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*Government House,
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		Appropriated for 1886.	Increases to Salaries under the Civil Service Act.	Total authorized Expenditure.	
		£	£	£	£
4	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,870,213	.....	1,870,213	2,038,693
5	I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT	45,427	.....	45,427	44,677
9	II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE	28,678	735	29,413	28,227
13	III.—THE COLONIAL SECRETARY	915,165	4,203	919,368	880,335
41	IV.—THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE	526,300	3,587	534,887	516,168
57	V.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	751,389	3,190	754,579	673,817
69	VI.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE	270,398	6,417	276,815	265,988
97	VII.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL	40,666	692	41,358	40,321
101	VIII.—THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS	570,127	8,920	579,047	461,268
	IX.—THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—				
117	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY	1,090,492	2,750	1,093,242	872,548
133	RAILWAYS	1,747,777	1,390	*1,749,167	1,685,384
139	X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL	620,951	11,026	631,977	641,120
147	XI.—THE SECRETARY FOR MINES	211,779	2,070	213,849	178,057
	TOTAL	£ 8,689,862	49,980	*8,739,842	8,276,603

* This amount is exclusive of £48,495 appropriated for Salaries chargeable to Loan Votes.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

SERVICE.	APPROPRIATED FOR 1886.			APPROPRIATED FOR 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock...	1,423,200	0	0	1,644,680	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	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0
Revenue and Receipts returned	200,000	0	0	150,000	0	0
Charges on Collections	9,000	0	0	4,000	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
Endowment under the Municipalities Act...	23,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Endowment of the Civil Service Superannuation Account, 3rd instalment	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
Judges under the District Courts Act ...	10,500	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	6,513	0	0	6,513	0	0
Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic. No. 3	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Endowment under the Fire Brigades Act, 47 Vic. No. 3... ..	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic. No. 19	600	0	0	600	0	0
Expenses of Parliamentary Witnesses, 45 Vic. No. 5... ..	300	0	0	300	0	0
Expenses under the Civil Service Act, 48 Vic. No. 24	600	0	0	600	0	0
TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	£ 1,870,213	0	0	2,038,693	0	0

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J. F. BURNS,
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I.

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

OF ACTS 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION ACT.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.	TO BE VOTED.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Authorized Expenditure.				
	SCHEDULE A:—				
6	Salaries, as per annexed Statement...	18,050 0 0	9,150 0 0	.....	27,200 0 0
	SCHEDULE B:—				
6	Pensions, as per annexed Statement...	5,800 0 0	420 0 0	.....	6,220 0 0
	SCHEDULE C:—				
7	Public Worship, as per annexed Statement	10,198 0 0	.....	.....	10,198 0 0
		34,043 0 0	9,570 0 0	.....	43,613 0 0
	Expenditure to be Authorized.				
	SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B:—				
7	Pensions, as per Statement attached, £	1,064 0 0	1,064 0 0
	TOTAL	£ 34,043 0 0	9,570 0 0	1,064 0 0	44,677 0 0

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.					PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.			PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCHEDULE A.										
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
SCHEDULE 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
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office:—										
Francis Lewis Shaw Merowether, 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 and 5 Gul. IV., cap. 24, viz. :—										
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	...	...	...	...	70	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police...	...	...	...	...	9	2	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	.....	.....	.....
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores	...	...	...	...	48	12	2	.....	.....	.....
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	...	...	22	17	6	.....	.....	.....
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office	...	...	...	...	39	11	8	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department	...	...	...	...	53	12	7	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Adam, late Chief Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Department	...	...	...	...	228	11	5	.....	.....	.....
Henry Halloran, late Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department	...	...	...	...	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....
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	.....	.....	.....
Eliza B. Daly, late Postmistress, Maitland	...	...	...	...	109	0	0	.....	.....	.....
James H. Palmer, late Shorthand Writer, Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	...	321	8	6	.....	.....	.....
Balance to be appropriated	730	11	2
TOTAL SCHEDULE B...	£ 3,500	0	0	420	0	0
					£ 5,800	0	0			

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. I.—SCHEDULES.

		PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SCHEDULE C.			
Public Worship—			
Church of England		5,791 0 0	.....
Presbyterian Church		702 0 0	.....
Wesleyan Methodist Church		900 0 0	.....
Roman Catholic Church		2,800 0 0	.....
	TOTAL SCHEDULE C...	£ 10,193 0 0	.....
SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.			
		AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED.	TOTAL.
Pensions.			
Mrs. Annie 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	
Mrs. Elliott, widow of the late Alexander Elliott, warder, Sydney Gaol		75 0 0	
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water		250 0 0	
			1,064 0 0
	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE VOTED	£	1,064 0 0

II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount required for 1887.
		Amount Voted.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor	2,114	30	2,144	2,144
10	Executive Council	1,073	45	1,118	1,118
10	Legislative Council	6,312	180	6,492	6,415
11	Legislative Assembly	10,184	225	10,409	9,550
11	Legislative Council and Assembly... ..	2,915	20	2,935	2,685
12	Parliamentary Library	1,755	60	1,815	1,815
12	Parliamentary Reporting Staff	4,325	175	4,500	4,500
	TOTAL	£ 28,678	735	29,413	28,227

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No. of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
His Excellency the Governor.					
PRIVATE SECRETARY.					
1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)			
1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	410	410	
1	1	Messenger	160	160	
1	1	Office-cleaner	55	55	
AIDE-DE-CAMP.					
1	1	Aide-de-Camp	358	358	
MOUNTED ORDERLIES.					
1	1	Sergeant, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192	192	
1	1	Orderly, at 8s. do.	146	146	
2	2	Orderlies, at 7s. 6d. do.	274	274	
			612		612
		Allowance in lieu of Forage to Aide-de-Camp	146	146	
		Allowance in lieu of Lodging to do.	173	173	
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Forage for four Horses for Orderlies	120	120	
		Remounts for Orderlies	60	60	
		Allowance for Cab Hire and Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			549		549
9	9	TOTAL	£	2,144	..... 2,144
Executive Council.					
1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council	700	700	
1	1	Clerk	240	240	
1	1	Messenger	150	150	
1	1	Office-keeper	18	18	
			1,108		1,108
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Incidental Expenses	10	10	
			10		10
4	4	TOTAL	£	1,118	..... 1,118
Legislative Council.					
1	1	President	1,200	1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments	760	760	
1	1	Clerk Assistant	550	550	
1	1	Usher of the Black Rod	440	440	
1	1	Short-hand Writer	600	600	
1	1	First Clerk	440	440	
1	1	Second Clerk	340	340	
1	1	Third Clerk	290	290	
1	1	Fourth Clerk	240	240	
1	...	Clerk from 24 March, at £100	77	.....
1	1	Chief Messenger	190	190	
1	1	Door-keeper... ..	150	150	
4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £135	540	540	
			6,317		6,240
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Incidental Expenses	75	75	
		Expenses in connection with Select Committees	100	100	
			175		175
17	16	TOTAL	£	6,492 6,415

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Legislative Assembly.					
1	1	Speaker	1,500	1,500	
1	1	Chairman of Committees	800	800	
1	1	Clerk of Assembly	960	960	
1	1	Clerk Assistant	725	725	
1	1	Second Clerk Assistant	600	600	
1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms	490	490	
1	1	Clerk of Records	490	490	
1	1	Do. Select Committees	440	440	
1	1	Do. Printing Branch	390	390	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers	340	340	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £340, 1 at £265, and 1 at £200	805	805	
1	1	Principal Messenger	220	220	
1	1	Do. Doorkeeper	165	165	
9	9	Messengers, 1 at £155, 8 at £140...	1,265	1,275	
1	1	Lavatory Attendant	100	100	
			9,290		9,300
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Amount paid to A. G. Taylor, Esq., M.L.A., in full of all claims in connection with the case <i>Barton vs. Taylor</i> ...	419	.....
		Allowance to the officers of the Legislative Assembly for the performance of increased and more responsible duties during the absence, on leave, of the Clerk of the Assembly, to the extent of the moiety of salary not drawn by that officer ...	450	.....
		Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Committees ...	100	100	
		Incidental Expenses ...	150	150	
			1,119		250
25	25	TOTAL	£	10,409	9,550
Legislative Council and Assembly.					
1	1	Steward and Housekeeper...	290	290	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	85	85	
1	1	Watchman...	150	150	
1	1	House Servant	135	135	
1	1	Stableman	135	135	
1	1	Out-door Servant	135	135	
3	3	Female Servants, at £75	225	225	
1	1	Cook	200	200	
3	3	Waiters, 2 at £135, 1 at £150	420	420	
1	1	Scullery-maid	75	75	
1	1	Assistant Stableman	135	135	
			1,985		1,985
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		For occasional assistance during the Session	500	500	
		Watering approaches to Parliamentary buildings ...	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses ...	125	125	
		Service in connection with fire-extinguishing appliance..	25	25	
		For occasional assistance during the Session—further sum	250	.....	700
			950		700
15	15	TOTAL	£	2,935	2,685

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

No. of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Parliamentary Library.					
1	1	Librarian	490		490
2	2	Attendants, 1st £340, 2nd £265	605		605
				1,095	1,095
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Books and Periodicals	450		450
		Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room	100		100
		Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room	100		100
		Insurance of Books	45		45
		Incidental Expenses	25		25
				720	720
3	3	TOTAL	£	1,815	1,815
Parliamentary Reporting Staff.					
1	1	Principal Shorthand-writer	860		860
1	1	Second Shorthand-writer	650		650
4	4	Shorthand-writers, at £550	2,200		2,200
1	1	Shorthand-writer	490		490
		Sessional Shorthand-writing	300		*300
				4,500	4,500
7	7	TOTAL	£	4,500	4,500

* Not expended unless required to meet cases of emergency.

III.

Colonial Secretary.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount required for 1887.
		Amount voted.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
14	Colonial Secretary	£ 8,602	£ 595	£ 9,197	£ 8,787
	Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council				415
14	Aborigines Protection Board	4,470	20	4,490	6,490
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—				
15	General Staff	4,030		4,030	5,031
16	Military Instructors	3,206		3,206	3,386
16-17	Artillery Force	43,983		43,983	39,656
17	Works of Defence	1,600		1,600	4,150
18-21	Volunteer Force	89,854		89,854	80,886
22	Volunteer Naval Artillery	770		770	770
22	Training Ship "Wolverene"	3,400		3,400	400
22	Naval Brigade	7,628		7,628	5,814
23	Police	285,395	120	285,515	281,089
24-27	Lunacy	81,959	375	82,334	84,826
27	Master in Lunacy	1,510	60	1,570	1,826
27	Medical Board	100		100	100
23-29	*The Medical Adviser to the Government	16,092	235	16,327	24,059
29-30	Department of Audit	10,495	680	11,175	11,763
31-32	Registrar-General	26,067	1,083	27,150	28,125
33	Agent-General for the Colony	6,523	310	6,833	5,507
33	Immigration	35,556	85	35,641	821
33	City of Sydney Improvement Board... ..	670	20	690	740
33	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities	1,395	45	1,440	1,360
34	Fisheries Commission	5,364	100	5,464	5,194
34-35	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute... ..	26,430	215	26,645	20,795
35	State Children's Relief Board	19,740	85	19,825	25,065
35	Fire Brigades	4,715	45	4,760	4,237
35	Civil Service Board	2,360	65	2,425	1,975
36	Botanic Gardens	6,139	55	6,194	5,939
36	Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	550	10	560	560
37	Government Domains... ..	2,533		2,533	2,438
37	Garden Palace Grounds... ..	1,430		1,430	1,220
38	Charitable Allowances... ..	63,182		63,182	36,808
39	Miscellaneous Services	149,417		149,417	130,103
	TOTAL	£ 915,165	4,203	919,368	830,335

* Including Coast Hospital, Little Bay, and Government Analyst.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Colonial Secretary.			
1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule).		£	£
1	1	Principal Under Secretary	960	960	
1	1	Chief Clerk	675	600	
1	1	First Clerk	515	480	
			2,150		2,040
1	1	Clerk in Charge of Correspondence Branch	320	260	
4	3	Clerks—1 at £175, 1 at £145, 1 at £140	635	460	
1	...	Clerk	125	.....
			1,080		720
1	1	Clerk in Charge of Record Branch	465	450	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £380, 1 at £140, 1 at £120	650	640	
1	1	Probationer	75	75	
			1,190		1,165
1	1	Accountant	365	360	
5	5	Clerks—3 at £220, 1 at £170, 1 at £140	990	970	
			1,355		1,330
1	1	Clerk in Charge of Miscellaneous Branch	340	320	
5	5	Clerks—1 at £290, 1 at £260, 1 at £240, 1 at £230, and 1 at £140	1,170	1,160	
			1,510		1,480
27	25				
			7,285		6,735
		MESSENGERS, &c.			
1	1	Messenger	195	195	
1	1	Messenger, Attendant, and Housekeeper	195	195	
4	4	Messengers—1 at £140 and 3 at £110	470	470	
1	1	Office-keeper	87	87	
7	7	Wages of Office Cleaners and Cleaners of Corridors*	615	615	
			1,562		1,562
14	14				
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Extra Clerical Assistance	250	390	
		Incidental Expenses	100	100	
			350		490
41	39	TOTAL	£ 9,197		8,787
		Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.			
...	1	Secretary to the Vice-President	.....	390	
...	...	Incidental Expenses	.....	25	
					415
...	1				
		Aborigines Protection Board.			
1	1	Secretary	240	240	
			240		240
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Aid to Association for Protection of Aborigines, in the proportion of £2 for every £1 raised by private contributions	1,000	3,000	
		Aid for the maintenance of old and infirm Aborigines, and for other assistance to Aborigines—to be expended under the authority of the Board	3,000	3,000	
		Rent of Offices and Incidental Expenses	250	250	
		Medical attendance on Aborigines	a.....	.....
			4,250		6,250
1	1	TOTAL	£ 4,490		6,490

* Also for Works Department. a See Medical Vote.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.					
GENERAL STAFF.					
1	1	Officer Commanding Forces	600	600	
1	1	Assistant Adjutant-General	400	400	
1	1	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General	350	350	
1	1	Instructor of Musketry	300	300	
1	...	Brigade Quartermaster-Sergeant, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192	.....
...	1	Conductor of Stores	.....	192	
1	1	Chief Clerk, Major-General's Staff Office	219	219	
1	1	1st Assistant Clerk, Major-General's Staff Office	146	146	
1	1	2nd Do. do. do.	137	137	
...	1	3rd Do. do. do.	...	128	
1	1	1st Clerk, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General's Office	137	137	
...	1	2nd Do. do. do.	.....	128	
			2,481		2,737
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
<i>Contingencies.</i>					
<i>Forage Allowance.</i>					
		Officer Commanding Forces (2 horses), Assistant Adjutant-General (1 horse), Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General (1 horse), Instructor of Musketry (1 horse), at £64 each horse	384	320	
<i>Allowance in lieu of Quarters.</i>					
		Officer Commanding Forces	175	.....
		Assistant Adjutant-General	.....	120	
		Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General	90	90	
		Instructor of Musketry	.....	90	
<i>Allowance in lieu of Stabling.</i>					
		Officer Commanding Forces	.....	100	
		Assistant Adjutant-General, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Instructor of Musketry, at £50 each per annum	.....	150	
		Compensation in lieu of Uniform to 2 Warrant Officers and 5 Staff-sergeants, at £5 each	40	35	
			689		905
9	11				
CHIEF PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
1	1	Chief Paymaster	366	366	
...	1	Accountant	.....	250	
1	1	1st Clerk	192	192	
1	1	2nd Do.	165	165	
1	1	3rd Do.	137	137	
			860		1,110
<i>Contingencies. (Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
<i>Forage Allowance.</i>					
		Chief Paymaster	.....	64	
<i>Allowance in lieu of Quarters.</i>					
		Chief Paymaster	.....	150	
<i>Allowance in lieu of Stabling.</i>					
		Chief Paymaster	.....	50	
		Compensation in lieu of Uniform to 3 Staff Sergeants, at £5	.....	15	
			.....		279
4	5	TOTAL	£ 4,080	.....	5,031

No of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887					Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.							
		MILITARY INSTRUCTORS.				£		£	
1	1	Brevet-Colonel	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Major	...	...	...	700		700	
2	2	Captains, £500 each	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					2,500		2,500
		<i>Contingencies.</i>							
		<i>Forage Allowance.</i>							
		1 Brevet-Colonel, 2 Majors, and 1 Captain, at £64 each.				256		256	
		<i>Allowance in lieu of Quarters.</i>							
		1 Brevet-Colonel				150		150	
		2 Majors, at £120 each				210		240	
		1 Captain, at £90				90		90	
		<i>Allowance in lieu of Stabling.</i>							
		3 Officers, at £50 each				.....		150	
							706		886
4	4	TOTAL				£	.....	3,206	3,386
		ARTILLERY FORCE.							
		<i>Regimental Officers.</i>							
1	1	Colonel Commanding	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel)	...	...	...	450		450	
2	2	Majors (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels)	...	...	...	755		756	
3	3	Captains, 3 at £256 each	...	...	...	768		768	
6	6	Lieutenants, at £238 each	...	...	...	1,428		1,428	
1	1	Staff-surgeon	...	...	...	274		274	
1	1	Surgeon, Newcastle (civilian)	...	...	...	75		75	
							4,250		4,251
15	15	<i>Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners.</i>							
1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	183		183	
1	1	Do. Quarter-master-Sergeant, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	128		128	
1	1	Do. Orderly Room Clerk, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	128		128	
2	2	District Clerks, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	128		128	
1	1	Band Sergeant, at 4s. per diem	...	...	...	73		73	
1	1	Trumpet Corporal, at 3s. 4d. per diem	...	...	...	61		61	
3	3	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at 5s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	302		302	
18	18	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem each	...	...	...	1,314		1,314	
1	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	92		92	
1	1	Provost do, at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	92		92	
15	15	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem	...	...	...	913		913	
15	15	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem	...	...	...	867		867	
9	9	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem	...	...	...	370		370	
2	3	Master Gunners, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	256		384	
3	3	Sergeant Artificers, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	384		384	
411	288	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem	...	...	...	16,877		11,826	
							22,168		17,245
485	363	Good conduct pay for 60 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at 3d. per badge				450		320	
		1 Band Instructor				46		46	
		6 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem				55		55	
		3 Battery Pay and Quarter-Master-Sergeants, at 1s. per diem				55		55	
		2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem				37		37	
		4 District Gunners, at 6d. per diem				19		37	
		20 Assistant Gunners, at 4d. per diem				61		122	
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem				46		46	
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem				46		46	
		1 Assistant Provost Sergeant, at 6d. per diem				10		10	
		Increase of pay to Sergeants at 6d. per diem, Corporals and Bombardiers at 4d. per diem, Trumpeters and Gunners at 3d. per diem, on re-engagement				160		120	
		Acting Adjutant, at 2s. per diem				37		37	
		Command pay—3 Officers commanding batteries at £27 each				81		81	
							1,103		1,012
500	378	Carried forward				£	27,521	22,508

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces— continued.					
ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.					
500	378	Brought forward	27,521	22,508	
CONTINGENCIES—					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Majors, 3 Captains, 6 Subalterns, and 1 Surgeon-Major (1 horse each), at £64 each per annum	896	960	
		Cab-hire for 1 Staff Surgeon	64	.....
		Uniform for 368 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 10s. each	2,668	1,996	
		Chevrons and Embroidery	160	120	
		Boots	350	300	
		428 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vegetables, at 1s. per ration per diem, 1887, 1s. 3d.	12,547	7,811	
		Fuel and Light	1,000	1,000	
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns for drills and field-days ..	400	400	
		Do. do. for Encampment	200	200	
		Encampment	600	500	
		Incidental Expenses	500	500	
		Band Allowances	50	50	
		Mess Allowances	75	75	
		Artillery Association ... ..	.....	100	
		For hire of Steamers to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads... ..	700	700	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters and Stabling—1 Surgeon-Major, and 40 Married men	2,270	1,570	
		Free Kits for 40 Recruits	500	400	
		Free Kits for 12 men re-engaged at £3 each ... ..	.....	36	
		Travelling Expenses for Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men	400	330	
		Books for Garrison Library	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses in connection with Tailor's shop ...	50	50	
			23,480	17,148	
		Proposed Reduction—Two-thirds of 12 months... ..	51,001	39,656	
			7,018	.....
500	378	TOTAL £	43,983	39,656	
WORKS OF DEFENCE.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		To meet cost of removing and Mounting of Ordnance ...	1,000	2,000	
		Repairs to Batteries, &c., at the Heads	500	500	
		Completing Road from Middle Harbour to Cobbler's Beach	100	50	
		Erection of School of Gunnery	1,600	
			1,600	4,150	
		TOTAL £	1,600	4,150	

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1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Force—continued.			
		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 9s. 6d. per diem	174		174
14	14	Sergeant Instructors, at 8s. per diem	2,044		2,044
1	1	Armourer Sergeant, at 8s. per diem	146		146
1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem	128		128
1	1	Armoury Clerk, at 7s. per diem	128		128
1	1	Gunnery Instructor, at 3s. per diem	55		55
1	1	Bugle Staff and Messenger, at 7s. 6d. per diem	137		137
1	1	Sergeant-in-charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government Properties, at 8s. per diem	146		146
		Compensation to 22 Staff Sergeants, in lieu of uniforms	110		110
22	22			3,251	3,251
		<i>Artillery.</i>			
1	1	Lieutenant-Colonel	70		70
2	2	Majors, at £50	100		100
8	8	Captains, at £40	320		320
8	8	1st Lieutenants, at £30	240		240
8	8	2nd Lieutenants, at £25	200		200
...	1	Quarter-master, at £25 ... ..	.....		25
1	1	Adjutant Pay and Pay-master	250		275
1	1	Regimental Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	183		183
1	1	Regimental Quarter-master Sergeant, at 8s. per diem	146		164
1	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 8s. per diem	146		146
1	1	Trumpet-Major	17		17
8	8	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at £17	136		136
32	24	Sergeants, at £15	480		360
40	32	Corporals, at £14	560		448
32	...	Bombardiers, at £13	416		.....
16	16	Trumpeters, at £10	160		160
800	376	Gunners, at £12	9,600		4,512
1	1	Band Sergeant	15		15
24	24	Bandsmen, at £12	288		288
		Command Pay	30		30
			13,357		7,689
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Uniforms	1,990		960
		Forge allowance for Commanding Officer, 2 Majors, and Adjutant, at £64 per annum each	256		256
		Horse allowance for the three Officers of the Field Battery and 1 Captain at Bulli	75		100
		Allowance in lieu of quarters to Adjutant, at £90 per annum if of rank of Captain, £60 if Lieutenant	90		90
		Stable allowance for Adjutant ... ..	.....		50
		Stable allowance for Grooms ... ..	.....		30
		Compensation to 3 Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniform at £5 each	15		15
985	514		2,426	15,783	1,501
		<i>Engineers.</i>			
1	1	Major Commanding	50		50
1	1	Captain	40		40
2	2	Lieutenants, at £30	60		60
1	1	Staff Instructor, at 10s. per diem	156		183
...	1	Company Sergeant-Major ... ..	.....		17
1	1	Quarter-master Sergeant	17		17
3	4	Sergeants, at £15	45		60
5	4	First Corporals, at £14	70		56
5	4	Second Corporals, at £13	65		52
2	2	Buglers, at £10	20		20
100	80	Sappers, at £12	1,200		960
		Command Pay	20		20
				1,743	1,535
121	101				
1128	637	Carried forward	£	20,777	13,976

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.			
1128	637	Brought forward		£ 20,777	£ 18,976
		<i>Engineers—continued. (Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Uniforms	242	200	
		Compensation to Staff Sergeant in lieu of Uniform	5	5	
		Forage Allowance for Commanding Officer		64	
		<i>Torpedo and Volunteer Corps.</i>		247	269
1	1	Major Commanding	150	150	
2	2	Captains, at £100	200	200	
4	4	Lieutenants (1st), at £60	240	240	
4	4	Do. (2nd), at £40	160	160	
1	1	Staff Torpedo Instructor, at 10s. per diem	183	183	
1	1	Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. 6d. per diem	156	156	
2	2	Colour-Sergeants, at £30	60	60	
...	1	Quarter-master Sergeant, at £30		30	
8	8	Sergeants, at £25	200	200	
10	8	Corporals (1st), at £20	200	160	
10	8	Do. (2nd), at £15	150	120	
4	4	Buglers, at £10	40	40	
200	116	Privates, at £12	2,400	1,392	
1	1	Caretaker and Labourer for Torpedo Stores, at 8s. per diem	146	146	
		Command Pay	50	50	
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)	4,385	3,287	
		Rent of Store	110	110	
		Uniforms for the Corps	494	300	
		Compensation in lieu of Uniform for two Staff-Sergeants	10	10	
		Stores for experimental and instructional purposes	600	600	
			1,214	1,020	
			5,549	4,307	
248	161	Proposed reduction	26,573		18,552
					700
		<i>Infantry.</i>	26,573		17,852
4	4	Lieutenant-Colonels, at £70	280	280	
8	8	Majors, at £50	400	400	
32	32	Captains, at £40	1,280	1,280	
32	32	1st Lieutenants, at £30	960	960	
32	32	2nd Lieutenants, at £25	800	800	
...	4	Quarter-masters, at £25		100	
4	4	Adjutants and Pay-masters, 1 at £300, 2 at £275, and 1 at £250	1,000	1,100	
4	4	Regimental Sergeant-Majors, at 8s. 6d. per diem	621	621	
4	4	Quarter-master Sergeants, at 8s. per diem	584	584	
4	4	Orderly Room Clerks, at 8s. per diem	584	584	
4	4	Bugle-Majors, at £17	68	68	
32	32	Colour-Sergeants, at £17	544	544	
128	96	Sergeants, at £15	1,920	1,440	
160	128	Corporals, at £14	2,240	1,792	
64	64	Buglers, at £10	640	640	
3200	1504	Privates, at £12	38,400	18,048	
4	4	Band Sergeants, at £15	60	60	
96	96	Bandsmen, at £12	1,152	1,152	
		Command Pay, 4 Officers, at £30	120	120	
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)	51,653	30,573	
		Uniforms	7,616	3,800	
		Forage Allowance, 4 Commanding Officers, 8 Majors, and 4 Adjutants, at £64 each	1,024	1,024	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters for 4 Adjutants; if rank of Major, £120; if Captain, £90; if Lieutenant, £60	300	360	
		Stable Allowance for 4 Adjutants, at £50		200	
		Groom's Allowance for 4 Adjutants, at £30		120	
		Compensation to 12 Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms, at £5	60	60	
3812	2056		9,000	5,564	
5188	2854	Carried forward	£ 87,226		36,137
					58,989

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.					
5188	2854	Brought forward		87,226	53,989
<i>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</i>					
<i>Medical Staff.</i>					
1	1	Principal Medical Officer	60	60	
4	4	Surgeons	160	160	
			220		220
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Horse allowance, at £25 each per annum	125	125	
		Inspection of Recruits in Country Districts by local Practitioners	150	100	
5	5		275		225
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
1	1	General Storeman, 8s. per diem	146	146	
...	1	Store Clerk, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	.....	188	
2	2	Markers, Rifle Range, 6s. per diem each	219	219	
		Badges for Marksmen	250	200	
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns	400	400	
		Contributions to Bands of Volunteer Artillery, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Regiments and Infantry, at £50 each	250	250	
		Rifle Association, for Prizes	1,000	1,000	
		Artillery Association	300	200	
		Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage, and Incidental Expenses	1,500	1,000	
		Constructing new Butts and keeping in repair the several Ranges of Corps	500	400	
		Travelling Expenses for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers on duty	1,000	1,000	
		Encampment and Expenses incidental to Training and Exercise	5,000	4,000	
		Rent of Pay and Regimental Offices, Head Quarters	800	650	
		Hire of two Offices for Country Corps	30	30	
		Office-keeper, Pay and Regimental Offices	40	40	
		Office-keeper, Staff Office ... ..	.....	32	
		Rent of Land for Rifle-range at Blayney, at £25 per annum	25	.....
2	2	Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 6s. per diem	219	219	
		Forage allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46	46	
		Small Armouries for Country Corps, Cleaning spare Arms	360	360	
1	1	Labourer in charge of Artillery Stores, at 6s. per diem ...	110	110	
...	1	Messenger for Volunteer Force, at 7s. per diem ... ..	.....	128	
		Improvement of Rifle Range	100	.....
		Towards defraying the Cost of sending a team of Rifle-men from this Colony to compete at the Wimbledon Matches	1,000	.....
		Uniform for Storeman and Store Clerk, at £5 each	10	
			13,295		10,578
6	8				
5190	2867	Carried forward		101,016	65,012

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.					
5199	2867	Brought forward	101,016	65,012	
VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.					
<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff in connection with the Reserves.</i>					
5000	...	Reserve	12,000		
...	1	Commanding Metropolitan Western and Southern Reserves		400	
...	1	Commanding Northern Reserves		100	
...	1	Commanding Cavalry		50	
...	1	Adjutant Southern District		275	
...	1	Do. Metropolitan and Western		275	
...	1	Do. Northern District		250	
...	1	Do. Cavalry		275	
...	4	Sergeant-Majors, at 8/6 per diem		620	
...	26	Sergeant Instructors, at 8/- per diem		3,796	
...	1	Bugle Major, at 8/- per diem		146	
...	1	Trumpet Major, at 6/- per diem		110	
			12,000	6,297	
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Forage Allowance for 2 Lieut.-Colonels, 1 Major, 4 Adjutants, and 1 Warrant Officer, at £64 each		512	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to 1 Lieut.-Colonel, at £150, 3 Adjutants, at £90, and 1 Adjutant, at £60		480	
		Stabling Allowance, for 1 Lieut.-Colonel, 4 Adjutants, and 1 Warrant Officer, at £50 each		300	
		Grooms Allowance, for 1 Lieut.-Colonel, and 4 Adjutants, at £30 each		150	
		Compensation for Uniforms for 31 Staff Sergeants, at £5 each		155	
				1,597	
...	450	Capitation for Efficient (Cavalry)		900	
...	200	Do. do. (Artillery)		400	
...	1850	Do. do. (Rifles)		3,700	
				5,000	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Travelling expenses for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers on Duty		1,500	
		Rent of Office, Head Quarters		150	
		Do. Northern District		30	
		Special expenses connected with training		300	
		Carriage Stores, repair of Arms, &c.		500	
		Incidental		500	
				2,980	
			12,000		15,874
5000	2539	Proposed reduction—two-thirds of 12 months	113,016	80,886	
			23,162		
10199	5406	TOTAL	89,854	80,886	

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1886-1887		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Volunteer Naval Artillery.			
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Expenses of Instruction, &c.	570	570	
		Incidental Expenses	200	200	
			770		770
		TOTAL ... .. £	.....	770	770
		Training Ship "Wolverene."			
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		To meet probable expense of the maintenance of the "Wolverene" (pending future arrangements with regard to her) ... .. £	.....	3,400	400
		Naval Brigade.			
1	1	Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem	92	92	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do.	64	64	
1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney	200	200	
1	1	Do. Newcastle	52	52	
8	8	Commanders and Lieutenants, at 4s. per diem	584	584	
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	Newcastle Company of Naval Brigade	746	746	
			5,214		5,214
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B's. of the Brigade	350	350	
		Incidental Expenses	250	250	
		To meet the expenses incurred in doubling the strength of the Force	1,814	
			2,414		600
328	328	TOTAL £	7,628	5,814

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Police.					
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.					
1	1	Inspector-General	*930	960	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	490	490	
1	1	First Clerk, Account Branch	265	265	
1	1	Clerk	265	265	
1	1	Do.	240	240	
1	1	Do.	190	190	
1	1	Do.	190	190	
1	1	Office-keeper	40	40	
8	8		2,610		2,640
CONSTABULARY.					
4	4	Superintendents, at £500	2,000	2,000	
2	2	Do. at £450	900	900	
3	3	Do. at £400	1,200	1,200	
10	10	Inspectors, at £325	3,250	3,250	
8	8	Sub-Inspectors, at £275	2,200	2,200	
18	18	Do. at £250	4,500	4,500	
1	1	Sub-Inspector and Drill Instructor	250	250	
55	55	Sergents, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem			
90	90	Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do.			
240	240	Senior-constables, at 8s. do.			
140	140	Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. 6d. do.	195,749	198,943	
180	505	Ordinary Constables, at 7s. do.			
90	90	Probationary Constables, at 6s. do.			
56	56	Trackers, at 3s. and 4s. do.			
1	1	Police Storekeeper	250	250	
1	1	Senior Sergeant and Armourer, at 12s. per diem	219	219	
1499	1524		210,518		213,712
DETECTIVES.					
1	1	Inspector	325	325	
4	4	Detectives, 1st Class, at 12s. per diem			
3	3	Do. do. at 11s. do.			
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 10s. do.	3,212	3,212	
5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 9s. do.			
		Police Surgeon	3,537	3,537	
18	18		.....a	.....a	
		TOTAL SALARIES	£	216,665	219,889
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Allowance to Members of the Police Force when absent from their Quarters on duty	7,600	7,600	
		Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	2,100	2,100	
		Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations	3,500	3,500	
		Rental of Premises for Police purposes	4,000	4,000	
		Forage	24,000	19,000	
		Remount Horses	2,900	2,000	
		Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine	2,000	2,000	
		Medical Attendance ... ..	.....a	.....a	
		Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	8,000	8,000	
		Fencing Paddocks	1,500	500	
		Incidental Expenses—Boats, New Vehicles, Repairs to Saddlery and Carts, and for Destroying Dogs	3,000	3,000	
		Allowances to Members of the Force unprovided with Quarters, at 1s. per diem	9,500	9,500	
		Special temporary allowance to Police in certain districts in consideration of high price of provisions	750		
			68,850		61,200
1525	1550	TOTAL	£	285,515	281,089

* Increase of £30 on Supplementary Estimates. a See Medical Vote.

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Lunacy.					
OFFICIAL VISITORS.					
		600		600	
		60		60	
			660		660
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE GENERALLY.					
1	1	1,060		1,060	
1	1	390		390	
1	1	118		118	
			1,568		1,568
(<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)					
3	3	150		150	
		60		60	
			210		210
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.					
1	1	650		650	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	415		415	
1	1	390		390	
1	1	210		210	
1	1	140		140	
1	1	190		190	
1	1	150		160	
1	1	150		160	
3	4	391		539	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	90		90	
8	8	816		816	
8	8	720		720	
8	8	672		672	
7	8	546		624	
1	...	72		.....
6	6	360		360	
5	5	250		250	
14	14	644		644	
14	14	994		994	
			8,013		8,184
86	87				
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.					
1	1	130		130	
2	2	204		204	
3	3	270		270	
2	2	168		168	
4	4	312		312	
2	2	174		174	
			1,258		1,258
(<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)					
14	14	135		135	
		150		150	
		360		360	
		700		700	
		11,000		11,000	
		500		500	
		250		250	
		400		400	
		500		500	
			13,995		13,995
103	104		25,704		25,875
		£			
		

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
Lunacy—continued.					
103	104	Brought forward			
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.					
		£		£	
		.....	25,704	.....	25,875
1	1	Medical Superintendent	650	650	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	50	50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	50	50	
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer	415	415	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	310	310	
1	1	Clerk	215	215	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	165	165	
1	1	Matron	150	160	
1	1	Dispenser	190	190	
1	1	Chief Attendant	150	160	
21	21	Senior Attendants—9 at £102, and 12 at £90	1,998	1,998	
26	26	Junior Attendants—18 at £84, and 8 at £78	2,136	2,136	
1	1	Nurse-in-charge	72	72	
13	13	Senior Nurses—8 at £60, and 5 at £50	730	730	
14	14	Junior Nurses, at £46	614	614	
19	19	Servants—1 at £102, 2 at 96, 1 at 90, 3 at 84, 4 at £78, 1 at 72, 1 at £66, 3 at £50, 2 at £46 1 at £38 per annum	1,348	1,366	
3	3	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem	394	394	
1	1	Needlewoman	60	60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant	90	100	
2	2	Engine-drivers, 1 at 10s., and 1 at 8s. per diem	330	330	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions and Fuel to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each	135	135	
		Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions and Fuel, at £30 each	120	120	
		Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants, 45 at £12 each	576	552	
		Allowance to Patients for Special Services in Wards	20	.....
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, and to provide Amusement for Inmates	250	250	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Forage	13,000	13,000	
		Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs	500	500	
		Incidental Expenses	400	400	
			10,177		10,225
111	111	RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.			
1	1	Superintendent	240	240	
1	1	Matron	60	60	
...	...	Medical Visitor .....	.....^a	.....^a	
2	2	Senior Attendants—1 at £102, and 1 at 96	198	198	
2	2	Junior Attendants—1 at £90, and 1 at 84	174	174	
1	1	Senior Nurse	56	56	
3	3	Nurses at £50	150	150	
1	1	Night Attendant	90	90	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Clerical Assistance	50	50	
		Occasional Additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem	60	80	
		Provisions for Patients and Attendants	600	600	
		Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light			
		Transferring Patients to Asylums	60	60	
		Fees for certifying sanity of Patients	40	30	
		Allowance to Gaol Dispenser	25	25	
		Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants, 4 at £12 each	36	48	
		Allowance to Gaol Messenger	12	12	
		Incidental Expenses	20	50	
			968		968
11	11		903		955
225	226	Carried forward	52,753	.....	52,980

^a See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Lunacy—continued.			
225	226	Brought forward	52,753	52,980	
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.					
1	1	Superintendent	270	260	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30	30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	30	30	
...	...	Visiting Medical Officer	..... a	..... a	
1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant	140	150	
1	1	Matron	75	75	
2	2	Senior Attendants, at £102	204	204	
1	1	Senior Attendant	90	90	
2	2	Junior Attendants at £84	168	168	
2	2	Do. £78	156	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	...	Junior Nurse	40	.....
2	2	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 7s. per diem	266	265	
1	1	Needlewoman	50	50	
7	7	Servants—1 at £90, 2 at £78, 1 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46	452	458	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants, 8 at £12	96	96	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Forage	3,500	3,500	
		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	250	250	
32	31		4,096	4,096	
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.					
1	1	Medical Superintendent	650	650	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30	30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	30	30	
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer	375	375	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	340	340	
1	1	Clerk	190	190	
1	1	Matron	150	150	
1	1	Chief Attendant	140	160	
1	1	Dispenser	170	170	
17	19	Senior Attendants—9 at £102, and 10 at £90	1,626	1,818	
24	23	Junior Attendants—10 at £84, and 13 at £78	1,932	1,854	
1	1	Nurse in charge	80	80	
6	6	Senior Nurses, at £60	360	360	
6	6	Do. at £50	300	300	
12	14	Junior Nurses, at £46	552	644	
3	3	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 2 at 7s. per diem	394	394	
15	17	Servants—1 at £102, 3 at £84, 3 at £78, 1 at £72, 1 at £60, 1 at £56, 3 at £50, 3 at £46, and 1 at £40	1,066	1,104	
2	2	Engine-Drivers—1 at 10s., and 1 at 8s. per diem	330	330	
1	1	Needlewoman	60	60	
96	101		8,775	9,039	
		Carried forward	68,040	68,505	
353	358				

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Lunacy—continued.					
353	353	Brought forward	68,019	68,505	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Allowances in lieu of Provisions and Fuel to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each	135	135	
		Allowances in lieu of Provisions and Fuel to the Junior Officers, at £30 each	120	120	
		Allowances towards House Rent to Married Attendants—18 at £12	180	216	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, Forage, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments	8,000	10,500	
		Books and Periodicals, and to provide amusements for Patients	250	250	
		For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs	400	400	
		Incidental expenses... ..	400	400	
			9,485	12,021	
LUNATIC PATIENTS.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		For Maintenance of Patients in Licensed Houses or in Temporary or Branch Establishments, to meet unforeseen expenses, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients, pending erection of new establishments	4,500	4,000	
		For Maintenance of Patients in Public Hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 80 of the Lunacy Act	300	300	
			4,800	4,300	
353	358	TOTAL	£ 82,334	84,826	
Master in Lunacy.					
1	1	Master in Lunacy	250	250	
1	1	Chief Clerk	390	450*	
1	1	Second Clerk	240	240	
1	1	Third Clerk	190	190	
1	1	Accountant	300	300	
1	1	Temporary Clerk (from 19 May, at £120, 1886)	74	120	
1	1	Office-cleaner	26	26	
			1,470	1,576	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Contingencies	100	250	
7	7	TOTAL	£ 1,570	1,826	
Medical Board.					
1	1	Clerk to Board	100	100	

* Salary restored to former rate.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		The Medical Adviser to the Government.			
1	1	Medical Adviser	400		400
1	1	Deputy Medical Adviser	200		200
1	1	Secretary	75		75
1	1	Clerk	140		140
...	1	Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator for Sydney	.....		675
1	...	Vaccinator and Police Surgeon	490		.....
1	1	Government Medical Officer for the Parramatta District	700		700
1	1	Government Dispenser for the Parramatta District ...	135		270
1	...	Dispenser for the Parramatta Gaol	140		.....
1	...	Dispenser for the Parramatta Asylum	50		.....
1	...	Dispenser for the Newington Asylum	150		.....
1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	190		190
1	1	Dispenser, Maitland Gaol... ..	140		140
1	...	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum	225		.....
1	1	Medical Visitor to Hospital for Insane, Newcastle ...	75		75
1	1	Office-keeper of Vaccine Institute	20		20
			3,130		2,885
		VISITING OFFICERS.			
1	1	Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Destitute Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool	200		200
1	1	Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon," and Industrial School, Biloela	150		100
1	1	Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, Reception House, and Shaftsbury Reformatory	450		450
1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser at Trial Bay Prison	400		400
1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Berrima Gaol	200		200
1	1	Surgeon, Goulburn Gaol	120		120
1	1	Surgeon, Maitland Gaol	100		100
1	1	Dispenser, Goulburn Gaol... ..	150		100
1	1	Do. Bathurst Gaol	100		100
1	1	Surgeon, Bathurst Gaol	65		65
1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Mudgee Gaol	50		50
1	1	Do. do. Albury Gaol	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Armidale Gaol	40		40
...	1	Do. do. Dubbo Gaol ... ..	.....		40
1	1	Do. do. Deniliquin Gaol... ..	40		40
1	...	Do. do. Glen Innes Gaol	40		.....
1	1	Do. do. Grafton Gaol	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Hay Gaol	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Tamworth Gaol... ..	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Wagga Wagga Gaol	40		40
1	...	Do. do. Windsor Gaol	40		.....
1	1	Do. do. Wollongong Gaol	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Yass Gaol	40		40
1	1	Do. do. Young Gaol	40		40
...	1	Surgeon, Biloela Gaol ... ..	.....		250
...	1	Dispenser, do. do. ... ..	.....		120
			2,465		2,695
			5,595		5,580
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		For payment of fees for Medical Attendance in minor Country Gaols... ..			
			800		800
		Fees to Medical Practitioners; Vaccination; Coroners' Inquests; Lunacy Cases and Medical Attendance, and Expenses contingent on Outbreak of Disease			
			3,000		3,000
		Incidental Expenses			
			40		40
			3,840		3,840
38	35	Carried forward	£	9,435	9,420

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	The Medical Adviser to the Government—continued.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
38	35	Brought forward		£	£
		COAST HOSPITAL.			
				9,435	9,420
1	1		Medical Superintendent	550	425
1	1		Assistant Medical Officer and Dispenser	250	200
1	1		Storekeeper and Assistant Superintendent	240	240
1	1		Matron	100	100
16	16		Nurses	710	630
...	1		Needlewoman ... ..	...	50
3	...		Wardsmen, at £60	180	...
...	1		Chief Wardsman and Clerk ... ..	...	80
...	2		Wardsmen ... ..	...	120
3	3		Attendants	192	192
3	3		Cooks	194	194
...	1		Kitchenman ... ..	...	40
2	2		Laundresses	110	120
3	3		General Servants	120	120
3	3		Ambulance Men	204	204
2	2		Carpenters	204	204
...	1		Painter ... ..	...	72
1	1		Grounds Attendant	72	72
1	1		Office and Dispensary Boy	26	26
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)	3,152	3,089
			For maintenance of Patients, including Lock and other cases requiring isolation	2,500	2,500
			Maintenance of Ambulance Service, including purchase of forage, remounts, &c. ... ..	...	500
			Materials for minor repairs ... ..	...	150
41	44		TOTAL £	2,500	3,150
				5,652	6,239
			GOVERNMENT ANALYST.		
1	1		Government Analyst	550	500
2	1		Assistant—(1 at £340, 1 at £200, in 1886)	540	200
...	1		Messenger and Office-cleaner ... ..	...	100
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		
			Allowance for Apparatus, Chemicals, and other materials, &c.	150	100
3	3		TOTAL £	1,240	900
			MAINTENANCE OF SICK PAUPERS.		
			For support of Paupers in the Sydney, Prince Alfred, and other Hospitals (irrespective of date of claims)*	...	7,500
				...	7,500
82	82		TOTAL £	16,327	24,059
			Department of Audit.		
1	1		Auditor-General. (Provided for in Schedule.)	...	60
1	1		Inspector of Accounts	650	650
1	1		Assistant Inspector	490	490
			1. Appropriation Audit.	1,140	1,140
1	1		Principal Ledger-keeper	390	390
1	1		Assistant do	340	340
1	1		Clerk	290	290
2	2		Clerks, at £200	400	400
1	1		Clerk	190	190
1	1		Do.	165	165
2	2		Clerks, at £140	280	280
				2,055	2,055
12	12		Carried forward... .. £	3,255	3,255

* £7,500 voted for 1886 under Charitable Allowances.

† Increase under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.											
No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887							Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
								£		£	
Department of Audit—continued.											
12	12	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	3,255		3,255	
<i>2. Revenue Audit.</i>											
1	1	Examiner-in-charge of Branch	...	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Assistant Examiner—Land Branch	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. Customs Branch	...	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
2	2	Clerks, at £240	...	...	...	...	...	480		480	
2	2	Do. at £190	...	...	...	...	...	380		380	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
2	2	Clerks, at £140	...	...	...	...	...	280		280	
								2,625		2,625	
<i>3. Railway Revenue Audit.</i>											
1	1	Assistant Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	440		440	
2	2	Junior Inspectors, at £310	...	...	...	...	...	680		680	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
								1,320		1,320	
<i>4. Expenditure Audit.</i>											
1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch	...	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Assistant Examiner	...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	190		190	
2	2	Clerks, at £165	...	...	...	...	...	330		330	
								2,005		2,005	
<i>5. Records and Correspondence.</i>											
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	85		85	
5	5	Probationary Clerks, at £75	...	...	...	...	...	.....	700	700	375
								10,280		10,280	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>											
		Rent of Offices	...	...	...	...	...	400		1,138	
		Rent of Branch Office for Railway Revenue Branch and allowance to Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	170		.....
		Travelling Expenses, Railway Revenue Audit	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
		Incidental Expenses	25		25	
		Office-keeper, Railway Audit Branch		20	
								895		1,483	
44	44	TOTAL	£	11,175	11,763

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		£	£
Registrar-General.			
1	1	800	800
1	1		
STATISTICAL BRANCH.			
1	1	825*	825
1	1	390*	390
...	1	...	320
...	1	...	320
...	1	...	250
...	1	...	225
1	1	115*	115
...	1	...	50
...	1	...	100
		1,380	2,595
		250	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		250	
		...	300
3	9	1,830	2,895
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS BRANCH.			
1	1	390	390
1	1	315	315
1	1	290	290
1	1	200	200
1	1	200	190
1	1	190	165
1	1	90	90
1	1	125	135
		1,800	1,775
8	8		
DEEDS BRANCH.			
1	1	440	440
1	1	340	340
1	1	290	290
1	1	220	220
1	1	200	200
1	1	140	140
1	1	140	140
1	1	140	140
1	1	90	90
1	1	120	120
		2,120	2,120
10	10		
22	28	£ 6,550	7,590

* Transferred from another Branch of the Service. † New appointment.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
		£		£		
Registrar-General—continued.						
22	28	Brought forward	.....	6,550	.....	7,590
LAND TITLES BRANCH.						
3	3	Examiners of Titles—2 at £860, 1 at £830	2,580		2,550	
1	1	Junior Examiner of Titles, from 1st July, at £725	363		830	
1	1	Deputy Registrar-General...	550		550	
1	1	Principal Draftsman	650		650	
1	1	Assistant Principal Draftsman	390		390	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	315		315	
1	1	Do.	265		265	
11	11	Junior Assistant Draftsmen—2 at £240, 2 at £200, 4 at £190; 2 at £140, and 1 at £50	2,115		1,970	
1	1	Clerk to Examiners	390		390	
1	1	Search Clerk	390		390	
1	1	Counter Clerk	340		340	
1	1	Do.	290		290	
1	1	Do.	265		265	
1	1	Corresponding and Indexing Clerk	265		265	
1	1	Clerk	240		240	
3	3	Clerks, at £190	570		570	
1	1	Clerk	165		140	
7	7	Clerks—3 at £140, 1 at £115, 2 at £90, and probationer at £50	835		765	
1	1	Additional Clerk, at £100, from 1st July	50		100	
1	1	Stamper and Printer	100		110	
1	1	Book Porters	100		100	
1	1	Messenger	50		50	
1	1	Officekeeper	100		100	
				11,378		11,635
43	43	<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
		Allowance to District Registrar	5,500		5,500	
		Cost of Binding and Repairing Books	600		600	
		Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	350		350	
		Incidental Expenses	800		800	
		Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch	50		50	
		Copying Real Property Index	400		400	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	300		300	
		Rent of Temporary Premises for Office-keeper	72		.....
		Fees for Contract Draftsman	1,000		800	
		Cost of preparing and preserving plans lodged in the Land Titles Office in accordance with the provisions of the Real Property Act	150		100	
				9,222		8,900
65	71	TOTAL	£	27,150	28,125

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Agent-General for the Colony.					
1	1	Agent-General, to represent the Colony, resident in London...	2,000	2,000	
		Extra Official Expenses, incidental to the Office...	250	250	
1	1	Secretary ...	860	860	
1	1	First Clerk ...	340	340	
1	1	Accountant ...	340	340	
1	1	Clerk ...	190	190	
1	1	Clerk ...	90	90	
1	1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ...	176	176	
2	2	Messengers, at £58 each ... <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>	116	116	
		Rent...	235	550	
		*Fuel and light (half of £50) ...	25	25	
		*Cleaning (half of £40) ...	20	20	
		Stationery and Printing ...	300	300	
		Contingencies or Unforeseen Expenses ...	250	250	
			5,192		5,507
EMIGRATION BRANCH.					
1	...	Emigration Officer ...	465	.....
1	...	Assistant to Immigration Officer ...	190	.....
1	...	Clerk ...	265	.....
1	...	Clerk ...	240	.....
1	...	Clerk ...	170	.....
3	...	Clerks—2 at £112, and 1 at £87...	311	.....
			1,641		.....
17	9	TOTAL ...	£ 6,833	.....	5,507
Immigration.					
Immigration generally to complete outstanding contracts <i>(irrespective of date of claims)</i>					
			34,000	.....
1	1	Agent for Immigration ...	550	275	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	490	245	
1	1	Clerk ...	190	95	
1	1	Clerk ...	190	95	
1	1	Matron ...	50	25	
1	1	Messenger ...	135	68	
1	1	Office-cleaner ...	36	18	
			35,641		821†
7	7	TOTAL ...	£ 35,641	.....	821
City of Sydney Improvement Board.					
1	1	Registrar and Board Officer ...	380	380	
1	1	Clerk ...	100†	150	
		Rent of Offices ...	110	110	
		Incidental Expenses <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i> ...	100	100	
		TOTAL ...	£ 690	.....	740
2	2				
Charitable Institutions.					
1	1	Inspector of Public Charities ...	650	650	
1	1	Enquiry Officer and Clerk ...	240	240	
1	1	Messenger ...	110	110	
1	1	Office-cleaner ...	40	40	
		Travelling Expenses <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i> ...	200	100	
		Rent, &c., and Incidental Expenses <i>(Irrespective of date of claims)</i> ...	200	220	
		TOTAL ...	£ 1,440	.....	1,360
4	4				

* The other half is taken from Emigration Fund.

† £50 additional paid from Advance Account from date of appointment.

‡ For six months only.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887					Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Fisheries Commission.				£		£	
1	1	Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Secretary	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	140		140	
3	2	1 Inspector at £240, and 1 at £220	...	...	...	700		460	
9	9	Assistant Inspectors, at £150	...	...	...	1,350		1,350	
2	2	Do. do. £75	...	...	...	150		150	
12	12	Do. do. £20	...	...	...	240		240	
7	7	7 Assistant Inspectors and Boatmen at £108	...	...	...	756		756	
2	2	Boatmen, at £120	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Engineer, at £120	...	...	...	150		120	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	104		104	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					4,560		4,290
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	400		400	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100		100	
		Rent of Offices	...	...	...	104		104	
		Reward for the destruction of Cormorants or Shags	...	...	...	50		50	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	200		200	
		Repairs to Launch	...	...	...	50		50	
							904		904
40	39	TOTAL	...	...	...	£	5,464	.....	5,194
		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.							
1	1	Manager	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...	80		80	
							1,230		1,230
		NEWINGTON.*							
...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Matron-Superintendent	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Sub-Matron	...	...	...	85		85	
1	1	Assistant Sub-matron	...	...	...	40		40	
							365		365
		PARRAMATTA.							
...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Sub-Matron	...	...	...	95		95	
1	1	Assistant Sub-Matron	...	...	...	40		40	
...	...	Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon to Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool	...	...	...	.....		.....a	
							375		375
		BRANCH ASYLUM, MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.							
...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	190		190	
1	1	Nurse	...	...	...	60		60	
							250		250
		LIVERPOOL.							
1	1	Surgeon-Superintendent	...	...	...	450		450	
...	1	Dispenser	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Sub-Matron	95		95	
1	1	Assistant Sub-Matron	40		40	
							825		975
18	19	Carried forward	£	3,045	3,195

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute—continued.				
18	19	Brought forward	£	3,045	£	3,195
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
		Allowance to Cooks, Warders, Nurses, and other Servants	2,000		2,000	
		Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Travelling Expenses, and other Contingencies	20,000		15,000	
		For the treatment of cases other than paupers	500			
		Allowance to Manager in consideration of additional work in the establishment of a New Asylum at Newington	100		100	
		Additions and repairs to Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	1,000		500	
				23,600		17,600
18	19	TOTAL	£	26,645		20,795
		State Children's Relief Board.				
1	1	Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer	450		450	
1	1	Secretary and Inspector	240		240	
1	1	Inspector	290		290	
1	1	Matron	110		110	
1	1	Sub-Matron	85		85	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
		Maintenance, Additional Inspection, &c., of 1,800 children	16,500	1,175	16,500	1,175
		Outfits	1,000		1,000	
		Incidental Expenses	300		300	
		Medical Attendance	250		200	
		Travelling Expenses	500		750	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	100		100	
				18,650		18,850
		For purposes of Sites and Erection of eight Cottage Homes for ophthalmic, sick, delicate, and crippled Children removed from Metropolitan and other Hospitals and Public Asylums				5,040
5	5	TOTAL	£	19,825		25,065
		Fire Brigades.				
1	1	Superintendent	550		550	
1	1	FIRE BRIGADES BOARD. Chairman	240		240	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
		Allowance in lieu of House, Fuel, and Light to Superintendent	200	790	197	790
		Incidental Expenses	120		100	
		Additional Plant and Working Expenses in connection with Fire Brigades and Erection of Telephones, &c.	3,000		3,000	
		Erection of Telephones, Fire-alarms, and other Expenses in the Metropolitan District... ..	500			
		Fireman for Public Buildings	150		150	
				3,970		3,447
2	2	TOTAL	£	4,760		4,237
		Civil Service Board.				
1	1	Secretary	500		600	
1	1	Accountant	390		390	
1	1	Clerk	245		220	
1	1	Clerk	190			
...	1	Probationer			70	
1	1	Messenger	120		120	
1	1	Office-cleaner	30		30	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
				1,475		1,430
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Extra Clerical Assistance	500		200	
		Fees to Actuaries	200		200	
		Rent and Incidental Expenses	250		145	
				950		545
6	6	TOTAL	£	2,425		1,975

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Botanic Gardens.					
1	1	Director	550	550	
1	1	Secretary and Accountant... ..	265	265	
1	1	Overseer	185	185	
1	1	Bailiff	120	120	
			1,120		1,120
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Wages to Gardeners and Labourers	3,350	3,350	
		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... ..	50	50	
		Coals and Manure	60	10	
		Preparing Ground for New Plantations	100	.....
		Cost of Aviary	175	175	
		Painting and additional Seats	100	50	
		Labelling and Lettering the names of the Plants and Shrubs	50	25	
		Pots for Plants	60	60	
		Incidental Expenses	150	130	
		Timber for Repairs	60	60	
		Asphalting Walks	150	150	
		Expenses in connection with the Grounds of Hill View (the Governor's Residence)	279	279	
		Expenses in connection with the Grounds of Wotonga (the Admiral's Residence)	290	200	
		Mowing Machine and its pieces in triplicate		80	
				5,074	4,819
4	4	TOTAL	£	6,194	5,939
Nursery Garden, Campbelltown.					
1	1	Expenses of maintaining the Garden	560*	.....
		Superintendent ... ..	.....	170	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Wages to Workmen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....	390	
				560	560
1	1	TOTAL	£	560	560

* Increase of £10 to Superintendent under the Civil Service Act.

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No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887			Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
				£		£	
Government Domains.							
1	1	Overseer	...	...	150	150	
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	120	120	
					270	270	
CONTINGENCIES.							
<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	250	
		Repair of Gates and Fences, and additional Seats	...	...	50	50	
		To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations	...	...	50	50	
		Soil and Manure	...	...	50	25	
		To keep in order Plantations at Court-house, Darlinghurst, and at other Public Buildings in Sydney	...	...	150	150	
		Asphalting Paths	...	...	150	150	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	50	
		Iron Railing	...	...	100	.....
		Horse	...	...	.....	30	
					2,263	2,168	
2	2	TOTAL	...	...	£ 2,533	£ 2,438	
Garden Palace Grounds.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	120	120	
		Wages to Gardeners and Labourers	...	...	950	950	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	50	
		For making additional Plantations	...	...	50	.....
		Asphalting Paths	...	...	100	100	
		Additional Water Pipes and Hydrants	...	...	100	.....
		Mowing Machine	...	...	60	.....
					1,430	1,220	
1	1	TOTAL	...	...	£ 1,430	£ 1,220	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Charitable Allowances.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Examiner of patients admitted at the Government expense into the Metropolitan Hospitals	150		.....
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals	7,500	*	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters	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, and Infants' Home, and other similar Institutions... ..	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	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick	3,000		500	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions... ..	450		450	
In aid of 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 recommending the admission of Patients	24,000		20,000	
In aid of the Home for Indigent Blind Women at Alexandria, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150		150	
In aid of the building funds of Country Hospitals—on the usual conditions	3,000		1,000	
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... ..	1,000		
Other Votes of 1886... ..	8,574		
TOTAL	£	63,182
			36,808	

* See Medical Vote.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600		12,000	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls...	4,000		4,000	
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.	400		600	
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.	1,000		800	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500		500	
Goodenough Royal Naval House	200		200	
Do do Special grant toward erection of a new house on the site at Dawes Point, lately granted by the Government			2,000	
In aid of the funds of the Animals Protection Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	300		300	
In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions...	2,000		1,000	
In aid of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia	250		250	
Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with... ..	500		300	
To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	12,000		12,000	
Towards publication of Work on Orchids	100		100	
Wages for Gardener, and Tools and Incidental Expenses, for East Maitland Gaol Reserve... ..	138		138	
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	
Rent of "Moorcliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital	300		300	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 for every £4 raised by private contributions	10,000		5,000	
For planting sand-drift at Wollongong, further sum	500		500	
Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 5s. per £ of the total amount of the general rates collected for the Municipal year ended 31st January, 1887	65,000		40,000	
Protectorate of New Guinea—Proportion of the Colony's share of expense of—as agreed at the Convention	5,000		5,000	
Expenses of investigating the Phylloxera disease in this Colony	500		.....
Towards carrying out the provisions of the "Vine Diseases Act 1886"			3,000	
Allowance to Clerk in charge of Friendly Societies' Records	50		50	
Towards the maintenance and care of the Sand-drift Works at Wollongong, to be placed at the disposal of the Trustees	100		100	
Relief Works for, and Relief to, the Unemployed	25,000		35,000	
Expenses in connection with the proposed Colonial and Indian Exhibition, further sum	15,000		2,000	
To meet the expenses of the Delegates of New South Wales to the Imperial Conference to be held in London during the present year			2,000	
Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission	1,000		500	
Rent of Cottage at Bourke for police quarters			140	
Towards the Expenses of the Boys' Reformatory at Rookwood... ..			1,000	
Officer in Charge of Whitehead Torpedoes and Plant			300	
Other Votes of 1886	3,954		.....
TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	149,417	180,108

IV.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount required for 1887.
		Amount Voted.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
42	Treasury	23,820	1,495	25,315	24,950
43	Stamp Department	4,101	295	4,396	4,435
43-6	Customs	61,401	2,854	64,255	63,930
47	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	4,589	175	4,764	4,628
47	Gold Receivers... ..	185	.....	185	235
47	Gold and Escort	1,500	.....	1,500	1,500
48	Government Printer's Department	65,423	1,330	66,753	62,508
49	Stores and Stationery	122,171	225	122,396	123,896
49-50	Ordnance and Barrack Department	19,520	288	19,808	16,749
50	Board of Health	6,896	130	7,026	7,476
51	Board of Pharmacy	120	.....	120	120
51	Shipping Masters	2,922	226	3,148	2,902
51	Glebe Island Abattoirs	7,432	40	7,472	7,282
52-55	Marine Board	46,948	1,409	48,357	48,470
55	Life-boats	1,300	.....	1,300	1,300
55	Public Wharves	2,661	100	2,761	2,776
56	Miscellaneous Services	155,311	20	155,331	148,011
56	Advance to Treasurer... ..	200,000	.....	200,000	200,000
		726,300	8,587	734,887	716,168
	Deduct Advances to the Treasurer which do not form permanent charges... ..	200,000	.....	200,000	200,000
	TOTAL	£ 526,300	8,587	534,887	516,168

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		Treasury.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	.....	960	.....	960
		ACCOUNT BRANCH.				
1	1	Accountant	700		700	
1	1	Sub-Accountant	440		440	
2	2	Principal Book-keepers, at £390	780		780	
1	1	Cash Book-keeper	315		315	
4	4	Ledger-keepers—1 at £315, 1 at £290, 1 at £280, and 1 at £270	1,155		1,155	
9	9	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £245, 3 at £240, 1 at £190, and 3 at £140	1,825		1,825	
				5,215		5,215
		REVENUE BRANCH.				
1	1	Receiver	700		700	
1	1	Assistant Receiver	440		440	
1	1	Registrar of Conditional Purchases	440		440	
1	1	Registrar of Leases	415		415	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £315, and 2 at £290	895		895	
8	8	Clerks—1 at £280, 1 at £270, 1 at £265, 1 at £260, 1 at £250, and 3 at £240	2,045		2,045	
7	7	Clerks—2 at £200, 1 at £190, 2 at £165, and 2 at £140	1,200		1,200	
1	1	Clerk for Collection and Deposit of Public Moneys	290		290	
				6,425		6,425
		PAY BRANCH.				
1	1	Paymaster	700		700	
1	1	Assistant Paymaster	390		390	
1	1	Chief Clerk	390		390	
5	5	Clerks—1 at £315, 1 at £290, 2 at £185, and 1 at £120	1,095		1,095	
				2,575		2,575
		EXAMINING BRANCH.				
1	1	Examiner	550		550	
1	1	Assistant Examiner	340		340	
1	1	Clerk	200		200	
1	1	Clerk	190		190	
				1,280		1,280
		CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTRACTS.				
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Secretary to Tender Board	490		490	
1	1	Clerk (Contracts)	265		265	
2	2	1 at £190, and 1 at £140	330		330	
				1,085		1,085
		RECORDS.				
1	1	Registrar	390		390	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £290, 1 at £240, and 1 at £140	670		670	
1	1	Probationer	75		100	
				1,135		1,160
		MESSENGERS, &c.				
1	1	Chief Messenger	185		185	
2	3	Messengers—1 at £145, 1 at £115, and 1 Junior at £75	335		335	
2	2	Housekeepers—1 at £95, and 1 at £85	180		180	
				700		700
70	70	Incidental Expenses (<i>Irrespective of date of claims</i>)	400		400	
		Extra Clerical Assistance <i>do.</i>	500		500	
				900		900
		INSPECTING BRANCH.				
1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury	800		800	
4	4	1 Senior Inspector at £700, 2 Inspectors at £650, and 1 at £550	2,550		2,550	
		Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowances (<i>irrespective of date of Service</i>)	1,300		1,300	
				4,650		4,650
1	...	PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER	390
76	76	TOTAL	25,315	24,950

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Stamp Duties.			
		Stamp Duties.			
		£		£	
1	1	Commissioner	650	650	
1	1	Accountant	340	340	
1	1	Entry and Issue Clerk	340	340	
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Recorder of Wills	290	290	
1	1	Cashier	240	240	
1	1	Clerk	190	190	
1	1	Clerk	190	190	
3	3	Junior Clerks—1 at £165, and 2 at £100	355	365	
1	1	Probationer (from 1st February, 1886, at £50)	46	75	
1	1	Foreman of Stampers	290	290	
1	1	Stamper	170	170	
6	6	Assistant Stampers, at £140	840	840	
1	1	Messenger	120	120	
1	1	Officekeeper	45	45	
			4,106		4,145
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Rent of Office	220	220	
		Assistance in cleaning Offices	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses	20	20	
			290		290
21	21	TOTAL	£	4,396	£
					4,435
		Customs.			
		<i>Sydney.</i>			
1	1	Collector and Registrar of Shipping ... ..	.....	1,000	.....
		INDOOR BRANCH.			
1	1	Chief Clerk	550	550	
1	1	Cashier	550	550	
1	1	First Clerk	440	440	
1	1	Second do.	440	440	
1	1	Third do.	390	390	
1	1	Fourth do.	390	390	
1	1	Fifth do.	340	340	
6	6	Clerks, at £290	1,740	1,740	
3	3	Do. at £265	795	795	
4	4	Do. at £240	960	960	
2	2	Do. at £200	400	400	
2	2	Do. at £190	380	380	
2	2	Do. at £165	330	330	
3	3	Do. at £140	420	420	
3	3	Do. at £115, £100, and £80	295	295	
3	...	Do. at £80 (from 1st May, 1886)	160	.....
...	1	TRAVELLING INSPECTOR ... ..	.....	.....	8,420
				8,580	550
		LANDING BRANCH.			
1	1	First Landing Surveyor	650	650	
1	1	Second do. (from 1st May, 1886)	383	575	
5	4	Gaugers, Examining Officers, and Timber Measurers— 1 at £405, and 3 at £390	1,980	1,575	
2	2	Assistant Examining Officers, at £200	400	400	
1	1	First Landing Waiter	455	455	
1	1	Second do.	430	430	
1	1	Third do.	405	405	
12	12	Landing Waiters, at £350	4,200	4,200	
1	1	Landing Waiter	315	315	
6	6	Landing Waiters, at £290	1,740	1,740	
2	2	Do. at £270, from 1st May, 1886	360	540	
3	3	Do. at £245, from same date	490	735	
2	1	Do. at £220, from same date	293	220	
2	...	Temporary Officers at £200	400	.....
				12,501	12,240
76	70	Carried forward	£	22,081	£
					22,210

		No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Customs—continued.			
76	70	Brought forward		22,081	22,210
		TIDE BRANCH.			
1	1	Tide Surveyor	415	415	
1	1	Assistant do.	310	340	
...	2	Inspectors of Chinese, at £240 (Day and Night) ... ..	.....	*480	
			755		1,235
		WAREHOUSE BRANCH.			
1	1	Warehouse Keeper and Inspector of Warehouses ..	550	400	
1	...	Assistant Warehouse Keeper	290	.....
3	3	Lockers, at £315	945	945	
5	5	do. at £290	1,450	1,450	
3	3	do. at £265	795	795	
9	9	do. at £240	2,160	2,160	
2	2	do. at £220, from 1st May, 1886	293	440	
3	3	Assistant Lockers, at £200	600	600	
2	2	Do. at £185, from 1st May, 1886	247	370	
2	2	Do. at £170, from same date	227	340	
2	...	Do. at £120, from same date	160	.....
			7,717		7,500
		TOBACCO FACTORIES.			
1	1	Inspector of Tobacco Factories	440	440	
1	1	Assistant Inspector of Tobacco Factories	390	390	
5	5	Lockers at Tobacco Factories, at £200 each	1,000	1,000	
			1,830		1,830
		MISCELLANEOUS.			
1	1	Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs	50	50	
1	1	Messenger	150	150	
1	1	Warrant Messenger	170	170	
1	1	Porter, Queen's Warehouse	135	135	
11	11	Boy Messengers—1 at £60, 4 at £50, and 6 at £40	500	500	
1	1	Watchman	120	120	
1	1	Housekeeper	70	70	
2	2	Coxswains, at £125... ..	250	250	
6	6	Boatmen, at £113	678	678	
			2,128		2,123
			34,506		34,898
		OUTPORT BRANCH.			
		<i>Botany Bay.</i>			
1	1	Preventive Officer	160	160	
		<i>Broken Bay.</i>			
1	1	Coast Waiter	290	290	
2	2	Boatmen, at £113	226	226	
		<i>Newcastle.</i>			
1	1	Sub-Collector	550	†600	
1	1	Tide Surveyor	390	390	
1	1	Landing Waiter	290	290	
1	1	Locker	290	290	
1	1	Clerk	290	290	
1	1	Do.	240	210	
1	1	Do.	200	200	
1	1	Wharfinger, Stockton	200	200	
1	1	Messenger	108	108	
1	1	Boy Messenger	50	50	
1	1	Coxswain	144	144	
3	3	Boatmen, at £113	339	339	
		Carried forward	£ 3,767	3,817	
161	164	Carried forward	£	34,506	34,898

*Hitherto paid from vote for Extra Tide waiters, which is now reduced by £500.

† Includes allowance for rent formerly paid from Contingencies.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.					
Customs—continued.					
161	151	Brought forward	...	34,506	34,898
OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.					
Brought forward					
			3,767	3,817	
<i>Morpeth.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	390	390	
1	1	Assistant Officer	160	160	
<i>Grafton.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	300	*325	
1	1	Acting Customs Officer (Yamba)	52	52	
1	1	Messenger	65	65	
<i>Tweed River.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	290	*325	
2	2	Boatmen, at £113	226	226	
<i>Port Stevens.</i>					
1	1	Preventive Officer	186	186	
<i>Richmond River.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	52	52	
<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>					
1	1	Preventive Officer	186	186	
<i>Eden.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	52	52	
<i>Kiama.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	52	52	
<i>Shoalhaven.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	52	52	
<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	52	52	
<i>M'Leay River.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	25	25	
<i>Tathra.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	25	25	
<i>Port Macquarie.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	25	25	
			5,957	6,067	
BORDER BRANCH.					
<i>Moama.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	390	390	
1	1	Assistant Officer of Customs	290	*325	
1	1	Clerk	215	*250	
1	1	Watchman	120	120	
1	1	Messenger	96	96	
1	1	Acting Customs Officer at Barham Crossing	50	50	
<i>Albury.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	390	*400	
2	2	Assistant Officers of Customs, at £325	530	*650	
1	1	Acting Officer, Upper Murray	25	25	
1	1	Watchman for Night and Day work	120	120	
1	1	Messenger	52	52	
<i>Wentworth.</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	390	390	
1	1	Clerk	165	*200	
1	1	Messenger	96	96	
<i>Swan Hill</i>					
1	1	Sub-Collector	290	†325	
		Carried forward	£ 3,219	3,489	
195	188	Carried forward	£	40,463	40,965

* Includes rent formerly paid from Contingencies.

† Includes forage allowance formerly paid from Contingencies.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
Customs—continued.			
195	188		
		£	£
		40,463	40,965
Brought forward			
BORDER BRANCH—continued.			
		3,219	3,489
1	1	290	*325
1	1	240	†325
...	1	.....	120
1	1	340	‡390
1	1	240	240
1	1	290	‡325
1	1	135	‡325
1	1	290	‡390
1	1	290	‡325
1	1	265	‡325
1	1	290	‡325
		5,889	6,904
INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.			
1	1	290	‡390
1	1	52	75
1	1	290	‡325
1	1	200	200
1	1	290	‡390
1	1	290	‡325
1	1	290	‡325
1	1	272	‡350
1	1	290	290
		2,264	2,670
		48,616	50,539
(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		10,500	10,000
		548	591
		1,091	.....
		700	.....
		150	150
		200	200
		350	350
		1,000	1,000
		1,100	1,100
		15,639	13,391
214	208	64,255	63,930
TOTAL			

* Includes forage allowance for mervly paid from contingencies.

† Includes rent and forage allowance.

‡ Includes rent allowance.

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.					
DISTILLERIES.					
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Refineries	725	725	
1	1	Senior Inspector of Distilleries	500	500	
2	2	Inspectors at £500 and £440	940	940	
1	1	Inspector	390	390	
1	1	Boatman at Harwood Island Distillery	120	120	
6	6		2,675		2,675
REFINERIES.					
1	1	Senior Inspector	340	340	
1	1	Inspector	290	290	
1	1	Gatekeeper	120	120	
1	1	Night Watchman	108	108	
4	4		*858		*858
GENERAL SERVICE.					
1	1	Clerk and Acting Inspector	240	240	
1	1	Messenger	90	90	
2	2		330		330
<i>(Irrespective of date of service.)</i>					
		Occasional Assistance	200	150	
		Instruments and Books	40	20	
		Cleaning Offices	96	70	
		Porterage	15	15	
		Rent of Office	120	120	
		Expense of procuring information in regard to Illicit Distillation	60	40	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors	150	150	
		Travelling Expenses	120	100	
		Incidental Expenses	100	100	
			901		765
12	12	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	4,764	.....
Gold Receivers.					
		Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Gundagai, Forbes, Tumut, Adelong, Sofala, Braidwood, Carcoar, Temora, Wilcannia, Mount McDonald, Cootamundra, Copeland, Hill End, Milparinka, and Tumberumba, at £10 each, and 1 at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments as required, £50 ... ..	.....	185	.....
Gold and Escort.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	.....	1,500	.....
			.....	1,500	.....

* 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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1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Government Printer's Department.					
1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps	650	650	
1	1	Superintendent	550	525	
			1,200		1,175
CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.					
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	390	400	
1	1	Accountant	340	350	
1	1	Clerk of Records	290	290	
1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk... ..	290	290	
9	9	Clerks—1 at £245, 2 at £200, 1 at £196, 1 at £192, 3 at £190, 1 at £140	1,743	1,743	
			3,053		3,073
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.					
2	...	Overseers, at £390 each (Night and Day)	780	.....
...	1	Overseer ... ..	.....	400	
1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch... ..	350	350	
1	1	Foreman of Machine Branch	350	300	
1	1	Warehouseman	315	325	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Publishing Branch	290	200	
261	257	Sub-Overseers, Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others	26,101	25,191	
		Extra Hands and Overtime	11,789	9,700	
129	128	Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others	8,795	7,929	
			48,770		44,485
POSTAGE STAMPS AND TRAMWAY TICKETS.					
1	1	Foreman	340	340	
11	11	Sub-Overseer, Printers, and Assistants	1,775	1,764	
			2,115		2,104
RAILWAY TICKETS.					
1	1	Foreman	340	340	
5	5	Ticket Printer and Assistants	671	729	
			1,011		1,069
PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND PHOTO-TYPE PRINTING.					
1	1	Manager of the Branch	390	390	
1	1	First Photographic Operator	290	290	
5	5	Photo-mechanical and Photographic Operators, and Printers	885	890	
13	13	Assistants and Apprentices	1,331	1,146	
			2,896		2,716
1	1	Chief Lithographic Draftsman	315	315	
1	1	First Do	270	270	
			585		585
LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents Do. Plans and Illustrations connected with Parliamentary and other printed Public Documents					
			150	150	
			350	350	
			500		500
ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', TYPE-FOUNDING, AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.					
1	1	Foreman	340	340	
16	16	Assistants	2,579	2,757	
			2,919		3,097
PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.					
			2,500	.....	2,500
MISCELLANEOUS.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
			350	350	
			200	200	
			654	654	
			1,204		1,204
468	462	TOTAL	£	66,753	62,508

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Stores and Stationery.					
1	1	Superintendent and Inspector of Stores	450	450	450
		<i>Clerical Branch—</i>			
1	1	Accountant	390	390	
1	1	Chief Clerk	240	240	
2	2	Clerks at £240	480	480	
4	4	Clerks at £200	800	800	
1	1	Clerk	190	190	
1	1	Clerk	165	165	
		<i>Store Branch—</i>			
1	1	Stockkeeper... ..	290	290	
1	1	Stationer	210	210	
1	1	Assistant Stationer... ..	150	150	
1	1	Foreman	240	240	
1	1	Packer	160	160	
1	1	Assistant Stockkeeper	150	150	
1	1	Messenger	120	120	
2	2	Carters at £140	280	280	
3	3	Labourers, at £127... ..	381	381	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	110,000	110,000	
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney	5,000	6,000	
		Conveyance of Stores	2,500	3,000	
		Packing and other Expenses	200	200	
			117,700		119,200
23	23	TOTAL	£	122,396	123,896
Ordnance and Barrack Department.					
<i>Sydney—</i>					
1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master	450	450	
1	1	Assistant do.	265	265	
1	1	Inspector of Magazines	240	240	
1	1	Armourer	185	185	
1	1	Visiting Surgeon	50	50	
3	3	Clerks, at £200, £190, and £165... ..	555	555	
2	2	Junior Clerks, at £140 and £115... ..	255	255	
3	3	Foreman of Magazines, 2 at £240 and 1 at £215	695	695	
1	1	Master of Steam Launch	160	160	
1	1	Engineer and Driver of do	160	160	
1	1	Overseer of Magazine, Middle Harbour	160	160	
1	1	Cooper, at 8s. per diem	146	146	
1	1	Overseer of Stores, at 7s. per diem	128	128	
20	20	Magazine Warders, at 7s. per diem	2,555	2,555	
7	7	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 7s. per diem	895	895	
1	1	Messenger	60	60	
1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem... ..	19	19	
2	3	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 8s. per diem	292	438	
1	1	Night Watchman, Goat Island, at 8s. per diem... ..	146	146	
1	...	Shipwright Surveyor	100	.....
				7,516	7,562
<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>					
1	1	Supervising Officer	50	50	
6	6	Warders, at 7s. per diem	767	767	
1	1	Working Overseer and Clerk	200	200	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for Horses	850	850	
		Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses	200	150	
		Carried forward... ..	£ 1,050	1,000	
59	59	Carried forward	£	8,538	8,579

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.					
59	59	Brought forward...	8,533	8,579	
		Brought forward...	1,050	1,000	
		Allowance for Quarters to Officers and Warders ...	275	445	
		Travelling Expenses of Inspector ...	200	100	
		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	.....
		Rent of Store ...	.....	275	
			2,275	2,170	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Warlike Stores—Annual Supply ...	8,000	5,000	
		Floating Magazines, Middle Harbour and Broken Bay— probable expenses ...	1,000	1,000	
			9,000	6,000	
59	59	TOTAL ...	19,808	16,749	
Board of Health.					
<i>Sydney.</i>					
1	1	Health and Emigration Officer ...	630	630	
1	1	Inspector to the Board of Health ...	550	550	
1	1	Secretary ...	265	265	
...	1	Chief Clerk ...	.....	250	
2	2	Clerks—1 at £115, 1 at £70 ...	185	185	
1	1	Veterinarian ...	70	70	
1	1	Housekeeper ...	50	50	
1	1	Messenger and Special Quarantine Officer ...	108	108	
			1,858	2,108	
<i>Watson's Bay.</i>					
1	1	Assistant Health Officer ...	550	550	
1	1	Coxswain of Boat ...	120	120	
3	3	Boatmen, at £108 ...	324	324	
			994	994	
<i>Quarantine Station.</i>					
1	1	Superintendent and Overseer of Stores ...	232	232	
1	1	Wardsman, in charge of Hospital ...	120	120	
5	5	Quarantine Officers, at £108 ...	540	540	
1	1	Coxswain of Quarantine Tender ...	108	108	
1	1	Engineer ...	120	120	
			1,120	1,120	
<i>Newcastle.</i>					
1	1	Health Officer ...	240	240	
<i>Contingencies.</i>					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Fees to Medical Members...	200	.....
		To meet Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine; also to meet Expenses connected with the Treatment of Infectious Diseases at the Quarantine Station, &c...	2,000	.....
		Expenses of Vessels and Persons in Quarantine; and other Contingencies, including payment of fees to Medical Members of the Board ...	.....	2,000	
		For the Purchase of four of Elford's Patent Houses...	.....	400	
		Rent of Offices ...	250	250	
		Rent of Quarters for Assistant Health Officer and Boat's Crew, Watson's Bay ...	214	214	
		Incidental Expenses ...	150	150	
			2,814	3,014	
23	24	TOTAL ...	7,026	7,476	

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
		Board of Pharmacy.				
1	1	Secretary ... ..	.....	120	.....	120
		Shipping Masters.				
		<i>Sydney.</i>				
1	1	Shipping Master	465		465	
1	1	Deputy Shipping Master	290		290	
1	1	First Clerk and Accountant	265		265	
1	1	Cashier	200		200	
2	2	Clerks, at £190	380		380	
1	1	Clerk... ..	140		140	
1	1	Do... ..	115		115	
1	1	Director of Seamen... ..	170		170	
1	...	Temporary Clerk (from 12th February, 1886, at £195)	173		.....
1	...	Temporary Clerk	125		.....
1	1	Office-keeper	60		60	
				2,383		2,085
		<i>Newcastle.</i>				
1	1	Shipping Master	390		390	
1	1	Cashier and Accountant	240		240	
1	1	Clerk	115		115	
...	1	Messenger ... ..	.....		52	
				745		797
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
		Incidental Expenses	20		20	
				20		20
15	14	TOTAL	£	3,148		2,902
		Glebe Island Abattoirs.				
		<i>Abattoir.</i>				
1	1	Inspector	265		*265	
1	1	Assistant Inspector	267		267	
1	...	Overseer	150		.....
4	4	Labourers—2 at £100, and 2 at £80	360		360	
1	1	Jobbing Carpenter	110		110	
				1,152		1,002
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
		Forage Allowance for Inspector	50		50	
		Coals... ..	70		80	
		Gas	50		50	
		Forage for Cart Horses	80		80	
		Fresh Water Supply	200		150	
		Wages for Labour of a temporary character	500		500	
		Incidental Expenses	400		400	
				1,350		1,310
		<i>Desiccating Process.</i>				
		To meet probable expenses (Do) ... ..	.....	4,550	.....	4,550
		<i>Engine pumping salt water.</i>				
		Wages and Coal, &c. (Do) ... ..	.....	420	.....	420
8	7	TOTAL	£	7,472	.....	7,282

* Allowed quarters and forage for horse

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Marine Board of New South Wales.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
				£	£
		MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.			
1	1	President	...	700	700
6	6	Fees to the Wardens	...	656	656
1	1	Secretary	...	440	440
1	1	Clerk and Accountant	...	290	290
1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner	...	600	600
1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor	...	390	390
1	1	Do.	Do.	320	320
1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector	...	340	340
1	1	{ Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage	...	340	340
1	1	{ Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage	...		
1	1	Inspector and Surveyor	...	260	260
1	1	Inspector	...	50	50
1	1	Water Bailiff	...	225	225
1	1	Messenger	...	135	135
...	...	Surveyors at the Out Ports	...	350	350
1	1	Clerk	...	50	75
19	19			5,146	5,171
		LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.			
1	1	Harbour Master	...	440	440
1	1	Fees to Chairman	...	110	110
4	4	Fees to Members	...	250	250
1	1	Secretary and Inspector	...	340	340
1	1	Inspector	...	50	50
1	1	Inspector and Surveyor	...	270	270
1	1	Boatman	...	130	130
1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper	...	130	180
11	11			1,720	1,720
		HARBOUR MASTERS.			
1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney	...	390	390
1	1	Do.	Twofold Bay	290	290
1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle	...	340	340
1	1	Clerk, Sydney	...	240	240
4	4			1,260	1,260
		COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSE			
		<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>			
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	...	200	200
1	1	Engineer—Electric Light	...	270	270
1	1	Assistant Engineer—Electric Light	...	130	130
1	1	Port Jackson—Hornby Light	...	200	200
1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master)	...	250	250
1	1	Cape St. George	...	200	200
1	1	Port Stephens	...	200	200
1	1	Seal Rock Point	...	200	200
1	1	Solitary Islands	...	200	200
1	1	Montague Island	...	200	200
1	1	Green Cape	...	200	200
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	...	200	200
1	1	Light-ship "Bramble," Sydney Harbour	...	200	200
1	1	Light-ship, Newcastle	...	134	134
1	1	Port Denison Light	...	134	134
1	1	Ulladulla	...	158	158
1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens	...	134	134
		<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>			
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	...	134	134
1	1	Do.	Hornby Light	134	134
1	1	Newcastle	...	134	134
1	1	Cape St. George	...	134	134
1	1	Port Stephens	...	134	134
1	1	Seal Rock Point	...	134	134
1	1	Solitary Islands	...	134	134
1	1	Montague Island	...	134	134
1	1	Green Cape	...	134	134
1	1	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Mate	...	134	134
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	...	134	134
2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £127	...	268	268
30	30	Carried forward		£ 4,952	4,952
34	34	Carried forward		£	8,151

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No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						
No. of Persons.		Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
34	34	Brought forward ... ..	.....	8,126	.....	8,151
COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES—continued.						
30	30	Brought forward	4,952		4,952	
<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>						
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	118		118	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	118		118	
1	1	Newcastle	118		118	
1	1	Cape St. George	118		118	
1	1	Port Stephens	118		118	
1	1	Seal Rock Point	118		118	
1	1	Solitary Islands	118		118	
1	1	Montague Island	118		118	
1	1	Green Cape	118		118	
1	1	Broken Bay	118		118	
3	3	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Crew at £113	354		354	
43	43	SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.		6,486		6,486
<i>Port Jackson.</i>						
2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters—1 at £340, and 1 at £290..	510		630	
4	4	Crew for do., at £118	472		472	
<i>Pilot Service of Port Jackson.</i>						
Pilot Steamer "Captain Cook"						
1	1	Master	440		440	
1	1	Mate	220		220	
1	1	2nd Mate	155		155	
1	1	1st Engineer	260		260	
1	1	2nd Engineer	188		188	
4	4	Firemen, at £142	568		568	
6	6	A. B. Seamen, at £118	708		708	
4	4	Boatmen, at £118	472		472	
2	2	Look-out-men, at £118	236		236	
1	1	Cook and Provodore	118		118	
5	5	Sea Pilots, at £370	1,850		1,850	
6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i>		5,215		5,215
		Pilots, at £320	1,920		1,920	
<i>Manning River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>M'Leay River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Clarence River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Richmond River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Port Macquarie.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Moruya.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Bellinger River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Tweed River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Shoalhaven.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Wollongong.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Nambucca.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Camden Haven.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
<i>Cape Hawke.</i>						
1	1	Pilot	195		195	
53	53	Carried forward	£ 4,650		4,650	
77	77	Carried forward	£	20,809		20,954

No. of Persons.		NO. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£	-	£	
Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.					
77	77	Brought forward			
			20,809		20,954
SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.					
53	53	<i>Kiama.</i> Brought forward			
1	1	4,650		4,650	
				190	
1	1	<i>Jerringong.</i> Person in charge of the Light, Port and Moorings			
		25		25	
1	1	<i>Shellharbour.</i> Person in charge of the Port and Moorings			
		50		50	
1	1	<i>Tathra.</i> Person in charge of Moorings			
		25		25	
57	57	BOATMEN.			
<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard)</i>					
1	1	Boatswain in charge			
		164		164	
4	4	Coxswains, at £130			
		520		520	
10	10	a Boatmen, at £118			
		1,180		1,180	
<i>Newcastle.</i>					
24	24	Boatmen, 22 at £125, and 2 at £149			
		3,076		3,076	
1	1	Carpenter			
		162		162	
<i>Manning River.</i>					
5	5	Boatmen, at £118			
		590		590	
<i>M'Leay River.</i>					
4	4	Boatmen, at £118			
		472		472	
<i>Clarence River.</i>					
5	5	Boatmen, at £118			
		590		590	
<i>Richmond River.</i>					
1	1	Coxswain			
		126		126	
5	5	Boatmen, at £118			
		590		590	
<i>Port Macquarie.</i>					
5	5	Boatmen, at £118			
		590		590	
<i>Moruya.</i>					
2	2	Boatmen, at £118			
		236		236	
<i>Bellingen River.</i>					
4	4	Boatmen, at £118			
		472		472	
<i>Tweed River.</i>					
5	5	Boatmen, at £118			
		590		590	
<i>Shoalhaven.</i>					
4	4	Boatmen, at £118			
		472		472	
<i>Twofold Bay.</i>					
4	4	Boatmen, at £118			
		472		472	
<i>Nambucca.</i>					
2	2	Boatmen, at £118			
		236		236	
<i>Camden Haven.</i>					
2	2	Boatmen, at £118			
		236		236	
<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>					
2	2	Boatmen, at £118			
		236		236	
<i>Cape Hawke.</i>					
2	2	Boatmen, at £118			
		236		236	
92	92		11,246		11,246
TELEGRAPH STATIONS.					
1	1	Signal Master, Fort Philip			
		214		214	
1	1	Signal Master's Assistant			
		118		118	
1	1	Signal Master, South Head			
		214		214	
1	1	Night Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle			
		142		142	
1	1	2nd Night Look-out-man, Newcastle			
		106		106	
1	1	Signal Man, Newcastle			
		130		130	
1	1	Signal Man, Brunswick River			
		52		52	
1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head			
		135		135	
1	...	Operator, Nelson's Bay			
		52		.....
1	1	Do. Port Stephens			
		26		26	
1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney			
		52		52	
11	11		1,241		1,189
237	237	Carried forward... ..			
		£	38,216		38,329

a To provide for the service of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

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

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
		Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	38,216	.....	38,329
		AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES. (<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)				
		Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island ... ..	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
		MISCELLANEOUS. (<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)				
		Travelling Expenses		150		150
		New Boats and Repairs, and Repairs to Boat Sheds and Pilot Stations		500		500
		Forage and Fariery 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		700		700
		For erecting and maintaining Beacon Lights, Lower Flats, Newcastle		550		250
		Coals and other Contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service, Port Jackson		2,000		2,000
		To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle and other Out Ports		300		300
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Harbour Master and Pilots, Newcastle, and Rent of Offices, Sydney		311		311
		Gas for Engine, New Light-house, South Head, Port Jackson		200		200
		Enginer and other Expenses in connection with the new Electric Light, South Head, Port Jackson		500		500
		Additional Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle ... ..		.....		300
		Incidental Expenses		2,000		2,000
				7,641		7,641
237	237	TOTAL ... £	.....	48,357	.....	48,470
		Life-boats. (<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)				
		Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats, and Life-saving Apparatus and other Expenses in connection therewith		700		700
		Subsidy for Steamer in connection with Life-boat Service, Newcastle		600		600
				1,300		1,300
		Public Wharves.		1,300		1,300
		Circular Quay—				
1	1	Manager and Collector		465		465
1	1	Assistant Manager		290		290
1	1	Clerk		190		190
1	1	Officer-in-charge, Landing Stage		140		140
1	1	Overseer of Planks and Stagings		143		156
...	1	Night Watchman ... ..		.....		130
		(<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)				
		Commissions and Rebates		170		170
		Incidental Expenses, including Water Supply		150		150
		Woolloomooloo Wharf—				
1	1	Wharfinger		240		240
1	1	Overseer of Planks and Stagings		130		143
1	...	Clerk		120		.....
...	1	Night Watchman ... ..		.....		104
		Darling Harbour Wharf—				
1	1	Wharfinger		490		487
		Botany Wharf—		298		298
1	...	Wharfinger		125		.....
		(<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)				
		Cleansing Public Wharves		300		300
10	10	TOTAL ... £	.....	2,761	.....	2,776

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Postage of Public Departments	20,000		20,000	
Advertising for the Public Service... ..	15,000		12,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	14,000		14,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents Insurance, &c., on English Shipments	4,500		4,500	
Management of, and payment of half-yearly dividends on, Inscribed Stock by the Bank of England	10,000		14,000	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	7,000		12,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	2,000		2,000	
Commission on payment of Interest on Debentures in Sydney... ..	.....		200	
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 £83 per month for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla	996		996	
For Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients	7,000		10,000	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for	3,000		3,000	
To pay interest at 4 per cent. on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1886	42,000		40,000	
Increases to Public Officers under the Civil Service Act of 1884, from 1st January to 31st December, 1886 (undistributed)*	16,520		.....
		154,916		142,596
To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
Clerk-in-charge	390		390	
Incidental Expenses	25		25	
		415		415
TOTAL	£	155,331	.....	143,011
Advance to Treasurer.				
To enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unfore- seen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1888 ... ..	.....	200,000	.....	200,000

* The amount voted was £66,500. Of this £49,980 has been added to the salaries of 1886, as shown in the 1886 column, leaving an unused balance of £16,520.

† This expenditure will be covered by the Commission allowed by the Imperial Government to the Colonial Government for this particular Service.

V.

Public Instruction.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Required for 1887.
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total Amounts authorized.	
		£	£	£	£
58-61	Public Instruction	658,770	2,800	661,570	592,533
61	Public Schools Cadet Corps	914	.....	944	780
61-2	Industrial Schools	8,209	110	8,319	8,340
62	Orphan Schools, Parramatta	2,000	.....	2,000	620
62	Observatory	4,006	130	4,136	4,690
63	Museum	6,675	25	6,700	5,700
63	Technological Museum	4,400	.....	4,400	3,700
63-4	Free Public Library	7,785	125	7,910	7,910
64	Church and School Lands	2,680	70	2,750	2,320
65-8	Grants in aid of Public Institutions... ..	58,600	.....	58,600	49,544
		754,069	3,260	757,329	676,137
64	<i>Deduct</i> School Lands Estimate, as the amount is payable out of the moneys at the credit of of the Church and School Lands Account Fund	2,680	70	2,750	2,320
	TOTAL £	751,389	3,190	754,579	673,817

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		£	£
Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.			
1	1	1,500	1,500
1	1	960	960
		2,460	2,460
MINISTERIAL OFFICE.			
1	1	650	650
1	1	440	440
1	1	390	390
4	4	1,400	1,400
1	1	315	315
3	3	795	795
1	1	240	240
1	1	200	200
1	1	165	165
11	9	1,175	965
1	1	160	160
1	1	145	145
1	1	80	80
...	...	300	300
		6,455	6,245
...	1	.....	220
...	1	.....	120
			340
ACCOUNT BRANCH.			
1	1	550	550
1	1	390	390
1	1	340	340
1	1	315	315
4	4	720	720
...	1	.....	70
5	4	495	380
		2,810	2,765
PAY BRANCH.			
1	1	500	500
1	1	265	265
3	3	280	285
		1,045	1,000
EXAMINERS' BRANCH.			
1	1	750	750
1	1	650	650
1	1	650	650
1	1	200	200
		2,250	2,250
52	52	£ 15,020	..... 15,060

* Transferred from School Attendance Branch. † Transferred from Architect's Branch.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vict. No. 23—continued.			
52	52	Brought forward		15,020	15,060
		CHIEF INSPECTOR'S BRANCH.			
1	1	Chief Inspector of Schools	750	750	
1	1	Deputy Chief Inspector	650	650	
1	1	Chief Clerk	550	550	
1	1	Clerk	340	340	
1	1	Do.	290	290	
1	1	Do.	265	265	
1	1	Do.	240	240	
1	...	Do.	220	.....
1	1	Do.	200	200	
2	2	Clerks, at £165	330	330	
3	4	Junior Clerks, at £115	345	460	
3	3	Do. 1 at £90, 1 at £75, and 1 at £70	255	235	
1	1	Metropolitan District Inspector	650	650	
8	8	District Inspectors, at £600	4,800	4,800	
2	2	Inspectors, at £550	1,100	1,100	
7	7	Do. at £500	3,500	3,500	
5	5	Inspectors, Second-class, at £490	2,450	2,450	
1	1	Do. do.	470	390	
8	6	Assistant Inspectors, at £390	3,120	2,340	
...	2	Do. do. at £370 ... ..	.....	740	
...	20	*School Attendance and Payments Officers,† at £220 ... ..	.....	2,200	
...	2	Do. do. at £210 ... ..	.....	210	
...	2	Do. do. at £200 ... ..	.....	200	
...	1	Do. do. at £150 ... ..	.....	75	
1	1	Messenger	60	60	
			20,585		23,025
		FORT-STREET TRAINING SCHOOL.			
1	1	Principal	500	500	
1	1	Vice Principal	400	400	
1	1	Assistant	300	325	
1	1	Teacher of Drawing	100	100	
1	1	Teacher of Music	200	200	
1	1	Drill Instructor and Superintendent of Drill	250	250	
1	1	Messenger, Fort-street	140	140	
			1,890		1,915
		HURLSTONE TRAINING SCHOOL.			
1	1	Lady Principal	300	300	
1	1	Assistant	200	200	
1	1	Do.	200	200	
1	1	Teacher of Music	200	200	
1	1	Teacher of French	150	150	
1	1	Matron	125	125	
...	...	Visiting Teachers	250	250	
...	...	Servants' Wages	250	250	
1	1	Gardener and Caretaker	100	100	
...	...	Cookery Instruction	100	100	
			1,875		1,875
116	141	Carried forward	£	39,370	41,875

* Transferred from School Attendance Branch. † From 1st July.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
1886	1887	Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.		
				£	£		
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	39,370	.....	41,875
			ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.				
1	1		Architect for Public Schools	650		650	
1	1		Principal Draftsman	390		390	
3	3		Draftsmen, at £265, 1 to 30 June	795		662/10	
2	2		Draftsmen, 1 at £240 and 1 at £200, to 30 June	440		220	
1	1		Clerk	265		265	
3	3		Clerks at £140 1 to 30 June	420		350	
5	4		Junior Draftsmen, 1 at £140, 1 at £130 (to 30 June), 1 at £103, and 1 at £90	546		398	
2	2		Clerks of Works, at £390	780		780	
1	1		Do. at £315 to 30 June	315		157/10	
3	3		Do. at £290 1 do.	570		725	
6	6		Do. at £240 2 do.	1,440		1,200	
					6,911		5,798
			SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BRANCH.				
1	1		Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer } Clerk } to 30 June.	440		220	
2	1		School Attendance and Payments Officers, at £220	580		120	
41	41		Do. do. at £210	9,020		4,510	
3	3		Do. do. at £210	680		315	
6	3		Do. do. at £200	1,200		300	
2	2		Do. do. at £170	340		170	
...	1		Do. do. at £150	.....		75	
					12,210		5,710
			TEACHERS' SALARIES.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims, and in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act providing for the payment of Teachers under the Rules and Regulations of the Public Instruction Act of 1880.)</i>				
			Teachers	400,280	.....	410,000	
			Sewing-mistresses	7,500	.....	7,500	
					407,780		417,500
			SALARIES ... .. £	.....	466,271	.....	470,883
			HIGH SCHOOLS ... ..	.....	7,000	.....	6,000
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims and nature of service.)</i>				
			Examiner's Branch—				
			Rent	100		100	
			Examination Fees, Drawing, Music, French	200		150	
			Chief Inspector's Branch—				
			Inspectors' Travelling Expenses	5,000		5,000	
			Rent of District Offices	250		250	
			Allowance to Students in Training, Fort-street	3,000		3,000	
			Maintenance of Hurlstone Training School	2,500		2,000	
			Contingencies	400		200	
			Architect's Branch—				
			Architect's and Clerk of Works' Travelling Expenses	2,500		2,000	
			School Attendance Branch—				
			Officers, Travelling Expenses	4,000		2,500	
			Miscellaneous, including Law Costs	100		100	
			School Books, Printing, Stationery, &c.	11,000		10,000	
			New Public School Buildings and Residences	70,000		30,000	
			Additions and Repairs to Schools and Teachers' Residences, Furniture for Schools, and Weather-sheds	40,000		25,000	
			Sites for Schools	10,000		10,000	
			Allowances for Cleaning Schools	9,000		4,500	
			Rent of Premises for Schools and Teachers' Residences	20,000		9,000	
			Teachers' Forage Allowance	750		1,200	
			Teachers' Travelling Expenses	2,500		2,000	
			Fuel Allowance	1,000		.....
			Advertising	1,500		1,500	
			Extra Clerical Assistance	1,000		800	
			Contingencies	2,000		1,500	
			Cookery Instruction—Miscellaneous	100		50	
			Carried forward	186,900		110,850	
199	220		Carried forward		473,271	476,883

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
				£	£
199	220	Brought forward		473,271	476,888
		Brought forward		186,900	110,850
		Retiring Allowance for Aged and Infirm Teachers		399	.....
		Railway Travelling Expenses of Teachers at Vacation—			
		To pay Claim of Railway Department for Passes		1,000	600
		To pay Claim of Railway Department for Passes for young Female Teachers, from 1880 to 1885 inclusive ... ..		.....	4,000
		Gratuity to Widow of late A. Adams ... ..		.....	200
				188,299	115,650
199	220	TOTAL £		661,570	592,538
Public School Cadet Corps.					
1	1	Officer-in-charge		350	350
1	1	Instructor to Artillery Cadet Corps		46	46
1	1	Do. Public School Cadet Corps		144	144
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		540	540
		Allowance in lieu of forage for Officer-in-charge		64	.....
		Incidental Expenses		150	150
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Officer-in-charge		90	90
		For the purchase of Ammunition... ..		100	.....
				404	240
3	3	TOTAL £		944	780
Industrial Schools.					
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."					
1	1	Commander		450	450
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..		.....^a	.....^a
1	1	Lieutenant... ..		215	215
1	1	Schoolmaster		208	208
1	1	Do Assistant		100	100
1	1	Second Officer		164	160
1	1	Carpenter		150	150
1	1	Boatswain		114	114
1	1	Senior Seaman		90	90
3	3	Seamen, at £84		252	252
1	1	General Assistant		96	96
1	1	Cook and Steward		120	120
1	1	Tailor		168	168
1	1	Bandmaster		120	120
15	15			2,247	2,243
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Rations for 250 Boys, at 7d. each per diem		2,662	2,662
		Rations for Ship's Company		150	150
		School Books		30	30
		Stationery, including General Stores		150	150
		Gratuities to Good-conduct Boys, and for recreative purposes		150	100
		Incidental Expenses and Contingencies generally		50	50
		Water		100	100
		Travelling Expenses, Inspector of Apprentices... ..		50	50
				3,342	3,292
				5,589	5,535
15	15	Carried forward		5,589	5,535

^a See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
Industrial Schools—continued.					
15	15		5,589		5,535
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA.					
1	1	Superintendent	240	240	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....^a	.....^a	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	145	145	
1	1	Teacher	150	150	
2	2	Assistant Matrons, at £60... ..	120	120	
1	1	Clerk and Storekeeper	90	90	
1	1	Laundress	30	30	
1	1	Messenger and Carter	75	75	
1	1	Cook	30	30	
1	1	Additional Messenger or Watchman	100	100	
1	1	Gardener and Gatekeeper, &c. ... ..	.....	60*	
			980	1,040	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Rations	1,600	1,600	
		School Books, Stationery, and Stamps	30	30	
		Incidental Expenses	100	115	
		Good Conduct Gratuities	20	20	
10	10		1,750	1,765	
			2,780		2,805
25	25	TOTAL £	8,319	8,840	
Orphan Schools, Parramatta.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		To provide for such children as have not been boarded out or removed from the Institution	2,000	.....
		Salary and Gratuities on abolition of Office to certain Officers... ..	.....	.....	620
Observatory.					
1	1	Astronomer... ..	760	760	
1	1	Astronomical Assistant	440	440	
1	1	Meteorological Assistant	240	240	
1	1	Meteorological Observer	145	145	
1	1	Astronomical Observer	270	270	
1	1	Map Compiler	240	240	
1	1	Compositor	140	140	
1	1	Instrument-maker	200	200	
30	31	Meteorological Observers—1 at £50, and 30 at £12	360	410	
1	1	Messenger and Carpenter	110	110	
1	1	Person-in-charge of Newcastle Time-ball	75	75	
1	...	Messenger	96	.....
			3,076		3,030
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Purchase of Books	60	60	
		Magnetical Instruments	100	100	
		Purchase and Maintenance of Instruments	400	400	
		Incidental Expenses	200	200	
		Extra Clerical Assistance as required	300	300	
		Telescope for Star Mapping ... ..	.....	300	
		Astronomer's Expenses to Paris for conference...	300	
			1,060		1,660
41	41	TOTAL... .. £	4,136	4,690	

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Museum.					
1	1	Curator	650	£	600
1	1	Paleontologist	250		250
1	1	Assistant in Entomology	175		200
1	1	Assistant in Zoology	175		200
1	1	Night Watchman	100		100
1	1	Ticket-writer and Lithographer	200		200
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		To meet the Expenses of Opening the Museum on Sundays	200	1,550	250
		Searching for and Collecting Specimens of Natural History	500		400
		For purchase of Specimens	500		350
		For purchase of Books	500		350
		Scientific Descriptive Catalogue of the Collections in the Museum	500		500
		Additional Endowment for General Purposes	1,000		1,000
		Purchase of Show Cases	1,000		500
		Travelling Expenses	100		100
		Furniture	100		.....
		Specimen Bottles	250		200
		For purchase of 50 copies Lendenfeld's Monograph of Australian Sponges	200		.....
		Ethnological Collection	300		200
		Additional Attendants and Assistance in New Building	.....		300
				5,150	4,150
6	6	TOTAL... .. £	.....	6,700	5,700
Technological Museum.					
1	1	Curator, Lecturer, and Secretary	300		300
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		800	300
		Towards formation of Technological and Industrial Collection	2,500		2,000
		Purchase of Show and other Cases	1,000		800
		Night Watchman	100		100
		Models, Apparatus, Chemicals, &c.	500		500
				4,100	3,400
1	1	TOTAL .. .. £	.....	4,400	3,700
Free Public Library.					
REFERENCE LIBRARY.					
1	1	a Principal Librarian and Secretary	650		650
1	1	Assistant Librarian and Compiler	430		430
1	1	a Cataloguing Clerk	240		240
		<i>Day.</i>			
1	1	First Attendant	148		148
1	1	Second do.	148		148
1	1	Third do.	120		120
1	1	Attendant	75		75
1	1	a Cleaner and Messenger	160		160
		<i>Night.</i>			
1	1	Overseer	200		200
1	1	Chief Attendant (and Printer)	168		168
1	1	Fourth do.	120		120
1	1	Attendant	75		75
1	1	Boy Messenger	60		60
				2,594	2,594
13	13	Carried forward ... ..	.....	2,594	2,594

a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
Free Public Library—continued.			
13	13	£	£
	
		2,594	2,594
LENDING BRANCH.			
<i>Day.</i>			
1	1	Librarian	390
1	1	Entry Clerk	256
1	1	Registrar for Country Libraries	200
1	1	Third Attendant	120
1	1	Boy Messenger	60
<i>Night.</i>			
1	1	Assistant Librarian	260
1	1	First Attendant	140
1	1	Second do.	140
1	1	Boy Messenger	60
		1,626	1,626
9	9		
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Books, Periodicals, &c., for Reference Library	1,000
		Books, &c., for Lending Branch	1,000
		Books for Country Libraries	1,000
		Incidental Expenses	163
		Fire Insurance	27
		Expenses, including Occasional Assistance, Constable, Cleaning, Furniture, Freight, Marine Insurance, and Shipping Charges	500
		3,690	3,690
22	22	TOTAL £	7,910
Church and School Lands.			
1	1	Officer-in-charge	490
1	1	Inspector and Surveyor	350
1	1	Draftsman	280
1	1	Second-class Draftsman	200
1	...	Clerk	170
		1,550	1,320
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Rent	150
		Survey Fees	300
		Travelling Expenses	200
		Commission on Sales	300
		Incidental Expenses	50
		1,200	1,000
5	4	TOTAL £	2,750
			2,320

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

65

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Sydney University—				
To complete School of Medicine and Science	1,000		.....
Apparatus for Medical School... ..	500		400	
Scientific Apparatus	1,000		1,000	
For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	1,500		1,500	
For Additional Endowment	7,000		7,000	
To provide for the establishment of Evening Lectures (including University Extension Lectures and Lectures in Law)	2,000		2,000	
Fittings for Macleay Museum... ..	.....		1,000	
Apparatus for Department of Physics ... ..	.....		500	
Chair of Modern Literature ... ..	.....		900	
Technical Education	17,000		17,000	
For purchase of Works of Art for the National Art Gallery	3,000		3,000	
Towards the maintenance of the National Art Gallery	2,000		2,000	
For Plans to complete Art Gallery... ..	.....		150	
For addition to, and further carrying out design of Art Gallery on the Domain Site	3,000		.....
Erection of Quarters and necessary additions to National Art Gallery	1,000		400	
Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales	250		500	
Linnean Society	100		100	
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions	400		400	
Geographical Society of New South Wales—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	200		200	
Sydney Grammar School—				
Towards increase of salaries of Junior Teachers	550		550	
Towards maintenance of Dining Hall	50		50	
Head Master—Allowance for Quarters	250		250	
Erecting new Closets, Lavatories, and Drill Shed ... ..	.....		1,000	
Towards the support of the Zoological Station near Sydney, on con- dition 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. :—	12,000			
Adamstown School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Adelong Literary Institute ... ..	.....		50	
Albury School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Anvil Creek ... ..	.....		12	
Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	.....		38	
Ashfield School of Arts ... ..	.....		50	
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	.....		12	
Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	.....		19	
Barraba Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		10	
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	.....		150	
Bega School of Arts ... ..	.....		75	
Berrima School of Arts ... ..	.....		12	
Bingera School of Arts ... ..	.....		12	
Blayney School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Boat Harbour School of Arts ... ..	.....		25	
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		75	
Botany School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Bourke Mechanics Institute ... ..	.....		50	
Bowral School of Arts ... ..	.....		50	
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	.....		50	
Carried forward	£ 54,100		42,290	

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.		£		£	
Brought forward		54,100		42,290	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions— <i>continued</i> .					
Branxton Mechanics' Institute					12
Brewarrina School of Arts					20
Brushgrove School of Arts					25
Burrowa Mechanics' Institute					12
Burwood School of Arts					75
Cambewarra School of Arts					25
Camden School of Arts					25
Candelo School of Arts					38
Carcoar School of Arts					50
Casino School of Arts					30
Cathcart School of Arts					12
Charlestown Literary Institute					12
Clarencetown School of Arts					25
Clifton School of Arts					12
Cobar School of Arts					38
Condobolin School of Arts					25
Cooma School of Arts					50
Coonabarabran School of Arts					25
Coonamble School of Arts					25
Coraki School of Arts					12
Corowa School of Arts					38
Cowra School of Arts					50
Cudal School of Arts					25
Cundletown School of Arts					12
Deniliquin School of Arts					75
Denman School of Arts					12
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute					75
Dungog School of Arts					25
Eugowra School of Arts					10
Frederickton School of Arts					12
Forbes School of Arts					50
Gerringong School of Arts					10
Gilgandra Mechanics' Institute					20
Gladstone School of Arts					25
Glebe School of Arts					25
Glen Innes School of Arts					25
Gosford Literary Institute					25
Goulburn School of Arts					150
Goulburn River School of Arts					20
Grafton School of Arts					75
Grafton South School of Arts					25
Granville School of Arts					25
Grenfell School of Arts					50
Greta School of Arts					12
Gulgong School of Arts					50
Gundagai Literary Institute					12
Gunnedah School of Arts					50
Guntawang School of Arts					15
Hamilton School of Arts					40
Hay Athenæum					50
Hill End School of Arts					35
Hinton School of Arts					10
Howlong School of Arts					50
Inverell School of Arts					40
Islington School of Arts					25
Carried forward		£	54,100		44,086

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.				
Brought forward	54,100		44,086	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions— <i>continued.</i>				
Jerilderie Mechanics' Institute			12	
Jerry's Plains School of Arts			15	
Kogarah School of Arts			100	
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute			40	
Largs School of Arts			12	
Larry's Flat and Kramback School of Arts			50	
Lawrence School of Arts			12	
Lismore			25	
Maitland East School of Arts			38	
Maitland East Mechanics' Institute			25	
Maitland West School of Arts			125	
Manilla School of Arts			75	
Mcindie School of Arts			25	
Merriwa School of Arts			38	
Milton School of Arts			15	
Minmi Mechanics' School of Arts			50	
Mittagong School of Arts			16	
Molong School of Arts			25	
Mount Pleasant School of Arts			5	
Morce School of Arts			25	
Morpeth School of Arts			10	
Moruya School of Arts			25	
Mudgee School of Arts			50	
Murrumburrah School of Arts			38	
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts			25	
Murwillumbah School of Arts			25	
Musclebrook School of Arts			25	
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute			12	
Newcastle School of Arts			100	
Newcastle (Burwood) School of Arts			50	
Nowra School of Arts			25	
Nyngan Mechanics' Institute			35	
O'Connell Literary Institute			5	
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts			50	
Panbula School of Arts			12	
Parramatta School of Arts			50	
Paterson School of Arts			5	
Petersham Working Men's Institute			25	
Pillaga School of Arts			20	
Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute			50	
Port Macquarie School of Arts			50	
Queanbeyan Literary Institute			25	
Quirindi School of Arts			25	
Randwick School of Arts... ..			38	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts			25	
Richmond School of Arts... ..			25	
Robertson School of Arts... ..			20	
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute			12	
St. Leonards School of Arts			38	
Scone School of Arts			12	
Singleton Mechanics' Institute			50	
Smithtown School of Arts			50	
Sofala Literary Institute			8	
Stroud School of Arts			12	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts			1,000	
Carried forward	£ 54,100		46,841	

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.				
Brought forward	54,100		46,841	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions— <i>continued.</i>				
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute			25	
Temora School of Arts			25	
Tenterfield School of Arts			50	
Tighe's Hill School of Arts			25	
Tumut Mechanics' Institute			50	
Tumberumba Public Library and Reading Room			12	
Ulmarra School of Arts			25	
Uralla Literary Institute			25	
Urana School of Arts			25	
Vegetable Creek Mining Institute			25	
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute			50	
Walcha School of Arts			25	
Walgett School of Arts			25	
Wallsend School of Arts			125	
Waratah School of Arts			12	
Warialda Mechanics' Institute			25	
Warren Mechanics' Institute			50	
Warrumbungal School of Arts			10	
Wentworth Mechanics' Institute			35	
Wickham School of Arts			125	
Wilcannia Athenaeum and Library			75	
Willoughby North School of Arts			12	
Windsor School of Arts			38	
Wingham School of Arts			25	
Wollongong School of Arts			38	
Woodburn South School of Arts			10	
Woodford School of Arts			25	
Wolumla School of Arts			12	
Woodville School of Arts			12	
Wyrallah School of Arts			12	
Yass Mechanics' Institute			25	
Young Mechanics' Institute			50	
In aid of Buildings (Educational Institutions), on like conditions	4,000		1,500	
Howlong School of Arts—Special Vote			100	
Brewarrina School of Arts—Special Vote	400		.....
Mechanics' Institute at Glebe, near Newcastle, injured by storms	100		.....
TOTAL	£	58,600	.....	49,544

VI.

Administration of Justice.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount Required for 1887.
		Amount voted.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
70	Department of Justice	6,207	325	6,632	6,632
70	Master-in-Equity	2,834	85	2,919	2,919
71	Prothonotary	14,960	286	15,246	14,612
71	Curator of Intestate Estates	1,335	25	1,360	1,150
72	Sheriff	22,455	170	22,625	21,625
73	Insolvency Court	2,970	120	3,090	3,065
73-75	District Courts... ..	9,427	105	9,532	9,482
75	Coroners' Inquests	4,565	45	4,610	4,604
76-89	Petty Sessions	93,285	4,300	97,675	87,347
89-94	Prisons	104,953	846	105,799	107,240
95	Reformatory for Girls... ..	893	20	913	913
95	Registrar of Copyright	220	.....	220	390
95	Miscellaneous	6,194	.....	6,194	6,009
	TOTAL	£ 270,398	6,417	276,815	265,988

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887					Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
						£		£	
Department of Justice.									
1	1	Minister of Justice	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	960		960	
1	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Records)	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Correspondence)	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Third do. ...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Fourth do. ...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Fifth do. ...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Sixth do. ...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Seventh do. ...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Eighth do. ...	...	...	...	190		190	
1	1	Ninth do. ...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Tenth do. ...	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Accountant ...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Assistant do. ...	...	...	...	255		255	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	130		130	
2	2	Assistant Messengers, 1 at £85, and 1 at £62	...	...	...	147		147	
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	75		75	
							6,432		6,432
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	200		200	
							200		200
19	19	TOTAL				£	6,632		6,632
Their Honors the Judges.									
1	1	The Chief Justice	} (Provided for in Schedule A, and						
4	4	The Puisne Judges	} by Colonial Acts, ante (page 6).						
5	5								
Master in Equity.									
1	1	^a Master in Equity	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Second Clerk	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Third Clerk...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Fourth Clerk	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Accountant ...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	114		114	
							2,614		2,614
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
		Shorthand writing for Equity Court	...	...	...	100		100	
		Charwoman...	...	...	...	25		25	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100		100	
		Type-writing	...	...	...	50		50	
							275		275
7	7	TOTAL				£	2,919		2,919

^a Acts also as Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court and of the Divorce Court, at present without salary.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Prothonotary.					
1	1	a Prothonotary	750		750
1	1	b Chief Clerk	440		440
1	1	Second Clerk	290		290
1	1	Third Clerk	240		240
1	1	Fourth Clerk	220		220
1	1	Fifth Clerk	140		140
1	1	Sixth Clerk	140		140
1	1	Seventh Clerk	140		140
1	1	Eighth Clerk	120		120
1	1	Cashier and Accountant	340		340
1	1	Clerk-in-charge, Ecclesiastical Branch	340		340
1	1	Custodian of Wills	240		240
1	1	Assistant Custodian and Clerk to copy Wills	190		190
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)	340		340
1	1	Oriental Interpreter (including Minor Courts)	190		190
1	1	Messenger	120		120
1	1	Office-cleaner	62		62
1	...	Temporary Clerk, from 1st May, 1886, at £100	67		.....
1	...	Temporary Clerk, from 1st March, at £200	167		.....
1	1	Clerk of the Divorce Court	50		50
				5,766	5,532
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Travelling Expenses of the Judges	2,330		2,330
		Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	6,400		6,400
		Incidental Expenses	200		150
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court	100		100
		Towards the copying of Wills into Books of Reference for public use	350		.....
		Allowance to Librarian	100		100
				9,480	9,080
25	23	TOTAL	£	15,246	14,612
Curator.					
1	1	Curator of Intestate Estates	525		525
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	250		250
1	1	Second Clerk	200		200
1	1	Junior Clerk	100		100
1	...	Temporary Clerk, from 16th April, 1886, at £200	142		.....
1	...	Temporary Clerk, from 13th April, 1886, at £200	143		.....
				1,360	1,075
		Incidental Expenses	.....		75
6	4	TOTAL	£	1,360	1,150

a Acts also as Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court and of the Divorce Court, at present without salary.

b Acts also as Deputy-Registrar of the Divorce Court, at present without salary.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Sheriff.					
1	1	Sheriff	810		810
1	1	Under Sheriff	490		490
1	1	Chief Clerk	340		340
1	1	Second Clerk	290		290
1	1	Third Clerk	240		240
1	1	Fourth Clerk	190		190
1	1	Fifth Clerk	165		165
1	1	Sixth Clerk	115		115
1	1	Chief Sheriff's Officer	260		260
1	1	Sheriff's Officer	210		210
2	2	Sheriff's Officers, at £210	420		420
1	1	Sheriff's Officer	185		185
33	33	Sheriff's Officers, at £160	5,280		5,280
2	2	Sheriff's Officers, at £150	300		300
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
1	1	Court-keeper, King-street	125		125
3	3	Court-cleaners, do	130		130
1	1	Court-cleaner, Darlington	114		114
1	1	Court-cleaner, do	72		72
1	1	Court-keeper, do	50		50
14	14	Court-keepers	1,400		1,400
				12,100	12,100
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff	150		150
		Allowances to Jurors attending Courts, Special Assistants, Travelling Expenses, and other Contingencies	8,000		9,800
		Forage allowance	25		25
		Allowances for preparing and serving Jury Summonses, and for Assistant Bailiffs; travelling and other Contingent Expenses	1,300		.....
		For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses	1,000		.....
		Incidental Expenses	50		50
				10,525	9,525
76	76	TOTAL	£	22,625	21,625
Insolvency Court.					
1	1	Chief Commissioner (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16.)			
1	1	Registrar and Accountant	490		490
1	1	Chief Clerk	340		340
1	1	Second Clerk	290		290
1	1	Third Clerk	240		240
1	1	Fourth Clerk	190		190
1	1	Fifth Clerk	140		140
1	1	Bailiff and Messenger	180		180
1	1	Messenger	104		104
1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant	130		130
1	1	Court-cleaner	26		26
1	1	Charwoman	26		26
				2,156	2,156
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
...	...	Rent of Premises, Phillip-street, for temporary Insolvent Court	884		884
		Contingencies	50		25
				934	909
12	12	TOTAL	£	3,090	3,065

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	District Courts.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.		£	£
		Judges (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).			
1	1	Registrar, Sydney ...	...	550	550
1	1	Do. do. ...	...	390	390
1	1	Clerk ...	...	315	315
1	1	Do. ...	...	290	290
1	1	Do. ...	...	240	240
...	1	Do. ...	...	.....	150
1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, Sydney ...	...	210	210
3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, Sydney, at £10 ^s ...	...	312	312
1	1	Messenger, do. ...	...	120	120
1	1	Office-keeper, do. ...	...	50	50
1	1	Assistant, do. do. ...	...	50	50
1	1	Bailiff, Parramatta ...	...	50	50
1	1	Do. Windsor ...	...	50	50
1	1	Do. Penrith ...	...	50	50
1	1	Do. Campbelltown... ..	...	60	60
1	1	Do. Newcastle ...	...	60	60
1	1	^a Do. Maitland ...	...	100	100
1	1	Do. Singleton ...	...	40	40
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook... ..	...	40	40
1	1	Do. Scone ...	...	30	30
				3,007	3,157
21	22	SOUTHERN DISTRICT.			
		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
				655	655
15	15	SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.			
		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 ...	...	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. Cootamundra ...	...	25	25
1	1	Do. Narrandera ...	...	25	25
1	1	Do. Temora ...	...	40	40
				465	465
13	13	Carried forward ...		£	4,127
49	50			4,277

^a Allowance of £25 per annum for Forage, &c.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
District Courts—continued.					
49	50	Brought forward		4,127	4,277
WESTERN DISTRICT.					
Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).					
1	1	Registrar, Carecar	40	40	
1	1	Bailiff, Lithgow	30	30	
1	1	Do. Bathurst	50	50	
1	1	Do. Carecar	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. Merriwa	40	40	
1	1	Do. Warren	40	40	
13	13		495	495	
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.					
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	1	Do. Menindie	40	40	
1	1	Do. Wentworth	40	40	
1	1	Do. Balranald	40	40	
1	1	Do. Hillston	40	40	
1	1	Do. Silverton	40	40	
14	14		570	570	
NORTHERN DISTRICT.					
Judge (provided for by Act 46 Vic. No. 16).					
76	77	Carried forward		5,192	5,342

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
76	77	£		£	
District Courts—continued.					
NORTHERN DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward					
1	1	Bailiff, Inverell	40	40	
1	1	Do. Tamworth	40	40	
1	1	Do. Armidale	40	40	
1	1	Do. Gen Innes	45	45	
1	1	Do. Tenterfield	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. Tarco	40	40	
1	1	Do. Morce	40	40	
			640	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	400	
Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court			50	50	
			3,700	3,500	
16	16				
92	93	TOTAL	£ 9,532	9,482	
Coroner's Inquests.					
1	1	Coroner for Metropolitan District (a Magistrate) ...	650	650	
1	1	Clerk, do.	240	240	
1	1	Clerk	120	120	
1	1	Office-cleaner	30	30	
			1,040	1,040	
(<i>Irrespective of date of claims.</i>)					
Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each			1,500	1,500	
Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates ...			700	700	
Burials and Incidental Expenses			700	700	
Jurors' Fees, attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests			200	200	
Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees, attending Inquests on Fires ...			200	200	
Allowance to Keeper of New Morgue, South Sydney ...			120	120	
Rent of Temporary Premises for City Coroner			150	144	
			3,570	3,564	
4	4	TOTAL	£ 4,610	4,604	

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Petty Sessions.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.		£	£
		<i>Sydney.</i>			
6	6	Metropolitan Police Magistrates, at £860		5,160	5,160
...	...	Salaries to Deputy-Stipendiary Magistrates when required		1,000	600
		<i>Central Police Office.</i>		6,160	5,760
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)		550	550
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions and Accountant (a Magistrate)		490	490
1	1	Third Clerk		340	340
1	1	Fourth do.		240	240
1	1	Fifth do.		200	165
1	1	Sixth do.		165	145
1	1	Seventh do.		145	144
1	1	Eighth do.		144	144
1	1	Ninth do.		144	140
1	1	Tenth do.		140	140
1	1	Extra do. (for Licensing Court Business)		240	240
1	1	Do. do.		200	200
1	1	Messenger		125	125
1	1	Office-keeper		60	60
...	...	Allowance to Office-keeper in lieu of quarters ... ..		.....	52
		<i>Water Police Office.</i>		3,183	3,175
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)		550	550
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	Third Clerk		290	290
1	1	Fourth do.		240	240
1	1	Fifth do.		195	140
1	1	Sixth do.		170	140
1	1	Seventh do.		140	140
1	1	Eighth do.		120	120
1	1	Account Clerk		240	240
1	1	Messenger		110	110
1	1	Court and Office Keeper		60	60
1	1	Assistant Court-keeper		52	52
		<i>Adelong.</i>		2,607	2,522
		(See Tumut.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Albury.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Howlong and Germanton)		550	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	340
		<i>Anledool.</i>		890	790
		(See Walgett.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....	.....*
		<i>Armidale.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bendemeer, Uralla, and Walcha)		550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	Assistant Clerk		140	170
		<i>Araluen.</i>		1,130	1,060
		(See Braidwood.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Ashford.</i>			
		(See Inverell.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Balranald.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Euston, Moulamein, and Clare)		440	440
1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions		70	50
		<i>Ballina.</i>		510	490
		(See Lismore.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Balmain.</i>			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	340
1	1	Assistant Clerk		190	195
				530	435
41	40	Carried forward		£	15,010
				
					14,232

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies, † To 30th June, 1887.

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No. of Persons.		PETTY SESSIONS—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
41	40					
		<i>Barraba.</i>		15,010		14,232
		(See Bingera.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		†100	
		<i>Baradine.</i>		200		100
		(See Conabarabran.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Barmedman.</i>				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		(See Temora.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Barrington.</i>				
...	...	(See Brewarrina.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Bathurst.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Sunny Corner)	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	440		440	
1	1	Assistant do.	140		†70	
		<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>		1,130		1,060
		(See Moruya.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Bega.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Candelo and Cobargo)	440		440	
		<i>Bendemeer.</i>		440		440
		(See Armidale.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Berrima.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong)	550		550	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	190		†95	
		<i>Binalong.</i>		740		645
		(See Burrowa.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Bingera.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barraba)	410		440	
		<i>Bluckville.</i>		440		440
		(See Gunnedah.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Blayney.</i>				
		(See Carcoar.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Boat Harbour (Bellingen River).</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca)	340		340	
		<i>Boggabri.</i>		340		340
		(See Gunnedah.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Bombala.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nimitybelle and Delegate)	390		390	
		<i>Booligal.</i>		390		390
		(See Hay.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Bourke.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340		340	
1	1	Assistant do.	190		†95	
		<i>Braidwood.</i>		1,080		985
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Araluen)	415		415	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390		390	
		<i>Branxton.</i>		805		805
		(See Maitland.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240		240	
		<i>Brewarrina.</i>		240		240
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga and Barrington)	440		440	
				440		440
58	57	Carried forward	£	21,255		20,117

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No of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
58	57	Brought forward	21,255	20,117	
		<i>Broke.</i> (See Maitland.) 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) Clerk of Petty Sessions	190	190	190
		<i>Bundarra.</i> (See Inverell.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Tingha attends	*	*	
		<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
		<i>Burraga.</i> (See Trunkey.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
1	1	<i>Burroca.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Binalong, Frogmore, and Rye Park)	490	490	490
		<i>Byerock.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
		<i>Camden Haven.</i> (See Port Macquarie.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
1	1	<i>Campbelltown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	390	390
1	1	<i>Camden.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	200	390
		<i>Candelo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
		<i>Canowindra.</i> (See Carcoar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Blayney, Canowindra, and Cowra)	490	490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	140	140	630
		<i>Carathool.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
1	1	<i>Casino.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Lismore, Ballina, Woodburn, Wardell, and Coraki)	490	490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	440	440	930
		<i>Cassilis.</i> (See Merriwa.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	†170	930
		<i>Cessnock.</i> (See Wollombi.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	170
		<i>Clare.</i> (See Bulranah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*	*	
67	66	Carried forward	24,565	23,117	

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
67	66	£		£	
		Brought forward		24,565	23,117
1	1	<i>Clarence Town.</i> (See Dungog.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	†120
1	1	<i>Cobar.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Louth and Nymgee)		490	340
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	340
		<i>Cobargo.</i> (See Bega.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		830	680
		<i>Cobberah.</i> (See Gulgong.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Collarendabri.</i> (See Walgett.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Collector.</i> (See Goulburn.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Condobolin.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		210	240
1	1	<i>Cootamundra.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
		<i>Coolah.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Coonamble.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Gilgandra)		390	390
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		220	220
1	1	<i>Coonabarabran.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, (visiting Denison Town and Baradine)		390	390
		<i>Cooranbong.</i> (See Gosford.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Cooma.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Seymour and Buckley's Crossing, and Kiandra)		490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	†195
1	1	<i>Copeland (Barrington River).</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Gloucester)		440	†220
		<i>Coraki.</i> (See Casino.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	220
		<i>Corowa.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mulwala)		390	390
1	1	<i>Cowra.</i> (See Carcoar.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
1	1	<i>Crookwell.</i> (See Goulburn.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		290	290
		<i>Cudgellico.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Cudal.</i> (See Orange.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Cudgen.</i> (See Murwillumbah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
81	80	Carried forward		29,705	27,572

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
81	80	Brought forward		29,705	27,572
		<i>Cundletown.</i>			
		(See Tarce.)			
...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tarce, 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>			
		(See Bombala.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Deniliquin.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Moama and Mathoura)		550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		290	290
				840	840
		<i>Denison Town.</i>			
		(See Coonabarabran.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Denman.</i>			
		(See Merriwa.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		190	195
				190	95
		<i>Dungog.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Clarence Town, Paterson, and Grafton)		340	340
				340	340
		<i>Dubbo.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Obley, Warren, Girilambone, Nyngan, and Byerock)		550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		140	170
				1,080	1,010
		<i>Eden.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		290	145
				730	585
		<i>Ellalong.</i>			
		(See Wollombi.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Emmaville.</i>			
		(See Glen Innes.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		290	240
				290	240
		<i>Euabalong.</i>			
		(See Hillston.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Eurobodalla.</i>			
		(See Moruya.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Euston.</i>			
		(See Balranald.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Forbes.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, Parkes, and Marsden's)		490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	340
				830	830
		<i>Forster.</i>			
		(See Stroud.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Frogmore.</i>			
		(See Burrowa.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Germanton.</i>			
		(See Albury.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Gilgandra.</i>			
		(See Coonamble.)			
...	1	Visiting Magistrate		50	50
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
				50	50
93	93	Carried forward		34,055	31,562

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,055	.....	31,562
93	93	<i>Girilambone.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
...	...	<i>Gladstone.</i> (See Kempsey West.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
...	...	<i>Glen Innes.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Emmaville)	490		490	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	290		290	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	120		\$60	
1	1	<i>Gloucester.</i> (See Copeland.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	900	.....*	840
...	...	<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Brewarrina.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
...	...	<i>Gosford.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cooranbong)	390		390	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	290		\$145	
1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, Crook- well, and Taralga)	550	680	550	535
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390		390	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	140		\$70	
1	1	<i>Grafton.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean)	550	1,080	550	1,010
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	490		490	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	140		\$70	
1	1	<i>Grenfell.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	490	1,180	490	1,110
1	1	<i>Gresford.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions from Paterson attends ... ..	.....	490	.....	490
...	...	<i>Greta.</i> (See Maitland.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Branxton attends ... ..	.....		.....
1	1	<i>Gulgong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cobborah)	440		220	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240		\$120	
1	...	<i>Gundagai.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Jugiong)	390	680	.....	340
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	440		440	
1	1	<i>Gunnedah.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Boggabri, Tamba Springs, Blackville, and Quirindi)	440	830	440	440
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	190		190	
1	1	<i>Gunning.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	630	390	630
1	1	<i>Gundaroo.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	390	.....*	390
1	1	<i>Hartley.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Lithgow, and Wallerawang)	440		440	
1	1	<i>Hargraves.</i> (See Hill End.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	440	.....*	440
1	1	<i>Hay.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Booligal, Darlington Point, and Carrathool)	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390		390	
115	114	Carried forward	£	42,245	.....	38,677

* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies.

† Allowance of £15. See Contingencies.

‡ To 30th June, 1887.

NO. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.							
No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
			£		£		
		Petty Sessions—continued.					
115	114	Brought forward	.....	42,245	.....	38,677
1	1	<i>Hill End.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tambaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala)	490		490		
1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions	290		.....	
		<i>Hillston.</i>		780		490	
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Euabalong, Mount Hope, Cudgellico, and Mossgiel)	390		390		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	190		190		
		<i>Howlong.</i> (See Albury.)		580		580	
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
1	1	<i>Inverell.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Tingha, Ashford, and Bundarra)	490		490		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	440		370		
...	...	(b) Assistant Clerk	.....		.....
		<i>Jerilderie.</i> (See Narrandera.)		980		860	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
..	...	<i>Jerry's Plains.</i> (See Maitland.)					
..	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
...	...	<i>Jugiong</i> (See Gundagai.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
1	1	<i>Kempsey (West.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	340		340		
1	1	<i>Kiama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Shell Harbour)	500	340	500	340	
		<i>Kiandra.</i> (See Cooma.)		500		500	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
...	...	<i>Lambton.</i> (See Waratah.)					
...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions from Waratah attends ..	.....		.....
...	...	<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†		†.....		
1	1	<i>Lismore.</i> (See Casino.)	340		340		
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	170		†85		
1	1	<i>Lithgow.</i> (See Hartley.)	265	510	†132	425	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	265	.....	132
1	1	<i>Liverpool.</i> (See Parramatta.)	190		190		
1	1	<i>Loftus.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.)	240	190	240	190	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	240	.....	240
...	...	<i>Louth.</i> (See Cobar.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*		
1	1	<i>Macleay.</i> (See Grafton.)	240		240		
1	1	<i>Macleay.</i> (See Kempsey.)	.....	240	.....	240
129	127	Carried forward	£	46,820	.....	42,674

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £15. ‡ To 30th June, 1887. § Has an Allowance from Customs.
 (b) Also Assistant Land Agent—Salary provided on Estimates of Lands Department.

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No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.				
129	127	Brought forward ... ..	.....	46,820	.....	42,674
1	1	<i>Maitland.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Singleton, Morpeth, Paterson, Branxton, Greta, Broke and Jerry's Plains)	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	490		490	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	140		†70	
1	1	Messenger	50		50	
		<i>Manilla</i> (See Tamworth.)		1,230		1,160
...	...	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>Marulan.</i> (See Goulburn.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	190		190	
		<i>Mathoura.</i> (Redbank.) (See Deniliquin.)		190		190
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Mcindie.</i> (See Wilcannia.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
1	1	<i>Merriwa.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cassilis and Denman)	440		440	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240		†120	
		<i>Micalago.</i> (See Queanbeyan.)		680		560
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
1	1	<i>Milton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	340		340	
		<i>Milparinka.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tiboburra.)	550	340	550	340
1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		†50	
		<i>Mittagong.</i> (See Berrima.)		650		600
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Moama.</i> (See Deniliquin.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
		<i>Mogil Mogil.</i> (See Walgett.)		200		200
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
1	1	<i>Molong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	340		340	
		<i>Moree.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	340	390	340
1	1	<i>Morpeth.</i> (See Maitland)		390		390
		<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Eurobodalla)	490		490	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	320		†160	
		<i>Morangarell.</i> (See Temora.)		810		650
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Mossiel.</i> (See Hillston.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
144	142	Carried forward	£	51,650	.....	47,104

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † To 30th June, 1887.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.					
Petty Sessions—continued.					
144	142	Brought forward		£ 51,650	£ 47,104
1	1	<i>Moss Vale.</i> (See Berrima.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	240
...	...	<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	240
...	...	<i>Mount Hope.</i> (See Hillston.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
...	...	<i>Mount M'Donald.</i> (See Trunkey.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar and Gulgong)		550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i> (See Corowa.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		990	990
...	...	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		290	290
1	1	<i>Murwillumbah.</i> aPolice Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen)		290	290
1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
1	1	<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		115	158
...	...	<i>Narrandera.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie)		505	448
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa and Pilliga)		930	930
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		490	490
1	1	<i>Nelligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		140	170
...	...	<i>Newcastle.</i> Police Magistrate		630	560
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		650	650
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		265	265
1	1	Messenger		60	60
1	1	<i>Newtown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions		1,365	1,365
1	1	Assistant Clerk		340	340
1	1	<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Bombala.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		170	170
...	...	<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions		510	510
1	1	<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.) Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	320
1	1	<i>Nymagee.</i> (See Cobar.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	820
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	120
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	120
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		200	200
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		200	200
165	163	Carried forward		£ 58,820	£ 53,907

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £20. See Contingencies. (4) Voted for 1885 under head Tweed River. ‡ To 30th June, 1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
165	163	<i>Nyngan.</i> (See Dubbo.)	Brought forward	58,820	58,907
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....*	.....
...	...	<i>Oberon.</i> (See Trunkey.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
...	...	<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Orange.</i>	Police Magistrate (visiting Molong and Cudal)	490	490
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	370
1	...		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	140	.....
1	...	<i>Paddington.</i>	Clerk of Petty Sessions	1,020	860
...	...	<i>Panbula.</i>	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	300*
1	1	<i>Parkes.</i> (See Forbes.)	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	390
1	...	<i>Parramatta.</i>	Police Magistrate	500	.....
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	440	440
1	1		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	140	170
1	1	<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.)	Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Clarence Town)	290	290
1	1	<i>Penrith.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	390
...	1		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	70
1	1	<i>Picton.</i>	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	460
...	...	<i>Pilliga.</i>	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	190	190
...	...	<i>Pooncarie.</i> (See Wentworth.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions††
1	1	<i>Port Macquarie.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Camden Haven)	340	340
...	...	<i>Purnamoota.</i> (See Silverton.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Queanbeyan.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Bungendore, Gundaroo, and Micalago)	490	490
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	170
1	1	<i>Quirindi.</i> (See Gunnedah.)	Clerk of Petty Sessions	220	220
1	1	<i>Raymond Terrace.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	340
1	1	<i>Redfern.</i>	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	340
1	1		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	190	190
1	1	<i>Richmond.</i> (See Windsor.)	Clerk of Petty Sessions	530	530
...	...	<i>Rockley</i> (See Bathurst.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
...	...	<i>Rye-Park.</i> (See Burrowa.)	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
184	180	Carried forward		64,855	58,812

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £15. See Contingencies.

‡ To 30th June, 1887.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
184	180	£		£	
Petty Sessions—continued.					
		<i>Rylstone.</i> Brought forward... ..			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	61,855	58,812
		<i>Ryde.</i>			
		(See Parramatta.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240	340	340
		<i>Seone.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Muswellbrook and Murrurundi)	490	240	240
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240	490	240
		<i>Seymour.</i>			
		(See Cooma.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	730	730
		<i>Shellharbour.</i>			
		(See Kiama.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Silverton.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Purnamoola)	450	450	450
		<i>Singleton.</i>			
1	...	Police Magistrate (visiting Branxton, Greta, Broke, and Jerry's Plains) ..	490	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	340	340
		<i>Sofala.</i>			
		(See Hill End.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	830	340
		<i>St. Alban's (Macdonald River.)</i>			
		(See Wollombi.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>St. Leonards.</i>			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	340	340
1	1	Assistant Clerk	150	490	415
		<i>Stuart Town.</i>			
		(See Wellington.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Stroud.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Bulladelah, Forster, Bungwall, and Tea Gardens) ..	290	290	290
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	290	490	435
		<i>Sunny Corner (Mitchell.)</i>			
		(See Bathurst.)			
1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200	200	200
		<i>Tamba Springs.</i>			
		(See Gunnedah.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Tamworth.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla)	550	550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	440	990	990
		<i>Tamboora.</i>			
		(See Hill End.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Taralga.</i>			
...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Taree.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wingham, Cundletown, and Tinonee)	440	440	440
		<i>Temora.</i>			
1	...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barmedman and Morangarell)	490	440	440
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	340	830	490
		<i>Tenterfield.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Wilson's Downfall)	490	490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390	880	880
		<i>Tibooburra.</i>			
		(See Milparinka.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....
		<i>Tingha.</i>			
		(See Inverell.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	240	240	240
204	197	Carried forward	£	72,095	64,802

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Transferred from Bulladelah

‡ To 30th June, 1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
204	197	Brought forward		72,095	64,802
		<i>Tinonec.</i>			
		(See Taree.)			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions, Taree, attends			
		<i>Tocumwal.</i>			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		*	*
		<i>Trunkey.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Tuena, Mount M'Donald, Burraga, Oberon, and Rockley)		390	390
		<i>Tuena.</i>			
		(See Trunkey.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		*	*
		<i>Tumut.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong)		490	400
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	†170
		<i>Tumbarumba.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
		<i>Uralla.</i>			
		(See Armidale.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	240
		<i>Urana.</i>			
		(See Wagga Wagga.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	390
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Loftus)		550	550
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		340	340
		<i>Warialda.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Yetman)		440	440
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		390	†195
		<i>Walgett.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Mogil Mogil, Angledool, and Collarenebri)		410	440
		Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	240
		<i>Waleha.</i>			
		(See New England.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		440	440
		<i>Wallerawang.</i>			
		(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>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lambton and Wallsend)		490	490
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		240	240
		<i>Wardell (Richmond River.)</i>			
		(See Casino.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		*	*
		<i>Warren.</i>			
		(See Dubbo.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		*	*
219	212	Carried forward		77,955	70,297

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † To 30th June 1887

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
			£		£	
Petty Sessions—continued						
219	212	Brought forward...	£	77,955	£	70,297
<i>Wee Waa.</i>						
(See Narrabri.)						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
<i>Wellington.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stuart Town)	470		390	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390		†130	
				860	520	
<i>Wentworth.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Poonearie)	440		440	
...	...	a Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....		.....
				440	440	
<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i>						
(See Tenterfield.)						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
<i>Wilcannia.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Menindie)	440		440	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	170		.....
				610	440	
<i>Wingham.</i>						
(See Taree.)						
...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, acts also at Taree, Cundletown, and Tinonce	.....		.....
<i>Windsor.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Richmond)	440		440	
				440	440	
<i>Wollar.</i>						
(See Mudjee.)						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
<i>Wollombi.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock, Ellalong, and St. Alban's)	390		390	
				390	390	
<i>Wollongong.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bulli)	490		490	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	170		170	
				660	660	
<i>Woodburn.</i>						
(See Casino.)						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
<i>Yass.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	220		220	
				770	770	
<i>Yatman.</i>						
(See Warrilda.)						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
<i>Young.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Murrumburrah and Marengo)	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	390		390	
				940	940	
1	1	Emergency Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	340	.....	300
1	...	Extra Do	.....	320	.....	.....
234	226	TOTAL SALARIES	£	83,725	£	75,197
			£	83,725	£	75,197
			Carried forward ...			

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. a Also Land Agent. Salary provided on Estimate of Lands Department. † To 30th June, 1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
234	226	Brought forward	83,725	75,197	
		CONTINGENCIES. (Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates	4,500	4,000	
		Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200	200	
		Allowances to Court-house Keepers	2,200	2,200	
		Fees to Interpreters	150	150	
		Rent of Court-houses	1,000	1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	500	500	
		Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts	400	400	
		Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	1,250	1,250	
		Incidental Expenses	2,000	1,500	
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	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	
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Courts of Petty Sessions	600	600	
		Rent of Premises for Office of Inspector of Weights and Measures	250	250	
			13,950	12,150	
234	226	TOTAL	97,675	87,347	
		Prisons.			
1	1	Comptroller-General	860	860	
1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk	440	440	
1	...	First Clerk	340		
...	1	First Clerk and Accountant		340	
1	...	Second Clerk and Accountant	290		
...	1	Second Clerk		240	
1	1	Third Clerk... ..	240	175	
1	1	Fourth Do.	165	160	
1	...	Fifth Do.	150		
...	1	Junior Do... ..		75	
1	1	Messenger	120	120	
1	1	Housekeeper	25	25	
9	9		2,630	2,435	
		SYDNEY GAOL.			
1	1	Governor	575	575	
1	1	Visiting Justice	200	200	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a	a	
...	...	Dispenser	a	a	
1	1	Clerk	340	340	
1	1	Do.	198	198	
3	3	Do. at £50 each	150	150	
1	1	Schoolmaster	240	240	
...	...	Chief Warder	*	*	
...	...	Senior Warder	*	*	
...	...	Warders in charge	*	*	
...	...	Warders	*	*	
...	...	Do.	*	*	
...	...	Overseer	*	*	
...	...	Do.	*	*	
...	...	Messenger	*	*	
1	1	Superintendent of Female Division	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	
			2,143	2,143	
12	12				
21	21	Carried forward	4,773	4,578	

* See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Prisons—continued.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
				£	£
21	21	Brought forward...		4,773	4,578
PARRAMATTA GAOL.					
1	1	Visiting Justice	...	100	100
1	1	Gaoler	...	388	388
1	1	Matron	...	20	20
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper	...	265	265
1	1	Clerk	...	200	200
...	...	Dispenser	...	.....^a	.....^a
...	...	Chief Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Senior Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Warders	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Trade Overseers	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	60	60
1	1	Do. Presbyterian	...	40	40
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	60	60
...	...	Messenger	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Carter	...	.....*	.....*
8	8			1,133	1,133
BATHURST GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler	...	265	265
1	1	Matron	...	48	48
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	...	174	174
...	...	Chief Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Warders	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Female Warder	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	30	30
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	30	30
5	5			547	547
MAITLAND GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler	...	254	254
1	1	Matron	...	68	68
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	...	200	200
...	...	Chief Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Senior Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Warders	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Female Warders	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	30	30
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	30	30
5	5			582	582
GOULBURN GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler	...	340	340
1	1	Matron	...	100	100
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	Clerk	...	198	198
1	1	Storekeeper and Schoolmaster	...	198	198
...	...	Chief Warder	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Warders	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	Female Warders	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	60	60
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	60	60
1	1	Do. Presbyterian	...	40	40
7	7			996	996
46	46	Carried forward ...		8,031	7,836

* See Gaols generally. ^a See Medical Vote

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Prisons—continued.						Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
								£		£	
46	46	Brought forward						8,031		7,836	
BERRIMA GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		340		340					
1	1	Matron		48		48					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser ... ..		.....^a		.....^a				
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster		198		198					
...	...	Chief Warder*	*					
...	...	Senior Warder*	*					
...	...	Warders*	*					
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England		100		100					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..		100		100					
5	5							786		786	
ALBURY GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		240		240					
1	1	Matron		48		48					
...	...	Warders*	*					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..		.....^a		.....^a				
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England		20		20					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..		20		20					
4	4							328		328	
WOLLONGONG GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		240		240					
1	1	Matron		48		48					
...	...	Warders*	*					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..		.....^a		.....^a				
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England		20		20					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..		20		20					
4	4							328		328	
GRAFTON GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		240		240					
1	1	Matron		48		48					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..		.....^a		.....^a				
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England		20		20					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..		20		20					
4	4							328		328	
MUDGEE GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		240		240					
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							328		328	
ARMIDALE GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler		240		240					
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							328		328	
71	71	Carried forward						£ 10,457		10,262	

^a See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
71	71	£		£	
		Prisons—continued.			
		Brought forward			
			10,457		10,262
		WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	220	220	
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		308		308
		YASS GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	220	220	
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		308		308
		DENTLIQUIN GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	220	220	
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		308		308
		YOUNG GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	240	240	
1	1	Matron	48	48	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a	.....a	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20	20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	20	20	
4	4		328		328
		TAMWORTH GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	240	240	
1	1	Matron	48	48	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a	.....a	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20	20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	20	20	
4	4		328		328
		HAY GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	240	240	
1	1	Matron	48	48	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a	.....a	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20	20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	20	20	
4	4		328		328
		DUBBO GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	220	220	
1	1	Matron	48	48	
2	2	Chaplains	40	40	
4	4		308		308
99	99	Carried forward	£	12,673	12,478

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* See Gaols generally.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		£	£
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
Prisons—continued.			
99	99	Brought forward	12,673
BILDELA GAOL.			
...	1	Gaoler	310
...	1	Matron	100
...	1	Clerk	198
...	1	Visiting Justice	50
...	4		688
GLEN INNES GAOL.			
...	1	Gaoler	220
...	1	Matron	48
...	2		268
POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
34	36	Acting Gaolers, 12 at £20, 24 at £15	560
34	36	Acting Matrons, 28 at £10, 8 at £5 per annum... ..	300
7	7	Chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each	70
7	7	Do. Roman Catholic, at £10 each... ..	70
82	86		1,000
GAOLS GENERALLY.			
1	...	Chief Warder	250
...	1	Deputy Governor	250
2	..	Chief Warders, at £200	400
...	2	Deputy Gaolers, at £200	400
2	1	Chief Warders, at 10s. per diem	305
...	2	Deputy Gaolers, at £183	366
1	..	Chief Warder, at 9s. 6d. per diem	174
...	2	Deputy Gaolers, at £174	348
6	6	Senior Warders, 1st Class, 1 at 10s., 1 at 9s. 9d., and 4 at 9s. 6d. per diem	1,054
11	13	Senior Warders, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do.	1,858
26	29	Warders, 1st Class, at 9s. do.	4,271
21	23	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do.	3,162
204	239	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. and 6s. 6d. do.	29,784
2	3	Principal Female Warders, at £105	210
19	26	Female Warders—1 at £72, and 25 at lower rates	1,188
1	1	Superintendent of Prison Industries	340
1	1	Storekeeper	290
1	1	Overscer	225
3	3	Do. at £179	537
11	11	Do. at 11s. 6d. per diem	2,309
5	5	Foremen, at 9s. do.	822
1	1	Messenger, at 8s. do.	146
1	1	Do. at 7s. do.	128
3	4	Carters, at 7s. do.	384
...	...	Extra Warders, at 8s. do.	350
322	375		48,247
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)	61,920
		Books for Prison Libraries	150
		For Conveyance of Prisoners	2,200
		For Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols	1,950
		For incidental expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaols	1,700
		Photography in Prisons	30
		Unforeseen Expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers	700
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicinal Attendance, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters	27,000
		Rent of Office	175
			33,905
503	566	Carried forward £	95,825
			54,196
			68,690
			37,690
			106,380

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
503	566	£		£	
Prisons—continued.					
		Brought forward			106,880
PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.					
1	1	Superintendent	495	495	
1	...	Assistant do	250	.....
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	165	165	
1	...	Chief Warden, 10s. per diem	183	.....
2	...	First-class Warders, 9s. per diem	329	.....
2	...	Second do. do. 8s. 3d. „	302	.....
25	...	Third do. do. 8s. „	3,650	.....
			5,374	660	
VISITING OFFICERS.					
1	...	Visiting Justice	100	.....
1	...	Do. Surgeon	200	.....^a
1	1	Church of England Chaplain	100	100	
1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain	100	100	
			500	200	
CONTINGENCIES.					
(Irrespective of date of claims.)					
		Provisions, medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments, fuel, light, and water, incidental expenses	3,200	.....
		Unforeseen Expenses	500	.....
		Conveyance of Prisoners	400	.....
			4,100	.....
37	4	TOTAL	£ 9,974	860	
540	570	GRAND TOTAL	£ 105,799	107,240	

DISTRIBUTION of Staff provided under Vote for "Gaols generally," 1886.

Established Gaols.	Chief Warders.				Senior Warders.		Warders.			Female Warders.			Overseers.			Foremen.	Messengers.		Carters.	Superintendent Prison Industries £340.	Storekeeper, £200.
	£ 250	£ 200	10/-	9/6	10/- 9/9 & 9/6	9/3	1st 9/-	2nd 8/3	3rd 8/-	£ 105	£ 72	£ 62	£ 225	11/0	£ 179	9/-	8/-	7/-	7/-		
Sydney	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	0	20	1	1	9	..	4	1	2	1	1	1	1
Parramatta	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	2	25	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..
Berrima	1	..	..	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland	1	..	..	1	3	2	13	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst	1	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	..	..	2	..	5	4	24	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	
Albury	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armidale	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rudgee	1	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gratton	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	2	2	1	6	10	20	19	165	2	1	19	1	11	2	4	1	1	3	1	1

Police Gaols.	Warders.		Police Gaols.	Warders.		Police Gaols.	Warders.	
	3rd class.	3/-		3rd class.	8/-		3rd class.	8/-
Bega	1	..	Glen Innes	1	..	Tenterfield	1	..
Bourke	3	..	Gundagai	1	..	Walgett	1	..
Braidwood	2	..	Gunnedah	1	..	Wollington	2	..
Casino	1	..	Inverell	1	..	Wentworth	2	..
Coonabarabran	1	..	Moroe	1	..	Wilcannia	3	..
Coonamble	1	..	Narrabri	1	..	Windsor	2	..
Cooma	1	..	Orange*	2	..			
Dubbo†	5	..	Port Macquarie	1	..			
Forbes	1	..	Queanbeyan	1	..			
						Total		37

* Orange has also a 1st-class Warden at 6s. † Dubbo has also a 1st-class Warden at 8s. 8d a day. a Provided for on Medical Estimate.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.					
1	1	Matron	208	208	
1	1	Sub-Matron	85	85	
...	1	Attendant ... ..	.....	50	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....^a	.....^a	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25	25	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	25	25	
1	1	Gardener and Caretaker	120	120	
			463		513
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....	450	400
5	6	TOTAL	£	913	913
Registrar of Copyright.					
1	1	Registrar	150	320	
1	1	Assistant Registrar... ..	50	50	
...	...	Incidental Expenses <i>(irrespective of date of claims)</i>	20	20	
			220		390
2	2	TOTAL	£	220	390
Miscellaneous Services.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Necropolis—for improving, draining, trenching, and planting	1,000	1,000	
		Do. Travelling Expenses of General Committee	50	50	
		Towards improvement of Cemetery, Long Bay Road	200	200	
		Do. do. Gore's Hill, St. Leonards	250	250	
		Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, under Licensing Act, 45 Vic. No. 14	2,500	2,500	
		Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Law Books, &c.	200	200	
		Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges	700	700	
		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	50	
		Rent of Offices for Curator of Intestate Estates	312	312	
		For purchase of 50 bound copies of the New South Wales Weekly Notes	105	105	
		Gratuity to Widow of the late Senior Warder Brayne ... ..	.....	87	
		Gratuity to Widow of the late Alexander Charles, Overseer of Works, Parramatta Gaol... ..	.....	105	
		For purchase of 500 copies Foster's Index to the Criminal Law Amendment Acts of 1883 and 1884 ... ..	.....	100	
		Other Services, 1886	477	.....
			6,194		6,009
		TOTAL	£	6,194	6,009

^a See Medical Vote.

VII.

The Attorney-General.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Required for 1887.
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
98	The Attorney-General	5,720	45	5,765	5,315
98	Parliamentary Draftsman	2,300	60	2,360	2,060
99	Crown Solicitor	5,250	252	5,502	5,611
99	Quarter Sessions	27,396	335	27,731	27,335
	TOTAL	£ 40,666	692	41,358	40,321

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.*

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

		No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
The Attorney-General.					
1	1	Attorney-General (provided for in Schedule A).			
1	1				
1	1	Secretary to the Attorney-General	700		700
1	1	Clerk	196		196
1	1	Messenger	114		114
			1,010		1,010
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	2,500		2,500
		Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers	650		550
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and for Legal and Clerical Assistance when required... ..	350		350
		To provide Fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines	75		75
		Incidental Expenses	50		50
		Purchase of various series of Law Reports and Law Books	500		150
		Supreme Court Law Reports	680		680
			4,755		4,305
4	4	TOTAL	£	5,765	5,315
Parliamentary Draftsman.					
1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman			
1	1	Clerk	340		340
1	1	Messenger	110		110
			1,510		1,510
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Towards assistance in preparing Bills	600		300
		Rent of Offices	200		200
		Incidental Expenses, Law Books, &c.	50		50
			850		550
3	3	TOTAL	£	2,360	2,060

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No. of Persons.		No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1886	1887	Crown Solicitor.						Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
								£		£		
1	1	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	1,060		1,060	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Chief Clerk, Criminal Branch	...	...	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	190		190	
1	1	Shorthand Writer, (From 1 June, 1886), at £320	...	...	...	...	...	187		320	
1	1	Conveyancing Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	196		196	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	190		190	
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
2	2	Messengers at £160 and £85	...	...	...	...	...	245		245	
1	1	Temporary Clerk for seven months at £300 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	175		.....	
1	1	Do. from 15 February, at £300	...	...	...	...	...	262		.....	
1	1	Do. from 6 April, at £170	...	...	...	...	...	125		.....	
1	1	Acting Criminal Clerk, from 20 March, at £80	...	...	...	...	...	62		.....	
...	1	Accountant and Record Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250	
									5,052		4,811	
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>										
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	.....		350	
		Engrossing and Searches	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
									450		800	
18	19	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	£	.....	5,502	.....	5,611
		Quarter Sessions.										
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony	...	...	...	...	...	860		860	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	First Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	196		.....	
3	2	Clerk, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		400	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	130		130	
									3,021		2,625	
1	1	Crown Prosecutor for Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	860		860	
6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £550	...	...	...	...	...	3,300		3,300	
									4,160		4,160	
		CONTINGENCIES.										
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>										
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	1,850		1,850	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	18,000		18,000	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
									20,550		20,550	
17	15	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	£	.....	27,731	.....	27,335

VIII.

Secretary for Lands.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Required for 1887.		
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	From 1st January to 30th June.	From 1st July to 31st December.	Total.
	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
102-105	Department of Lands	64,709	2,760	67,469	33,175	33,215	66,390
106-107	Land Agents, Appraisers and others	96,670	855	97,525	30,043	22,408	52,451
108	Miscellaneous	7,390	.....	7,390	4,939	.....	4,939
		168,769	3,615	172,384	68,157	55,623	123,780
	SURVEY OF LANDS.						
109-114	Survey of Lands	378,852	4,955	383,807	166,970	148,269	315,239
115-116	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	22,506	350	22,856	11,147	11,102	22,249
	Total Survey £	401,358	5,305	406,663	178,117	159,371	337,488
	GRAND TOTAL £	570,127	8,920	579,047	246,274	214,994	461,268

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	
		£		£	
Department of Lands.					
1	1	Secretary for Lands	1,500	750	
1	1	Under Secretary	960	480	
1	1	Assistant Under Secretary, at £725	287	368	
			2,747		1,593
1	1	Registrar	700	350	
			700		350
6	6	Clerks in charge of Branches—1 at £490, 2 at £440, 1 at £390, 2 at £340	2,440	1,220	
1	1	Accountant	350	175	
			2,790		1,395
8	8	Clerks—1 at £390, 1 at £370, 6 at £340	2,780	1,400	
10	5	Clerks—1 at £315, 4 at £290	2,825	738	
1	1	Sub-Accountant	290	145	
11	10	Clerks—1 at £265, 9 at £240	2,645	1,213	
1	1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer	240	145	
27	15	Clerks—11 at £190, 3 at £165, 1 at £150	4,595	1,368	
15	11	Clerks—6 at £140, 5 at £100	1,720	670	
2	...	Probationers, at £60	120	.....
			15,215		5,679
86	62	Carried forward	£	21,452	9,017

[a Voted from 9 August to 31 December, 1886.]

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No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

No of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.			
		£		£			
Department of Lands—continued.							
86	62		Brought forward	.....	21,452	.....	9,017
1	1		Cumberland Ranger	.....	220		110
MESSENGERS, &c.							
1	1		Principal Messenger	160		80	
9	9		Messengers—1 at £142, 1 at £140, 4 at £135, 2 at £110, 1 at £60	1,177		551	
3	3		Boy Messengers, at £70	210		105	
1	1		Office-keeper	75		38	
9	10		Office-cleaners	570		253	
3	3		Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem	411		206	
2,603							1,233
LOCAL LAND BOARD OFFICES.							
16	16		Chairmen of Local Land Boards—1 at £860, 15 at £750	12,110		6,055	
16	15		Clerks in charge of Local Land Board Offices—1 at £490, 9 at £440, 2 at £420, 3 at £390	6,830	12,110	3,230	6,055
6,830							3,230
2	2		Clerks—1 at £420, 1 at £340	760		380	
18	18		Clerks—4 at £290, 1 at £250, 13 at £240	4,500		2,265	
5	5		Clerks—2 at £190, 1 at £170, 2 at £140	875		415	
6,135							3,060
11	...		Messengers and Office-cleaners	854		.....
854							
18	18		Inspectors of Conditional Purchases—15 at £390, 2 at £370, 1 at £350	6,940	6,940	3,470	3,470
6,940							3,470
CONTINGENCIES.							
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Preparation of Deeds	1,000		500	
			Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary	9,325		6,500	
10,325							7,000
199	164		TOTAL	.....	67,469	.....	33,175

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec.	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
Department of Lands.			
<i>(As reorganized.)</i>			
		£	£
...	1	Secretary for Lands	750
...	1	Under Secretary	480
...	1	Assistant Under Secretary, at £700	350
			1,580
...	1	Chief Clerk and Registrar of Appeal Court, at £625	313
			313
MINISTERIAL BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk in charge, at £250	125
...	1	Clerk, £200... ..	100
...	2	1 Clerk, £150; 1 Junior Clerk, £80	115*
			340
MISCELLANEOUS, ALIENATION, AND RESERVES BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk in charge, at £440	220
...	2	Clerks, at £275	275
...	2	Clerks—1 £250, 1 at £175	213
...	2	Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £150	175
...	11	Clerks—3 at £150, 1 at £120, 3 at £110, 2 at £80, 2 at £60	590*
			1,473
DEEDS, DIAGRAM, AND NOTING BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk-in-charge, £390	195
...	1	Clerk, £300... ..	150
...	2	Clerks, £250	250
...	3	1 Examiner of Diagrams, £250; 2 Examiners of Descriptions, £250	375
...	1	Noting Draftsman, £250	125
...	2	Clerks at £200	200
...	2	Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £150	175*
			1,470
INQUIRY BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk-in-charge, £350	175
...	1	Clerk and Draftsman, £200	100
...	2	Junior Clerks, at £75	75
			350
...	1	Shorthand Writer and Clerk at £300	150
			150
OCCUPATION BRANCH (CLERICAL).			
...	1	Clerk-in-charge, £340	170
...	4	Clerks—2 at £250, 2 at £200	450
...	1	Clerk at £200	100
...	4	Clerks—3 at £200, 1 at £150	375*
			1,095
LEASE BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk in Charge, £350	175
...	5	Clerks—3 at £250, 1 at £190, 1 at £175	558
...	3	Clerks—2 at £200, 1 at £150	275*
			1,008
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.			
...	1	Clerk in Charge, £300	150
...	5	Clerks—1 at £240, 2 at £220, 1 at £200, 1 at £100	490
...	2	Clerks—1 at £100, 1 at £75	88*
			728
ACCOUNT AND STORE BRANCH.			
...	1	Accountant, £500	250
...	1	Assistant Accountant, £350	175
...	2	Clerks—1 at £340, 1 at £300	320
...	1	Pay Clerk, £275	138
...	3	Clerks—2 at £260, 1 at £225	372
...	6	Clerks at £250	750
...	6	Clerks—1 at £240, 3 at £220, 1 at £200, 1 at £190	645
...	4	Clerks—1 at £225, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £94	295*
			2,915
...	94	Carried forward	11,452

* Officers to be temporarily employed at daily rates.

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886.	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec.	Department of Lands—continued.				Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.
		<i>(As reorganized.)</i>				£	£
...	94	Brought forward ... ..				.....	11,452
		STORES (SUB-BRANCH).					
...	1	Clerk in Charge, £250 ... ..				.....	125
...	2	Clerks—1 at £150, 1 at £100 ... ..				.....	125*
							250
		CONDITIONAL SALES BRANCH.					
...	1	Clerk-in-charge, £40 ... ..				.....	220
...	2	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £200 ... ..				.....	225
...	2	Clerks, at £160 ... ..				.....	160
							605
		CERTIFICATE—SUB-BRANCH.					
...	1	Sub-Head, £250 ... ..				.....	125
...	4	Clerks—1 at £200, 2 at £175, 1 at £100 ... ..				.....	325
...	1	Clerk, at £150 ... ..				.....	75*
							525
		REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER—SUB-BRANCH.					
...	1	Sub-Head, £340 ... ..				.....	170
...	1	Assistant Examiner of Transfers, £250 ... ..				.....	125
...	6	Clerks—3 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £100 ... ..				.....	512
...	3	Clerks—2 at £200, 1 at £175 ... ..				.....	288*
							1,095
		RECORDS—SUB-BRANCH.					
...	1	Sub-Head at £340 ... ..				.....	170
...	2	Clerks, £250 ... ..				.....	250
...	6	Clerks—1 at £200, 3 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £100 ... ..				.....	435
...	4	Clerks—3 at £120, 1 at £50 ... ..				.....	205*
							1,060
...	1	Cumberland Ranger ... ..				.....	110
							110
		MESSENGERS, &c.					
...	1	Principal Messenger, at £160 ... ..				.....	80
...	9	Messengers—1 at £142, 1 at £140, 4 at £135, 2 at £110, 1 at £60 ... ..				.....	551
...	3	Boy Messenger, at £70 ... ..				.....	105
...	1	Office-keeper ... ..				.....	38
...	10	Office-cleaners ... ..				.....	253
...	3	Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..				.....	206
							1,233
		LOCAL LAND BOARD OFFICES.					
...	14	Commissioners—1 at £800, 13 at £700 ... ..				.....	4,950
							4,950
...	15	Clerks in charge of Local Land Board Offices—12 at £400, 3 at £390 ... ..				.....	2,985
							2,985
...	1	Clerk at £340 ... ..				.....	170
...	18	Clerks—4 at £290, 1 at £250, 13 at £240 ... ..				.....	2,265
...	5	Clerks—2 at £190, 1 at £170, 2 at £140 ... ..				.....	415
							2,850
...	18	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases—18 at £350 ... ..				.....	3,150
							3,150
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Preparation of Deeds ... ..				.....	500
		Extra clerical assistance, when necessary ... ..				.....	2,250
		Gratuities in recognition of special duties performed by the following officers in connection with the Board of Inquiry into the staff of the Department:—					
		R. D. Fitzgerald... ..				.....	100
		W. Houston ... ..				.....	100
							2,950
...	231	TOTAL				£	33,215

* Officers to be temporarily employed at daily rates.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886.	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	
			£		£	
		Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.				
3	2	Inspectors of Local Board and Lands Offices—1 at £650, 1 at £550	1,850		600	
1	1	Land Agent	440		220	
5	5	Land Agents—4 at £390; 1 at £370]	1,930		965	
25	25	Do. 20 at £340; 2 at £320; 3 at £290	8,400		4,155	
12	11	Do. 1 at £290; 1 at £270; 3 at £240; 1 at £220; 1 at £100; 4 at £50	2,970		900	
14	10	Assistant Land Agents—3 at £190; 1 at £140; 1 at £120; 1 at £75; 4 at £50	1,705		553	
3	3	Emergency Land Agents at £340	1,020		510	
				18 315		7,903
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
		Travelling Expenses of Members of Local Land Boards, Inspectors, Land Agents, Witnesses, and others	20,000		8,500	
		Appraisal Fees and Reports in connection with valuation of Pastoral and other Leases, &c.	28,000		5,000	
		Fees, &c., to Temporary Inspectors of Conditional Purchases	10,000		5,000	
		Fees to Members of Local Land Boards and other Contingencies in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act of 1884	15,000		2,500	
		Rent of Offices, O'Connell-street, £150; Gresham- street, £125; Exchange, £260 (3 in 1885, 2 in 1886); Exchange to 31st March, 1887	410		65	
		Rent and Incidental Expenses of Local Land Board and Land Offices	5,000		1,075	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	800		
				79,210		22,140
63	57	TOTAL	£	97,525	30,043

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No. VIII—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.
		£	£
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.			
<i>(As reorganized.)</i>			
...	4	2 Inspectors of Local Board and Lands Offices—1 at £625 and 1 at £550; 2 Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £165	795
...	1	Land Agent at £400	200
...	2	Land Agents at £370	370
...	27	Do. 2 at £350; 4 at £340; 1 at £320; 16 at £300; 3 at £290	4,025
..	11	Do. 1 at £290; 1 at £270; 3 at £240; 1 at £220; 1 at £100; 4 at £50	900
...	10	Assistant Land Agents—3 at £190; 1 at £140; 1 at £120; 1 at £75; 4 at £50	553
...	3	Emergency Land Agents—1 at £340; 2 at 320...	490
			7,338
CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Travelling Expenses of Commissioners, Inspectors, Land Agents, Witnesses, and others	1,500
		Appraisal Fees and Reports in connection with valuation of Pastoral and other Leases, &c.	5,000
		Fees, &c., to Temporary Inspectors of Conditional Purchases	5,000
		Contingencies in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act of 1884	2,500
		Rent and Incidental Expenses of Local Land Board and Land Offices	1,075
			15,075
...	58	TOTAL	22,408

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Public Cemeteries—Purchase of sites fencing, clearing, building, &c.	2,500		2,500	
Fees to Commissioners of Courts 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	1,000		1,500	
Campbell, F.—Compensation for loss of improvements on land originally designed for Conditional Purchase, 81/411, now included in C. Grady's Conditional Purchase, 81/426, Parish of Yarralunaba, County of Murray, District of Qucanboyau... ..	.....		55	
Quinn, Bartholomew James—Compensation for value of land and improvements thereon for cancellation of his Additional Conditional Purchase, 82/62, Parish of Bringellet, County of Bathurst, purchase having been cancelled under the provisions of the 45th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. Portion 176 of 40 acres ... ..	.....		76	
Offner, jun., F.—Compensation for loss of improvements and removal of fencing on area excised from land, Conditional Purchase, 78/21, and Additional Conditional Purchase, 78/153, District of Wellington; additional sum, £87 3s. 9d., having been voted on Supplementary Estimates, 1885 ... ..	.....		38	
Williamson, Chas.—Compensation for improvements made on the 6½ acres excised from his Conditional Purchase 77/6, Parish of Boomey, County of Wellington, District of Wellington, originally 57 acres but reduced to 50½ acres ... ..	.....		31	
M'Donald, J.—Compensation for loss of improvements made on Conditional Purchase 81/336, 640 acres, portion 30, Parish of Dry Forest, County Denison, District Corowa ... ..	.....		120	
Dougharty, George.—Compensation for value of improvements and refund of deposit paid on forfeited Conditional Purchase, 76/48, District of Gunnedah, as recommended by vote of the Legislative Assembly on 28th May, 1886 ... ..	.....		420	
Re-Vote—For planting trees in the streets of Balranald, balance of £100 granted on the 24th November, 1879, unexpended and written off		74	
Other Votes	3,765		
		7,390		4,939

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	
		£	£	
Survey of Lands.				
SURVEY STAFF.				
1	1	Surveyor-General	1,160	580
1	1	Deputy Surveyor-General	1,060	530
16	15	District Surveyors, at £650 each	10,400	4,875
20	15	First-class Surveyors—1 at £575; 1 at £490; 7 at £465; 6 at £415	9,110	3,405
39	37	Second-class Surveyors—19 at £350; 18 at £340	13,460	6,385
46	46	Field Assistants, at various rates	5,060	2,530
		Equipment Allowance to (75 for 1886) Surveyors, at £230 each; (68 for 1887) for 3 months at £230 each; and 3 months at £150 each	17,250	6,460
123	115		57,500	24,765
ENGAGED AT HEAD OFFICE—DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.				
1	1	Chief Draftsman	700	350
16	13	First-class Draftsmen—1 at £650; 2 at £600; 1 at £550, 3 at £490; 2 at £440; 3 at £390; 1 at £350	7,725	3,135
8	6	Second-class Draftsmen—1 at 340; 5 at £315	2,580	958
34	28	Third-class Draftsmen—1 at £290; 7 at £265; 3 at £240; 1 at £220; 4 at £190; 12 at £170... ..	6,975	2,943
18	...	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £115 each	2,070	.....
9	9	Lithographic Draftsmen—1 at £490; 5 at £350; 1 at £265; 1 at £240; 1 at £190	2,935	1,468
1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants	350	175
1	1	Assistant do. do.	315	158
4	3	Description Writers—1 at £350; 1 at £315; 1 at £200	1,130	433
4	4	Lithographic Printers—1 at £320; 1 at £235; 1 at £200; 1 at £150	905	453
1	1	Engraver	340	170
1	1	Clerk in Compiling Branch	190	95
1	1	Additional Clerk, Auction Branch	240	120
2	2	Plan Mounters—1 at £200; 1 at £150	350	175
2	2	Custodians of Plans—1 at £290; 1 at £190	480	240
1	1	Clerk in Charting Branch	240	120
1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Maps... ..	210	120
1	1	Assistant do. do.	190	95
1	1	Clerk to the Surveyor General	340	170
107	77		28,295	11,378
CLERICAL BRANCH.				
1	1	Secretary and Cashier	550	275
1	1	First Clerk	440	220
1	1	Accountant	440	220
1	1	Examiner	350	175
2	2	1 Pay Clerk at £290, and 1 Clerk at £290	580	290
1	1	Clerk	240	120
2	2	Clerks, at £200 each	400	200
3	3	Clerks, at £190	570	285
3	3	Probationers, at £50 each... ..	150	75
15	15		3,720	1,860
245	207	Carried forward	£ 89,515	38,003

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.												
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.										
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.							Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.		
								£		£		
Survey of Lands—continued.												
245	207	Brought forward ... ..						£	.....	89,515	.....	38,003
1	1	Telephone Operator							75		38	
								75			38	
MESSENGERS, &c.												
2	2	Messengers, at £150 each							300		150	
1	1	Messenger, at £130							130		65	
1	1	Do £110							110		55	
1	1	Boy do							75		38	
10	10	Office-cleaners							652		326	
1	1	Corridor-cleaner							100		50	
								1,367			684	
16	16											
262	224	Carried forward						£	90,957	38,725

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No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

No. of Persons.		Survey of Lands—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	
			£		£	
262	224	Brought forward	£	90,957	£	38,725
ENGAGED AT LOCAL OFFICES—DRAWING STAFF.						
16	15	Chief Draftsmen, at £550 each	8,800		4,125	
2	3	First Class Draftsmen, at £390 each	780		585	
2	1	Second Class Draftsmen, at £370 each	700		185	
14	12	Do. do. at £350 each	4,900		2,100	
22	17	Do. do. at £315 each	6,930		2,678	
24	24	Third Class Draftsmen—20 at £265; 2 at £240; 2 at £190 each	6,160		3,080	
80	72			28,270		12,753
CLERICAL STAFF.						
7	7	Clerks—1 at £340, 4 at £240, 1 at £200 and 1 at £190	1,690		845	
CONTINGENCIES.						
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
		Allowance to the Surveyor-General for the maintenance of two horses and travelling equipment	100		.....
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors	130,000		65,000	
		For Survey of Converted Pre-leases and other measure- ments under the Land Act of 1884	10,000		.....
		To cover cost of Temporary Assistance in Charting, Auction and Compiling Branches, and for prepara- tion of Parish Maps	70,000		31,500	
		Travelling Allowance to District Surveyors when on field duty at 15s. each per diem, and 6s. each per diem for 1 man when required ... ..	.....		664	
		Wages and provisions for (75 for 1886, 68 for 1887) Surveying Parties at current rates, full parties for District Surveyors for 3 months, and 1 man each for 3 months	24,000		9,193	
		Passage and Freight	1,000		500	
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases	1,000		1,560	
		Surveying, Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books Lithographic Drawing, Printing by Contract, and Con- tingencies	1,000		500	
		Miscellaneous Drawings, &c., under Contract	750		375	
		Rent of Rooms for Deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns	3,200		500	
		Photo-lithography performed at the Government Print- ing Office	900		250	
		Work performed for other Departments, not strictly chargeable to the Vote for Survey	4,500		1,000	
		Fees to Draftsmen for drawing diagrams on deeds	500		400	
		Rent of Branch Survey Offices	1,500		350	
		Preparation of Descriptions of Crown Grants, and of Descriptions under the Repealed Land Acts, Leases, &c.	3,000		705	
		Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer for the use of his Patent Process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents	900		150	
		Extra allowance to Surveyors in charge of districts west of the Darling and Moree—7 in 1886, 6 in 1887— for 3 months	50		25	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	700		150	
		Allowance to Officers in District Survey Offices, to cover extra cost of living	750		575	
		For preparation of Tracings of original Plans	2,540		.....
		Temporary assistance in drafting and preparation of special Diagrams	3,500		500	
		To assist Run Surveys and connection of Features	1,500		750	
			1,500		.....
				262,890		114,647
349	303	TOTAL ... ..	.....	383,807		166,970

No. of Persons.		1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec		1886		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
Survey of Lands. (As reorganized.)				Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.			
				£		£			
SURVEY STAFF.									
...	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	580			
...	1	Deputy Surveyor-General... ..	...	...	...	530			
...	15	District Surveyors, at £650 each ... ..	...	...	...	4,875			
...	14	First-class Surveyors—1 at £490; 4 at £465; 3 at £425; 6 at £415 ... ..	...	...	...	3,058			
...	37	Second-class Surveyors—19 at £350; 18 at £340 ... ..	...	...	...	6,385			
..	46	Field Assistants, at various rates ... ..	...	...	...	2,530			
		Equipment Allowance—68 Surveyors, at £150 each, for 6 months ... ..	...	...	...	5,100			
	114								23,058
ENGAGED AT HEAD OFFICE—MISCELLANEOUS CHARTING BRANCH.									
...	1	Chief Draftsman, at £500 ... ..	...	...	...	250			250
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge, £400 ... ..	...	...	...	200			
...	13	Draftsmen—1 at £300; 1 at £265; 11 at £250 ... ..	...	...	...	1,058			
...	3	Draftsman at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	300			
...	1	Custodian and Exhibitor General Maps, £150 ... ..	...	...	...	75			
...	1	Clerk, £200 ... ..	...	...	...	100			
...	2	Junior Draftsman, £115; Junior Clerk, £75 ... ..	...	...	...	95*			2,420
COMPILING BRANCH.									
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge, £500 ... ..	...	...	...	250			
...	2	Sub-Draftsmen—1 at £350, 1 at £320 ... ..	...	...	...	335			
...	2	Examiner of Compilations, at £275 ... ..	...	...	...	275			
...	20	Draftsmen—3 at £270, 15 at £250, 2 at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	2,480			
...	7	Junior Draftsmen—2 at £170, 5 at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	545			
...	1	Clerk and Plan Custodian, at £100 ... ..	...	...	...	50			
...	12	Draftsmen—6 at £250, 4 at £220, 1 at £200; Clerk, at £100 ... ..	...	...	...	*1,340			5,275
LITHOGRAPHIC AND MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT BRANCH.									
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge, £450 ... ..	...	...	...	225			
...	3	Lithographic Draftsmen—2 at £350, 1 at £265... ..	...	...	...	483			
...	1	Clerk at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	*75			783
PRINTING—SUB-BRANCH.									
...	2	Working Overseer, 1 at £250, 1 at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	225			
...	6	Printers—1 at £220, 2 at £188, 1 at £158, 1 at £157, 1 at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	*531			
...	3	Assistant Printers—1 at £118, 2 at £110 ... ..	...	...	...	*169			
...	2	Stone Polishers, at £110 ... ..	...	...	...	*110			1,035
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT—SUB-BRANCH.									
...	5	Draftsmen—2 at £250, 3 at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	550*			
...	1	Clerk, at £100 ... ..	...	...	...	50*			600
	91								
	205	Carried forward	£				33,430

* These Officers temporarily employed at daily rates.

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No. of Persons.		No VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
1886	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.	
		Survey of Lands—continued.			
		(As reorganized.)			
...	205	Brought forward	.....	.....	33,430
		OCCUPATION BRANCH (DRAFTING).			
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge, £450	.....	.....	225
...	1	Second Draftsman, at £350	.....	.....	175
...	8	Draftsmen—1 at £300; 1 at £290; 5 at £250; 1 at £200	.....	.....	1,020
...	6	Draftsmen—1 at £250; 2 at £219; 2 at £200; 1 Clerk at £100	.....	.....	594*
			.....	.....	2,014
		ROADS BRANCH.			
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge, £400	.....	.....	200
...	2	Examiners, at £320	.....	.....	320
...	3	Draftsmen, at £250	.....	.....	375
...	6	Draftsmen—3 at £250; 3 at £220	.....	.....	705*
...	2	Junior Draftsmen, at £120	.....	.....	120*
...	2	Clerks—1 at £200; 1 at £120	.....	.....	160*
			.....	.....	1,880
		CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS BRANCH.			
...	1	Corresponding Clerk, £250	.....	.....	125
...	1	Clerk, £150	.....	.....	75
...	2	Clerks—1 at £200; 1 at £150	.....	.....	175
...	1	Clerk, £80	.....	.....	40*
			.....	.....	415
		PLANS SALES, RECORD, AND MOUNTING BRANCHES.			
...	1	Clerk-in-charge Record Branch, £250	.....	.....	125
...	2	Clerks—1 at £200; 1 at £150	.....	.....	175
...	3	Do —2 at £100; 1 at £150	.....	.....	175*
...	1	Clerk in charge Sales Branch, £220	.....	.....	110
...	1	Clerk, £170	.....	.....	85
...	1	Do £157	.....	.....	79*
...	1	Plan Mounter, £150	.....	.....	75*
...	1	Assistant and Clerk, £125	.....	.....	63
...	253		.....	.....	887
...	1	Telephone Operator, £75	.....	.....	38
			.....	.....	38
		MESSENGERS, &c.			
...	2	Messengers, at £150 each	.....	.....	150
...	1	Messenger, at £130	.....	.....	65
...	1	Do £110	.....	.....	55
...	1	1 Boy do. £75	.....	.....	38
...	10	Office-cleaners	.....	.....	326
...	1	Corridor-cleaner	.....	.....	50
...	16		.....	.....	634
...	270	Carried forward	.....	.....	39,348

* These Officers temporarily employed at daily rates.

No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
1886	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.	
		£		£	
		Survey of Lands—continued.			
		<i>(As reorganized.)</i>			
...	270	Brought forward ..	.....	.....	39,348
		ENGAGED AT LOCAL OFFICES—DRAWING STAFF.			
...	14	Chief Draftsmen, at £500 each ...	.....	3,500	
...	3	First Class Draftsmen, at £390 each ...	.....	585	
...	1	Second Class Draftsman, £370 ...	.....	185	
...	11	Second Class Draftsmen, at £350 each ...	.....	1,925	
...	16	Do. do. at £315 each ...	.....	2,520	
...	23	Third Class Draftsmen—19 at £265; 2 at £240; 2 at £190 each ...	.....	2,948	
...	68		.....		11,663
		CLERICAL STAFF.			
...	7	Clerks—1 at £340, 4 at £240, 1 at £200, and 1 at £190 ...	.....	845	
			.....		845
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors ...	.....	65,000	
		To cover cost of Temporary Assistance in Charting, Auction and Compiling Branches, and for prepara- tion of Parish Maps ...	.....	13,441	
		Travelling Allowance to District Surveyors when on field duty at 15s. each per diem, and 6s. each per diem for 1 man when required ...	.....	664	
		Wages and provisions for (68 for 1887) Surveying Parties at current rates, District Surveyors 1 man each for 3 months ...	.....	9,193	
		Passage and Freight ...	.....	500	
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ...	.....	1,560	
		Surveying, Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books Lithographic Drawing, Printing by Contract, and Con- tingencies ...	.....	500	
		Miscellaneous Drawings, &c., under Contract ...	.....	375	
		Rent of Rooms for Deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ...	.....	500	
		Photo-lithography performed at the Government Print- ing Office ...	.....	250	
		Work performed for other Departments, not strictly chargeable to the Vote for Survey ...	.....	1,000	
		Fees to Draftsmen for drawing diagrams on deeds ..	.....	400	
		Rent of Branch Survey Offices ...	.....	350	
		Preparation of Descriptions of Crown Grants, and of Descriptions under the Repealed Land Acts, Leases, &c. ...	.....	705	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ...	.....	150	
		For preparation of Tracings of original Plans ...	.....	575	
		Temporary assistance in drafting and preparation of special Diagrams ...	.....	500	
			.....	750	
			.....		96,413
...	335	TOTAL ...	.....	.....	148,269

No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887 From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887. From 1 Jan. to 30 June.	
		£	£	£	£
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.					
<i>Triangulation of the Colony.</i>					
FIELD STAFF.					
1	1	Field Astronomer	490	245	
1	1	Bailiff in charge of Trigonometrical marks	240	120	
			730		365
2	2				
OFFICE STAFF.					
1	1	Chief Computer	490	250	
1	1	Computer	315	158	
			805		408
2	2				
<i>General Survey of the Colony.</i>					
FIELD STAFF.					
1	1	Surveyor	575	288	
1	...	Inspecting Surveyor	575	.....
1	1	First-class Surveyor, at £490	490	245	
4	4	Second-class do. —1 at £350, 3 at £340 each	1,370	685	
6	6	Field Assistants, at 10s. per diem... ..	1,095	548	
			4,105		1,766
13	12				
OFFICE STAFF.					
1	1	Draftsman-in-charge	550	275	
8	8	Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £415, 3 at £350, 3 at £340, 1 at £265	2,750	1,375	
			3,300		1,650
9	9				
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Temporary assistance in Computing	220	110	
		Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony	100	50	
		Wages Surveyors' Labourers, current rates	344	172	
		Forage and Contingent Expenses for Bailiff	150	75	
		Wages for two Labourers for Bailiff	220	110	
		Rent of Paddock, as Depôt for Horses and Equipment	100	50	
		Allowance to Field Astronomer	100	50	
		Equipment, Wages, Forage, &c., for Field Astronomer	1,182	591	
		Equipment, Horses, Wages, and Provisions	3,000	1,500	
		Miscellaneous Contingencies	400	200	
		Temporary Assistance in Drafting	600	300	
			6,416		3,208
DETAILED SURVEY OF CITY AND SUBURBS.					
		Continuation of the City of Sydney Survey, and Surveys required for Sewerage purposes (irrespective of date of claims)	7,500	3,750	
			7,500		3,750
26	25	TOTAL	£	22,856	11,147

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887 From 1 July to 31 Dec.	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887. From 1 July to 31 Dec.
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.			
<i>(As reorganized.)</i>			
<i>Triangulation of the Colony.</i>			£
FIELD STAFF.			
...	1	Field Astronomer	245
...	1	Bailiff in charge of Trigonometrical marks	120
			365
...	2		
OFFICE STAFF.			
...	1	Chief Computer	250
...	1	Computer	158
			408
...	2		
<i>General Survey of the Colony.</i>			
FIELD STAFF.			
...	1	Surveyor, at £525	263
...	1	First-class Surveyor, at £450	225
...	4	Second-class do. —1 at £350, 3 at £340 each	685
...	6	Field Assistants, at 10s. per diem	548
			1,721
...	12		
OFFICE STAFF.			
...	1	Draftsman-in-charge	275
...	8	Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £415, 3 at £350, 3 at £340, 1 at £265	1,375
			1,650
...	9		
CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Temporary assistance in Computing	110
		Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony	50
		Wages—Surveyors' Labourers, current rates	172
		Forage and Contingent Expenses for Bailiff	75
		Wages for two Labourers for Bailiff	110
		Rent of Paddock, as Depôt for Horses and Equipment... ..	50
		Allowance to Field Astronomer	50
		Equipment, Wages, Forage, &c., for Field Astronomer... ..	591
		Equipment, Horses, Wages, and Provisions	1,500
		Miscellaneous Contingencies	200
		Temporary Assistance in Drafting	300
			3,208
DETAILED SURVEY OF CITY AND SUBURBS.			
		Continuation of the City of Sydney Survey, and Surveys required for Sewerage Purposes (irrespective of date of claims)... ..	3,750
			3,750
...	25	TOTAL £	11,102

IX.

Secretary for Public Works.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Required for 1887.
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
118	Department of Public Works	6,230	195	6,425	6,425
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—				
119	Engineer's Department	8,619	395	9,014	8,894
119	Fitz Roy Dock	4,640	100	4,740	4,140
119	Dredge Service	84,802	.....	84,802	77,358
121	Public Works	52,818	.....	52,848	41,200
	Colonial Architect :—				
124	Colonial Architect's Department	17,892	615	18,507	16,407
125	Public Works and Buildings	186,673	30	186,703	118,181
125	Re-votes	35,998	.....	35,998	.....
	Roads and Bridges :—				
126	General Establishment	7,995	260	8,255	8,220
126	Superintendents in Field... ..	17,703	591	18,294	28,239
126	Sewerage	3,817	564	4,381	4,381
127-131	Construction and Maintenance	663,275	.....	663,275	559,153
	TOTALS... ..	£ 1,090,492	2,750	1,093,242	872,548

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.														
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1886	1887									Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
										£		£		
Department of Public Works.														
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960		960	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	First Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190		190	
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*195		195	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†155		155	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		75	
5	5	Housekeepers, Cleaners, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
											5,525		5,525	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>														
Rent...										750		750		
Incidental Expenses, including Allowance, Messengers for Quarters										150		150		
											900		900	
17	17	TOTAL...								£	6,425	6,425

* Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters.

† Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters.

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No. of Persons.		No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		Harbours and Rivers Navigation.			
		ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.			
1	1	£		£	
1	1	1,200		1,200	
1	1	750		750	
1	1	650		650	
1	1	490		490	
1	1	440		400	
1	1	440		440	
1	1	400		400	
1	1	390		350	
1	1	340		340	
1	1	340		300	
1	1	550		550	
1	1	440		440	
1	1	390		390	
1	1	340		340	
1	1	75		75	
1	1	110		110	
2	2	1,200		1,200	
1	1	140		140	
2	2	184		184	
			8,869		8,749
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		120		120	
		25		25	
			145		145
21	21	£	9,014	£	8,894
		FITZ ROY DOCK.			
1	...	390			
1	...	390			
1	...	230			
1	...	290			
1	...	240			
1	...	242			
1	...	197			
1	...	181			
1	...	125			
1	...	115			
10	...		2,400		
			2,340		
...	1			400	
...	1			390	
...	1			325	
...	1			181	
...	1			96	
...	1			110	
					1,502
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
				2,138	
				500	
					2,638
...	6	£	4,740	£	4,140
		DREDGE SERVICE.			
			75,153		68,652
			9,649		8,706
		£	84,802	£	77,358

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Schedule A.

DREDGE SERVICE subject to such alterations within the limits of the Vote as the exigencies of the Service may demand from time to time.

No. of Persons.	WAGES AND CONTINGENCIES AS PER SCHEDULE.	Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Salaries (Dredges.)</i>			
14	Engineers and Masters—2 at £400, 5 at £342 10s., 1 at £302 10s., 1 at £300 ...	3,115 0 0	
7	Masters—1 at £192, 2 at £184 16s., 3 at £171 12s., 1 at £156 ...	1,232 8 0	
7	Mates—4 at £171 12s., 2 at £156, 1 at £132 ...	1,130 8 0	
14	Engine-drivers—1 at £180, 2 at £171 12s., 8 at £158 8s., 1 at £145 4s., 2 at £144 ...	2,223 12 0	
13	Fircmen—3 at £158 8s., 8 at £132, 1 at £120, 1 at £114 8s. ...	1,765 12 0	
15	Coxswains—14 at £132, 1 at £120 ...	1,968 0 0	
41	Seamen—37 at £114 8s., 1 at £108, 3 at £104 ...	4,652 16 0	
7	Cooks—6 at £96, 1 at £82 10s. ...	658 10 0	
8	Boys—2 at £66, 3 at £60, 1 at £55, 1 at £52, 1 at £50 ...	469 0 0	
10	Carpenters—6 at £158 8s., 3 at £156, 1 at £144 ...	1,562 8 0	
10	Blacksmiths—2 at £171 12s., 5 at £158 8s., 2 at £156, 1 at £144 ...	1,591 4 0	
10	Strikers—2 at £132, 1 at £120, 3 at £114 8s., 3 at £117, 1 at £104 ...	1,182 4 0	
7	Watchmen—at £96 ...	672 0 0	
3	Boilermakers—1 at £171 12s., 1 at £132 10s., 1 at £117 ...	421 2 0	
2	Fitters—1 at £171 12s., 1 at £117 ...	288 12 0	
2	Clerks—at £240 and £190 ...	420 0 0	
<i>Tugs.</i>			
17	Masters—2 at £264, 2 at £250 16s., 2 at £237 12s., 5 at £211 4s., 4 at £184 16s., 1 at £180, 1 at £158 8s. ...	3,638 8 0	
17	Engineers—4 at £264, 1 at £237 12s., 1 at £216, 3 at £211 4s., 2 at £198, 1 at £192, 3 at £184 16s., 2 at £158 8s. ...	3,602 8 0	
18	Firemen—2 at £145 4s., 15 at £132, 1 at £120 ...	2,390 8 0	
2	Mates, at £132 ...	264 0 0	
23	Seamen—21 at £114 8s., 1 at £104, 1 at £66 ...	2,572 8 0	
1	Watchman fireman at £132 ...	132 0 0	
			35,952 8 0
<i>Contingencies.</i>			
	Coals, Stores, Repairs, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		25,600 0 0
	Amount required to carry on present arrangements to 30th June, 1887 ...		6,700 0 0
	Steam Winches for Dredge "Hercules" ...		400 0 0
	TOTAL ...		68,652 8 0
<p>The Dredge Plant consists of the following, viz. :— 14 Dredges, 15 Tugs, 2 Steam Hopper Barges, and 54 Punts. The Dredges are stationed at present as follows :— "Samson," "Hercules," "Charon," "Minos," Lake Macquarie. and "Titan," in Sydney. "Ulysses," Manning River. "Pluto," Shoalhaven River. "Fitzroy," Macleay River. "Newcastle" and "Hunter," "Clarence," Clarence River. at Newcastle. "Alcides," Richmond River. "Vulcan," Hunter River. "Archimedes," under repairs.</p>			
Schedule B.			
GRAB DREDGES.			
<i>Salaries.</i>			
8	Masters—1 at £221, 1 at £182 10s., 6 at £168 ...	1,411 10 0	
7	Drivers—2 at £132, 5 at £120 ...	864 0 0	
16	Seamen—2 at £119 4s. 4d., 1 at £104, 13 at £114 8s. ...	1,829 12 8	
			4,105 2 8
<i>Contingencies.</i>			
	Coals, Stores, Repairs, and other Incidental Expenses ...		3,600 0 0
	Amount required to carry on present arrangements to 30th June ...		1,000 0 0
			£ 8,705 2 8
<p>The Grab Dredges are at present stationed as follows :— "Alpha," Clarence River. "Zeta," Richmond River. "Beta," Bellinger River. "Eta," Camden Haven. "Gamma," Hastings River. "Theta," Cape Hawke. "Epsilon," Cook's River. "Iota," Nambucca River.</p>			

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No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.			
PUBLIC WORKS.		£	£
(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
Master, Launch "Ena," Newcastle... ..	298	298	
Driver, do do	5,000	5,000	
Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys	4,000	4,000	
Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground	800	800	
Towards expenses connected with, or arising out of, employment of Tugs on Special Service, and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus, Newcastle	15,000	15,000	
Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works	300	300	
Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle	500	500	
Repairs to Newcastle Wharf	2,500	2,500	
Towards clearing and improving Darling River, further sum	1,000	1,000	
For providing additional Punts for Dredges ... ..	.....	500
Wharf, Wiseman's Ferry ... ..	.....	2,300
Towards protecting banks of River at West Maitland from High-street Embankment up River, about 650 yards, on condition that a like amount is subscribed privately .. ..	.....	600
Towards enlarging Wingham Wharf, Manning River ... ..	.....	400
Wharf below Gundarimba, Richmond River ... ..	.....	600
Wharf, Ghinni Ghinni, Manning River ... ..	.....	350
Wharf, opposite Frederickton, Macleay River ... ..	.....	300
Wharf, King's Creek, Clarence River ... ..	.....	500
Clearing and deepening Mullet Creek ... ..	.....	200
Protection of bank of Shoalhaven River at Terrara Wharf ... ..	.....	430
Extension of Gosford Wharf ... ..	.....	2,200
Widening opening of Pymont Bridge and repairing same ... ..	.....	130
Erection of Crane, Balranald Wharf ... ..	.....	3,000
Towards supplying new Engines and Boilers, including cost of general overhaul, to s.s. "Ajax" ... ..	.....	292
Wharf and Shed at Tatham, Richmond River—(Re-vote of 1884 Vote)... ..	23,450	.....
Other votes, &c., 1886 ... ..	.....	.....
TOTAL	£	52,818	41,200

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Schedule.

SALARIES of Officers not on the Permanent Staff which are paid from Votes for the works in connection with which the Officers in question are from time to time engaged, as per Schedule below, but subject to such alterations within the limits of the Votes as the exigencies of the Service from time to time demand.

No. of Persons.			Rate of Pay for 1886.	Allowances.		Total.	Amount required for 1887.			Total.
1886.	1887.			House.	Forage.		Rate of Pay.	House.	Forage.	
				£	£					
1	1	^a District Engineer ...	600	...	52	652 0 0	600	...	52	652 0 0
1	1	^b Resident Engineer ...	500	...	...	500 0 0	500	...	...	500 0 0
1	1	^c District Engineer ...	400	50	6s. day	559 10 0	400	50	6s. day	559 10 0
1	1	^d Resident Engineer ...	300	...	"	354 15 0	300	...	3s. day	354 15 0
1	1	Do. ...	365	...	"	365 0 0	365	...	"	365 0 0
2	2	Do. ...	2 @ 300 ea.	50	3s. day	809 10 0	2 @ 300 ea.	50	3s. day	809 10 0
1	1	Do. ...	300	...	"	354 15 0	300	...	"	354 15 0
1	1	^e Do. ...	350	50	"	454 15 0	350	50	"	454 15 0
1	1	^f Do. ...	25s. P day	...	50	438 15 0	25s. P day	...	50	438 15 0
1	1	^r Do. ...	25s. P day	...	...	388 15 0	25s. P day	...	...	388 15 0
1	1	^g Do. ...	300	...	20s. wk	352 0 0	300	...	20s. wk	352 0 0
1	1	^h Do. ...	300	...	3s. day	354 15 0	300	...	3s. day	354 15 0
2	2	Field Assistants ...	2 @ £260 ea.	...	{ 3s. day 6s. day	684 5 0	2 @ 260 ea.	...	{ 1@3sd 1@6sd	684 5 0
1	1	^q Do. ...	260	...	...	260 0 0	260	...	...	260 0 0
1	1	^r Do. ...	250	...	3s. day	304 15 0	250	...	3s. day	304 15 0
1	1	Do. ...	12s. P day	...	...	186 12 0	...	...	...	...
1	1	Do. ...	@ 10s. P day	...	...	155 10 0	10s. P day	...	...	155 10 0
1	...	Superintendent of Works, Darling River	{ £1 per day £50 ex. sal. }	...	52	467 0 0	...	...	...	...
1	1	^o Officer-in-charge, Trial Bay	400	...	...	400 0 0	400	...	...	400 0 0
1	1	Do. Clarence River	365	...	...	365 0 0	365	...	...	365 0 0
2	1	^j Superintendents of Works	2 @ 20s. P d. ea.	...	...	730 0 0	1 @ 20s. P d.	...	...	365 0 0
1	1	Assistant to Marine Surveyor	20s. P day	...	...	311 0 0	20s. P day	...	...	311 0 0
1	1	Do. do.	15s. P day	...	...	233 5 0	15s. P day	...	...	233 5 0
1	1	Surveyor ...	20s. P day	50	...	361 0 0	20s. P day	50	...	361 0 0
1	1	Do. ...	30s. P day	...	...	466 10 0	30s. P day	...	...	466 10 0
1	1	Do. ...	300	...	...	300 0 0	300	...	...	300 0 0
1	1	Draftsmen	350	...	...	350 0 0	350	...	...	350 0 0
1	2	Do. ...	300	...	...	300 0 0	2 @ 300 ea.	...	...	600 0 0
3	3	Do. ...	3 @ 275 ea.	...	...	825 0 0	3 @ 275 ea.	...	...	825 0 0
2	4	Do. ...	2 @ 250 ea.	...	...	500 0 0	4 @ 250 ea.	...	...	1,000 0 0
1	...	Do. ...	250	...	...	250 0 0	...	...	...	...
2	1	Do. ...	2 @ 14s. P d. ea.	...	...	435 8 0	1 @ 14s. P d.	...	...	217 14 0
2	2	Do. ...	2 @ 12s. P d. ea.	...	...	373 4 0	2 @ 12s. P d. ea.	...	...	373 4 0
1	1	Do. ...	200	...	...	200 0 0	200	...	...	200 0 0
1	1	Do. ...	185	...	...	185 0 0	185	...	...	185 0 0
1	1	Assistant Engineer	250	...	...	250 0 0	250	...	...	250 0 0
5	4	Draftsmen	5 @ 150 ea.	...	...	750 0 0	4 @ 150 ea.	...	...	600 0 0
5	5	Cadets	5 @ 100 ea.	...	...	500 0 0	5 @ 100 ea.	...	...	500 0 0
2	1	Do. ...	2 @ 52 ea.	...	...	104 0 0	1 @ 52	...	...	52 0 0
4	3	Weigh Clerks	4 @ 15s. P d. ea.	...	...	938 0 0	3 @ 15s. P d. ea.	...	...	699 15 0
1	2	Timekeeper	15s. P day	...	...	233 5 0	2 @ 15s. P d. ea.	...	...	466 10 0
1	1	Do. and Assistant to District Engineer	20s. P day	...	...	311 0 0	20s. P day	...	...	311 0 0
1	1	Do. and Assistant to Superintendent of Works	15s. P day	...	...	233 5 0	15s. P day	...	...	233 5 0
1	1	Do. District Engineer	13s. P day	...	...	202 3 0	13s. P day	...	...	202 3 0
1	1	Custodian of Plans	250	...	...	250 0 0	250	...	...	250 0 0
1	1	Messenger	75	...	...	75 0 0	75	...	...	75 0 0
1	1	Overseers of Roads	156	...	...	156 0 0	156	...	...	156 0 0
1	1	Registrar of Gauges, Nepean and Cataract Rivers	104	...	10	114 0 0	104	...	10	114 0 0
1	1	Timekeeper and Clerk to Assistant Engineer	15s. P day	233 5 0
69	66	Carried forward ...	£	18,672 17 0	17,917 16 0

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SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Persons.			Rate of Pay for 1886.	Allowances		Total.	Amount required for 1887.			Total.				
1886.	1887.			House.	Forage.		Rate of Pay.	House.	Forage.					
				£	£		£	£	£		£			
69	66	Brought forward	.....	...	...	18,572	17	0	.....	...	...	17,917	16	0
2	2	Clerks	2 @ 275 each	...	...	550	0	0	2 @ 275 each	...	...	550	0	0
2	2	Do.	2 @ 250 each	...	...	500	0	0	2 @ 250 each	...	...	500	0	0
4	4	Do.	4 @ 225 each	...	...	900	0	0	4 @ 225 each	...	...	900	0	0
1	1	Do.	175	...	...	175	0	0	175	...	...	175	0	0
1	1	Do.	150	...	...	150	0	0	150	...	...	150	0	0
1	1	Do.	125	...	...	125	0	0	125	...	...	125	0	0
1	2	Do.	75	...	...	75	0	0	2 @ 75 each	...	...	150	0	0
1	1	Do.	8s. day	...	...	124	8	0	8s. day	...	...	124	8	0
1	1	Housekeeper, Branch Office	52	...	...	52	0	0	52	...	...	52	0	0
83	81	TOTAL...	... £	...	...	21,224	5	0	.....	...	...	20,644	4	0

- ^a At present supervising works at Prospect in connection with Sydney Water Supply.
^b " " " new Dock Works, Biloea.
^c In charge of Canal Works, Sydney Water Supply. At present supervising Relief Works, Menindie Lakes.
^d At present supervising Waterworks at Goulburn and Wagga Wagga. Allowed 12s. per day when travelling.
^e " " " Bathurst.
^f Allowed quarters. Supervising works at Walka Reservoir. Supervising works, Lake Macquarie Works
^g At present supervising pipe-laying in connection with Hunter River Water Supply Works.
^h " " " Waterworks at Albury.
ⁱ Allowed Quarters.
^j At present in charge of Clarence, Richmond, and Bellinger Rivers Clearing Works.
^k Allowed 6s. per day camp allowance.
^l Supervising works in connection with Yanko Creek cutting.

No. of Persons.		No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCES.				
1886	1887							Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
								£		£		
		Colonial Architect.										
		COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.										
1	1	Colonial Architect ...	...	...	...	...	1,160		1,160	
1	1	First Clerk of Works ...	...	...	...	...	700		700	
1	1	Clerk of Works ...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	490		490	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	465		465	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	First Foreman of Works ...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Foreman of Works...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets ...	...	...	...	...	490		490	
1	1	Draftsman ...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	290		290	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Cadet ...	...	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	115		115	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	102		102	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	92		92	
1	1	Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	240		240	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	220		220	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	100		.....		
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Boatman ...	...	...	...	...	108		108	
1	1	Housekeeper ...	...	...	...	...	60		60	
								12,757		12,657		
		<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 Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings...						2,500		1,500		
		Professional and other Extra Assistance ...						3,000		2,000		
		Incidental Expenses ...						50		50		
								5,750		3,750		
38	38	TOTAL ...						£	18,507	16,407

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	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Colonial Architect—continued.				
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Repairs, Alterations, Additions, &c., Public Buildings generally ...	10,000		25,000	
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ...	7,500		10,000	
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups... ..	20,000		20,000	
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings ...	1,500		2,500	
Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices ...	7,500		10,000	
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	6,500		6,500	
Victoria Barracks, &c.—Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, emptying Privies, &c.	400		400	
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c.... ..	1,000		1,000	
Supply of Coffins for Paupers	400		400	
Newcastle Custom-house, gas, &c., for lighting turret clock at ...	150		150	
University of Sydney—Lighting lamps	150		150	
Fortifications, repairs, &c., Barracks, at the Heads, &c.	500		500	
Macquarie Light-house, gas for lighting lantern, working gas-engine, &c.	425		425	
Institutions for the Insane generally, for alterations, additions, repairs, furniture, &c.	3,000		4,000	
Police Stations and Officers' Quarters, erection of. &c.	6,000		4,000	
Painting Ordnance Carriages, &c., New South Wales Artillery ..	50		50	
Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing of gas	70		100	
New Lands Office, working Lift	300		300	
Post and Telegraph Offices, purchase of sites	2,000		2,000	
Working Lift, New Public Offices	415		415	
Lands and Survey Offices generally. (This amount is in lieu of portion of the £18,000 voted for 1885, which is not now required for expenditure as voted) ... ..	.....		1,000	
Moama Lock-up, erection of ... ..	.....		1,280	
Kiandra Court-house and Lock-up, towards erection of ... ..	.....		1,000	
Wellington Public Buildings ... ..	.....		650	
Eden Post and Telegraph Offices, erection of ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bulladelah Court and Watch-house, erection of ... ..	.....		2,700	
Victoria Barracks, drainage ... ..	.....		1,000	
Vice-regal Residence, Moss Vale, furniture for ... ..	.....		830	
Warren Court-house, additions ... ..	.....		1,300	
Silverton Court-house, &c., erection of—further sum ... ..	.....		1,500	
Leichhardt Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..	.....		2,500	
Campbelltown Court-house, &c., erection of—further sum ... ..	.....		4,142	
Nyngan Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..	.....		1,200	
Observatory, making provision against fire ... ..	.....		600	
University of Sydney, making provision against fire ... ..	.....		2,000	
Summerhill Post and Telegraph Office, erection of ... ..	.....		339	
To meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally, and copying plans by the Ferro-prussiate process	500		500	
Broughton Creek Court-house, erection of ... ..	.....		1,500	
Court-house, Eastern Suburbs—further sum	2,000		2,000	
Other Votes—1886	116,343		.....
				118,131
TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	186,703	.....
				118,131
Revotes.				
Revotes of various votes of previous years... ..	£	.....	35,998	.....

No. of Persons.		No. IX—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Roads and Bridges.		Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
		GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.			
		£			
1	1	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief	1,160	1,160	
1	1	Assistant Engineer... ..	600	600	
1	1	Draftsman	340	250	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	490	490	
1	1	Supervisor of Accounts and Accountant... ..	440	440	
1	1	Assistant Accountant	350	350	
1	1	Clerk	390	390	
2	1	Clerks, at £340	680	340	
4	4	Do. 1 at £265, 2 at £200, and 1 at £190	855	855	
2	2	Do. 1 at £150, and 1 at £115... ..	265	265	
1	1	Messenger	85	95	
16	15		5,655		5,235
...	1	Draftsman, 1 at £170 ... ..	.....	170	
...	6	Clerks, 1 at £270, 1 at £230, 3 at £195... ..	.....	1,085	
...	4	Do. 3 at £170, 1 at £120 ... ..	.....	630	
			.....		1,885
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Equipment allowance to Commissioner and Engineer ...	100	100	
		Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and Incidental Expenses	1,000	1,000	
		Assistance in Office and Field	1,500	.....
			2,600		1,100
16	25	Total ... .. £	.....	*8,255	8,220
		SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.			
2	2	Assistant Engineers, at £700	1,400	1,400	
3	3	Do. do. £550	1,650	1,650	
5	4	Superintendents, 1st class, at £440	2,200	1,760	
7	5	Do. do. at £415	2,905	2,075	
2	...	Do. do. at £350	700	.....
...	1	Do. do. at £300 ... ..	.....	300	
6	7	Do. 2nd class, at £340	2,040	2,380	
3	2	Do. do. at £290	870	580	
4	5	Do. do. at £240	960	1,200	
4	4	Do. do. at £196	744	784	
4	4	Cadets—1 at £140, 1 at £90, and 2 at £50	330	330	
40	37		13,799		12,459
...	3	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	.....	1,200	
...	3	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	.....	1,020	
...	4	Do. 2nd class, 1 at £300, 3 at £250 ... ..	.....	1,050	
...	13	Do. do. at £200 ... ..	.....	2,600	
...	10	Do. do. at £156 ... ..	.....	1,560	
...	2	Cadets, at £50 ... ..	.....	100	
			.....		7,530
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		Travelling Allowance to 3 Assistant Engineers and 15 1st class Superintendents, at £150	2,550	2,700	
		Do. 38 2nd class Superintendents, at £125	1,625	4,750	
		Do. 10 Cadets, at £80	820	800	
			4,495		8,250
40	72	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	*18,294	28,239
		SEWERAGE.			
		CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTNANCE.			
1	1	Chief Assistant Engineer	700	700	
3	3	Assistant Engineers, 1 at £490, 1 at £440, and 1 at £365	1,295	1,295	
5	5	Surveyors and Draftsmen, 1 at £290, and 4 at £275 ..	1,390	1,390	
3	3	Draftsmen, at £197	591	591	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	265	265	
1	1	Clerk	140	140	
14	14		4,381		4,381

* In addition to the £8,255 and £18,294, as above voted for 1886, a sum of £16,411 was shown on Schedule attached to Estimates as paid to officers from votes for works upon which they were engaged, showing a total cost of £42,960 for staff and expenses. On this year's Estimates these items (as shown above) amount to £36,449, an actual saving of £6,511, or a little more than 17 per cent. on the staff.

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	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
<i>Main Northern Road.</i>				
West Maitland to Armidale, 232 miles, at £20 per mile	4,640		.....
Do. 231 miles, at £20 per mile ... ..	.....		4,620	
<i>Main Southern Road.</i>				
Sydney to Albury, 350 miles, at £20 per mile	7,000		7,000	
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Warren, 310 miles, at £20 per mile	6,200		6,200	
<i>Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell.</i>				
142 miles, at £50 per mile	7,100		.....
138 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	.....		6,900	
<i>Tolls, Grafton Punt</i>	1,400		2,000	
<i>Armidale to Maryland.</i>				
155½ miles, at £20 per mile	3,110		.....
150 miles, at £20 per mile ... ..	.....		3,000	
<i>Wallerawang to Mulgee.</i>				
66 miles, at £20 per mile	1,320		.....
66 miles, at £10 per mile ... ..	.....		600	
<i>Bombala, via Tantawanglo, to Merimbula.</i>				
54 miles, at £75 per mile	4,050		.....
54 miles, at £50 per mile ... ..	.....		2,700	
<i>Orange, via Boree, to Forbes.</i>				
74 miles, at £40 per mile	2,960		2,960	
<i>Goulburn to Cooma.</i>				
69 miles, at £40 per mile	2,760		2,760	
50 miles, at £20 per mile	1,000		.....
48½ miles, at £20 per mile ... ..	.....		970	
<i>Tarago to Braidwood.</i>				
36 miles, at £40 per mile	1,440		1,440	
<i>Bathurst to Blayney.</i>				
22 miles, at £20 per mile	440		440	
<i>Blayney to Grenfell.</i>				
72 miles, at £40 per mile	2,880		.....
72 miles, at £20 per mile ... ..	.....		1,440	
<i>Port Jackson to Peal's Ferry</i>	1,200		1,200	
<i>Main South Coast Road.</i>				
24 miles, at £50 per mile	1,200		1,200	
<i>Sydney and Cook's River Road, in lieu of Tolls</i>	2,000		2,000	
		50,700		47,490
Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	50,700	47,490

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Brought forward... ..	.....	50,700	.....	47,490
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE— <i>continued.</i>				
(<i>Irrespective of date of claims</i>)				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Contingent work on Roads under Department	15,000		15,000	
Expenses of working Punts and maintaining approaches... ..	7,000		7,000	
Repair and Painting Bridges	10,000		10,000	
Conveyance of Officers' equipment and materials by Railway	3,000		4,000	
Rent of Offices in country districts... ..	500		500	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule, not including any Road within Municipal limits	310,000		310,000	
Unclassified Roads	40,000		25,000	
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule	25,000		30,000	
Cost of obtaining reports and other contingent expenses	1,500		1,500	
Bridge over Half-way Creek, on Road South Grafton to Corindi ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Manarm Creek, on Road Boat Harbour to Ralcigh Mill ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Creek on Road, Uralla to Walcha ... ..	.....		540	
Bridge, Ohio Creek, Road, Walcha, <i>via</i> Emu Creek and Mihi Creek, to Armidale... ..	.....		700	
Bridge, Three and Five mile, Warnambools, near Walgett Road ... ..	.....		3,600	
Bridge, Big River, at Meroe ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Greenbah Creek, on Road Moree to Meroe ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bridge, Wallis Creek, Trappaud Road ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge, Quarrybylong ... ..	.....		650	
Bridge, Lahey's Creek, at Falkner's ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge, Cooyal Creek, Road, Cudgegong to Home Rule ... ..	.....		450	
Bridge over Roedy Creek, on Road Rylstone to Bylong ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Dilga Creek, Road, Cumnock to Baldorogery ... ..	.....		300	
Bridges over Jumper's Flat and Caloola Creeks, on Road from Rockley and Tuena Road to Caloola and Trunkey Road ... ..	.....		440	
Bridge, Nag's Head Road, Grenfell to Forbes ... ..	.....		500	
Cowra Bridge, substituting Iron Cylinders for Timber Piers and putting Footway (Reconstruction) ... ..	.....		3,000	
Bridge, Mandagery Creek, at Eugoura ... ..	.....		750	
Bridge, Snake Valley Creek, Road, Mutton's Falls to Oberon ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Fish River, near Oberon ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge, Minamurra Creek ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge, Broughton Mill Creek ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Creek near Canoona ... ..	.....		550	
Bridge over Victoria Creek, on road Pitman's Bridge to Wagonga Heads ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge, Murramarang Creek, Brooman Road ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, Dignam's Creek, on Road Bodalla to Dignam's Creek ... ..	.....		900	
Bridge over Jones' Creek, Road Gundagai to Bongongolong (further sum) ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge at Walbundry ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge, Billabong, at Mahonga ... ..	.....		250	
Bridge, Billabong Creek, at Little Billabong ... ..	.....		350	
Bridge, Little Forest Creek, Road Deniliquin to Urana		500	
Carried forward	£ 412,000		427,480	
Carried forward	£	50,700		47,490

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	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Brought forward...	50,700	.....	47,490
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
Brought forward	412,000	.....	427,480
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Bridge and Approaches, near Menindie Creek, west side of Darling River			600
Bridge and Approaches, Yampoola Creek, near Menindee			800
Bridge and Approaches, Three-mile Creek, Road Wilcannia to Wentworth			800
Road, Wilson's Downfall to Acacia Creek			700
Road, Brunswick to Ballina, <i>via</i> Byron's Bay and North Creek			700
Roads, &c., Inverell District			1,000
Roads, Punts, &c., Lower Clarence...			1,000
Road, Tinonce to Wingham...			500
Road, Raymond Terrace Punt to Morpeth Road			500
Improvement of Letter-box Road, Cooperbrook			200
Road from Railway Station to West Bourke Bridges			2,500
Road, Cobar to Bourke			400
Road, Gulgong to Coolah			1,000
Completion of cutting up Colo Rock			440
Road, Lithgow to Vale of Clwydd			500
Road, Warren to Coonamble			420
Metalling Road, Middle to Upper Temora			330
Road, Milton and Bateman's Bay Road, <i>via</i> Burrill			1,300
Road, Eden to Clarke's Selection, at the Old Hut			500
Road, Dry River to Bermagui			500
Metalling Road, Hornsby to Parramatta, being an Approach to both Railway Stations			1,800
Pymont Bridge Road, between Parramatta Road and Orphan School Road			1,700
Road, Croydon to Hurstville			150
Half-way House, Kogarah to George's River Ferry			150
Road, Miller-street, <i>via</i> Abattoirs and Weston-street to Iron Cove Bridge			600
Road, Abattoirs to "White Bay Hotel"			600
Road, Petersham to Abattoirs			800
Road, along Bondi Sewer, to complete link with Military Road...			2,000
Punt, Croki			500
Punt, Carathoul Ferry			400
<i>Tanks and Wells.</i>				
Tank at Broken Hill (Silverton District)			3,000
Tank, Menindie, towards Silverton			4,000
Fencing Special Lease areas...			10,000
Pipes, Cobar Reservoir			2,500
Maintenance			4,500
Other Votes, &c., 1886	146,985	.....
			558,985	474,770
Carried forward	£	609,685	522,200

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.					
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
	£		£		
Roads and Bridges—continued.					
Brought forward ...	£	609,685	.....	522,260
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>					
MAIN ROADS WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES.					
(Irrespective of date of claims.)					
<i>Main Northern Road.</i>					
Within limits of Muswellbrook, South Singleton, Singleton, Armidale, Tamworth, and Uralla, 13 miles, at £25 per mile		325		.....	350
Do. do. 14 do. £25 do.	1,019
In lieu of Tolls to be divided between Morpeth and East and West Maitland		1,019			
<i>Main Southern Road.</i>					
Within limits of Ashfield, Burwood, Liverpool, Goulburn, Yass, and Albury, 35 miles, at £25 per mile		875			875
In lieu of Tolls to be divided between Municipalities, Sydney to Liverpool		1,687			1,687
<i>Main Western Road.</i>					
Within limits of Glebe, Camperdown, Leichhardt, Petersham, Five Dock, Ashfield, Burwood, Concord, Granville, Parramatta, Prospect and Sherwood, Penrith, Bathurst, Orange, Wellington, Molong, and Dubbo, 23 miles, at £25 per mile		700			700
In lieu of Tolls to be divided between Municipalities, Glebe to Parramatta		2,306			2,306
<i>Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell.</i>					
Within limits of Grafton and Glen Innes, 3 miles, at £50 per mile ...		150		.....	350
7 miles, at £50 per mile			
<i>Armidale to Maryland.</i>					
Within limits of Armidale, Glen Innes, and Tenterfield, 4½ miles, at £25 per mile		112		.....	262
10½ miles, at £25 per mile			
<i>Wallerawang to Mudgee.</i>					
Within limits of Cudgegong and Mudgee, 9 miles, at £25 per mile ...		225			225
<i>Orange to Forbes.</i>					
Within limits of Forbes, 7 miles, at £50 per mile		350			350
<i>Goulburn to Cooma.</i>					
Within limits of Goulburn, Queanbeyan, and Cooma, 4 miles, at £25 per mile		100		.....	137
5½ miles, at £25 per mile			
<i>Bathurst to Blayney.</i>					
Within limits of Blayney, ½ mile, at £25 per mile		12			12
<i>Blayney, via Cowra, to Grenfell.</i>					
Within limits of Blayney, Carcoar, and Grenfell, 4 miles, at £50 per mile		200			200
<i>Main South Coast Road.</i>					
Within limits of Campbelltown, North Illawarra, Wollongong, Central Illawarra, Shellharbour, Kiama, Gerringong, Broughton Creek and Bomaderry, Nowra and Ulladulla, 76 miles, at £50 per mile ..		3,800			3,800
<i>Sydney and Cook's River Roads.</i>					
Within limits of Newtown, Petersham, Marrickville, and St. Peter's ...		3,000			3,000
<i>Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry.</i>					
Within limits of St. Leonards, East St. Leonards, Victoria, and North Willoughby		800			800
Carried forward	£	15,661		16,073
Carried forward	£	609,685	522,260

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No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Brought forward	£	609,685	£	522,260
MAIN ROADS WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES—continued.				
Brought forward	£	15,661	£	16,073
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
<i>South Head Roads</i>	£	4,000	£	4,000
<i>Iron Cove Bridge to Ryde, via Gladesville.</i>				
<i>Within limits of Balmain, Five Dock, Hunter's Hill, and Ryde...</i>	£	600	£	800
<i>Lighting Belmore Bridge</i>	£	60	£	60
Other Votes of 1886	£	14,300	£	.....
		34,621		20,933
Re-votes, 1883.				
Bridge, Boomi, at Yarrawa	£	£	3,000
Re-vote, 1884.				
Road, Mandurama to Galley Swamp	£	£	135
Cross Roads, Merimbula Road to Tathra Road	£	£	525
Re-vote, 1885.				
Spring Hill deviation at foot of Jamberoo Mountain	£	£	1,000
			4,600
SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.				
Covering in existing ditch, Regent-street to Abercrombie-street	£	£	1,000
Resumption of land on Paddington side of Comber-street Sewer, refused to be paid by Paddington	£	£	3,000
Storm-water Channel, Rushcutters' Bay	£	£	4,000
Surveys, Suburban Sewerage	£	£	3,000
Extension of Collecting Sewer from Liverpool-street to Comber-street—ironwork and supervision, further sum	£	£	300
Other Votes of 1886	£	18,969	£	.....
		18,969		11,300
TOTAL	£	663,275	£	559,153

IX.

Railways.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount required for 1887.
		Amount Voted.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
	Railways and Tramways:—	£	£	£	£
134	General Establishment	9,495	380	9,875	9,685
	Engineering Establishment—				
135	Works in Progress	17,972	570	18,542	15,407
135	Valuation of Land	3,305	120	3,425	2,350
136	Existing Lines—Working Expenses	1,711,905	320	1,712,225	1,654,242
138	Miscellaneous	5,100	.....	5,100	3,700
		1,747,777	1,390	1,749,167	1,685,384
	Salaries chargeable to Loan Votes	48,495	.....	48,495	.....
	TOTAL	£ 1,796,272	1,390	1,797,662	1,685,384

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

		No. IX.—RAILWAYS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
No. of Persons.		Railways.						Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
1886	1887							£		£	
		GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.									
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	1,250		1,250	
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	750		750	
1	1	Assistant Secretary	...	...	...	...	650		650	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	445		*500	
1	1	Corresponding Clerk	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Records	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	200		.....	
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	125		.....	
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	250	4,815	250	4,545
								250		250	
		<i>Account Branch.</i>									
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	...	440		†520	
1	1	Paymaster	...	...	...	...	490		490	
1	1	Chief Cashier	...	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	Principal Bookkeeper	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Assistant do.	...	...	...	...	340		340	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	240		240	
								3,470		3,550	
		<i>Examining Branch—(Wages and Accounts).</i>									
1	1	Examiner	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Assistant Examiner	...	...	...	...	315		315	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	195		195	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	150		150	
								1,340		1,340	
24	22	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	.....	9,875	.....	9,685

* £55 included as salary, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act and decision of Board, previously paid from Working Expenses as salary, previously paid from Working Expenses. † £80 now included

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
No. IX.—RAILWAYS.			
Engineering Establishment.			
WORKS IN PROGRESS.			
		£	£
1	1	1,800	1,800
<i>Office Staff.</i>			
1	1	750	750
1	1	550	550
1	1	465	465
1	1	440	440
1	1	350	350
1	1	350	350
1	1	315	315
1	1	265	265
1	1	340	340
1	1	340	340
1	1	340	340
1	1	290	290
1	1	240	120
1	1	240	240
1	...	200	.....
1	1	240	240
1	1	240	120
1	1	240	120
1	1	240	240
1	1	240	.....
1	1	240	120
1	1	165	165
1	1	290	290
1	1	240	240
1	1	290	290
1	1	290	290
1	1	190	190
1	1	140	140
1	1	92	92
1	1	120	120
1	1	850	625
1	1	750	750
		11,892	10,867
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		1,200	500
		150	150
		150	.....
		150	150
		4,000	3,000
		1,000	740
32	30	6,650	4,540
		18,542	15,407
<i>Valuation of Land.</i>			
1	...	725	.....
1	1	600	650
1	1	410	440
1	1	340	340
1	1	290	290
1	1	240	240
1	1	190	190
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
		300	200
		300	.....
7	6	3,425	2,350
39	36	21,967	17,757
TOTAL		£	

* Salary for six months only.

		No. IX.—RAILWAYS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
No. of Persons.						Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
1886	1887					£		£		
		Existing Lines—Working Expenses.				£		£		
1	1	Engineer for Existing Lines	...	...	...	1,060		1,060	
1	1	Deputy Engineer	...	...	...	725		600	
1	1	Locomotive Engineer	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Assistant Locomotive Engineer	...	...	...	650		650	
5	4	District Engineers—1 at £550; 1 at £525; 2 at £500	...	...	...	2,400		2,075	
1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	...	...	...	700		700	
1	1	Assistant do. do. do.	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line	...	...	...	550		550	
1	...	Superintendent, Permanent Way Branch, North	...	...	...	525		.....	
1	1	Shop Manager Locomotive Branch	...	...	...	525		500	
1	1	Chief Draftsman, do.	...	...	...	500		500	
1	...	Chief Clerk do.	...	...	...	490		.....	
1	1	Do. Permanent Way Branch	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	Traffic Auditor	...	...	...	490		520	
1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line	...	...	...	365		365	
1	1	Chief Clerk, Audit Branch	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Superintendent of Stores	...	...	...	490		525	
1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Northern Line	...	...	...	490		490	
1	1	Draftsman, Locomotive Branch	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Traffic)	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Locomotive Branch and Rolling Stock)	...	...	...	550		550	
		Salaries and Wages of General Staff, with cost of Stores and Supplies for all Branches (as detailed in Schedule on page 129). (Irrespective of date of claims) ...				1,698,585		1,642,027		
25	22	TOTAL				£	1,712,225	1,654,242

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No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Working Expenses Schedule.

SHOWING the proposed expenditure of the Vote for 1887, but 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 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
1886.	1887.			
Locomotive Branch—				
1	1	Superintendent of Rolling Stock	£ 375	£ 375
8	5	Draftsmen	1,905	1,262
16	15	Inspectors	5,210	5,230
66	66	Clerks and Timekeepers	9,815	9,815
Salaries of Working Staff, Wages of Employés generally, Running Expenses, and Repairs of Locomotives, Carriages, and Waggon (Materials included)			551,940	537,563
Existing Lines—Maintenance Branch—				
1	1	Signals and Interlocking Engineer, &c.	400	400
1	1	Architect	425	425
11	5	Travelling Engineers... ..	3,403	1,823
4	2	Surveyors	1,330	680
37	19	Draftsmen and Cadets	4,025	2,550
14	9	Inspectors	4,720	3,010
43	34	Clerks and Timekeepers	6,850	5,465
Salaries and Wages of Employés generally, Renewals, and Maintenance of Way and Works, Wages, and Stores			424,303	423,494
Traffic Branch—				
2	2	Traffic Superintendents (Goods and Coaching)	980	940
7	6	Traffic Inspectors (4 South, 2 North)	2,890	2,590
2	2	First Clerks (1 South, 1 North)	605	605
2	2	Paymaster and Cashier, Northern Line	630	630
1	1	Coal Overseer, Northern Line	300	300
8	3	Berthing Masters and Assistant, Northern Line	615	615
137	142	Station-masters—First Class, 1; Second Class, 22; Third Class, 28; Fourth Class, 30; Fifth Class, 61	31,135	31,125
2	2	Telegraph Inspectors	300	300
Allowances for House-rent			1,000	1,000
Salaries and Wages of Working Staff, Officers-in-Charge, Goods and Station Clerks, Guards, Signalmen, Shunters, Porters, &c., with all Stores and Materials required for Working Traffic			360,325	334,916
General Charges—all Branches—				
68	62	Clerical Staff—Head Office	11,507	10,507
49	50	Do Traffic Audit Branch	7,350	7,625
37	37	Do Store Branch	5,994	5,994
5	5	Audit Inspectors of Station Accounts	1,495	1,470
3	3	Storekeepers	915	915
3	3	Medical Board Members	450	450
Wages, &c., Store Labourers... ..			7,580	7,580
Contingencies			510	500
Stationery, Printing, Rent, Postage, Telegrams, Advertising, &c. ... ..			.....	15,000
Total Railways			£ 1,520,335	1,465,156
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.				
Locomotive Branch—				
1	1	First Clerk	305	305
3	3	Draftsmen	616	616
1	1	General Foreman	430	430
12	12	Clerks and Timekeepers	1,900	1,900
Wages of Employés, Running Expenses, and Repairs of Locomotives, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c. (Wages and Stores)			95,554	120,000
Maintenance Branch—				
4	2	Inspectors and Clerks	820	425
Wages of Employés, Maintenance and Renewal of Way and Works, &c., with materials for the same			38,940	35,000
Traffic Branch—				
Chief Clerk			290	290
Clerical Staff			1,905	1,905
Wages of Employés, Conductors, Shunters, Flagmen, &c., &c., with Stores for working the Traffic			37,940	41,000
Total Tramways			£ 178,250	201,871
Less a proposed general reduction of ... ..			.....	25,000
549	497	Grand Total	£ 1,698,585	1,642,027

* NOTE.—The Salaries paid to Station-masters and Officers of the Working Staff, are under classification as follows:—

Station-masters.

The Stations are divided into five classes, with salaries attached as follows:—Head Station-masters, £400; 1st class, £350 to £400; 2nd class, £290 to £300; 3rd class, £240 to £270; 4th class, £195 to £225; 5th class, £150 to £180 per annum, with residence or allowance in lieu of ditto in all cases. Increase is only obtainable by promotion.

Relieving Station-masters.

	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum	£180 to £220 per annum	£240 to £350 per annum.

Goods and Station Clerks and Telegraph Operators.

	2nd Class.	1st Class.
* £50 to £140 per annum.	£150 to £195 per annum.	£200 to £275 per annum.

* Increase of salary and promotion are dependent upon efficiency and good conduct.

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.			
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.
Miscellaneous.			
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
	£		£
Advances to Contractors. Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered	3,000		3,000
Gratuity to widow and child of M. Moore, late fireman, who was killed while in performance of his duty ... ..	.....		150
Gratuity to widow and child of J. Cumberland, late porter, West Maitland, who was killed while in performance of his duty ... ..	.....		150
Gratuity to widow and two children of J. Bourke, late porter, Blayney, who was killed while in performance of his duty ... ..	.....		200
Gratuity to widow and two children of J. R. Simpson, late porter, Croydon, who was killed while in performance of his duty ... ..	.....		200
Other Votes of 1886	2,100		.....
TOTAL	£	5,100	..... 3,700

X.

The Postmaster-General.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Amount required for 1887.
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
140-141	Post Office	430,267	6,716	436,983	452,546
142	Money Order Office and Government Savings' Bank Department	13,135	745	13,880	13,468
143-145	Electric Telegraphs	148,332	3,485	151,817	148,585
145	Telephones	7,583	80	7,663	6,955
146	Electric Lights	6,516	.....	6,516	6,948
146	British and Australian Cable Subsidy	12,618	.....	12,618	12,618
146	New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL	£ 620,951	11,026	631,977	641,120

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Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.			
Post Office.			
		£	£
1	1	1,500	1,500
1	1	960	960
1	1	600	600
1	1	600	600
1	1	550	550
1	1	440	440
1	1	490	490
3	3	1,170	1,170
10	10	3,400	3,400
26	...	6,865	...
...	25	...	6,575
...	1	...	97
12	12	2,400	2,400
48	46	7,368	7,128
24	...	3,060	...
...	26	...	3,300
1	1	240	240
1	1	190	190
8	...	1,470	...
9	...	1,430	...
4	...	552	...
6	...	1,100	...
8	...	1,250	...
2	...	280	...
...	37	...	5,925
3	...	600	...
8	...	1,480	...
11	...	1,755	...
10	...	1,450	...
8	...	960	...
...	40	...	6,090
1	1	178	178
12	...	1,911	...
12	...	1,770	...
35	...	4,779	...
45	...	5,676	...
63	...	7,292	...
20	...	2,300	...
...	180	...	22,515
1	...	120	...
4	...	452	...
...	5	...	572
1	...	160	...
6	...	736	...
2	...	135	...
...	9	...	956
1	1	104	104
1	1	78	78
10	...	780	...
27	...	1,339	...
...	37	...	1,807
1	1	160	160
1	1	130	130
452	445	£ 70,260	68,155

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No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.					
N. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Post Office—continued.					
452	445	Brought forward			
1	...	Caretaker	70,260	68,155	
1	1	Assistant to Caretaker	118	.....
1	1	Office-keeper	104	104	
1	1	Engine-driver	61	75	
2	...	Gate-keepers—1 at £38, and 1 at 5s. per diem (Sundays excepted)	156	156	
...	1	Gate-keeper and Porter	166	.....
1	1	1st Class Detective, at 12s. 6d. per diem... ..	.....	88	
1	...	3rd Class Detective, at 9s. per diem	229	229	
3	3	Constables, 1 at 7s. 6d. per diem, and 2 at 7s. per diem..	165	.....
			393	393	
463	453		71,652	69,200	
1	1	Postal Inspector for Missing Letter and Irregularity Branch... ..	550	550	
4	...	Postal Inspectors, at £490	1,960	.....
...	3	Do at £490 ... ..	.....	1,470	
...	1	Postal Inspector, at £490, to 30 April ... ..	.....	164	
468	458		74,162	71,384	
		SALARIES—COUNTRY AND BRANCH OFFICES	95,586	96,129	
		MISCELLANEOUS.			
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Fuel and Light for Country Offices	1,400	1,400	
		Rent of Country and Branch Offices	5,200	5,200	
		Furniture and Fittings, City, Suburban and Country Offices, and Repairs	3,000	2,500	
		Forage Allowances to Letter-carriers; and to Postal Inspectors when in town	5,000	5,500	
		Forage and Farriery, Sydney horses	1,700	1,700	
		New Mail-carts	60	60	
		Additional horses	200	200	
		Overtime, Sorting English Mails	2,200	2,100	
		Uniforms for Letter-carriers and Mail Guards	2,400	2,400	
		Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses	1,500	1,050	
		New Stamps and Seals	500	500	
		Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers	300	300	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	2,400	1,600	
		*Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	5,000	3,000	
		Travelling Expenses and Allowances to Officers relieving Postmasters and other Employees—to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness or other causes ... ..	.....	1,500	
		Travelling Allowances to Mail Guards on Railway	1,100	1,100	
		Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning General Post Office	700	923	
		Gratuity to Widow and Children of the late Mail Guard, John O'Dwyer... ..	575	.....
			33,235	31,033	
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.			
		(Irrespective of date of claims.)			
		Inland, including Portage	115,000	110,000	
		Amount to be transferred to the Railway Department for Conveyance of Mails	38,000	52,000	
		Gratuities to Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise	18,000	20,000	
		Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco	11,000	13,000	
		Do do <i>via</i> Suez, per Orient Company	37,000	41,250	
		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 partly recouped by postage collected on outward mail matter, and by amount allowed by London on correspondence forwarded thence to this Colony	15,000	17,750	
			234,000	254,000	
468	458	TOTAL	£	436,983	452,546

* Including cost of cleaning Post Offices, cesspits, &c., refund of commissions paid by Postmasters when remitting by money order, and special overtime sorting newspaper mails.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.	
		£	£	
		Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department.		
1	1	Superintendent, Money Order Office, and Controller, Savings' Bank	860	860
1	1	Chief Clerk and Examiner	600	600
1	1	Teller	550	550
1	1	Examiner	490	490
1	1	Ledger-keeper	340	340
1	1	Do.	315	315
1	1	Do.	315	315
1	1	Ledger-keeper	290	290
4	...	Ledger-keepers, at £265	1,060	.....
...	4	Do. 3 at £265, and 1 at £220 ... ..	.....	1,015
4	...	Do. at £200	800	.....
...	3	Do. at £200 ... ..	.....	600
7	7	Clerks, at £190	1,330	1,330
5	5	Do. at £165	825	825
4	4	Do. at £140	560	560
10	10	Do. 4 at £120; 3 at £95; and 3 at £50	915	915
...	9	Do. 2 at £125; 3 at £100; 1 at £78; and 3 at £75..	.....	853
1	1	Storekeeper	165	165
1	1	Messenger	145	145
2	2	Messengers, at £50	100	100
1	...	Office-keeper	20	.....
			9,680	10,268
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>		
		Extra Clerical Assistance	1,000	100
		Travelling Expenses	100	50
		To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order business	3,000	3,000
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	100	50
			4,200	3,200
47	54	TOTAL £	13,880	13,468

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No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1886	1887			Amount voted for 1886.	Amount required for 1887.
Electric Telegraph Department.					
				£	£
1	1	Superintendent	...	960	960
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	...	650	650
1	1	Accountant	...	490	490
1	1	Lodger-keeper	...	340	340
1	1	Cashier	...	340	340
2	2	Clerks, at £290	...	580	580
1	...	Clerk...	...	245	.....
3	3	Clerks, at £240	...	720	720
...	1	Clerk...	...	.....	220
5	3	Clerks, at £190	...	950	570
...	1	Clerk...	...	.....	115
1	1	Receiving Clerk	...	340	340
1	1	Do.	...	290	290
1	1	Chief Booking Clerk	...	390	390
2	2	Booking Clerks, at £240	...	480	480
1	1	Booking Clerk	...	200	200
5	5	Booking Clerks, at £190	...	950	950
2	2	Do. at £160	...	320	320
1	1	Booking Clerk	...	144	144
2	2	Booking Clerks, at £140	...	280	280
...	1	Booking Clerk	...	.....	120
4	4	Booking Clerks, at £115	...	460	460
1	1	Instrument Mechanician	...	490	490
4	4	Do. Fitters, at £220	...	880	880
1	1	Do. do.	...	195	195
2	1	Do. do.	...	340	170
1	1	Battery Man	...	170	170
...	1	Do.	...	.....	75
1	1	Assistant Battery Man	...	124	124
1	...	Office-keeper	...	220	.....
1	1	Stable-keeper	...	170	170
1	1	Clerk in charge of Stores	...	265	265
1	1	Clerk in Store	...	200	200
1	1	Do.	...	190	190
1	1	Do.	...	104	104
1	1	Messengers' Overseer	...	220	220
2	2	Do. Overseers, 1 at £180, and 1 at £145	...	325	325
1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations	...	390	390
2	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations	...	680	340
2	2	Do. do. at £290	...	580	580
1	1	Clerk in charge of Correspondence	...	320	320
61	59			14,992	14,167
1	1	Station Manager	...	440	440
1	1	Assistant Station Manager	...	390	390
1	1	Cable Clerk	...	370	370
1	1	Continental Clerk	...	320	320
1	1	Telegraph Instructor	...	340	340
5	5			1,860	1,860
6	5	Station-masters, at £310	...	1,860	1,550
3	3	Do. at £270	...	810	810
...	1	Do.	...	.....	260
1	1	Do.	...	220	220
4	1	Do. at £200	...	800	200
...	1	Do.	...	.....	180
7	1	Do. at £170	...	1,190	170
...	1	Do.	...	.....	160
...	1	Do.	...	.....	150
...	1	Do.	...	.....	140
15	4	Do. at £124	...	1,860	496
...	4	Do. at £110	...	.....	440
86	24			6,740	4,776
66	64	Carried forward	...	16,852	16,027

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
66	64	£		£	
No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.					
Electric Telegraph Department—continued.					
36	24	Brought forward...			
...	1			104	
...	1			96	
...	1			90	
6	1		510	85	
...	5			375	
7	...		434		
...	6			312	
...	J			50	
...	1			48	
...	1			45	
14	2		504	72	
6	14		156	364	
			8,344		6,417
69	58				
...	1			320	
1	...		295		
1	1		245	245	
30	30		4,500	4,500	
3	1		390	130	
...	1			57	
1	1		315	315	
9	8		2,655	2,360	
1	2		260	520	
16	13		3,840	3,120	
...	1			235	
12	18		2,640	3,960	
...	1			213	
...	1			210	
...	1			200	
...	3			570	
2	...		370		
27	15		4,725	2,625	
35	22		5,950	3,740	
...	6			960	
...	9			1,350	
43	32		6,020	4,480	
...	5			650	
98	62		12,152	7,688	
...	24			2,736	
...	42			4,620	
...	15			1,500	
...	10			960	
...	2			180	
2	...		176		
56	11		4,760	935	
...	1			80	
...	42			3,150	
...	2			156	
27	4		1,674	248	
...	14			728	
...	2			78	
...	1			30	
14	...		504		
...	21			546	
...	1			25	
10	11		780	858	
...	1			58	
185	102		9,620	5,304	
158	217		6,162	8,463	
13	83		338	2,288	
			5,000	5,000	
744	845			73,371	76,391
879	967	£		98,567	98,835
		Carried forward ...			

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1887.

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No. of Persons.		No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.				
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
		£		£		
Electric Telegraph Department—continued.						
879	967	Brought forward...	.....	98,567	.....	98,835
CONTINGENCIES.						
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
		Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, &c.	6,500		6,000	
		Forage for Messengers' Ponies	1,500		1,200	
		Travelling Expenses	4,000		2,800	
		Rent of Temporary Offices	6,000		6,000	
		Allowance for Officers working Overtime	500		500	
		Messengers' Uniforms	800		800	
		Repairs to Lines generally	12,000		12,000	
		To supply Instruments, and Unforeseen Expenses	8,000		6,500	
		Working Expenses	12,000		12,000	
		Fuel and Light	800		800	
		Quarters, Manager, and Assistant Manager	100		100	
		Telegraph Books	50		50	
		Remuneration to Railway Operators, for performing Public Telegraph Business	1,000		1,000	
				53,250		49,750
879	967	TOTAL	£	151,817	.....	148,585
Telephones and Electric Lights.						
TELEPHONE BRANCH.						
1	1	Manager	390		390	
1	1	Overseer	270		270	
1	1	Assistant Overseer, Sydney	170		170	
1	1	Do. do. Newcastle	170		170	
2	2	Do. do. at £124	248		248	
...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....		100	
...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....		75	
1	1	Line Overseer	150		150	
1	1	Batteryman	95		95	
6	6	Switchboard Attendants, at £75	450		150	
9	9	Do. do. at £52	468		468	
...	3	Do. do. at £39 ... ..	.....		117	
1	1	Messenger	52		52	
...	...	Switchboard Attendants, &c., as required	200		200	
				2,663		2,955
		For the Erection of Telephone Lines, the Purchase of Instruments, and Incidental Expenses	5,000		4,000	
				5,000		4,000
24	29	TOTAL	£	7,663	.....	6,955

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Telephone and Electric Lights—continued.					
ELECTRIC LIGHTS.					
<i>Houses of Parliament—</i>					
1	1	Engineer	226	226	
1	1	Assistant	161	161	
<i>Circular Quay—</i>					
1	1	Engineer	213	213	
1	1	Assistant	187	156	
1	...	Do.	109	.....
<i>General Post Office—</i>					
1	1	Engineer	161	161	
1	1	Assistant	109	156	
...	1	Do.	.....	156	
<i>Cowper Wharf—</i>					
...	1	Engineer	.....	213	
...	1	Assistant	.....	156	
			1,166		1,598
<i>Contingencies—</i>					
		Fuel, Gas, Water, and Carbons	1,500	1,500	
		To replace Lamps, Oil, &c.	700	700	
		Globes...	50	50	
		Unforeseen Expenses	100	100	
		Purchase of Plant and Renewals	3,000	3,000	
			5,350		5,350
7	9	TOTAL	£ 6,516	.....	6,948
BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.					
		Proportion payable by New South Wales of Guaranteed Annual Subsidy of £32,400 for twenty years, from 1st November, 1879, for the Duplication of the British Australian Cable	.....	12,618	..... 12,618
NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.					
		Guaranteed annual subscription for ten years towards the Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales. (Resolution of Assembly)	.....	2,500	.....

XI.

Secretary for Mines.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	1886.			Required for 1887.
		Voted for 1886.	Increases to Salaries, under the Civil Service Act.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
148-150	Department of Mines	59,827	1,385	61,212	67,837
151	Rabbit Nuisance Act	99,082	255	99,337	93,400
151-2	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	18,503	330	18,833	17,585
152	Imported Stock	490	.....	490	1,170
152	Registration of Brands	2,240	40	2,280	2,330
153	Public Watering-places and Reserves	13,542	40	13,582	14,432
153	Management of Pounds and Commons	520	20	540	590
153	School of Mines and Assay Works	1,000	.....	1,000	750
154	Minor Roads	3,750	.....	3,750	7,250
154	Miscellaneous	62,825	.....	62,825	30,213
	Deduct Expenditure chargeable to the Prevention of Scab in Sheep and Rabbit Nuisance Act—	261,779	2,070	263,849	235,557
	Special Accounts	50,000	.....	50,000	57,500
	TOTALS	£ 211,779	2,070	213,849	178,057

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.*

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer

No. of Persons.		No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1886	1887							Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.		
		Department of Mines.						£		£		
1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	960		960	
									2,460		2,460	
		CLERICAL STAFF.										
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	650		650	
1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	440		440	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	2*	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	340		680	
1	2*	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		630	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	290		290	
1	2†	Do., at £265	...	...	...	...	...	265		530	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	245		245	
1	2*	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	240		480	
1	2	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	220		440	
1	...	Do., at £195	...	...	...	...	...	195		.....	
3	1	Do., at £190	...	...	...	...	...	570		190	
...	2	Do., at £170	...	...	...	...	...	.....		340	
1	...	Do., at £165	...	...	...	...	...	165		.....	
1	2	Do., at £145	...	...	...	...	...	145		290	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		120	
3	1	Probationers, at £75	...	...	...	...	...	225		75	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	140		140	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	110		110	
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	90		90	
3	3	Office-cleaners, at £30	...	...	...	...	...	90		90	
1	1	Night Watchman	...	...	...	...	...	125		125	
28	31								5,275		6,370	
		SURVEY STAFF.										
1	1	Chief Mining Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	650		650	
1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	415		415	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
4	4	Do., 2 at £290 and 2 at £315	...	...	...	...	...	1,210		1,210	
3	3	Do., at £265	...	...	...	...	...	795		795	
5	5	Do., at £240	...	...	...	...	...	1,200		1,200	
...	2	Probationers, at £75	...	...	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Plan-mounter	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	120		120	
18	20								5,540		5,690	
1	1	Inspector of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	.....	340		340
		GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.										
1	1	Surveyor in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	850		850	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	550		550	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Curator, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
1	1	Clerk and Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	265		265	
...	1	Palæontologist	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250	
...	1	Assistant Assayer	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250	
1	1	Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	110		110	
8	10								2,655		3,155	
		COAL FIELDS.										
1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields	...	...	...	...	...	650		650	
3	3	Inspectors—£320, £270, and £250	...	...	...	...	...	880		880	
1	1	Clerk and Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
5	5								1,705		1,705	
Carried forward								£	17,975	19,720

* One Clerk transferred from Minor Road Branch.

† One Clerk transferred from Rabbit Nuisance Branch.

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No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887							Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
								£		£	
Department of Mines—continued.											
		Brought forward...						17,975	19,720
DIAMOND DRILL BRANCH.											
1	1	Superintendent of Drills	...	...	...	...	150		150	
2	2	Clerks, at £240	...	...	...	...	480		480	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	190		190	
4	4							820		820	
PUBLIC PARKS.											
1	1	Surveyor of Public Parks	...	...	...	...	550		550	
...	...	Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	157		157	
1	1							707		707	
MINOR ROADS BRANCH.											
*1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	340		.....	
*1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	315		.....	
*1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	240		.....	
...	...	Extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	350		.....	
3	...							1,245			
FORESTS CONSERVANCY BRANCH.											
1	1	Inspector of Forests and Chief Forest Ranger	...	...	...	...	390		390	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	340		340	
3	3	Clerks, at £240	...	...	...	...	720		720	
3	3	Do. at £190	...	...	...	...	570		570	
2	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	280		140	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	120		.....	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	110		110	
1	1	Forest Ranger	...	...	...	...	265		265	
27	26	4 Forest Rangers at £205, 6 at £215, 16 at £210	...	...	...	...	5,675		5,470	
1	1	Forest Ranger	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	180		180	
9	9	Assistant Forest Rangers	...	...	...	...	1,410		1,410	
...	...	Junior Forest Rangers	...	...	...	...	.....		.....
51	48							10,260		9,795	
GOLD FIELDS.											
1	...	Warden	...	...	...	...	125		.....	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	50		50	
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
2	...	Clerks, at £50	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
62	65	Warden's Clerks and Mining Registrars	...	...	...	...	1,170		1,200	
43	43	Bailiffs	...	...	...	...	700		700	
113	112							2,520		2,225	
		Carried forward...						£	33,267

Transferred to Clerical Staff

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
	£		£	
Department of Mines—continued.				
Salaries brought forward		33,527		33,267
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Preparation of Leases		300		200
Preparation of Diagrams		250		200
Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees		6,000		6,000
Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.		800		1,200
Rent of Offices		2,300		2,500
Plan-mounting		100		
Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned		2,000		1,600
Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor and Chief Mining Surveyor		690		920
Men's Wages, Provisions, &c.		525		525
Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rent		500		400
Incidental Expenses		1,250		2,000
Preservation of Caves		650		550
To complete works in connection with the Jenolan Caves		500		
Improvements to Jenolan, Wombeyan, Yarrangobilly, and Wellington Caves				1,000
Incidental Expenses in connection with Forests, including Travelling Expenses of Rangers, reporting on Ringbarking, Conservancy of Forests, and Replanting		5,750		6,500
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		1,730		5,000
For the publication of an Illustrated Work upon the Flora (Forest) of New South Wales		150		450
To provide for the working and repair of Water-augers while engaged in the search for water by boring				3,000
For the formation of plantations of Cedar, Wattle, &c., on Railway or other Reserves, collecting seeds of indigenous trees, and for the establishment of two Forest Nurseries		1,500		1,500
To cover cost of Preliminary Survey for Water Supply		500		
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Public Parks		125		125
Filling-in Abandoned Shafts, East Maitland				50
Publication of a work on Palaeozoic and Misozoic Fossil Flora of Australia				250
Reward to James Pugh, for the discovery of the Billabong Gold-fields				250
Extra Clerical Assistance, Minor Roads Branch				350
Other Votes		2,065		
			27,685	34,570
TOTAL	£		61,212	67,837

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No. of Persons.		No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.			
1886	1887	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Rabbit Nuisance Act.					
1	...	Officer-in-charge	370	.....
2	1	Clerks, at £265	530	265	
2	2	Clerks, at £240	480	480	
1	1	Clerk	220	220	
1	...	Do.	170	.....
1	1	Superintending Inspector	400	400	
1	1	Do.	360	360	
33	33	Inspectors, 26 at £310, and 7 at £305	10,195	10,195	
2	2	Do. at £255	510	510	
4	4	Do. at £205	820	820	
			.....	14,055	.....
				.....	13,250
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Forage allowance to Inspectors	2,632	1,500	
		Purchase of Bisulphide of Carbon	1,000	.....
		Stationery allowance to Inspectors	150	150	
		Clearing land of Rabbits at owners' expense	2,000	2,000	
		Travelling Expenses	1,000	1,000	
		Clearing Crown Lands	5,000	5,000	
		Subsidy to owners	52,000	70,000	
		Expenses of Rabbit Conference	1,000	.....
		Erecting Rabbit Proof Fence	20,000	.....
		Incidental Expenses	500	500	
				85,282	80,150
48	45	TOTAL	.....	99,337	.....
				.....	93,400
Prevention of Scab in Sheep.					
1	1	Chief Inspector	650	650	
1	1	Clerk	290	290	
1	1	Do.	190	190	
8	10	Inspectors, at £360	2,880	3,600	
6	5	Do. at £310	1,860	1,550	
28	27	Do. at £260	7,280	7,020	
3	6	Do. 3 at £160, and 3 at £250	480	1,230	
1	1	Inspector, at £110	110	100	
1	1	Do. at £50	50	.....
1	1	Do. at £35	35	25	
1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Canterbury	110	110	
1	1	Salary of Officer struck out of the Estimates-in-Chief under a misapprehension	265	265	
1	1	Messenger	110	110	
...	1	Draftsman	.....	240	
			.....	14,310	.....
54	58	Carried forward	.....	14,310	.....
				.....	15,380

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Prevention of Scab in Sheep—continued.					
54	58	Brought forward...	14,310	15,380	
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		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	300	
		Medicaments for dressing Sheep	30	30	
		Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney	50	50	
		Rent of Offices	500	500	
		Incidental Expenses, including Clerical Assistance, Law Costs and Charges	600	600	
		Furniture for Offices in Country Districts	200		
		Contribution towards an approach to Quarantine Ground at Randwick	100		
		For erection of Cottage for Inspector of Stock at the Sheep Quarantine at Randwick	475		
		Contingencies generally—further sum	1,493		
			4,523	2,205	
54	58	TOTAL	18,833	17,585	
Imported Stock.					
1	1	Government Veterinarian	120	200	
2	2	Quarantine-keepers, at £110	220	220	
			340	420	
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Forage for Stock in Quarantine		450	
		Transport of Stock and Forage		150	
		Incidental Expenses	150	150	
			150	750	
3	3	TOTAL	490	1,170	
Registration of Brands.					
1	1	Deputy Registrar and Clerk in Charge	340	340	
1	1	Clerk	240	240	
42	44	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each	1,050	1,100	
			1,630	1,680	
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Extra Clerical Assistance, Printing, and Incidental Expenses	650	650	
			650	650	
44	46	TOTAL	2,280	2,330	

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1886	1887	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
		£		£	
Public Watering-places and Reserves.					
1	1	Inspector	440	440	
1	1	Clerk	190	190	
1	1	Chainman	52	52	
...	3	Inspectors	.....	750	
			682		1,432
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Management of Public Watering Places, protection and survey of Reserves, and search for water by boring or otherwise...	11,500	.....
		Management of Public Watering Places, and protection of their Reserves, including Surveys, Fencing, Care-takers' Wages, and general maintenance	.....	12,800	
		Dam at King's Plains	300	.....
		Travelling Expenses	900	.....
		Incidental Expenses and Clerical Assistance	200	200	
			12,900		13,000
3	6	TOTAL	.....	13,582	14,432
Management of Pounds and Commons.					
1	1*	Clerk	190	240	240
				190	
CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		For the erection of Public Pounds	300	300	
		Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			350		350
1	1	TOTAL	.....	540	590
School of Mines and Assay Works.					
		Towards providing necessary appliances for making Assays of Minerals, including salary of Assayer, and the establishment of Schools of Mines...	.....	1,000	750

* £50 paid from Contingencies in 1886

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

	Amount voted for 1886.		Amount required for 1887.	
MINOR ROADS BRANCH.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
To meet expenses of fencing Public Roads when proclaimed through enclosed lands	2,500		2,000	
Alignment Posts for Towns	250		250	
To meet claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads and extension of Streets	1,000		1,000	
For the purchase of land required for the extension of streets at Bullock Island ... ..	.....		4,000	
		3,750		7,250
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Improvement and general maintenance of Public Parks and Recreation Grounds	15,000		10,000	
Improvement of Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks	2,000		1,000	
General improvements at National Park	3,000		3,000	
For the purposes of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act... ..	10,000		10,000	
Fencing Travelling Stock Reserve through Police Paddock, Wilcannia... ..	.....		213	
To defray cost of clearing prickly pears from waste Crown Lands ... ..	.....		2,000	
Reclamation of Sand Drift at Newcastle ... ..	.....		4,000	
Other Votes	32,825		.....
		62,825		30,213

SCHEDULE

TO THE

ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1887,

SHOWING THE

TOTAL REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS

WHO HOLD MORE THAN ONE OFFICE,

OR WHO RECEIVED ANY FEES, SPECIAL ALLOWANCE, QUARTERS, FUEL, OR LIGHT, IN
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Olebe Island Abattoirs		19	Extirmination of Rabbits		87
Marine Board		20			

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II.

Executive and Legislative.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
10	S. M. Mowle...	Usher of the Black Rod ... Clerk to Refreshment Committee ...	410 60	500	
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.			
11	Arthur C. Logan ...	Clerk ... 2nd Lieutenant, Torpedo and Signalling Corps...	265 40	305	
		PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.			
12	Robert Rogers ...	Parliamentary Librarian ... Member of Board to act on behalf of the Government in the matter of International Exchanges of Literary and Scientific Works, Official Publications, &c.	400 Nil.	490	
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.			
11	W. G. Cassidy ...	Steward and Housekeeper ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	290 100	390	
11	M. H. Cassidy ...	Assistant Housekeeper ... Value of quarters and light ...	85 25	110	
11	W. Snowden...	Watchman ... For services in connection with fire extinguishing appliances ...	150 25	175	
11	W. G. A. Miles ...	House servant ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	135 50	185	
11	J. Mallitt ...	Stableman ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	135 50	185	
11	Margaret Leancy ...	Servant ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	75 25	100	
11	Mary J. M'Neish ...	Servant ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	75 25	100	
11	Hannah Rose ...	Servant ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	75 25	100	
11	Mary Asimus ...	Scullery-maid ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	75 25	100	

III.

Colonial Secretary.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
		COLONIAL SECRETARY.	£	£	
14	John O'Loughlin ...	Messenger Attendant and House-keeper Value of quarters, &c. Allowance for washing linen	195 100 25	320	
14	Catherine O'Loughlin	Office-keeper Do to the Clerk of the Executive Council	87 18		105
		PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.			
		<i>General Staff.</i>			
15	Major-General Richardson.	Commanding Military Forces Value of quarters Forage allowance (2 horses) Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at President, Defence Commission President, Warlike Stores Board Stable allowance	600 175 128 45 Nil. Nil. 100	1,048	The allowance for forage cannot properly be said to form a source of emolument, as keeping horses for the Public Service entails expenses in no way covered by the forage allowance. These expenses include purchase and replacement of horses, food, clothing, shoeing, veterinary charges, provision of appropriate appointments, grooms' wages, &c., which in point of fact reduce the amount of income. These remarks apply to all Officers to whom forage allowance is granted.
15	Lieutenant-Colonel Baynes.	Chief Paymaster Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at Stable allowance	365 150 64 35 50			664
15	Major Mackenzie ...	Assistant Adjutant-General Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at Stable allowance	400 120 64 32 50	666	
15	Major Taunton ...	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at Stable allowance	350 90 64 32 50	586	
15	Captain Cuthell ...	Instructor of Musketry Officer in charge of Small Arms Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at Stable allowance	300 Nil. 90 64 30 50	584	
16	Surgeon-Major Williams.	Medical charge of General Staff and Permanent Artillery Cab-hire Allowance in lieu of quarters Value rations, fuel and light	274 64 120 30	488	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.					
<i>General Staff—continued.</i>					
16	Colonel Bingham	Military Instructor Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Stable allowance	800 150 64 50	1,064	
16	Major Penrose	Military Instructor Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Stable allowance	700 120 64 50	934	
16	Major Bunbury	Military Instructor Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance Stable allowance	500 120 64 50	734	
16	Captain Milward	Military Instructor Allowance in lieu of quarters Forage allowance	500 90 64	654	
<i>Permanent Artillery Staff.</i>					
16	Colonel Roberts	Commanding Permanent and Volunteer Artillery Forces Member, Defence Commission Member, Warlike Stores Board Forage allowance (2 horses) Quarters valued at Value of rations, fuel, and light	500 Nil. Nil. 128 175 36	839	Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50, or £10 per annum.
16	Colonel Spalding	Commanding No. 2 Battery Command pay Forage allowance Quarters valued at Value of rations, fuel, and light	450 27 64 150 30	721	Do do
16	Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy.	Commanding No. 3 Battery Command pay Forage allowance Quarters valued at Value of rations, fuel, and light	384 27 64 60 30	565	Do do (Single; occupies three rooms).
16	Lieutenant-Colonel Airey.	Commanding No. 1 Battery Command pay Member, Warlike Stores Board Forage allowance Quarters, valued at Value of rations, fuel, and light	384 27 Nil. 64 120 30	625	Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50; or £10 per annum.
16	Captain Murray	Captain, Permanent Artillery Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light	256 64 90 25	435	Do do
16	Captain Baynes	Captain, Permanent Artillery Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light	256 64 45 25	390	Do do (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16	Captain Airey	Captain, Permanent Artillery Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light	256 64 90 25	435	Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum.
16	Lieutenant Le Patourel.	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light	238 64 60 25	387	Do do

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.					
<i>Permanent Artillery Staff—continued.</i>					
			£	£	
16	Lieutenant Savage ...	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery ... Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Allowance as Acting Adjutant ...	238 64 60 25 37		Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum.
				424	
16	Lieutenant Morris ...	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery ... Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	238 64 45 25		Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
				372	
16	Lieutenant Bridges ...	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery ... Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	238 64 60 25		Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum.
				387	
16	Lieutenant Kyngdon	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery ... Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Stable allowance	238 64 45 25 50		Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
				422	
16	Lieutenant Le Messurier.	Lieutenant, Permanent Artillery ... Forage allowance Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	238 64 60 25		Allowance for uniform, £10 per annum.
				387	
<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff.</i>					
21	Lieutenant-Colonel Eden.	Commanding 2nd Brigade Forage allowance Allowance for quarters Stable allowance Groom's allowance	400 64 150 50 30		
				694	
21	Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson.	Commanding Northern Reserves ... Forage allowance Allowance for quarters	300 64 Nil.		
				364	
21	Major Norris ...	Adjutant, 2nd Regiment Forage allowance Allowance for quarters Stable allowance Groom's allowance	250 64 120 50 30		
				514	
21	Captain Bartlett ...	Adjutant, 1st Regiment Forage allowance Allowance for quarters Stable allowance Groom's allowance	250 64 90 50 30		
				484	
21	Captain Hill...	Adjutant, 3rd Regiment Forage allowance Allowance for quarters Stable allowance Groom's allowance	250 64 90 50 30		
				484	
21	Captain Bayly ...	Adjutant, 2nd Brigade Forage allowance Allowance for quarters Stable allowance Groom's allowance	250 64 90 50 30		
				484	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.					
<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff—continued.</i>					
19	Captain Bouverie ...	Adjutant, 1st Brigade ... Forage allowance ... Allowance for quarters ... Stable allowance ... Groom's allowance ...	250 64 90 50 30		
				484	
19	Captain Nathan ...	Adjutant, Volunteer Artillery ... Forage allowance ... Allowance for quarters ... Stable allowance ... Groom's allowance ...	250 64 90 50 30		
				484	
19	Lieutenant Boam ...	Adjutant, 4th Regiment ... Forage allowance ... Allowance for quarters ... Stable allowance ... Groom's allowance ...	250 64 60 50 30		
				454	
19	Lieutenant Sparrow...	Adjutant, Northern Reserves ... Forage allowance ... Allowance for quarters ... Stable allowance ... Groom's allowance ...	250 64 60 50 30		
				454	
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.					
23	Edmund Fosbery ...	Inspector-General of Police ... Trustee of Savings' Bank ... Member of Board of Health ... Member of Aborigines Protectorate Board ... Metropolitan Transit Commissioner Quarters, valued at ... Patent Fees for 1886 ...	960 Nil. Nil. Nil. 160 88		With an allowance of 30s. per diem when travelling.
				1,208	£2 fee per meeting—once a week only. Not drawn during absence on inspection.
23	Edric V. Morisset ...	Superintendent of Police ... Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... Fuel and light estimated at ... Equipment allowance ...	500 150 10 20		With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
				680	
23	C. J. P. Lydiard ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... Equipment allowance ...	500 90 20		Do do
				610	
23	John W. Orridge ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... Equipment allowance ...	500 90 20		Do do
				610	
23	George Read ...	Superintendent of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Fuel and light estimated at ...	500 120 10		Do do
				630	
23	E. M. Battye ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... Equipment allowance ...	450 90 20		Do do
				560	
23	Charles Sanderson ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... Equipment allowance ...	450 90 20		Do do
				560	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.					
23	J. Dowling Brown ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... Equipment allowance ...	400 90 20	510	With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
23	James Ryeland ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters rented ... Fuel and light estimated at ...	400 80 10	490	Do do
23	John D. Meares ...	Superintendent of Police ... Quarters rented ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Equipment allowance ...	400 130 10 20	560	Do do
23	R. F. Creaghe ...	Inspector of Police ... Special travelling allowance as officer in charge of district ... Quarters valued at ... Fuel and light estimated at ... Equipment allowance ...	325 75 80 10 20	510	Do do
23	Robert Anderson ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	325 110 25	460	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
23	William Camphin ...	Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	325 50	375	Do do
23	Patrick Brennan ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 70 10	405	Do do
23	Charles E. Harrison...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 50 15	390	Do do
23	Edward Grainger ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 70 15	410	Do do
23	George C. Carter ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 70 15	410	Do do
23	Thomas Garvin ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 70 20	415	Do do
23	Alexander Mackay ...	Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	325 60 25	410	Do do
23	John Donohoe ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	325 60 25	410	Do do
23	James Stephenson ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 50 20	345	Do do

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.					
23	William T. Baker ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 70 20		With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
				365	
23	Francis Duffy ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 60 15		Do do
				350	
23	Alexr. B. Walker ..	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 50 15		Do do
				340	
23	Nicholas Larkins ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters rented, fuel, and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under the Licensing Act ...	275 70 25		Do do
				370	
23	Martin Brennan ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 70 20		Do do
				365	
23	Walter C. Casey ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 70 15		Do do
				350	
23	W. E. Lenthall ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, rented at ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Inspector of Theatres ...	275* 78 10 25		Do do
				388	
23	Mark E. D. Ford ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	275 40 15		Do do
				330	
23	William Wright ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 70 15		Do do
				335	
23	Alexr. Atwill... ..	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, rented (temporarily) at ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 110 10 25		Do do
				395	
23	Philip Smith... ..	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, rented at ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 65 10 20		Do do
				345	
23	William C. Lynch ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, rented at ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 100 10 10		Do do
				370	
23	Nelson B. Hitch ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 50 15		
				315	

* Paid from Petty Sessions Vote.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.					
23	John Carroll...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 50 15	315	With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
23	Edmund Lawless ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 60 15	325	Do do
23	James Bremner ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 60 15	325	Do do
23	Stephen Cotter ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters rented ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 50 10 15	325	Do do
23	George H. Hyem ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 50 10 15	325	Do do
23	Alfred Potter ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 75 10 15	350	Do do
23	Daniel Byrne ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 50 20	320	Do do
23	Roger Fenton ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Fuel and light, estimated at ... District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 50 10 10	320	Do do
23	Thomas Thompson ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	250 50	300	Do do
23	Robert Latimer ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at District Inspector under Licensing Act ...	250 50 15	315	Do do
23	Miles Burus ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at Sub-Inspector under Licensing Act	250 50 10	310	Do do
23	Robert Barry ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light...	250 50	300	Do do
23	William Long ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light ...	250 50	300	Do do
23	John Bell ...	Sub-Inspector of Police ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light ... Sub-Inspector under the Licensing Act ...	250 50 15	315	Do do

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
LUNACY DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.</i>					
24	Eric Sinclair ...	Medical Superintendent, Gladesville Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light... Quarters, valued at...	650 45 100		
24	Chisholm Ross ...	Assistant Medical Officer ... Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... Quarters, valued at ...	415 45 50	795	
24	E. M. Betts ...	Assistant Superintendent ... Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light... Quarters, valued at...	390 45 60	510	
24	J. E. Moore ...	Clerk... Allowance in lieu of quarters, rations, fuel, and light ...	210 60	495	
24	William Peterson ...	Dispenser ... Rations, fuel, and light, valued at . Quarters, valued at ...	190 30 26	246	
24	H. R. B. McGill ...	Assistant Clerk ... Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light ...	120 30	150	The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married Attendants are allowed £12 per annum towards house-rent.
24	T. Folkard ...	Chief Attendant ... Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light ... Quarters, valued at ...	150 30 26	206	
24	B. Simpson ...	Matron ... Quarters, valued at... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at Rations for 1 child, valued at ...	150 26 30 20	226	
24	D. Meppom ...	Attendant in charge of Branch ... Quarters, valued at ... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	130 26 30	186	
24	Charles Holloway ...	Grounds attendant ... Quarters, valued at ... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	84 26 25	135	
24	Alex. Picard ...	Gardener ... Quarters, valued at ... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	84 26 25	135	
24	Charles Jenkins ...	Gatekeeper ... Quarters, valued at ... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	78 26 25	129	
24	William Nicholls ...	Gatekeeper ... Quarters, valued at ... Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	78 26 25	129	
24	James Watson ...	Engine-driver ... Quarters, valued at...	210 26	236	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.					
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.</i>					
25	Edwin Godson	Medical Superintendent	650		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	100		
				795	
25	W. C. Williamson	Assistant Medical Officer	415		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	50		
				510	
25	Henry Colley	Assistant Superintendent	340		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	55		
				440	
25	L. C. Rowling	Clerk	215		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters, provisions, fuel, and light	75		
				290	
25	Jane Burn	Matron	150		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	30		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				206	
25	William Henry Lester	Dispenser	190		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	30		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				246	
25	James Wharf	Chief Attendant	150		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	30		
		Quarters valued at	26		
				206	
25	George Trett	Gatekeeper	78		
		Value of quarters	20		
		Provisions, fuel, and light	25		
				123	
25	J. H. Butterworth	Gatekeeper	78		
		Value of quarters	20		
		Provisions, fuel, and light	25		
				123	
25	J. C. Johansen	Gardener	90		
		Value of quarters	30		
		Provisions, fuel, and light	25		
				145	
25	John Bridgefoot	Grounds attendant	90		
		Value of quarters	30		
		Provisions, fuel, and light	25		
				145	
25	F. W. Mottershead	Engine-driver	182		
		Value of quarters	30		
		Provisions, valued at	18		
				230	
<i>Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.</i>					
25	Frederick Fowler	Superintendent	240		
		Value of quarters	50		
		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	30		
				320	
25	Eliza Fowler	Matron	60		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30		
				90	
					The Attendants and Nurses are allowed quarters, uniform clothing, rations, fuel, and light, and the married Attendants are allowed £12 per annum towards house-rent.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.						
LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.			£	£		
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.</i>						
26	Frederick Cane	Superintendent	260		The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married Attendants are allowed £12 per annum towards house-rent.	
		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30			
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at...	60			
26	Elizabeth Cane	Matron	75	350		
		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30			
26	Edwin Waller	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant	140	105		
		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at ...	56			
				196		
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Oallan Park.</i>						
26	Herbert Blaxland	Medical Superintendent	650			
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45			
		Value of quarters	100	795		
26	George E. Miles	Assistant Medical Officer	375			
		Value of quarters	60			
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45	480		
26	A. Whiting	Assistant Superintendent	340			
		Value of quarters	55			
		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45	440		
26	C. H. Richardson	Clerk	190		Do do	
		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	30			
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	35	255		
26	W. Little	Chief Attendant	140			
		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	30			
		Quarters valued at	35	205		
26	J. T. Floyd	Dispenser	170			
		Value of quarters	30			
		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	30	230		
26	M. A. Fairbairn	Matron	140			
		Value of quarters	30			
		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	30	200		
26	H. Digby	Store Attendant	102			
		Value of quarters	25			
		Value of rations, fuel, and light	25	152		
26	W. H. Dawson	Carter	78			
		Value of quarters	25			
		Value of rations, fuel, and light	25	128		
26	S. Cheetham	Gardener	84			
		Value of quarters	25			
		Value of rations, fuel, and light	25	134		
26	Frank Gebuhr	Grounds Attendant	84			
		Value of quarters	25			
		Value of rations, fuel, and light	25	134		

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.					
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park—continued.</i>					
26	C. Butterworth ...	Gatekeeper	72		
		Value of quarters	25		
		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	25		
				122	
26	Thos. M'Intyre ...	Carpenter	137		
		Value of quarters	25		
		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	25		
				187	
26	Robert M'Dowall ...	Engineer	182		
		Value of quarters	25		
		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	25		
				232	
MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT.					
28	W. E. Strong, M.D.	Government Medical Officer, and Vaccinator for Sydney	675		
		Value of quarters	125		
				800	
28	Charles E. Rowling, M.R.C.S., Eng.	Government Medical Officer for Par- ramatta	700		
		Forage allowance	52		
				752	
28	M. J. O'Connor ...	Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, Reception House, Shaftesbury Reformatory	450		
		Allowance for forage	100		
		Fees paid from Medical Vote ...	59		
				609	
28	Thomas Stapleton ...	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	190		
		Lodging allowance	75		
		Dispenser, Reception House ...	25		
				290	
28	Geo. Cunningham ...	Dispenser for Parramatta District... Forage allowance	270		
			26		
				296	
29	William Pierce ...	Medical Superintendent, Coast Hos- pital, Little Bay... ..	425		
		Value of furnished quarters, fuel, light, and rations	150		
				575	
29	B. W. G. Heyelman...	Dispenser and Storekeeper, Coast Hospital, Little Bay	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	60		
				300	
29	Isabella Dickson ...	Matron, Coast Hospital, Little Bay Value of furnished quarters, rations, fuel, light, and attendance ...	100		
			100		
				200	
29	J. T. M'Cready ...	Head Nurse, Coast Hospital, Little Bay	75		
		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	40		
				115	
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.					
29	Edward A. Rennie ...	Auditor-General	960		
		Trustee of Australian Museum ...	Nil.		
				960	
30	Vacant	Housekeeper... ..	85		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at...	40		
				125	
					The Nurses and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at £40 per annum.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
32	George Lillie ...	Messenger Stamper and Printer	50 100		
32	Mary Lillie ...	Office-keeper... .. Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	100 40	150	
32	George W. Hill ...	Book Porter... .. Office-keeper of temporary premises Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	120 52 37	110 209	
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.					
33	George F. Wise ...	Immigration Agent Member of the Immigration Board Chief Officer under the Agreements Validating Act Officer charged with the duty of issuing Railway Passes to the unemployed Officer-in-charge of Relief Works...	550 Nil. Nil. Nil. Nil.		
33	F. B. Treatt ...	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... Special work in connection with the Labour Bureau and the unem- ployed	390 100*	550 490	Allowance of £5 5s. for each steamer of Immigrants.
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.					
34	Frederic King ...	Manager Allowance for extra duties in the establishment of Newington Asylum	550 100	650	
34	L. H. Hicks ...	Superintendent, Newington Asylum Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	240 30 40	310	
34	M. Gorman ...	Sub-Matron, Newington Asylum ... Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	85 30 20	135	
34	C. H. M. Dennis ...	Superintendent, Parramatta Asylum Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	240 30 40	310	
34	Helen Dennis ...	Sub-Matron, Parramatta Asylum ... Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	95 30 20	145	
34	J. A. Boattic... ..	Surgeon-Superintendent, Liverpool Asylum Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	450 75 30	555	
34	Mary Burnside ..	Superintendent, Liverpool Asylum Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	240 30 40	310	
34	Jane Burnside ...	Sub-Matron, Liverpool Asylum ... Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	95 30 20	145	

* Resigned the position in May, 1886, from which date the allowance ceased.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued			£	£.	
MACQUARIE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.					
34	S. Cunningham ...	Superintendent Value of rations, fuel, and light ... Value of quarters	190 30 33		253
STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.					
35	Sydney Maxted ...	Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer Value of quarters Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	450 66 50		566
35	S. A. Maxted ...	Matron Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	110 40		150
35	Mary Jowett ...	Sub-Matron Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	85 40		125
FIRE BRIGADES.					
35	W. D. Bear ...	Superintendent Allowance in lieu of house, fuel, and light	550 200		750
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.					
35	Thomas Lewis ...	Messenger Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	120 40		160
BOTANIC GARDENS.					
36	Charles Moore ...	Director Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	550 150		700
36	John M'Lachlan ...	Secretary and Accountant Value of quarters	265 50		315
36	George Harwood ...	Overseer Value of quarters	185 40		225
NURSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN.					
36	John M'Ewen ...	Superintendent Value of quarters	170 40		210
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.					
37	James Jones ...	Overseer Value of quarters	150 40		190

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Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
		TREASURY.	£	£	
42	Geoffrey Eagar ...	Under Secretary for Finance and Trade	960		
		Fees as Chairman of the Civil Service Board	100		
				1,060	
42	James Thomson ...	Chief Inspector and Consulting Accountant	800		The Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts receive 30s. per diem when travelling.
		Allowance for attending the Treasurer at the Legislative Assembly when required	25		
				825	
42	Christina Geary ...	Housekeeper... ..	95		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light	40		
		Allowance for extra duties... ..	25		
				160	
42	Elizabeth Crimstone...	Housekeeper... ..	85		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light	40		
				125	
		STAMP DUTIES.			
43	William Foskett ...	Foreman of Stampers	290		
		Lieut. and Quarter Master, 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry	25		
				315	
43	Thomas Coupland ...	Messenger	120		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light	50		
				170	
43	M. A. Coupland ...	Office-keeper... ..	45		
		Assistance in cleaning Office	50		
				95	
		CUSTOMS.			
43	W. H. Burton ...	Third Clerk	390		
		Secretary to Commissioners of Customs	50		
				440	
43	J. J. Madden ...	Ninth Clerk (clears ships)	340	Receives a fee of 5s. for each vessel cleared by him after 6 p.m. The following Officers when required to attend after the usual hours of business receive remuneration from the applicants at the following rates, viz.: Warehouse-keepers, 3s. 6d. Ⓢ hour; Landing Waiters, 3s. Ⓢ hour; Lockers, 2s. Ⓢ hour; Tide Waiters, 1s. 6d. Ⓢ hour.
44	A. T. Black ...	Coast Waiter, Broken Bay... ..	290		
		Telegraph Station-master	104		
		Postmaster	11		
		Value of quarters	50		
		Inspector of Distilleries	Nil.		
		Inspector of Fisheries	20		
				475	
44	W. R. Logan ...	Sub-Collector, Newcastle	550		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				600	
45	A. T. Lloyd ...	Sub-Collector, Morpeth	390		
		Allowance for forage	50		
				440	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
<i>CUSTOMS—continued.</i>					
45	W. J. Brown	Sub-Collector, Grafton Allowance for quarters Shipping Master	300 50 Nil.	350	
45	E. Osler	Sub-Collector, Tweed River Allowance for quarters	290 50	310	
45	C. C. Pope	Sub-Collector, Moama Allowance for forage Value of quarters	390 50 50	490	
44	Peter Clark	Preventive Officer, Botany Value of quarters	160 40	200	
45	W. Davies	Assistant Officer of Customs, Moama Allowance for quarters	290 50	310	Receives about £15 for attendance after usual office-hours. Paid by applicants.
45	J. M. Duncan	Clerk, Moama Allowance for quarters	215 50	265	
45	John Swyny	Sub-Collector, Albury Allowance for forage Allowance for quarters	390 50 50	490	
45	Patrick Joyce	Assistant Officer, Albury Allowance for forage Do quarters	290 50 50	390	
46	W. Whitehand	Sub-Collector, Mulwala Allowance for forage Do quarters	270 50 50	370	
45	D. J. M'Kenry	Sub-Collector, Wentworth Allowance for forage Do quarters	390 50 50	490	
45	J. Wyse	Sub-Collector, Swan Hill Allowance for forage	290 50	340	
46	M. King	Sub-Collector, Euston Allowance for forage Value of quarters	290 50 20	360	
46	W. A. Hunt	Sub-Collector, Howlong Allowance for forage Do office-rent Do quarters	240 50 20 25	335	
46	A. G. Morley	Sub-Collector, Corowa Allowance for quarters	340 50	390	
46	C. D. Whitty	Sub-Collector, Tocumwall Allowance for forage Do quarters	290 50 25	365	
46	George L. Hill	Sub-Collector, Tenterfield Allowance for quarters Do forage	272 78 50	400	
46	R. Mooney	Sub-Collector, Thackaringa Allowance in lieu of quarters Do forage	290 50 50	390	

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			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.					
CUSTOMS—continued.					
46	W. J. Mallon	Assistant Officer, Thackaringa	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
				340	
46	H. T. Capper	Sub-Collector, Bogabilla	265		
		Allowance for forage	50		
		Do quarters	25		
				340	
46	M. Scrymgour	Locker, Bourke	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
				340	
46	T. T. Faris	Locker, Deniliquin	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
				340	
46	M. J. D'Arcy	Sub-Collector, Wilcannia	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Do forage	50		
				390	
46	John Swift	Locker, Brewarrina	290		
		Allowance for quarters	52		
				342	
46	F. H. James	Locker, Cobar	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
				340	
46	J. E. Smith	Officer of Customs, Stanthorpe	290		
		Allowance for quarters	50		
				340	
45	T. Laman	Preventive Officer, Port Stephens	186		
		Assistant Inspector of Fisheries	20		
				206	
44	Ruth D'Asarta	Housekeeper	70		
		Value of quarters	40		
				110	
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.					
47	Robert Blake	Senior Inspector of Distilleries	500		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				550	
47	J. W. Weekes	Inspector of Distilleries	500		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				550	
47	T. C. Jamison	Inspector of Distilleries	390		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				440	
GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
48	Charles Potter	Government Printer	650		
		Inspector of Postage Stamps	Nil.		
				650	
48	Gilbert Johnston	Record Clerk	290		
		Extra work in connection with Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	50		
				340	
48	J. J. Spruson	Reader	320		
		Registrar of Copyright	150		
		Patent Fees for 1886	6		
				476	
48	Edwin Abbott	Principal Messenger, Librarian, and Office-keeper	150		
		Allowance for rent to enable him to reside near the Office	115		
				265	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.					
STORES AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
			£	£	
49	W. O. Hopkins ...	Superintendent of Stores ... Allowance in lieu of quarters, &c ...	450 100		
				550	
49	Robert Love ...	Labourer and Watchman ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	120 30		
				150	
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.					
49	J. T. Blanchard ...	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack-Master ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Fuel and light, valued at ... Allowance for forage ... Member of the Warlike Stores Board	450 170 26 64 Nil.		
				710	
49	T. Rodgers ...	Inspector of Magazines ... Allowance for quarters ...	240 50		
				290	
49	R. P. Olpherts ...	Foreman of Magazines, Goat Island Value of quarters, fuel, and light Ration allowance ...	215 57 18		
				290	
49	William Weldon ...	Foreman of Magazines, Goat Island Value of quarters, fuel, and light ... Ration allowance ...	240 59 18		
				317	
49	Charles M'Kinnon ...	Foreman of Magazine, Middle Harbour ... Ration allowance ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	240 18 27		
				285	
49	William Aitken ...	Working Overseer, Broken Bay ... Ration allowance ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	160 18 27		
				205	
49	D. Reilly ...	Overseer of Ordnance Stores ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ... Ration allowance ...	128 29 18		
				175	
49	T. Crowley ...	Engineer and Driver of Steam Launch Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	160 28		
				188	
49	J. Williams ...	Cooper ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ... Ration allowance ...	146 29 18		
				193	
49	Various, at Goat Island and Middle Harbour	20 Warders, each ... Value of quarters, fuel, and light ... Ration allowance ...	128 19 18		
				165	each.
49	Various ...	7 Labourers ... Fuel and light allowance ...	128 2		
				130	each.
49	C. Dunn ...	Working Overseer and Clerk, Newcastle ... Fuel and light allowance ... Allowance for quarters ... Forest Ranger ...	200 4 25 12		
				241	
49	Various, at Newcastle	6 Warders at Newcastle ... Ration allowance ... Fuel and light allowance ... Allowance for quarters ...	128 18 4 25		
				175	each.
49	Various ...	3 Boatmen and Night Watchmen ... Fuel and light allowance ...	146 4		
				150	each.

The Foreman, Warders, and Boatmen at the Magazines on Spectacle and Goat Islands, and the Master and Engineer of the Steam Launch, receive Medical Attendance and Medicine free of charge. The Warders and Boatmen receive clothing to work in, as do also the two Labourers engaged in the delivery of powder in town. The Inspector of Magazines receives travelling allowance, when travelling, at the rate of 12s. per diem and cost of conveyance.

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			Amount.	Total.	
		No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.	£	£	
		BOARD OF HEALTH.			
50	H. N. MacLaurin ...	President, Board of Health, and Health Officer 630 Medical Adviser to the Government 400 Chairman of Immigration Board Member of Board of Pharmacy Nil. Emigration Officer Nil. Member of Police Medical Board... ..			10s. for each meeting attended. £1 1s. for each member examined.
				1,030	
50	J. Ashburton Thompson.	Inspector to the Board of Health... .. 550 Deputy Medical Adviser 200			The Boatmen employed under the Board of Health at Watson's Bay and the Quarantine Station are allowed quarters, fuel, &c., valued at £30 per annum.
50	Edmund Sager. ...	Secretary 265 Secretary to Medical Adviser 75 Special allowance for extra duties 80		750	
50	J. C. Sibloy ...	Assistant Health Officer 550 Value of quarters, fuel, and light... .. 100			
50	Richard Harris ...	Health Officer, Newcastle 240 Visiting Medical Officer, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle 75		650	
50	D. Davidson ...	Messenger and Special Quarantine Officer 108 Value of quarters, fuel, and light... .. 40		315	
				148	
		QUARANTINE.			
50	J. F. Vincent ...	Superintendent and Overseer of Stores 232 Value of quarters, fuel, and light... .. 40			
				272	
		GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.			
51	Joseph Jager ...	Inspector 265 Allowance for forage 50 Value of quarters 52 Fuel and Light 14			
				381	
51	G. W. Shelley ...	Assistant Inspector 267 Value of quarters 26 Fuel and light 14			
				307	
51	William Cochrane ...	Labourer 80 Value of quarters 20 Opening and shutting Abattoir gates according to regulation... .. 12 Fuel 5			
				117	
51	Paul Gueramch ...	Labourer 80 Value of quarters 20 Fuel 5			
				105	

* Includes £52 for quarters.

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			Amount.	Total.	
	No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.		£	£	
	MARINE BOARD.				
52	Francis Hixson ...	President, Marine Board ... Captain Commanding Naval Brigade Quarters and gas, valued at ... Patent Fees ...	700 92 225 25	1,017	
52	G. S. Lindeman ...	Secretary ... Commander, Naval Brigade ...	440 73	513	
52	H. Newton ...	Harbour Master, Newcastle ... Inspector ... Quarters, valued at ...	440 50 45	535	
52	W. J. Weatherill ...	Secretary, Local Marine Board, Newcastle ... Time-ball-keeper, Newcastle ...	340 75	415	
52	John Bain ...	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... Quarters, valued at ...	340 30	370	
52	A. Hinton ...	Clerk and Accountant, Marine Board Do do Naval Brigade	290 64	354	
52	J. Lawrence ...	Clerk to Harbour Master ... Telegraph Operator ...	240 52	292	
52	J. Siddons ...	Principal Light-keeper, Macquarie Light-house ... Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at Charge of Leading Lights ...	200 50 24	274	
52	B. Russell ...	Harbour Master, Twofold Bay ... Value of quarters ... Assistant Inspector of Fisheries ...	290 30 20	340	
52	Hugh Patterson ...	Engineer, Electric Light, Macquarie Light-house ... Value of quarters ...	270 50	320	
52	W. H. Thomas ...	Assistant Engineer, Electric Light, Macquarie Light-house... Value of quarters ...	130 30	160	
52	W. May ...	Principal Light-keeper, Hornby Light ... Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	200 50	250	
52	J. Hannell ...	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Newcastle ... Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	250 50	300	
52	H. Gibson ...	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Cape George ... Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	200 50	250	
52	J. Priest ...	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Port Stephens ... Quarters, &c., valued at ...	200 30	230	
52	D. Watson ...	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Seal Rocks ... Quarters, &c., valued at ...	200 30	230	
52	J. Burgess ...	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Montague Island ... Quarters, &c., valued at ...	200 50	250	

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			Amount.	Total.	
	No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.		£	£	
	<i>MARINE BOARD—continued.</i>				
52	G. Mulhall	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Broken Bay Quarters, &c., valued at	200 30	230	
52	J. Skelton	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Green Cape Quarters, &c., valued at	200 50	250	
52	J. Lcedra	Principal Light-keeper, Light-ship "Bramble" Quarters, &c., valued at	200 30	230	
52	D. Maley	Fort Denison Light-keeper Quarters, &c., valued at	134 30	164	
52	W. Gambell	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Ulladulla Quarters, &c., valued at	158 30	188	
52	R. Kelly	Principal Light-keeper, Light-house, Solitary Island Quarters, valued at	200 30	230	
52	W. Glover	Light-house Keeper, Nelson's Bay Quarters, &c., valued at	134 30	164	
52	Various	Thirteen 1st Assistant Light-keepers Quarters, &c., valued at	134 30	164	each.
53	Various	Thirteen 2nd Assistant Light-keepers Quarters, &c., valued at	118 30	148	each.
53	J. H. Dagwell	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, &c., valued at Gunnery Instructor, Naval Brigade, Newcastle	320 50 52	422	
53	G. Melville	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, valued at	320 50	370	
53	D. Powell	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, valued at	320 50	370	
53	J. Taylor	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, valued at	320 50	370	
53	A. Hacking	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, valued at	320 50	370	
53	J. Romney	Pilot, Newcastle Quarters, valued at	320 50	370	
54	J. Puckeridge	Boatswain, Boat-shed Quarters, valued at	164 30	194	
53	Various	Six Pilots at Out-stations Quarters, valued at	135 25	210	each.
51	G. J. Moffitt	Signal-Master, Fort Phillip Quarters, &c., valued at	214 50	264	
51	C. Hanson	Assistant Signal-Master, Fort Phillip Quarters, &c., valued at	118 30	148	
54	J. Graham	Signal-Master, South Head Quarters, &c., valued at	214 50	264	

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			Amount.	Total.	
	No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.		£	£	
	<i>MARINE BOARD—continued.</i>				
54	J. Francis, Junr. ...	Junior Operator, South Head Quarters, valued at ...	135 30	165	
54	J. Crapp ...	Night-Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle Trimmer, Tide Lights	142 12	154	
54	J. Oldfield ...	Signal Man, Newcastle Value of quarters Trimmer, Tide Lights	130 18 12	160	
53	A. H. Kendall ...	Pilot, Cape Hawke Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries	195 25 20	240	
53	H. D. Fraser...	Look-out man, "Captain Cook" Trimmer Leading Lights	118 12	130	
53	J. Francis ...	Look-out man, "Captain Cook" Trimmer, Leading Lights	118 12	130	
53	J. A. Jamieson ...	Pilot, Macleay River Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries Acting Customs Officer	195 25 20 25	265	
53	G. R. Easton...	Pilot, Richmond Value of quarters Acting Customs Officer	195 25 52	272	
53	R. Houslar ...	Pilot, Wollongong Value of Quarters Inspector, Marine Board	195 25 50	270	
53	A. Sutherland ...	Pilot, Moruya Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries Telegraph Operator...	195 25 20 52	292	
53	T. Stewart ...	Pilot, Bellinger River Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries Telegraph-master	195 25 20 26	266	
53	W. M'Gregor ...	Pilot, Tweed River Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries Post and Telegraph Master...	195 25 20 62	302	Boatmen either live in quarters or receive an allowance of £18 per annum.
53	T. G. Bishop...	Pilot, Shoalhaven Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries	195 25 20	240	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
MARINE BOARD—continued.					
53	W. J. Whaites ...	Pilot, Nambuccra Value of quarters Assistant Inspector of Fisheries ... Post and Telegraph Master ...	195 25 20 36		276
53	J. Muir	Pilot, Manning River Value of quarters	195 25		220
53	H. McAuley... ..	Pilot, Clarence River Value of quarters	195 25		220
53	J. Leonard	Pilot, Camden Haven Value of quarters	195 25		220
53	Thomas Boyd	Pilot, Lake Macquarie Value of quarters	195 25		220
54	T. Tullock	Pilot, Kiama... .. Value of quarters	170 40		210
53	E. F. A. Kingsford ...	Pilot, Port Macquarie Value of quarters	195 25		220

V.

Public Instruction.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
<p><i>The Chief Inspector, Deputy Chief Inspector, District Inspectors, and Inspectors when travelling on service, and distant 2 miles from their Head Quarters, receive an allowance of ten shillings per diem; and when on a journey which necessitates absence from Head Quarters at night, twenty-five shillings per diem. When the cost of conveyance exceeds ten shillings per diem an allowance to cover such excess is paid.</i></p> <p><i>The Architect for Public Schools receives fifteen shillings per diem travelling allowance and cost of conveyance.</i></p> <p><i>The Clerks of Works receive twenty shillings per diem travelling allowance. When the cost exceeds twenty shillings per diem for a trip an allowance to cover such excess is paid. Actual expenses only paid when Clerks of Works return home at night.</i></p> <p><i>The Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer receives the same allowance as is paid to School Inspectors.</i></p> <p><i>School Attendance and Payments Officers' travelling allowances are:—</i></p>					
		6 at	£20	per annum.	
		1 "	£30	do	
		1 "	£40	do	
		1 "	£50	do	
		4 "	£54	do	
		5 "	£66	do	
		7 "	£70	do	
		13 "	£78	do	
		1 "	£84	do	
		2 "	£88	do	
		2 "	£90	do	
		2 "	£100	do	
		1 "	£102	do	
		1 "	£120	do	
		1 "	£130	do	each.
<p><i>The Training Master is allowed Quarters valued at £100 per annum; occupied until required for other purposes.</i></p> <p><i>The Assistant Training Master receives £100 per annum as rent allowance.</i></p> <p><i>The Principal and Assistant Teachers at Hurlstone are provided with board and lodging, &c.</i></p> <p><i>The Head Master of Sydney High School receives £100 per annum as rent allowance.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers in charge of Public Schools, and Mistresses of Departments who desire it, are provided with Residences at a cost not exceeding the undermentioned rate:—</i></p>					
		Teachers in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools	£100	per annum.	
		" " 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th "	80	"	
		" " 7th, 8th, and 9th "	50	"	
		" " 10th "	20	"	
		Mistresses in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools	40	"	
		" " 3rd, 4th, and 5th "	30	"	
			£	£	
60	J. S. Wigram ...	Chief Draftsman, Architect's Branch	390		
		Lieut., Volunteer Artillery ...	40		430
58	H. C. L. Anderson ...	Examiner	650		
		Lieut., 1st Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		680
60	A. Gilchrist ...	Teacher, North Sydney	228		
		Lieut., 2nd Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		258
60	J. Anderson ...	Teacher, Windsor	252		
		Lieut., 3rd Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		282
60	C. J. Gosper ...	Teacher, Osborne	132		
		Lieut., 3rd Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		162
60	S. Pegum ...	Teacher, Morpeth	228		
		Lieut., 4th Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		258
59	R. George ...	School Attendance Officer	220		
		Lieut., 1st Regt. Vol. Infantry ...	30		250

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			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
No. V—Public Instruction—continued.					
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."					
61	F. W. Neitenstein ...	Commander and Superintendent ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	450 100	550	
61	W. H. Mason ...	Lieutenant ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	215 50	265	
61	W. J. Ball ...	Schoolmaster ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	208 50	258	
61	A. H. Dakin ...	Assistant Schoolmaster ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	100 40	140	
61	A. P. Robilliard ...	Second Officer ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	160 40	200	
61	R. C. Dunell ...	Boatswain ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	114 40	154	
61	W. Shaw ...	Carpenter ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	150 40	190	
61	T. Geeson ...	Cook and Steward ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	120 40	160	
61	J. Mason ...	Senior Seaman ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	90 35	125	
61	Various ...	3 Seamen ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	84 35	119	each.
61	E. Parbery ...	General Assistant ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	96 35	131	
61	W. H. Fearn ...	Bandmaster ... Quarters and rations, valued at ...	120 40	160	
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.					
62	Selina G. Walker ...	Superintendent, Industrial School... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	240 100	340	
62	Marian Brackenreg ...	Assistant Superintendent ... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	145 50	195	
62	Edith M. Walker ...	Clerk and Storekeeper ... Quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at... ..	90 50	140	
62	Margaret P. Kelly ...	Teacher ... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	150 50	200	
62	Caroline Brackenreg..	Assistant Matron ... For extra services ... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	60 12 50	122	
62	M. E. Brearley ...	Assistant Matron ... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	60 50	110	
62	M. A. May ...	Laundress ... Rations and quarters, valued at ...	30 50	80	

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			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
	No. V—Public Instruction—continued.				
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BILOELA— continued.				
62	William Saunders	Carter and Messenger Rations and quarters, valued at ...	75 50		125
62	Thomas Dignam	Day Watchman Travelling expenses... .. Rations valued at	100 10 10		120
62	Bridget Yates	Cook For extra services Rations valued at	30 15 10		55
	OBSERVATORY.				
62	H. C. Russell	Astronomer Astronomical work for Trigonometrical Survey Quarters, valued at Patent Fees for 1886	760 100 100 22		982
62	H. A. Lenchan	Astronomical Assistant Allowance for quarters	440 50		490
62	John Wilson	Messenger Quarters, valued at	110 30		140
	MUSEUM.				
63	E. P. Ramsay	Curator Attendance on Sundays House, fuel, and light, valued at ...	650 100 125		875
	TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.				
63	J. H. Maiden	Curator and Secretary Attendance on Sundays Special allowance	300 50 50		400
	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
63	R. C. Walker	Principal Librarian Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	650 118		768
63	Orlando Stevens	Cataloguing Clerk Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	240 40		280
63	James M'Neil	Cleaner and Messenger Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	160 42		202

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Administration of Justice.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.			£	£	
70	H. J. Chisholm ...	Clerk of Records Major, N.S.W. Infantry Forage allowance	440 50 50		
70	J. W. Reilly ...	Messenger Allowance for care of Books, Law Library Allowance for quarters	120 50 50	540 220	
MASTER IN EQUITY.					
70	H. F. Barton ...	Master in Equity Master in Lunacy	1,000 250	1,250	
PROTHONOTARY.					
71	C. O. Michel...	French, German, and Italian Interpreter Customs Department	340 50	390	
THE SHERIFF.					
72	Charles Cowper ...	Sheriff Quarters valued at Patent Fees for 1885	810 80 15	905	
72		*1 Sheriff's Officer	260	260	And usual fees.
72		*3 Do do	210	210	each. Do
72		*1 Do do	185	185	
72		*31 Do do	160	160	each. Do
72		1 Do do Rent of Office	160 15	175	
72		1 Sheriff's Officer Rent of Office	160 32	192	
72		2 Sheriff's Officers	150	150	each. Do
72	J. G. Plumb ...	Court-keeper, King-street Quarters valued at	125 26	151	

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

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Officers and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.					
THE SHERIFF—continued.					
			£	£	
72	Sidney Tapner ...	Court-keeper, Darlinghurst Quarters valued at	50 26		76
72	Bridget Callaghan ...	Court-cleaner, Darlinghurst Quarters valued at	114 26		140
72	George Kean ...	Court-keeper, Albury Quarters valued at	100 26		126
72	F. Bunch ...	Court-keeper, Tamworth Quarters valued at	75 26		101
72	Charles Mitchell ...	Court-keeper, Maitland Quarters valued at	100 26		126
72	James Thompson ...	Court-keeper, Bathurst Quarters valued at	150 26		176
72	J. M'Cormick ...	Court-keeper, Mudgee Quarters valued at	78 26		104
72	A. Steel ...	Court-keeper, Wagga Wagga Quarters valued at	100 26		126
72	L. Spooner ...	Court-keeper, Goulburn Quarters valued at	100 26		126
72	T. M. Browne ...	Court-keeper, Deniliquin Quarters valued at	100 26		126
72	W. Star ...	Court-keeper, Armidale Quarters in Lock-up valued at ...	100 26		126
72	W. Edward Burton ...	Court-keeper, Yass In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	100 26		126
72	J. Ricketts ...	Court-keeper, Dubbo In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	100 26		126
72	John Hussy ...	Court-keeper, Grafton In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	78 26		104
72	Robert Hunter ...	Court-keeper, Young Quarters, valued at	100 26		126
INSOLVENCY COURT.					
72	Thomas Regan ...	Court-keeper and Crier Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	120 60		180
CORONER.					
75	Henry Shiell ...	Coroner, Sydney Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses Value of quarters	650 75 65		790
75	Edward Broomfield ...	Keeper of South Sydney Morgue Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	120 50		170
75	Ellen Parr ...	Office-cleaner Allowance in lieu of rent	30 26		56

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.					
<p><i>Police Magistrates</i> receive travelling expenses when absent from head-quarters (at night) visiting minor Courts in district, 25s. per diem on the road, and 20s. per diem, with forage and stabling, when at Police Stations. <i>Police Magistrates</i>, who are also Mining Wardens without salary, receive travelling expenses at same rate while engaged on duty. <i>Coroners</i> receive 20s. each inquest, and 9d. a mile (one way) travelling expenses. <i>District Commissioners of Insolvent Estates</i> receive 20s. in respect of each meeting. <i>Commissioners of Affidavits</i> receive fees—usually 2s. each affidavit.</p>					
The amount of fees stated is that received in 1886.					
<i>Central Police Office.</i>					
			£	£	
76	Cornelius Delohery ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions Fees	550 *594		
76	Emily Stainer ...	Office-keeper Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	60 50		1,144 110
<i>Water Police Office.</i>					
76	G. H. Smithers ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions Fees	550 467*		1,017
76	Catherine Haggarty ...	Court Office-keeper Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	60 36		96
<i>Petty Sessions, &c.—Suburban and Country.</i>					
76	T. E. Blomfield ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Albury ... Fees	340 31		371
76	C. L. C. Badham ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Armidale... Fees	440 56		496
76	E. W. Byrne ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balmain ... Fees	340 96		436
76	N. R. G. Lockhart ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balranald... Land Agent Fees	50 290 31		371
77	K. T. Garland ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Barraba ... Fees	200 15		215
77	H. H. Hutchinson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bathurst... Fees	440 54		494
77	John Davis ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bega Fees	440 35		475
77	F. R. Wilshire ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Berrima Forage allowance Fees	550 50 9		609
77	W. C. Lawson ...	Police Magistrate, Bingera... .. Mining Warden	440 50		490
77	H. Dillon ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Boat Harbour... .. Forage allowance Rent allowance Fees	340 50 50 24		464
77	James Giles ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bombala Mining Warden Fees	390 75 21		486

* This amount is said to be exceptionally large for the year 1886, and subject to deduction for clerical assistance and other expenses.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£	
PETTY SESSIONS—continued.					
77	Vincent Brown ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bourke ... Fees	340 92		
77	C. E. Oslear ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Braidwood Fees	390 66		432
77	F. G. Adrian ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Branxton... Allowance for visiting Greta Fees	240 26 18		456
78	B. Greene ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bulli ... Fees	190 40		279
78	W. J. E. Wolton ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Burrowa Fees	490 34		230
78	J. B. Martin...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Camden ... Fees	340 21		524
78	E. M. Cohen...	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Campbelltown Fees	390 31		361
78	W. B. Warner ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar ... Mining Warden Fees	140 20 39		421
78	M. M. Campbell ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino ... Fees	440 43		199
78	H. S. Hawkins ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cassilis ... Fees	290 5		483
79	T. M. Williams ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Clarence Town Fees	240 2		295
79	T. C. K. M'Kell ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cobar Special allowance Fees	340 100 21		242
79	E. A. Grainger ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Condobolin Assistant Land Agent Fees	240 50 9		461
79	D. E. Troughton ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cooma ... Fees	390 62		299
79	F. W. Edwards ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonabara- bran Fees	390 27		452
79	R. R. Baily ...	Police Magistrate, Coonamble ... Allowance for visiting Gilgandra ...	390 50		417
79	A. T. Cochrane ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble Fees	220 41		440
79	C. H. B. Primrose ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cootamundra Fees	440 49		261
79	Charles De Boos ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Copeland Fees	440 38		489
					478

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS, &c—continued.					
			£	£	
79	A. K. Beveridge ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Corowa ...	390		
		Fees	5		
					395
79	W. G. B. Smith ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cowra ...	390		
		Fees	50		
					440
79	W. S. Gunn ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crookwell	290		
		Fees	18		
					308
80	L. W. Broughton ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Deniliquin	290		
		Fees	15		
					305
80	H. H. Connell ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Denman ...	190		
		Fees	13		
					203
80	J. J. Kingsmill ...	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Dubbo ...	300		
		Fees	84		
					384
80	C. G. Smith ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Dungog ...	340		
		Forage allowance	50		
		Fees	31		
					421
80	G. P. Keon ...	Police Magistrate, Eden ...	440		
		Customs Officer	52		
		Inspector of Stock	25		
		Value of house	50		
					567
80	J. W. Lees ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Eden ...	290		
		Fees	21		
					311
80	J. M. Sheahan ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Emmaville	240		
		Fees	53		
					293
80	E. A. T. Perry ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Forbes ...	340		
		Fees	64		
					404
81	V. D. H. Besnard ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Glen Innes	290		
		Warden's Clerk	25		
		Fees	98		
					413
81	E. Reeve ...	Police Magistrate, Gosford... ..	390		
		Forage allowance	25		
					415
81	A. J. Kingsmill ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford ...	290		
		Fees	62		
					352
81	C. S. Alexander ...	Police Magistrate, Goulburn ...	550		
		Fees	110		
					660
81	L. W. A. Macarthur	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Goulburn	390		
		Fees	104		
					494
81	Arthur Bliss...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Goulburn ...	140		
		Fees	53		
					193
81	A. L. M'Dougall ...	Police Magistrate, Grafton ...	550		
		Fees	113		
					663
81	William Clarke ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grafton ...	490		
		Fees	86		
					576
81	G. A. Hyde ...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grafton ...	140		
		Assistant Land Agent	50		
					190

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.,— <i>continued.</i>					
			£	£	
81	W. F. Robertson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grenfell ... Fees	490 29		
				519	
81	H. De Boos	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gulgong... Warden's Clerk Fees	240 50 28		
				318	
81	C. W. Weekes	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gundagai Fees	440 52		
				492	
81	W. B. Connell	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gunnedah Fees	190 88		
				228	
81	S. Pembroke... ..	Acting Clerk of Petty Sdssions, Gunning Fees	370 16		
				386	
81	T. H. Neale	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hartley Fees	440 13		
				453	
81	J. E. Pearce	Police Magistrate, Hay House-rent	500 75		
				575	
81	W. Chisholm	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hay Fees	390 68		
				458	
82	W. A. Steel	Police Magistrate, Hill End Fees	490 18		
				508	
82	M. Hogan	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hillston Mining Registrar Fees	190 15 9		
				214	
82	F. S. Osborn... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Inverell Fees	370 35		
				405	
82	G. T. S. Boileau	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kempsey Fees	340 28		
				368	
82	Henry Connell	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kiama Acting Customs Officer Fees	500 52 50		
				602	
82	C. Coghlan	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Lismore Fees	340 44		
				384	
82	H. Lumsdaine	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Lithgow Fees	265 41		
				306	
82	W. H. Goodman	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Liverpool Fees	190 29		
				219	
82	Alfred Elliott	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Loftus Fees	240 44		
				284	
82	J. M'Kensey... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Maclean Fees	240 52		
				292	
83	J. N. Brooks	Police Magistrate, Maitland Forage allowance	490 50		
				540	
83	F. S. Isaacs	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Maitland... Forage allowance Fees	490 50 62		
				602	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>					
			£	£	
83	C. C. Vindin...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, East Maitland	140		
		Assistant Land Agent	50		
				190	
83	R. Waddell	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Marulan ...	190		
		Fees	4		
				194	
83	E. W. Fegan	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Merriwa ...	240		
		Fees	16		
				256	
83	J. T. Hobbs	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Milton ...	340		
		Fees	36		
				376	
83	J. B. Casey	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moama	200		
		Fees	14		
				214	
83	J. H. Nisbett	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Molong ...	340		
		Fees	9		
				349	
83	W. E. Henry	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moree	390		
		Rent allowance	50		
		Fees	21		
				461	
83	John Kenny	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moruya ...	290		
		Fees	14		
				304	
84	W. W. S. Bridges	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moss Vale	240		
		Fees	20		
				260	
84	R. H. Acheson	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mudgee ...	440		
		2nd Lieut., 1st Regt. Vol. Infantry..	25		
		Fees	63		
				528	
84	C. Cutcliffe	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Murrumburrah... ..	290		
		Fees	39		
				329	
84	G. R. Evans	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Murrumbundi	440		
		Fees	34		
				474	
84	Joshua Bray... ..	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Murwillumbah	390		
		Fees	25		
				415	
84	T. Foley	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Muswellbrook	390		
		Fees	20		
				410	
84	J. V. Foley	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Muswellbrook	115		
		Assistant Land Agent	75		
				190	
84	F. Marsh	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Narandera	420		
		Fees	34		
				454	
84	H. J. Bolding	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Narrabri	490		
		Fees	47		
				537	
84	D. G. McDougall	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Narrabri	140		
		Fees	31		
				171	
84	A. Lumsdaine	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newcastle	390		
		Fees	80		
				470	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£	
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>					
84	H. W. H. Huntington	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newcastle Assistant Land Agent	265 25		290
84	F. S. Fielder...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, NewLown... Fees	340 294		634
84	W. Lovegrove ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nowra ... Customs Officer Fees	440 52 10		502
84	Edward Jones ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nundle ... Fees	240 8		248
85	W. C. Weston ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parkes ... Fees... ..	390 67		457
85	George Wickham ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta Fees	440 340		780
85	F. C. Baylis ...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta Land Agent	140 60		190
85	W. L. B. Brown ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Paterson Fees	240 15		255
85	J. K. Cleeve...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Penrith... .. Fees	390 57		447
85	C. F. Butler ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Picton ... Fees	190 35		225
85	Richard Maunsell ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Port Macquarie Fees	340 37		377
85	J. C. Woore...	Police Magistrate, Queanbeyan ... Forage allowance Rent allowance	490 60 60		610
85	O. Willans ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Queanbeyan Fees	340 28		368
85	R. H. V. Allnutt ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Quirindi ... Fees	220 33		253
85	F. P. Meares...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Redfern ... Fees	340 209		549
85	C. R. Middleton ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Raymond Terrace Fees	340 7		347
85	O. A. S. Fitzpatrick...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Richmond Fees	115 29		144
86	G. M. Pope ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ryde ... Fees	240 69		309
86	W. W. Armstrong ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Rylstone Fees	310 26		366
86	Vacant ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, St. Leonards Fees	340 133		473
86	H. J. Leary ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scone ... Fees	240 20		260

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances out of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£	
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—continued.					
86	Wyman Brown ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Silverton	445		
		Mining Warden	100		
		Quarters valued at	78		
		Fees	52		
					675
86	J. Saunders ...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Silverton	50		
		Warden's Clerk	100		
					150
86	W. Dudding...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Singleton...	340		
		Fees	15		
					355
86	Thomas Laman ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Stroud ...	290		
		Fees	25		
					315
86	J. L. King ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tamworth	440		
		Fees	70		
					510
86	J. A. Creagh...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tarce	440		
		Forage allowance	30		
		Fees	121		
					591
86	R. Zouch ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Temora ...	340		
		Fees	33		
					373
86	Frederick Burne ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tenterfield	390		
		Fees	83		
					473
86	W. Norton ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tingha ...	240		
		Fees	17		
					257
87	T. A. Smith ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Trunkey	390		
		Mining Warden	100		
		Fees	5		
					495
87	J. T. Makinson ...	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tumberumba	440		
		Fees	9		
					449
87	C. J. Lloyd ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tumut ...	340		
		Fees	20		
					360
87	James Watt ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Uralla ...	240		
		Fees	38		
					278
87	P. D. Hayes ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Urana ...	390		
		Fees	2		
					392
87	E. H. Tompson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wagga Wagga	340		
		Fees	54		
					394
87	Edward Marriott ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Walcha ...	440		
		Fees	48		
					488
87	G. F. Scott ...	Police Magistrate, Walgett ...	440		
		Quarters valued at	60		
					500
87	W. B. Brown ...	Clerk of Petty Session, Walgett ...	240		
		Fees	11		
					251
87	R. I. Perrott...	Police Magistrate, Waratah ...	490		
		Forage allowance	50		
					540

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—continued.					
			£	£	
87	H. H. J. Chippendall	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Waratah... Captain, 4th Regt. Vol. Infantry ... Fees	240 40 48		
				328	
87	T. H. Wilkinson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Warialda... Fees	390 19		
				409	
88	W. Carson	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wellington Fees	390 36		
				426	
88	M. S. Love	Police Magistrate, Wentworth ... Rent allowance	440 85		
				525	
83	A. N. Barnett ..	Land Agent, Wentworth Fees	340 50		
				390	
88	G. H. Gower	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wilcannia Fees	440 29		
				469	
88	W. H. Becke	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Windsor Fees	440 49		
				489	
88	W. H. Thomas	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wollombi Fees	390 3		
				393	
88	D. R. Jamieson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wollongong Land Agent Fees	170 50 43		
				263	
88	G. Addison	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Yass ... Assistant Land Agent Registrar, District Court Fees	220 50 50 35		
				355	
88	S. Robinson	Police Magistrate, Young Quarters valued at	550 52		
				602	
88	W. C. Rogerson ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Young ... Fees	390 69		
				459	
PRISONS.					
89	John Hyde	Messenger, Comptroller-General's Office Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	120 48		
				168	
89	<i>Sydney Gaol.</i> J. C. Read	Governor Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	575 225		
				800	
89	Frances Challis ...	Matron Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	150 55		
				205	
89	J. Lovett	Deputy Governor Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	250 71		
				321	
					Officers receive travelling allowances at rate of 12s. or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.
					First-class Warders receive 1s. a day lodging allowance.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
No. VI—Administration of Justice—continued.						
PRISONS—continued.						
<i>Parramatta Gaol.</i>						
90	Vacant	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	388 94		Chief and Senior Warders receive lodging allowance of 1s. per diem, except when provided with quarters.	
90	A. Watt	Deputy Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	200 63	482		
<i>Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.</i>						
95	A. King	Matron-Superintendent Value of rations, quarters, fuel, and light Forage for horse	208 74 26			
95	M. Barton	Sub-matron... .. Value of rations, quarters, &c. ...	85 48	308		
95	C. Ryan	Gardener and Caretaker Value of rations, quarters, fuel, and light	120 55	133		
COUNTRY GAOLS.						
<i>Albury Gaol.</i>						
91	F. A. Ramsay	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	240 70			
<i>Armidale Gaol.</i>						
91	S. Caldwell	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	240 70	310		
<i>Bathurst Gaol.</i>						
90	A. Forbes	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	265 74			
90	J. W. Johnston	Clerk Lodging allowance	174 26	339		
<i>Berrima Gaol.</i>						
91	Vacant	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	340 86	200		
<i>Deniliquin Gaol.</i>						
92	J. Paton	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	220 66	426		
<i>Dubbo Gaol.</i>						
92	W. R. H. Pope	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, light, and Servants	220 66	286		
<i>Goulburn Gaol.</i>						
90	P. Herbert	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, light, and Servants	340 86			
90	Charles Graham	Deputy Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	200 63	426		
<i>Grafton Gaol.</i>						
91	J. Frowin	Gaoler Value of quarters, fuel, light, and Servants	240 70	263	Officers receive travelling allowances at the rate of 12s. or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.	
				310		

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Reference to Estimates	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PRISONS—continued.					
			£	£	
	<i>Hay Gaol.</i>				
92	G. Everett ...	Gaoler ...	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	70		
				310	
	<i>Maitland Gaol.</i>				
90	G. H. Stace ...	Gaoler ...	254		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	72		
				326	
	<i>Mudgee Gaol.</i>				
91	J. Dick ...	Gaoler ...	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	70		
				310	
	<i>Tamworth Gaol.</i>				
92	D. McLean ...	Gaoler ...	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	70		
				310	
	<i>Trial Bay.</i>				
94	W. Small ...	Superintendent ...	495		
		Value of rations, quarters, fuel, light, and Servants ...	132		
				627	All Warders at Trial Bay are allowed rations, quarters, fuel, and light.
	<i>Wagga Wagga Gaol.</i>				
92	T. Ranken ...	Gaoler ...	220		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	66		
				286	
	<i>Wollongong Gaol.</i>				
91	F. Flaherty ...	Gaoler ...	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, light, and Servants ...	70		
				310	
	<i>Yass Gaol.</i>				
92	T. Allen ...	Gaoler ...	220		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	66		
				286	
	<i>Young Gaol.</i>				
92	J. Gates ...	Gaoler ...	240		
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	70		
				310	

VII.

Attorney-General.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
	SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
98	W. W. Stephen	Secretary Patent Fees for 1886	700 207	907	
	CROWN SOLICITOR.				
99	John Williams	Crown Solicitor Patent Fees for 1886 Fees as Member of the Civil Service Board	1,060 1,143 100	2,203	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.
	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.				
98	Alex. Oliver	Parliamentary Draftsman Fees as Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades' Unions	1,060 124	1,184	
98	E. Lewis Scott	Clerk Allowance as Clerk in charge of Friendly Societies' Register	340 50	390	
	CLERK OF THE PEACE.				
99	A. C. Fraser	Clerk of the Peace Patent Fees for 1886 Fees as Member of the Civil Service Board	860 63 100	1,023	Do do
99	W. R. Beaver	Chief Clerk and Acting Clerk of the Peace Patent Fees for 1886	440 94	534	

VIII.

Secretary for Lands.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.			£	£	
102	Victor Cohen ...	Clerk in Charge of Correspondence Lieutenant, Naval Brigade... ..	490 73		
					563
102	E. H. Stobo ...	Clerk in Charge, Local Land Board Office, Orange Land Agent, Orange	440 50		
					490
102	William Lavender ...	Principal Messenger Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	160 52		
					212
102	James Killian ...	Messenger Allowance as Watchman Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	132 25 40		
					197
102	Charlotte Kendall ...	Office-cleaner Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	75 35		
					110
102	Samuel Petersen ...	Office-cleaner Attending to urinals, &c.	110 12		
					122
SURVEY OF LANDS.					
105	P. F. Adams ...	Surveyor-General President of the Board for Examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey Member of the Board for opening Tenders for Runs... .. Official Trustee, Australian Museum Allowance for the maintenance of two horses and travelling equipment	1,160 Nil. Nil. Nil. 100†		
					1,260
105	R. D. Fitzgerald ...	Deputy Surveyor-General Member of the Board of Examiners of Candidates for Licenses to Survey Member of the Board for Examination of Cadets	1,060 Nil. Nil.		
					1,060
105	J. H. Wood ...	District Surveyor Forage allowance	650 25*		
					675
105	A. C. Betts ...	District Surveyor Forage allowance	650 50*		
					700
105	E. Macfarlane ...	District Surveyor Allowance for extra cost of living west of River Darling	650 100†		
					750

* Forage allowance ceased 31st May, 1886.

† Allowance proposed to be discontinued for 1887.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII—Secretary for Lands—continued.			£	£	
SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.					
105	P. R. Donaldson ...	District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	650 25*		
105	C. J. McMaster ...	District Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living at Moree ...	650 100†		675
105	William Orr ...	District Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living west of River Darling ...	650 100‡		750
105	W. H. O. M. Wood ...	First-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	465 25‡		750
105	J. H. Lucas ...	First-class Surveyor ... Special allowance when employed in Sydney district ...	350 108§		490
105	D. M. Maitland ...	First-class Surveyor ... Special allowance when employed in Sydney district ... Allowance for accommodation of assistant and stabling for extra horse ...	490 108§ 37		458
105	F. Poate ...	First-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	490 50‡		635
105	F. J. E. Bootle ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	340 50		540
105	S. Mills ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Special allowance when employed in Sydney district ...	350 108§		390
105	A. E. Mackay ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living west of River Darling ...	350 100||		458
105	H. F. Madsen ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Special allowance when employed in Sydney district ...	350 108§		450
105	C. R. Scrivener ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	350 50‡		458
105	T. G. Wilson ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Special allowance when employed in Sydney district ...	350 108§		400
105	J. Broughton ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	340 50‡		458
105	W. H. Nalder ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	320 25		390
105	T. H. H. Goodwin ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living west of River Darling ...	340 100‡		345
105	P. V. Tuxen ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living west of River Darling ...	340 100‡		440
105	W. N. Sendall ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Allowance for extra cost of living west of the River Darling ...	340 100‡		410
					440

* Forage allowance ceased 31st May, 1886. † Allowance ceased 28th February, 1886. ‡ Allowance proposed to be discontinued for 1887.
§ Allowance proposed to be reduced to £52 per annum for 1887. ¶ Allowance ceased 15th November, 1886.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII—Secretary for Lands—continued.			£	£	
SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.					
105	O. Fariola de Rozzoli	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance when employed in the Sydney District	340 108†	448	
105	G. H. Knibbs	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance when employed in the Sydney District	340 108†	448	
105	R. J. Roberts	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance when employed in the Sydney District	340 108†	448	
105	W. W. Mills	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance when employed in the Sydney District	340 108†	448	
105	J. Brooks	First-class Surveyor... .. Special allowance when employed in the Sydney District	490 108†	598	
105	M. A. McLean	Second Officer, Local Survey Office Allowance for extra cost of living at Glen Innes	370 30*	400	
105	P. J. Dowling	Second Officer, Local Survey Office Allowance for extra cost of living at Cooma	350 5*	355	
105	F. B. Bacon	Second Officer, Local Survey Office Allowance to meet extra cost of living at Wilcannia	315 5*	320	
105	E. A. Bronsdon	Second-class Draftsman Allowance to meet extra cost of living at Glen Innes	315 30*	345	
105	J. W. Sherring	Second-class Draftsman Allowance to meet extra cost of living at Bourke	315 30*	345	
105	F. M. Thallon	Third-class Draftsman Allowance for extra cost of living at Glen Innes	265 5*	270	
105	C. B. Kelly	Third-class Draftsman Allowance for extra cost of living at Hay	265 5*	270	
105	M. Patrick	Third-class Draftsman Allowance for extra cost of living at Moree	265 30*	295	

* Allowances proposed to be discontinued for 1887

† Allowances proposed to be reduced to £52 p.a. for 1887.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII—Secretary for Lands—continued.			£	£	
SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.					
105	E. H. Biden ...	Third-class Draftsman ... Allowance for extra cost of living at Glen Innes ...	265 30*	295	
105	C. J. Lester ...	Third-class Draftsman ... Lieutenant Volunteer Artillery ...	265 30	295	
105	David Miller...	Clerk ... Lieutenant 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry ...	340 30	370	
105	J. Eccles ...	Lithographic Printer ... Allowance for use of patent litho. process ...	320 50	370	
105	J. M'Donnell ...	Messenger ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	110 15	125	
105	Caroline Goodfellow	Office-cleaner ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	75 25	100	

* Allowances proposed to be discontinued for 1887.

IX.

Secretary for Public Works.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			£	£	
110	Thomas Collins	Head Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Do from Railway Department	195 50 60		
				305	
110	James Clarke	Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	155 25		
				180	
110	M. Londrigan	Housekeeper Allowance from Railway Department	72 60		
				132	
HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.					
111	E. O. Moriarty	Engineer-in-chief Forage allowance Patent fees for 1886	1,200 100 37		Travelling expenses at the rate of 40s. per diem.
				1,337	
111	Cecil W. Darley	Principal Assistant Engineer ... House allowance Forage allowance	750 50 100		Do 30s. do.
				900	
111	M. H. Moriarty	Assistant Engineer House allowance	600 50		
				650	
111	Alfred Williams	Assistant Engineer House allowance	600 50		
				650	
111	R. R. S. Hickson	Assistant Engineer House allowance Forage allowance	650 50 100		
				800	
111	T. W. Keele...	District Engineer House allowance	440 50		
				490	
111	James Kennelly	Messenger Extra allowance	100 25		
				125	
111	T. J. Cremen...	Clerk, Dredge Service Lieutenant and Quarter-Master, 2nd Regiment, Volunteer Infantry...	315 25		
				340	
111	James Rorison	Master, Dredge "Newcastle" ... Fees received in 1886 as Engineer and Surveyor, Marine Board ...	397 69		
				467	
111	<i>Fitzroy Dock.</i> S. Hayes	Shipwright Superintendent... Quarters, &c., valued at	390 50		
				440	
111	James Hocoy	Engineering Superintendent ... House allowance	390 50		
				440	
111	W. F. Lloyd...	Storekeeper and Timekeeper ... Quarters, &c., valued at	290 50		
				340	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
HARBOURS AND RIVERS—continued.					
111	F. Fuller	Clerk Quarters, valued at	242 30	272	
111	John Doran	Engineer Mechanic Quarters, &c., valued at	230 30	260	
111	D. Goggin	Storeman Quarters, valued at	197 30	227	
111	M. Haggerty... ..	Fireman Quarters, valued at	125 30	155	
111	A. Johnson	Watchman Quarters and fuel, valued at	115 15	130	
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL ARCHITECT.					
116	James Barnet	Colonial Architect Forage for horse Patent fees for 1886	1,160 100 141	1,401	Travelling Expenses when absent on duty, 15s. per diem with cost of conveyance, or 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance.
116	William Coles	First Clerk of Works Forage for horse	700 100	800	
116	George B. Stack	Clerk Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, Volunteer Infantry	350 30	380	
116	Eva Deltmann	Office-keeper Quarters and Fuel, valued at Allowance for assistance in cleaning offices	70 40 31	141	
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.*					
118	William C. Bennett... ..	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads Equipment allowance Member of Tender Board Engineer-in-Chief of Sydney Drainage Engineer reporting on Country Drainage... .. Patent Fees for 1886	1,160 100 Nil. Nil. Nil. 91	1,351	Allowed 15s. per diem with cost of conveyance. 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance when travelling.
118	Fredrick Wells	Assistant Engineer for Roads in Field Lieut.-Colonel Volunteer Artillery Forage allowance do	700 100 64	864	Allowed 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance when travelling.
118	C. B. Airey	Clerk, Minor Roads... .. Captain Volunteer Artillery	390 40	430	
118	W. Holmes	Clerk 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regiment, Volunteer Infantry	200 25	225	
118	E. J. Statham	Assistant Engineer for Roads Travelling allowance	550 150	700	Allowed 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance when engaged out of own district.
118	E. A. Nardin	Assistant Engineer for Roads Travelling allowance	550 150	700	Do do

* Officers of the Roads Department stationed in the vicinity of the Railway are allowed Free Railway Passes when travelling on duty.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.					
118	A. W. Stilwell	Assistant Engineer for Roads Travelling allowance	550 150	700	Allowed 6d. per mile when travelling.
118	Jas. B. Meldrum	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	440 150	590	Allowed 20s. per diem without cost of conveyance when engaged out of own district.
118	P. Scarr	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	440 150	590	Do do
118	J. D. Postle	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	440 150	590	Do do
118	S. A. Donnelly	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
118	A. Weber	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Do do
118	Peter Doyle	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Do do
118	P. Murray	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Do do
118	W. F. Bundock	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	440 150	590	Do do
118	Vacant	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	440 150	590	Do do
118	Vacant	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Do do
118	Vacant	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Do do
118	R. E. Jones	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	350 150	500	Do do
118	M. E. Wikner	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Do do
118	E. G. Cronin	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	415 150	565	Allowed 6d. per mile when travelling.
118	T. P. Davies	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
118	W. J. Hanna	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	350 150	500	Allowed 6d. per mile when travelling.
118	Henry Boot	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
118	H. Miller	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	290 125	415	Do do
118	J. H. Adams	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Allowed 6d. per mile when travelling.
118	F. G. M. Baker	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.					
118	W. Williamson	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 125	465	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
118	E. D. Dyson	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	290 125		
118	A. H. Martin	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	240 125	415	Do do
118	R. D. Bayliss	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	240 125	365	Do do
118	J. H. Crummer	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	240 125	365	Allowed 6d. per mile when travelling.
118	R. A. Fraser	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	196 166	362	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
118	J. B. Meldrum, jun.	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	240 125	365	Do do
118	V. J. S. Blomfield	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	196 164	360	Do do
118	A. E. Newton	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	196 166	362	Do do
118	W. S. Wells	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	196 166	362	Do do
118	George Watt	Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters	95 25	120	

IX.

Railways.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
126	C. A. Goodchap ...	Commissioner Fees as Member of the Civil Service Board	1,250 100*	1,350	Allowed 40s. per diem when travelling.
127	John Whitton ...	Engineer-in-Chief Forage and Equipment Allowance... Patent Fees for 1886	1,800 150 122	2,072	
127	Herbert Palmer ...	Assistant Engineer for Trial Surveys Equipment Allowance	750 150	900	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling.
128	G. W. Townsend ...	District Engineer Field allowance	550 200	750	
128	C. S. Cansdell ..	Draftsman, Engineer-in-Chief ... Licut. Engineers	350 30	380	
128	W. V. Read ...	Traffic Manager Quarters valued at	700 100	800	Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling.
129	W. R. Colquhoun ...	First Clerk, Traffic Office Allowance for rent	265 75	340	
128	J. Higgs ...	Traffic Manager, Newcastle House allowance	550 50	600	Allowed 10s. per day or 15s. per night when travelling.
129	J. W. Melrose ...	Assistant Engineer, Existing Lines 2nd Lieut. 1st Regt. Vol. Infantry	330 25	355	
128	John Seale ...	Assistant Traffic Auditor House Allowance	365 50	415	
128	James Roberts ...	Superintendent of Tramways Sunday duties	550 52	602	
129	M. A. Hornidge ...	Traffic Inspector Lieut. 2nd Reg. Vol. Infantry	440 30	470	
129	J. J. Robertson ...	Traffic Inspector Quarters valued at	390 50	440	
129	John Coff ...	Locomotive Foreman Allowance in lieu of quarters	430 50	480	
127	A. Brown ...	Clerk, Land Valuer... .. Allowance for shorthand services...	290 50	340	
129	J. W. Tyrer ...	Clerk, Tramways Sunday duties	290 41	331	
126	R. Hassett ...	Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters	100 25	125	
129	John Collins ...	Station-master, Sydney Value of quarters	400 50	450	
129	John Harper ...	Station-master, Sydney (Goods) ... Allowance in lieu of quarters	310 50	360	

* Retired from Civil Service Board 31 December, 1886.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
RAILWAYS—continued.			£	£	
129	F. Johnson	Station-master, Sydney Value of quarters	330 50		
129	C. Paull	Station-master, Darling Harbour Value of quarters	330 50		380
129	John Paton	Berthing-master Value of quarters	275 50		380
129	John McLean	Station-master, Aberdeen Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	Henry Rees	Night Officer-in-charge, Aberdeen Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	A. Willis	Station-master, Albury Value of quarters	330 50		380
129	W. Kirby	Officer-in-charge, Allandale Value of quarters	150 26		176
129	F. W. Cox	Station-master, Armidale Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	W. J. Marsden	Station-master, Arncliffe Value of quarters Postmaster	180 50 11		241
129	G. Bonamy	Station-master, Ashfield Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	E. Fegan	Officer-in-charge, Auburn Allowance in lieu of quarters	140 26		166
129	J. Paterson	Officer-in-charge, Bargo Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	G. Farquhar	Station-master, Bathurst Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	F. J. Clements	Officer-in-charge, Ben Lomond Telegraph duties Value of quarters	140 15 26		181
129	J. Glynn	Officer-in-charge, Bethungra Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	T. Threlkeld	Officer-in-charge, Blackheath Postmaster Allowance in lieu of quarters	140 15 26		181
129	T. McCoy	Station-master, Blacktown Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	D. J. Chivers	Officer-in-charge, Black Mountain... Value of quarters	150 26		176
129	J. W. Dwyer	Officer-in-charge, Blandford Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	T. Brain	Station-master, Blayney Value of quarters	255 50		305

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
RAILWAYS—continued.					
129	B. M. Dingle ...	Station-master, Boggabri ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	W. J. Williams ...	Officer-in-charge, Bolivia ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	C. J. Morgan ...	Officer-in-charge, Bomen ... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	140 26 30		196
129	R. Anderson ...	Station-master, Borcnore ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	S. Pass ...	Station-master, Bourke ... Value of quarters ...	290 50		340
129	A. Lay ...	Station-master, Bowcnfels ... Value of quarters ...	165 50		215
129	J. Horan ...	Clerk and Operator, Bowning Postal duties...	140 15		155
129	E. Moodie ...	Officer-in-charge, Bowning... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	C. Bennett ...	Station-master, Bowral ... Value of quarters ...	210 50		260
129	S. Markwell ...	Station-master, Branxton ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	J. H. Cox ...	Station-master, Breadalbane Value of quarters ...	165 50		215
129	C. A. Bailey ...	Station-master, Brecza ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	J. G. Bissett, senr. ...	Station-master, Brewongle ... Value of quarters ...	225 50		275
129	W. Cuneo ...	Officer-in-charge, Bringagee Value of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	E. Milne ...	Station-master, Bundanoon... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	J. Pettingell ...	Station-master, Bungendore Value of quarters ...	195 50		245
129	W. J. Titterton ...	Station-master, Burwood ... Value of quarters ...	270 50		320
129	W. Attwell ...	Station-master, Byrock ... Value of quarters ...	150 50		200
129	W. Darby ...	Officer-in-charge, Cabramatta Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	D. Korin ...	Officer-in-charge, Camden ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	T. Ward ...	Station-master, Campbelltown Value of quarters ...	255 50		305
129	A. R. Smith ...	Officer-in-charge, Capertee... Value of quarters ...	150 26		176

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	W. Harris ...	Station-master, Carrathool ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	S. H. Wright ...	Operator, Carrathool ... Postmaster ...	110 31		141
129	J. Kilgannon...	Officer-in-charge, Clarence Siding... Value of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	W. Rein ...	Officer-in-charge, Clarendon ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	W. Donnan ...	Officer-in-charge, Colo Vale ... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	140 26 16		182
129	M. B. Donnellan ...	Officer-in-charge, Colombo Creek ... Postmaster ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	130 20 26		176
129	J. R. M'Garrity ...	Officer-in-charge, Coolabah... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	A. H. Le Mesurier ...	Officer-in-charge, Coolac ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	S. Crook ...	Station-master, Coolaman ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	H. Giddy ...	Station-master, Cootamundra ... Value of quarters ...	255 50		305
129	J. Woodrow ...	Station-master, Cowra ... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	165 50 35		250
129	J. Werrell ...	Officer-in-charge, Cross Roads ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	George Pritchard ...	Station-master, Croydon ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	H. Melville ...	Station-master, Culcairn ... Value of quarters ...	165 50		215
129	E. Richardson ...	Officer-in-charge, Curlewis... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	R. Dunne ...	Officer-in-charge, Currabubula ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	John Keating ...	Night Officer-in-charge, Currabubula ... Value of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	R. H. Grimwood ...	Officer-in-charge, Darlington ... Value of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	J. Booth ...	Station-master, Dawson ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	G. H. Benning ...	Station-master, Deepwater... Value of quarters ...	150 25		175
129	J. R. Rose ...	Officer-in-charge, Demondrille ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	R. Dunbar ...	Officer-in-charge, Doughboy Hollow Telegraph duties Value of quarters	140 15 26		181
129	Jesse Turner ...	Officer-in-charge, Douglas Park ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	R. Simpson ...	Station-master, Dubbo Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	H. Gardiner ...	Officer-in-charge, Dubbo Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	B. D. Rider ...	Officer-in-charge, Dundas Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	W. E. Hooper ...	Officer-in-charge, Dundee Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	J. Walker ...	Station-master, Emu Plains Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	Michael Kennedy ...	Officer-in-charge, Erskinville ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	130 39		169
129	R. Crawford ...	Station-master, Eskbank Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	S. Abbott ...	Station-master, Eveleigh Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	150 50		200
129	J. Walsh ...	Officer-in-charge, Eveleigh Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	130 26		156
129	R. W. Benson ...	Officer-in-charge, Eversleigh ... Telegraph duties Value of quarters	140 15 26		181
129	Thomas Crothers ...	Station-master, Farley Value of quarters	150 50		200
129	T. Hall ...	Station-master, Fairfield Value of quarters	130 50		230
129	A. Boyce ...	Station-master, George's Plains ... Value of quarters	165 50		215
129	A. Williams ...	Station-master, Gerogery Value of quarters	150 50		200
129	W. Upton ...	Officer-in-charge, Glenbrook Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	M. Kenny ...	Station-master, Glen Innes... .. Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	270 50		320
129	H. Eckford ...	Station-master, Glencoe Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	James Maher ...	Officer-in-charge, Glennie's Creck... Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	J. G. Bissett, jun. ...	Station-master, Goulburn Value of quarters	290 50		340
129	J. Williams ...	Officer-in-charge, Goulburn North... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 26		166

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	J. Higgs ...	Station-master, Granville ... Value of quarters ...	310 50		360
129	S. C. Drewe ...	Station-master, Greta ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	W. Levinge ...	Officer-in-charge, Grong Grong ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	S. Brogden ...	Officer-in-charge, Guildford ... Value of quarters ...	140 26		166
129	Charles Horn ...	Station-master, Gundagai ... Value of quarters ...	165 50		215
129	George Beal ...	Station-master, Gunnedah ... Value of quarters ...	225 50		275
129	S. W. Alliband ...	Station-master, Gunning ... Value of quarters ...	210 50		260
129	A. Charlton ...	Station-master, Guyra ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	J. H. Lovett...	Weigh Clerk, Hamilton ... Value of quarters ...	275 50		325
129	R. Wilkinson ...	Station-master, Hamilton ... Allowance in lieu of quarters	165 31		196
129	R. Egan ...	Station-master, Hanging Rock ... Value of quarters ...	150 50		200
129	George Parsons ...	Station-master, Harden ... Value of quarters ...	255 50		305
129	G. Upton ...	Officer-in-charge, Harefield... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	140 26 16		182
129	W. McKee ...	Station-master, Hay ... Value of quarters ...	310 50		360
129	A. Carpenter ...	Station-master, Hexham ... Value of quarters ...	225 50		275
129	D. A. Garvan ...	Station-master, High-street ... Value of quarters ...	255 50		305
129	James Alt ...	Officer-in-charge, Hilltop ... Allowance in lieu of quarters	140 26		166
129	G. R. Henson ...	Station-master, Homcbush ... Value of quarters ...	310 50		360
129	Patrick Dwyer ...	Station-master, Honeysuckle Point ... Value of quarters ...	225 50		275
129	T. Cavanaugh ...	Station-master, Hornsby ... Value of quarters ...	180 50		230
129	T. Nicholson...	Station-master, Hurstville ... Value of quarters ...	225 50		275
129	H. Green ...	Officer-in-charge, Illabo ... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	140 26 24		190

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			Amount.	Total.	
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<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	Thomas Lake ...	Officer-in-charge, Ironbarks ...	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				156	
129	H. A. Holston ...	Officer-in-charge, Jerrawa ...	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				156	
129	W. Allen ...	Station-master, Jerilderie ...	150		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				200	
129	H. Scullen ...	Officer-in-charge, Joppa Junction...	130		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	26		
				156	
129	J. Rowe ...	Station-master, Junee Junction ...	255		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				305	
129	B. G. Potter...	Station-master, Old Junee ...	165		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				215	
129	Charles James ...	Station-master, Katoomba ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				230	
129	W. Sydneham ...	Station-master, Kelso ...	195		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				245	
129	W. H. Neary ...	Officer-in-charge, Kentucky ...	140		
		Telegraph duties ...	15		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				181	
129	A. Musgrove ...	Officer-in-charge, Kerr's Creek ...	140		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				166	
129	G. Hodgkinson ...	Station-master, Kogarah ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				230	
129	W. Player ...	Officer-in-charge, Linden ...	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				156	
129	W. Lord ...	Officer-in-charge, Lithgow ...	140		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	26		
				166	
129	J. Stafford ...	Station-master, Liverpool ...	255		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				305	
129	R. Eagleson ...	Station-master, Lochinvar ...	165		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	25		
		Postmaster ...	20		
				210	
129	T. Edwards ...	Officer-in-charge, Locksley...	140		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				166	
129	John Tobin ...	Officer-in-charge, M'Donald River	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
				156	
129	E. F. Liardet ...	Station-master, Macdonald Town ...	165		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				215	
129	John Humphreys ...	Station-master, Maitland East ...	225		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				275	
129	Geo. T. Ferris ...	Station-master, Maitland West ..	310		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				360	
129	W. Morse ...	Station-master, Marrickville ...	255		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				305	
129	A. Moodie ...	Station-master, Marulan ...	225		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
				275	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	W. Webb	Officer-in-charge, Mary Vale Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	George Watsford	Station-master, Menangle Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	H. Dengate	Officer-in-charge, Merrylands Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	D. C. Lockie... ..	Station-master, Millthorpe Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	J. King	Officer-in-charge, Minto Allowance in lieu of quarters	140 26		166
129	J. J. M'Roberts	Station-master, Mittagong Value of quarters	255 50		305
129	E. Aland	Station-master, Molong Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	A. E. Brackenreg	Station-master, Moonbi Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	John O'Donnell	Night Officer-in-charge, Moonbi .. Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	A. Levien	Station-master, Morpeth Value of quarters	290 50		340
129	W. Lenehan... ..	Station-master, Moss Vale Value of quarters	225 50		275
129	G. Woodall	Station-master, Mount Victoria Value of quarters	240 50		290
129	James Evans... ..	Officer-in-charge, Mount Wilson Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	C. Westall	Officer-in-charge, Mulgrave Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	E. F. Cower	Officer-in-charge, Mullengudgerie... Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	Joseph Green	Officer-in-charge, Mullion Creek Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	L. S. Beatty	Officer-in-charge, Mumble Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	R. Barton	Officer-in-charge, Murrumbidgee... Value of quarters	150 26		176
129	J. M. Spence	Officer-in-charge, Murrumburrah Value of quarters	140 26		166
129	G. M. Moxham	Station-master, Murrurundi Allowance in lieu of quarters	270 50		320
129	H. N. Abbott	Night Officer-in-charge, Murrurundi Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	James Burns	Station-master, Muswellbrook Allowance in lieu of quarters	255 50		305
129	James Wallace	Station-master, Narrabri Value of quarters	310 50		360

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
RAILWAYS—continued.					
129	J. Campbell ...	Station-master, Narrandera ... Value of quarters	225 50		275
129	S. E. Hinde ...	Station-master, Narramine ... Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	J. Critchley ...	Station-master, Nevertire ... Value of quarters	180 50		230
129	C. Little ...	Station-master, Newbridge... Value of quarters Postmaster	225 50 35		310
129	William Robins ...	Station-master, Newcastle ... Value of quarters	310 50		360
129	W. B. Smith...	Night Station-master, Newcastle ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	310 50		360
129	John Lamont ...	Assistant Berthing-master, New- castle Value of quarters	170 50		220
129	J. C. Haukin ...	Station-master, Newtown ... Value of quarters	270 50		320
129	A. Rowling ...	Station-master, Nyngan ... Value of quarters Postmaster	195 50 22		267
129	F. Richardson ...	Station-master, Orange ... Value of quarters	255 50		305
129	J. Watsford ...	Station-master, Parramatta ... Value of quarters	330 50		380
129	J. Bell ...	Station-master, Penrith ... Value of quarters	270 50		320
129	J. Foody ...	Officer-in-charge, Perth ... Postmaster	140 29		169
129	M. S. Browne ...	Station-master, Petersham ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	270 50		320
129	D. Sheppard ...	Station-master, Picton ... Value of quarters	255 50		305
129	W. Johnson ...	Officer-in-charge, Piper's Flat ... Value of quarters Postmaster Clearing Receivers	140 26 10 20		196
129	W. L. Verdon ...	Station-master, Quirindi ... Value of quarters	195 50		245
129	James Whybourne ...	Night Officer-in-charge, Quirindi ... Value of quarters	130 26		156
129	O. Selden ...	Coach Clerk, Quirindi ... Telegraph duties	110 15		125
129	F. Davidson ...	Station-master, Raglan ... Value of quarters	165 50		215
129	Thomas Callcott ...	Officer-in-charge, Ravensworth ... Value of quarters	140 26		166

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	G. B. Tate ...	Night Officer-in-charge, Ravensworth ...	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
					156
129	W. Lackey ...	Station-master, Richmond ...	255		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					305
129	H. Campion ...	Station-master, Riverstone ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	H. Addison ...	Station-master, Rockdale ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	J. Jacobs ...	Officer-in-charge, Rocky Ponds ...	130		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
					156
129	J. Morton ...	Station-master, Rookwood ...	225		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					275
129	Saml. York ...	Station-master, Rooty Hill ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	J. McNab ...	Station-master, Rydal ...	225		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					275
129	G. Davies ...	Station-master, Ryde ...	195		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					245
129	J. Tanner ...	Station-master, Rylstone ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	J. Waring ...	Station-master, St. Mary's ...	225		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					275
129	A. Graham ...	Station-master, St. Peter's ...	165		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50		
					215
129	G. W. Ryan ...	Officer-in-charge, Sandy Creek ...	140		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
					166
129	E. D. Simpson ...	Station-master, Seone ...	195		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					245
129	Michael Walsh ...	Night Officer-in-charge, Seone ...	120		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
					146
129	J. McGarrity ...	Station-master, Seven Hills ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
		Postmaster ...	25		
					255
129	G. T. Dowling ...	Station-master, Singleton ...	270		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50		
					320
129	Thomas Canty ...	Station-master, Spring Hill ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	W. C. Bradley ...	Officer-in-charge, Springs ...	140		
		Value of quarters ...	26		
		Postmaster ...	20		
					186
129	Robert Tibbs ...	Station-master, Springwood ...	180		
		Value of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	A. J. Gibbons ...	Station-master, Stanmore ...	180		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50		
					230
129	D. Hoolagan ...	Officer-in-charge, Store Creek ...	140		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	26		
					166

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			Amount.	Total.	
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RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>					
129	B. Salkeld ...	Officer-in-charge, Strathfield ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 50	190	
129	Henry Ludford ...	Station-master, Summer Hill ... Value of quarters ...	195 50	245	
129	John Atwell ...	Officer-in-charge, Sutherland ... Value of quarters ...	130 26	156	
129	George Wise ...	Station-master, Tamworth ... Value of quarters ...	255 50	305	
129	Lot Mannix ...	Operator, Tamworth (West) ... Coaching duties ...	110 15	125	
129	J. P. Edwards ...	Station master, Tamworth (West) ... Value of quarters ...	150 30	180	
129	A. E. Booth ...	Station-master, Tarago ... Value of quarters ...	165 50	215	
129	J. Muir ...	Station-master, Tarana ... Value of quarters ...	225 50	275	
129	W. Humphreys ...	Officer-in-charge, Tarro ... Value of quarters ...	140 26	166	
129	J. O'Mara ...	Officer-in-charge, Tempe ... Value of quarters ...	140 26	166	
129	Edmund Herald ...	Station-master, Tenterfield... Value of quarters ...	310 50	360	
129	E. Evans ...	Officer-in-charge, Thirlmere ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 26	166	
129	M. G. Thompson ...	Officer-in-charge, Towrang... Value of quarters ...	140 26	166	
129	J. Bates ...	Officer-in-charge, Trangie ... Postmaster ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	140 25 26	191	
129	John Terry ...	Station-master, Uralla ... Value of quarters ...	225 50	275	
129	T. J. Foley ...	Station-master, Wagga Wagga ... Value of quarters ...	240 50	290	
129	B. Haslam ...	Station-master, Walcha Road ... Value of quarters ...	225 50	275	
129	R. Smith ...	Station-master, Wallendbeen ... Value of quarters ... Postmaster ...	165 50 30	245	
129	J. Tweedie ...	Station-master, Wallerawang ... Value of quarters ...	270 50	320	
129	John H. Walker ...	Station-master, Wallsend ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	180 25	205	
129	H. W. L. Holt ...	Station-master, Waratah ... Value of quarters ...	225 50	275	
129	H. Nightingale ...	Officer-in-charge, Warne ... Value of quarters ...	130 26	156	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>					
129	R. Hayes	Station-master, Waterfall Value of quarters Postmaster	210 50 48		
					308
129	F. Rae	Station-master, Wellington Value of quarters	195 50		
					245
129	W. M'Carthy	Officer-in-charge, Wentworth Falls Value of quarters	140 26		
					166
129	W. V. Verdon	Station-master, Werris Creek Value of quarters	225 50		
					275
129	A. Jones	Station-master, Whitton Allowance in lieu of quarters	150 50		
					200
129	Thomas Thomas	Station-master, Willow-tree Value of quarters	180 50		
					230
129	W. O'Rourke	Officer-in-charge, Wimbledon Postmaster Value of quarters	140 10 26		
					176
129	D. Scotland	Station-master, Windsor Value of quarters	270 50		
					320
129	G. Gibbons	Officer-in-charge, Wingello Value of quarters Postmaster	140 26 10		
					176
129	S. Young	Officer-in-charge, Wingen Value of quarters	140 26		
					166
129	A. Hartcher	Officer-in-charge, Woodford Value of quarters	140 26		
					166
129	A. M'Lean	Officer-in-charge, Yambla Value of quarters	140 26		
					166
129	J. F. Conlin	Officer-in-charge, Yanko Value of quarters	130 26		
					156
129	C. Burge	Station-master, Yass Value of quarters	210 50		
					260
129	J. Attwood	Officer-in-charge, Yerong Creek Value of quarters Postmaster	140 26 18		
					184
129	W. Goold	Station-master, Young Value of quarters	210 50		
					260
129	John Kell	Officer-in-charge, Zig Zag Value of quarters	140 26		
					166

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The Postmaster-General.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
		GENERAL POST OFFICE.	£	£		
132	A. A. Day ...	Superintendent of Mails ...	600			
		*Overtime ...	20			
				620		
132	John Thompson ...	Cashier ...	440			
		Allowance for loss of stamps ...	25			
				465		
133	W. J. Davics ...	Postal Inspector of missing letters and Irregularity Branch...	550		3/6 per diem forage for each horse (not to exceed two) when in town, and 30/- per diem when travelling.	
	G. De Milhau ...	Postal Inspectors, each ...	490			
	V. Moise ...					550
	G. P. Unwin ..					490
132	J. B. Bossley ...	Assistant Superintendent, Mail Branch ...	490			
	John T. M'Mahon ...					*Overtime ...	20
				510		
132	Joseph Clarke ...	Senior Clerk... ..	390			
		Overland English Mail ...	25			
				415		
132	Charles Clarke ...	Senior Clerk... ..	390			
		*Overtime ...	20			
				410		
132	G. J. Ward ...	Clerk ...	340			
		*Overtime ...	10			
				350		
132	W. B. Foster ...	Clerks, each ...	340		each.	
132	R. R. Iredale ...	*Overtime ...	13			
				353		
132	R. B. Edward ...	Clerk ..	340			
		*Overtime ...	7			
				347		
132	E. B. Seymour ...	Clerk ...	340			
		*Overtime ...	15			
				355		
132	A. J. M'Dermott ...	Clerk ...	290			
		*Overtime ...	6			
				296		
132	A. Porter ...	Clerk ...	265			
		*Overtime ...	7			
				272		
132	G. L. Little ...	Clerk ...	290			
		*Overtime ...	9			
				299		
132	J. M'Neilly ...	Clerk ...	290			
		*Overtime ...	13			
				303		
132	C. Brady ...	Clerk ...	265			
		*Overtime ...	6			
				271		
132	J. F. Doherty ...	Clerk ...	240			
		*Overtime ...	6			
				246		
132	F. Butler ...	Clerk ...	240			
		*Overtime ...	10			
				250		

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

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
POST OFFICE—continued.					
132	J. A. B. Fry ...	Clerk ... For shorthand-writing	£ 240 50	£ 290	
132	W. W. Ryan ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ...	210 7	217	
132	J. Robinson ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ... Allowance to recoup losses attending sale of stamps	219 5 10	255	
132	{ H. W. R. Holmes ... H. Swire ... A. McNeilly ... S. B. Hilton ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 200 6	206 each.	
132	W. T. Cosgrove ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ...	200 5	205	
132	F. W. S. Bush ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ...	190 6	196	
132	F. F. Falconer ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ... Allowance as linguist	190 6 10	206	
132	M. J. Brady ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ...	190 6	196	
132	{ A. Briggs ... R. A. Shortland ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 172 5	177 each.	
132	{ G. C. A. Warre ... W. C. West ... W. Worling ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 172 6	178 each.	
132	F. A. Kelleher ...	Clerk ... Allowance to recoup losses attending sale of stamps	172 10	182	
132	{ S. J. Parr ... H. Coleman ... W. C. Pinnick ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 172 5	177 each.	
132	J. J. Molloy ...	Clerk ... Allowance to recoup losses attending sale of stamps	140 5	150	
132	{ A. du D'Abreu ... W. N. Humby ... R. W. Torr ... J. C. W. Wheeler ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 140 6	146 each.	
132	{ W. J. Pearson ... W. J. Joyner ... N. J. Foshett ... Christopher Molloy ...	{ Clerks ... *Overtime ...	{ 140 5	145 each.	
132	George Metcalf ...	Green Quarters valued at ...	104 50	154	
132	J. M. Stafford ...	Clerk ... *Overtime ...	120 5	125	
132	M. H. J. McDonnell ...	Shipping Clerk Rent Allowance *Overtime ...	240 40 13	293	
132	J. Middleton ...	Assistant Shipping Clerk Rent Allowance *Overtime ...	193 25 10	225	

Stampers, Sorters, and Letter-carriers, who are required to work overtime for the despatch of the weekly newspapers and for the receipt and despatch of English and Foreign mails, receive an allowance ranging from £3 to £10 per annum each.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS.			£	£	
133-6	E. A. Bingham (<i>Abattoirs</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Allowance in lieu of quarters	100 26		
				126	
133-6	A. Melville (<i>Balmain</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	190 31		
				221	
133-6	E. Lloyd (<i>George-street West</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Allowance in lieu of quarters	240 65		
				305	
133-6	W. H. Hunt (<i>Haymarket</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	400 66		
				466	
133-6	C. B. Cuttriss (<i>King-street</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	310 51		
				361	
133-6	Chas. L. Tucker (<i>Miller's Point</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	190 31		
				221	
133-6	Joseph E. Lee (<i>Newtown</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	250 41		
				291	
133-6	C. E. Dale (<i>Oxford-street</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	320 53		
				373	
133-6	A. T. Gale (<i>Paddington</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	220 36		
				256	
133-6	G. M. White (<i>Park-street</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	310 51		
				361	
133-6	Jas. Scowcroft (<i>Redfern</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	260 43		
				303	
133-6	J. Hambly (<i>St. Leonards</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Allowance in lieu of quarters	240 65		
				305	
133-6	C. J. Booty (<i>William-street</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	350 58		
				408	
133	S. S. Smith (<i>The Exchange</i>)	Postmaster Allowance in lieu of quarters	190 20		
				210	
133-6	W. C. Denshire (<i>Parramatta</i>)	Post and Telegraph Master Quarters valued at	360 60		
				420	
133-6	J. Waddell	Post and Telegraph Master, Adaminaby Quarters	160 26		
				186	
133-6	A. S. Bray	Post and Telegraph Master, Adelong Quarters valued at	240 40		
				280	
133	T. N. Stone	Postmaster, Albury Quarters valued at	390 65		
				455	
133-6	D. J. McLean	Post and Telegraph Master, Araluen Quarters valued at	220 36		
				256	
133-6	J. W. Emblin	Postmaster, Armidale Quarters valued at	350 58		
				408	
133-6	A. B. Ewing	Post and Telegraph Master, Angledool Quarters valued at	180 30		
				210	
133-6	A. Hunter	Post and Telegraph Master, Ballina Quarters valued at	240 40		
				280	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.					
			£	£	
133-6	George Lobsey ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Barranald Forage allowance Quarters valued at	230 73 88	341	
133-6	W. J. Allen ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Barradine Quarters valued at	110 18	128	
133-6	E. W. Conolly ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Barraba Quarters valued at	210 35	245	
133-6	W. J. L. Kyle ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Barramedman Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	J. T. Lambert ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Barraringun Quarters valued at Forage allowance	210 35 73	318	
133-6	A. R. J. Meynink ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bate- man's Bay Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133	W. G. Thompson ...	Postmaster, Bathurst Quarters valued at Forage Spare Horse	400 66 36 20	522	
133-6	C. Harrison ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bega... Quarters valued at	310 51	361	
133-6	J. C. Toose ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bell- brook Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	J. N. Falconer ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bendemeer Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	L. S. Mackay ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bingera Quarters valued at	200 33	233	
133-6	R. L. Studdert ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Blayney Quarters valued at	210 35	245	
133-6	Clarinda Row ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Berrima Quarters valued at	140 23	163	
133-6	W. G. Drew ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bodalla Quarters valued at Forage allowance	170 28 26	224	
133-6	H. A. H. Lott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Boggabri Quarters valued at	200 33	233	
133-6	D. M'L. Graham ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bombala Quarters valued at Forage	280 46 25	351	
133-6	T. Harris ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Booligah Quarters valued at	200 33	233	
133-6	T. J. M. Trader ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bourke Quarters valued at	390 65	455	
133-6	Mrs. B. A. Foord ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Bowna Quarters valued at	100 16	116	

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			Amount.	Total.	
	No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.		£	£	
	SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.				
133-6	J. D. Sheriff ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bowral. Quarters valued at	200 33	233	
133-6	M. E. Burke...	Post and Telegraph Master, Braidwood Forage allowance Quarters valued at	260 25 43	328	
133-6	J. A. Tulloch ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Braxton Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	150 36	186	
133-6	C. J. Robins ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Brevarrina Quarters valued at	260 43	303	
133-6	E. Adam ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Broadwater Quarters valued at	130 21	151	
133-6	Blanch V. Squire ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Broken Quarters valued at	110 18	128	
133-6	W. Newton ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Broken Hill Quarters valued at	180 30	210	
133-6	J. W. Clinch...	Post and Telegraph Master, Broughton Creek Quarters valued at	230 38	268	
133-6	E. J. Spry ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Brushgrove Quarters valued at	150 25	175	
133-6	J. P. Carter ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bullahdelah Quarters valued at	140 23	163	
133-6	F. J. Fowler...	Post and Telegraph Master, Bulli Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	230 36	266	
133-6	Mrs. E. T. Eames ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Bundarra Quarters valued at	240 40	280	
133-6	W. J. H. Hayes ..	Post and Telegraph Master, Bungendore Quarters valued at	180 30	210	
133-6	E. C. Dunne...	Post and Telegraph Master, Burrawang Quarters valued at	140 23	163	
133-6	D. J. Elliott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Burrowa Quarters	210 35	245	
133-6	C. T. Morris ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Byrock Quarters valued at	260 43	303	
133-6	J. J. L. Moroney ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Camden Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	F. Mackel ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Campbelltown Quarters valued at	310 51	361	
133-6	F. Burgis ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Camperdown Quarters valued at Forage allowance	210 35 36	281	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.					
133-6	G. C. Walter	Post and Telegraph Master, Candelo Quarters valued at	120 20		
133-6	A. H. Costin...	Post and Telegraph Master, Canowindra Quarters valued at	190 31	140	
133-6	G. U. Hosking	Post and Telegraph Master, Carcoar Quarters valued at	240 40	221	
133-6	W. F. Burgess	Post and Telegraph Master, Cargo Quarters valued at	110 18	280	
133-6	W. M. Scott...	Post and Telegraph Master, Casino Quarters valued at	240 40	128	
133-6	J. T. Minor	Post and Telegraph Master, Cassilis Quarters valued at	190 31	280	
133-6	H. H. Attwater	Post and Telegraph Master, Chatsworth Island Quarters valued at	160 26	221	
133-6	A. C. Atkinson	Post and Telegraph Master, Clarence Town Quarters valued at	200 33	186	
133-6	J. A. Macken	Post and Telegraph Master, Clifton Allowance in lieu of quarters	150 26	233	
133-6	D. R. Kenano	Post and Telegraph Master, Cobar Quarters valued at Forage allowance	330 55 52	176	
133-6	A. Morris	Post and Telegraph Master, Cobargo Quarters valued at	150 25	437	
133-6	W. J. Lawless	Post and Telegraph Master, Cobbora Quarters valued at	170 28	175	
133-6	A. W. Kelly...	Post and Telegraph Master, Condobolin Quarters valued at	230 38	198	
133-6	L. A. Hewett	Post and Telegraph Master, Coolah Quarters valued at	100 16	268	
133-6	F. J. Coils	Post and Telegraph Master, Coolahman Allowance in lieu of quarters	110 26	116	
133-6	J. C. Kirwan...	Post and Telegraph Master, Cooma Forage allowance Quarters valued at	290 25 48	136	
133-6	James E. Ballard	Post and Telegraph Master, Coonabarabran... Quarters valued at	240 40	363	
133-6	L. Kingsmill...	Post and Telegraph Master, Coonamble Quarters valued at	270 45	280	
133-6	W. Redriff	Post and Telegraph Master, Coorabong Quarters valued at	110 23	315	
				163	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.			£	£	
133-6	R. C. Willans ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Cootamundra Quarters valued at	340 56		
				396	
133-6	J. R. Higgins ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Copeland North Quarters valued at	110 18		
				128	
133-6	J. L. Shambler ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Copmanhurst Quarters valued at	130 21		
				151	
133-6	S. L. Moffitt ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Coraki Quarters valued at	190 31		
				221	
133-6	J. M. Cooke ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Corowa Quarters valued at	230 38		
				268	
133-6	J. J. Richards ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Cowra Forage allowance Quarters valued at	240 30 40		
				310	
133-6	John G. Willson ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Croki... Quarters valued at	150 25		
				175	
133-6	John Walter ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Crookwell Quarters valued at	210 35		
				245	
133-6	Henry H. Torr ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Cudal... Quarters valued at	150 25		
				175	
133-6	J. W. Nunn ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Cundletown Quarters valued at	190 31		
				221	
133-6	Eliza J. West ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Darlington Quarters valued at	130 21		
				151	
133-6	J. L. Bennett ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Darlington Point... .. Quarters valued at	120 20		
				140	
133-6	C. E. Stuart ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Delegate Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	120 26		
				146	
133-6	J. W. S. Isaacs ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Deepwater Quarters valued at	160 26		
				186	
133	W. Owen ...	Postmaster, Deniliquin Quarters valued at	330 55		
				385	
133-6	Annic Kibble ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Denman Quarters valued at	110 18		
				128	
133-6	L. Arnott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Drake Allowance in lieu of quarters ..	100 30		
				130	
133-6	W. P. Raper ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Dubbo Quarters valued at Forage allowance	370 61 35		
				466	
133-6	T. J. Foley ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Dungog Quarters valued at	210 35		
				245	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS— <i>continued.</i>					
			£	£	
133-6	H. T. M. Williams ...	Post and Telegraph Master, East Maitland Quarters valued at	270 45	315	
133-6	W. Dowling ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Eungonia Allowance in lieu of quarters ..	140 39	179	
133-6	F. Small ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Euabalong Quarters valued at	200 33	233	
133-6	C. G. Kebby ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Eden.. Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	Henrietta J. North ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Edgecliff Quarters valued at	160 26	186	
133-6	F. Waddups ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Emma-ville Quarters valued at	240 40	280	
133-6	J. Claxton ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Eugowra Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	A. M. Kennedy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Euston Forage allowance Quarters valued at	170 40 28	238	
133-6	H. Lichfield ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Fernmount Quarters valued at	160 26	186	
133-6	E. Chapman ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Forbes Quarters valued at	310 51	361	
133-6	P. H. E. Aldrick ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Forster Quarters valued at	120 20	140	
133-6	F. R. M. Scott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Frederickton Quarters valued at	140 23	163	
133-6	H. J. Chapman ...	Post and Telegraph Master, German-ton Quarters valued at	220 36	256	
133-6	P. T. Whealy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gilgandra Quarters valued at	180 30	210	
133-6	H. S. C. Eckley ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Ginninderra Quarters valued at	100 16	116	
133-6	Minnie L. Knott ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Glebe Quarters valued at	150 25	175	
133-6	R. W. Arnott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Glen Innes Quarters valued at	340 56	396	
133-6	W. W. Cumming ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gloucester Forage allowance Quarters valued at	110 26 18	154	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS— <i>continued.</i>			£	£	
133-6	J. T. Hackett ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gungahlin ... Quarters valued at ...	200 33		233
133-6	J. Bennett ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Goodooga... Quarters valued at ...	220 36		256
133-6	J. F. Parr ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gosford Quarters valued at ...	210 35		245
133	S. M. M. Dennis ...	Postmaster, Goulburn ... Quarters valued at ... 2nd Lieut., 1st Regt., Vol. Infantry	400 66 25		491
133-6	T. Quirk ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Grafton Quarters valued at ... Forage allowance ...	370 61 26		457
133-6	J. P. Olsen ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Grenfell Quarters valued at ...	270 45		315
133-6	H. Malone ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gulgong Quarters valued at ...	240 40		280
133-6	C. Smith ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gundagai Quarters valued at ... Forage allowance ...	270 45 30		345
133-6	J. C. O'Hara...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gundah ... Quarters valued at ...	290 48		338
133-6	F. W. Timmis ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Gunning Quarters valued at ...	190 31		221
133-6	Jane Peters ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Hamilton ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	110 26		136
133-6	J. Campey ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Harden Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	130 26		156
133-6	W. F. Nelson ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Harwood Island ... Quarters valued at ...	130 21		151
133-6	A. Burnett ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Hay ... Quarters valued at ... Forage allowance ...	380 63 73		516
133-6	C. Chapple ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Hill End Quarters valued at ...	220 36		256
133-6	W. S. Bellamy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Hillston Quarters valued at ...	260 43		303
133-6	E. Walsh ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Howlong Quarters valued at ...	160 26		186
133-6	Miss Mary Jane Davies	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Hunter's Hill ... Quarters valued at ... For attending to Telephone ...	124 20 26		170
133-6	W. H. Rowland ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Inverell Quarters valued at ...	200 33		233

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.			£	£	
133-6	A. W. Rice ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Ivanhoe Quarters valued at ...	200 33		
					233
133-6	A. D. Fowler ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Jerilderie Quarters valued at ...	240 40		
					280
133-6	E. S. Atkinson ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Jerry's Plains Quarters valued at ...	200 33		
					233
133	W. G. Ledsam ...	Postmaster, Juneo Junction Allowance in lieu of quarters	240 26		
					266
133-6	R. J. Holmes ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Katoomba Quarters valued at ...	120 20		
					140
133-6	A. E. Maraden ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kelso Quarters valued at ...	120 20		
					140
133-6	C. H. Fitzgerald ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kempsey Quarters valued at ...	240 40		
					280
133-6	J. F. Tyter ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kiama Quarters valued at ...	310 51		
					361
133-6	W. D. Baily ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kiandra Quarters valued at ... Forage ...	160 26 40		
					226
133-6	A. H. V. Gosbell ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kogarah Allowance in lieu of quarters	100 26		
					126
133-6	R. J. Barr ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Kyamba Quarters valued at ...	160 26		
					186
133-6	J. W. P. Bennett ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lake Cudgellico Quarters valued at ...	170 28		
					198
133-6	H. J. Rowthorne ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lambton Quarters valued at ...	200 33		
					233
133-6	J. A. Sinclair ...	Post and Telegraph Master, La Perouse Allowance in lieu of quarters	170 13		
					183
133-6	A. Thomson ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Laurieton Quarters valued at ...	120 20		
					140
133-6	A. T. McMillan ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lawrence Quarters valued at ...	170 28		
					198
133-6	Ellen L. A. Cross ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Leichhardt Quarters valued at ...	160 26		
					186
133-6	J. Anschau ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lismore Quarters valued at ... Forage allowance ...	260 43 26		
					329
133-6	D. A. Thomas ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lithgow Quarters valued at ... Forage ...	260 43 26		
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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.					
133-6	T. S. Burgis ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Liverpool ... Quarters valued at ...	240 40	280	
133-6	A. D. Turner ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Louth Forage allowance ... Quarters valued at ...	190 73 31	294	
133-6	Annie Halloran ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Lower Botany ... Quarters valued at ...	120 20	140	
133-6	W. R. Clemenger ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lower Gundaroo ... Quarters valued at ...	120 20	140	
133-6	J. J. Murphy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Lyttleton Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	100 20	120	
133-6	G. A. Sherry ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Major's Creek ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	150 26	176	
133-6	R. E. Done ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Manilla Quarters valued at ...	170 28	198	
133-6	Louise F. Stephen ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Manly Quarters valued at ... Forage ...	170 28 26	224	
133-6	T. Lamy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Maclean ... Quarters valued at ... Forage ...	240 40 12	292	
133-6	M. J. Sheppard ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Marengo Quarters valued at ...	140 23	163	
133-6	G. E. Collett...	Post and Telegraph Master, Marrickville ... Quarters valued at ... Forage ...	150 25 39	214	
133-6	H. A. Weatherall ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Marsden's ... Quarters valued at ...	160 26	186	
133-6	J. R. Holding ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Menindie Forage allowance ... Quarters valued at ... Registrar of District Court ...	240 73 40 40	393	
133-6	G. J. Dennis...	Post and Telegraph Master, Merimbula ... Quarters valued at ...	160 26	186	
133-6	Matilda Read ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Merriwa ... Quarters valued at ...	110 18	128	
133-6	F. G. De Boos ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Millie Quarters valued at ...	140 23	163	
133-6	R. Seton ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Milton Quarters valued at ...	230 38	268	
133-6	G. P. Webb ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Minmi Quarters valued at ...	130 21	151	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELE- GRAPH MASTERS—continued.					
			£	£	
133-6	A. Prott	Post and Telegraph Master, Mitta- gong Quarters valued at	210 35		
133-6	C. R. Hammond	Post and Telegraph Master, Moama Quarters valued at	230 38	245	
133-6	W. Pugh	Post and Telegraph Master, Mogil Mogil Quarters valued at	170 28	268	
133-6	L. A. Tomkinson	Post and Telegraph Master, Mitchell Quarters valued at	160 26	198	
133-6	R. P. Martin... ..	Post and Telegraph Master, Molong Quarters valued at	210 35	245	
133-6	J. Munro	Post and Telegraph Master, Moree Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	C. F. Wakely	Post and Telegraph Master, Morpeth Quarters valued at	230 38	268	
133-6	R. Dixon	Post and Telegraph Master, Moruya Quarters valued at	230 38	268	
133-6	A. Bellamy	Post and Telegraph Master, Mossiel Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	J. A. Parke	Post and Telegraph Master, Moss Vale Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	R. R. Graham	Post and Telegraph Master, Moul- amoin Forage allowance Quarters valued at	220 73 36	329	
133-6	G. A. Gunning	Post and Telegraph Master, Mt. M'Donald Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	C. W. Prott	Post and Telegraph Master, Mt. Victoria Quarters valued at	240 40	280	
133	W. O'Neill	Postmaster, Mudgee Quarters valued at	360 60	420	
133-6	C. O. Smith	Post and Telegraph Master, Mulwala Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	G. C. Horsley	Post and Telegraph Master, Mundoo- ran Quarters valued at	120 20	140	
133-6	J. A. Gordon	Post and Telegraph Master, Mun- gindi Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	J. S. Page	Post and Telegraph Master, Mount Hope Quarters valued at	230 38	268	
133-6	F. J. South	Post and Telegraph Master, Mur- rumburrah Forage allowance Quarters valued at	180 20 30	230	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.			£	£	
133-6	W. R. Bowen	Postmaster, Murrurundi Quarters valued at	220 36		
133-6	W. J. Grime	Post and Telegraph Master, Murrumbidgee Quarters valued at	240 40		256
133	H. Wheeler	Postmaster, Muswellbrook Quarters valued at	220 36		280
133-6	E. Leeson	Post and Telegraph Master, Nambucca Quarters valued at	140 23		256
133-6	F. W. Browne	Post and Telegraph Master, Narrabri Quarters valued at	260 43		163
133-6	J. Smith	Post and Telegraph Master, Narrandera Quarters valued at	260 43		303
133-6	D. Broadfoot	Post and Telegraph Master, Nelligen Quarters valued at	190 31		303
133	W. H. Thompson	Postmaster, Newcastle Quarters valued at	400 66		221
133-6	G. W. Myers	Post and Telegraph Master, Nimity-belle Quarters valued at	160 26		466
133-6	W. M. Jackson	Post and Telegraph Master, Nelson's Bay Quarters valued at	100 16		186
133-6	H. J. Tompkins	Post and Telegraph Master, Obley Quarters valued at	170 28		116
133-6	J. A. Keating	Post and Telegraph Master, Nundle Quarters valued at	110 18		198
133-6	G. S. Roberts	Post and Telegraph Master, Nowra Quarters valued at	190 31		128
133-6	H. J. Barton	Post and Telegraph Master, Nyngagee Quarters valued at	200 33		221
133-6	R. S. P. Clay	Post and Telegraph Master, Nyngan Allowance in lieu of quarters	310 52		233
133-6	J. Metcalfe	Post and Telegraph Master, Oberon Quarters valued at	170 28		362
133-6	C. Cooper	Post and Telegraph Master, Orange Quarters valued at Forage allowance	370 61 25		198
133-6	S. J. Bondfield	Post and Telegraph Master, Palmer's Island Allowance in lieu of quarters	160 30		456
133-6	E. J. Cornell	Post and Telegraph Master, Pambula Quarters valued at	170 28		190
133-6	W. A. Lorking	Post and Telegraph Master, Parkes Quarters valued at	240 40		198
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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS—continued.			£	£	
133-6	E. Doust	Post and Telegraph Master, Paterson Quarters valued at	190 31		
133-6	C. H. Kellett	Post and Telegraph Master, Penrith Quarters valued at	210 40	221	
133-6	W. J. Gwynne	Post and Telegraph Master, Pelican Flats Quarters valued at	130 21	280	
133-6	F. E. Burgess	Post and Telegraph Master, Picton ... Quarters valued at	190 31	151	
133-6	E. V. Blackwell	Post and Telegraph Master, Pilliga.. Quarters valued at	170 28	221	
133-6	T. Barclay	Post and Telegraph Master, Poon- caric Forage allowance Quarters valued at	160 73 26	198	
133-6	E. T. Mulligan	Post and Telegraph Master, Port Macquarie Quarters valued at	260 43	259	
133-6	F. Lassen	Post and Telegraph Master, Pymont Quarters valued at	200 33	303	
133-6	M. H. Kelly	Post and Telegraph Master, Quean- beyan Quarters valued at	350 58	233	
133-6	T. Dickson	Post and Telegraph Master, Quirindi Quarters valued at	240 40	408	
133-6	Angelina Dargin	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Rand- wick Quarters valued at	160 26	280	
133-6	J. J. B. Wakely	Post and Telegraph Master, Ray- mond Terrace Quarters valued at	240 40	186	
133-6	G. A. Reid	Post and Telegraph Master, Rich- mond Forage Allowance Quarters valued at	270 26 45	250	
133-6	L. J. Coghlan	Post and Telegraph Master, Robertson Quarters valued at	140 23	341	
133-6	J. A. Kelly	Post and Telegraph Master, Rockley Quarters valued at	190 31	163	
133-6	S. R. Millard	Post and Telegraph Master, Rylstone Quarters valued at	170 28	221	
133-6	Mrs. C. Palmer	Post and Telegraph Mistress, St. Mary's Quarters valued at	100 16	198	
133-6	Mrs. M. Russell	Post and Telegraph Mistress, St. Peter's Quarters valued at	150 25	116	
133	Lilly A. Isaac	Postmistress, Scone... .. Quarters valued at	190 31	175	
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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS— <i>continued.</i>					
133-6	J. Kelf	Post and Telegraph Master, Singleton Quarters valued at	310 51		361
133-6	W. J. Holahan	Post and Telegraph Master, Smith- town	170 28		198
133-6	J. P. Hayes	Post and Telegraph Master, Sofala Quarters valued at	170 28		198
133-6	S. H. Phillips	Post and Telegraph Master, South Grafton	170 28		198
133-6	F. B. Kenane	Post and Telegraph Master, Silverton Quarters valued at	240 40		280
133-6	C. R. Bousfield	Post and Telegraph Master, South Woodburn	170 28		198
133-6	C. E. Stoyles... ..	Post and Telegraph Master, Tarago Quarters valued at	160 26		186
133-6	Miss R. E. Gibbes	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Stan- more Road	160 26		186
133-6	L. M. J. Butler	Post and Telegraph Master, Stroud Quarters valued at	210 35		245
133-6	Ellen J. O. Stuckey... ..	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Surry Hills	170 28		198
133-6	F. Waller	Post and Telegraph Master, Sutton Forest	140 23		163
133-6	W. J. Chandler	Post and Telegraph Master, Tamworth Quarters valued at Forage allowance	360 60 30		450
133-6	R. A. Thomson	Post and Telegraph Master, Taralga Quarters valued at	170 28		198
133-6	A. G. Robins	Post and Telegraph Master, Tarco... Quarters valued at	240 40		280
133-6	T. W. C. Young	Post and Telegraph Master, Tarcoena Forage allowance Quarters valued at	170 80 28		278
133-6	J. M. Foley	Post and Telegraph Master, Temora Quarters valued at	210 35		245
133-6	R. H. Hipsley	Post and Telegraph Master, Tenter- field	360 60		420
133-6	B. Cox	Post and Telegraph Master, Terrara Quarters valued at	200 33		233
133-6	J. B. Guillier	Post and Telegraph Master, Tilpa... Quarters valued at	150 25		175

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.					
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS— <i>continued.</i>			£	£	
133-6	K. Mitchell	Post and Telegraph Master, Tingha Quarters valued at	220 36		
133-6	J. Ward	Post and Telegraph Master, Tinonee Quarters valued at	170 28	256	
133-6	P. A. Dunne... ..	Post and Telegraph Master, Tocumwal Quarters valued at	210 35	198	
133-6	W. T. Lee	Post and Telegraph Master, Trunkey Quarters valued at	220 36	245	
133-6	T. F. Bell	Post and Telegraph Master, Tuena... Quarters valued at	160 26	256	
133-6	Hannah M. Langford	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Tumberumba Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	170 52	186	
133-6	P. S. Eldershaw ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Tumut. Quarters valued at	280 46	222	
133-6	A. J. Flanders ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Ulmarra Quarters valued at	160 26	326	
133-6	G. D. Woodall ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Uralla.. Quarters valued at	240 40	186	
133-6	H. H. P. Lublin ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Urana Forage allowance Quarters valued at	240 73 40	280	
133	T. W. H. Dee ...	Postmaster, Wagga Wagga ... Quarters valued at	370 61	353	
133-6	D. R. Thursby ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Walcha Quarters valued at	210 35	431	
133-6	W. Mead	Post and Telegraph Master, Wallerawang Quarters valued at	200 33	245	
133-6	G. S. Hay	Post and Telegraph Master, Walgett Quarters valued at	310 51	233	
133-6	O. Haydock	Post and Telegraph Master, Wallsend Quarters valued at	270 45	361	
133-6	W. Harris	Post and Telegraph Master, Waratah Quarters valued at	140 23	315	
133-6	George Carolan ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wardell Quarters valued at	150 25	163	
133-6	W. O. Newbery ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Warialda Quarters valued at	220 36	175	
133-6	G. W. Selff	Post and Telegraph Master, Warren Quarters valued at	240 40	256	
133-6	R. J. Farquharson ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Waterloo Quarters valued at	140 23	280	
133-6	Elizabeth Ferris ...	Post and Telegraph Mistress, Waverley Quarters valued at	200 33	163	
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No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELE- GRAPH MASTERS— <i>continued.</i>					
133-6	J. T. Molloy ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wee Waa Quarters valued at	150 25	175	
133-6	A. Chrysal ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wellington Quarters valued at	300 50	350	
133-6	W. Camper ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Went- worth Quarters valued at	370 61	431	
133-6	J. Williams ...	Post and Telegraph Master, West Kempsey Quarters valued at	230 38	268	
133	W. C. Johnson ...	Postmaster, West Maitland Quarters valued at	400 66	466	
133-6	J. L. Coughlan ...	Post and Telegraph Master, West Tamworth Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	H. C. Dent ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Whitton Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	100 50	150	
133-6	J. S. Arnott ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wick- ham Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	A. H. Davies ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wil- cannia Forage allowance Quarters valued at	340 73 56	469	
133-6	J. A. Dick ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Windsor Quarters valued at	330 55	385	
133-6	J. W. Hodgins ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wingham Quarters valued at	190 31	221	
133-6	J. T. Marx ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wise- man's Ferry Forage allowance Quarters valued at	210 73 35	318	
133-6	J. C. J. Smith ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wollombi Forage allowance Quarters valued at	220 73 36	329	
133-6	P. Mackel ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wollongong Quarters valued at	340 56	396	
133-6	W. R. Bragg...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wolumla Quarters valued at	120 20	140	
133-6	E. Dean ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Wood- burn Quarters valued at	170 28	198	
133-6	M. S. Dargin ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Woollahra... .. Quarters valued at	170 28	198	

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No. X--Postmaster-General--continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND OFFICIAL POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS--continued.					
133-6	W. M'Nab ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Young Quarters valued at ...	310 51		Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule.
133-6	J. R. Colls ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Yass ... Quarters valued at ...	300 50	361	
133-6	E. H. A. Pegus ...	Post and Telegraph Master, Yamba Quarters valued at ...	150 25	350 175	
MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.					
134	W. Burnet ...	Examiner ... Captain 2nd Reg. Volunteer Infantry	490 40	530	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.					
CHIEF OFFICE.					
135	E. C. Cracknell ...	Superintendent of Telegraphs ... Allowance in lieu of equipment ... Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Torpedo Corps ... Patent fees for 1886 ...	960 100 200 100	1,360	30s. per diem when travelling. Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule.
135	P. B. Walker ...	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs ... Major, Torpedo Corps ...	650 100	750	
135	W. Wilson ...	Station Manager, Chief Office ... Allowance in lieu of quarters ... Captain, Torpedo Corps ...	440 50 100	590	
135	C. H. Caspersonn ...	Assistant Station Manager... Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	390 50	440	
137	T. Hammand... ..	Manager, Telephone Branch ... Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps ...	390 60	450	
135	T. Stewart ...	Correspondence Clerk ... 2nd Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	320 15	335	
137	H. Bloore ...	Assistant Overseer, Telephone Branch ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	170 12	182	
135	W. A. Leggatt ...	Clerk ... 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Regiment, Volunteer Infantry ...	240 25	265	
135	R. Campbell ...	Clerk, Store ... 2nd Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	200 15	215	
135	G. Board ...	Check Clerk ... Colour-Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	315 30	345	
135	J. Y. Nelson... ..	Continental Clerk ... Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps... ..	320 60	380	
135	A. A. Dircks... ..	Operator ... Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	260 25	285	
135	F. H. Bussell ...	Operator ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	240 12	252	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.						
136	R. C. Wills ...	Operator ... Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	240 25		Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule.	
136	J. Cormick ...	Operator ... Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	175 25	265		
135	N. J. Scouller ...	Booking Clerk ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	190 12	200		
135	H. A. Fox ...	Booking Clerk ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	190 12	202		
135	W. C. Cooper ...	Booking Clerk ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	190 12	202		
136	T. G. Davey ...	Operator ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	140 12	152		
136	S. J. Porter ...	Operator ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	124 12	136		
136	J. King ...	Operator, Messengers' Overseer ... Col.-Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	220 30	250		
136	H. A. Benjamin ...	Operator ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	100 12	112		
136	A. Strachan ...	Messenger ... Private, Torpedo Corps ...	52 12	64		
136	W. Asprey ...	Clerk ... Bugler, Torpedo Corps ...	100 10	110		
136	S. J. Watson ...	Inspector of Lines and Stations ... Inspector, Railway Lines ...	290* 200†	490		} 30s. per diem when travelling.
136	M. W. Maloney ...	Inspector of Lines and Stations ... Inspector, Railway Lines ...	290* 100†	390		
136	W. J. Parsons ...	Telegraph-master, Albury ... Quarters valued at ... Allowance. Now paid by New South Wales Government ...	270 45 50	365		
136	B. Thomas ...	Telegraph-master, Arakoon... Postmaster ...	75 10	85		
136	T. H. Ryan ...	Telegraph-master, Armidale Quarters valued at ...	270 45	315		
136	Henry George Kulmar	Operator, Balmain ... Postal Assistant ...	104 25	129		
136	F. J. Heagney ...	Operator, Balmain ... Postal Assistant ...	37/10 37/10	75		
136	Edward J. K. Hazlett	Operator, Balranald ... Postal Assistant ...	75 50	125		
136	E. G. M'Colough ...	Telegraph Messenger ... Postal Assistant ...	52 25	77		
136	K. A. H. Mackenzie...	Telegraph-master, Bathurst Forage allowance ... Quarters valued at ...	310 50 51	411		
136	C. P. Gibb ...	Operator, Bega ... Postal Assistant ...	75 25	100		

* Paid by Telegraph Department. † Paid by Railway Department.

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No. X.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
136	J. M. Lee	Operator, Bega Postal Assistant	75 75		150
136	J. F. Murray	Telegraph-master, Blackwall Postmaster	75 20		95
136	E. Cooper	Operator, Blayney Postal Assistant	52 25		77
136	C. Byrnes	Operatrix, Bowraville Postmistress... ..	26 26		52
136	E. Redstone	Telegraph-mistress, Boat Harbour... .. Postmistress	52 15		67
136	W. R. Guest	Operator, Boggabri... .. Postal Assistant	26 50		76
136	E. Quince	Operator, Booligal Postal Assistant	75 50		125
136	J. A. Stewart	Line-repairer, Bourke Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	M. P. R. Hyndes	Telegraph-operator, Braidwood Postal Assistant	124 26		150
136	J. D. Caldwell	Operator, Brewarrina Postal Assistant	130 52		182
136	C. Chandler	Line-repairer, Brewarrina Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	N. M. Green	Telegraph-mistress, Bungwall Flat... .. Postmistress... ..	52 26		78
136	J. Carroll	Line-repairer, Cooma Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	J. S. Donnan	Operator, Cootamundra Postal Assistant	110 30		140
136	T. Devane	Line-repairer, Cootamundra Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	R. Finncy	Operator, Cowra Postal Assistant Allowance for quarters	114 52 30		196
136	John Bovard... ..	Telegraph-master, Dapto Postmaster	26 42		68
136	R. Buckley	Telegraph-master, Deniliquin Quarters valued at	310 51		361
136	A. Stuart	Line-repairer, Dubbo Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	L. Nolan	Line-repairer, Dungog Forage allowance	150 26		176
136	W. S. Arnott	Operator, East Maitland Postal Assistant	52 120		172
136	J. F. Bridekirk	Operator, Euston Postal Assistant	114 25		139
136	M. E. Husing	Operatrix, George-street, West Postal Assistant	114 25		139

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
136	A. Robb	Telegraph-master, Gerringong ... Postmaster	26 50		76
136	Thos. Troy	Line-repairer, Glen Innes ... Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	C. A. Middleton ...	Telegraph-master, Goulburn ... Forage allowance Quarters, valued at	310 26 51		387
136	S. Denton	Line-repairer, Grafton Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	A. M. M'Lean	Operator, Greenwell Point... Postmaster Quarters valued at	26 13 6		45
136	P. E. M'Guinness ...	Telegraph-master, Gulargambone ... Postmaster	50 50		100
136	P. J. Tierney	Line-repairer, Gundagai Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	J. M. Coulter	Operator, Harrington Postmaster	26 10		36
136	W. Stewart	Telegraph-master, Jamberoo ... Postmaster	26 44		70
136	R. M. Stapylton ...	Telegraph-master, Junee Quarters valued at	170 28		198
136	T. Doolan	Line-repairer, Lismore Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	W. T. Long	Operator, Liverpool... Postal Assistant	85 25		110
136	H. W. Newman	Telegraph-master, Lucknow ... Postmaster	26 54		80
136	M. J. Kenny	Operator, Manly Postal Assistant	114 25		139
136	W. A. Read	Operator, Merriwa Postal Assistant	114 25		139
136	Robert Galloway ...	Operator, Moree Postal Assistant	100 52		152
136	H. M. Stapylton ...	Operator, Moruya Postal Assistant	110 62		172
136	H. Curry	Telegraph-master, Mudgec... Forage allowance Quarters valued at	270 25 45		340
136	F. O. Byrnes	Telegraph-master, Murrurundi ... Quarters valued at	220 36		256
136	A. Taylor	Telegraph-master, Muswellbrook ... Quarters valued at	200 33		233
136	W. J. Whites	Telegraph-master, Nambucca Heads Postmaster	26 10		36
136	W. H. Leck	Operator, Narrabri Postal Assistant	124 26		150

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
136	Alfred Hall ...	Operator, Narrandera ... Postal Assistant ...	75 25	100	
136	T. G. Croft ...	Telegraph-master, Newcastle ... Forage allowance ... Quarters valued at ...	310 80 51	441	
136	John Horsley ...	Operator, Newtown... Postal Assistant ...	110 25	135	
136	J. Buckley ...	Operator, Parkes ... Postal Assistant ...	114 42	156	
136	E. J. Robbins ...	Operator, Penrith ... Postal Assistant ...	114 12	126	
136	F. A. Gosbell ...	Operator, Petersham ... Postal Assistant ...	124 20	144	
136	Patrick Glynn ...	Operator, Picton ... Postal Assistant ...	52 26	78	
136	S. T. Pountney ...	Operator, Port Macquarie ... Postal Assistant ...	124 20	144	
136	L. H. Kelly ...	Operator, Queanbeyan ... Postal Assistant ...	52 78	130	
136	J. D. Allen ...	Telegraph-master, Shellharbour ... Postmaster ...	26 40	66	
136	S. J. Phillips...	Operator, Silverton ... Allowance for quarters ...	110 30	140	
136	D. M. O'Sullivan ...	Operator, Silverton ... Allowance for quarters ...	110 30	140	
136	J. M'Kay ...	Operator, Silverton ... Allowance for quarters ...	110 30	140	
136	F. L. Jackson ...	Operator, Surry Hills ... Postal Assistant ...	75 26	101	
136	T. E. Avery ...	Telegraph-master, Tabulam ... Quarters valued at ...	160 26	186	
136	G. Hutchison ...	Operator, Tamworth ... Postal Assistant ...	52 26	78	
136	L. Rae ...	Line-repairer, Tamworth ... Forage allowance ...	150 73	223	
136	W. T. Thompson ...	Telegraph Messenger, Taralga ... Postal Assistant ...	26 19	45	
136	W. G. Mason ...	Line-repairer, Taree ... Forage allowance ...	150 73	223	
136	G. V. Dobbie ...	Telegraph Messenger, Taree ... Postal Assistant ...	50 51	101	
136	G. Van Hemmert ...	Telegraph-master, Tathra ... Postmaster ...	75 10	85	
136	T. Hanna ...	Line-repairer, Tenterfield ... Forage allowance ...	150 73	223	
136	Miss L. Tobin ...	Operator, Tumbulgum ... Postal Assistant ...	52 19	71	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. X—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
136	G. Fraser	Operator, Tumut Postal Assistant	114 25		139
136	Wm. McGregor	Telegraph-master, Tweed River Heads Postmaster	52 10		62
136	Lucy E. Gambell	Operatrix, Ulladulla Postmistress	26 23		49
136	A. J. Thorpe	Telegraph Operator, Uralla Postal Assistant	75 65		140
136	A. Barwick	Telegraph Messenger, Urana Postal Assistant	52 26		78
136	H. B. Jefferson	Telegraph-master, Wagga Wagga... Quarters, valued at	260 43		303
136	W. Watts	Operator, Walcha Postal Assistant	25 50		75
136	W. J. S. Montgomery	Operator, Walgett Postal Assistant	114 26		140
136	G. Williams	Line-repairer, Warialda Forage allowance	130 40		170
136	A. J. Martin... ..	Operator, Waverley Postal Assistant	61 37		98
133	C. Kennard	Operator, Wellington Postal Assistant	52 100		152
136	W. Allan	Line-repairer, Wentworth Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	G. Carroll	Line-repairer, West Kempsey Forage allowance	150 73		223
136	Percy Clay	Telegraph-master, West Maitland... Quarters, valued at	310 51		361
136	J. J. Molloy	Operator, Wilcannia Postal Assistant	175 26		201
136	P. A. G. Bernasconi	Operator, Wilcannia Postal Assistant	110 16		126
136	P. E. Row	Operator, Wilcannia Temporary allowance for extra cost of living	140 24		164
136	W. Alexander	Operator, Windsor Postal Assistant	124 12		136
136	T. W. Nicholls	Operator, Wollombi Postal Assistant	26 28		54
136	W. Simmons... ..	Operator, Wollongong Postal Assistant	114 26		140
136	J. H. Carter	Operator, Yass Postal Assistant	130 30		160
136	A. W. Jamieson	Telegraph-mistress, Yarrahapinni ... Postal Assistant	52 10		62

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XI.

Secretary for Mines.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.			£	£	
140	W. J. Chissell	Clerk	190		
		Allowance as shorthand-writer ...	50		
				240	
140	W. H. J. Slec	Inspector of Mines	340		Allowed 25s. per diem when travelling on duty.
		Superintendent of Drills	150		
				490	
140	H. T. Wilkinson	Clerk and Draftsman	265		Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
		Visiting Magistrate, Lord Howe's Island	100		
				365	
140	C. S. Wilkinson	Geological Surveyor in Charge ...	850		Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
		Equipment Allowance	230		
				1,080	
140	E. F. Pittman	Chief Mining Surveyor	650		Do do
		Equipment Allowance	230		
				880	
140	T. W. E. David	Geological Surveyor	550		Allowed 12s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
		Equipment Allowance	230		
				780	
140	W. Anderson	Geological Surveyor	300		Do do
		Equipment allowance	230		
				530	
140	John Mackenzie	Examiner of Coal Fields	650		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.
				650	
145	Harry Gilliat	Chief Inspector of Public Watering Places	440		Do do
		Allowance for Chairman	52		
				492	
145	J. W. Boulton	Inspector of Public Watering Places	250		Do do
		Travelling allowance	200		
				450	
<i>Forest Conservancy.</i>					
141	John A. Manton	Forest Ranger	265		Travelling expenses are paid to Forest Rangers, when travelling on duty, at the following rates, viz.:—5 Rangers, at £1 per diem, 26 at 15s. per diem, and 10 assistants at 15s. per diem.
		Allowance for an office	20		
				285	
141	O. Wilshire	Forest Ranger	210		Travelling expenses are paid to Forest Rangers, when travelling on duty, at the following rates, viz.:—5 Rangers, at £1 per diem, 26 at 15s. per diem, and 10 assistants at 15s. per diem.
		Assistant Inspector of Fisheries ...	75		
				285	
141	W. Cousens	Assistant Forest Ranger	160		Travelling expenses are paid to Forest Rangers, when travelling on duty, at the following rates, viz.:—5 Rangers, at £1 per diem, 26 at 15s. per diem, and 10 assistants at 15s. per diem.
		Acting Customs Officer	50		
		Value of Quarters, &c.	12		
				222	

Officers of the Mines Department are allowed free railway Passes when travelling on duty.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.			£	£	
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.					
143	Alexander Bruce*	Chief Inspector of Stock ... Forage Allowance ... Registrar of Brands ...	650 50 Nil.	700	Many of the Inspectors of Stock receive a Forage Allowance of from 10s. to 30s. per week temporarily.
143	C. W. Dargin	Clerk ... Extra Services ...	190 50	240	
143	G. E. Mackay	Inspector of Stock, Albury Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Office Rent ... Stationery Allowance ...	360 25 15 5	405	
143	C. J. Vyner	Acting Inspector, Armidale Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 13 5	303	
143	John M'Leod	Inspector, Balranald Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	360 25 10 5	400	
143	G. S. Smith	Inspector, Bathurst... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 15 5	305	
143	R. W. Dawson	Inspector, Bombala... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 13 5	303	
143	James Mallon	Inspector, Bourke ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 15 5	305	
143	H. L. Mater	Inspector, Braidwood ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 5	290	
43	P. L. Smith	Inspector, Carcoar ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 5	290	
143	James Cotton	Inspector, Cobar ... Allowance for Rent... Deputy Registrar of Brands	310 12 25	347	
143	R. D. Jones	Inspector, Condobolin ... Allowance for Rent... Deputy Registrar of Brands	360 10 25	395	
143	Chas. Hudson	Inspector, Cooma ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 13 5	303	
143	Arthur Mackie	Inspector, Coonabarabran ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 15 5	305	
143	T. W. Medley	Inspector, Coonamble ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery Allowance ...	260 25 15 5	305	

* Besides the appointments here mentioned the Chief Inspector of Stock has the supervision of Commons and of the Pastures and Stocks Protection Acts.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.			£	£	
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.					
143	Robert Lowes	Inspector, Corowa ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance ...	360 25 5		390
143	Alex. McCullough	Inspector, Deniliquin ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	360 25 13 5		403
143	R. G. Dulhunty	Inspector, Dubbo ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 15 5		305
143	W. G. Dowling	Inspector, Forbes ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance ...	260 25 5		290
143	M. J. St. Clair	Inspector, Glen Innes ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 15 5		305
143	Thomas Bawden	Inspector, Grafton ... Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	110 15 2		127
113	F. M. Charteris	Inspector, Goulburn ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 15 5		305
143	D. L. McKenzie	Inspector, Gundagai ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance ...	260 25 5		290
143	John A. Keighran	Inspector, Hay ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	360 25 15 5		405
113	Gordon Bruce	Inspector, Hume ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	360 25 15 5		405
113	James Yco	Inspector, Ivanhoe ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 15 5		305
143	Samuel Durham	Inspector, Maitland ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 12 5		302
143	J. C. W. Crommelin	Acting Inspector, Menindie ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent ...	305 25 15		315
143	John Roper	Inspector, Merriwa ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 15 5		305
143	W. Joachim	Acting Inspector, Moama ... Stationery allowance ...	155 2		157

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.					
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.					
			£	£	
143	E. G. Finch ...	Inspector, Molong ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 10 5	300	
143	J. W. Brodie ...	Inspector, Murrurundi ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance	160 25 5	190	
143	Henry Single ...	Inspector, Mudgee ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 15 5	305	
143	A. W. P. Copeman ...	Inspector, Narrabri... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 15 5	305	
143	W. J. Elworthy ...	Inspector, Narrandera ... Allowance for Rent... Deputy Registrar of Brands	310 15 25	350	
143	John Ducat ...	Inspector, Port Macquarie... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Warden's Clerk	160 25 15 10	210	
143	Edward Alford ...	Inspector, Singleton ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance	260 25 5	290	
143	Edward Stanley ...	Inspector, Sydney... Deputy Registrar of Brands Keeping Quarantine Yards Government Veterinarian ... Stationery allowance	260 25 50 120 5	460	
143	W. D. Dowe...	Inspector, Tamworth ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 15 5	305	
143	P. R. Brett ...	Inspector, Urana ... Allowance for Rent...	310 13	323	
143	C. J. Brentnall ...	Inspector, Wagga Wagga ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 15 5	305	
143	J. R. Doyle ...	Inspector, Walgett ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance	310 25 5	340	
143	F. W. Ridley ...	Inspector, Warialda ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	310 25 7 5	347	
143	D. A. Morgan ...	Inspector, Wentworth ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	360 25 15 5	405	
143	M. J. Tully ...	Inspector, Wilcannia ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance	260 25 34 5	324	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.			£	£	
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.					
143	George A. Cleeve ...	Inspector, Windsor ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance ...	260 25 5	290	
143	J. F. Turner...	Inspector, Yass ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Allowance for Rent... Stationery allowance ...	260 25 6 5	296	
143	C. C. Wildash ...	Inspector, Young ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance ...	260 25 5	290	
EXTERMINATION OF RABBITS.					
143	John Strachan ...	Superintending Inspector ...	400	400	Allowed 30s. per diem to 31 October, and 15s. from 1 November to 31 December, when travelling.
143	H. E. Vindia ...	Superintending Inspector ... Allowance for Rent...	365 31	396	Allowed 25s. per diem to 31 October, and 10s. from 1 November to 31 December, when travelling.
143	G. Lucas ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
143	D. M'K. Cameron ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
143	J. Creechton ...	Inspector ... Allowance for stationery ...	260 3	263	
143	E. Cotching ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	310 3	313	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
143	A. R. West ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
143	M. T. Day ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
143	R. H. Clarence ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
143	R. Lindsay ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	210 3	213	Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept., and 15s. to 31 Dec.
143	J. T. Lee ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
143	J. M'Maugh ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 15s. to 31 Dec.
143	T. B. Grue ...	Inspector ... Allowance for stationery ...	310 3	313	
143	W. H. Birt ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
143	W. Fraser ...	Inspector ... Allowance for forage Do stationery ...	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.					
EXTERMINATION OF RABBITS—continued.					
			£	£	
143	J. Phillips ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	R. H. Bennett ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	F. N. Aldritt ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 10s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	L. Hyland ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	J. R. Gorman ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	260 3		Allowed per week, 15s. to 31 Dec.
				263	
143	W. Fraser ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	310 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Dec.
				313	
143	H. P. Richardson ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	T. H. Elwin ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	210 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 31 Dec.
				213	
143	C. Lyne ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 10s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	G. Day ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	T. Downing ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept., and 15s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	G. W. Daniel ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
				318	
143	A. S. Podmore ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	H. Ross ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	J. Bertram ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	310 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
				313	
143	G. S. A. Grant ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 10s. to 31 Dec.
				318	
143	J. J. Croker ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3		do do
				318	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI—Secretary for Mines—continued.			£	£	
EXTERMINATION OF RABBITS—continued.					
143	J. S. Campbell ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	310 3	318	Allowed per week, 20s. to 30 Sept.
143	R. W. Gaden ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., and 15s. to 31 Dec.
143	J. B. Battley...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept., 20s. to 31 Dec.
143	G. H. Wallace ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3	318	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
143	A. J. Clarke ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	210 3	213	Allowed per week, 20s. to 31 Dec.
143	C. C. Holding ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	210 3	213	do do
143	A. R. Torrens ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	310 3	313	Allowed per week, 30s. to 30 Sept.
143	W. J. Treasure ...	Inspector Allowance for forage Do stationery	315 3	318	do do
143	T. B. Carne ...	Inspector Allowance for forage	310	310	Allowed per week, 10s. to 30 Sept.

The Civil Service Board,
Sydney, 11th March, 1887.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR

1886

AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1884 and Previous Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commission on Work done to Torpedo Slips, Berry's Bay, &c., from 1879 to 1884 ...	10 2 6			
Public Places of Amusement Inquiry Commis- sion, 1882, further sum ...	421 1 0			
Quarantine Station, 1883 — Improvements, further sum ...	200 0 0			
Bridge over Parramatta River, at Gas Works, 1883, further sum ...	163 2 0			
Reward for the discovery of the Albert Gold- field in 1883 ...	31 5 0			
Artillery Force, 1884 — Non-combustible Stores, &c. ...	2,026 17 0			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, 1884—Improvements, further sum ...	84 16 2			
Gladesville Hospital, 1884—Apparatus for manufacturing supply of gas, further sum	48 1 10			
Church and School Lands, 1882,—Further dis- tribution of funds ...	25 0 0			
Electric Lights, Parliamentary Buildings— Engineer, difference between £208 and £221	13 0 0			
Difference of Salary due to Compiler of Census Returns for 1881 ...	284 0 0			
		3,307 5 6	2,789 4 6	518 1 0
Services of 1885.				
Legislative Assembly—Refund of costs in case Barton v. Taylor ...	21 14 6		21 14 6	.....
Naval Volunteer Artillery— Gunnery Instructor, July to December ...	78 4 0		78 4 0	.....
Clothing, &c. ...	70 1 4		70 1 4	.....
Sydney Light-horse—Equipment, further sum	88 18 0		88 18 0	.....
Police—Cartridges, Helmets, &c. ...	1,990 17 3		1,990 17 3	.....
New Steam Despatch Boat, further sum ...	1,155 0 0		1,155 0 0	.....
Naval Brigade—Gratuity to the late Naval Instructor, further sum ...	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Expense of Photographing Views of New Guinea Scenery, &c., further sum ...	209 0 0		209 0 0	.....
Customs—Wharfinger, Stockton, at £200 per annum, from 21st to 31st December ...	5 18 3		5 18 3	.....
Board of Health—Rent of Residence for Health Officer, Watson's Bay, from July, 1882, to December, 1885 ...	210 0 0		210 0 0	.....
Law Costs—Dibbs <i>ats.</i> Australasian Steam Navigation Co., further sum ...	60 11 5		60 11 5	.....
Law Costs in case Dibbs v Bank New South Wales, further sum ...	116 0 6		116 0 6	.....
Law Costs paid in England—Oriental Banking Co. ...	25 14 0		25 14 0	.....
Further Expenses connected with Payment of Imperial, Naval, and Military Pensioners in the Colony ...	6 0 0		6 0 0	.....
Public School Cadet Corps—Accoutrements, further sum ...	26 0 0		26 0 0	.....
Compensation for Land resumed for New General Post Office and other Public Pur- poses, further sum ...	20,241 7 5		19,993 17 5	247 10 0
Mines—Working Diamond and other Drills, and for Contingent Expenses generally, fur- ther sum ...	1,550 0 0		.....	1,550 0 0
Public Tanks and Wells, further sum ...	65 0 0		.....	65 0 0
Roads Department—To meet increases under the Civil Service Act to certain officers of the Department.....	285 0 0		.....	285 0 0
Difference between salaries paid to 8 Operators, at the rate of £175 each and the amount authorized ...	280 0 0		.....	280 0 0
		26,585 6 8		
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1885 AND PREVIOUS YEARS ...	£	29,892 12 2	26,947 1 2	2,945 11 0

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1886.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
Legal Expenses in London in case Barton v. Taylor... ..	.....	454 17 11	.....	454 17 11
PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.				
Sessional Shorthand Writing—further sum ...	.....	101 12 0	25 0 0	76 12 0
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £	.....	556 9 11	25 0 0	531 9 11
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
ARTILLERY FORCE.				
To meet Salaries and other expenses rendered necessary in consequence of the intended reductions not having been effected at an early period of the year	5,200 0 0	.....	.....	5,200 0 0
Provisions, Clothing, &c.—further sum ...	2,178 17 4	.....	1,570 10 9	608 6 7
Defence Force Cricket Ground	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
		7,478 17 4		
VOLUNTEER FORCE.				
To meet Salaries and other expenses rendered necessary in consequence of the intended reductions not having been effected at an early period of the year	14,778 19 5	.....	.....	.....
Carbines, Clothing, &c.—further sum... ..	9,500 3 7	.....	9,373 5 8	14,905 17 4
		24,279 3 0		
VOLUNTEER NAVAL ARTILLERY.				
Rifles ... ..	.....	537 5 10	537 5 10	.....
NAVAL BRIGADE.				
Further expenses incurred in doubling the strength of the Force ... ..	.....	1,961 15 0	1,961 15 0	.....
TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."				
Gratuity to Captain Taylor for abolition of office	104 3 4	.....	.....	.....
Chetaker and Boatswain	191 5 0	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies	57 4 9	.....	.....	.....
Compensation to Frank Kent, steward, &c., for loss of office	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Retiring Gratuity to Ward-room Steward ...	3 5 0	.....	.....	.....
		364 18 1	183 6 9	181 11 4
POLICE.				
Difference between salary of Inspector-General at the rate of £930 and £960 paid for 1886	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Erection of Telephones—Metropolitan District	261 0 0	.....	.....	291 0 0
		291 0 0		
LUNACY.				
Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle—Cook, Increase of Salary	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park—Provisions, Medical Comforts &c., further sum	514 0 3	.....	518 10 3	1 10 0
		520 0 3		
MASTER IN LUNACY.				
Compensation to Chief Clerk, being the difference between the salary he has received and that previously voted for the Office... ..	.....	126 13 4	.....	126 13 4
THE MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT.				
Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator for Sydney, at £650, from 1st October ...	162 10 0	.....	156 0 0	6 10 0
Fees to Medical Practitioners—Vaccination. Coroners' Inquests, &c.—further sum ...	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	1,200 0 0
		1,362 10 0		
THE COAST HOSPITAL.				
For Maintenance of Patients—further sum ...	.....	2,764 9 3	2,364 2 1	400 7 2
Carried forward £	39,686 12 1	16,664 16 4	23,021 15 9
Carried forward £	556 9 11	25 0 0	531 9 11

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1886—continued.				
Brought forward		556 9 11	25 0 0	531 9 11
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—contd.				
Brought forward		39,686 12 1	16,664 16 4	23,021 15 9
REGISTRAR—GENERAL.				
<i>Statistician's Branch.</i>				
Arithnometer for Government Statist... ..	29 0 0			
Salaries of Clerical Staff—further sum	194 3 4			
Messenger	16 13 4			
Rent of Office	21 13 4			
Contingencies	23 10 6			
Incidental Expenses	350 0 0			
		635 0 6	29 0 0	606 0 6
IMMIGRATION.				
Immigration generally—to complete outstanding contracts—further sum		37,000 0 0	12,972 10 7	24,027 9 5
CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.				
Extra Clerical Assistance	69 6 8			
Temporary Clerk—increase from £100 to £150, from 1st July... ..	25 0 0			
Gratuity to the Secretary for assisting in drafting a Bill to amend the City of Sydney Improvement Act	30 0 0			
		124 6 8	124 6 8	
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.				
Second Clerk, at £120, from 1st January to 31st March; £170, from 1st April to 31st May; and £170, from 1st June to 31st December	157 10 0			
Temporary Clerk, at £120, from 1st September	40 0 0			
		197 10 0	169 3 4	28 6 8
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.				
Contingencies—further sum		1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
FISHERIES COMMISSION.				
Salaries of Inspectors and others—further sum	802 12 6			
Contingent Expenses—further sum	189 17 0			
		992 9 6	992 9 6	
BOTANIC GARDENS.				
To meet claims for improvement—planting Botanic Gardens and "Wotonga"		120 0 0		120 0 0
NURSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN.				
Wages, &c.—further sum		20 0 0		20 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals—further sum	2,304 9 4			
Newcastle Benevolent Asylum—Additional Ward—unconditional grant... ..	500 0 0			
Wagga Wagga Hospital—Special grant to reimburse the Committee for the purchase of a cottage for a Fever Ward	750 0 0			
In aid of the Building Funds of Country Hospitals—further sum	10 13 0			
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, and Infants' Home, and other similar institutions—further sum	721 2 7			
		4,286 4 11		4,286 4 11
Carried forward £		84,562 3 8	30,952 6 5	53,609 17 3
Carried forward £		556 9 11	25 0 0	531 9 11

HEAD OF SERVICE.	To BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1886—continued.				
Brought forward		556 9 11	25 0 0	531 9 11
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—contd.				
Brought forward... ..		84,562 3 8	30,952 6 5	53,609 17 3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts—further sum	3,916 1 11		3,916 1 11	.....
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.—further sum	100 0 0		22 1 0	77 19 0
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 for every £1 raised by private contributions—further sum	13,000 0 0		411 5 0	12,588 15 0
Relief Works for, and Relief to the Unemployed—further sum	36,000 0 0		7,641 7 1	28,358 12 11
Expenses in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition—further sum	3,987 6 8		2,789 17 6	1,197 9 2
Expenses of the Government Asylums Inquiry Board—further sum	242 15 6		194 13 0	48 2 6
Expenses connected with the purchase of the Hill View Estate	10 12 0		10 12 0	.....
Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission—further sum	438 0 7		263 13 3	174 7 4
Statue of the Queen	3,003 3 0		1,000 0 0	2,003 3 0
Interest on funds at the credit of the Civil Service Fund, as provided for by the 54th section of the Civil Service Act of 1884 ...	4,876 19 8		2,140 6 2	2,736 13 6
Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 10s. per £ of the total amount of the general rates collected for the Municipal year ended 1st February, 1886—further sum	14,993 7 8		14,993 7 8	.....
Officer in charge of Whitehead Torpedoes and Plant	114 10 3		89 10 3	25 0 0
Biological Station, Watson's Bay—Compensation for buildings erected on resumed land set apart for Zoological Station	500 0 0		500 0 0	.....
Removing Guns from the "Wolverene" to the batteries at Fort Macquarie and Fort Denison	161 9 6		161 9 6	.....
Wollongong Agricultural Society—Improvements to land	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
For the purchase of land at Gundagai for Police Quarters	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Improving Government House Grounds—further sum	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
Clearing and Planting, &c., Garden Island ...	20 14 10		.....	20 14 10
New Guinea Ethnological Collection—purchase from Mr T. F. Bevan	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Law Costs—Penton <i>vs.</i> Jobson	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
" Anderson <i>v.</i> Stuart	41 18 2		.....	41 18 2
		82,656 19 9		
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY	£	167,219 3 5	65,436 10 9	101,782 12 8
Carried forward... ..	£	167,775 13 4	65,461 10 9	102,314 2 7

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1886—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	167,775 13 4	65,461 10 9	102,314 2 7
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
TREASURY.				
Junior Clerk, at £75, from 10th August ...	29 8 8			
Extra Clerical Assistance—further sum ...	16 13 4			
		46 2 0	39 17 0	6 5 0
STAMP DUTIES.				
Incidental Expenses—further sum ... ..	.....	15 3 4	.....	15 3 4
STORES AND STATIONERY.				
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally—further sum	40,416 9 9		21,406 11 4	19,009 18 5
Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney—further sum	3,306 15 10		957 18 7	2,348 17 3
		43,723 5 7		
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.				
Purchase of a New Steam Launch—further sum ... ..	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
SHIPPING MASTERS.				
Temporary Junior Clerk, from 1st January to 28th February, at £50, and from 1st March to 9th August, at £75	41 7 11		41 7 11	.....
Messenger, Newcastle, at £52, from 1st Sep- tember	17 6 8		13 0 0	4 6 8
Temporary Clerk, increase from 1st July to 31st December	12 10 0		.....	12 10 0
		71 4 7		
GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS—				
Blood and Offal Punt, repairs... ..	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Improvements—further sum	2,201 10 5		2,188 10 11	12 19 6
		2,351 10 5		
MARINE BOARD—				
Contingencies generally—further sum ...	.....	1,852 10 8	.....	1,852 10 8
PUBLIC WHARVES.				
Increase to Salaries of three Officers... ..	25 10 0			
Cleansing Wharves, &c.—further sum ...	300 5 11			
		325 15 11	310 2 4	15 13 7
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Postage of Public Departments—further sum	5,980 11 2		579 18 1	5,400 13 1
Exchange on remittances within and beyond the Colony—further sum	5,223 5 4		4,438 12 3	784 13 1
To subsidize Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours—further sum	1,532 15 0		588 0 0	944 15 0
Premium on Debentures purchased under the provisions of the Loan Act, 31 Vic., No. 11	1,521 0 0		955 5 0	565 15 0
Commission on payment of Interest on Debentures in Sydney	200 0 0		94 12 9	105 7 3
“Ly-ee-Moon” Wreck—Expenses recovering bodies, &c.	151 10 0		151 10 0	.....
Interest on Funds in the temporary posses- sion of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients— further sum	2,097 13 9		.....	2,097 13 9
Interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank in the Treasury—further sum	108 6 5		.....	108 6 5
Value of Notes of the Commercial Bank of South Australia received from Collectors of Public Revenue	18 0 0		18 0 0	.....
Expense of Drafting a Bill for imposing a Tax on Property	25 0 0		25 0 0	.....
		16 858 1 8		
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	65,343 14 2	31,808 6 2	33,535 8 0
Carried forward...	233,119 7 6	97,269 16 11	135,849 10 7

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1886—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		233,119 7 6	97,269 16 11	135,849 10 7
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS.				
Cartridges, &c.		49 2 9	40 2 9	
ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.				
To provide for such children as have not been boarded out or removed from the Institution—further sum	930 1 3		894 2 5	85 18 10
Refund of amount expended on fittings that were fixtures in the Roman Catholic Orphan School... ..	127 15 0		127 15 0	.....
		1,057 16 3		
TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION... £		1,106 19 0	1,071 0 2	85 18 10
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
MASTER IN EQUITY.				
Contingencies—further sum		7 0 0	7 0 0	.....
PROTHONOTARY.				
Fees to Presiding Judges at Circuit Courts ...	257 10 0			
Acting Chief Clerk from 1st July, at £420 ...	210 0 0			
Indexing and rearranging old Patent Records from 1855 to date	50 0 0			
		517 10 0	393 6 0	124 4 0
PETTY SESSIONS.				
Police Magistrate, Kempsey, from 1st August, at £470		195 16 8	188 0 0	7 16 8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Counsel's fees in the case <i>Dorn v. Dorn</i> ...	17 8 6			
For the purchase of fifty copies of Weekly Notes, Vol. I	75 0 0			
Verdict and Costs in the case <i>MacNab v. the Sheriff</i>	1,178 7 11			
		1,270 16 5	17 8 6	1,253 7 11
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ... £		1,991 3 1	605 14 6	1,385 8 7
No. VII.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
Contingencies—further sum		360 15 0	355 10 0	5 5 0
CROWN SOLICITOR.				
Temporary Clerk from 4th to 24th May ...	9 0 0		9 0 0	
Defraying the cost of engrossing and searches for the year 1886	162 9 7			162 9 7
Contingencies—further sum	50 0 0		50 0 0	.....
Travelling Expenses	460 0 0		460 0 0	.....
		681 9 7		
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL... £		1,042 4 7	871 10 0	167 14 7
Carried forward	£	237,259 14 2	99,821 1 7	137,438 12 7

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1886—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	237,259 14 2	99,821 1 7	137,438 12 7
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Temporary Clerk ... ..	.....	187 16 0	187 16 0	.....
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.				
Fitz Roy Dock Contingencies—further sum...	1,855 13 3		388 12 1	1,467 1 2
<i>Public Works—</i>				
Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys— further sum	200 0 0		2 8 9	197 11 3
Landing Silt from Dredge and forming ground —further sum	660 5 0		490 7 4	169 17 8
Expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on special service, &c.— further sum	272 11 4		109 15 1	162 16 3
Incidental and other expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works—further sum	3,593 8 5		2,900 13 7	692 14 10
Towards clearing and improving Darling River —further sum	409 6 11		321 19 0	87 7 11
Murrumbidgee Improvements	218 11 11		134 3 6	84 8 5
Wharf at Quarantine Station	208 2 8		144 12 10	63 9 10
Lake Macquarie Harbour Works	3,028 10 8		2,058 18 2	969 12 6
Contribution towards the Water Supply Works, Blayney	200 0 0		.....	200 0 0
		10,646 10 2		
COLONIAL ARCHITECT—				
Travelling expenses—further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>				
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally—further sum	15,000 0 0		10,213 19 3	4,786 0 9
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally—further sum	10,000 0 0		8,157 11 8	1,842 8 4
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings —further sum	2,000 0 0		1,062 15 0	937 5 0
To provide building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols, &c., by the labour of prisoners in gaol—further sum...	292 3 8		292 3 8	.....
Police Buildings—further sum	2,817 5 9		2,606 4 9	211 1 0
Police Stations and Officers' Quarters—fur- ther sum	6,000 0 0		1,868 7 10	4,131 12 2
Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations—further sum	5,000 0 0		3,311 14 9	1,688 5 3
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups—further sum	10,000 0 0		4,577 18 3	5,422 1 9
Repairs to Fortifications, Barracks, &c.—fur- ther sum	45 17 6		45 17 6	.....
Institutions for the Insane generally, repairs, &c.—further sum	3,116 18 3		2,777 14 6	339 3 9
Post and Telegraph Offices, purchase of sites —further sum	71 10 0		71 10 0	.....
Reformatory for Boys, forming and erection of—further sum	7,500 0 0		3,815 7 10	3,684 12 2
Registrar-General's Office—further sum ...	700 0 0		.....	700 0 0
Carried forward £	62,513 15 2			
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	11,134 6 2	45,540 11 4	28,137 10 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	237,259 14 2	99,821 1 7	137,438 12 7

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1886.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1886.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1886—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	237,259 14 2	99,821 1 7	137,438 12 7
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	11,134 6 2	45,540 11 4	28,137 10 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT—continued.				
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>				
Brought forward	62,543 15 2			
Shed, Victoria Barracks	533 5 6		533 5 6	.....
Cobar Watch-house, erection of—further sum	20 0 0		.....	20 0 0
Military Camp, National Park, excavating, &c.	621 3 2		621 3 2	.....
Furnishing, &c., Admiralty House	1,100 3 10		1,100 3 10	.....
Furniture for the Houses of Parliament ...	119 15 0		119 15 0	.....
Custom House, Sydney, additions, &c.— further sum	15,000 0 0		.....	15,000 0 0
St. Leonards Public Buildings—further sum...	4,000 0 0		.....	4,000 0 0
Balmain Court-house and Post-office—further sum	2,000 0 0		.....	2,000 0 0
Goulburn Court-house—further sum	5,700 0 0		.....	5,700 0 0
Fire Brigades' Stations in Sydney—Sites and Buildings for, further sum	9,000 0 0		.....	9,000 0 0
Grabben Gulien Police Buildings—erection of	1,450 0 0		.....	1,450 0 0
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office—erection of, further sum	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Botanic Gardens Band-house—erection of ...	450 0 0		.....	450 0 0
Newington Asylum—Gas Machine, &c. ...	258 15 0		.....	258 15 0
Parliamentary Buildings—Lighting with Electric Light	689 19 2		.....	689 19 2
Cooma Court-house—further sum	1,200 0 0		.....	1,200 0 0
		105,186 16 10		
ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
Conveyance of officers' equipment and material by Railway	2,000 0 0			
Tanks and Wells—Construction, maintenance, and fencing	6,000 0 0			
Binda to Caves	3,589 16 9			
Spit Road—St. Leonards to Manly (including compensation for land)	3,338 10 7			
Bondi, <i>via</i> Coojee, to Long Bay (including compensation for land)	3,319 10 0			
Picton to Burratorang	616 13 11			
Increased amount collected at Grafton Punt over amount voted—to be paid to Muni- cipality in part payment of a grant in aid of £1,000	625 0 0			
		19,489 11 3	.....	19,489 11 3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Expense of the Board appointed to inquire into the working of the Public Works De- partment with a view to retrenchment ...	2,000 0 0			
Counsel's Fees—Robertson <i>v.</i> Lyne	250 0 0			
		2,250 0 0	250 0 0	2,000 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS £	138,060 14 3	48,164 18 10	89,895 15 5
Carried forward	£	375,320 8 5	147,986 0 5	227,334 8 0

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1886—continued.				
Brought forward		375,320 8 5	147,986 0 5	227,334 8 0
No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.				
POST OFFICE.				
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Amount to be transferred to the Railway Department for conveyance of Mails, further sum	9,500 0 0			
Postal communication, <i>via</i> Suez, per Orient Company, further sum	1,500 0 0			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.		11,000 0 0		11,000 0 0
Inspector of Telegraph Lines, City and Suburbs—difference between £295 and £320	25 0 0			
Station Mistress, St. Peter's—difference between £36 and £52	16 0 0			
Operator, Richmond—difference between £62 and £75	13 0 0			
Difference between £85 and £100 to four Operators for portion of the year	20 0 0			
Difference between £75 and £100 to one Operator, from 1st September	8 6 8			
Difference between £62 and £75 to one Operator	13 0 0			
Difference between salaries paid to eight Operators at the rate of £175 per annum and the amount authorised	360 0 0			
Allowance to the Acting Assistant Superintendent during the absence of the Assistant Superintendent on half-pay	100 0 0			
ELECTRIC LIGHTS, COWPER'S WHARF.		555 6 8	100 0 0	455 6 8
Engineer, 5 weeks at £213	20 3 11			
Assistant, at £156, from 23th October	27 10 0			
		47 13 11		47 13 11
TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL £		11,603 0 7	100 0 0	11,503 0 7
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.				
Contingent Expenses generally—further sum		1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
PUBLIC WATERING PLACES AND RESERVES.				
Contingent Expenses generally—further sum		4,796 3 7	1,568 14 1	3,227 9 6
IMPORTED STOCK.				
Government Veterinarian	5 0 0			
Contingencies—further sum	25 0 0			
DIAMOND DRILLS, &c.		30 0 0		30 0 0
Contingencies—further sum		4,066 6 3	3,261 10 11	804 15 4
RABBIT NUISANCE ACT.				
To pay Subsidies—further sum		10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0
PASTURES AND STOCK PREVENTION ACT.				
General Expenses—further sum		5,242 17 3		5,242 17 3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
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)	30,000 0 0			
Prospecting for Gold	1,000 0 0			
Perndale Colliery Accident Inquiry Commission	700 0 0			
Expense of Royal Commission on Collieries	1,800 0 0			
Forest Conservancy—further sum	750 0 0			
		34,250 0 0	3,500 0 0	30,750 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES £		59,385 7 1	8,330 5 0	51,055 2 1
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1886 ... £		446,308 16 1	156,416 5 5	289,892 10 8
<i>Add—SERVICES OF 1885 AND PREVIOUS YEARS</i>				
from page 3		29,892 12 2	26,947 1 2	2,945 11 0
GRAND TOTAL		476,201 8 3	183,363 6 7	292,838 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887 AND FURTHER
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1886.

(MESSAGE No. 38.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 July, 1887.

CARRINGTON,

*Governor.**Message No. 38.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying additional Estimate of the Expenditure of this Government for the year 1887, together with a further Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1886.

*Government House,**Sydney, 7th July, 1887.*

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1887.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable against the Consolidated Revenue Fund.		
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.		
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
Increase to salary of Messenger under the Civil Service Act ...	.....	*10 0 0
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... £	.....	10 0 0
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.		
Increase of salary (from £274 to £350) to Staff-Surgeon-Major, Artillery Force ...	76 0 0	
For the purchase of twelve Shields for the protection of Watkins Position Finders, and five duplicate Submarine Mining Position Finders, &c. ...	770 0 0	
		846 0 0
TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."		
Expenses of maintenance, pending future arrangements—further sum .....	.....	200 0 0
MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT.		
Medical Adviser—Increase to salary of the Secretary to Medical Adviser ...	80 0 0	
Government Analyst—Repairs and alterations at the Government Laboratory ...	128 0 0	
		208 0 0
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.		
Clerk from £75 to £115 per annum (accrued increments under the Civil Service Act) ...	.....	40 0 0
IMMIGRATION.		
Contingent and unforeseen expenses ...	.....	500 0 0
FISHERIES COMMISSION.		
Bonus to Mr. T. Mulhall, Assistant Inspector ...	50 0 0	
Expenses in connection with Special Report on Oyster Fisheries ...	300 0 0	
		350 0 0
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.		
Salary of Chief Clerk ...	.....	300 0 0
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.		
Increase to salary of Messenger under the Civil Service Act, 1884 .....	.....	10 0 0
BOTANIC GARDENS.		
Improving Grounds at Governor's Residence, Moss Vale ...	.....	196 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
Special grant in aid of Broken Hill and District Hospital ...	320 0 0	
Grant in aid of Orange Hospital, in consideration of £1,000 having been subscribed privately ...	500 0 0	
Special grant in aid of Maitland Hospital for a Home for training nurses ...	100 0 0	
Kiama Cottage Hospital—Furniture for ...	100 0 0	
Armidale Hospital—Female and Eye Ward—on the usual conditions ...	500 0 0	
In aid of the Building Fund of the Bega District Hospital, on the usual conditions ...	100 0 0	
		1,620 0 0
Carried forward... .. £	.....	4,270 0 0

* Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief, 1887.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	4,270 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition—Expenses in connection with	5,000 0 0	
Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition Commission—Expenses in connection with	2,000 0 0	
5,000 copies of Year Book of New South Wales, special edition ...	250 0 0	
Special grant in aid of the Bathurst Rifle Association	250 0 0	
In aid of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales	1,500 0 0	
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen—Special grant in aid of Building Fund	1,000 0 0	
Compensation to Captain Armstrong, late Resident Magistrate, Lord Howe Island	1,500 0 0	
Expenses incurred in connection with the Government Asylums Inquiry Board	159 0 0	
Expenses of necessary preparatory work for Local Government, Property Taxation, and Electoral Bills	2,000 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the late Protestant Orphan School ...	200 0 0	
In aid of the Zoological Society	2,000 0 0	
		15,859 0 0
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... .. £	.....	20,129 0 0
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
STAMP DUTIES.		
Increase of rent... ..	.....	130 0 0
MARINE BOARD.		
Sea Pilot, Port Jackson, for 6 months, at £370 ... ..	.....	185 0 0
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE... .. £	.....	315 0 0
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
FORT-STREET TRAINING SCHOOL.		
Additional amount required in connection with the rearrangement of the Assistant's salary, consequent upon reduction of Teaching Staff, from 1st July ... ..	.....	13 0 0
ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.		
To provide for children not removed from Institutions, &c.—further sum ... ..	.....	170 0 0
OBSERVATORY.		
Increase to salary of Compositor under the Civil Service Act ...	.....	*10 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
To meet the abatement which should, in terms of Civil Service Act, be deducted from the pensions payable to officers whose services have been dispensed with	1,400 0 0	
Gratuities, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to officers of the Permanent Staff not entitled to pensions, whose services have been discontinued	2,400 0 0	
		3,800 0 0
TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION £	3,993 0 0

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.		
Clerk, from 1st May, at £150	100 0 0	
Do from 11th May, at £150	96 0 0	
		196 0 0
PROTHONOTARY.		
Clerk Associate to His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, from 19th May, at £200 ... ..	.....	124 0 0
SHERIFF.		
Tipstaff to His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, from 19th May, at £150 .....	.....	93 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
For purchase of 50 copies of New South Wales Digest of Supreme Court cases... ..	210 0 0	
For the purchase of the Law Library of the late Sir James Martin	2,100 0 0	
Legal Expenses in connection with the Appeals to the Privy Council in the following cases:—		
Dibbs v. Bank of New South Wales, Commissioner for Railways v. Hyland, Farnell v. Bowman, and Commissioner for Railways v. Brown	200 0 0	
Law Costs—Samuel <i>ats.</i> Kirkbride	50 0 0	
Powell <i>ats.</i> Apollo Candle Company	50 0 0	
Stuart <i>ats.</i> Cooper	150 0 0	
		2,760 0 0
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ... .. £	.....	3,173 0 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.		
To meet the abatement which should, in terms of the Civil Service Act, be deducted from the Pensions payable to Officers whose services have been dispensed with in consequence of the reorganization of the Lands and Survey Departments... ..	5,600 0 0	
Gratuities, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Officers of the Permanent Staff not entitled to Pensions, whose services have been dispensed with for same reason	4,000 0 0	
Gratuities, at the rate of two weeks' pay for each year of service, to Officers of the Temporary Staff, whose services have been dispensed with for same reason	4,000 0 0	
		13,600 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS—ALIENATION AND RESERVES BRANCH.		
Difference in Salary from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £150 per annum, as per Estimates-in-Chief, <i>i.e.</i> , 1 at £178 = £14, and 2 at £157 = £7 ... ..	.....	21 0 0
LAND AGENTS—APPRAISERS AND OTHERS' SALARIES.		
One Crown Land Agent at Berrima, from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £190	95 0 0	
One Crown Land Agent at Yass, from 26th April to 31st December, 1887, at £100 per annum	68 0 0	
One Crown Land Agent at Cassilis, from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £200	100 0 0	
		263 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	13,884 0 0

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward...	.....	13,884 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Hungerford T.—Compensation for loss of improvements on, and for area cancelled from his C.P's. 74-2,490, 76-153, 76-160, and 77-91, district of Muscleebrook, county Hunter, parish Arndel	148 0 0	
Starr Charles—Compensation for loss of improvements, and for area cancelled from his C.P. 81-47, district of Wagga Wagga, county Bland, parish Tregalong	70 0 0	
Thompson, John Jackson—Compensation on account of losses sustained by him in defending the action brought against him in the Supreme Court by Messrs. Wright and Wyndham for trespass—£500 and interest at 5 per cent. to date of payment, calculated to 31st December, 1887	658 0 0	
Ireland, G.—Amount of conditional purchase money and value of improvements on Conditional Lease 3,439	91 0 0	
Further sum to meet travelling expenses and fees for members of local Land Boards and others	8,000 0 0	8,967 0 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.		
Services of 1885.		
Arrears of increases to Lithographic Printers—Difference in salaries as follows, viz., from £150 to £160, from £200 to £210, and from £235 to £245	30 0 0	
Services of 1886.		
Arrears of increases to Lithographic Printers—Difference in salaries as follows, viz., from £150 to £160, from £200 to £210, and from £235 to £245	30 0 0	
Services of 1887.		
SALARIES.		
Difference between salary for Acting Surveyor-General and that of District Surveyor (£800 and £650) from 1st April to 31st December, 1887	113 0 0	
Increment to Chief Lithographic Printer, from January 1st to 30th June, 1887	10 0 0	
Messengers—Increases to salaries as follows, viz.:—From £110 to £120 for three months; and two at from £150 to £160; one from £130 to £140; and one from £75 to £85	42 0 0	225 0 0
CONTINGENCIES.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Temporary Salaried Surveyor Dewdney, who died suddenly whilst in the execution of his duty	41 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS	£	23,117 0 0

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—PUBLIC WORKS.		
Master and Engineer steam launch "Ena," 1885 (Re-vote) ...	10 0 0	
White Bay Reclamation, further sum... ..	2,000 0 0	2,010 0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT—COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.		
Increase to salaries of Messenger, Boatman, and Housekeeper, under the Civil Service Act ... ..	.....	*30 0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Police Stations and Officers' Quarters—Erection of—further sum...	8,000 0 0	
Immigration Barracks—Alterations and additions for Supreme Court purposes, and Coroner's and Patents offices	5,900 0 0	
Purchase of Site for Police Station, Broadwater, Richmond River...	50 0 0	
Purchase of Land at Tarago for site for Police Station	140 0 0	
Parramatta Industrial School—Additions, &c.	789 0 0	
Minor Towns—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in	1,000 0 0	
Cobargo— Do do	1,000 0 0	
Hamilton— Do do	1,500 0 0	
Tumberumba— Do do	1,200 0 0	
Crookwell— Do do (further sum)	500 0 0	
Pilliga— Do do do	250 0 0	
Richmond—Additions, Post and Telegraph Office (further sum) ..	500 0 0	
Gabo Island—Erection of Quarters for Telegraph Operator—half cost, the other half to be defrayed by the Government of Victoria	800 0 0	21,629 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
New bridge and approaches, Bullock Island	7,500 0 0	
Bridge over Gravin Creek, on the Great Northern Road	4,000 0 0	
Additional to Votes for 1887, already passed for the several classes of roads	100,000 0 0	
Hay Bridge Tolls—Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief	600 0 0	112,100 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS	£	135,769 0 0
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.		
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.		
In aid of Prospecting for Gold, and Reward for the Discovery of New Gold-fields (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	.....	15,000 0 0
IMPORTED STOCK.		
For the erection of a Cottage for Inspector of Stock, at the Sheep Quarantine at Randwick ... ..	.....	155 0 0
POUNDS AND COMMONS.		
For costs incurred in action at law, Fordyce v. Wormald, through wrongful vesting of the Bourke Common in the Bourke Muni- cipal Council ... ..	.....	76 0 0
PUBLIC PARKS.		
Additional amount required in connection with construction of a dam in Robertson Park, Orange	631 0 0	
Improvement of Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—further sum ...	1,000 0 0	
Improvement of Wentworth Park	750 0 0	2,381 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES	£	17,612 0 0
GRAND TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND	£	204,118 0 0

* Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief, 1887.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1887.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.		
Towards the completion of the new Dock, Biloela	70,000 0 0	
Towards Dredge and Plant for Sydney Harbour	30,000 0 0	
Extension of Sydney Water Supply to Western Suburbs and Districts north of the Parramatta River	150,000 0 0	
		250,000 0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.		
Naval Stations, further sum ... ..	.....	60,000 0 0
TOTAL, IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES	£	310,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th July, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR THE YEAR

1886.

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1886.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.	£	s. d.		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony in the proportion of £1 for every £1 raised by private contributions, further sum				3,000 0 0
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
RABBIT NUISANCE ACT. Subsidy to Owners of Runs, &c., for destruction of Rabbits, further sum				58,000 0 0
TOTAL £				61,000 0 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th July, 1887.*

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

ESTIMATES
OF THE
WAYS AND MEANS
OF THE
GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES
FOR THE YEAR
1887.

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No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE

ACTUAL CASH OPERATIONS

DURING THE YEAR 1886 ON ACCOUNT OF 1885 AND PREVIOUS
YEARS; AND THE OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE ACTUAL CASH OPERATIONS DURING
AND THE OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	PART I.		
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made in 1886 on account of Services of 1885 and previous years, viz. :—		
	Services of 1883 and previous years	30,527 12 10	
	Services of 1884	135,274 19 11	
	Services of 1885	1,152,957 7 5	
	Services authorized out of the Surplus Revenue of former years	72,468 15 8	
			1,391,228 15 10
	Total	£	1,391,228 15 10
	PART II.		
2	To Amount of Cash Debit Balance on 31st December, 1886, brought down		988,108 0 8
3	To Amount of Appropriations for 1885 and previous years' Services still retained for future expenditure, as per accompanying Statement, marked B, viz. :—		
	Appropriation for Services of 1883	9,311 4 8	
	Appropriations of 1884	16,601 2 7	
	Appropriations of 1885	184,812 0 10	
	Appropriations for Services payable out of Surplus Revenue of former years	85,714 13 11	
			296,439 2 0
4	To Amount of Supplementary Estimates for Services of 1885 and previous years, as per Supplementary Estimates, page 3, namely		29,892 12 2
	Total	£	1,314,439 14 10

1.

Revenue Fund.

THE YEAR 1886 ON ACCOUNT OF 1885 AND PREVIOUS YEARS,
ASSETS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	PART I.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By AMOUNT OF CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1885, as certified to by the Auditor-General in his Report to Parliament on the accounts for that year...	.....	2,900 3 0
2	By Amount of Advances repaid in 1886 on account of 1885 and previous years, viz. :—		
	Advances made to Contractors in 1884.....	220 12 2	
	Advance to Treasurer's Advance Account in 1883	150,000 0 0	
	Advance to Treasurer's Advance Account in 1884	100,000 0 0	
	Advance to Treasurer's Advance Account in 1885	150,000 0 0	
			400,220 12 2
			403,120 15 2
3	By Amount of Cash Debit Balance, 31st December, 1886	.....	988,108 0 8
	Total ... .. £	.....	1,391,228 15 10
	PART II.		
4	By Amount of Advances on account of 1885 and previous years yet to be recovered, viz. :—		
	Advance to Treasurer's Advance Account, 1885...	100,000 0 0	
	Advances to Contractors in 1883	2,069 8 8	
	Advances to Contractors in 1884 (balance) ...	1,201 0 0	
	Advances to Contractors in 1885	3,000 0 0	
			107,170 8 8
5	By Estimated Deficiency ... ..	.....	1,207,269 6 2
	Total ... .. £	.....	1,314,439 14 10

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

ACCOUNT FOR 1885 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

MEMORANDUM of RECONCILIATION between the Deficiency in the Account for 1885 and previous years, as estimated by Sir Patrick Jennings, on 6th April, 1886, and that now shown in the Account marked No. 1.

Deficiency as estimated by Sir Patrick Jennings	...	...	..	£1,309,474	1	6
Deficiency as now estimated	...	...	...	1,207,269	6	2
				<hr/>		
Difference	...	...	...	£102,204	15	4
made up as follows, viz. :—						
Additional sums written off—						
Services of 1883...	...	...	...	£6,608	3	9
Do 1884...	...	...	...	13,914	11	5
Do 1885 (in excess of previous estimate of £400,000)	...			89,352	13	4
Surplus Revenue Account	...	...		19,592	3	4
				<hr/>		
				£129,467	11	10
Add—Amount to be recovered—						
Advance to Contractors, 1885	...	£3,000				
Less—Advances repaid in 1885, included in General Revenue						
	...	350				
				2,650	0	0
				<hr/>		
				132,117	11	10
Deduct—Amount of Further						
Supplementary Estimates	£29,892	12	2			
Savings restored	...	20	4	4		
				<hr/>		
				29,912	16	6
As above	...	...	...	<hr/>
				£102,204	15	4
				<hr/> <hr/>		

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

No. 2.

ACCOUNT

OF

ACTUAL REVENUE AND AUTHORISED AND ESTIMATED
EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1886.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL REVENUE AND AUTHORISED

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED DEFICIT for the year 1885, brought forward from the Account marked No. 1 ...	.....	1,207,269 6 2
2	To AUTHORISED CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, on account of 1886, as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1887, page 1, viz.:—		
	Special Appropriations	1,870,213 0 0	
	Schedules to the Constitution Act... ..	45,427 0 0	
	Executive and Legislative	29,413 6 4	
	The Colonial Secretary	919,367 12 10	
	The Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	534,886 17 3	
	Minister of Public Instruction	754,579 0 0	
	Minister of Justice	276,815 5 0	
	The Attorney-General	41,357 16 11	
	The Secretary for Lands	579,047 0 9	
	The Secretary for Public Works—		
	Public Works generally	1,093,242 0 0	
	Railways	1,749,167 0 0	
	The Postmaster-General	631,977 0 0	
	The Secretary for Mines	213,849 0 0	
		8,739,341 19 1	
	<i>Less—</i>		
	Amount of Appropriations estimated as not likely to be required	350,000 0 0	
			8,389,341 19 1
3	To GRANT TO SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G., under the Act 50 Vic. No. 4 ... ..	.....	10,000 0 0
4	To AMOUNT OF FURTHER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:—		
	Interest on Loan of £5,500,000 negotiated in 1886—one half-year	96,250 0 0	
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, further sum ...	7,478 18 2	
	Endowments under Municipalities Act, further sum ...	5,116 2 3	
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions... ..	603 14 6	
	Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic., No. 29	134 10 9	
			109,583 5 8
5	To AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES for the year 1886, as per page 11 of the Supplementary Estimates, namely ... ..	.....	446,308 16 1
	TOTAL	£	10,162,503 7 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

2.

Revenue Fund.

AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	BY AMOUNT OF ACTUAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS for the year 1886, as per Statement attached marked A, viz. :—						
	Taxation	2,611,835	2	3			
	Land Revenue—						
	Sales	£1,076,459	17	6			
	Annual Revenue	567,494	16	1			
		<hr/>			1,643,954	13	7
	Receipts for Services rendered	3,089,235	7	8			
	General Miscellaneous Receipts	249,275	11	5			
					<hr/>	7,594,300	14 6
2	BY ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED DEFICIENCY at the close of 1886 ... ..	.....			*2,568,202	12	6
	* Divided thus—						
	Deficiency of 1885	£1,207,260	6	2			
	Deficiency of 1886	1,360,933	6	4			
		<hr/>					
	Total	£2,568,202	12	6			
		<hr/>					
	TOTAL ... ..	£			.....	10,162,503	7 0

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

No. 3.

ACCOUNT

OF

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1887.

ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	To ESTIMATED CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, on account of 1887, as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for that year, page 1, viz. :—				
	Special Appropriations	2,038,693	0 0		
	Schedules to the Constitution Act... ..	44,677	0 0		
	Executive and Legislative	28,227	0 0		
	The Colonial Secretary	830,335	0 0		
	The Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	516,168	0 0		
	Minister of Public Instruction	673,817	0 0		
	Minister of Justice	265,988	0 0		
	The Attorney-General	40,321	0 0		
	The Secretary for Lands	461,268	0 0		
	The Secretary for Public Works—				
	Public Works generally	872,548	0 0		
	Railways... ..	1,685,384	0 0		
	The Postmaster-General	641,120	0 0		
	The Secretary for Mines	178,057	0 0		
				8,276,603	0 0
2	To ESTIMATED SURPLUS			910,347	0 0
	TOTAL	£		9,186,950	0 0

3.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND RECEIPTS for the year 1887, as per Statement attached marked A, viz. :—		
	Taxation	3,008,700 0 0	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales £1,150,000 0 0		
	Annual Revenue 1,394,700 0 0		
		2,544,700 0 0	
	Receipts for services rendered	3,363,250 0 0	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts	270,300 0 0	
			9,186,950 0 0
	TOTAL... .. £		9,186,950 0 0

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

A.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE of the Years 1885 and 1886, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1887.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1885.	Revenue of 1886.	Estimated Revenue for 1887.
Taxation.	£	£	£
Customs	1,759,954	2,068,571	2,213,100
Excise	116,357	109,833	289,500
Stamps	253,508	307,993	380,000
Licenses	122,697	125,438	126,100
Total Taxation	2,252,516	2,611,835	3,008,700
Land Revenue.			
SALES	1,162,894	1,076,460	1,150,000
ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—			
Interest on Land conditionally purchased ..	151,658	129,978	110,000
Pastoral Occupation	504,613	374,921	1,220,000
Mining Occupation	31,443	31,242	32,800
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	25,955	31,354	31,900
	713,669	567,495	1,394,700
Total Land Revenue.. .. .	1,876,563	1,643,955	2,544,700
Receipts for Services rendered.			
Railway Receipts	2,492,775	2,389,138	2,619,300
Post Office	472,611	486,218	518,750
Mint Receipts	7,631	7,897	8,000
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold..	984	880	800
Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees ..	55,217	54,730	55,000
Registration of Brands	798	834	800
Public School Fees	58,926	63,165	65,000
Fees of Office	79,645	86,373	95,600
Total Receipts for Services rendered ..	3,168,587	3,089,235	3,363,250
General Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Rents, exclusive of Land	51,189	50,505	53,000
Fines and Forfeitures	22,040	20,172	22,300
Unclassified Receipts	217,772	178,599	195,000
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	291,001	249,276	270,300
Grand Totals	£ 7,588,667	7,594,301	9,186,950

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

REVENUE DETAILED.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1885.	Revenue of 1886.	Estimated Revenue for 1887.
Taxation.			
	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—			
Spirits	721,788	699,106.	840,000
Wine	54,396	48,949.	55,000
Ale, Beer, and Porter	61,299	69,208.	70,000
Tobacco and Cigars	160,574	164,958	165,000
Tea	98,546	106,434	103,000
Sugar and Molasses	144,992	125,843	150,000
Coffee and Chicory	13,554	13,170	19,000
Opium	23,115	22,092	23,000
Malt	10,185	14,662	8,000
Hops	10,242	15,716	8,000
Rice	15,932	17,670	18,000
Dried Fruits	54,015	51,150	56,000
Ad valorem Duties ... ..	.....	274,085	300,000
Specific Duties	384,334	433,595	390,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ...	6,896	11,803	8,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c.	86	130	100
	1,759,954	2,068,571	2,213,100
EXCISE—			
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	8,849	5,813	10,500
Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	106,636	102,980	138,000
Tobacco Factory License Fees...	872	1,040	1,000
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... ..	.....	.....	140,000
	116,357	109,833	289,500
STAMPS			
	253,508	307,993	380,000
LICENSES—			
Wholesale Spirit-dealers and Brewers...	9,057	9,081	9,000
Auctioneers	4,770	4,785	4,800
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	94,137	95,256	96,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	7,186	8,543	8,500
Distillers and Rectifiers	94	89	100
Hawkers and Pedlers	2,153	2,576	2,500
Pawnbrokers	643	651	700
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses	1,189	1,205	1,200
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876	644	680	700
Licenses to sell Tobacco	2,168	2,009	2,000
All other Licenses	656	563	600
	122,697	125,438	126,100
TOTAL TAXATION ... £	2,252,516	2,611,835	3,008,700

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1885.	Revenue of 1886.	Estimated Revenue for 1887.
Land Revenue.	£	£	£
SALES—			
Auction Sales	118,738	111,083	260,000
Improvement and Special Purchases ...	408,721	260,526	130,000
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ...	121,437	112,892	100,000
Instalments (including Interest) on Conditional Purchases	440,286	514,162	560,000
Balances on Conditional Purchases ...	68,139	74,504	70,000
Miscellaneous Purchases	5,573	3,293	30,000
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES £	1,162,894	1,076,460	1,150,000
Annual Land Revenue.			
INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PUR- CHASED	151,658	129,978	110,000
PASTORAL OCCUPATION—			
Pastoral Leases (Runs)	140,940	131,893	925,000
Conditional and Auction Leases ...	37,136	59,558	60,000
Annual and Special Leases	15,881	17,914	18,000
Occupation Licenses	294,686	153,494	200,000
Homestead Leases	15,768	10,660	16,000
Quit Rents	202	1,402	1,000
	504,613	374,921	1,220,000
MINING OCCUPATION—			
Mineral Leases	20,750	19,049	20,900
Mineral Licenses	2,311	1,588	1,900
Leases of Auriferous Lands	2,991	4,510	4,000
Miners' Rights	4,143	4,642	4,500
Business Licenses	1,248	1,453	1,500
	31,443	31,242	32,800
MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS—			
Timber Licenses, Royalty, &c	8,827	8,650	9,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs	715	619	650
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,860	4,298	4,250
All other Receipts	12,553	17,787	18,000
	25,955	31,354	31,900
TOTAL ANNUAL LAND REVENUE £	713,669	567,495	1,391,700

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1885.	Revenue of 1886.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.
	£	£	£
Receipts for Services rendered.			
RAILWAYS—			
Railways Proper... ..	2,272,689	2,159,853	2,376,500
Tramways	220,086	229,285	242,800
	2,492,775	2,389,138	2,619,300
POST OFFICE—			
Postage	315,654	330,302	350,000
Telegraph Receipts	142,840	140,954	154,000
Commission on Money Orders ...	14,117	14,962	14,750
	472,611	486,218	518,750
MINT RECEIPTS	7,631	7,897	8,000
FEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD	934	880	800
PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES	55,217	54,730	55,000
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS	798	834	800
PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES	58,926	63,165	65,000
FEES OF OFFICE—			
Certificates of Naturalization	123	145	150
Registrar-General	32,329	32,666	36,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ...	6,364	6,702	6,600
Master in Equity	1,637	1,728	1,800
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,304	1,441	1,500
Insolvent Court	8,178	8,942	8,700
Sheriff	1,727	1,927	2,050
District Courts	7,002	6,760	6,000
Courts of Petty Sessions	6,803	10,500	10,000
Shipping Masters	6,845	8,400	8,500
Other Fees	12,118	14,786	15,000
	70,045	86,378	93,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED £	3,168,587	3,089,285	3,363,250

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1885.	Revenue of 1886.	Estimated Revenue for 1887.
	£	£	£
General Miscellaneous Receipts.			
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND—			
Tolls and Ferrics	7,238	6,792	7,000
Wharfs	36,468	35,191	37,000
Government Buildings and Premises ...	7,483	8,522	9,000
	51,189	50,505	53,000
FINES AND FORFEITURES—			
Sheriff	565	396	500
Courts of Petty Sessions	19,606	18,243	20,000
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	185	.....	200
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ...	840	780	800
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ...	32	148	100
Other Fines	812	605	700
	22,040	20,172	22,300
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—			
Transfer from Public Instruction Endowment Account	10,001	11,625	12,000
Sale of Government Property	6,162	5,862	6,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums	8,432	9,122	9,250
Collections by Government Printer ...	6,621	5,457	6,000
Store Rent of Gunpowder, &c....	10,168	11,515	13,300
Value of Articles manufactured by Prisoners in Gaol, &c.	23,504	4,721	25,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration	4,116	3,711	4,500
Interest on Bank Deposits	26,396	17,074	10,000
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts ...	9,559	8,037	8,450
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts	1,907	1,856	2,000
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fisheries Commission	4,047	7,016	7,000
Other Receipts	104,450	60,102	60,000
	217,772	178,609	165,000
TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	291,001	240,276	270,800
Grand Totals	7,588,007	7,504,301	8,180,950

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for 1885 and previous years remaining unexpended on 31st December, 1886, retained for future Expenditure.

Head of Service.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1883.		
Deniliquin Court-house—Erection of, further sum	1,712 10 0	
Inverell Court-house—Erection of	288 0 0	
Balmain Post and Telegraph Office, further sum	2,500 0 0	
Bridge at Humumbah, Barwón River	3,605 14 0	
Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11	1,015 0 0	
Sewer from Corporation Sewer, Cleveland-street, along boundary of Redfern and Darlington, further sum	46 5 5	
Boring for water in connection with Public Tanks and Wells ...	138 15 3	
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	5 0 0	
		9,311 4 8
Services of 1884.		
Oakman, Thos., senr., and Oakman, Thos., junr.—Refund of value of Improvements made by them upon land which was subsequently sold by auction, at Albury, on the 5th December, 1883, and purchased by T. H. Mate	19 0 0	
For the Purchase of 60 acres of Land, as an addition to the National Park	385 0 0	
For the Protection of the River Bank, West Maitland	649 5 2	
Custom-house, Additions, further sum	3,421 0 0	
Tarcutta, Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	300 0 0	
Nymagee, Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	177 0 0	
Corowa, Court-house—Erection of	2,000 0 0	
Custom-house—Additions to the (Vote of 1879)	5,800 0 0	
Bridge, Culgoa River, at Brinda	1,866 9 0	
Road, Congarini Ferry, to Boat Harbour, Taylor's Arm, Nambuccera River	282 0 1	
Road, from Quirindi <i>via</i> Colley Blue to Tambar Springs	141 8 4	
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	12 10 0	
Towards the Payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11	1,547 10 0	16,601 2 7
Carried forward	£	25,912 7 3

Head of Service.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		25,912 7 3
Services of 1885.		
Parliamentary Library—Contingencies	0 19 2	
Volunteer Force—Contingencies	2,700 15 9	
Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Contingencies	1 10 0	
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Salaries	0 18 10	
In aid of Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, &c.	1,362 4 2	
Silverton Hospital—Special grant	200 0 0	
Infants' Home, Ashfield—Aid on the usual conditions	24 12 8	
Boat-shed at Peat's Ferry for use of Police	28 0 0	
For purchase of 15 acres of land at Walcha-road crossing as site for Police Station... ..	50 0 0	
Wages to Gardener and assistant at Hillview, the country residence of His Excellency the Governor	51 11 6	
Special grant for the Improvement of the Show Ground of the Armidale Pastoral and Agricultural Society	150 0 0	
Special grant to the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Associa- tion for Improvements	300 0 0	
Planting trees, Reserve, La Perouse	100 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the proposed Indian and Colonial Exhibition	132 13 6	
Australian Military Contingent—Soudan Expedition... ..	657 4 3	
Treasury—Salaries	7 19 2	
Treasury—Contingencies	8 15 0	
Ordnance and Barrack Department—Contingencies	2,000 0 0	
Glebe Island Improvements	10 18 2	
Advertising for the Public Service	2 15 3	
Fees for the Valuation of City Properties purchased by the Government	24 3 0	
Flood Boats for Grafton	60 0 0	
Life-saving Apparatus	293 1 7	
Interest on Overdraft on the Public Account, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	55,645 8 0	
Public Instruction, under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	3,000 0 0	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions—In the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	120 1 0	
Prothonotary—Salaries	13 4 0	
District Court—Salaries	10 0 0	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies	245 15 0	
Dubbo Gaol	7 9 8	
Purchase of fifty bound copies of volume 1 of the New South Wales Weekly Notes, at £1 10s. per copy	75 0 0	
Survey of Lands—Salaries	616 4 0	
Survey of Lands—Contingencies	9,963 8 5	
Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, &c.	800 0 0	
Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Recreation Reserve—Fencing, &c. ...	100 0 0	
Frederick Offner, junr.—Compensation for loss of improvements, &c.	0 16 3	
J. Wilkinson—Compensation for the removal of fencing erroneously surveyed	20 8 0	
E. Grainger—Compensation for land resumed for a Cemetery at Shell Harbour... ..	25 0 0	
Phillips v. McLachlan—Further costs <i>re</i> land, Wollondilly River ...	143 2 3	
Hugh Espie Stevenson—Claim for costs incurred in defending a title of conditional purchase... ..	570 0 0	
Public Parks—General Maintenance, &c.	100 0 0	
James Brennan—Compensation for loss of Improvements, Bathurst..	24 0 0	
Land Board—Furniture, &c.	276 0 1	
Wharf at Balranald	83 4 11	
Towards removing Obstructions to Navigation south arm, Clarence River	251 14 11	
Towards removing Obstructions to Navigation, Broughton Creek, on condition that a moiety of the expenditure is subscribed by the inhabitants of the district	0 11 1	
Yanko Creek Cutting, on condition that a moiety of the expense is subscribed by the inhabitants of the district	2,460 6 7	
For completion of Sea-wall, Ocean Beach, Manly	500 0 0	
Wharf, Bermagui	313 13 10	
Wharf, Bourke	3 17 6	
Carried forward	£ 83,544 18 6	25,912 7 3

Head of Service.	Amount.	Total.
Services of 1885—continued.		
Brought forward	83,544 18 6	25,912 7 3
Reclamation of White Bay, exclusive of compensation of land, if any	2,838 4 2	
Wollongong Court-house, Erection of—Further sum...	597 8 0	
Lands Offices generally—Repairs, &c.	1,677 10 5	
Parramatta Benevolent Asylum, Additions, &c.—Further sum ...	1,750 0 0	
Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in City and Colony generally	188 17 4	
New Lands Office, Sydney—Working List, &c.	7 13 4	
University—Kerbing, Guttering, &c., the main avenue	1,260 0 0	
Moruya Post and Telegraph Offices—Erection of, further sum ...	800 0 0	
Hillston Police Buildings—Erection of, further sum... ..	400 0 0	
Lands and Survey Offices, Dubbo, Cooma, Queanbeyan, Tamworth, Inverell, Narrabri, and Armidale	1,775 0 0	
Lochinvar Lockup and Keeper's Quarters	335 0 0	
Gadogooga Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	175 0 0	
Wee Waa Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	1,200 0 0	
Tinonee Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	700 0 0	
Campbelltown Court-house—Erection of	5,000 0 0	
Berrima Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	500 0 0	
Waverley Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	600 0 0	
Wagga Wagga Post Office—Erection of	3,000 0 0	
Mudgee Post and Telegraph Office—Additions	2,500 0 0	
Bowral Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	820 0 0	
Warden's Court and Quarters, Silverton	1,680 0 0	
Mount Victoria Police Buildings—Erection of	1,300 0 0	
Australian Museum—Additions to	318 19 6	
Louth Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of. (Vote of 1879) ...	720 0 0	
Minor Roads under Department	1,255 18 0	
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule	42 0 0	
Bridge over Mchi at Telejirah	2,000 0 0	
Bridge, Johnson's Creek	69 7 5	
Bridge over Barwon River, Cato Creek, at Brewarrina	2,833 4 8	
Culverts on road Bulli, <i>via</i> Coal Cliff, to Blue-gum Forest	704 10 3	
Main Street, Emmaville	10 3 7	
Road, Lithgow to Vale of Clwydd	372 13 6	
Road, Ryde to Parramatta	902 0 0	
Building or providing Caretakers' Huts at 130 Tanks, at £100 ...	12,455 0 3	
Bridge, Coonamble Creek	980 0 0	
Re-vote of 1880—Deviation, Jamberoo Mountain	557 11 2	
Extension of Collecting Sewer from Liverpool-street to Comber-street	2,822 0 9	
Extension of Drain from Eveleigh Railway Yard, along Alexander-street, to Creek	6 0 0	
Railway Working Expenses	0 2 6	
Post Office—Contingencies	287 15 6	
Conveyance of Mails	2,000 0 0	
Minor Roads (Mines)	4,350 18 2	
Occupation of Lands—Contingencies	5,915 2 0	
Rabbit Nuisance Act—Salaries... ..	4 7 2	
Public Tanks and Wells—Contingencies	532 0 0	
Pastures and Stock and Rabbit Act	2,703 13 3	
Public Parks—To meet claims for compensation in respect of lands resumed, &c.	20,170 15 2	
General Improvement, National Park—further sum	1,000 0 0	
For the Pastures and Stock Protection Act and Rabbit Act Subsidies	5,303 13 11	
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	606 19 4	
Towards the extinction and payment of Interest of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11	1,730 0 0	
Amount required to meet Increases authorized by the Civil Service Act, provided for on the Supplementary Estimates, 1885 ...	463 6 3	
Bridge over Lower Barwon	88 10 9	
Bridge, Namoi River, Boggabri... ..	45 16 7	
Additions and Alterations to Premises for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta	587 10 5	
Bridge, German Creek, on road, Richmond River	342 9 0	
		184,812 0 10
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	210,724 8 1

Head of Service.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	210,724 8 1
Surplus Revenue Account.		
For the erection of a new Free Public Library	47,976 1 5	
For the purchase of lands, to be set apart as places of Public Recreation, in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs, and in Country Towns	245 10 9	
Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol	21 17 11	
Erection of Court-house, Goulburn	2,776 9 4	
Erection of Court-house, Deniliquin	500 0 0	
Erection of Shipping Office, Sydney	10,000 0 0	
Warlike Stores	5,016 10 2	
For the construction of Tanks and Wells	71 0 0	
Sydney University—Additional buildings	19,107 4 4	
		85,714 13 11
Total ... ..	.....	£296,439 2 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES of APPROPRIATIONS of 1885, and previous years, written off on 31st December, 1886.

Hheads of Service.	Whole Votes.	Balances of Appropriations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1883.		
Wharf and Store, Cowper, Clarence River		353 19 0
Burrowa Court-house—Erection of		1 16 8
Police Building, Young—Erection of		16 8 0
Glen Innes Gaol—Erection of		58 14 11
Merriwa Court and Watch House—Additions, alterations, &c.		1,930 0 0
Underground Tanks, &c.—Gundagai Gaol		331 3 0
Bridge, Tycanna Creek, Moree Road		95 1 7
Bridge, Menindie Creek		226 0 0
Bridge, Tooma River, at Greg Greg (Vote £2,000)	1,999 11 3	
Road to head of Navigation, Lane Cove		125 5 6
Compensation for land for Road, Windsor to Richmond Bridge		1,187 18 9
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock		282 5 1
Total Services of 1883...	£ 1,999 11 3	4,608 12 6
Services of 1884.		
Stamp Duties—Contingencies		0 13 0
District Court—Salaries		10 0 0
Attorney-General—Contingencies		22 0 0
Incidental Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works		328 6 5
Extending and Maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island Newcastle		190 9 8
Breakwater, Shellharbour		252 4 6
Removal of rock from the front of Wharfs, Newcastle Harbour		1 2 0
Repairs to Newcastle Wharf		757 16 4
Removal of Black Buoy Rock, &c., Wollongong Harbour		60 13 0
Wharf at Field of Mars	300 0 0	
Wharf at Great Marlow		15 8 4
Purchase of Grab Dredge and Punts for the Richmond and other Rivers		23 1 6
Incidental Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works		52 2 8
Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices		612 15 7
Institutions for the Insane generally		162 13 0
Coonamble Police Barracks—Erection of		335 0 0
Newcastle Morgue—Erection of		313 0 0
Government Printing Office, lift		20 0 0
Victoria Barracks, painting, &c.	1,000 0 0	
Water Police Court, additional room—Erection of		867 5 9
Adelong Court-house and Lock-up—Erection of	3,000 0 0	
Victoria Barracks, Engineers' shed—Erection of		20 0 0
Naval Stores, Circular Quay—Repairs, &c.		563 14 1
Tamworth Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of		18 9 0
Newcastle Post Office—Additions, &c. (£625)		622 12 2
Bridge, Wilson's Creek Road, Lisemore to Brunswick	700 0 0	
Bridge, Mulbring Creek		98 18 0
Bridge, Billybong Creek, Parkes		4 19 10
Bridge and Approaches on Road, Rylstone to Bylong		117 3 0
Bridges on Main South Coast Road		144 13 6
Road, Ballina and Brunswick Road, towards Newrybar	600 0 0	
Road, Bowenfells to Marsden's Swamp		410 0 0
Road, Albion Park to Macquarie Mountain		9 19 7
Cross Road, between Merimbula Road and Tathra Road	525 0 0	
Deviation on Road from Pymont Bridge Road to Glebe Island		6 18 1
Road from Katoomba to the Fish River Caves		16 11 6
Tank between Parkes and Condobolin		305 14 4
Tank between Warren and Coonamble		11 7 3
Bridge, Mulgandra Creek Road, Cowra to Forbes		231 10 0
Department of Mines—Contingencies		294 19 4
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock		887 10 0
Total Services of 1884...	£ 6,125 0 0	7,789 11 5

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.	Balances of Appropriations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1885—continued.		
Brought forward	8,450 0 0	91,172 11 5
Commission on Payments of Interest on Debentures		87 12 3
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, &c.		428 4 2
For the Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from foreign ports, &c.		291 0 0
In aid of the Sailors' Home, Newcastle		250 0 0
Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government, belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients		2 8 3
Interest on uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank		796 3 8
Legal Expenses— <i>Regina v. Oriental Bank</i>		260 12 6
Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23		2,595 10 1
Nautical School-ship "Vernon"—Salaries		11 17 2
Do Contingencies		771 17 3
Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River—Salaries		23 16 9
Do do Contingencies		514 12 6
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta		799 12 10
Observatory—Salaries		459 10 7
Do Contingencies		22 8 7
Museum		25 0 0
Free Public Library—Salaries		171 8 3
Do Contingencies		0 12 1
Church and School Lands		110 0 0
Grants in Aid of Public Institutions—		
Royal Society		81 17 0
Zoological Station	300 0 0	
Instruction to the Blind		57 17 10
Providing Mechanics' Institutes with Maps		454 5 3
In aid of certain Educational Institutions		7,494 4 8
In aid of Buildings (Educational Institutions)		3,291 18 8
Orange School of Arts		180 0 0
Department of Justice—Salaries		76 14 10
Do Contingencies		4 6 5
Master in Equity—Salaries		71 8 11
Prothonotary—Salaries		325 6 8
Do Contingencies		742 11 4
Sheriff—Salaries		534 0 0
Do Contingencies		1,660 16 5
District Court—Salaries		65 14 8
Do Contingencies		602 8 2
Coroners' Inquests—Contingencies		145 15 0
Petty Sessions—Salaries		2,256 4 3
Do Contingencies		193 8 0
Prisons:—		
Sydney Gaol		143 10 9
Goulburn Gaol		48 1 6
Berrima Gaol		88 0 0
Wollongong Gaol		8 8 11
Dubbo Gaol		240 10 4
Young Gaol		6 18 10
Police Gaols—Country districts		35 17 5
Gaols generally—Salaries		457 15 2
Public Works Prison, Trial Bay—Salaries		3,877 1 9
The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls—Salaries		3 0 0
Do Contingencies		185 7 11
Necropolis—Travelling Expenses of General Committee		48 10 0
Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic. No. 14		0 10 7
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, &c.		33 1 11
New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges		300 0 0
Allowances to Clerks to Presiding Judges		50 0 0
For preparation of Boundaries for New Court and Police Districts		60 0 0
Index to Letters of Registration... ..	50 0 0	
Purchase of 100 copies <i>Poster's District Court Practice</i>		0 10 0
Attorney-General—Contingencies		0 10 0
Parliamentary Draftsman—Contingencies		329 12 8
Crown Solicitor—Salaries... ..		45 13 4
Carried forward	£ 3,800 0 0	123,097 7 3

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.			Balances of Appropriations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Services of 1885—continued.						
Brought forward	3,800	0	0	123,007	7	3
Crown Solicitor—Contingencies				8	16	9
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies				4,282	13	1
Department of Lands and Conditional Land Sales Branch—Salaries... ..				6,123	8	6
Do do Contingencies				760	6	6
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others				2,120	10	11
Survey of Lands—Salaries				17,763	16	9
Do Contingencies				5,596	8	7
Do Fees to Licensed Surveyors... ..				128	7	4
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony:—						
Salaries				2,293	1	7
Contingencies				4,267	18	4
Detailed Survey of City and Suburbs				2,235	16	6
Public Cemeteries—Purchase of Sites for fencing, clearing, and building, &c.				117	10	0
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims				102	6	0
Legal Expenses in cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Act				85	4	9
Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out and improving Public Recreation Grounds				250	0	0
Rent of Offices in O'Connell-street, &c.				181	5	0
Public Parks—For improvement and general maintenance of Lands				380	0	0
Smith, John—Cost of removing fencing, &c.				0	4	0
Davy, Mrs. Jane—Cost of 12½ perches of Land	4	0	0			
To meet Allowances to and expenses of removal and transfer of Officers, Fees to Members of Land Boards, &c.				2	9	10
Department of Public Works—Salaries... ..				71	13	4
Do Contingencies				21	7	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—						
Engineer's Department—Salaries				75	0	0
Do Contingencies				11	4	6
Fitzroy Dock—Contingencies				101	4	2
Dredge Service—Salaries				1,323	15	6
Do Contingencies				35	3	9
Public Works—Harbour and Rivers Navigation:—						
Master, Launch "Ena," Newcastle				10	0	0
Landing Silt from Dredge and forming ground				1,123	4	10
Towards Expenses connected with, or arising out of, employment of Tugs on Special Service				22	13	8
Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works				1,127	16	0
Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle				1	15	11
Towards improving and clearing the Darling River				17	3	11
Breakwater, Shell Harbour				37	14	11
Repairs to Newcastle Wharf... ..	1,000	0	0			
Towards Removal of Block Buoy Rock and other obstructions, Wollongong Harbour				784	4	7
Towards clearing Richmond River				163	16	7
Wharf at Chatsworth, Clarence River				152	1	7
Wharf at King's Creek	150	0	0			
Lengthening, &c., Wharf, Eden				1,102	6	3
Cost of Grab Dredge and Punt—Nambuccera				23	1	6
Wharf, Long Reach—Macleay River				41	1	6
Wharf, Yarralippin—Macleay River				10	9	1
Wharf between Gladstone and Kinchela Creek—Macleay River... ..				26	6	4
Wharf, Bollinger River—Calhills				4	10	10
Wharf—Coff's Harbour District	500	0	0			
Steamers Jetty—Woolloomooloo Bay				2,043	2	0
Jetty—Trial Bay				198	14	10
Towards reclamation and dredging Neutral Bay	1,000	0	0			
Dredging and improvements—Double Bay				300	0	0
Clearing obstruction—Murrumbidgee River				24	18	8
Colonial Architect—Salaries				26	10	2
Do Contingencies				1	3	9
Repairs—Alterations and additions to Public Buildings generally				23	8	1
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally				6	16	6
Carried forward	6,454	0	0	178,713	1	11

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.	Balances of Appropriations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1885—continued.		
Brought forward	6,454 0 0	178,713 1 11
Public Works—Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.		
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings		3 19 9
Gaols, Court-houses and Lock-ups		240 4 11
Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices		55 2 1
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... .. .		0 0 7
Victoria Barracks, &c.—Lighting Lamps, Sweeping Chimneys, &c.		216 7 6
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, &c.		200 6 10
Supply of Coffins for Paupers		71 17 2
Newcastle Custom-house—Gas, &c., for lighting turret Clock		46 8 1
University—Lighting Lamps... .. .		66 17 6
Fortifications—Repairs, &c., Barracks at the Heads, &c.		51 16 2
Painting Ordnance Carriages, &c.—New South Wales Artillery... .. .	50 0 0	
Macquarie Light-house—Gas, &c., for lighting lantern, working gas-engine, &c.		107 6 9
Parramatta Protestant Orphan School—Repairs		299 15 10
Post and Telegraph Offices and purchase of sites		3,916 5 3
Police Stations and Officers' Quarters, &c.—Erection		867 16 2
Hay Court-house—Towards Erection of	5,000 0 0	
West Maitland Court-house—Towards erection of, and site		4,500 0 0
Nyngan Court-house—Erection of		177 3 0
Forbes Police Officers' Quarters—erection of		63 19 6
Newington Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women		0 0 5
Lands and Survey Offices—Dubbo, Cooma, Queanbeyan, Tanworth, Inverell, Narrabri, and Armidale		14,275 0 0
Newcastle Court-house—Towards erection of, and site	7,000 0 0	
Wagga Wagga Lands and Survey Office—Erection of		1,018 13 11
Parramatta Public Park Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings		304 0 6
Towards enlargement of the Treasury Buildings	15,000 0 0	
Towards purchasing Site, new Court-house and Public Buildings—Glen Innes		572 14 1
Little Bay Sanitorium—Improvements (£5,000)	4,970 15 8	
Wagga Wagga Gaol—Towards Erection of (£7,000)	6,997 2 0	
Macleay River Police Quarters—Erection of	1,000 0 0	
Deniliquin Police Barracks—Erection of		91 10 1
Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—additional buildings		276 10 0
Gaol, Walgett—Erection of		44 4 0
Roads and Bridges:—		
General Establishment—Salaries		330 5 7
Do Contingencies		226 17 5
Superintendents in Field—Salaries		511 7 4
Do Contingencies		168 17 4
Construction and Maintenance—		
Main Northern Road—West Maitland to Armidale		1 3 4
Main Southern Road—Bowling to Adelong Crossing		10 3 5
Main Western Road—Sydney to Warren		3 7 10
Tolls—Grafton Punt		0 2 1
Wallerawang to Mudgee		87 7 11
Main South Coast Road		0 5 6
Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of the portion of undermentioned not within Municipal limits—Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station		5 18 2
Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches... .. .		4 3 10
Repair and Painting Bridges		0 11 2
Rent of Offices in country districts		10 2 2
Minor Roads under Department		5,562 3 4
Unclassified Roads		11 19 0
Minor Roads under Trustees		1,563 1 7
Cost of obtaining Reports and other contingent expenses... .. .		0 13 0
Bridge over Hoskisson's Creek, Barraba		9 7 0
Bridge, Tarbuc Creek, Road, Bungwall to Forbes		12 14 0
Bridge, Dunmore to Clarence Town... .. .		437 0 1
Bridge, Wallarobbee Creek		385 17 3
Bridge, Binaway Creek	500 0 0	
Bridge, Weetalibah Creek, near Binaway	400 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 47,371 17 8	215,524 10 4

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.	Balances of Appropriations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1885—continued.		
Brought forward		35,825 14 10
Charitable Allowances—		
In aid of the Sydney Hospital		171 17 9
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick		1,000 0 0
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick... ..		3,262 0 4
In aid of Building Funds of Country Hospitals		3,449 4 6
Infants' Home, Ashfield		0 0 3
Lock Hospital	2,000 0 0	
Compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Rolls		283 10 10
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.		0 1 8
Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held		1 1 6
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, &c.		242 12 2
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders... ..		175 0 0
Rent of Furnished House for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	700 0 0	
In aid of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia	250 0 0	
Municipal Rates, Government Buildings		824 12 7
Revision of Mr. Dove's Plans of Sydney		3 8 0
Formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations		0 11 2
Rent of Property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor	500 0 0	
Planting Sand-drift at Wollongong		2 9 0
Protectorate of New Guinea—Proportion of the Colony's share of Expense		915 5 8
Australian Military Contingent—Soudan Expedition		24,231 5 3
Treasury—Salaries		1,411 8 0
Do Contingencies		298 2 5
Stamp Duties—Salaries		121 13 1
Do Contingencies		48 4 10
Customs—Salaries... ..		1,491 12 3
Do Contingencies		909 8 11
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries—Salaries		10 5 0
Do do Contingencies		217 18 6
Gold Receivers		71 19 5
Gold and Escort		896 12 6
Government Printer's Department		604 11 9
Stores and Stationery—Salaries		246 11 8
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally		539 10 8
Fuel and Light for Departments within the district of Sydney		4 8 8
Ordnance and Barrack Department—Salaries		60 8 11
Do do Contingencies		2 9 7
Do do Warlike Stores... ..		745 9 8
Board of Health—Salaries		68 15 1
Board of Pharmacy		20 0 0
Glebe Island Abattoirs—Salaries		17 10 8
Do Contingencies		1 2 3
Do Refrigerating Process		1,870 12 3
Marine Board of New South Wales—		
Marine Board of Sydney		9 10 7
Local Marine Board, Newcastle		103 6 0
Harbour Masters		22 2 8
Colonial Light-houses		39 5 2
Sea and River Pilots		291 11 6
Boatmen		54 0 4
Telegraph Stations		62 0 0
Australian Coast Light-houses		1,120 1 2
Miscellaneous		328 0 0
Lifeboats		269 0 0
Public Wharves—Salaries		10 16 11
Do Contingencies		411 19 3
Expenses in connection with measures to prevent spread of small-pox		1 10 0
Advertising for the Public Service		4,129 16 4
Insurance, &c., on English Shipments		4,336 11 5
Expense of issuing New Loans in England in the form of Inscribed Stock, &c.		435 8 6
Carried forward	£ 3,450 0 0	91,172 11 5

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.			Balances of Appropriations.		
Services of 1885.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schedule A...				78	0	11
Schedule B—Pensions to Judges...				1,009	16	1
Supplement ..				362	12	7
Schedule C—Church of England				0	0	6
Presbyterian Church				12	10	0
Wesleyan Methodist Church				86	5	6
Roman Catholic Church				150	0	0
His Excellency the Governor—Salaries				0	10	1
Do Contingencies				28	5	0
Legislative Council—Salaries				104	16	10
Do Contingencies				29	18	2
Legislative Assembly—Salaries				122	11	10
Do Contingencies				211	8	4
Legislative Council and Assembly—Salaries				0	16	8
Do Contingencies				443	0	5
Parliamentary Library—Contingencies				81	4	6
Colonial Secretary—Salaries				188	0	0
Do Contingencies				233	11	7
Public Parks—Salaries				69	10	0
Do Contingencies				62	5	10
Protectorate of the Aborigines—Contingencies				971	19	6
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries				147	8	0
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—						
General Staff—Salaries				525	14	0
Do Contingencies				170	5	4
Artillery Force—Salaries				67	13	0
Works of Defence				3,049	1	11
Volunteer Force—Salaries and Contingencies				16,934	17	3
Naval Brigade—Salaries				1,157	10	8
Do Contingencies				0	4	9
Training Ship "Wolverene"				484	16	10
Police—						
General Establishment—Salaries				8	6	8
Constabulary—Salaries				27	18	4
Contingencies generally				140	18	4
Government Analyst—Salaries				0	11	8
Do Contingencies				50	0	0
Hospital for the Insane generally—Contingencies				69	5	2
Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville—Salaries				207	12	1
Do Contingencies				163	14	9
Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta—Salaries				133	11	7
Do do Contingencies				1,576	12	3
Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst—Salaries				2	3	7
Do do Contingencies				280	0	6
Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle—Salaries				42	2	3
Do do Contingencies				326	9	0
Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park—Salaries				710	8	3
Do do Contingencies				167	11	4
Lunatic Patients				549	2	9
Master in Lunacy—Salaries				240	13	3
Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers				64	7	11
Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay				15	0	0
Department of Audit—Contingencies				51	3	9
Registrar-General—Contingencies				295	10	4
Agent-General for the Colony—Salaries				477	5	8
Do do Contingencies				20	12	9
Inspector of Public Charities—Salaries				20	0	0
Do do Contingencies				121	17	0
Fisheries Commission—Salaries				386	15	6
Do Contingencies				23	17	6
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute—Salaries				121	9	1
State Children Relief Board—Contingencies				1,025	17	0
Civil Service Board—Salaries				636	16	8
Do Contingencies				353	1	6
Botanic Gardens—Contingencies				62	14	4
Nursery Gardens, Campbelltown—Contingencies				8	13	11
Government Domains—Contingencies				89	19	11
Garden Palace Grounds				66	14	2
Carried forward				25,325	14	10

Heads of Services.	Whole Votes.			Balances of Appropriations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Services of 1885—continued.						
Brought forward	47,371	17	8	215,524	10	4
Roads and Bridges—continued—						
Bridge, Bomera Creek, near Bomera House	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Castlerough River, near Merrygoen	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge over Bogan River, at Dandaloo	3	13	2
Bridge, Brown's Creek, on road Bowenfels to Wallerawang	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Blackman's Creek, on road Hartley to Lithgow	2	17	0
Bridge, South Creek, on road from Carne's Hill to Boingelly	157	16	2
Bridge, Head of Navigation, Lane Cove River (£3,000)	2,991	12	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Bunberry Curran Creek, on road approach Ingham Platform	1,550	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge over Bredbo River, on road Goulburn to Cooma	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Ouranic to Walleragang	617	6	9
Bridge, Jellat Jellat Creek, on road, Merimbula to Jellat Jellat	231	18	8
Bridge over Old Man's or Burke Creek, on road to Wagga Wagga to Rock Railway Station	13	5	3
Bridge, Little Tarreni Creek, road Moama to Moulamein	4	2	1
Bridge, George's River, Liverpool	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Sportsman's Creek, Clarence River	7	9	6
Polygondum Swamp Bridge, Bourke, to complete, &c.	2	7	11
Bridge, Two-mile Creek, Warrambool	84	18	0
Brogo Bridge	262	17	7
Culvert over Johnson's Creek, Road to New Wharf, Clarence Town	350	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Approaches, Palmer's Channel Bridge	4	6	7
Punt, Oyster Channel Ferry, Clarence River	113	5	8
Punt, Book's Ferry	214	18	3
Punt at Bateman's Bay	19	1	2
Main Street, Emmaville	19	1	2
Roads in the Colliery Townships and Lower Hunter	5	0	0
Pymont Bridge Road	1	7	4
Anabell's Lane, Botany	3	19	6
Completion of works at Gee's Rock	0	2	0
Tanks and Wells	8	13	5
Approach, Auburn Platform	241	9	0
Bridge, One-mile Creek, on road Ballina to Tintenbar	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge, Nambuccra, South Arm, near Bowra	214	10	6
Road, Upper Wattagan to Cooranbong	3	15	2
Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell	1	10	6
Armidale to Maryland	13	13	3
Wallerawang to Mudgee	25	0	0
Blayney via Cowra to Grenfell	17	10	9
Main South Coast Road	2	3	1
Sydney and Cook's River Road	0	4	4
Bridge, Burrangong Creek, Young	285	14	1
Sewerage—Extension of Drain from Eveleigh Railway Yard along Alexander-street to Creek	587	4	2
Sewerage Department—Cost of survey, reports, &c., for Drainage of Country and Suburban Towns	3	16	1
Railways—						
General Establishment—Salaries	846	13	4
Do Contingencies	243	4	8
Engineering Establishment—Works in progress—Salaries	1,036	9	8
Do do Contingencies	3,556	16	0
Existing Lines—Working expenses	61,031	6	9
Tramways	59,914	14	10
Post Office—Salaries	4,374	13	8
Do Contingencies	1,036	12	6
Do Conveyance of Mails	2,059	1	0
Do Steam Postal Communication via San Francisco	2,285	0	3
Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department—						
Salaries	494	1	8
Contingencies	1,731	19	3
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries	8,735	3	8
Do Contingencies	0	11	6
Carried forward	£	61,263	9 8	366,146	2	1

Heads of Service.	Whole Votes.			Balances of Appropriations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Services of 1885—continued.						
Brought forward	61,263	9	8	366,146	2	1
Telephones and Electric Light—						
Telephone Branch—Salaries				135	9	1
Do Contingencies				1,951	12	4
Electric Lights—Salaries				313	16	8
Do Contingencies				3,933	19	9
British and Australian Cable Subsidy				0	18	7
Department of Mines—Salaries				992	5	7
Do Diamond Drills... ..				4	1	1
Occupation of Lands—Salaries				909	7	8
Prevention of Scab in Sheep, &c... ..				295	0	0
Inspector of Sheep, Murrurundi	150	0	0			
Rabbit Nuisance Act—Salaries				140	12	10
Imported Stock—Contingencies				68	9	8
Registration of Brands—Salaries				1	6	7
Do Contingencies				4	12	1
Management of Pounds and Commons—Contingencies				42	14	9
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties				6,421	10	2
Revenue and Receipts returned				42,249	5	7
Charges on Collections				2,212	10	5
Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873				1,525	2	2
Pension to the late Collector of Customs				244	10	3
Expenses of Parliamentary Witnesses				267	6	0
Expenses under the Civil Service Act				78	10	4
Total, Services of 1885	£ 61,413	9	8	427,939	3	8
Surplus Revenue Account.						
Extension of New General Post Office				70	5	3
Purchase of Lands to be set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs, and in Country Towns				6	3	8
Towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River				4,992	0	6
New General Post Office				0	1	4
Towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor				7,057	1	8
Construction of Tanks and Wells on Roads				7,466	10	11
Total, Surplus Revenue Services	£			19,592	3	4
GRAND TOTAL	£ 69,538	0	11	459,929	10	11

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

LOANS ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT OF

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE,

31st DECEMBER, 1886.

Loans

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STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
	OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.	
1	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 31st December, 1886, 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 D, page 50	134,667 11 9
	GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.	
2	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 31st December, 1886, 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 D, page 61	15,984,213 19 11
	TOTAL	15,984,213 19 11
	GRAND TOTAL	16,118,881 11 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Accounts.

of Loans Accounts on the 31st December, 1886.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	By Cash in Associated Banks, Sydney, on 31st December, 1886, being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account	134,667 11 9
2	GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.		
	By AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan under the following Loan Acts, viz.:—		
	39 Vic. No. 18 (balance)	70,977 0 0	
	38 Vic. No. 2 } do.	71,177 18 7	
	40 Vic. No. 12 } do.		
	41 Vic. No. 4 } do.		
	44 Vic. No. 12 do.	8,763 13 10	
	44 Vic. No. 28 do.	564,833 7 0	
	45 Vic. No. 22	100,483 15 9	
	46 Vic. No. 23	200,967 11 6	
	48 Vic. No. 26	13,296,919 19 7	
	50 Vic. No. 28	3,115,393 0 0	
		17,429,516 6 3	
	<i>Less</i> —Amount over-raised under Act 41 Victoria No. 7 £47,988 4 4		
	" Amount not required on account of certain balances of Loan Appropriations written off... 101,953 9 10		
	" Received on account of the £5,500,000 Loan negotiated in July, 1886 3,595,000 0 0		
		3,744,941 14 2	13,684,574 12 1
	By Balance in the Associated Banks General Loans Account ... ..	..... £	2,299,639 7 10
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	15,984,213 19 11
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	..... £	16,118,881 11 8

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

D.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS, from the year 1853 to the year 1886, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 31st December, 1886, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—							
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.		
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.													
1853	£	s.	d.	17 VICTORIA, No. 34.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	200,000	0	0	Sewerage of the City of Sydney	200,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	200,000	0	0	17 VICTORIA, No. 35.	200,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Supply of Water to the City of Sydney									
1854	30,000	0	0	18 VICTORIA, No. 35.	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Works of Defence at Middle Harbour and the South Head									
"	3,250	0	0	Light-house at Cape Moreton	3,247	15	0	2	5	0	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0	0	Abattoir at Glebe Island	19,995	4	5	4	15	7	.....	.....	.....
"	40,000	0	0	New General Post Office	40,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	New Government Printing Office	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Colonial Store ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	600	0	0	Signal-house at Newcastle	579	13	6	20	6	6	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	New Water Police Office at Sydney	5,868	0	5	131	19	7	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	New Water Police Watch House at Sydney	3,615	6	6	384	13	6	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables at Sydney	5,729	12	5	270	7	7	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Police Station at the Southern end of Sydney	4,179	5	8	820	14	4	.....	.....	.....
"	750	0	0	Watch House at Balmain	750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	400	0	0	Watch House on the North Shore	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,350	0	0	Watch House at Darlinghurst	1,350	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	300	0	0	Watch House at Newtown	125	18	8	174	1	4	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Police Station at Newcastle	3,032	8	5	967	11	7	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Court House at Camden	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,200	0	0	Court and Watch House at Queanbeyan, with out-buildings	1,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,500	0	0	Court House at Ipswich	3,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,600	0	0	Watch House at Ipswich	1,600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,500	0	0	Public Wharf at the end of Erskine-street in Sydney	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Bridge at Menangle Ford	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	7,000	0	0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	7,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,300	0	0	Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet at Carcoar	2,300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge over the Bargo River	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Bridge over Paddy's River	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge at Gunning	1,776	3	3	2,223	16	9	.....	.....	.....
"	7,000	0	0	Bridge at Queanbeyan	6,103	2	8	896	17	4	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge over the Yugiong Creek	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	178,750	0	0		169,852	10	11	8,897	9	1	.....	.....	.....
"	400,000	0	0	18 VICTORIA, No. 40.	400,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	224,733	18	8	Construction of Railways	224,733	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Purchase of the Properties of the Sydney Railway, and of the Hunter River Railway Companies									
	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 Parts 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
£	1,208,483	18	8	Carried forward	£	1,194,586	9	7	8,897	9	1

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,203,483 18 8	Brought forward	1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
		<i>19 VICTORIA, Nos. 25, 38, AND 40—continued.</i>			
	90,000 0 0	Brought forward	89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
1855	20,000 0 0	Gaol at Brisbane	18,317 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	17,417 8 10	.....	2,582 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		399,220 11 11	17,646 8 8	28,455 19 5
		<i>20 VICTORIA, No. 1.</i>			
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	.....
		<i>20 VICTORIA, No. 16.</i>			
"	130,400 0 0	To pay off Debentures falling due in 1857...	130,400 0 0	.....	.....
		<i>20 VICTORIA, No. 33.</i>			
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...	£ 1,991,307 7 8	33,219 11 7	28,455 19 5

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	2,052,982	18	8	Brought forward	1,991,307	7	8	33,219	11	7	28,455	19	5
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.													
20 VICTORIA, No. 33—continued.													
	60,000	0	0	Brought forward	59,992	0	3	7	19	9			
1857	12,113	18	11	Defences of Port Jackson	12,113	18	11						
"	10,000	0	0	Erection and Maintenance of Light-houses on the Australian Coast	10,000	0	0						
"	2,590	0	0	Immigration Depôt, Brisbane... ..	2,590	0	0						
"	250	0	0	Immigration Depôt at Maryborough				250	0	0			
"	1,000	0	0	Removing obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Brisbane... ..				500	0	0			
"	500	0	0	Improving the Navigation of the Bar entrance of the River Mary, from the Mouth to the Township	500	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Public Wharf at Maryborough	500	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Custom House Station at the mouth of Moreton Bay	1,495	18	9	4	1	3			
"	1,000	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Maryborough	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Nanango, Wide Bay... ..	400	0	0	100	0	0			
"	500	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Yarrome, Wide Bay... ..	500	0	0						
"	450	0	0	Watch-house at Gatton	450	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Hospital at Ipswich	1,500	0	0						
"	150	0	0	Bridge at Ipswich	150	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Bridge, Western Suburbs, North Brisbane... ..	500	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridge over Lockyer's Creek... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridges over other Crossings... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Bridge over Laidley's Creek	500	0	0						
"	1,064	0	0	Roads, Little Liverpool Range	1,064	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Streets at Brisbane	2,000	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Streets at Ipswich	2,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Roadway and Tank at Drayton	500	0	0						
"	3,000	0	0	Road between Brisbane and Ipswich	3,000	0	0						
"	400	0	0	Road between Maryborough and Brisbane	400	0	0						
"	200	0	0	Road purposes between the Upper Dawson and the Fitzroy Rivers, Leichhardt District... ..	200	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Bridge over Breakfast Creek... ..	1,500	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridge over Norman Creek	1,000	0	0						
	107,717	18	11		106,855	17	11	862	1	0			
20 VICTORIA, No. 34.													
"	300,000	0	0	Railway Works	299,927	9	4				72	10	8
22 VICTORIA, Nos. 5 AND 26.													
1858	125,000	0	0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures which will fall due in 1858 and 1859	125,000	0	0						
1859	10,000	0	0	To pay off Debentures for Sewerage for the City of Sydney	10,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	To pay off Debentures for Water for the City of Sydney	10,000	0	0						
£	145,000	0	0		145,000	0	0						
£	2,605,700	17	7	Carried forward	£2,543,090	14	11	34,081	12	7	28,528	10	1

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.						
	2,605,700	17	7	Brought forward	2,543,090	14	11	34,081	12	7	28,528	10	1
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.													
22 VICTORIA, No. 22.													
1858	712,000	0	0	Extension of Existing Railways	711,999	18	0	0	2	0	.....	.....	.....
"	8,000	0	0	Railway Trial Surveys... ..	8,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Bathurst	9,726	7	10	773	12	2	.....	.....	.....
"	13,000	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Newcastle	13,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge over the River Murray at Albury	9,642	17	3	357	2	9	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Additional Powder Magazine at Goat Island	1,610	17	0	1,389	3	0	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Dam at West Maitland ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	758,500	0	0		758,980	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	1,882	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	2,346	7	10	3,150	5	3
"	6,000	0	0	Extension of Western Line to Mudgee...	5,233	11	0	766	9	0	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Extension to Orange	2,663	11	11	336	8	1	.....	.....	.....
"	8,700	0	0	Gundagai to Kiandra, <i>via</i> Adelong and Tumut	5,341	4	4	3,358	15	8	.....	.....	.....
"	10,225	0	0	Moiety of Expense for the erection of a Light-house on Gabo Island	10,225	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Renewal of Circular Quay	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Pier at extension of Dowling-street...	1,255	3	5	.....	.....	.....	744	16	7
"	5,200	0	0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	5,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	26,892	0	0	Improvements to Wollongong Harbour	26,892	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	30,000	0	0	Improvements to Kiama Harbour	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0	0	Removing Obstructions to the Navigation of the Moruya River	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£ 277,223	0	0	Carried forward	£ 259,306	2	5	11,746	17	8	6,169	19	11
	£3,741,400	17	7	Carried forward...	£3,667,092	15	10	45,409	11	8	28,898	10	1

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,741,400 17 7	Brought forward	3,667,092 15 10	45,409 11 8	28,898 10 1
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued			
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10—continued.			
	277,223 0 0	Brought forward	£ 259,306 2 5	11,746 17 8	6,169 19 11
1860	2,500 0 0	Wharf at Eden	2,364 9 3	135 10 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the 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	6,807 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	.....
		For Electric Telegraphs—			
"	25,000 0 0	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	10,995 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
£	4,258,158 17 7	Carried forward...	£ 4,152,317 17 10	70,134 15 6	35,706 4 3

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,268,158 17 7	Brought forward	4,152,317 17 10	70,134 15 6	35,706 4 3
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
		25 VICTORIA, No. 19—continued.			
	74,859 0 0	Brought forward	73,418 14 1	1,019 5 2	421 0 9
		<i>Railways—continued.</i>			
1862	70,000 0 0	Bridge over the Nepean River at Penrith	70,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	688,000 0 0	Great Southern Railway to Goulburn ...	687,999 8 0	.....	0 12 0
"	16,200 0 0	Land for Great Southern Railway to Goulburn	16,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Engines for Southern Extension	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Trial Surveys	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	30,000 0 0	Great Western Line to the Nepean ...	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	250,000 0 0	Great Western Line from Penrith towards Bathurst	250,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	250,000 0 0	Great Northern Line towards Armidale...	250,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	60,000 0 0	Horse Railway Line from Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond	60,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Additions and Alterations to Workshops and Stations	9,998 7 6	.....	1 12 6
		<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>			
"	14,000 0 0	To the Burrangong Gold Fields	12,825 1 9	1,174 18 3	.....
"	8,400 0 0	Tenterfield to Grafton	5,481 3 4	2,918 16 8	.....
"	4,000 0 0	To Wollongong and Kiama	3,375 9 3	624 10 9	.....
"	4,000 0 0	From Mudgee to Wellington	2,651 18 7	1,348 1 5	.....
"	350 0 0	Second Wire from Scone to Muswellbrook	330 13 4	19 6 8	.....
"	700 0 0	Second Wire from Newcastle to Singleton	27 12 4	672 7 8	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Bargo ... ..	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
"	6,000 0 0	Bridge over River Hunter at West Maitland	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	24,000 0 0	Bridge and Approaches over Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai... ..	24,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	8,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Deniliquin	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Moama... ..	79 1 4	9,920 18 8	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Bridge over River at Nanami ... ..	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Bridge over Namoi River at Narrabri ...	2,950 12 10	1,049 7 2	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	25,000 0 0	Free Public Library	24,084 0 9	.....	915 19 3
"	10,000 0 0	District Courts, Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
"	20,000 0 0	Improvement of accommodation in Gaols and Penal Establishments	13,906 11 6	.....	6,093 8 6
"	3,000 0 0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to Moruya River	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Extension of Wharf accommodation at Newcastle	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,400 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes	3,396 0 7	3 19 5	.....
"	700 0 0	Pier, Shellharbour	700 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Dyke, Shoalhaven River	999 19 11	0 0 1	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Wharf, Ulladulla	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Breakwater and Pier at Bellambi ... ..	.....	10,000 0 0	.....
"	5,000 0 0	University of Sydney	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	43,261 14 6	Compensation to the Municipal Council of Sydney, for land resumed under the Water Act, 17 Vict., No. 35	43,261 14 6	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Juvenile Reformatories	19,946 17 9	.....	53 2 3
"	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony... ..	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	1,782,370 14 6		1,728,133 7 4	36,751 11 11	17,485 15 3
		26 VICTORIA, No. 14.			
		<i>Railways—</i>			
"	700 0 0	Valuation of land... ..	696 0 0	4 0 0	.....
"	11,182 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions	10,523 3 5	658 16 7	.....
£	11,882 0 0	Carried forward	£ 11,219 3 5	662 16 7
£	6,040,529 12 1	Carried forward...	£5,880,451 5 2	106,886 7 5	53,191 19 6

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	6,040,529	12	1	Brought forward	5,880,451	5	2	106,886	7	5	53,191	19	6	
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.										
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.										
	11,882	0	0	Brought forward... ..	11,219	3	5	662	16	7				
1862	1,000	0	0	Railways—continued.										
"	16,000	0	0	Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle..	1,000	0	0							
"	350	0	0	Additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction	14,684	8	6							
"	675	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Parramatta to Penrith	336	5	6	13	14	6				
"	7,500	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Campbelltown to Picton... ..	514	16	8							
"	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							
"	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							
"	3,000	0	0	Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater	29,935	0	2							
"	1,000	0	0	Steam Cranes	3,000	0	0							
"	20,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle	939	4	0	60	16	0				
"	10,000	0	0	Second Steam Dredge, Punts, and Tug, for Newcastle	19,966	6	4	33	13	8				
"	6,000	0	0	Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth	4,342	10	9							
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge at Bendemeer	5,999	4	1	0	15	11				
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge at Dunmore	6,000	0	0							
"	3,500	0	0	Offices for the Department of Public Works	10,000	0	0							
"	350	0	0	Electric Telegraphs—										
"	5,600	0	0	Additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle	3,232	1	6	267	18	6				
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Parramatta to Liverpool...	300	0	0	50	0	0				
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Deniliquin to Hay	3,781	0	10	1,818	19	2				
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Wellington to Dubbo	1,608	17	10	991	2	2				
"				Do. Braidwood to Queanbeyan	1,995	5	3	604	14	9				
	161,832	0	0	27 VICTORIA, No. 14.	150,036	4	10	4,546	5	3	7,199	9	11	
1864	215,414	3	1	Railways—										
"	3,932	2	8	Extension to Goulburn	215,414	3	1							
"	2,480	14	3	Workshops, Southern Line	3,932	2	8							
"	13,000	0	0	Workshops, Northern Line	2,481	7	6							
"	23,000	0	0	Rolling Stock, Northern Line	13,000	0	0							
"	20,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Western Line	23,000	0	0							
"	35,000	0	0	Carrriages, Break-vans, &c., Western Line	20,000	0	0							
"	1,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Northern Line										
"	4,000	0	0	Traverses for Coal Sidings, Newcastle										
"	50,000	0	0	Ballast Waggons for Northern, Southern, and Western Lines	37,659	10	9							
"	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							
"	900	0	0	Siding into Cemetery at Haslem's Creek...	4,821	5	6							
"	970	0	0	Wharf, Carriage Dock, and Siding, Newcastle Station, and at West Maitland	900	0	0							
"	3,500	0	0	New Passenger Station, Platform, and Siding, at Hexham	970	0	0							
"	400	0	0	Coal Sidings at Newcastle	566	13	9							
"	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							
"				Stables at Newcastle	110	0	0							
£	552,107	0	0	Carried forward	£	546,532	7	0						
£	6,202,361	12	1	Carried forward...	£	6,030,537	10	0	111,432	12	8	60,391	9	5

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	6,202,361 12 1	Brought forward ...	6,030,537 10 0	111,432 12 8	60,391 9 5
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
		27 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.			
	552,107 0 0	Brought forward ..	546,532 7 0	.....	5,574 13 0
1864	7,153 13 2	Electric Telegraphs—			
		Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines ...	5,827 6 3	.....	1,326 6 11
"	300 0 0	Wollongong to Kiama ...	211 19 7	88 0 5	.....
"	9,000 0 0	Mudgee to Murrumbidgee ...	5,116 3 6	3,833 16 6	.....
"	4,500 0 0	Braidwood to Alinga ...	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 ...	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...	£ 6,984,341 14 6	119,503 0 10	68,542 9 4

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	7,172,387	4	8	Brought forward ...	6,984,341	14	6	119,503	0	10	68,542	9	4
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.									
				29 VICTORIA, No. 9—continued.									
				Brought forward...	106,512	15	0	0	2	0	2,187	3	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	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	3,899	16	10	0	3	2			
"	3,900	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			
"	6,000	0	0	Wharf at Ulladulla	500	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Three new Punts for second Steam Dredge, Newcastle	3,500	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Penitentiary							25,000	0	0
"	25,000	0	0	Lunatic Asylum	23,636	10	3				1,363	9	9
"	25,000	0	0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony	39,437	17	2				562	2	10
"	40,000	0	0										
	219,450	0	0		190,289	17	0	47	7	5	29,112	15	7
				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	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	9,986	9	5	13	10	7			
"	5,000	0	0	Breakwater, Newcastle	5,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	10,000	0	0						
"	24,000	0	0	Steam Dredge and Punts for Sydney	24,000	0	0						
"	33,000	0	0	One-third the cost of the Bridge over the Nepean at Penrith, defrayed from Railway Loan	33,000	0	0						
"	15,500	0	0	One-third the cost of Singleton Bridge, defrayed from Railway Loan	12,160	3	3				3,339	16	9
"	3,000	0	0	Bridge over the Lachlan at Cowra	3,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street, including Ornamental Railing for portion of the Domain							1,000	0	0
"	2,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Yass to Burrowa	1,358	18	4	1,141	1	8			
"	15,000	0	0	Cost of Heavy Guns for Fortifications	15,000	0	0						
	758,000	0	0		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 ...	£7,986,654	13	0	122,277	18	11	106,754	12	9

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	8,215,687	4 8	Brought forward...	7,986,654 13 0	122,277 18 11	106,754 12 9
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
			31 VICTORIA, No. 11.			
1867	1,000,000	0 0	Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn ...	999,409 12 10	.....	590 7 2
			31 VICTORIA, No. 27			
			Railways—			
1868	3,412	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,411 2 0	.....	0 18 0
"	3,719	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,511 0 10	.....	207 19 2
"	10,000	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ...	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	Repair of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	6,600	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle ...	6,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge and Approaches, West Maitland ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,500	0 0	Additional Punt for new Steam Dredge, Sydney Harbour ...	4,499 16 3	0 3 9	.....
"	8,000	0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Wellington ...	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	13,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee...	12,998 18 9	.....	1 1 3
"	10,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Yass...	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	12,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Bathurst ...	12,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	15,000	0 0	Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England...	14,999 18 0	.....	0 2 0
"	11,000	0 0	Receiving Houses at the Redfern Railway Station and the Necropolis ...	11,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	13,000	0 0	Additions and Alterations to Abattoirs, Glebe Island, including Water Supply ...	12,557 12 0	.....	442 8 0
			Electric Telegraph—			
"	1,750	0 0	Glen Innes to Inverell ...	1,625 9 0	124 11 0	.....
"	25,000	0 0	Tamworth to Fort Bourke ...	16,735 13 9	.....	8,264 6 3
"	1,750	0 0	Morpeth <i>via</i> Raymond Terrace to Port Stephens ...	1,735 5 8	14 14 4	.....
"	7,250	0 0	Armidale to Port Macquarie ...	5,835 3 6	1,414 16 6	.....
"	1,500	0 0	Burrowa to Young ...	931 18 9	568 1 3	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Araluen to Moruya ...	1,215 3 8	1,284 16 4	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Kiandra to Cooma...	1,731 2 4	768 17 8	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Bombala to Panbula and Eden ...	2,319 6 11	180 13 1	.....
"	1,800	0 0	Parramatta to Wiseman's Ferry...	1,304 12 10	495 7 2	.....
"	1,095	0 0	Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury ...	221 8 6	.....	873 11 6
"	4,500	0 0	Stations, Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington ...	4,496 9 2	.....	3 10 10
"	1,900	0 0	Stations at Euston and Wentworth ...	1,688 15 0	211 5 0	.....
"	3,413	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,413 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,718	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,718 0 0	.....	.....
	177,407	0 0		162,549 16 11	5,063 6 1	9,793 17 0
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13.			
			Railways—			
1869	60,000	0 0	Towards cost of Additional Rolling Stock for Railway Extensions ...	60,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000	0 0	Compensation for Land taken at Honey-suckle Point ...	9,852 7 2	.....	147 12 10
	£ 70,000	0 0	Carried forward ...	£ 69,852 7 2	147 12 10
	£ 9,393,094	4 8	Carried forward...	£ 9,148,614 2 9	127,341 5 0	117,138 16 11

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.	
	9,393,094	4 8	Brought forward	9,148,614	2 9	127,341	5 0	117,138	16 11
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.						
			82 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, Blackwattle Bay	9,999	9 0	.....		0	11 0
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Ulladulla	3,000	0 0	.....		
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Wollongong	2,996	6 6	.....		3	13 6
"	11,500	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge over the Urara, on Road from Grafton to Glen Innes	11,500	0 0	.....		
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst, further sum	4,000	0 0	.....		
"	7,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Erection of Public Offices, Newcastle	7,000	0 0	.....		
"	2,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Kiama to Jervis Bay	2,211	10 0	.....		288	10 0
"	160	0 0	Newcastle to Co-operative Company's Works	19	3 6	140	16 6		
"	220	0 0	Newcastle to Lambton Colliery Works	90	19 8	129	0 4		
"	150	0 0	Newcastle to New Lambton Colliery Works	41	13 9	108	6 3		
"	800	0 0	Muswellbrook to Denman	411	10 2	388	9 10		
"	800	0 0	Eden to Bega	599	19 4	200	0 8		
"	450	0 0	Additions to Port Stephens Line ... ..	.....				450	0 0
"	180	0 0	To purchase Improvements, Grenfell	180	0 0	.....		
"	1,750	0 0	Eden to Gabo Island Light-house	1,750	0 0	.....		
"	2,000	0 0	Maitland to Manning River	125	10 3	.....		1,874	9 9
"	2,400	0 0	Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra	1,148	4 1	.....		1,251	15 11
"	200	0 0	Paubula 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.						
1870	13,000	0 0	Railways— New Machine Shop, Running Shed, &c., Newcastle	12,917	4 5	.....		82	15 7
"	2,000	0 0	Additional Machinery	1,674	4 2	.....		325	15 10
"	30,500	0 0	New Station, Workshops, &c., Redfern	30,420	19 11	.....		79	0 1
"	5,000	0 0	Excavating Station Yard, Redfern	4,902	14 10	.....		97	5 2
"	3,500	0 0	Additional Machinery	3,500	0 0	.....		
"	6,000	0 0	New Passenger Station and Platform, Newcastle	5,965	0 5	.....		34	19 7
"	60,000	0 0	Further for construction of Rolling Stock	59,998	3 6	.....		1	16 6
"	35,000	0 0	Completion of the re-laying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta	30,102	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	£ 9,338,823	8 4	128,803	0 1	123,352	16 3

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	9,590,979	4 8	Brought forward	9,338,823 8 4	128,503 0 1	123,352 16 3		
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.					
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.					
	155,000	0 0	Brought forward	149,781 1 8	.....	5,218 18 4	
1870	17,000	0 0	Railways—continued. Completion of new Goods Shed, Sydney, &c.	14,518 9 10	.....	2,431 10 2	
"	5,000	0 0	Extension to Morpeth	4,994 10 0	.....	5 10 0	
"	2,000	0 0	Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ...	1,340 18 11	.....	659 1 1	
"	17,500	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	17,491 17 0	.....	8 3 0	
"	30,000	0 0	New Steam Dredge, Newcastle Harbour ...	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	600	0 0	Additional Screw Moorings and Buoys for Newcastle Harbour	600 0 0	.....	.....
"	9,300	0 0	To complete Kiama Harbour Works	9,299 10 10	.....	0 9 2	
"	2,000	0 0	Clearing, surveying, and improving the Navigation of Edward River	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	2,999 8 11	.....	0 11 1	
"	5,000	0 0	Wharf, Bullock Island	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Dredge for improving Navigation of Rivers and Creeks flowing into Coast Lakes and Lagoons	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Approach to Bridge over Macquarie River, at Bathurst	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock and works attached thereto	1,993 15 0	.....	6 5 0	
"	1,548 13 7		Receiving Houses at Redfern Railway Station and at Necropolis	1,548 13 7	.....	.....
"	30,000	0 0	Erection of New General Post Office ...	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"			Electric Telegraphs—					
"	1,350	0 0	To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney	1,116 12 4	.....	233 7 8	
"	3,750	0 0	Iron Telegraph Posts	1,739 0 0	.....	2,011 0 0	
"	17,103	0 0	To pay amounts awarded for Land for new General Post Office	16,413 0 0	.....	690 0 0	
"	100,000	0 0	To pay off Railway Debentures issued under 18 Vic. No. 40, falling due 1st January, 1871	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	407,151	13 7		395,836 18 1	.....	11,314 15 6	
	£9,998,130	18 3	TOTALS, OLD LOANS...	£9,734,660 6 5	128,803 0 1	134,667 11 9		
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.					
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5.					
			Railways—					
1871	124	0 0	Construction of Railway Sheds	122 9 5	1 10 7	.....	
"	230,000	0 0	Completion of Lines already sanctioned ...	229,942 14 2	57 5 10	.....	
"	70,000	0 0	Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	65,580 13 9	4,419 - 6 3	.....	
			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 6	.....	
"	500	0 0	Light-house, Ulladulla	499 19 2	0 0 10	.....	
"	1,000	0 0	Blasting and removing rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	996 0 11	3 19 1		
	£ 313,480	0 0	Carried forward	£ 308,943 0 11	4,536 19 1		

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued					
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5—continued.					
			Brought forward...	308,943	0 11	4,536	19 1	.....
1871	313,480	0 0	Public Works and Buildings—					
	12,000	0 0	Completion, New General Post Office	12,000	0 0	.....	.....
	7,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges—					
	3,500	0 0	Bridge at Windsor	7,000	0 0	.....	.....
	8,000	0 0	Restoring Yass Bridge	3,500	0 0	.....	.....
			Re-building Jugiong Bridge	8,000	0 0	.....	.....
			Electric Telegraphs—					
	500	0 0	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	60,000	0 0	.....	.....
	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	.....	.....
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation—					
	3,000	0 0	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	.....	.....
			Public Works and Buildings—					
	6,000	0 0	Completion of New General Post Office	6,000	0 0	.....	.....
			Roads and Bridges—					
	2,000	0 0	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	.....	.....
			Electric Telegraphs—					
	3,000	0 0	Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle	2,991	5 9	8	14 3	.....
	850	0 0	Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong	337	3 0	512	17 0	.....
	4,000	0 0	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	107	6 0	3,892	14 0	.....
	3,600	0 0	Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	2,345	12 6	1,254	7 6	.....
	1,050	0 0	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	1,045	8 4	4	11 8	.....
	500	0 0	Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	498	18 0	1	2 0	.....
	1,830	0 0	Second Wire, Sydney to Newcastle	1,806	18 6	23	1 6	.....
	2,000	0 0	Second Wire, Armidale to Tenterfield	1,959	18 6	40	1 6	.....
	750	0 0	Second Wire, Bathurst to Hill End	660	6 0	89	14 0	.....
	5,000	0 0	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
			To pay off Debentures—					
	50,000	0 0	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		453,080	14 9	6,153	5 3
£	836,214	0 0	Carried forward...	£	824,918	13 2	11,295	6 10

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	836,214	0 0	Brought forward	824,918	13 2	11,295	6 10
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.						
1873	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	60,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	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		1,901,499	18 11	0	1 1	.....	.....
			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	89,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	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	.....	.....
"	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 Corowa	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	£ 289,266	9 3	3,013	10 9
£	2,737,714	0 0	Carried forward...	£ 2,726,418	12 1	11,295	7 11

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Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	2,737,714	0 0	Brought forward	2,726,418	12 1	11,295	7 11	.....	.....
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued						
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21—continued.						
	292,280	0 0	Brought forward	289,266	9 3	3,013	10 9	.....	.....
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 6	3	15 6	.....	.....
"	50,000	0 0	Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines	22,990	12 8	9	7 4	.....	.....
"	35,000	0 0	Immigration	49,991	16 8	8	3 4	.....	.....
"	100,000	0 0	Fortifications	35,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
			To pay off Debentures (29 Vic. No. 5), due 31 December, 1873	100,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	509,780	0 0		506,209	8 3	3,570	11 9	.....	.....
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2.						
			Railways—						
1874	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	19,988	3 4	11	16 8	.....	.....
"	100,000	0 0	Rolling Stock	100,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	25,000	0 0	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... ..	239	6 10	760	13 2	.....	.....
"	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	44,451	2 9	5,548	17 3	.....	.....
"	50,000	0 0	Purchase of Twelve Locomotive Engines	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
"	9,000	0 0	Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison labour	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0 0	Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	8,992	8 8	7	11 4	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater Extension...	9,986	13 3	13	6 9	.....	.....
"	16,200	0 0	Improving Navigation of River Darling...	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	16,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	15,000	0 0	Extension of Newcastle Wharf, further sum	4,990	16 11	9	3 1	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island	14,896	1 11	103	18 1	.....	.....
"	4,000	0 0	Colonial Architect—						
"	20,000	0 0	Light-house, Barranjoey, Broken Bay	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0 0	Light-house, Solitary Island	3,999	15 1	0	4 11	.....	.....
"	20,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices, Lands Department	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0 0	Custom-house, Newcastle	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	75,000	0 0	Light-house, Seal Rocks	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	New Lunatic Asylum	75,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0 0	Water Supply Abattoirs, further sum	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,800	0 0	Roads and Bridges—						
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge at Moruya... ..	5,949	18 4	50	1 8	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Nimboy Bridge, further sum	3,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"			Uralla Bridge, further sum	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"			Windsor Bridge, further sum	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
£	533,000	0 0	Carried forward	£ 526,104	10 1	6,895	9 11
£	3,247,494	0 0	Carried forward...	£3,232,628	0 4	14,865	19 8

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.		
	3,247,494	0 0	Brought forward	3,282,628 0 4	14,865 19 8			
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued					
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.					
			Brought forward	526,104 10 1	6,895 9 11			
1874	583,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—					
	4,500	0 0	To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke, on the guarantee principle	4,444 8 7	55 11 5			
"	1,600	0 0	Mudgee to Rylstone, on the guarantee principle	1,280 18 11	319 1 1			
"	1,600	0 0	Inverell to Warialda, on the guarantee principle	1,573 4 4	26 15 8			
"	2,400	0 0	Telegraph Line from Bingera to Warialda, on the guarantee principle	1,276 2 5	1,123 17 7			
"	800	0 0	Additional for line to Ulladulla	576 6 1	223 13 11			
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to the Tweed	3,000 0 0				
"	1,500	0 0	Forbes to Bushman's	1,087 17 9	412 2 3			
"	3,000	0 0	Coolah to Coonabarabran	2,922 6 1	77 13 11			
"	1,800	0 0	To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads	1,404 11 6	395 8 6			
"	3,000	0 0	To connect New Light-house, Seal Rocks	3,000 0 0				
"	100,000	0 0	To Pay off Debentures—					
"	150,000	0 0	29 Vic. No. 5, due 31 December, 1874	100,000 0 0				
"			16 Vic. No. 39, due February, March, and November, 1874	150,000 0 0				
	806,200	0 0		796,670 5 9	9,529 14 3			
			39 VICTORIA, No. 18.					
1875	50,000	0 0	Railways—					
"	5,000	0 0	Rolling Stock	50,000 0 0				
"	20,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney	5,000 0 0				
"			Trial Surveys	20,000 0 0				
"	10,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—					
"	4,000	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp, further sum	10,000 0 0				
"	2,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum	3,984 10 11	15 9 1			
"	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				
"	3,000	0 0	Colonial Architect—					
"	5,000	0 0	Completion New General Post Office, further sum	2,999 10 1	0 9 11			
"	3,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle, further sum	4,870 3 11	129 16 1			
"			Light-house, Seal Rocks, further sum	3,000 0 0				
"	1,200	0 0	Roads and Bridges—					
"	3,000	0 0	Bridge over Hunter at Elderslie	1,178 6 8	21 13 4			
"	7,000	0 0	Bridge at Casino, further sum	3,000 0 0				
"			Purchase of Richmond Bridge	7,000 0 0				
"	5,000	0 0	Fortifications—					
"			Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson	5,000 0 0				
"	30,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—					
"	4,200	0 0	Bourke to Wentworth	27,578 2 2	2,421 17 10			
"	4,600	0 0	Coonabarabran to Coonamble	3,324 17 4	875 2 8			
"	3,500	0 0	Warialda to Goondawindi	3,390 16 3	1,209 3 9			
"	2,600	0 0	Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong	2,823 11 0	676 9 0			
"	7,200	0 0	Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires)	2,540 14 9	59 5 3			
"	600	0 0	Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd	6,019 13 9	1,180 6 3			
"	4,800	0 0	St. Leonards to Manly Beach	504 1 10	95 18 2			
"	1,000	0 0	Bourke to Rutherfords	4,577 0 10	222 19 2			
"	15,000	0 0	Line to the Tweed, further sum	1,000 0 0				
"	600	0 0	Iron poles for Railway Extensions	14,872 12 8	127 7 4			
"	1,850	0 0	Newcastle to Wallsend		600 0 0			
"			Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman	1,380 13 9	469 6 3			
	£ 214,150	0 0	Carried forward	£ 206,043 11 10	8,106 8 2			
	£ 4,053,694	0 0	Carried forward	£ 4,029,298 6 1	24,395 13 11			

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	4,053,694	0 0	Brought forward	4,029,298 6 1	24,395 13 11
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued			
			39 VICTORIA, No. 18—continued.			
	214,150	0 0	Brought forward	206,043 11 10	8,106 8 2	.....
1875	3,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—continued.			
	7,500	0 0	Moruya to Bega	2,638 14 6	861 5 6	.....
"			West Kempsey to Grafton, via the Nam- buca and Bellinger Rivers	5,175 5 6	2,324 14 6	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Balranald to the Victorian Boundary	586 13 10	1,413 6 2	.....
"	3,500	0 0	Dubbo to Warron	2,951 6 5	548 13 7	.....
"	340	0 0	St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Glades- ville	135 11 0	204 9 0	.....
"	3,500	0 0	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera	2,656 13 8	843 6 4	.....
"	1,200	0 0	To connect Murrumburrah	872 19 6	327 0 6	.....
	235,690	0 0		221,060 16 3	14,629 3 9	.....
			40 VICTORIA, No. 12.			
			Railways—			
1876	350,000	0 0	Orange to Wellington, 56 miles	350,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	260,000	0 0	Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, 30 miles	260,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	384,000	0 0	From a point on the Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera, on the Murrumbidgee, 64 miles	348,468 18 1	35,531 1 11	.....
"	600,000	0 0	Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, 75 miles	600,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	220,000	0 0	Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Nor- thern Line, 40 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 improv- ing 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	99,987 8 10	12 11 2	.....
			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	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	32,000	0 0	Bridge over the Murray at Echuca	32,000 0 0	.....	.....
	2,236,000	0 0		2,200,456 6 11	35,543 13 1	.....
			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	8,011 2 4	12,340 17 8	.....
"	77,000	0 0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange	67,817 3 0	9,152 17 0	.....
"	80,000	0 0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	74,108 15 7	5,891 4 5	.....
"	207,352	0 0		179,967 0 11	27,384 19 1	.....
			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—82 miles	680,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	680,000	0 0	Carried forward	£ 680,000 0 0
£	6,732,736	0 0	Carried forward	£ 6,630,782 10 2	101,953 9 10

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	6,732,736	0 0	Brought forward	6,630,782	10 2	101,953	9 10	
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued								
41 VICTORIA, No. 7—continued.								
	680,000	0 0	Brought forward	680,000	0 0	.....	.....
Railways—continued.								
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	.....	.....
Fortifications—								
"	160,000	0 0	Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly	160,000	0 0	.....	.....
	1,120,000	0 0	Total, 41 Victoria, No. 7	1,120,000	0 0	.....	.....
43 VICTORIA, No. 11.								
Railways—								
1879	1,611,000	0 0	Tamworth to Tenterfield	1,611,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	1,450,000	0 0	Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke	1,263,193	4 1	.....	186,806 15 11
"	370,000	0 0	Gunnedah to Narrabri	302,514	2 8	.....	67,485 17 4
"	735,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee	735,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	735,000	0 0	Narrandera to Hay	575,697	8 8	.....	159,302 11 4
"	100,000	0 0	Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	97,005	16 8	.....	2,994 3 4
"	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	.....	.....
Harbours and Rivers—								
"	1,086,768	0 0	Sydney Water Supply	1,086,768	0 0	.....	.....
"	400,000	0 0	Sewerage—City of Sydney	394,544	16 10	.....	5,455 3 2
	7,352,768	0 0	Total, 43 Victoria, No. 11	6,930,723	8 11	.....	422,044 11 1
44 VICTORIA, No. 12.								
Railways—								
1880	40,000	0 0	Orange to Dubbo	24,821	8 2	.....	15,178 11 10
"	22,000	0 0	Werris Creek to Gunnedah	20,448	12 5	.....	1,551 7 7
"	600,000	0 0	Tramways—Construction	599,995	15 4	.....	4 4 8
"	250,000	0 0	New Workshops, &c., for Tramways	250,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	100,000	0 0	Doubling Great Western Line between Parramatta and Parramatta Junction, &c.	99,988	13 4	.....	11 6 8
Harbours and Rivers—								
"	150,000	0 0	Extension of Dock Accommodation	129,502	15 10	.....	20,497 4 2
Electric Telegraphs—								
"	100,000	0 0	Construction and Extension generally	100,000	0 0	.....	.....
	1,262,000	0 0	Total, 44 Victoria, No. 12	1,224,757	5 1	87,242 14 11	
	16,467,504	0 0	Carried forward	£ 15,906,263	4 2	101,953	9 10	
						459,287	6 0	

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	£	s. d.			Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
	16,467,504	0 0	Brought forward	15,906,263	4 2	101,953	9 10	459,287	6 0
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued									
44 VICTORIA, No. 28.									
Railways—									
1881	2,000,000	0 0	Homebush to Waratah	1,469,204	9 11			530,795	10 1
"	1,020,000	0 0	Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama	1,020,000	0 0				
"	1,430,000	0 0	Goulburn to Cooma	954,891	16 11			475,108	3 1
"	80,000	0 0	Albury to the River Murray	80,000	0 0				
"	518,000	0 0	Narandera to Jerilderie	404,931	12 4			113,068	7 8
"	218,000	0 0	Cootamundra to Gundagai	218,000	0 0				
"	1,260,000	0 0	Murrumburrah to Blayney	828,402	2 8			431,597	17 4
"	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	18,795	17 1			1,204	2 11
"	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... ..	173	12 1			59,826	7 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	27,000	0 0				
"	24,000	0 0	Bridge over the Gwydir at Bingera	24,000	0 0				
	7,102,000	0 0	Total, 44 Victoria, No. 28	5,490,399	11 0			1,611,600	9 0
45 VICTORIA, No. 22.									
Railways—									
"	500,000	0 0	Additional Rolling Stock... ..	500,000	0 0				
Harbour and Rivers—									
"	500,000	0 0	Completing Darling Harbour Wharf, and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson	257,012	2 3			242,987	17 9
	1,000,000	0 0	Total, 45 Victoria, No. 22	757,012	2 3			242,987	17 9
46 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
Harbours and River Navigation—									
1883	100,000	0 0	Further towards improvements, Clarence River Heads	48,653	19 9			51,346	0 3
"	20,000	0 0	Further towards improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads	20,000	0 0				
"	10,000	0 0	Further for Prison Buildings, Trial Bay... ..	10,000	0 0				
"	25,000	0 0	Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers	16,551	15 11			8,448	4 1
	155,000	0 0	Carried forward	95,205	15 8			59,794	4 4
	24,569,504	0 0	Carried forward... ..	22,153,674	17 5	101,953	9 10	2,313,875	12 9

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—			
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.		
	24,569,504	0 0	Brought forward	22,153,674 17 5	101,953 9 10	2,313,875 12 9		
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued					
			46 VICTORIA, No. 23—continued.					
	155,000	0 0	Brought forward	95,205 15 8	.....	59,794 4 4		
1883	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	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	580,000	0 0	Railways— For providing additional Rolling Stock and the purchase of Machinery, Tools, &c.	580,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	400,000	0 0	For construction of Tramways, including Motors, Rolling Stock, Machinery, &c.	354,992 3 6	.....	45,007 16 6		
"	40,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	40,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	400,000	0 0	Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes	400,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	140,000	0 0	Towards construction of a Line from North Shore to junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway	3,959 17 8	.....	136,040 2 4		
"	85,000	0 0	Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith	84,897 7 10	.....	102 12 2		
"	100,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	2,000,000	0 0	Total, 46 Victoria, No. 23	1,759,055 4 8	.....	240,944 15 4		
			48 VICTORIA, No. 26.					
"	250,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Branch— For providing Water Supplies for Country Towns	244,343 16 6	.....	5,656 3 6		
"	553,000	0 0	Further for Sydney Water Supply Works	553,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	17,500	0 0	Additional Dredge and Punts for Sydney	782 18 0	.....	16,717 2 0		
"	50,000	0 0	Further for Harbour Improvements and Shipping facilities, Newcastle Harbour	38,796 17 2	.....	11,203 2 10		
"	10,000	0 0	Towards Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie—further sum	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,200	0 0	Towards enlarging Wentworth Wharf ...	1,192 1 3	.....	7 18 9		
"	3,000	0 0	Further for Tug, &c., Dredge Service ...	1,769 6 9	.....	1,230 13 3		
"	5,000	0 0	Towards construction of Jetty, Byron Bay	3,809 17 10	.....	1,190 2 2		
"	2,400	0 0	For Punts for Grab Dredge, to be used first on the Hastings River	1,243 19 8	.....	1,156 0 4		
"	3,600	0 0	Small Grab Dredge &c. Punts to be used first in the Camden Haven and Lake District	3,600 0 0	.....	.....
	895,700	0 0	Carried forward	£ 858,538 17 2	.....	37,161 2 10		
	26,569,504	0 0	Carried forward...	£23,912,730 2 1	101,953 9 10	2,554,820 8 1		

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Description of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	26,569,504 0 0	Brought forward	23,912,730 2 1	101,953 9 10	2,554,820 8 1
		GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued			
		48 VICTORIA, No. 26—continued.			
	895,700 0 0	Brought forward	858,538 17 2		37,161 2 10
1883	3,000 0 0	Harbours and Rivers Branch—continued— Towards improving the Entrance to the Nambucera River			3,000 0 0
"	2,000 0 0	Towards construction of Light-house, Kiama	1,894 2 6		105 17 6
"	11,000 0 0	Northern Breakwater, Newcastle—further sum	7,873 7 7		3,126 12 5
"	18,500 0 0	Wood Paving, Circular Quay	8,055 8 7		9,444 11 5
"	5,000 0 0	For removal of Rocks from front of Wharf, Newcastle Harbour—further sum			5,000 0 0
		Colonial Architect's Branch—			
"	3,500 0 0	Narrabri Court-house—Erection of			3,500 0 0
"	2,000 0 0	Court-house and Lock-up at Mulwala	1,600 0 0		1,400 0 0
"	1,500 0 0	Court-house and Lock-up at Mount Hope	527 0 0		973 0 0
"	3,000 0 0	Nymagee Court and Watch House and Police Quarters—Erection of			3,000 0 0
"	1,500 0 0	Post and Telegraph Office, Broughton Creek	1,500 0 0		
"	1,000 0 0	Post and Telegraph Office, Oberon	820 0 0		180 0 0
"	1,500 0 0	Post and Telegraph Office, Moruya	850 0 0		650 0 0
"	1,200 0 0	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong	1,200 0 0		
"	2,950 0 0	Government Printing Office—Additions—further sum	287 10 5		2,662 9 7
"	6,000 0 0	Erection of Gaol, Grafton			6,000 0 0
"	3,000 0 0	Court-house, Cobar—Erection of	3,000 0 0		
"	1,400 0 0	Court-house, Darlinghurst—Dwarf Wall and Iron Palisading—Erection of	1,220 16 0		179 4 0
"	5,000 0 0	Court-house, Cooma—Erection of	2,550 0 0		2,450 0 0
"	6,000 0 0	Court-house and Post-office, Balmain—further sum	6,000 0 0		
"	50,000 0 0	Naval Stations, Port Jackson	34,568 11 5		15,431 8 7
"	5,000 0 0	Goulburn Gaol—Completion of—further sum	5,000 0 0		
"	20,853 0 0	For the purchase of land resumed at the corner of Bridge and Phillip Streets, for public purposes... ..	20,853 0 0		
"	25,000 0 0	Sites and Buildings for Fire Brigade Stations in City of Sydney	20,785 2 6		4,214 17 6
"	50,000 0 0	Towards the erection of new School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ..	50,000 0 0		
"	4,000 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		
"	10,000 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		
"	5,800 0 0	For the purchase of Ormond House, Paddington, for the use of the State Children's Relief Department... ..	5,800 0 0		
"	15,000 0 0	For the purchase of Buildings in Phillip-street for Colonial Stores	15,000 0 0		
"	40,000 0 0	For the purchase and further sum, Central Police Courts, Sydney	31,000 0 0		9,000 0 0
	1,200,403 0 0	Carried forward	£1,092,923 16 2		107,479 3 10
	26,569,504 0 0	Carried forward..	£23,912,730 2 1	101,953 9 10	2,554,820 8 1

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Retained for Expenditure. 31st December, 1886.	£	s. d.
	26,569,501	0 0	Brought forward	23,912,730	2 1	101,953	9 10	2,554,820	8 1
	GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued								
	<i>48 VICTORIA, No. 26—continued.</i>								
	1,200,403	0 0	Brought forward	1,092,923	16 2	.....	.....	107,479	3 10
1883	3,500	0 0	Roads and Bridges Branch— Bridge over Wilson's Creek, at Lismore— further sum	3,102	1 9	.....	.....	397	18 3
"	1,000	0 0	Bridges, Westbrook and Glendon Brook	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
"	2,000	0 0	Bridge, King Creek, Port Macquarie ..	1,729	18 6	.....	.....	270	1 6
"	1,500	0 0	Bridge over Brungle Gully, on the road from Walgett to Coonamble	880	0 0	.....	.....	620	0 0
"	6,000	0 0	Bridge over the river at Paterson ...	5,996	18 4	.....	.....	3	1 8
"	1,500	0 0	Bridge on road Bega to Brogo	1,496	6 11	.....	.....	3	13 1
"	4,000	0 0	Lennox Bridge, Parramatta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	0 0
"	2,900	0 0	For the purchase of Pyrmont Bridge— further sum	2,900	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Iron Steam-punt, Harwood Island ..	1,997	15 0	.....	.....	2	5 0
"	20,000	0 0	Resumption of land at Rusheutter's Bay Double Bay, Waterloo and Botany, and Webb's Grant, for Sewerage purposes	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	356,000	0 0	Railway Branch— Erection of new Workshops, and for Machinery and Sidings in connection therewith	255,603	6 5	.....	.....	100,396	13 7
"	25,000	0 0	Trial Surveys—further sum	25,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	157,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee—further sum...	157,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	450,000	0 0	City Extension, 1 mile 76 chains ...	2,125	11 1	.....	.....	447,874	8 11
"	195,000	0 0	Perth to near Rockley, 17 miles ...	1,515	7 2	.....	.....	193,454	12 10
"	578,000	0 0	Inverell to Glen Innes, 45 miles ...	2,755	0 10	.....	.....	575,244	19 2
"	2,000,000	0 0	South Grafton to Glen Innes, 103 miles	7,558	14 7	.....	.....	1,992,441	5 5
"	1,980,000	0 0	Grafton to the Tweed River, <i>via</i> Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick, 165 miles	4,624	4 1	.....	.....	1,975,375	15 11
"	700,000	0 0	Musclebrook to Cassilis, 70 miles ...	1,437	0 1	.....	.....	698,562	19 11
"	310,000	0 0	Tarago to Braidwood, 31 miles	2,124	11 3	.....	.....	307,875	8 9
"	500,000	0 0	Gundagai to Tumut, <i>via</i> Adelong, includ- ing Iron Bridge over the river Murrum- bidgee, 33 miles... ..	32,115	14 8	.....	.....	467,884	5 4
"	804,000	0 0	Kiama to Jervis Bay, 41 miles	2,280	12 3	.....	.....	801,719	7 9
"	606,000	0 0	Bega to Eden, 40 miles	3,905	2 8	.....	.....	602,094	17 4
"	259,500	0 0	Goulburn to Crookwell, 25 miles ...	1,745	1 11	.....	.....	257,754	18 1
"	144,000	0 0	Galong to Burrowa, 18 miles	1,056	18 8	.....	.....	142,943	1 4
"	710,000	0 0	Wagga to Tumberumba, 68 miles ...	3,688	12 1	.....	.....	706,311	7 11
"	173,500	0 0	Tenterfield to the Queensland Border, 12 miles	37,701	18 2	.....	.....	135,798	1 10
"	705,500	0 0	{ Orange to Molong, <i>via</i> Borenore, 21 miles } { Borenore to Forbes, <i>via</i> Cudal, 60 miles }	305,569	2 11	.....	.....	399,930	17 1
"	500,000	0 0	Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommo- dation, and other purposes	500,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,050,000	0 0	Light Lines— Forbes to Wilcannia, 340 miles	1,681	2 7	.....	.....	1,048,318	17 5
"	263,500	0 0	Nyngan to Cobar, 82 miles	1,142	6 10	.....	.....	262,357	13 2
"	336,500	0 0	Narrabri to Moree, 61 miles	2,109	13 8	.....	.....	331,390	6 4
"	210,000	0 0	Culcairn to Corowa, 45 miles	1,860	17 2	.....	.....	208,139	2 10
"	130,000	0 0	Fortifications— For Gun-carriages and Defence Works generally	121,129	19 1	.....	.....	8,870	0 11
	14,388,303	0 0	Total, 48 Victoria, No. 26	2,606,787	14 10	.....	.....	11,781,515	5 2
	40,957,807	0 0	Carried forward	26,519,517	16 11	101,953	9 10	14,336,335	13 3

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1886.	Balances—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1886.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	40,957,807 0 0	Brought forward	26,519,517 16 11	101,953 9 10	14,336,335 13 3
		GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.			
		50 VICTORIA, No. 28.			
		Harbours and Rivers Branch—			
	100,000 0 0	Further for Country Towns Water Supplies, inclusive of Loans in certain cases to be made to Municipalities which have been constructed or may be authorized by the Governor-in-Council to construct Water Works, but subject to similar terms of repayment as are prescribed by the fifth part of the Act intituled "An Act to establish a system of Water Supply and Sewerage for certain Towns," 44 Victoria, No. 14	6,806 8 11	.....	93,193 11 1
	474,353 0 0	Sydney Water Supply Works, inclusive of cost of Temporary Supply, further sum	251,425 18 9	.....	219,927 1 3
	9,000 0 0	Circular Quay, wood-paving and other improvements ... ..	.....	.....	9,000 0 0
	9,000 0 0	Wollongong—towards deepening Harbour	143 0 8	.....	8,856 19 4
	10,000 0 0	Trial Bay—Prison Buildings and Break-Water	2,772 13 4	.....	7,227 6 8
	7,500 0 0	Blackwattle Bay—construction of Wharf and Wall ... ..	.....	.....	7,500 0 0
		Colonial Architect's Branch—			
	26,740 0 0	Purchase of Land, Phillip and Hunter Streets, for Police and other Public Offices	26,739 16 11	.....	0 3 1
	36,000 0 0	University Medical School	13,127 8 7	.....	22,872 11 5
	42,000 0 0	Completion of the New General Post Office	4,239 0 0	.....	37,761 0 0
	20,000 0 0	Bathurst Gaol—completion of the	6,300 0 0	.....	13,700 0 0
	11,000 0 0	Dubbo Public Buildings, including site ...	105 13 10	.....	10,894 6 2
	8,000 0 0	Erection of Gaol at Bega ... ..	.....	.....	8,000 0 0
		Roads and Bridges Branch—			
	5,300 0 0	Iron Bridge over Gwydir or Big River at Biugera	3,578 3 7	.....	1,721 16 5
	8,500 0 0	Iron Bridge over Snowy River at Buckley's Crossing (Re-vote £5,000—further sum, £3,500) ... ..	.....	.....	8,500 0 0
	5,000 0 0	Iron Bridge, Barwon River, at Brewarrina, further sum ... ..	.....	.....	5,000 0 0
	5,000 0 0	Iron Bridge, Mulwala (moiety to be paid by the Government of Victoria) ...	.....	.....	5,000 0 0
		Sewerage Branch—Sydney Sewerage Works—			
	250,000 0 0	Works in progress, contracts to be let, and resumption of land	57,832 7 4	.....	192,167 12 8
		Railway Branch—			
		Towards completion of Lines—			
	250,000 0 0	Tanworth to Tenterfield, further sum ...	180,134 10 4	.....	69,865 9 8
	35,000 0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee, further sum ...	33,997 8 5	.....	1,002 11 7
	28,000 0 0	Albury to River Murray, further sum ...	27,334 19 4	.....	665 0 8
	70,000 0 0	Doubling line to Penrith, further sum ...	55,202 19 3	.....	14,797 0 9
	660,000 0 0	Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama ...	244,225 18 6	.....	415,774 1 6
	40,000 0 0	Cootamundra to Gundagai	4,162 10 1	.....	35,837 9 11
	25,000 0 0	Trial Surveys	6,110 11 11	.....	18,889 8 1
	580,000 0 0	Rolling Stock and Machinery	212,444 3 5	.....	367,555 16 7
	300,000 0 0	Purchase of Railway Stores	300,000 0 0	.....	.....
		Electric Telegraphs—			
	100,000 0 0	Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally, further sum ...	27,331 0 2	.....	72,168 19 10
	3,115,393 0 0	Total under 50 Victoria, No. 28 ...	1,467,514 13 4	.....	1,647,878 0 8
	44,073,200 0 0	Total, General Loans Account ...	£27,987,032 10 3	101,953 9 10	15,984,213 19 11
	9,998,130 18 3	Add Total Old Loans Account (from page 41) £	9,784,660 6 5	128,803 0 1	134,667 11 9
	£54,071,330 18 3	GRAND TOTAL	£37,721,692 16 8	230,756 9 11	16,118,881 11 8

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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, 1886.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways				28,541,582	6	7
Telegraphs				663,295	2	6
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				1,894,193	18	9
New Water Supply for Country Towns				251,150	5	5
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney, including resumption of land..				460,682	0	9
Sewerage, Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant				100,000	0	0
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...	83,142	1	8			
Wharf, Newcastle	197,671	8	9			
Wharf, Bullock Island	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle... ..	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	83,774	0	9			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	17,794	6	6			
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	45,021	10	1			
Harbour Works, Kiama	66,857	17	7			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie	48,312	16	9			
Improving the navigation of other Harbours and Rivers, &c....	68,856	18	2			
Steam Dredges and Punts	160,704	5	11			
Improvements, Circular Quay	15,339	2	8			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour	155,561	11	7			
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	91,755	3	5			
Wharf, Eden	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River	94,621	19	1			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation	128,702	1	11			
Towards enlarging Wentworth Wharf	1,192	1	3			
Jetty, Byron Bay... ..	3,809	17	10			
				1,577,259	9	0
Carried forward				£34,551,210	6	0

STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,551,210 6 0
Public Works and Buildings:—		
Purchase of Land, Phillip and Hunter Streets—for Police and other Public Offices	26,739 16 11	
Harbour Defences	470,517 0 6	
University of Sydney	78,127 8 7	
Affiliated Colleges	51,547 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	121,651 10 1	
New Printing Office	6,287 10 5	
New Public Offices	70,105 13 10	
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	24,084 0 9	
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	98,636 10 3	
Light-houses	71,916 4 9	
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c.	61,866 11 0	
Goals and Penal Establishments	38,430 4 0	
Court and Watch Houses	29,834 16 7	
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts..	22,941 6 6	
Fire Stations, Sydney	20,785 2 6	
Public School Buildings	50,000 0 0	
Home for State Children at Paddington	5,800 0 0	
New Site for Central Police Court	31,000 0 0	
Colonial Stores	15,000 0 0	
Government Resumption of Land	24,853 0 0	
Naval Stations, Port Jackson	34,568 11 5	
Court House and Post Office, Balmain	6,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Offices	4,370 0 0	
		1,502,453 11 5
Roads and Bridges:—		
Bridges throughout the Colony	523,298 19 3	
Metalling the Mudgee Road	22,000 0 0	
		550,298 19 3
Repayments by Loans:—		
Loans repaid under various Acts ... ..	.....	1,335,230 0 0
TOTAL	£	37,939,192 16 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31st DECEMBER, 1886.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.		AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK, SOLD.		AMOUNT RAISED.		AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.		AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
DEBENTURES.											
Sydney Sewerage	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000	0 0	200,030	0 0	201,149	11 0				
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	136,800	13 2				
Railways	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733	18 8	666,800	0 0	630,105	11 7				
Public Works	19 Vic., Nos. 33 & 40.	445,323	0 0	410,500	0 0	393,427	5 8				
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776	0 0	73,700	0 0	70,300	16 2				
Railways	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000	0 0	203,000	0 0	199,997	10 0				
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400	0 0	132,300	0 0	130,311	0 0				
Public Works	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717	18 11	112,000	0 0	107,787	15 0				
Railways	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000	0 0	299,000	0 0	300,895	12 6				
To pay off Debentures... ..	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000	0 0	145,700	0 0	145,007	0 0				
Railways and Public Works	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500	0 0	760,700	0 0	756,890	15 0				
Public Works	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600	0 0	5,000	0 0	4,962	10 0				
To pay off Debentures... ..	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600	0 0	365,600	0 0	361,612	10 0				
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223	0 0	348,200	0 0	341,084	15 0				
Railways and Public Works	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535	0 0	113,900	0 0	112,209	11 6				
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000	0 0	55,500	0 0	54,945	16 0				
Railways and Public Works	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370	14 6	1,782,300	0 0	1,696,828	5 0				
Railways and Public Works	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832	0 0	162,000	0 0	136,728	17 10				
Public Works	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025	12 7	670,000	0 0	565,483	14 2				
To pay off Debentures... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000	0 0	300,000	0 0	270,252	5 0				
Public Works and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450	0 0	219,400	0 0	193,474	0 0				
Public Works	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000	0 0	758,000	0 0	718,844	10 0				
Public Works	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850	0 0	65,800	0 0	61,902	0 0				
Railways	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000	0 0	1,000,000	0 0	981,655	7 0				
Public Works	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0 0	177,400	0 0	178,055	0 0				
Public Works	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885	0 0	197,800	0 0	196,625	9 10				
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	13 7	407,100	0 0	403,321	7 6				
To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	.....	450,000	0 0	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	235,690	0 0	172,000	0 0	164,713	0 0			70,977	0 0
Public Works and other purposes	40 Vic., No. 12	3,249,552	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	1,120,000	0 0	1,120,000	0 0				
Public Works	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768	0 0	7,352,700	0 0	7,352,700	0 0	47,988	4 4		
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000	0 0	1,262,000	0 0	1,253,236	6 2			8,763	13 10
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 28	7,102,000	0 0	7,102,000	0 0	6,537,166	13 0			564,833	7 0
Public Works	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000	0 0	1,000,000	0 0	899,516	4 3			100,483	15 9
Public Works	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000	0 0	2,000,000	0 0	1,799,032	8 6			200,967	11 6
Public Works	48 Vic., No. 26	14,388,303	0 0	14,388,303	0 0	13,296,919	19 7			1,091,383	0 5
Public Works	50 Vic., No. 28	3,115,393	0 0	3,115,393	0 0	3,115,393	0 0				
FUNDED STOCK.											
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780	0 0	530,189	9 2	509,780	0 0				
TOTALS ... ..	.....	£54,016,960	5 6	58,128,019	9 2	56,469,542	13 6	64,266	14 7	17,429,516	6 3

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., £175,833 13s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ Of this sum £2,050,000 were issued in Debentures. The £2,000,000 loan of 1832 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 £1,166,300, according to latest advices from England. The balance was in the form of Inscribed Stock. a. Issued as Inscribed Stock. The Loan of £5,500,000 negotiated in London in July, 1868, not yet brought into this statement.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED 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, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.					
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£	£			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.		
25,900 0 0	25,900			5 per cent. per annum.	1,203 0 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	6,670	60 0 0				19 Vic., Nos. 33 & 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			
29,000 0 0	29,000					20 Vic., No. 34.....		174,500			
50,700 0 0	50,700					20 Vic., No. 34.....		90,000			
36,700 0 0	36,700										
31,000 0 0	31,000										
61,000 0 0	300	60,700 0 0	1 July, 1888								
21,000 0 0	21,000			" 2,000 0 0	1889	20 Vic., No. 33.....	1889	2,000	891,400 0 0		
12,800 0 0	12,800					20 Vic., No. 34.....		34,000			
70,200 0 0	70,200					22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		145,000			
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893			22 Vic., No. 22.....		398,400			
						22 Vic., No. 22.....		312,000			
291,800 0 0	291,800			" 135 0 0	1890	22 Vic., No. 26.....	1890	5,000	718,200 0 0		
139,000 0 0	139,000					23 Vic., No. 5.....		305,600			
100,000 0 0	100,000					23 Vic., No. 10.....		347,600			
133,300 0 0	133,300			" 7,185 0 0	1891	Permanent			225,500 0 0		
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent								
46,200 0 0	46,200									19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	6,700
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.....	23,700
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891							24 Vic., No. 24.....	113,900
70,500 0 0	70,500									24 Vic., No. 26.....	55,500
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888								
203,000 0 0	203,000										
132,300 0 0	132,300			" 600 0 0	1895				832,000 0 0		
109,900 0 0	100,000									26 Vic., No. 14.....	162,000
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, 1889								
175,000 0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1888	" 14,925 0 0	1896				977,400 0 0		
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888							29 Vic., No. 9.....	219,400
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	" 7,285 0 0	1897				65,800 0 0		
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891							30 Vic., No. 23.....	
400,000 0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	" 37,955 0 0	1899				590,100 0 0		
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889							31 Vic., No. 11.....	
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891								
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	" 18,280 0 0	1900				857,100 0 0		
348,200 0 0	600	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890							34 Vic., No. 2.....	407,100
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891			Under various Acts...		450,000			
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891			35 Vic., No. 5.....			974,900 0 0		
1,782,800 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892			36 Vic., No. 2.....			399,300 0 0		
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895								
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895								
300,000 0 0	300,000										
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896								
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896								
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897								
1,000,000 0 0	409,900	590,100 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								
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900								
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901								
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902								
1,901,500 0 0		1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903	4 per cent.	76,060 0 0	43 Vic., No. 7.....	1910	813,700	2,000,000 0 0		
172,000 0 0		172,000 0 0	1 July, 1906			43 Vic., No. 11.....		1,186,300			
3,249,500 0 0		3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909			41 Vic., No. 7.....	1933		3,000,000 0 0		
8,472,700 0 0		8,472,700 0 0				43 Vic., No. 11.....	1933				
1,262,000 0 0		1,262,000 0 0				43 Vic., No. 11.....	1933	1,422,700			
7,102,000 0 0		315,300 0 0				44 Vic., No. 12.....	1933	1,262,000	3,000,000 0 0		
1,000,000 0 0		5,500,000 0 0		3½ per cent.	192,500 0 0	44 Vic., No. 28.....	1924	315,300	5,500,000 0 0		
2,000,000 0 0		5,500,000 0 0				44 Vic., No. 28.....					
1,213,800 0 0						44 Vic., No. 28.....					
						45 Vic., No. 22.....					
530,189 9 2		530,189 9 2	Interminable	4 per cent.	21,207 11 8	46 Vic., No. 23.....	1924	1,286,700	5,500,000 0 0		
38,128,019 9 2	2,593,770	35,534,249 9 2				48 Vic., No. 26.....		1,213,300	35,534,249 9 2		

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, FUNDED
and INSCRIBED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1886.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		ANNUAL INTEREST.						
					Rate.	Amount.					
	£	£	£	s.	d.	Rate.	£	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 1/2 cent.	76,060	0	0	
1906... ..	172,000	.....	172,000	0	0	„	6,880	0	0	
1908... ..	1,450,000	}	3,249,500	0	0	„	129,980	0	0		
1909... ..	1,799,500										
1910... ..	2,050,000	}	2,863,700	0	0	„	114,548	0	0		
1910... ..	813,700										
1924...	5,500,000	0	0	5,500,000	0	0	3 1/2 cent.	192,500	0	0
1924...	5,500,000	0	0	5,500,000	0	0	„	192,500	0	0
1933...	1,186,300	0	0	1,186,300	0	0	4 1/2 cent.	47,452	0	0
1933...	3,000,000	0	0	3,000,000	0	0	„	120,000	0	0
1933...	3,000,000	0	0	3,000,000	0	0	„	120,000	0	0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872	} 590,100	.....	590,100	0	0	5 1/2 cent.	29,505	0	0	
Interminable, being undrawn balance of Debentures paid off in 1882		260	260	0	0	„	13	0	0	
Funded Stock-Interminable Permanent	530,189	9	2	530,189	9	2	4 1/2 cent.	21,207	11	8
.....	2,700	.....	2,700	0	0	5 1/2 cent.	135	0	0	
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1886	16,817,760	18,716,489	9	2	35,534,249	9	2	1,452,680	11	8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF
BALANCES ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
AND THE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME ON THE
31ST DECEMBER,
1886.

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

TREASURY BALANCES.												
—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
OLD LOANS' ACCOUNTS	...	...	...	...	...	.....			134,667	11	9
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS—												
Public Instruction Endowment Account	...	...	...	...	...	193,936	10	4			
Public Schools' Property Fund	...	...	...	...	...	7,425	11	10			
Police Reward Fund	...	...	...	...	...	31,977	12	8			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	...	...	...	...	12,373	18	7			
Poundage	...	...	...	...	...	6,359	18	10			
Seamen's Wages	...	...	...	...	...	421	3	11			
Revenue Suspense Account	...	...	...	...	...	34,319	10	4			
Imperial Money Orders Account	...	...	...	...	...	5,626	15	0			
Immigration Remittances	...	...	...	...	...	12,087	8	6			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	...	...	...	...	...	72,999	9	8			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	...	...	...	...	935	7	6			
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11	...	...	...	...	...	85,414	11	5			
Over-issues Account	...	...	...	...	...	79,846	5	0			
Government Savings' Bank Account	...	...	...	...	...	393,925	4	1			
Railway Stores Account	...	...	...	...	...	176,603	19	5			
The Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	...	...	...	...	318	5	9			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	...	...	...	...	93,583	5	0			
British Australian Telegraph Account	...	...	...	...	...	4,769	4	9			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	8			
Advances to Contractors' Account	...	...	...	...	...	648	16	1			
Orient Mail Service Account	...	...	...	...	...	676	17	3			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	...	...	...	...	1,199	4	4			
Sheep Account	...	...	...	...	...	3,851	3	7			
Rabbit Account	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	12	6			
Civil Service Superannuation Account	...	...	...	...	...	149,764	7	8			
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	...	...	...	...	...	3,702	2	3			
Sundry Deposits Account	...	...	...	...	...	134,164	5	11			
The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account	...	...	...	...	...				2,503,061	9	10
									194,424	12	7	
									£	2,837,153	14	2
GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	...				2,299,639	7	10
TOTAL				£	5,136,793	2	0
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.												
LESS DEBIT BALANCE :—												
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND	...	...	...	...	...				1,236,581	9	4
Carried forward				£	3,850,211	12	8

and the distribution of the same, on the 31st December, 1886.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.			
	£	s.	d.
CASH:—			
Cash in the hands of the Receiver...			29,601 17 0
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney—			
Public Account	32,218	4	0
General Loan Account	118,350	7	1
Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account	22,424	12	7
			172,993 3 8
Australian Joint Stock Bank—			
General Loans Account	436,110	4	6
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	457,610	4	6
Less Public Account	290,629	12	7
			166,980 11 11
City Bank—			
General Loans Account	400,030	13	1
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	421,530	13	1
Less Public Account	253,307	11	6
			168,223 1 7
Mercantile Bank—			
General Loans Account	377,957	11	4
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	399,457	11	4
Less Public Account	223,697	6	3
			175,760 5 1
Union Bank of Australia—			
General Loans Account	429,366	4	9
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	450,866	4	9
Less Public Account	279,133	7	5
			171,732 17 4
Bank of Australasia—			
General Loans Account	440,843	2	2
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	462,343	2	2
Less Public Account	260,402	4	1
			201,940 18 1
London Chartered Bank of Australia—			
General Loans Account	151,547	12	1
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	21,500	0	0
	173,047	12	1
Less Public Account	6,068	1	11
			166,979 10 2
Carried forward			£1,224,610 7 10
			29,601 17 0

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

TREASURY BALANCES— <i>continued.</i>			
—			
			£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	3,850,211 12 8
Total			£ 3,850,211 12 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
 Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

and the distribution of the same, on the 31st December, 1886—*continued.*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES— <i>contd.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				£			1,224,610	7	10	29,631	17	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank—												
General Loans Account				307,415	3	2						
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account				21,500	0	0						
<i>Less</i> Public Account				328,915	3	2						
				162,572	1	2	166,343	2	0			
Bank of New Zealand—												
Public Account				512,830	12	3						
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account				21,500	0	0						
<i>Less</i> General Loans Account				534,330	12	3						
				361,981	10	4	172,349	1	11			
Total, Associated Banks										1,563,302	11	9
London Account—												
Public Account at date of the latest advices brought to account in the books of the Treasury*										1,611,979	11	8
SECURITIES—												
Treasury Chest—												
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—												
Debentures							30,200	0	0			
Public Instruction Endowment Account—												
Debentures				68,400	0	0						
New South Wales Four per Cents.				106,781	19	3						
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures							175,181	19	3			
Government Savings' Bank Fund—							22,000	0	0			
Debentures				89,200	0	0						
New South Wales Four per Cents.				296,466	13	11						
Miscellaneous							385,666	13	11			
							31,678	19	1	644,727	12	3
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney—												
Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7										600	0	0
TOTAL							£			3,850,211	12	8

* NOTE.—£3,505,000, part of the proceeds of the late £5,500,000 Loan, negotiated in July last, have been brought to account.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RETURN

OF

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

FROM

1877 TO 1886.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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1887.

Consolidated

RETURN OF REVENUE AND

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>				
Customs	1,114,600	1,188,950	1,151,756	1,225,440
Excise	8,169	4,007	3,845	7,353
Stamps	1,657	10	1,840	72,303
Duty on Gold	7,458	6,899	3,420	.....
Licenses	101,249	109,861	111,860	112,197
TOTAL, TAXATION ...	£ 1,233,133	1,309,727	1,272,721	1,417,293
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
Sales	2,341,203	1,915,423	1,215,701	1,177,393
<i>Annual Land Revenue.</i>				
Interest on land conditionally purchased	126,654	160,581	170,986	204,634
Pastoral Occupation	230,106	216,092	210,833	222,624
Mining Occupation	11,211	11,622	13,933	20,310
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	27,163	22,012	20,571	21,371
	395,134	410,307	416,323	468,939
TOTAL, LAND REVENUE...	£ 3,236,337	2,325,730	1,632,024	1,646,332
<i>Receipts for Services rendered.</i>				
Railway Receipts	799,897	860,285	976,898	1,189,564
Post Office	224,449	226,418	259,170	286,134
Mint Receipts	10,903	9,810	9,370	10,213
Fees for Escort and conveyance of Gold	1,890	1,465	1,323	1,363
Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	28,795	32,062	32,902	26,038
Registration of Brands	844	850	843	845
Contribution under Disease in Sheep Acts	10,233	7,189	.....	.....
Public School fees ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27,552
Fees of Office	42,348	45,517	47,791	52,359
TOTAL, RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED	1,119,359	1,183,596	1,323,302	1,594,068
<i>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>				
Rents, exclusive of Land	24,069	6,085	10,869	37,349
Fines and Forfeitures	8,988	9,940	10,092	12,482
Unclassified Receipts	129,903	156,841	227,657	204,467
TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	163,050	172,866	248,618	254,298
GRAND TOTALS	5,751,879	4,991,919	4,481,665	4,911,991
POPULATION	643,707	671,888	709,459	741,893
PER HEAD RATE	£ s. d. 8 18 8	£ s. d. 7 8 7	£ s. d. 6 6 3	£ s. d. 6 12 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM 1877 TO 1886.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total of each head of Receipt for the ten years.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,458,676	1,552,706	1,546,844	1,726,811	1,759,954	2,068,571	14,794,308
3,705	5,637	12,204	79,967	116,357	109,833	351,077
192,503	228,138	214,976	226,048	253,508	307,993	1,498,976
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,777
115,964	116,932	117,684	120,028	122,697	125,438	1,153,910
1,770,848	1,903,413	1,891,708	2,152,854	2,252,516	2,611,835	17,816,048
2,229,931	2,167,514	958,804	1,037,299	1,162,894	1,076,460	15,782,672
253,357	287,526	310,676	326,184	151,658	129,978	2,122,234
286,003	409,244	340,130	329,356	504,613	374,920	3,123,921
20,283	20,248	17,778	28,080	31,443	31,242	206,150
31,365	29,862	28,656	32,324	25,955	31,354	270,633
591,008	746,880	697,240	715,944	713,669	567,494	5,722,938
2,820,930	2,914,394	1,656,014	1,753,243	1,876,563	1,643,954	21,505,610
1,459,684	1,828,094	2,081,002	2,302,014	2,492,775	2,389,138	16,379,351
330,414	358,525	403,872	442,964	472,611	486,218	3,490,715
10,455	8,987	7,010	8,566	7,631	7,897	90,842
1,881	1,808	1,314	1,224	984	880	14,167
34,884	46,850	51,802	54,323	55,217	54,730	418,103
949	859	758	801	798	834	8,381
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,422
46,347	51,312	51,428	56,319	58,926	63,165	355,049
57,669	63,800	69,501	75,933	79,645	86,373	620,939
1,942,283	2,360,235	2,666,660	2,942,644	3,168,587	3,089,235	21,394,969
51,050	52,314	45,534	53,066	51,189	50,505	382,030
14,416	17,072	19,790	21,344	22,040	20,172	156,336
114,741	171,108	196,398	194,410	217,772	178,599	1,792,016
180,207	240,494	261,722	268,850	291,001	249,276	2,330,332
6,714,327	7,418,536	6,476,134	7,117,591	7,588,667	7,594,300	63,047,009
778,690	810,833	857,744	903,958	957,914	1,001,966	Average of 10 years
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUE

DERIVED ANNUALLY FROM

LAND SALES AND FROM OCCUPATION OF PUBLIC LANDS

FROM

1877 TO 1886 INCLUSIVE

AND THE

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED UNDER EACH HEAD FOR THAT PERIOD.

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Revenue derived annually from Land Sales and
under each head

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Sales.</i>				
Auction Sales	1,967,057	1,061,670	698,981	435,572
Improved Purchases, &c.	133,358	239,943	156,471	245,094
Selections after Auction	166,730	124,197	66	42,363
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales ..	77,263	20,049	4,743	5,799
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ...	424,954	398,729	231,116	293,113
Instalments on Conditional Purchases ..	10,751	23,775	87,293	113,603
Instalments (including Interest) on Conditional Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balances of Conditional Purchases ...	61,090	47,060	37,031	41,849
Miscellaneous Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, LAND SALES ... £	2,841,203	1,915,423	1,215,701	1,177,393
<i>Annual Land Revenue.</i>				
Interest on Land conditionally purchased	126,654	160,581	170,986	204,634
<i>Pastoral Occupation.</i>				
Pastoral Leases	178,681	165,765	158,776	166,278
Annual and Special Leases	51,176	50,186	51,650	55,415
Conditional and Auction Leases ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Occupation Licenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homestead Leases ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quit Rents	249	141	407	931
TOTAL, PASTORAL OCCUPATION £	230,106	216,092	210,833	222,624
<i>Mining Occupation.</i>				
Mineral Leases	5,563	5,138	5,570	9,569
Mineral Licenses	390	302	368	1,432
Leases of Auriferous Lands	2,001	2,725	3,290	2,422
Miners' Rights	2,807	2,992	4,211	6,110
Business Licenses	450	465	494	777
TOTAL, MINING OCCUPATION £	11,211	11,622	13,933	20,310
<i>Miscellaneous Land Receipts.</i>				
Timber Licenses, Royalty, &c.	4,330	5,156	6,320	6,668
Fees on Transfer of Runs	1,232	1,189	964	1,366
Fees on preparation and enrolment of Title Deeds	14,369	9,664	6,128	5,253
All other receipts	7,232	6,003	7,159	8,084
TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS £	27,163	22,012	20,571	21,371
TOTAL, ANNUAL LAND REVENUE	395,134	410,307	416,323	468,939
TOTAL, LAND REVENUE... £	3,236,337	2,325,730	1,632,024	1,646,332

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30th March, 1887.

Occupation of Public Lands, from 1877 to 1886, and the total Amount received during that period.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1887.	Total of each head of Receipt for the ten years.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
566,404	707,594	178,304	95,772	118,738	111,083	5,941,175
494,262	179,949	117,561	305,455	408,721	260,526	2,541,340
351,885	417,715	37,480	767	.....	.....	1,141,203
2,908	1,041	1,345	4,450	.....	.....	117,598
592,966	621,617	424,968	381,550	121,437	112,892	3,603,342
129,547	129,921	137,278	183,081	.....	.....	815,249
.....	.....	.....	.....	440,286	514,162	954,448
92,009	109,677	58,315	61,466	68,139	74,504	651,140
.....	.....	3,553	4,758	5,573	3,293	17,177
2,229,981	2,167,514	958,804	1,037,299	1,162,894	1,076,460	15,782,672
253,357	287,526	310,676	326,184	151,658	129,978	2,122,234
221,149	343,333	272,959	268,155	140,940	131,893	2,047,929
63,968	65,417	66,694	60,694	15,881	17,914	498,995
.....	.....	.....	.....	37,136	59,558	96,694
.....	.....	.....	.....	294,686	153,493	448,179
.....	.....	.....	.....	15,768	10,660	26,428
886	494	477	507	202	1,402	5,696
286,003	409,244	340,130	329,356	504,613	374,920	3,123,921
7,088	7,119	8,221	15,363	20,750	19,049	103,430
1,187	1,277	1,573	2,780	2,311	1,588	13,208
4,775	5,195	2,640	4,111	2,991	4,510	34,660
6,398	5,856	4,560	4,215	4,143	4,642	45,934
885	801	784	1,611	1,248	1,453	8,918
20,283	20,248	17,778	23,080	31,443	31,242	206,150
8,197	8,894	9,886	9,331	8,827	8,650	76,309
2,242	1,678	1,053	1,116	715	619	12,174
9,689	9,009	3,958	4,445	3,860	4,298	70,673
11,237	10,281	13,759	17,382	12,553	17,787	111,477
31,365	29,862	28,656	32,324	25,955	31,354	270,633
591,008	746,880	697,240	715,944	713,669	567,494	5,722,938
2,820,989	2,914,394	1,656,044	1,753,243	1,876,563	1,643,954	21,505,610

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1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT

OF THE

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

UNDER THE

VARIOUS HEADS SHOWN IN THE ESTIMATES

DURING THE

YEARS 1877 TO 1886

AND THE

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THAT PERIOD.

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STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE UNDER THE
YEARS 1877 TO 1886, AND THE TOTAL

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
No. I.—SCHEDULES.				
	£	£	£	£
Schedule A and Supplement	22,613	21,752	22,822	23,900
Schedule B and Supplement	9,155	10,018	8,414	8,317
Schedule C	18,245	16,462	15,690	15,049
Total, Schedules	50,013	48,232	46,926	47,266
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
His Excellency the Governor	2,372	1,669	1,891	1,787
The Executive Council	931	925	847	1,492
The Legislative Council	5,823	5,817	5,858	5,915
The Legislative Assembly	8,209	7,733	8,655	7,321
The Legislative Council and Assembly	1,728	1,762	1,888	2,000
The Parliamentary Library	1,776	1,229	979	1,684
The Parliamentary Reporting Staff ...	.....	.....	.....	3,050
Total, Executive and Legislative ...	20,839	19,135	20,118	23,249
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Colonial Secretary	4,815	4,584	4,972	5,067
Protectorate of the Aborigines ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—				
General Staff	6,840	6,574	2,837	3,224
Military Instructors ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Artillery Force	27,887	34,578	32,170	32,167
Works of Defence ... ..	.....	.....	510	.....
Volunteer Force	7,285	15,524	42,030	30,508
Volunteer Naval Artillery ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naval Brigade	6,122	4,880	5,143	5,766
Training Ship "Wolverene" ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police	175,266	187,348	202,165	211,661
Government Analyst ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lunacy	56,141	58,275	56,948	60,213
Medical Board	44	53	44	45
Medical Adviser, Vaccinators, Medical Offi- cers, &c.	7,772	6,027	6,888	7,409
Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of Audit	7,148	6,220	7,171	6,553
Registrar-General	15,191	15,750	15,936	17,694
Agent-General for the Colony	2,559	2,850	2,492	3,008
Immigration	69,332	95,122	82,123	43,522
City of Sydney Improvement Board ...	.....	.....	.....	341
Inspector of Public Charities	590	580	560	1,150
Fisheries Commission	956	615	890	594
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute	19,053	18,591	25,135	22,022
State Children's Relief Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Brigades ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Civil Service Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Botanic Gardens	4,604	4,895	6,507	5,245
State Nursery, Campbelltown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Domains	3,625	3,410	3,772	3,422
Garden Palace Grounds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charitable Allowances	47,697	51,483	92,645	48,501
Australian Military Contingent ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Services	155,177	135,822	323,776	91,700
Total, Colonial Secretary	618,104	653,181	914,214	599,812
Carried forward £	70,852	67,367	67,044	70,515

Revenue Fund.

VARIOUS HEADS SHOWN IN THE ESTIMATES DURING THE EXPENDITURE FOR THAT PERIOD.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
23,056	24,783	26,512	28,067	26,800	27,247	247,502
8,560	8,994	8,410	8,633	8,052	7,359	85,912
13,823	13,137	12,035	11,400	11,229	10,376	137,446
45,439	46,864	46,957	48,100	46,081	44,982	470,860
1,962	1,949	2,009	2,015	2,011	2,170	19,835
927	924	976	1,032	1,040	1,117	10,211
5,902	5,879	5,870	5,894	5,976	6,309	59,243
8,324	7,969	8,752	9,653	8,937	10,135	85,743
2,371	1,378	2,076	2,539	2,213	3,041	21,496
1,411	1,315	1,740	1,900	1,734	1,786	16,054
3,062	3,050	3,050	3,732	4,064	4,461	24,472
23,959	23,464	24,473	26,770	26,025	29,022	237,054
5,584	5,439	6,570	6,653	7,073	9,461	60,218
.....	.....	3,162	3,245	6,792	5,587	18,786
2,993	2,978	3,017	2,973	2,363	3,115	36,914
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,353	3,353
27,603	33,803	32,535	33,118	33,861	50,382	338,104
1,541	2,141	16,515	28,164	8,037	7,133	64,041
37,908	37,004	40,884	48,497	76,692	148,144	484,476
.....	.....	4	1,221	567	1,235	3,027
5,723	5,668	5,590	5,563	5,823	11,041	61,322
.....	.....	14,241	6,886	4,400	11,404	36,931
211,942	225,682	252,884	268,266	275,655	278,444	2,239,313
.....	608	1,020	935	968	1,417	4,998
65,471	71,512	74,560	75,248	79,565	81,352	679,785
92	158	100	92	100	100	828
10,937	6,064	12,826	8,293	10,301	10,805	87,322
.....	.....	2,601	9,794	4,508	12,462	29,365
7,755	7,293	8,885	9,543	9,392	11,107	81,572
18,117	16,077	20,442	20,628	21,200	26,453	187,488
3,980	4,096	4,215	4,184	6,247	6,573	40,204
45,966	46,301	112,319	120,033	52,050	35,397	702,170
371	255	354	350	366	496	2,533
662	601	741	859	1,147	1,534	8,424
851	3,410	3,776	4,343	5,294	6,458	27,187
22,246	25,368	22,987	24,706	23,259	27,211	230,578
667	3,187	6,006	10,606	16,168	19,317	55,951
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,155	3,939	9,094
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,498	2,498
4,951	6,893	9,099	7,390	6,131	6,442	62,212
1,440	864	893	852	883	896	5,828
2,548	3,436	2,354	2,915	2,313	2,620	30,445
940	1,098	1,318	1,006	1,099	1,184	7,145
65,178	99,256	91,535	78,708	55,875	69,192	70,070
.....	.....	.....	.....	121,630	3,355	124,985
155,186	110,633	180,956	229,505	143,785	189,884	1,716,474
700,652	719,880	932,889	1,015,136	989,279	1,050,494	8,193,641
69,398	70,323	71,430	74,870	72,106	74,004	707,914

STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Brought forward	£ 70,852	£ 67,367	£ 67,044	£ 70,515
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
Treasury	14,573	14,586	15,724	15,915
Stamp Duties	691	57	.....	1,110
Customs	43,792	48,588	48,363	47,188
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	4,263	4,081	4,128	3,852
Gold Receivers	216	215	221	192
Gold and Escort	3,046	2,376	2,004	1,517
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	38,206	34,989	43,078	43,141
Stores and Stationery	75,967	91,003	104,307	99,584
Ordnance and Barrack Department	20,778	22,224	14,431	21,080
Board of Health	1,221	4,645	1,756	2,536
Board of Pharmacy	88	118	124	92
Shipping Masters	2,233	2,123	2,176	2,171
Glebe Island Abattoirs... ..	1,834	3,020	3,514	2,699
Marine Board of New South Wales	36,760	38,028	36,456	38,516
Life-boats	205	130	444	397
Public Wharfs ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Services	232,793	77,534	56,519	71,596
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	476,666	343,717	333,275	351,566
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
*Public Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23... ..	255,054	354,912	354,190	350,197
Public School Cadet Corps	396	582	.....	.....
Industrial Schools	6,522	9,525	6,961	6,006
Orphan Schools, Parramatta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Observatory	2,659	2,627	2,911	3,024
Museum	4,001	1,299	3,526	4,424
Technological Museum... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Public Library	3,365	5,008	7,049	6,937
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	4,669	9,758	13,149	14,979
Miscellaneous—Church and School Lands ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Public Instruction	276,666	383,711	387,786	385,567
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
†Department of Justice ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,772
Master in Equity ... ..	.....	.....	2,713	1,924
Prothonotary	11,908	13,874	12,959	11,219
Curator ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheriff	11,993	12,608	14,562	13,514
Insolvency Court	1,438	1,420	1,420	1,420
District Courts	9,640	10,377	10,889	10,897
Coroners Inquests	2,856	3,383	3,112	3,283
Petty Sessions	45,496	49,270	50,664	52,566
Prisons	64,163	72,467	77,554	80,775
Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Registrar of Copyright... ..	.....	.....	.....	250
Miscellaneous Services	11,007	9,591	55,053	9,104
Total, Administration of Justice	158,510	172,990	228,926	189,724
Carried forward	£ 1,600,798	1,620,966	1,931,245	1,597,184

* Public Instruction for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, includes Department of Justice.

† Includes a large amount of

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
69,398	70,328	71,430	74,870	72,106	74,004	707,914
16,211	16,384	19,252	20,187	19,216	‡ 26,920	178,968
2,773	2,903	4,043	3,697	3,621	4,461	23,356
50,987	49,870	46,847	58,146	51,324	60,851	508,956
3,911	4,129	4,246	4,161	4,268	4,644	41,683
173	204	211	294	160	190	2,076
1,893	2,020	1,907	1,615	1,229	659	18,266
47,128	46,181	50,078	62,092	56,038	70,999	491,930
112,288	76,640	159,262	137,275	111,409	212,867	1,180,552
9,397	9,641	23,231	26,586	22,179	25,067	194,614
40,866	12,674	44,912	6,403	7,355	8,738	131,106
100	100	252	108	100	100	1,182
2,256	2,308	2,417	2,353	2,516	3,110	23,663
33,790	3,423	32,871	17,623	7,715	9,322	115,841
37,591	39,375	43,343	45,557	43,287	47,629	408,572
470	426	508	938	510	939	4,967
.....	.....	.....	497	2,007	3,920	6,424
98,353	67,376	102,337	157,638	137,326	151,335	1,152,807
458,187	333,654	535,717	545,170	473,260	631,751	4,482,963
499,211	602,021	808,872	732,329	663,072	657,529	5,277,387
.....	.....	.....	550	744	1,163	3,135
12,479	9,194	6,417	6,569	6,519	7,032	77,224
2	6,016	7,095	6,236	4,786	2,499	26,664
3,196	3,426	3,752	3,291	3,675	4,096	32,657
7,920	11,092	10,050	7,750	5,900	6,303	62,265
.....	.....	2,150	4,433	4,440	4,400	15,383
6,032	5,845	7,026	6,459	7,601	8,109	63,431
23,419	27,213	33,128	50,150	54,638	49,990	281,093
104	1,064	630	.....	.....	.....	1,798
552,363	665,901	879,120	817,767	751,335	741,121	5,841,337
4,830	4,913	5,831	6,036	5,772	6,714	38,877
1,886	1,974	2,490	2,640	2,427	3,094	19,148
13,906	13,404	14,207	14,987	14,329	16,540	137,333
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	519
13,769	15,389	16,374	18,414	18,918	23,594	159,135
2,209	1,529	1,620	2,612	2,881	3,076	19,625
11,808	8,683	10,519	10,549	8,840	9,477	101,688
3,443	3,658	4,194	4,341	4,418	4,632	37,320
53,846	74,316	80,660	83,057	85,683	95,524	671,082
88,463	91,847	84,923	91,269	94,017	100,422	845,900
512	362	939	778	689	824	4,104
202	220	201	220	219	167	1,479
2,698	1,133	10,938	6,931	9,529	5,595	121,584
197,581	217,433	232,896	241,834	247,722	270,208	2,157,824
1,978,181	2,007,196	2,652,052	2,694,777	2,533,702	2,767,578	21,383,679

‡ Department of Justice for 1877, 1878, and 1879, included in Public Instruction, expenditure on account of 1885.

STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Brought forward ...	£ 1,600,798	£ 1,620,966	£ 1,931,245	£ 1,597,184
No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
Attorney-General	5,674	4,598	5,216	4,474
Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	.....	1,018	1,306	1,364
Crown Solicitor	2,839	2,949	4,033	3,206
Quarter Sessions	10,126	20,011	20,007	19,719
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	.....	.....	563
Total, Attorney-General	18,639	28,571	30,612	29,326
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
Department of Lands and Conditional Land				
Sales Branch	44,095	52,678	60,016	52,300
Commission to Land Agents, &c.	18,355	19,160	19,042	18,538
Survey of Lands... ..	262,653	275,309	266,085	257,928
Triangulation of the Colony	6,128	8,661	10,130	13,264
Miscellaneous	12,397	18,848	48,802	58,535
Total, Secretary for Lands	343,628	374,656	404,075	400,565
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
Department of Public Works	5,944	7,081	6,599	6,665
Harbours and Rivers—Engineer's Department	3,574	3,480	5,159	3,855
Do Fitzroy Dock... ..	3,650	5,911	4,037	4,675
Do Steam Dredges	51,243	63,956	55,686	51,816
Do Public Works	92,355	110,891	153,524	143,818
Colonial Architect	10,185	11,727	12,482	12,353
Public Works and Buildings	186,595	305,950	460,581	377,461
Roads and Bridges—				
General Establishment	4,319	6,066	5,875	5,734
Superintendents in Fields	19,349	16,600	16,346	16,564
Sewerage ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	427,141	526,815	585,268	601,480
Railways and Tramways—				
General Establishment ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Works in Progress	453,598	698,446	809,245	838,559
Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,970	285	262	70
Total, Secretary for Public Works	1,259,923	1,757,208	2,124,064	2,063,080
No. X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.				
Post Office	73,597	84,821	89,469	93,631
Conveyance of Mails	104,060	122,492	132,013	134,714
Steam Postal Communication with Great				
Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco	41,605	43,307	38,527	40,050
Money Orders	4,868	5,355	9,024	9,945
Electric Telegraphs	88,096	96,182	114,358	117,961
Telephones ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electric Lights ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
British and Australian Cable Subsidy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand Cable Subsidy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Postmaster-General	£ 312,226	£ 352,157	£ 383,391	£ 396,301
Carried forward	£ 3,535,214	£ 4,133,558	£ 4,873,387	£ 4,486,456

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
£ 1,978,181	£ 2,007,196	£ 2,652,052	£ 2,694,777	£ 2,533,702	£ 2,767,578	£ 21,383,679
4,865 1,374 3,546 24,295 1,705	5,099 1,312 3,562 22,361 125	5,662 1,488 4,615 26,141 179	8,252 1,507 4,768 26,483 990	6,081 1,750 4,151 26,036	7,590 1,830 4,988 27,700 19	57,456 12,949 88,707 222,879 3,581
35,785	32,459	38,085	42,000	37,968	42,127	335,572
51,769 21,832 269,779 13,982 28,453	47,254 14,114 304,824 16,284 24,192	54,025 16,888 366,847 27,548 30,455	53,244 17,615 343,164 37,173 20,800	57,494 29,613 316,478 27,500 57,162	64,880 74,949 378,085 18,868 13,325	587,255 249,606 3,041,152 179,588 312,969
385,815	406,668	495,263	471,996	488,247	549,607	4,320,520
5,110 3,920 3,430 50,197 126,021 13,166 440,599	5,379 3,970 5,437 64,094 123,944 14,574 315,876	5,120 3,907 4,639 69,093 189,368 16,444 313,312	5,729 4,860 3,507 78,433 138,570 16,548 466,861	5,694 7,119 4,497 75,915 68,842 17,807 345,013	6,437 8,740 5,174 79,009 61,557 19,610 419,675	59,808 48,614 44,957 639,442 1,203,890 144,896 3,640,923
5,863 16,394	5,788 16,162	7,201 16,480	7,406 16,669	7,364 16,337	8,099 17,792 739	63,715 168,693 739
473,109	576,817	637,242	755,539	775,403	620,393	5,979,207
786,269 1,862	1,031,720	1,439,327	1,585,603 861	1,729,894	1,708,892 1,602	11,081,553 6,912
1,925,940	2,163,761	2,702,133	3,080,586	3,053,885	2,957,769	23,088,349
99,540 129,358 46,247 10,842 135,607	107,606 136,209 44,372 12,424 146,047	117,877 168,455 40,342 14,052 160,829 2,500	133,647 196,019 21,588 15,042 155,380 5,227 937 11,842 2,500	147,574 215,201 7,199 17,267 159,976 5,260 2,260 14,116 2,146	193,310 224,815 11,901 12,888 142,407 6,537 4,569 13,598 625	1,141,072 1,563,336 335,138 111,707 1,316,843 17,024 7,766 39,556 7,771
421,594	446,658	504,055	542,182	570,999	610,650	4,540,213
4,747,315	5,056,742	6,391,588	6,831,541	6,684,801	6,927,731	53,668,333

STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Brought forward	£ 3,535,214	£ 4,133,558	£ 4,873,387	£ 4,486,456
NO. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
Mines	19,186	18,269	27,678	22,829
Rabbit Nuisance Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	12,093	5,239	.....	.....
Imported Stock	142	138	1,917	507
Registration of Brands	2,113	2,115	2,032	1,682
Public Tanks and Wells ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pounds and Commons ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minor Roads	723	1,160	3,108	4,477
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	.....	2,208	2,782
Total, Secretary for Mines ... £	34,260	26,921	36,963	32,277
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Interest on Debentures, &c.	517,359	517,377	516,249	647,294
Interest on and Extinction of Loan under 31 Vic. No. 11	74,385	70,175	68,090	68,700
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	29,763	31,361	33,612	36,788
Revenue and Receipts returned	241,990	237,012	153,487	100,969
Charges on Collections	7,225	4,343	5,921	6,010
Endowment of Sydney University	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Endowment of Australian Museum	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
„ Sydney Grammar School	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
„ Affiliated Colleges	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
„ Municipal Institutions	21,432	16,028	16,553	16,546
„ Civil Service Superannuation Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preliminary Expenses, Municipalities	120	107	191	95
Commissioner of Insolvency	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
District Court Judges	6,000	6,433	7,000	6,847
Sydney Branch Royal Mint	13,750	16,250	15,000	15,000
Pensions under Superannuation Act Repeal Act	9,712	8,806	9,048	8,564
Endowment, Sydney Municipal Council ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Fees to Commissioners of Customs ... ..	.....	.....	.....	750
Expenses under Civil Service Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endowment under Fire Brigades Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses of Parliamentary Witnesses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Debentures paid off ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Special Endowment—Municipalities ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41,164
Resumption of Land, Rushcutter's Bay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pension to W. A. Duncan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macquarie-street Resumption Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst Presbyterian Church Grant Resump- tion Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increments, Civil Service Act ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS £	931,736	917,902	835,159	984,027
TOTAL £	4,501,210	5,078,381	5,745,509	5,502,760
POPULATION	643,707	671,888	709,459	741,893
PER HEAD RATE	£ s. d. 6 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 2	£ s. d. 8 1 11	£ s. d. 7 8 4

Account Branch, The Treasury,
30th March, 1887.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
£ 4,747,315	£ 5,056,742	£ 6,391,588	£ 6,831,541	£ 6,684,801	£ 6,927,731	£ 53,668,333
20,788	35,910	53,576	62,651	125,418	66,481	452,786
.....	.....	.....	.....	58,072	76,733	134,805
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,955	20,290
360	326	890	2,012	545	889	7,726
2,114	2,081	1,966	2,015	2,347	1,886	20,371
2,830	3,304	14,595	25,909	18,710	17,503	82,851
.....	278	326	221	417	3,487	4,729
2,415	2,625	2,765	7,875	3,333	1,966	30,447
18,933	10,547	40,516	60,667	30,043	64,121	229,817
47,440	55,071	114,634	161,350	238,885	236,021	983,822
647,642	727,988	798,620	977,989	1,230,441	1,519,436	8,100,395
72,110	67,210	71,425	69,333	69,743	60,243	691,414
29,783	39,708	37,651	49,303	43,578	57,479	339,026
119,087	142,937	194,946	223,047	157,756	155,334	1,726,575
8,120	9,713	11,123	10,311	6,787	6,880	76,433
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1,500	1,625	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	15,125
1,500	1,375	1,167	1,691	1,500	1,500	14,733
16,958	16,193	17,959	21,251	22,719	28,116	194,060
.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	20,000	40,000
76	119	288	226	398	604	2,227
1,000	1,000	1,750	1,500	1,500	1,500	12,250
6,917	7,000	11,167	10,625	10,500	10,500	82,989
15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	150,000
8,303	7,852	7,334	7,332	6,521	6,159	79,631
25,000	25,000	50,000	25,000	18,750	18,750	187,500
618	600	600	600	600	600	4,368
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,405	581	1,986
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,888	4,888
.....	.....	.....	285	33	37	355
.....	174,000	57,860	.....	.....	10	231,870
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,164
23,660	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,661
79	476	476	476	350	.....	1,857
10,834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,834
.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	250
.....	.....	.....	.....	27,471	.....	27,471
994,187	1,243,797	1,284,866	1,421,469	1,642,802	1,915,117	12,171,062
5,788,942	6,355,610	7,791,088	8,414,360	8,566,488	9,078,869	66,823,217
778,690	810,833	857,744	903,958	957,914	1,001,966	Average for 10 years.
£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 7 16 9	£ s. d. 9 1 7	£ s. d. 9 6 2	£ s. d. 8 18 10	£ s. d. 9 1 2	£ s. d. 8 3 5

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1890				
Jan 1	Balance			
Jan 15	...			
Jan 30	...			
Feb 15	...			
Feb 28	...			
Mar 15	...			
Mar 31	...			
Apr 15	...			
Apr 30	...			
May 15	...			
May 31	...			
Jun 15	...			
Jun 30	...			
Jul 15	...			
Jul 31	...			
Aug 15	...			
Aug 31	...			
Sep 15	...			
Sep 30	...			
Oct 15	...			
Oct 31	...			
Nov 15	...			
Nov 30	...			
Dec 15	...			
Dec 31	...			

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOANS ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT

OF THE

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

ON ACCOUNT OF

SERVICES AUTHORISED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS

DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS—

THAT IS,

FROM 1877 TO 1886.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

30 *March*, 1887.

SYDNEY: CHARLES POTTER, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1887.

Loans

STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE LAST TEN YEARS, THAT

HEAD OF SERVICE.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	£	£	£	£
Railways	819,368	721,810	1,149,963	1,522,168
Telegraphs	28,567	12,168	2,272	11,740
Immigration	4,998	.....	.....	.....
New Water Supply for Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	.....	28,368
Water Supply, Country Towns ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	460	4,022
Sewerage, Shea's Creek ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fitzroy Dock	1,980	1,204	3,013	3,746
Improving Navigation of Harbours and Rivers	3,460	6,076	.....	.....
Wharf, Newcastle	25,237	13,582	23,421	18,116
Wharf, Bullock Island	476	.....	.....	.....
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	8,364	9,888	8,650	4,966
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Improving Edward River	1,154	1,157	138	.....
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbour Works, Kiama	214	.....	323	253
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steam Dredges and Punts	8,515	1,176	.....	.....
Steam Cranes, Darling Harbour ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	4,604	15,636
Breakwaters, Clarence River	7,894	2,316	.....	.....
Improving Entrance, Moruya River	2,785	.....	.....	.....
Extension of Dock Accommodation ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towards Enlarging Wentworth Wharf	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jetty, Byron Bay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbour Defences	3,735	33,227	21,270	14,582
University of Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Affiliated Colleges	1,964	600	.....	137
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	.....	.....	5,889	.....
New General Post Office	886	200	.....	19
Printing Office ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Public Offices	35,795	.....	.....	.....
Free Public Library ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lunatic Asylums	487	411	512	1,426
Lighthouses ... ..	.....	399	5,804	2,796
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Stations, Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Schools, Buildings ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Childrens' Home, Paddington ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Site for Central Police Court ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonial Stores ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Resumption of Land ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naval Stations, Port Jackson ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custom House, Newcastle	4,416	.....	.....	.....
Glebe Island Abattoirs	5	.....	.....	.....
Court-house and Post Office, Balmain ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purchase of Land, Phillip and Hunter Streets	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads and Bridges	35,054	10,873	45,386	40,644
Loans paid off	100	1,200	.....	.....
Totals	£ 995,454	816,317	1,271,705	1,668,619
POPULATION	643,707	671,888	709,459	741,893
PER HEAD RATE	£ s. d. 1 10 11	£ s. d. 1 4 3	£ s. d. 1 15 10	£ s. d. 2 4 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th March, 1887.

Account.

SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS DURING
IS, FROM 1877 TO 1886.

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,155,844	2,195,028	2,527,937	2,929,251	2,986,278	2,754,683	19,762,360
47,454	32,812	36,326	51,503	22,889	27,956	273,687
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,998
98,730	298,425	374,959	329,724	349,030	414,958	1,894,194
.....	.....	.....	35,152	135,933	80,065	251,150
16,443	32,865	91,378	86,843	123,980	104,691	460,682
.....	.....	6,322	31,146	30,729	31,803	100,000
170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,113
.....	.....	2,790	.....	10,666	40,462	63,454
7,039	6,123	2,128	1,671	925	.....	98,242
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476
1,863	7,789	7,755	618	.....	739	50,662
.....	.....	.....	2,196	3,809	1,868	7,873
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,419
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	143
97	713	896	.....	.....	.....	2,496
.....	13,730	7,957	11,729	14,049	2,535	50,000
.....	.....	136	1,357	10,179	12,276	33,639
71	151,666	102,171	230	.....	174	254,312
24,922	18,432	8,147	7,725	9,27	8,925	97,608
11,067	12,977	6,854	14,114	20,573	.....	74,895
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,785
104	2,042	8,302	19,899	36,510	61,045	127,902
.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1,173	1,192
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,810	3,810
22,640	39,757	24,819	4,683	54,729	61,814	281,256
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,127	23,127
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,269	4,970
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,239	5,889
.....	.....	.....	238	.....	.....	5,344
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	288
.....	.....	.....	500	11,423	2,946	35,901
490	16,352	48,823	8,063	900	319	14,869
.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1,882	77,783
.....	.....	549	8,878	5,529	9,567	10,894
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,898	24,523
.....	.....	.....	10,350	6,002	7,898	7,898
.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	4,483	20,785
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800	.....	5,800
.....	.....	.....	.....	31,000	.....	31,000
.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	15,000
.....	.....	.....	24,853	.....	.....	24,853
.....	.....	.....	.....	641	33,928	34,569
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,416
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	6,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,370	4,370
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,740	26,740
10,434	4,948	7,462	28,954	25,322	29,362	238,439
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300
2,397,368	2,832,759	3,265,711	3,674,707	3,896,145	3,766,356	24,585,141
778,690	810,833	857,744	903,958	957,914	1,001,966	Average for 10 years.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3 1 6	3 9 10	3 16 1	4 1 3	4 1 4	3 15 2	2 18 1

J. PEARSON,
Accountant.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 34 Vic. No. 15.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

ACCOUNT of all deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1886.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1885	1,471,894	1	11	By amount of Repayments during 1886 ...	1,172,555	5	4
To Cash received from Depositors during 1886	1,071,609	19	5	Balance as per Savings' Bank Ledgers	£1,420,181	14	11
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1886	52,356	11	6	Unpaid warrants	3,123	12	7
	£ 2,595,860	12	10		1,423,305	7	6
					£ 2,595,860	12	10

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1886	1,423,305	7	6	By amount of Security in the Treasury			
				Chest, viz. :—			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents" ...	296,468	13	11
				Debentures	89,200	0	0
				Cash in hands of Controller	789	19	9
				Ditto in Treasury, not invested	1,008,258	10	2
				Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1886, computed at 4%	42,108	6	5
Balance (excess of Assets)	18,266	16	1	Interest due on investments to the 31st December, 1886	4,748	13	4
	£ 1,441,572	3	7		£ 1,441,572	3	7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Departmental Expenses for 1886	3,500	0	0	Balance from preceding Account	16,588	7	10
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1886	52,356	11	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, 1886, at 4%	42,108	6	5
Balance	18,266	16	1		74,123	7	7
	£ 74,123	7	7		£ 74,123	7	7

F. W. HILL, Controller.
Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department,
Sydney, 14th March, 1887.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS,
Postmaster-General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank.

E. A. RENNIE,
Auditor-General.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1 APRIL, 1886, TO 31 MARCH, 1887.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 May, 1887.

THE Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Accounts under the Act 20 Victoria No. 11 and 42 Victoria No. 7, from 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1886	94,067 18 8	By Curator of Intestate Estates, 20 Vic. No. 11	19,772 3 10
Curator of Intestate Estates... 20 Vic. No. 11	23,072 1 11	Prothonotary	3,444 4 4
Prothonotary	3,165 16 2	Samuel Lyons	745 7 5
Samuel Lyons..... do ...	3,748 10 9	F. M'Nab	2,856 0 3
F. T. Humphery..... do ...	2,729 8 7	A. Morris	14,800 19 11
F. M'Nab	3,065 5 2	L. T. Lloyd	10,447 4 7
A. Morris	13,855 6 5	E. M. Stephen	36,838 5 4
L. T. Lloyd..... do ...	10,596 10 1	Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	6,743 8 10
E. M. Stephen	25,095 2 3	Balance on 31st March, 1887	91,903 5 2
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	8,154 19 8		
	£ 187,550 19 8		£ 187,550 19 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
2nd April, 1887.

JAMES N. OATLEY,
Acting Accountant.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1886.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 4 Vic. No. 13.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.

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 such Dividend).

* Including bonus of 2 1/2 per cent, per annum including £459,157 13s. 10d., average amount of Government Securities held. b 15 3/4 cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 1/2 3/4 cent per annum. c And Branches. d Dividend, £75,000, and bonus £12,500. e Including £704,400, average amount of Government Securities held. f Including £104,616 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 1st February, 1887.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH, 1887.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 4 Vic. No. 13.

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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.	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.	
	£ 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.....	337,817 12 2	10,785 7 8	26,457 0 2	2,561,142 1 6	4,303,349 10 6	7,239,551 12 0	755,128 18 10	133,759 17 3	198,994 5 0	7,289 13 10	1,576,027 17 10	6,653,864 8 8	9,224,065 1 5	1,240,960 0 0	17½ cent.	88,849 6 8	740,800 0 0	
Commercial	413,269 13 4	6,390 16 9	84,057 7 8	2,240,440 18 0	5,740,866 1 7	8,485,024 17 4	1,354,260 11 1	3,780 12 3	273,194 5 11	38,909 13 3	1,028,568 7 3	7,250,509 11 6	9,949,223 1 3	600,000 0 0	25 cent.	75,000 0 0	730,135 3 10	
Australasia	224,474 7 8	13,388 19 11	1,729 17 8	574,406 6 11	1,486,237 10 4	2,200,237 2 6	362,279 13 0	1,643 6 7	69,984 1 4	10,679 17 0	13,923 14 0	2,221,042 12 0	2,679,553 3 11	1,600,000 0 0	15 cent.	120,000 0 0	812,000 0 0	
Union of Australia	54,665 4 6	10,590 9 1	68 1 0	324,294 18 10	969,642 17 6	1,359,261 10 11	301,699 0 1	3,323 13 9	65,222 13 6	7,300 1 10	1,548 9 2	2,308,391 13 5	2,687,485 11 9	1,500,000 0 0	14 cent.	105,000 0 0	1,102,367 14 0	
Australian Joint Stock.	354,521 10 0	7,761 7 6	20,070 4 11	1,070,795 13 3	2,371,055 10 1	3,824,804 5 9	572,359 14 9	11,006 9 2	184,364 7 10	25,154 11 8	69,868 14 3	6,184,738 3 5	6,047,492 0 11	500,000 0 0	12½ cent.	51,250 0 0	287,346 17 7	
London Chartered of Australia.	36,851 0 0	678 6 3	7,920 16 1	189,195 7 10	639,535 17 9	874,181 7 11	158,353 18 0	408 4 10	32,070 12 3	1,969 9 4	2,317 14 7	1,203,714 9 3	1,398,834 8 3	1,000,000 0 0	6 cent.	30,000 0 0	158,922 16 0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	104,367 11 11	7,565 1 7	10,466 17 3	443,418 1 7	1,052,815 13 3	1,618,633 5 7	202,586 11 7	.....	76,066 18 5	15,602 4 11	2,485 5 2	1,846,541 13 11	2,143,282 14 0	720,000 0 0	10 cent.	36,000 0 0	220,000 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia.	6,461 0 0	1,045 11 10	317,007 17 0	49,094 5 8	160,057 11 9	533,666 6 3	61,598 1 7	.....	25,000 0 0	978 14 9	4,584 2 1	444,925 11 10	537,086 10 3	800,000 0 0	12½ cent.	50,000 0 0	426,758 11 2
City	46,342 4 7	282 4 4	1,690 2 10	552,791 14 5	1,253,463 2 11	1,854,569 9 1	312,390 13 2	276 15 10	35,683 15 6	1,286 9 2	278,820 14 9	1,604,888 3 1	2,233,346 11 6	240,000 0 0	12 cent.	15,000 0 0	133,369 6 8	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	36,425 11 8	1,426 1 5	442,537 0 4	326,223 14 4	1,146,306 4 1	1,952,918 11 10	108,385 13 7	.....	62,738 14 3	3,341 12 0	12,430 13 1	2,053,894 13 4	2,442,665 6 3	300,000 0 0	9 cent.	13,500 0 0	176,045 18 7
Federal Bank of Australia.	10,252 1 6	73 1 8	.....	57,790 11 2	250,837 9 1	318,893 3 5	47,891 6 10	.....	43,643 6 4	1,182 1 7	.....	364,527 7 11	457,244 2 8	400,000 0 0	8 cent.	16,000 0 0	62,068 17 4
Queensland National Bank.	.....	946 18 6	154,020 3 7	33,152 6 0	72,943 13 11	261,063 2 0	166,191 12 9	.....	14,853 17 2	1,501 18 5	.....	78,130 10 8	260,677 19 0	652,300 0 0	15 cent.	48,922 10 0	325,396 11 1
Bank of New Zealand	43,366 16 11	2,825 2 4	413,011 15 8	617,406 4 7	434,174 11 7	1,510,784 11 1	153,992 0 7	3,721 7 8	44,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,320,503 2 3	1,522,626 10 6	1,000,000 0 0	12½ cent.	62,500 0 0	698,640 17 5
National Bank of Australasia.	.....	703 10 7	110 8 4	13,275 7 8	68,204 0 4	82,293 6 11	37,443 5 10	.....	34,728 10 2	3,604 10 4	.....	510 14 7	180,937 6 9	1,000,000 0 0	15 cent.	60,000 0 0	652,872 18 8
TOTALS ...	£ 1,568,824 14 3	64,402 19 5	1,479,747 12 6	9,053,427 11 9	19,949,489 14 8	32,115,882 12 7	4,594,471 1 8	57,920 7 4	1,161,045 7 8	118,890 18 1	3,192,960 6 9	32,715,609 7 10	41,840,897 9 4	11,553,260 0 0	.....	752,021 16 8	86,526,725 12 4

* 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum.
 † Including £516,850, average amount of Government securities held.
 ‡ Including £104,616 5s., average amount of N. S. W. Government Debentures.
 § Dividend of £76,144, and bonus of £12,705 6s. 8d.
 ¶ Average amount of Government deposits £157,454 18. 2d.
 ** Including bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum.
 †† Including £741,900, average amount of Government securities held.
 ††† Average amount of Government deposits £157,454 18. 2d.
 †††† Including bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 6th May, 1887.

J. N. OATLEY,
Sub-Accountant.

J. F. BURNS,
Treasurer.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 29.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 June, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
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 June, or following month, of the year 1887, together with provision for a service of an urgent nature.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd June, 1887.*

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 2.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 March, 1887.

CARRINGTON,

*Governor.**Message No. 2.*

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, or following month, of the year 1887, together with provision for an advance to the Colonial Treasurer, and also for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

*Government House,**Sydney, 22nd March, 1887.*

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 22.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 May, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of May, or following month, of the year 1887, together with provision for a service of an urgent nature.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th May, 1887.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 14.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 April, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of April, or following month, of the year 1887, together with provision for other Services of a special character.

*Government House,
Sydney, 20th April, 1887.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I and II.

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(51^o VICTORIÆ, No. XIV),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1887, AND FOR THE YEAR 1886 AND
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

SYDNEY: CHARLES POTTER, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1887.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.

(SERVICES OF 1887.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the year 1887, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 51^o Victoria, No. XIV.

Original Estimate.		Amounts Estimated.			Amounts Voted.			Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	Page.	
Page.	No. of Head.	Head of Service.	Establishments.			Establishments.				
			Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.	Salaries.	Other Services.			Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
7	I.	Supplement to Schedule B...		1,064 0 0	1,064 0 0		1,064 0 0	1,064 0 0		
	II.	Executive and Legislative :-								
10		His Excellency the Governor	1,595 0 0	549 0 0	2,144 0 0	1,595 0 0	549 0 0	2,144 0 0		
10		Executive Council	1,118 0 0	10 0 0	1,128 0 0	1,118 0 0	10 0 0	1,128 0 0	4	
10		Legislative Council	6,240 0 0	175 0 0	6,415 0 0	6,240 0 0	175 0 0	6,415 0 0		
11		Legislative Assembly	9,300 0 0	250 0 0	9,550 0 0	9,300 0 0	250 0 0	9,550 0 0		
11		Legislative Council and Assembly	1,985 0 0	700 0 0	2,685 0 0	1,985 0 0	700 0 0	2,685 0 0		
12		Parliamentary Library	1,095 0 0	720 0 0	1,815 0 0	1,095 0 0	720 0 0	1,815 0 0		
12		Parliamentary Reporting Staff	4,500 0 0		4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0		4,500 0 0		
		Totals	25,833 0 0	2,404 0 0	28,237 0 0	25,833 0 0	2,404 0 0	28,237 0 0		
	III.	Colonial Secretary :-								
14		Colonial Secretary	8,297 0 0	490 0 0	8,787 0 0	8,297 0 0	490 0 0	8,787 0 0		
14		Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	390 0 0	25 0 0	415 0 0	390 0 0	25 0 0	415 0 0		
14		Aborigines Protection Board	240 0 0	6,250 0 0	6,490 0 0	240 0 0	6,250 0 0	6,490 0 0		
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces :-								
15		The General Staff	3,847 0 0	1,154 0 0	5,001 0 0	3,847 0 0	1,154 0 0	5,001 0 0		
16		Military Instructors	2,500 0 0	555 0 0	3,055 0 0	2,500 0 0	555 0 0	3,055 0 0		
16-17		Artillery Force	22,584 0 0	17,148 0 0	39,732 0 0	22,584 0 0	17,148 0 0	39,732 0 0	4	
17		Works of Defence		4,920 0 0	4,920 0 0		4,920 0 0	4,920 0 0	4	
18-21		Volunteer Force	52,742 0 0	28,144 0 0	80,886 0 0	52,742 0 0	28,144 0 0	80,886 0 0		
22		Volunteer Naval Artillery		770 0 0	770 0 0		770 0 0	770 0 0		
22		Training Ship "Wolverene"		600 0 0	600 0 0		600 0 0	600 0 0	4	
22		Naval Brigade	5,214 0 0	600 0 0	5,814 0 0	5,214 0 0	600 0 0	5,814 0 0		
23		Police	219,889 0 0	61,200 0 0	281,089 0 0	219,889 0 0	61,200 0 0	281,089 0 0		
24-27		Lunacy	33,632 0 0	51,194 0 0	84,826 0 0	33,632 0 0	51,194 0 0	84,826 0 0		
27		Master in Lunacy	1,576 0 0	250 0 0	1,826 0 0	1,576 0 0	250 0 0	1,826 0 0		
27		Medical Board	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0		100 0 0		
28-29		Medical Adviser to the Government	5,600 0 0	3,840 0 0	9,440 0 0	5,600 0 0	3,840 0 0	9,440 0 0	5	
29		Coast Hospital	3,089 0 0	3,150 0 0	6,239 0 0	3,089 0 0	3,150 0 0	6,239 0 0		
29		Government Analyst	800 0 0	228 0 0	1,028 0 0	800 0 0	228 0 0	1,028 0 0	5	
29		Maintenance of Sick Paupers		7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0		7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0		
29-30		Department of Audit	10,320 0 0	1,438 0 0	11,758 0 0	10,320 0 0	1,438 0 0	11,758 0 0	5	
31-32		Registrar-General	18,925 0 0	9,200 0 0	28,125 0 0	18,925 0 0	9,200 0 0	28,125 0 0		
33		Agent-General for the Colony	4,362 0 0	1,145 0 0	5,507 0 0	4,362 0 0	1,145 0 0	5,507 0 0		
33		Immigration	821 0 0	500 0 0	1,321 0 0	821 0 0	500 0 0	1,321 0 0		
33		City of Sidney Improvement Board	530 0 0	210 0 0	740 0 0	530 0 0	210 0 0	740 0 0	5	
33		Charitable Institutions	1,040 0 0	320 0 0	1,360 0 0	1,040 0 0	320 0 0	1,360 0 0		
34		Fisheries Commission	4,290 0 0	1,254 0 0	5,544 0 0	4,290 0 0	1,254 0 0	5,544 0 0	5	
34-35		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	3,495 0 0	17,000 0 0	20,495 0 0	3,495 0 0	17,000 0 0	20,495 0 0	5	
35		State Children's Relief Board	1,175 0 0	23,390 0 0	24,565 0 0	1,175 0 0	23,390 0 0	24,565 0 0		
35		Fire Brigades	790 0 0	3,447 0 0	4,237 0 0	790 0 0	3,447 0 0	4,237 0 0		
35		Civil Service Board	1,440 0 0	545 0 0	1,985 0 0	1,440 0 0	545 0 0	1,985 0 0		
36		Botanic Gardens	1,120 0 0	5,015 0 0	6,135 0 0	1,120 0 0	5,015 0 0	6,135 0 0	6	
36		Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	170 0 0	390 0 0	560 0 0	170 0 0	390 0 0	560 0 0		
37		Government Domains	270 0 0	2,168 0 0	2,438 0 0	270 0 0	2,168 0 0	2,438 0 0		
37		Garden Palace Grounds		1,220 0 0	1,220 0 0		1,220 0 0	1,220 0 0		
38		Charitable Allowances		38,428 0 0	38,428 0 0		38,428 0 0	38,428 0 0	6	
39		Miscellaneous Services		145,962 0 0	145,962 0 0		145,962 0 0	145,962 0 0	6	
		Totals	409,308 0 0	441,156 0 0	850,464 0 0	409,308 0 0	441,156 0 0	850,464 0 0		
	IV.	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade :-								
42		Treasury	23,250 0 0	1,700 0 0	24,950 0 0	23,250 0 0	1,700 0 0	24,950 0 0		
43		Stamp Duties	4,145 0 0	420 0 0	4,565 0 0	4,145 0 0	420 0 0	4,565 0 0	6	
43-46		Customs	50,539 0 0	13,391 0 0	63,930 0 0	50,539 0 0	13,391 0 0	63,930 0 0		
47		Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	3,863 0 0	765 0 0	4,628 0 0	3,863 0 0	765 0 0	4,628 0 0		
47		Gold Receivers	185 0 0	50 0 0	235 0 0	185 0 0	50 0 0	235 0 0		
47		Gold and Escort		1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
47		Government Printer's Department	58,304 0 0	4,204 0 0	62,508 0 0	58,304 0 0	4,204 0 0	62,508 0 0		
49		Stores and Stationery	4,696 0 0	119,200 0 0	123,896 0 0	4,696 0 0	119,200 0 0	123,896 0 0		
49-50		Ordnance and Barrack Department	8,579 0 0	8,170 0 0	16,749 0 0	8,579 0 0	8,170 0 0	16,749 0 0		
50		Board of Health	4,462 0 0	3,014 0 0	7,476 0 0	4,462 0 0	3,014 0 0	7,476 0 0		
51		Board of Pharmacy	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0		120 0 0		
51		Shipping Masters	2,882 0 0	20 0 0	2,902 0 0	2,882 0 0	20 0 0	2,902 0 0		
51		Glebe Island Affairs	1,002 0 0	6,290 0 0	7,292 0 0	1,002 0 0	6,290 0 0	7,292 0 0		
52-55		Marine Board of New South Wales	38,514 0 0	19,141 0 0	57,655 0 0	38,514 0 0	19,141 0 0	57,655 0 0	6	
55		Lifelines		1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0		1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0		
55		Public Wharves	2,166 0 0	630 0 0	2,796 0 0	2,166 0 0	630 0 0	2,796 0 0		
56		Miscellaneous Services		143,011 0 0	143,011 0 0		143,011 0 0	143,011 0 0		
56		Advance to Treasurer		200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0		200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0		
		Totals	202,697 0 0	513,786 0 0	716,483 0 0	202,697 0 0	513,786 0 0	716,483 0 0		

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT—continued.

Original Estimate.		Amounts Estimated.			Amounts Voted.			Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	Page.	
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			Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.	Salaries.	Other Services.			Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
V. Public Instruction:—										
68-61		Public Instruction, under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	476,896 0 0	119,450 0 0	596,346 0 0	476,896 0 0	119,450 0 0	596,346 0 0	6	
61		Public School Cadet Corps	540 0 0	240 0 0	780 0 0	540 0 0	240 0 0	780 0 0		
61-2		Industrial Schools	3,283 0 0	5,057 0 0	8,340 0 0	3,283 0 0	5,057 0 0	8,340 0 0	7	
62		Orphan Schools, Parramatta	620 0 0	170 0 0	790 0 0	620 0 0	170 0 0	790 0 0		
62		Observatory	3,040 0 0	1,660 0 0	4,700 0 0	3,040 0 0	1,660 0 0	4,700 0 0	7	
63		Museum	1,550 0 0	4,150 0 0	5,700 0 0	1,550 0 0	4,150 0 0	5,700 0 0		
63		Technological Museum	300 0 0	3,400 0 0	3,700 0 0	300 0 0	3,400 0 0	3,700 0 0	7	
63-4		Free Public Library	4,220 0 0	3,000 0 0	7,220 0 0	4,220 0 0	3,000 0 0	7,220 0 0		
64		Church and School Lands	1,320 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,320 0 0	1,320 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,320 0 0	7	
65-8		Grants in aid of Public Institutions .....	.....	46,544 0 0	46,544 0 0	.....	46,544 0 0	46,544 0 0	
Totals ..			491,769 0 0	188,361 0 0	680,130 0 0	491,769 0 0	188,361 0 0	680,130 0 0		
VI. Administration of Justice:—										
70		Department of Justice ..	6,828 0 0	200 0 0	7,028 0 0	6,828 0 0	200 0 0	7,028 0 0	7	
70		Master in Equity	2,644 0 0	275 0 0	2,919 0 0	2,644 0 0	275 0 0	2,919 0 0		
71		Prothonotary	5,656 0 0	9,080 0 0	14,736 0 0	5,656 0 0	9,080 0 0	14,736 0 0	7	
71		Curator	1,076 0 0	75 0 0	1,151 0 0	1,076 0 0	75 0 0	1,151 0 0		
72		Sheriff	12,193 0 0	9,525 0 0	21,718 0 0	12,193 0 0	9,525 0 0	21,718 0 0	7	
73		Insolvency Court	2,156 0 0	909 0 0	3,065 0 0	2,156 0 0	909 0 0	3,065 0 0		
73-75		District Courts	5,982 0 0	3,500 0 0	9,482 0 0	5,982 0 0	3,500 0 0	9,482 0 0	7	
75		Coroners Inquests	1,040 0 0	3,564 0 0	4,604 0 0	1,040 0 0	3,564 0 0	4,604 0 0		
76-80		Petty Sessions	75,197 0 0	12,150 0 0	87,347 0 0	75,197 0 0	12,150 0 0	87,347 0 0	7	
80-94		Prisons	69,550 0 0	37,630 0 0	107,180 0 0	69,550 0 0	37,630 0 0	107,180 0 0		
95		The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls	513 0 0	400 0 0	913 0 0	513 0 0	400 0 0	913 0 0	7	
95		Registrar of Copyright	370 0 0	20 0 0	390 0 0	370 0 0	20 0 0	390 0 0		
95		Miscellaneous Services .....	.....	8,769 0 0	8,769 0 0	.....	8,769 0 0	8,769 0 0	
Totals ..			183,004 0 0	80,157 0 0	269,161 0 0	183,004 0 0	80,157 0 0	269,161 0 0		
VII. The Attorney-General:—										
98		The Attorney-General ..	1,010 0 0	4,305 0 0	5,315 0 0	1,010 0 0	4,305 0 0	5,315 0 0	7	
98		Parliamentary Draftsman ..	1,510 0 0	550 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,510 0 0	550 0 0	2,060 0 0		
99		Crown Solicitor	4,811 0 0	800 0 0	5,611 0 0	4,811 0 0	800 0 0	5,611 0 0	7	
99		Quarter Sessions	6,785 0 0	20,550 0 0	27,335 0 0	6,785 0 0	20,550 0 0	27,335 0 0		
Totals ..			14,116 0 0	26,205 0 0	40,321 0 0	14,116 0 0	26,205 0 0	40,321 0 0		
VIII. Secretary for Lands:—										
102-105		Department of Lands and Local Land Board Offices	70,061 0 0	9,950 0 0	80,011 0 0	70,061 0 0	9,950 0 0	80,011 0 0	7	
106-107		Land Agents, Appraisers, & others ..	15,499 0 0	37,215 0 0	52,714 0 0	15,499 0 0	37,215 0 0	52,714 0 0		
108		Miscellaneous Services .....	.....	13,906 0 0	13,906 0 0	.....	13,851 0 0	13,851 0 0	8
109-114		Survey of Lands	104,404 0 0	211,101 0 0	315,505 0 0	104,404 0 0	211,101 0 0	315,505 0 0		
115-116		Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	8,333 0 0	13,916 0 0	22,249 0 0	8,333 0 0	13,916 0 0	22,249 0 0		
Totals ..			198,297 0 0	280,038 0 0	484,335 0 0	198,297 0 0	280,038 0 0	484,335 0 0		
IX. Secretary for Public Works:—										
118		Department of Public Works Harbours and Rivers Navigation ..	5,525 0 0	900 0 0	6,425 0 0	5,525 0 0	900 0 0	6,425 0 0	8	
119		Engineer's Department	8,749 0 0	145 0 0	8,894 0 0	8,749 0 0	145 0 0	8,894 0 0		
119		Fitzroy Dock	1,502 0 0	2,638 0 0	4,140 0 0	1,502 0 0	2,638 0 0	4,140 0 0	8	
119		Dredge Service	40,058 0 0	37,300 0 0	77,358 0 0	40,058 0 0	37,300 0 0	77,358 0 0		
121		Public Works .....	.....	48,210 0 0	48,210 0 0	.....	48,210 0 0	48,210 0 0	8
124		Colonial Architect	12,037 0 0	3,750 0 0	15,787 0 0	12,037 0 0	3,750 0 0	15,787 0 0		
125		Public Works and Buildings Roads and Bridges:—	.....	139,760 0 0	139,760 0 0	.....	139,760 0 0	139,760 0 0	9
126		General Establishment	7,120 0 0	1,100 0 0	8,220 0 0	7,120 0 0	1,100 0 0	8,220 0 0		
126		Superintendents in Field Sewerage—Construction and Maintenance	10,939 0 0	8,250 0 0	19,189 0 0	10,939 0 0	8,250 0 0	19,189 0 0	9	
127-131		Construction and Maintenance	4,331 0 0	.....	4,331 0 0	4,331 0 0	.....	4,331 0 0	
Totals ..			100,011 0 0	608,306 0 0	1,008,317 0 0	100,011 0 0	608,306 0 0	1,008,317 0 0		
IX. Railways:—										
134		General Establishment ..	9,485 0 0	250 0 0	9,735 0 0	9,485 0 0	250 0 0	9,735 0 0	8	
135		Engineering Establishment— Works in Progress	13,017 0 0	4,740 0 0	17,757 0 0	13,017 0 0	4,740 0 0	17,757 0 0		
136		Existing Lines—Working Expenses ..	12,215 0 0	1,642,027 0 0	1,654,242 0 0	12,215 0 0	1,642,027 0 0	1,654,242 0 0	8	
138		Miscellaneous .....	.....	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	.....	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	
Totals ..			34,667 0 0	1,650,717 0 0	1,685,384 0 0	34,667 0 0	1,650,717 0 0	1,685,384 0 0		
X. The Postmaster-General:—										
140-41		Post Office, including Conveyance of Mails ..	167,513 0 0	285,033 0 0	452,546 0 0	167,513 0 0	285,033 0 0	452,546 0 0	8	
142		Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ..	10,208 0 0	3,200 0 0	13,408 0 0	10,208 0 0	3,200 0 0	13,408 0 0		
143-45		Electric Telegraph Department ..	98,835 0 0	49,750 0 0	148,585 0 0	98,835 0 0	49,750 0 0	148,585 0 0	8	
146		Telephones	2,955 0 0	4,000 0 0	6,955 0 0	2,955 0 0	4,000 0 0	6,955 0 0		
146		Electric Lights	1,593 0 0	5,350 0 0	6,943 0 0	1,593 0 0	5,350 0 0	6,943 0 0	8	
146		British and Australian Cable Subsidy .....	.....	12,618 0 0	12,618 0 0	.....	12,618 0 0	12,618 0 0	
Totals ..			231,109 0 0	359,961 0 0	641,120 0 0	231,109 0 0	359,961 0 0	641,120 0 0		

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT—continued.

Original Estimate.		Amount Estimated.			Amounts Voted.			Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	
Page.	No. of Head.	Head of Service.	Establishments.			Establishments.			
			Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.	Salaries.	Other Services.		Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
XI. Secretary for Mines:—									
148-50		Department of Mines	33,267 0 0	49,570 0 0	82,837 0 0	33,267 0 0	49,570 0 0	82,837 0 0	9
151		Rabbit Nuisance Act	13,250 0 0	80,150 0 0	93,400 0 0	13,250 0 0	80,150 0 0	93,400 0 0	
151-2		Prevention of Seab in Sheep ..	15,380 0 0	2,205 0 0	17,585 0 0	15,380 0 0	2,205 0 0	17,585 0 0	
152		Imported Stock	420 0 0	905 0 0	1,325 0 0	420 0 0	905 0 0	1,325 0 0	9
152		Registration of Brands	1,080 0 0	650 0 0	2,330 0 0	1,080 0 0	650 0 0	2,330 0 0	
153		Public Watering Places and Reserves	1,432 0 0	13,000 0 0	14,432 0 0	1,432 0 0	13,000 0 0	14,432 0 0	
153		Management of Pounds and Commons	240 0 0	426 0 0	666 0 0	240 0 0	426 0 0	666 0 0	9
153		School of Mines and Assay Works	750 0 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	
154		Minor Roads	7,250 0 0	7,250 0 0	7,250 0 0	7,250 0 0	7,250 0 0	7,250 0 0	
154		Miscellaneous Services	32,594 0 0	32,594 0 0	32,594 0 0	32,594 0 0	32,594 0 0	32,594 0 0	9
IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES—									
Harbours and Rivers Navigation			250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0	
Colonial Architect's Department			60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	
Totals.. ..			65,069 0 0	497,500 0 0	562,569 0 0	65,069 0 0	497,500 0 0	562,569 0 0	
Total Estimated			2,006,540 0 0	4,961,695 0 0	6,968,235 0 0				
Total voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act of 1887						2,006,540 0 0	4,961,640 0 0	6,968,180 0 0	
Excess of estimated over authorised expenditure as shown by the Notes Explanatory hereto appended							55 0 0	55 0 0	
GROSS TOTALS			£ 2,006,540 0 0	4,961,695 0 0	6,968,235 0 0	2,006,540 0 0	4,961,695 0 0	6,968,235 0 0	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 13th July, 1887.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1887 in their progress through Committee of Supply.

		ESTABLISHMENTS.		
		Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.—Executive and Legislative.				
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.				
Amount of Estimate		1,108 0 0	10 0 0	1,118 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Increase to Salary of Messenger, under Civil Service Act		10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Amount Voted		1,118 0 0	10 0 0	1,128 0 0
III.—Colonial Secretary.				
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.				
<i>(Artillery Force.)</i>				
Amount of Estimate		22,508 0 0	17,148 0 0	39,656 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Increase of salary (from £274 to £350) to Staff Surgeon Major		76 0 0	.....	76 0 0
Amount Voted		22,584 0 0	17,148 0 0	39,732 0 0
WORKS OF DEFENCE.				
Amount of Estimate .. ..		.....	4,150 0 0	4,150 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—For the purchase of twelve shields, for the protection of Watkins Position Finders, and five duplicate Submarine Mining Position Finders, &c. ....		.....	770 0 0	770 0 0
Amount Voted .. ..		.....	4,920 0 0	4,920 0 0
TRAINING SHIP "WOLVERENE."				
Amount of Estimate .. ..		.....	400 0 0	400 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Expenses of maintenance pending futuro arrangements .. ..		.....	200 0 0	200 0 0
Amount Voted .. ..		.....	600 0 0	600 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			
MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT.			
Amount of Estimate	5,580 0 0	3,840 0 0	9,420 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Increase to salary of the Secretary to Medical Adviser	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0
Amount Voted	5,660 0 0	3,840 0 0	9,500 0 0
GOVERNMENT ANALYST.			
Amount of Estimate	800 0 0	100 0 0	900 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Repairs and alterations at the Government Laboratory .....	.....	128 0 0	128 0 0
Amount Voted	800 0 0	228 0 0	1,028 0 0
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.			
Amount of Estimate	10,280 0 0	1,483 0 0	11,763 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Clerk, from £75 to £115 per annum (accrued increments under the Civil Service Act)	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0
Amount Voted	10,320 0 0	1,483 0 0	11,803 0 0
IMMIGRATION.			
Amount of Estimate	821 0 0	.....	821 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Contingent and unforeseen expenses.....	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0
Amount Voted	821 0 0	500 0 0	1,321 0 0
FISHERIES COMMISSION.			
Amount of Estimate	4,290 0 0	904 0 0	5,194 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Bonus to Mr. T. Mullhall, Assistant Inspector, £50; Expenses in connection with Special Report on Oyster Fisheries, £300 .....	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0
Amount Voted	4,290 0 0	1,254 0 0	5,544 0 0
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.			
Amount of Estimate	3,195 0 0	17,600 0 0	20,795 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Salary of Chief Clerk	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Amount voted.....	3,495 0 0	17,600 0 0	21,095 0 0
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.			
Amount of Estimate	1,430 0 0	545 0 0	1,975 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 38.—Increase to salary of Messenger under the Civil Service Act, 1884	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Amount Voted	1,440 0 0	545 0 0	1,985 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			
BOTANIC GARDENS.			
Amount of Estimate	1,120 0 0	4,819 0 0	5,939 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Improving Grounds at Governor's Residence, Moss Vale .....	.....	196 0 0	196 0 0
Amount Voted	1,120 0 0	5,015 0 0	6,135 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.			
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	36,808 0 0	36,808 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Special grant in aid of Broken Hill and District Hospital, £320; grant in aid of Orange Hospital, in consideration of £1,000 having been subscribed privately, £500; special grant in aid of Maitland Hospital for a Home for training Nurses, £100; Kiama Cottage Hospital—Furniture for, £100; Armidale Hospital—Female and Eye Ward—on the usual conditions, £500; in aid of the Building Fund, Bega District Hospital, on the usual conditions, £100.....	.....	1,620 0 0	1,620 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	38,428 0 0	38,428 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	130,103 0 0	130,103 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition—expenses in connection with, £5,000; Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition Commission—expenses in connection with, £2,000; 5,000 copies of Year Book of New South Wales, special edition, £250; special grant in aid of the Bathurst Rifle Association, £250; in aid of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, £1,500; City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen—special grant in aid of building fund, £1,000; compensation to Captain Armstrong, late Resident Magistrate, Lord Howe Island, £1,500; expenses incurred in connection with the Government Asylums Inquiry Board, £159; expenses of necessary preparatory work for Local Government, Property, Taxation, and Electoral Bills, £2,000; expenses in connection with the late Protestant Orphan School, £200; in aid of the Zoological Society, £2,000 .....	.....	15,859 0 0	15,859 0 0
Amount voted .....	.....	145,962 0 0	145,962 0 0
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.			
STAMP DUTIES.			
Amount of Estimate	4,145 0 0	290 0 0	4,435 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Increase of rent .....	.....	130 0 0	130 0 0
Amount Voted	4,145 0 0	420 0 0	4,565 0 0
MARINE BOARD.			
Amount of Estimate	38,329 0 0	10,141 0 0	48,470 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Sea Pilot, Port Jackson, for 6 months, at £370	185 0 0	.....	185 0 0
Amount Voted	38,514 0 0	10,141 0 0	48,655 0 0
V.—Public Instruction.			
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. No. 23.			
Amount of Estimate	476,883 0 0	115,650 0 0	592,533 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Fort-street Training School:—Additional amount required in connection with the rearrangement of the assistant's salary, consequent upon reduction of teaching staff, from 1st July, £13; to meet the abatement which should in terms of Civil Service Act, be deducted from the pensions payable to officers whose services have been dispensed with, £1,400; gratuities, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to officers of the Permanent Staff not entitled to pensions, whose services have been discontinued, £2,400 ..	13 0 0	3,800 0 0	3,813 0 0
Amount Voted	476,896 0 0	119,450 0 0	596,346 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

V.—Public Instruction—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.
ORPHAN SCHOOLS PARRAMATTA.			
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d. 620 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 620 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—To provide for children not removed from Institutions, &c., further sum.....	.....	170 0 0	170 0 0
Amount Voted	620 0 0	170 0 0	790 0 0
OBSERVATORY.			
Amount of Estimate.....	3,030 0 0	1,660 0 0	4,690 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Increase to salary of compositor under the Civil Service Act ..	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Amount Voted	3,040 0 0	1,660 0 0	4,700 0 0
VI.—Administration of Justice.			
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.			
Amount of Estimate	6,432 0 0	200 0 0	6,632 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Clerk, from 1st May at £150, £100; Clerk, from 11th May, at £150, £96	196 0 0	.....	196 0 0
Amount Voted	6,628 0 0	200 0 0	6,828 0 0
PROTHONOTARY.			
Amount of Estimate	5,532 0 0	9,080 0 0	14,612 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Clerk Associate to His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, from 19th May, at £200, £124.....	124 0 0	.....	124 0 0
Amount Voted	5,656 0 0	9,080 0 0	14,736 0 0
SHERIFF.			
Amount of Estimate	12,100 0 0	9,525 0 0	21,625 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—Tipstaff to His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, from 19th May, at £150, £93	93 0 0	.....	93 0 0
Amount Voted	12,193 0 0	9,525 0 0	21,718 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	6,009 0 0	6,009 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—For purchase of 50 copies of New South Wales Digest of Supreme Court cases, £210; for the purchase of the Law Library of the late Sir James Martin, £2,100; Legal Expenses in connection with the Appeals to the Privy Council in the following cases:— <i>Dibbs v. Bank of New South Wales</i> , Commissioner for Railways <i>v. Hyland</i> , <i>Farnell v. Bowman</i> , and Commissioner for Railways <i>v. Brown</i> , £200; Law Costs— <i>Samuel ats. Kirkbride</i> , £50; <i>Powell ats. Apollo Candle Company</i> , £50; <i>Stuart ats. Cooper</i> , £150 .....	.....	2,760 0 0	2,760 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	8,769 0 0	8,769 0 0
VIII.—Secretary for Lands.			
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.			
Amount of Estimate	56,440 0 0	9,950 0 0	66,390 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 38.—To meet the abatement which should, in terms of the Civil Service Act, be deducted from the Pensions payable to Officers whose services have been dispensed with in consequence of the reorganization of the Lands and Survey Departments, £5,600; Gratuities, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Officers of the Permanent Staff not entitled to Pensions, whose services have been dispensed with for same reason, £4,000; Gratuities, at the rate of two weeks' pay for each year of service, to Officers of the Temporary Staff, whose services have been dispensed with for same reason, £4,000; Miscellaneous—Alienation and Reserves Branch—Difference in Salary from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £150 per annum, as per Estimates-in-Chief, <i>i.e.</i> , 1 at £178 = £14, and 2 at £157 = £21	13,621 0 0	.....	13,621 0 0
Amount Voted	70,061 0 0	9,950 0 0	80,011 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.					
	Salaries.		Other Services.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
VIII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.						
LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.						
Amount of Estimate	15,236	0 0	37,215	0 0	52,451	0 0
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —One Crown Land Agent at Berrima, from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £190, £95; one Crown Land Agent at Yass, from 26th April to 31st December, 1887, at £100 per annum—£68; one Crown Land Agent at Cassilis, from 1st July to 31st December, 1887, at £200—£100	263	0 0	.....	.....	263	0 0
Amount Voted	15,499	0 0	37,215	0 0	52,714	0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Amount of Estimate.....	.....	.....	4,939	0 0	4,939	0 0
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Hungerford, T.—Compensation for loss of improvements on, and for area cancelled from his C.P.'s. 74/2,490, 76/153, 76/160, and 77/91, district of Musclebrook, county Hunter, parish Arndel, £148; Starr, Charles—Compensation for loss of improvements, and for area cancelled from his C.P. 81/47, district of Wagga Wagga, county Bland, parish Tregalong, £70; Thompson, John Jackson—Compensation on account of losses sustained by him in defending the action brought against him in the Supreme Court by Messrs. Wright and Wyndham for trespass—£500 and interest at 5 per cent. to date of payment, calculated to 31st December, 1887—£658; Ireland, G.—Amount of conditional purchase money and value of improvements on conditional lease 3,439—£91; further sum to meet travelling expenses and fees for members of local Land Boards and others—£8,000 .....	.....	.....	8,967	0 0	8,967	0 0
.....	.....	.....	13,906	0 0	13,906	0 0
REDUCED.						
By <i>Negative. Item.</i> —F. Campbell.—Compensation for loss of improvements on land originally designed for C.P. 81/411, now included in C. Grady's C.P. 81/426, parish of Yarralumba, county of Murray, district of Queanbeyan .....	.....	.....	55	0 0	55	0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	13,851	0 0	13,851	0 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.						
Amount of Estimate	104,179	0 0	211,060	0 0	315,239	0 0
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Arrears of increases (1885) to Lithographic Printers—Difference in salaries as follows, viz., from £150 to £160, from £200 to £210, and from £235 to £245—£30; Arrears of increases (1886) to Lithographic Printers—Difference in salaries as follows, viz., from £150 to £160, from £200 to £210, and from £235 to £245—£30; difference between salary for Acting Surveyor-General and that of District Surveyor (£800 and £650) from 1st April to 31st December, 1887—£113; Increment to Chief Lithographic Printer, from 1st January to 30th June, 1887—£10; Messengers—Increases to salaries as follows, viz., from £110 to £120 for three months and two at from £150 to £160; one from £130 to £140, and one from £75 to £85—£42; gratuity to the widow of the late Temporary Salaried Surveyor Dewdney, who died suddenly whilst in the execution of his duty—£41	225	0 0	41	0 0	266	0 0
Amount Voted	104,404	0 0	211,101	0 0	315,505	0 0
IX.—Secretary for Public Works.						
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.						
<i>(Public Works.)</i>						
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	41,200	0 0	41,200	0 0
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Master and Engineer steam launch "Ena," 1885 (Re-vote), £10; White Bay Reclamation, further sum, £2,000 .....	.....	.....	2,010	0 0	2,010	0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	43,210	0 0	43,210	0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.						
Amount of Estimate	12,657	0 0	3,750	0 0	16,407	0 0
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Increases to Salaries of Messenger, Boatman, and Housekeeper under the Civil Service Act	30	0 0	.....	.....	30	0 0
Amount Voted	12,687	0 0	3,750	0 0	16,437	0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.					
	Salaries.		Other Services.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
IX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.						
COLONIAL ARCHITECT. (<i>Public Works and Buildings</i>)						
				118,131	0 0	118,131 0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Police Stations and Officers' Quarters—Erection of—further sum, £8,000; Immigration Barracks—Alterations and additions for Supreme Court purposes, and Coroner's and Patents offices, £5,900; Purchase of site for Police Station, Broadwater, Richmond River, £50; Purchase of land at Tarago for site for Police Station, £140; Parramatta Industrial School—Additions, &c, £789; Minor Towns—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in, £1,000; Cobargo—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in, £1,000; Hamilton—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in, £1,500; Tumburumba—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in, £1,200; Crookwell—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in—further sum, £500; Pilliga—Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices in—further sum, £250; Richmond—Additions, Post and Telegraph Office—further sum, £500; Gabo Island—Erection of Quarters for Telegraph Operator—half cost, the other half to be defrayed by the Government of Victoria, £800						
				21,629	0 0	21,629 0 0
Amount Voted						
ROADS AND BRIDGES. (<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>)						
				559,153	0 0	559,153 0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —New Bridge and Approaches, Bullock Island, £7,500; Bridge over Gravin Creek, on the Great Northern Road, £4,000; Additional to Votes for 1887, already passed for the several classes of roads, £100,000; Hay Bridge Tolls—Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief, £600						
				112,100	0 0	112,100 0 0
Amount Voted						
XI.—Secretary for Mines.						
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.						
	33,267	0 0	134,570	0 0	67,837	0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —In aid of Prospecting for Gold, and Reward for the Discovery of New Gold-fields (Resolution of Assembly), £15,000						
				15,000	0 0	15,000 0 0
Amount Voted						
	33,267	0 0	49,570	0 0	82,837	0 0
IMPORTED STOCK.						
	420	0 0	750	0 0	1,170	0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —For the erection of a Cottage for Inspector of Stock, at the Sheep Quarantine at Randwick						
				155	0 0	155 0 0
Amount Voted						
	420	0 0	905	0 0	1,325	0 0
MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS.						
	240	0 0	350	0 0	590	0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —For costs incurred in action at law, <i>Fordyce v. Wormall</i> , through wrongful vesting of the Bourke Common in the Bourke Municipal Council, £76						
				76	0 0	76 0 0
Amount Voted						
	240	0 0	426	0 0	666	0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
				30,213	0 0	30,213 0 0
Amount of Estimate						
INCREASED.						
By <i>Message No. 38.</i> —Additional amount required in connection with Construction of a Dam in Robertson Park, Orange, £631; Improvement of Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—further sum, £1,000; Improvement of Wentworth Park, £750						
				2,381	0 0	2,381 0 0
Amount Voted						
				32,594	0 0	32,594 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	Salaries.	Other Services.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES.			
PROPOSED.			
By <i>Message No. 38</i> .—Harbours and Rivers Navigation. Towards the completion of the new Dock, Biloele, £70,000; towards Dredge and Plant for Sydney Harbour, £30,000; extension of Sydney Water Supply to Western Suburbs and Districts north of the Parramatta River, £150,000. Colonial Architect's Department: Naval Stations—further sum, £60,000		310,000 0 0	310,000 0 0
Amount Voted.....		310,000 0 0	310,000 0 0

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 13 July, 1887.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 51^o Victoria No. XIV, for the Supplementary Service of the Year 1886 and Previous Years.

Amount of Estimates	£ s. d.
INCREASED.	476,201 8 3
By <i>Message No. 38</i>	61,000 0 0
Total Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act of 1887	537,201 8 3

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 13 July, 1887.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

(NEW DUTIES COLLECTED FROM 7 APRIL TO 31 DECEMBER, 1886.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 March, 1887.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the amount of New Duties collected under each heading under the new Customs Taxation Act, from the 7th April to the 31st December, 1886:—

	£
Acid	460
Acid, Tart.	143
Aerated Waters... ..	684
Arrowroot	397
Barley, prepared	474
Baking Powder	405
Bags, calico	41
Bags, paper	29
Bicarb. Soda	872
Bitters	1,303
Bolts, Spikes, &c.	1,628
Butter	8,522
Cordials	343
Cream Tart.	826
Efferverscing Powders	70
Essences... ..	469
Farinaceous Food	251
Fruit Salts	186
Gelatine and Isinglass	68
Glue and Size	361
Groats	173
Honey	294
Iron Chains	177
Lard	129
Laths	194
Lead (Sheet)	3,017
Macaroni and Vermicelli	296
Meat Extract	23
Meat, Preserved... ..	1,782
Milk, Condensed	10,745
Naphtha... ..	10

	£
Oatmeal	2,780
Oil in bottles	520
Advertising Matter	3,182
Palings	135
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	898
Plaster of Paris... ..	864
Playing Cards	479
Putty	252
Rice Flour	78
Safes and Iron Doors	557
Soap	1,488
Tapioca	2,397
Tinctures	259
Vegetables, Preserved	629
Wax	41
Zinc, Manufactured	202
Zinc, Plain	166
Total	£49,302

No. 2.

RETURN showing the amount received for Increased Duties under the new Customs Taxation Act, from the 7th April to the 31st December, 1886:—

	£
Spirits	1,190
Coffee	698
Chicory	1,162
Hops	6,029
Malt	3,819
Biscuits	785
Candles	3,898
Cocoa and Chocolate	3,375
Confectionery	3,022
Doors	1,360
Paints and Colours	1,375
Sashes	98
Shutters	1
Starch and Starch Powder	1,130
Timber	12,584
Total	£40,526

No. 3.

RETURN showing the amount of *Ad Valorem* Duties collected under the new Customs Taxation Act, from the 7th April to the 31st December, 1886:—

£277,226.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHITE SPIRIT.
(DUTY PAID UPON, DURING 1886.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 June, 1887.

RETURN showing the quantity of White Spirit upon which duty was paid during the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Duty paid by.	Quantity.	Duty paid by.	Quantity.
	Gallons.		Gallons.
E. Prosser & Co.	1,613	J. Smith	399
Mauri Brothers	714	Caldwell & Co.	78
John Bros	988	John Hobbs	36
R. Ashton	373	R. Brownrigg	27
Saywell & Co	98	Butcher, Fehon, & Co.	227
Peyton, Dowling, & Co.	131	J. Thompson	27
J. Johnson	63	E. Rowland & Co.	30
F. Lee	149	G. Hamilton	301
R. Sampson	284	Julius Levy	437
R. Richardson	57	Ford, Adams, & Co.	89
J. Mitchell	25	Mason Brothers... ..	35
Allt & Co.... ..	31	W. H. Soul & Co.	88
W. J. M'Leod	223	W. Orwell	18
H. C. Armstrong... ..	5	J. Stonier	25
J. Watt	37	Elliott Brothers... ..	4,311
W. Bailey... ..	35	Cooper, Nathan, & Co.... ..	40
C. White	36		
Gedye, M'Crea, & Co.	26	Total gallons	11,056

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CUSTOMS SEIZURES, NEWCASTLE.

(RETURN OF, FOR 1884, 1885, 1886, AND 1887.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1887.

RETURN showing the number and particulars of Seizures made by the Customs Department, Newcastle, during the year 1884.

1. No. of Seizure.	2. Quantities taken at each Seizure.	3. Where Seized.	4.		5. What persons (if any) were generally suspected of being concerned.	6. Date of Sale.	7. Net Proceeds of Sale.	8. Does the Officer making such seizure derive any benefit therefrom.
			Original Port of Departure.	Last Port at which Vessel called.				
1	1 box cigars	S.S. Hoihow ...	Unknown..	Melbourne	The Chinese. Goods unclaimed.	Yes. 28 July, 1884	£ s. d. 2 6 10	The officer is awarded in accordance with section 172, 42 Victoria No. 19.
2	3 boxes cigars, 1 box tobacco.....	" Suez.....	do ...	Adelaide..		" do ...	12 18 3	
3	2 do	" Menmuir...	Hong Kong	Sydney ...		" do ...	5 19 2	
4	24 do 289 packages tobacco..	" Changchow ..	do ...	do ...		" do ...	62 12 7	
5	6 do 5 tins opium	" Faxine	Unknown..	Melbourne		" do ...	8 11 10	
6	13 do	" Woosung ..	do ...	Sydney ...		" do ...	25 16 2	
7	8 do 1 box tobacco, 24 bottles spirits.	" Suez.....	do ...	do ...		" do ...	19 17 2	
8	1 case champagne	"	do ...	do ...		" do ...	4 9 2	
9	2 boxes cigars	" Taiwan	do ...	do ...		" do ...	4 14 10	
10	8 packages opium	" Catterthun ..	do ...	do ...		" do ...	3 15 11	
11	1 box cigars	" Changchow ..	Hong Kong	do ...		" do ...	2 6 10	
12	6 boxes cigars, 36 packages tobacco, 4 bottles Geneva.	" Kielung ...	Unknown..	Melbourne		" 23 Jan., 1885	10 9 11	
13	21 boxes cigars, 15 packages tobacco ...	" Hoihow ...	Hong Kong	Cooktown		" do ...	24 3 11	
14	3 do	" Tamsui.....	Unknown..	Melbourne		" do ...	4 11 1	
15	10 do	" Whampoa ..	do ...	Sydney ...		" do ...	14 15 7	
16	1 do 4 cases tobacco	Chinese Quarters, Blane-st.	do	" do ...	34 12 8		
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1	2 boxes cigars, 45 bottles wine, 1 tin opium.	S.S. Woosung ..	Unknown..	Adelaide..	The Chinese. Goods unclaimed.	Yes. 23 Jan., 1885	5 14 0	The officer is awarded in accordance with section 172, 42 Victoria No. 19.
2	30 bottles wine	" Canton ...	do ...	Melbourne		" do ...	1 11 7	
3	1 box cigars, 1 tin opium	" Airlie	do ...	do ...		" do ...	1 13 8	
4	6 boxes cigars	" Taiwan ...	do ...	do ...		" do ...	7 3 10	
5	3 do	" Airlie	Hong Kong	Sydney ...		" do ...	3 3 7	
6	5 tins opium	" Timor	Unknown..	Melbourne		" do ...	1 16 8	
7	2 do 3 boxes cigars	" Taiwan ...	do ...	do ...		" do ...	3 13 9	
8	2 boxes cigars	" Woosung... ..	do ...	do ...		" do ...	5 14 9	
9	4 do	" Guthrie.....	do ...	Adelaide..		" do ...	3 8 2	
10	1 tin dryers, 1 keg paint.....	Bullock Island Dyke (supposed to have been landed from s.s. Triumph).	.....	.....		" do ...	0 5 2
11	1 box cigars	Bullock Island Dyke (dropped by Chinese. Supposed to have been landed from s.s. Catterthun).		" do ...	2 6 9	

RETURN showing the number and particulars of Seizures, &c.—*continued.*

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1. No. of Seizure.	2. Quantities taken at each Seizure.	3. Where Seized.	4.		5. What Persons (if any) were generally suspected of being concerned.	Have these Goods been sold.	6.		7. Does the Officer making such seizure derive any benefit therefrom.
			Original Port of Departure.	Last Port at which Vessel called.			Date of Sale.	Net Proceeds of Sale.	
1	3 boxes cigars	S.S. Buecephalus	Unknown..	Sydney ...	The Chinese. Goods unclaimed.	Yes.	20 Jan., 1887	£ s. d.	The officer is awarded in accordance with section 172, 42 Victoria No. 19.
2	2 cases Florida water.....	„ Waroonga	Hong Kong	Brisbane..		„	do ..	3 16 4	
3	5 boxes cigars, 64 packages tobacco..	„ Woosung	Unknown..	Melbourne		„	do ..	1 9 0	
4	2 boxes tobacco, 5 bottles whisky.....	„ Fiado	Melbourne	Sydney		„	do ..	14 16 9	
5	3 boxes cigars	„ Iofani	Unknown..	Melbourne		„	do ..	5 19 10	
6	36 do	„ Whampoa..	Hong Kong	Sydney ...		„	do ..	8 13 11	
7	3 do	„ Catterthun	Unknown..	Adelaide..		„	do ..	24 17 5	
8	2 do	„ Woosung...	do	Sydney ...		„	do ..	5 15 4	
9	3 do	„ Whampoa..	do	Melbourne		„	do ..	4 4 6	
10	8 do	„ Menmuir...	do	Adelaide..		„	do ..	1 6 7	
						do ..	3 18 10		
1887.									
1	51 boxes cigars	S.S. Chingtu	Hong Kong	Melbourne		No.			
2	2 do 12 bottles Geneva	„ Airlie	Unknown..	Adelaide..		„			
3	2 do	„ Tauradice	do	do		„			
4	53 do 3 packages tobacco	„ Changsha	do	Sydney ..		„			
5	1 package silk handkerchiefs	„	do	do		„			

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED NEW TARIFF.

(PETITION AGAINST—RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF BROULEE.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 21 April, 1887.

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

The Petition of the undersigned, residents of the District of Broulee,—

SHOETH :—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the proposals made to repeal the Customs Duties now existing upon butter, cheese, bacon, hams, and maizena, which, if carried out, will result in universal injury to the residents of this district, and ruin to a great number.

The greater portion of the land in this district has been purchased, and is now occupied by *bonâ fide* settlers who are chiefly engaged in the manufacture of the articles upon which the duty is now proposed to be repealed.

As evidence of our assertion of the *bonâ fide* settlement, we would refer you to the report of the late Land Commission.

By reason of the encouragement given to these productions, a large amount of money has been expended for Dairying purposes, and large numbers are now employed in this Industry.

The importation of produce from New Zealand and other Markets free from Duty will seriously injure us, in consequence of the increased cost of carriage by land and sea from this district to Sydney, it is impossible to compete with such importations without great loss.

During the past three years this district has been suffering from severe drought, by reason of which we have lost many thousands of our Dairy Stock, and although we are now blessed with a good season, it will be a considerable time before the district will recover from the effects of the severe depression.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will be pleased to take into consideration the facts above stated, and not repeal the existing Customs Duties on butter, cheese, bacon, hams, and maizena.

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

[Here follow 232 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED NEW TARIFF.
(PETITION AGAINST—RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF BEGA.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 5 May, 1887.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Petition of the undersigned residents of the District of Bega,—

SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners view with alarm the proposals made to repeal the Customs Duties now existing upon butter, cheese, bacon, hams, and maizena, which, if carried out, will result in universal injury to the residents of this district, and ruin a great number.

The greater portion of the land in this district has been purchased, and is now occupied by *bona fide* settlers who are chiefly engaged in the manufacture of the articles upon which the Duty is now proposed to be repealed.

As evidence of our assertion of the *bona fide* settlement, we would refer you to the report of the late Land Commission.

By reason of the encouragement given to these productions, a large amount of money has been expended for dairying purposes, and large numbers are now employed in this industry.

The importation of produce from New Zealand and other markets, free from duty, will seriously injure us, as, in consequence of the increased cost of carriage by land and sea from this district to Sydney, it is impossible to compete with such importations without great loss.

During the past three years this district has been suffering from severe drought, by reason of which we have lost many thousands of our dairying stock; and although we are now blessed with a good season, it will be a considerable time before the district will recover from the effects of the severe depression.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that you will be pleased to take into consideration the facts above stated, and not repeal the existing Customs Duties on butter, cheese, bacon, ham, and maizena.

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

[Here follow 1,785 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GOVERNMENT FISCAL POLICY.

(PETITION AGAINST—WILLIAM RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC MEETING, SYDNEY.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 5 May, 1887.

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

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That at a numerously attended public meeting of the citizens of Sydney, held at the Town-hall, on Tuesday, the 3rd of May, 1887, the following resolutions were carried, with only one dissentient, and that I, the undersigned, as Chairman of that meeting, was duly authorized to cause the resolutions to be presented to your Honorable House:—

First. This meeting condemns the crude and destructive policy emanating from the present Government, which policy is calculated to destroy many existing industries of the country, while the burden of taxation is thrown upon the working classes and the wealthy are allowed to go free.

Second. That the foregoing resolution be signed by the Chairman of this meeting and presented to Parliament.

Your Petitioner humbly prayeth that your Honorable House will take into consideration the foregoing resolution that the interest of the whole Colony may be served.

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

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
On behalf of the meeting.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPORT DUTY ON CANDLES.

(PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED ABOLITION OF HALF-PENNY PER POUND—PUBLIC OF N. S. WALES.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 18 May, 1887.

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

Your Petitioners, the Public of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That the proposed abolition of the half-penny per pound import duty on candles will largely affect the manufacture of candles in this Colony, and cruelly interfere with a large number of working-men, their wives and families, by throwing the former out of employment.

Your Petitioners further show that the revenue supposed to be gained by the proposed reduction of duty will not be obtained, as the Colonial Treasurer estimates his revenue at £21,000 a year, which he has erroneously based on the largest import of any one year—1885—a quantity exceeding the consumption per annum of fully 40 per cent., and he not having made any allowance for the output of the colonial manufactures. In the opinion of your Petitioners, the revenue will not give the Colonial Treasurer one-third of his estimated amount, while a most important industry will be unnecessarily crippled, if not absolutely destroyed.

Your Petitioners also show that since the addition of one half-penny per pound has been levied on the imported candle the manufacturers here have absolutely caused such a reduction in the price of candles that we, the general public, have been enabled to purchase the article at a lower price than was ever before known in New South Wales.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will, in its wisdom, take such steps as will prevent the alteration in the present rates paid on imported candles.

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

[Here follow 3,957 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPORT DUTY ON PAPER.

(PETITION FOR RETENTION OF—EMPLOYÉES OF THE SYDNEY PAPER MILL COMPANY, LIVERPOOL.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 20 April, 1887.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales and Members in Parliament assembled,—

We, the employés of the Sydney Paper Mill Company, Liverpool, present this our Petition, humbly praying that you will take the proposal of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to abolish the import duty of three shillings and fourpence per cwt., now levied on brown and gray wrapping papers and paper bags, into your consideration, and decree that the said import duty on these articles be allowed to remain as at present in order that the Sydney Paper Mills may be kept in operation, and thereby employment may be continued to your Petitioners, as we have received notice from our employers that, should this duty be abolished, we must submit to a reduction equal to twenty-five per centum on our present wages, otherwise they will be compelled to close the mills.

We further pray the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly to take into their favourable consideration the following reasons :—

That the present duty has been collected since the year 1872, and that no person or persons have complained of it being in any way a burden to the community.

That its tendency has been to foster native industry to assist in developing the resources of the Colony by contributing, when in full work, to the revenue of the railway over £3,000 annually ; by consuming 7,000 tons coal annually ; by using large quantities of the waste products of the Colony—such as old bagging, ropes, bags, straw, &c. ; by distributing in wages over £7,000 per annum ; by giving constant and healthy employment to over one hundred men and women, supporting in the aggregate one hundred and fifty children ; by affording employment to a number of tradesmen in various parts of the Colony ; and by enabling many industrious workmen who have been and are now employed in the paper mills to purchase a plot of ground, and erect thereon homes for themselves and families.

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

[Here follow 66 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

(PETITION AGAINST—EMPLOYÉES OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 20 April, 1887.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

WE, the undersigned employés, connected with the various Tobacco Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable House to the serious injury that will be inflicted on us if the proposed Excise Duty on manufactured Tobacco becomes law.

We submit that the proposed duty will have this effect. That the proprietors of the various manufactories will be compelled to refrain, to a very great extent, from manufacturing, and a very large number of us will be thrown out of employment, and our families suffer, in consequence of the avenues of labour in that direction being closed.

At present there are about 1,000 persons employed in the Tobacco Factories, and we unhesitatingly assert that the proposed Excise Duty will be the means of throwing at least half of that number out of employment.

We therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable House will, in its wisdom, take such steps as will prevent the imposition of the extra Excise Duty, and thus obviate the suffering and misery that would ensue if such proposal be carried into effect.

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

[Here follow 761 signatures.]

1887.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

(PETITION AGAINST—PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 28 April, 1887.

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

Your Petitioners, the public of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That the proposed additional excise duty on Tobacco manufactured in the Colony will be unjust in the extreme, as we already pay a heavy tax in this direction.

Your Petitioners further show that the proposed increase on Tobacco, together with other articles consumed largely by the working classes of the community, taken in connection with the non-taxation bearing on the wealthier classes, is directly opposed to the first principles of political economy.

We further show that this additional excise will have the effect of crippling one of the largest industries of the Colony, by reducing the output of locally manufactured Tobacco, and throwing out of employment some hundreds of people, which, in the present state of the Colony, would be most disastrous.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will, in its wisdom, take such steps as will prevent the passing of the proposed extra excise duty on Tobacco.

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

[*Here follow 31,213 signatures.*]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

(PETITION AGAINST—A. J. RILEY, CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC MEETING, SYDNEY.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 10 May, 1887.

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

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That at a universally attended meeting of the citizens of Sydney, held at the Protestant Hall, on Monday, May the 9th, 1887, the following resolutions were carried unanimously; and that I, the undersigned, as Chairman of that meeting, was duly authorised to cause the resolutions to be presented to your Honorable House.

First Resolution.—That this meeting emphatically protest against the proposal of the Honorable the Treasurer to increase the excise on Tobacco manufactured in this Colony, and call upon representatives in Parliament to resist by every constitutional means a proposal so iniquitous, and calculated to a great extent to destroy one of our most important industries.

Second Resolution.—That the foregoing resolution be signed by the Chairman and presented to Parliament.

Your Petitioner humbly prayeth that your Honorable House will take into consideration the foregoing resolutions in the interests of a large number of persons engaged in the Tobacco industry and the Colony generally.

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

A. J. RILEY,
Chairman of the Meeting.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

(PETITION AGAINST—CHARLES BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF MEETING OF TOBACCO OPERATIVES.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 28 June, 1887.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned, as Chairman of a meeting of a large number of Citizens held last night at the Queen's Pedestal, King-street, comprising the majority of the tobacco operatives who have been thrown out of work by the proposed extra Excise Duty on Tobacco,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

1st. That in the opinion of the meeting, the men who have lost their employment through the proposed extra excise duty on tobacco are deserving of the sympathy of the people of the Colony; and it is lowering and degrading to honest workmen to be forced out of their employment by the proposed action of the Government, and then to have insult added to injury by the Governmental offer to married men of four shillings a day, when, at their own business, they have been accustomed to earn eight to ten shillings per day.

And farther, your Petitioner would respectfully show, that the refusal of the present Government to abandon their new excise proposition, thereby throwing the tobacco workers out of employment and eventually kill the industry and force the men into the ranks of the unemployed, is deserving of condemnation by the people of New South Wales.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable House will, in its wisdom, refuse to sanction the proposed duties and thereby grant relief to your Petitioner.

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

CHARLES BROWN.

Sydney, 28th June, 1887.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOBACCO INCREASE DUTY BILL.

(PETITION AGAINST—HUGH DIXSON, OF SYDNEY.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 29 June, 1887.

To the Honorable the Speaker and to the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Hugh Dixson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, tobacco manufacturer,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That your Petitioner carries on a large business as a tobacco manufacturer in the City of Sydney, in this Colony, and has an extensive manufacturing premises with costly machinery.
2. That the said business has been in operation in this City since the year 1862.
3. That, in the course of the said business, he believes he has manufactured more foreign tobacco leaf, and nearly as much of the home-grown leaf, as any other manufacturer.
4. That he employs in the said manufacture nearly, if not quite, 200 men and boys. Many of the former have grown up from young lads in his service, and are now married men and the fathers of families.
5. That tobacco manufacturing is a very large industry both in the City and country, and employs a very large number of hands.
6. That, in the interests of the Colony, by the importation of seed, publication of pamphlets on tobacco growing, personal attention, and in every reasonable way he has encouraged the growth of tobacco in the Colony, and induced many of the farmers to devote their attention and means to this industry.
7. That, as the House is aware, the great bulk of the tobacco now consumed in the Colony is manufactured in the Colony, so that a very large proportion of the population are concerned in this industry.
8. That he views with alarm the fiscal proposals of the present Government to add 3d. per pound to the excise duty, as it will very seriously and injuriously interfere with this industry, and be the means whereby the quantity of tobacco manufactured in the Colony will be largely reduced, and consequently many of the employees be thrown out of employment; less tobacco will be consumed in the Colony; farmers who have devoted their means to growing will be injured, and, further, have to compete with those who grow farm produce—at the present time a distressed industry in the Colony; and, lastly, the tobacco consumer, who pays already a very large proportion of the revenue, will be further taxed.
9. That it has been shown, both in Great Britain and Victoria, that tobacco will only stand a limited amount of taxation without injuriously affecting the revenue; and experience has proved that the limit has been already reached here.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House will not consent to the imposition of a further duty thereon; and, further, that he should be heard at the bar of your Honorable House as to the mischief which will be caused thereby to your Petitioner and others, and generally on behalf of your Petitioner's case.

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

HUGH DIXSON.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOBACCO INCREASE DUTY BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 31.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 June, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the duty on Tobacco manufactured in New South Wales.

*Government House, Sydney,
27th June, 1887.*

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

COLONIAL SPIRITS DUTY BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 32.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 June, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

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 expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the duties on Colonial Spirits.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th June, 1887.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MANLY PIER.

(CORRESPONDENCE IN REFERENCE TO LEASE OF LAND FOR.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 May, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with promise made by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, in answer to Question No. 6 on Votes and Proceedings No. 8 of 18th March, 1887.]

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Manly Pier is erected.

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MANLY PIER.

No. 1.

Mr. H. G. Smith to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Shellsley Cottage, Woollahra, 20 February, 1868.

I hereby beg for permission under clause 10 of the regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, to extend my present jetty in front of my property at Manly Beach in accordance with the plan hereunto annexed for a further distance outwards of 50 feet, there not being a sufficient depth of water at certain states of the tide to admit of the regular steamers to go properly alongside of the present wharf.

I am, &c.,

HENRY GILBERT SMITH,

By his Attorney, THOMAS THOMAS.

To Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours and Surveyor-General, B.C., 5th March, 1868.—M.F. We see no objection, in accordance with 9th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, to the extension of the present jetty in front of H. G. Smith's land at Manly Beach 50 feet, as shown in the plan accompanying this application dated 20th February, 1868, tinted pink and bearing our initials.—W.R. E. O. Moriarty, B.C., 9th March, 1868. Approved.—J.B.W., 21st March. Gazetted, 31st March, 1868. Mr. H. G. Smith informed, 6th April, 1868. The Surveyor-General, B.C., 6th May, 1868. This case has been referred to me in the usual form in order that the alienation may take place. I think that this is not the step contemplated by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours. Nothing further appears necessary than to allow the erection of the wharf and to intimate the fact to Mr. Smith.—P. F. ADAMS. This minute was intended for the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours.—P. F. ADAMS, 24/7/68. I have already reported on this case, and agree with the Surveyor-General that it only remains now to appear as usual in the Gazette, and if not objected to.

Returned to Under Secretary for Lands.—B.C., 8/8/68. In this case it is not the intention to alienate the land on which the proposed extension will be erected. Inform Mr. Smith that no objection having been received the work may be proceeded with.—11 August. Mr. Smith informed.

[Enclosures.]

APPLIED for under the 9th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 by H. G. Smith, 4½ perches.

County of Cumberland, parish of Manly Cove, at Manly Beach, North Harbour: Commencing on the existing high-water mark on the waters of the North Harbour, at the south-eastern corner of the pier, fronting J. Thompson's 100 acres grant, now owned by H. G. Smith; and bounded thence on the north by the end of that pier westerly 23 feet; on the west by a line forming the southerly continuation of the west side of that pier 50 feet; on the south by a line easterly 23 feet; and on the east by a line forming the southerly continuation of the east side of the pier northerly 50 feet, to the point of commencement. H.W.G., 13/3/68.

Extension of wharf at Manly Beach by Mr. H. G. Smith.

Appendix A.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 March, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by Mr. H. G. Smith for permission to extend his wharf at Manly Beach, North Harbour, 50 feet into deep water, as particularized in the annexed description*, and all persons interested are invited to state within one month from this date their objections, if any, to the proposed extension.

No. 2.

Mr. H. G. Smith to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Shellsley Cottage, Piper-street, Woollahra, 9 March, 1868.

It having come to my ears that a petition has been sent into the Government urging the necessity for a public wharf at Manly Beach, I beg to state that it would be an act of great injustice to my brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Gilbert Smith, if such were permitted. I will state my reasons as briefly as possible.

First.—There are not a sufficient number of residents at the present time in the place which would enable a company to run a certain number of trips every day throughout the year without some subsidy or a great deal of outside support.

Secondly.—The traffic has been carried on by the steamboat owners with great regularity for some ten years, and at present the communication is better than it has ever been, and will, I have not the slightest doubt, be conducted with much greater spirit and enterprise, if the public of Manly will only do the present owners justice. I am, I beg to state, dealing with men of standing and character, and such a petition can only have been set on foot by some persons bearing malice to the present owners.

Thirdly.—The fares are as cheap as they can be, and for the distance this ferry is the cheapest in the harbour of Port Jackson—13½ miles for 1s. 6d. is cheap enough to all well-disposed persons.

Fourthly.—There are no steamers in the harbour so well adapted for the trade as the present ones. Moreover the owners are about to lay out a considerable sum of money in order to make them still more comfortable as well as fast. A third and better boat will be on the line by next summer in all probability; and, as I am willing to give the requisite wharf accommodation, I think it will be very hard if the Government oppose my brother-in-law's wishes and mine, who am arranging these matters, as well as ruinous to his large property here.

Trusting that this lengthy appeal will not have trespassed too much upon your time,

I have, &c.,

THOMAS THOMAS,

Attorney for HENRY GILBERT SMITH.

I do not think that any such petition has been received.—9th. Inform Mr. Thomas.—10th. Mr. Thomas informed, 18th March, 1868.

No. 3.

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No. 3.

The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department, to The Under Secretary
for Lands.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 24 January, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of an Order of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting the pier at Manly Beach, and to request that you will bring the matter under the notice of the Secretary for Lands.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

[Enclosure.]

PIER AT MANLY BEACH :—Mr. Farnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, documents, minutes, or other correspondence, relative to any permission granted to any person or persons to erect a pier at Manly Beach, and for the extension and repair of the same; also, relative to any permission to lease, promise of lease, or lease of the said pier (or the land upon which the said pier is wholly or partly erected), to any person or company.

Debate ensued.

No. 4.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation
of Lands.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 12 February, 1877.

Sir,

Special Lease, 143.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £27 ls. 8d. was paid into this office on the 20th December, 1876, being rent during 1st December, 1876, to 31st December, prox., of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee: The Port
Jackson Steam-
boat Co.
Lease: Land
upon which pier
is erected at
Manly Beach.

Occupation authorized, and Crown Lands Ranger informed.—21 February, 1877.

No. 5.

The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands, to The Port Jackson Steam-boat Co.

Gentlemen,

Occupation Branch, Sydney, 21 February, 1877.

I have the honor to inform you that you are entitled to a lease of the portion of Crown Land situated at Manly Beach, a description of which is endorsed hereon, for five years, from the 1st December, 1876, at an annual rental of £25, and I hereby—pending issue of a formal lease—authorize and empower you to occupy the same, subject to the existing laws and regulations relating to Crown Lands.

The lease will confer no rights to purchase the land on which the pier is erected, in virtue of improvements or otherwise.

I have, &c.,

A. O. PRETIUS,

Officer-in-charge.

No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation
of Lands.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 19 January, 1878.

Sir,

Special Lease, 143.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 15th January, 1878, being rent during the year 1878 of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee: The Port
Jackson Steam-
boat Co.
Lease: Land on
which the pier
is erected at
Manly Beach.

No. 7.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation
of Lands.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 31 January, 1879.

Special Lease, 143.—Manly Beach Special Lease, jetty, Port Jackson Steam-boat Company, at the
end of the Corso.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 2nd January, 1879, being rent during the year 1879 for the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee: The
Port Jackson
Steam-boat Co.
Lease: Land
upon which the
pier is erected at
Manly Beach.

No. 8.

No. 8.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 22 January, 1880.

Special Lease,
143. Lessee :
The Port Jackson
Steam-boat Co.
Lease : Land
upon which the
pier is erected at
Manly Beach.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 has been paid into this office, on the 31st December, 1879, being rent during 1880, of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,
(For the Under Secretary.)

No. 9.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir

The Treasury, New South Wales, 23 February, 1881.

Special Lease, 143.

Lessee : The
Port Jackson
Steam-boat Co.
Lease : Land
upon which the
pier is erected at
Manly Beach.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 3rd January, 1881, being rent during 1881, of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,
(For the Under Secretary.)

No. 10.

Government Gazette Notice.

Department of Mines, Crown Lands Occupation Branch, Sydney, 24 January, 1882.

LEASE FOR A SPECIAL OBJECT.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person will be permitted to renew his lease of the land specified in the annexed schedule, under the 38th clause of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, and 19th clause of the Further Amendment Act of 1880.

The rent for the current year must be paid into the Treasury within three months from this date, and for every subsequent year on or before the 31st December of the year preceding, otherwise the lease will be forfeited, and may be brought to sale by auction.

The lease not necessarily to confer any right to purchase the land in virtue of improvements or otherwise.

SCHEDULE.

M. 82-652, Arthur Renwick ; applicant, R. M. Pitt ; situation of land, at Manly Beach ; area, a small portion of land ; object of lease, a pier ; date of commencement of tenure, 1 December, 1881 ; term of lease, 30 November, 1884 ; annual rent, £25 ; amount of rent now called for, £25.

No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 10 February, 1882.

Special Lease, 143.

Lessee : G. M.
Pitt.
Lease : Land at
Manly Beach
on which pier
is erected.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 8th February, 1882, being rent for year 1882 of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,
(For the Under Secretary.)

No. 12.

The Chairman, Port Jackson Steamship Co. (Limited) to R. M. Pitt, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Circular Quay, Sydney, 9 June, 1882.

Re the Manly Pier, which this company holds under lease from you, the directors desire to bring under your notice the necessity for some immediate steps being taken by you to make the pier suitable for the requirements of the trade.

It will be necessary to lengthen the pier from 60 to 100 feet, as, in the first place, the beach has made up so much that the present steamers are suffering considerable damage by being aground when landing passengers at low water ; and in fact the "Fairlight" cannot now go up to the landing stage at low-water for fear of sticking fast.

In the second place the new steamer now building in Scotland for the trade is 40 feet longer than the "Fairlight," and she will not be able to go near the present pier unless it is extended.

The Council and residents of Manly have urged the company to provide better accommodation for the traffic, and with the desire to meet their wishes, and anticipate the growing wants of the trade, the directors are improving the class of steamers running between Manly and Sydney ; but without a longer wharf it will be impossible to make them available.

I may point out that it will be necessary for you in the first place to make application to the Harbours and Rivers Department to get permission to extend the pier as required ; but I do not anticipate there will be any objection on their part, inasmuch as the extension can in no way interfere with the fair-way ; besides its being for the benefit of the public of Sydney who will avail themselves of the seaside at Manly.

As the new steamer will be here in the course of a few months, there is no time to be lost, for it will take all the interim to get the extension erected.

Yours, &c.,

J. R. CAREY,

Chairman, Port Jackson Steamship Company (Limited).

No. 13.

R. M. Pitt, Esq., to The Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers Department.

Sir,

Manly, 11 June, 1882.

I have the honor to make application for leave to extend the present pier at Manly 100 feet further into the harbour.

The beach has made up considerably during past years, so much so that the present pier for a great length of it at the shore end is far above low-water, consequently that portion is no longer available for steamers to lay alongside.

It is absolutely necessary to extend the pier in order to provide the necessary accommodation for the improved class of steamers that are now being built for the trade, hence the reason for this application.

I enclose letter from the Port Jackson Steamship Company, which explains the necessity for the required extension.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT M. PITT.

Mr. Peyton—For the Board.—W.J., 27/6/82. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, and the Surveyor-General.—C.O. B.C., Lands Department, 30th June, 1882.

No. 14.

Question for the Legislative Assembly.

Wednesday, 31 January, 1883.

Question No. 7.

7. MANLY PIER :—Mr. Hugh Taylor asked the Secretary for Lands,—Is the Manly Pier leased exclusively to the Port Jackson Steamship Company ; if so, by whom, for how long, and under what terms and conditions ?

Answer :

Mr. Abbott answered,—It is leased to G. M. Pitt, to 31 December, 1884, at £25 a year. The land upon which the Manly Pier stands was leased to the Port Jackson Steamship Company ; and the Municipal Council raised objections, as they could exercise no control, but withdrew such objections, upon the transfer of the lease to G. M. Pitt. The land abuts upon a reserve, and not upon a street ; and the pier was originally erected by Mr. Smith, under a permission granted by the Surveyor-General, or other authorities then considered to be competent to grant such permission.

Wednesday, 7 February, 1883.

6. MANLY PIER (*Formal Motion*) :—Mr. Hugh Taylor moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with reference to applications and granting of lease of Manly Pier.

Question put and passed.

No. 15.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 8 February, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you herewith a copy of an Order of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting Manly Pier, and to request that you will bring the same under the notice of the Colonial Treasurer.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 16.

Memorandum.

I BEG to ask the Under Secretary for Lands whether there are any papers bearing on the lease referred to in the margin, in the Lands Department.

B.C., Occupation of Lands, 9 February 1883.

Return now herewith.—Occupation of Lands, 10 March, 1883, T.W.H.

Return laid upon Table of Assembly, 13 March, 1883.

T.W.H.

MANLY PIER.—
Hugh Taylor,
Esq., for papers :
That there be
laid upon the
Table of this
House copies of
all correspond-
ence with refer-
ence to applica-
tions and grant-
ing lease of
Manly Pier.

No. 17.

No. 17.

Question for the Legislative Assembly.

Tuesday, 13 March, 1883.

Question No. 5.

5. Mr. Hugh Taylor to ask the Secretary for Lands,—When will the papers, moved for by me on the 7th February last, respecting Manly Pier, be laid upon the Table of the House?

No. 18.

The Council Clerk, Manly, to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Municipal Chambers, Manly, 14 March, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Council, to inquire when it will be convenient for you to receive a deputation from the Municipal Council of Manly, *re* renewal of lease of Manly Pier, to Mr. R. M. Pitt.

I have, &c.,

C. WAGSTAFF,

Council Clerk.

Fix any day next week.—J.S.F. Wednesday next at noon.—C.O., 15/3/83. The deputation saw the Minister.—C.O., 22/3/83.

No. 19.

The Secretary for Mines to The Council Clerk, Manly.

Sir,

Municipal Chambers, Manly, 22 March, 1883.

I have the honor, by direction of the Council, to inquire when it will be convenient for you to receive a deputation from the Municipal Council *re* renewal of lease of Manly Pier to Mr. R. M. Pitt for a further term of five years.

Awaiting your reply,

I have, &c.,

C. WAGSTAFF,

Council Clerk.

Inform them, Friday, 6th April.—J. P. ABBOTT, 28/3/83. The Council Clerk, Manly, informed, 29th March, 1883.

No. 20.

The Council Clerk, Manly, to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Municipal Council Chambers, Manly, 31 March, 1883.

On behalf of the Municipal Council of Manly, I have the honor to request that the lease, now current, of a portion of Crown Land at Manly for a pier under date 31st January, 1882, and granted to the representative of our Council, Mr. R. M. Pitt, for three years from 1st December, 1881, be cancelled, and in lieu thereof a new lease for five years be granted to the same gentleman and at the same rental, viz.: £25 per annum.

The reason for making and respectfully urging this request is that the present pier does not extend to a sufficient depth of water to allow the new steamer "Brighton," now on her way out from Scotland, to come alongside. The said steamer has been built to the order of the Port Jackson S.S. Company specially to run between Sydney and Manly; and, the present pier being inadequate to accommodate steamers of her size, the necessity arises of extending same, and thereby incurring an expenditure of several hundred pounds, and it is considered that such expenditure would not be justifiable on the present lease, which has only about twenty months to run.

As you may be aware the Municipal Council of Manly have, through their representative, Mr. R. M. Pitt, sublet the pier to the Port Jackson S.S. Company, and the terms of agreement between them, drawn up by the late Honorable S. C. Brown, secure the rights of the Council, and through them the rights and conveniences of the people of Manly and of the travelling public at large, and from the additional number of steamers and trips secures a communication superior to anything before existing and not to be surpassed by anything in the Colonies.

The Minister for Lands, who is fully seized with all the facts of the case, not only does not offer any objection, but fully agrees with the desirability and necessity for a fresh lease as hereinbefore set forth.

Trusting that you will accede to the request and grant a new lease for five years as desired,

I have, &c.,

C. WAGSTAFF,

Council Clerk.

I concur with this.—ROBERT M. PITT.

This matter is in the Branch of the Chief Officer of the Occupation. Will he inform me whether there is any objection to adopting the course asked.—J. P. ABBOTT, 6/4/83.

It has been suggested to those interested that when it has been notified by the proper authorities that there is no objection to the proposed extension of area, an application for a lease should be made covering the whole area required. After usual publication of intention, cancellation of existing lease and granting of other could be made simultaneously.—T.W.H., 6/4/83.

No. 21.

Memorandum.

DEPUTATION for Friday, 6 April, 1883, at 11.30 a.m., asked for by Municipal Council, Manly.

Present: R. M. Pitt, Hayes, and Wagstaff. Subject: Renewal of lease of Manly Pier.

Minister's decision:—

To grant request if possible, and to let Mr. Hayes know in a week. The lease was left with me by Mr. Hayes. I want a copy of it made to be put with these papers, and the original then to be sent to Mr. Hayes, with a notification of my decision when made.

J. P. ABBOTT, 6/4/83.

No. 22.

R. M. Pitt, Esq., to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

Manly, 18 April, 1883.

I have the honor to apply for a new lease of the site occupied by the pier at Manly, together with the extension in width and length, shown in red, in the annexed plan.*

* Appendix C

As it is necessary that the wharf should be extended, in order to accommodate the new steamer "Brighton," expected to arrive from Scotland during the next two months; and as the outlay will be considerable in making the additions, I respectfully request that my present lease be cancelled, and that a new lease in place thereof be granted to me for the term of five years.

I enclose the amount of deposit, £5, and ask for your early consideration of this application.

I have, &c.;

ROBERT M. PITT.

Gold enclosed, £5.—W.S., 21/4/83. Lodged to Suspense Account at Treasury (No. 265-844).—G.A.R., 21/4/83.

It is recommended that a lease for five years be granted of the land below h.-w. mark, commencing from the point where the western boundary of the present pier adjoining the esplanade at Manly crosses the line of h.-w. mark, and extending 400 ft. outwards, by 47 ft. in width. The conditions to be that no right of purchase shall be conferred; that any structure shall be removed without compensation at any time that the Government may require its removal; that the lease shall not be transferred or sublet, without the consent of the Municipal Council of Manly; rent to be £25 a year.—T.W.H., Occupation of Lands, 23/4/83. Submitted.—H.W., 23/4/83.

No. 23.

Memorandum by Secretary for Lands.

I APPROVE of the granting of the further lease, as recommended by the Chief Officer, and upon the conditions stated; but, in addition to these, must be added all those which preserve the right of the public to land at the pier, as in the lease to the Port Jackson Steam Co.

J. P. ABBOTT, 27/4/83.

Gazetted for objections, 4th May, 1883. No objections received.—H.A., 1/6/83.

No. 24.

Government Gazette Notice.

Occupation Branch, Sydney, 4 May, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of the 19th section of the Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880, it is hereby notified for general information, that it is proposed to grant a lease, as hereunder mentioned, of a site for a jetty at Manly.

Any objections lodged within four weeks from the date of this notice will receive due consideration, and all persons interested are hereby called upon to lodge such objections at this office, on or before the 1st June proximo.

T. WARRE HARRIOTT,
Chief Officer.

Name of applicant, R. M. Pitt. Description: County of Cumberland, parish of Manly Cove, Manly. Commencing from the point where the western boundary of the present pier, adjoining the esplanade, at Manly, crosses the line of high water mark, and extending 400 ft. outwards, by 47 ft. in width.

No. 25.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Department of Mines, Crown Lands Occupation Branch, Sydney, 19 June, 1883.

Lease for a Special Object.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that a lease, under the provisions of the 38th clause of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, and 19th clause of the Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880, be granted to Robert M. Pitt, of a portion of land 400 feet by 47 feet, situated at Manly, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1888 for the purpose of erecting a pier, at a rental
of

of £25 per annum. The lease to confer no right to purchase the land in virtue of improvements or otherwise; the lessee to remove any structure, without compensation, at any time the Government may require its removal; the lease not to be transferred or sublet without the consent of the Municipal Council of Manly; private steam-launches and yachts to be allowed to land private parties at the wharf free of charge.
JAMES S. FARNELL

Clerk of the Executive Council.—B.C., 20 June, 1883.—T.W.H.

THE Council advise that a lease of the land referred to, be issued for the purpose specified, upon the terms and conditions herein set forth.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 83-25.—25/6/83. Confirmed.—3/7/83. Approved.—A.L., 25/6/83.

No. 26.

Minute Paper for Executive Council.

Department of Mines, Crown Lands Occupation Branch, Sydney, 12 July, 1883.

Cancellation of a Special Lease.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the special lease specified in the annexed Schedule be cancelled, the land being now to be included in a fresh lease.

J. P. ABBOTT.

THE Executive Council advise, as herein recommended, that the special lease referred to in Schedule be cancelled.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 83-29.—17th July, 1883. Confirmed.—24th July, 1883. Approved.—A.L., 17/7/83.

No. 27.

Government Gazette Notice.

Department of Mines, Crown Lands Occupation Branch, Sydney, 20 July, 1883.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has been permitted to lease the land specified in the annexed Schedule, under the 38th section of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, and 19th section of the Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880.

The rent for the current half-year, ending 31st December next, must be paid into the Treasury within three months from this date, otherwise the right to lease will be forfeited, and may be brought to auction; and the rent for each succeeding year must be paid on or before the 31st December of the year preceding.

The lease not to confer any right to purchase the land in virtue of improvements or otherwise; the lessee to remove any structure, without compensation, whenever called upon by the Government to do so; the lease not to be transferred or sublet without the consent of the Municipal Council of Manly; private steam-launches and yachts to be allowed to land private parties at the wharf free of charge.

JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Applicant, R. M. Pitt; situation of land, Manly; area, 400 ft. x 47 ft.; object of lease, pier; date of commencement of tenure, 1st July, 1883; term of lease, 30th June, 1888; annual rent, £25; amount of rent now called for, £12 10s.

No. 28.

The Council Clerk, Manly, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Municipal Council Chambers, Manly, 29 August, 1883.

In accordance with the request of the Honorable the Minister for Mines in reply to a deputation from the Council, which waited upon him on the 3rd instant on the subject of the Manly Pier, to the effect that if the Council would submit copies of the plans of the new pier proposed to be erected by the Port Jackson S.S. Co., he would endorse on the papers a recommendation that the lease might be extended at the expiration of the present term for a further period of five years on the same conditions as now held, I am instructed by the Council to transmit herewith the plans* referred to.

I have, &c.,

B. ARMSTRONG,
Council Clerk.

Forwarded. Occupation of Lands, 30th August, 1883.—T.W.H. Submitted.—H.W., 30/8/83.

I have no hesitation in stating that if I had the power I would at once recommend that an extension of the lease for five years should be given to the trustee of the Municipal Council. I am satisfied that if the pier and improvements (of which a plan has been submitted to me) are made during the present term, that at the end of it a fresh lease should be given of the pier in the interest, not only of the residents of Manly Beach, but also of the many thousands who visit it in the year. The lease has enabled the Council to make terms with a steam company by which visitors to Manly are cheaply and expeditiously served in the form of transit to and from Manly. A copy of this minute may be sent to the Council.—J. P. ABBOTT, 30/8/83.

The Council Clerk, Manly, 31 August, 1883.

* Appendix D.

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No. 29.

H. Taylor, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Parramatta, 31 August, 1883.

With regard to the recent deputation which waited upon you respecting the lease of Manly Pier, I respectfully beg to suggest that a time-table, together with passenger and traffic prices, be submitted for approval before granting the monopoly to the Port Jackson Steam Company, and that the same be published in the *Government Gazette* for the information and guidance of the public. At the same time I have been requested by a large number of persons to suggest to you the propriety of a charge of not more than 1s. for the return trip either way.

I have, &c.,

HUGH TAYLOR.

Acknowledge, and let me have list of charges under the lease.—J. P. ABBOTT, 6/9/83.

Clauses 7 to 14 of memo. of agreement herewith, referring to fares and time-table. Present fares are:—Single trip, 1s., return, 1s. 6d.; on Saturdays and Sundays, return, 1s.—T.W.H. Occupation of Lands, 7/9/83.

Submitted.—H.W., 8/9/83. Inform Mr. Taylor, M.P., what the fares are, and that I think they are reasonable enough.—J. P. ABBOTT, 14/9/83.

No. 30.

Memo. by Mr. T. Warre Harriott.

AGREEMENT and attested copy of agreement returned personally to Mr. Hayes, Mayor of Manly.

T.W.H., 3/8/83.

No. 31.

Memoranda.

TREASURY.—Whether fine incurred by Municipal Council, Balmain, for late payment of rent for special leases for jetties, Stephen and Darling Streets, will be enforced?—Treasury, B.C., 22/2/84.

Treasury,—£32 10s., Suspense Account, rent for lease for /84, Manly Pier, R. M. Pitt,—if it will be accepted without fine, and £5 deposit taken as part payment?—Treasury, B.C., 31/3/84.

£32 10s. received and suspended this day on within account. Will the Chief Officer, Occupation of Lands, be good enough to state whether rent on special lease referred to can now be accepted without fine; also can deposit paid 21st April, 1883, be taken in part payment?—W.N. The Chief Officer, Occupation of Lands.

The deposit may be credited in part payment of rent.—T.W.H., 26/3/84.

Recommended that under the explanation offered the overdue rent be received without fine.—T.W.H., Occupation of Lands, 26th March, 1884.

Submitted.—H.W., 28/3/84. Approved.—J. P. ABBOTT.

No. 32.

The Mayor, Manly, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Sydney, 20 March, 1884.

I have the honor to hand you herewith the sum of £32 10s., being the balance of rent due on pier at Manly to 31st December next, a deposit of £5 having been paid on 21st April last.

This rent has been tendered on several occasions, but owing to a mistake on the part of the person instructed to pay it, who offered it on behalf of the Port Jackson Company, not knowing that the lease was held by R. M. Pitt on behalf of the Municipal Council of Manly, the rent was not received; and it is only to-day, after some trouble, that the mistake has been discovered.

I am, &c.,

CHAS. H. HAYES,

Mayor, Manly.

No. 33.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 9 April, 1884.

Special Lease, 311.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £37 10s. was paid into this office on the 8th April, 1884, being rent from 1st July, 1883, to 31st December, 1884, of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee: R. M. Pitt.
Lease: 400 feet by 47 feet at Manly for a pier

No. 34.

Minute by The Secretary for Mines.

INFORM Mr. Pitt that when the deputation waited upon me in June, 1883, in reference to the granting of lease for the pier at Manly Beach, it was represented to me that improvements, as shown on the plan, would be made; that I find, on reference to the plan, that a waiting-room is shown, but upon a recent visit to Manly I noticed that none had been erected. I wish Mr. Pitt's attention directed to this fact, and that he be asked whether it is intended to erect one; and, if so, when?

J. P. ABBOTT, 28/5/84.

I can state that a waiting-room has now been erected.—J. W. DEERING, 21 Dec., 1884.

No. 35.

The Council Clerk, Manly, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Municipal Chambers, Manly, 11 August, 1884.

I have the honor to inform you that your several letters, addressed to Mr. Alderman Pitt, in reference to the non-erection of waiting-rooms on the pier, have been submitted to the Council, and subsequently forwarded to the Port Jackson Steam Company.

The Company has now intimated that plans have been agreed upon, and work will be commenced during the present month.

I have, &c.,

B. ARMSTRONG,

Council Clerk.

No. 36.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Officer-in-charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29 December, 1884.

Special Lease, 311.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 24th December, 1884, being rent for 1885 of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee: R. M. Pitt.
Lease: 400 ft. by 47 ft., at Manly, for a pier.

No. 37.

Report by The Crown Lands Bailiff.

Special Lease, No. 311.

Lessee, R. M. Pitt; locality, Manly; purpose for which granted, pier; area, 400 ft. x 47 ft.

PURPOSE for which the land is actually occupied: Pier erected, also waiting-rooms, offices, store, &c.

Nature, quantity, and value of produce:

Area under cultivation:

Nature of improvements: Jetty, hardwood planks on turpentine piles; waiting-room, offices, store, &c., pino and corrugated iron.

Value of improvements: £3,300.

Remarks: The improvements abovementioned, consisting of waiting-room, offices, store, &c., amounting to about £300, have been carried out since my report of 1883.

JAS. McKEOWN, 9/2/85.

No. 38.

R. M. Pitt, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 18 November, 1885.

I am desirous of surrendering the lease now held by me of the foreshore on which the pier is erected opposite the Corso at Manly, with a view of a similar lease being granted to the Municipal Council at Manly for a period of fifteen years. The surrender of my lease being conditional on the granting of the fifteen years' lease to the Municipal Council of Manly, and the terms the same as I now enjoy.

You are aware of the terms of the lease (having a copy) given by me to the Port Jackson S.S. Company, with the approval of the Manly Council, and under which they have built the wharf, waiting-rooms, &c. About eight years of this lease or agreement has still to run, and I desire that the lease of the site to the Municipal Council of Manly shall be subject to their carrying out the agreement entered into by me with the Port Jackson S.S. Company.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT M. PITT,

On behalf of the Municipal Council of Manly.

I concur in the above.—THOS. R. AUSTIN, Mayor.

Application for a lease has been lodged with the Metropolitan Land Board by the Mayor of Manly on behalf of the Municipal Council. May be forwarded to the Local Land Board in connection with such application.—E.L., 24/11/85. Yes.—C.O., 26/11/85.

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No. 39.

The Mayor of Manly to The Local Land Board, Sydney.

(Form 57) Crown Lands Act of 1884 (Part IV, Sections 89, 90, and 92).

Application for a Special Lease.

I HEREBY apply for a special lease for Municipal purposes of the land hereunder described, and for which I am willing to pay an annual rental of £25. Enclosed is a receipt showing that the sum of £10 has been paid to the Colonial Treasurer as a deposit towards cost of survey and report.—Dated at Sydney, this 18th day of November, 1885.

THOS. R. AUSTIN,

Mayor,

On behalf of the Municipality of Manly.

Description.

Land District of Sydney, county of Cumberland, parish of Manly Cove. The site on which the pier is erected, opposite the "Pier Hotel," Manly, and at present under lease to R. M. Pitt.

Memo.—The sum of £10 received and suspended on the within account this day.—P. J. HOLDSWORTH, the Treasury, 23rd November, 1885.

No. 40.

The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor to The Chairman, Local Land Board, Sydney.

Municipal Council of Manly. Special Lease. Wharf fronting "Pier Hotel," town of Manly, parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland; Section 89, Crown Lands Act of 1884. No. 1,697.

21 December, 1885.

THE present lease of an area, 400 feet by 47 feet, was granted to Robert M. Pitt for five years, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1888, at an annual rental of £25; and which rental has been paid to 31st December, 1885.

2. Lessee now desires to surrender and determine his lease, in order that the present application of the Municipal Council of Manly may be entertained.

3. It is submitted: That a transfer of lease from Pitt to Council (subject to the approval of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands) will meet the case.

4. There are no costs in dealing with the Council's application, but the deposit of £10 might remain at suspense account towards rental for 1886.

JOHN W. DEERING,

Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Forwarded. Until existing lease be cancelled or transferred, the application by Municipal Council for a fresh lease cannot be entertained by the Board.—T. WARRE HARRIOTT, Chairman, Local Land Board, Sydney, 23/12/85.

May be informed in terms of the Chairman's minute.—E.L., 30/12/85. C.O., 31/12/85. Approved.—G.S., 31/12/85. To Manly Mayor, 14 Jan., 1886.

No. 41.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30 December, 1885.

Special Lease, 311.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £25 was paid into this office on the 31st December, 1885, being rent during year 1886, of the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE,

(For the Under Secretary.)

Lessee: R. M. Pitt. Lease: 400 ft. x 47 ft., at Manly for a pier.

No. 42.

Memoranda.

THE pier at Manly is not leased by the Government to the Port Jackson Steamship Company, but to Mr. R. M. Pitt, in his capacity as representative of the Municipal Council of Manly, at a rental of £25 per annum, from 1/7/83 to 30th June, 1888, under the conditions that the lease will not confer any right to purchase the land, in virtue of improvements or otherwise; that the lessee is to remove any structure without compensation, at any time the Government may require its removal; that the lease be not transferred or sublet without the consent of the Municipal Council of Manly; private steam launches and yachts to be allowed to land private parties at the wharf, free of charge.

E.L., 14/3/87.

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The pier has been sublet to the Port Jackson Steamship Company, with the approval of the Government. A copy was directed to be made of the memo. of agreement between the Council and the Company, but if such copy was made it is not now with the papers. Application for a fresh lease has been made by the Municipal Council of Manly, as Mr. Pitt desired to surrender it, on condition that a fifteen years lease be granted to the Council. By the way, it is mentioned in Mr. Pitt's letter, dated 18th November, 1885, 2,823 Occ., that about eight years of the sub-lease to the P.J.S.S. Co. has still to run. The application, however, could not be entertained until the existing lease was cancelled or transferred.—H.A., 15/3/87.

In a letter from the Council Clerk, Manly, Occ. 83-1,249, applying, on behalf of the Council, for a renewal of lease of pier to Mr. Pitt, it is stated "that the Municipal Council of Manly have, through their representative, Mr. R. M. Pitt, sublet the pier to the Port Jackson S.S. Company, and the terms of agreement between them, drawn up by the late Hon. S. C. Brown, secure the rights of the Council, and through them the rights and conveniences of the people and of the travelling public at large." This may perhaps be taken as sufficient evidence of the Council's cognition and consent of the agreement with the P.J.S.S. Co.

[Six Plans.]

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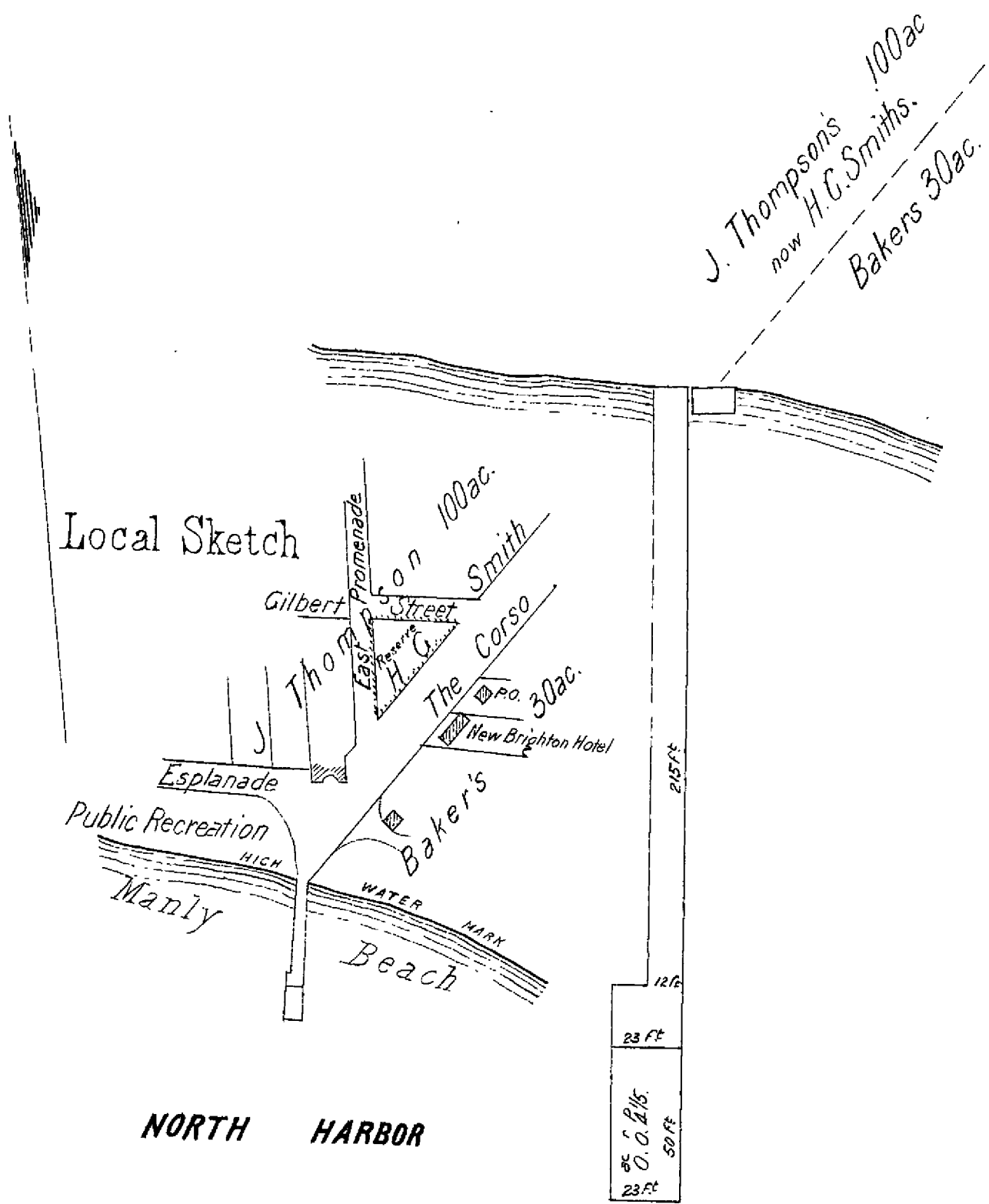
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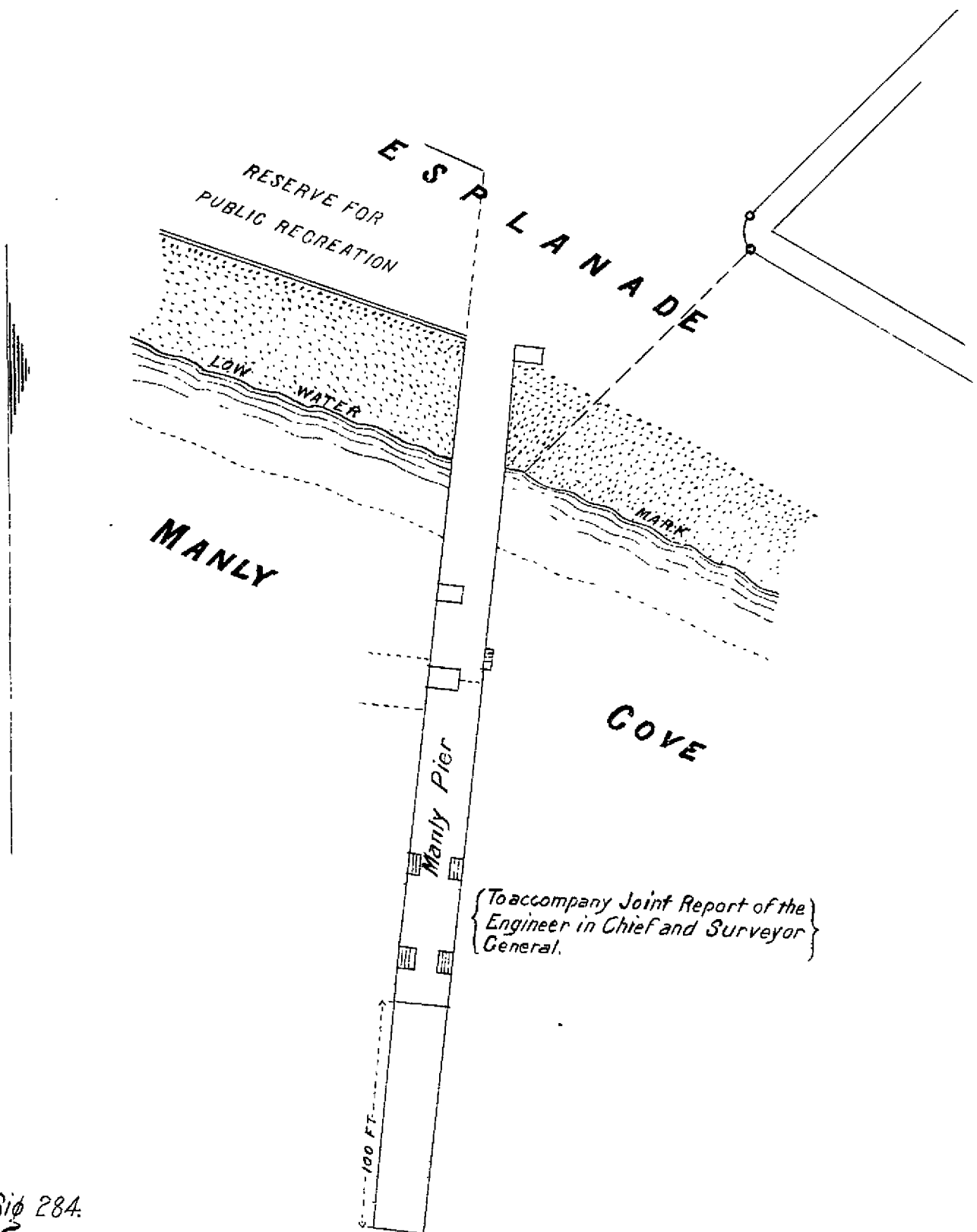
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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Applied for by B.M. Pitt under the 38th Clause of the

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APPENDIX C.
Enclosure to N^o 22.

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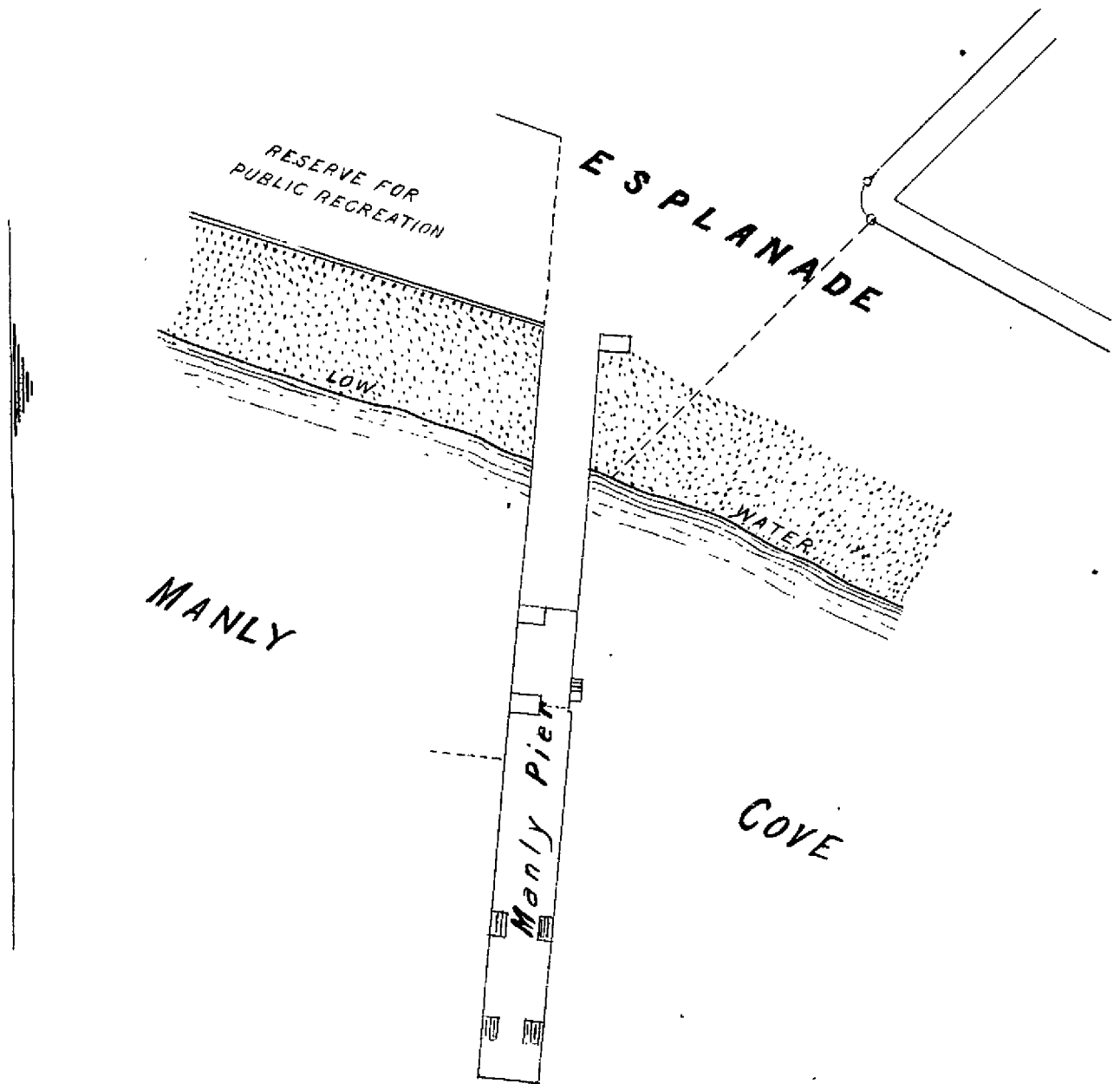
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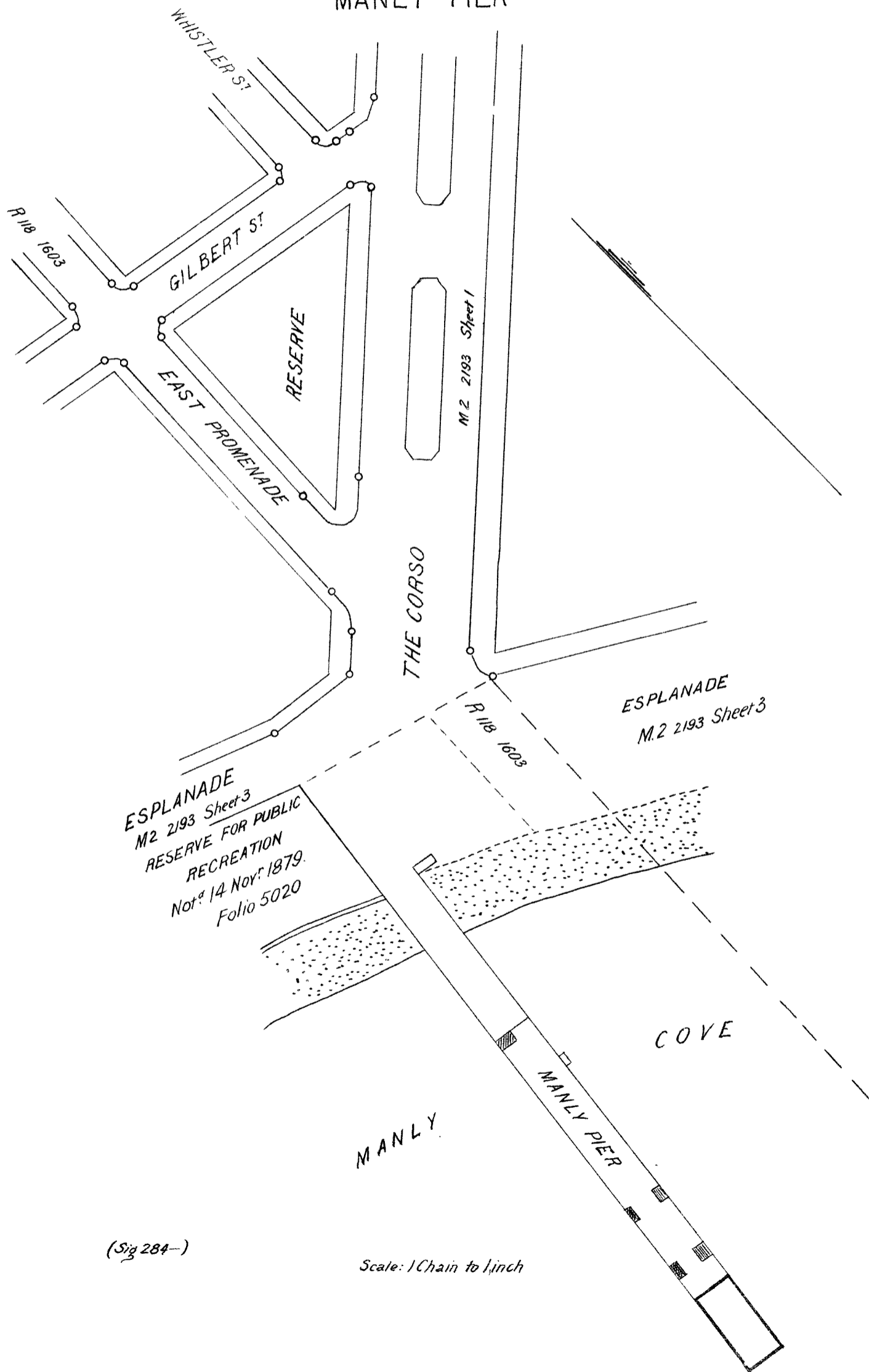
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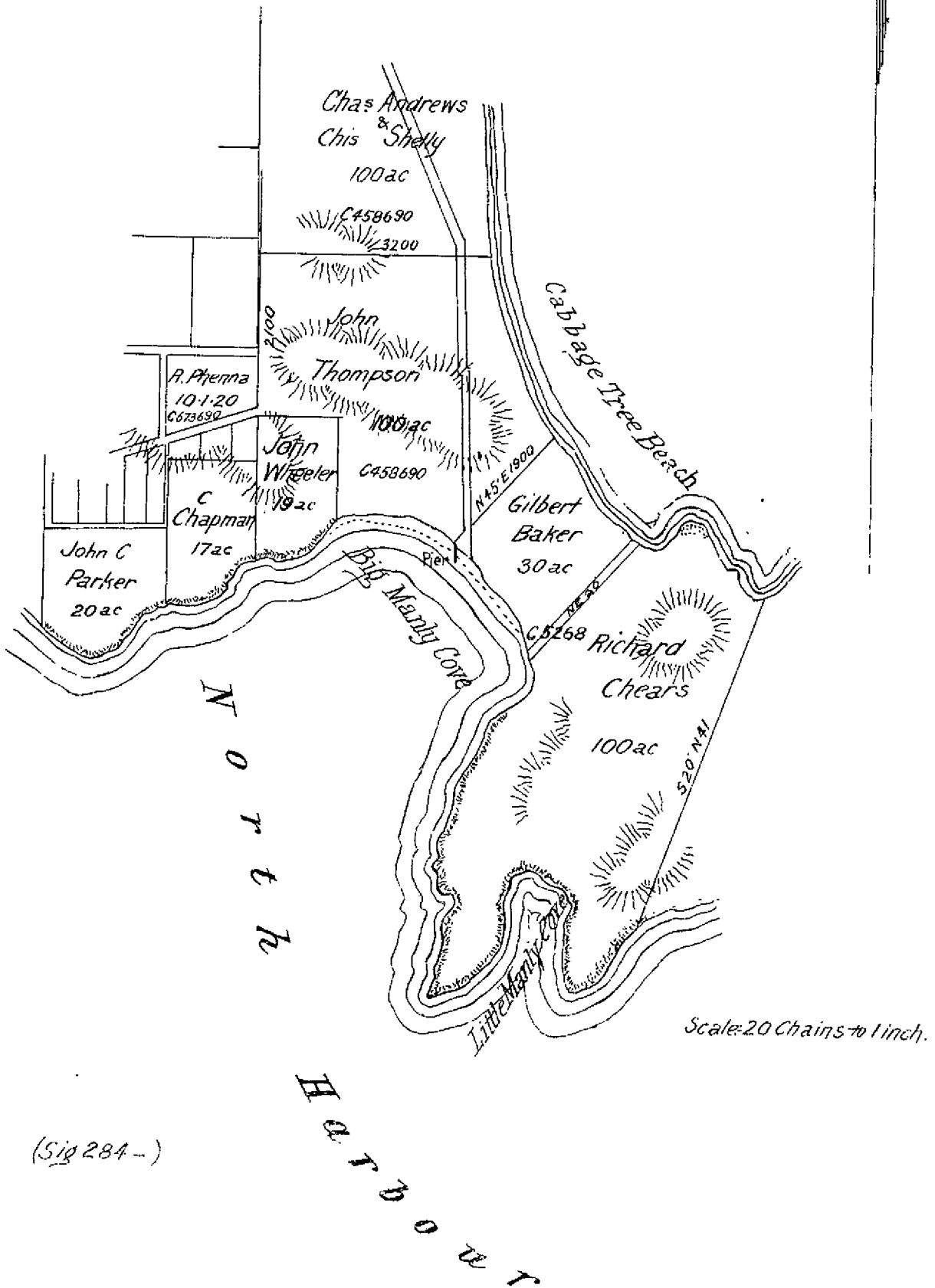


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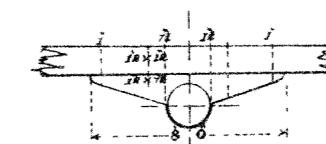
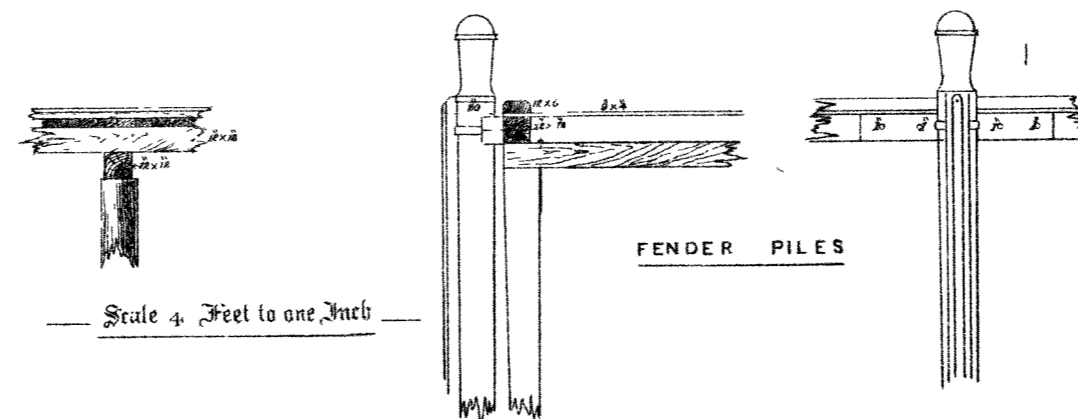
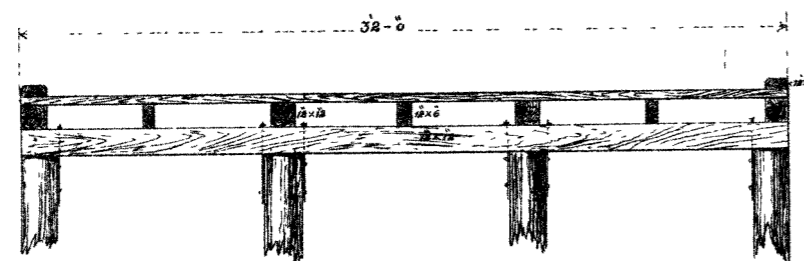
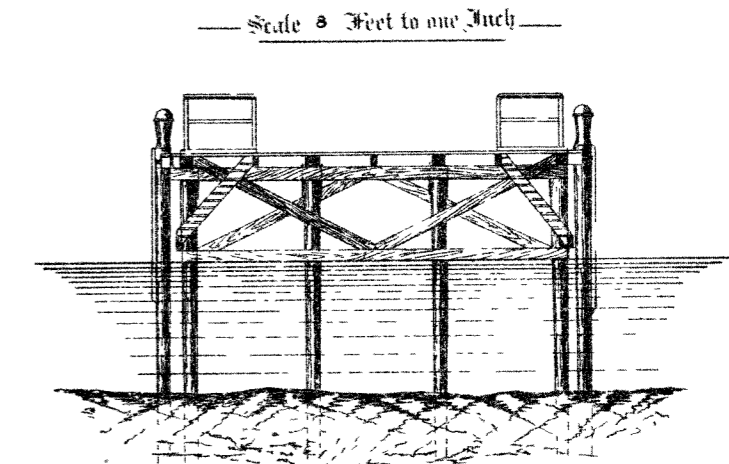
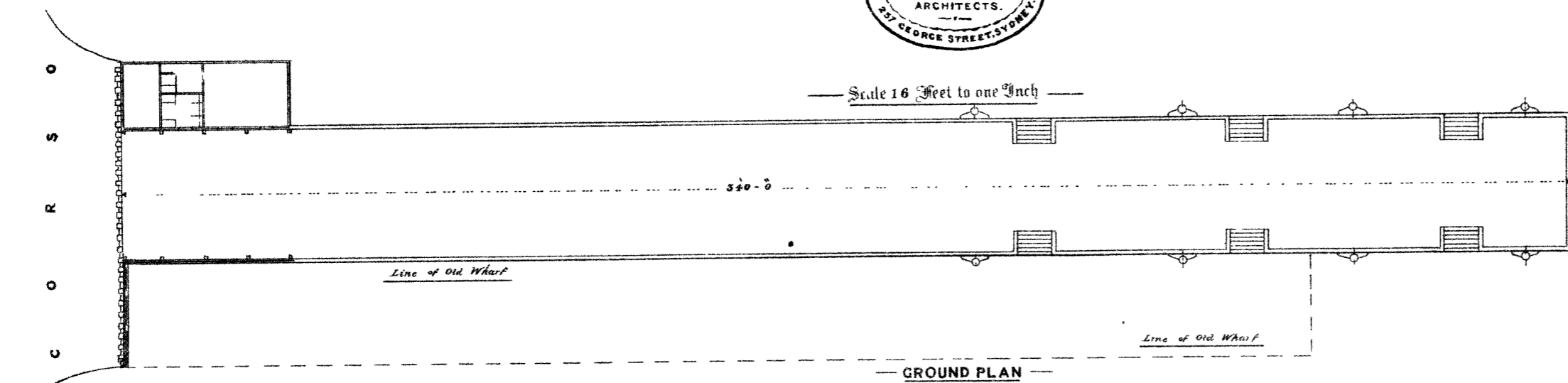
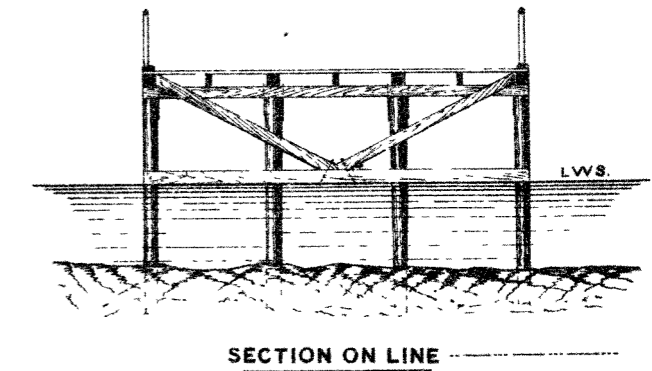
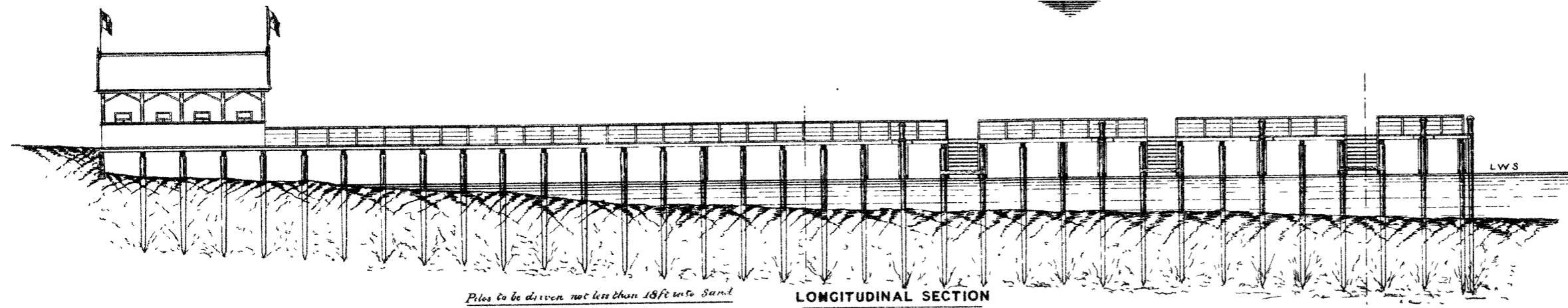
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 — OF —
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 — P. J. S. S. CO —
 — SYDNEY —
 — N.S.W. —



1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

JETTY ACCOMMODATION.

(AT CIRCULAR QUAY, DAWES' POINT, AND FORT MACQUARIE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 July, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st April, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all minutes and correspondence between the Marine Board or the Superintendent of Wharfs and the Government, on the subject of the erection of additional or different jetty accommodation for passengers at Circular Quay, Dawes' Point, and Fort Macquarie, and the utilization of the present passenger accommodation at the Circular Quay for berthing ships.”

(Mr. Jeanneret.)

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No. 1.

The Secretary to the Marine Board to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Sydney, 12 August, 1885.

I have the honor, by direction of the Marine Board, to inform you that there was a slight collision in Sydney Cove, which might have led to serious consequences, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 5th August, between the steamers "Brighton" and "Wallaby," due to these vessels having to cross to proceed to their respective destinations at Manly Beach and Milson's Point.

The crossing of the Manly Beach and North Shore Ferry steamers is a considerable element of danger in the crowded navigation of Sydney Cove. If arrangements could be made to make these Companies change wharves, this objectionable practice would be avoided.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. LINDEMAN,

Secretary.

The Manager of the Circular Quay, for report.—H.E.C., 17/8/85. G.E., B.C., 19/8/85.

No. 2.

The Manager of the Circular Quay to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Circular Quay Office, 21 August, 1885.

I have the honor to report on the suggestion made by the Marine Board for the Port Jackson and the North Shore Companies to exchange their respective Jetties.

I beg to state that the Port Jackson Company have only one water frontage, and that it would be very unsuitable for the North Shore Company, and I am sure that neither Company would exchange with the other.

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The Port Jackson Company have made arrangements that their steamers leave their jetty 5 minutes after the North Shore steamers, thereby giving ample time for the latter to be out of the way and out of danger from collision by crossing.

I would at the same time bring under the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer's notice the very large increase in the ferry traffic of the Cove, and the absolute necessity to remove a part of the present traffic to some other convenient place.

I would most respectfully suggest for his consideration that the two above ferries be removed to the point at Fort Macquarie—the Port Jackson Company on the east side and the North Shore Company on the west side. This would in a great measure obviate the danger of collision and perhaps great loss of life.

If my suggestion should be entertained, I should be prepared to submit a comprehensive scheme that I think would be acceptable to the general public and also to the above Companies.

I have, &c.,

JOHN JACKSON,
Manager.

To await Mr. Dibbs' consideration.—H.E.C., 24/8/85. I approve of Captain Jackson's views.—
G.R.D., 5/12/85. The President, Marine Board.—G.E., B.C., 8/12/85.

No. 3.

The Secretary of the Marine Board to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sydney, 16 March, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to enclose the report and decision of the Marine Board of New South Wales in the matter of the collision between the ferry steamers "Emu" and "Waratah," by which the latter vessel was sunk in Sydney Cove, and to point out that, for the safety of navigation, and in the interest of the travelling public, the Board advocate the construction of a wharf at Macquarie Point for the use of the Manly Beach and North Shore ferry steamers.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. LINDEMAN,
Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

REPORT and decision of the Marine Board of New South Wales in the matter of the collision between the Ferry Steamers "Emu" and "Waratah."

AN inquiry was held before the President, Captain Hixson, and the Wardens of the Board, into the circumstances attending the collision between the abovementioned steamers, and they ascertain that the "Emu" is a two-ended paddle-wheel vessel of 212 tons and 170 feet long, the property of the Port Jackson Steamship Company. Shortly after leaving her wharf in Sydney Cove at 11.20 p.m. on the night of the 24th February last, with passengers for Manly Beach, she came into collision with the steamer "Waratah." The "Emu" was not much damaged, neither was anyone lost or hurt by the occurrence.

The "Waratah" is a paddle steamer of 124 tons, belonging to the North Shore Steam Ferry Company. She was on her way to the Circular Quay from the north side of the Harbour, with passengers, when she was run into and sunk by the "Emu." The night was dark but clear. The vessel has since been raised.

The Board reported that the collision was caused,—First, by the wrongful act or default of Francis Fern, the master of the "Waratah," in having committed breaches of the 16th and 18th Articles of the Steering and Sailing Rules, by not keeping out of the way when he had the other steamer on his own starboard side, and by not slackening his speed or stopping and reversing when the collision appeared inevitable; second, by the default of John Duncan, master of the "Emu," in having committed a breach of the 22nd Article of the Steering and Sailing Rules, by porting, and therefore not keeping his course whilst the green light of the other steamer was in sight.

The Harbour and River certificates of both masters were suspended for six months. In reference to this decision, the Marine Board again takes the opportunity of pointing out that more than ordinary care, by going slow, strictly adhering to the rules of the road, and by starting the steamers from their respective wharves only when clear water is ahead of them, is imperatively necessary in such crowded portions of the Harbour as Sydney Cove, Darling Harbour, and other places.

A partial remedy to the dangerous navigation of Sydney Cove would be brought about if the present necessity for crossing was done away with by changing the positions of the North Shore and Manly Beach and other ferries. This, however, would not altogether remedy the evil, as it would necessitate breaches of the Harbour Regulations, as in the case of the Manly Beach boats coming into the Cove, for instance. These Regulations provide that steamers are bound, in all cases, to keep on that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on their own starboard hand.

The proper remedy for the public safety, and the one which the Board trusts will soon be carried out, will be to construct a wharf at Macquarie Point for the use of the Manly Beach and North Shore Ferries, and thus do away with the necessity for these large boats to come into the narrow waters of Sydney Cove at all.

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Sydney, 10th March, 1887.

No. 4.

The Manager of the Circular Quay to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Report *re* removing Ferries to Macquarie Point.

Circular Quay Office, 21 March, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reporting on the above, to state that the ferry traffic has of late years increased to such extent that it has become dangerous to the travelling public to allow the present sized steamers to navigate the Cove; and I quite concur with the suggestion made by the Marine Board to remove the two ferries, but beg to go a little further and to suggest the removal of the whole of the ferry jetties from the Quay to Macquarie Point, the old materials in the jetties would go far in their reconstruction, the public would be comparatively safe from collision, the point now useless would be made to contribute about £4,000 per annum to the revenue, and the present sites would be most useful accommodation for the yearly increase of shipping.

I have, &c.,

JOHN JACKSON,
Manager.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CIRCULAR QUAY.
(DESIGNS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 July, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table in compliance with a promise made to MR. KETHEL.]

Questions :—

Circular Quay :—MR. KETHEL asked the Secretary for Public Works,—

- (1.) Did the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers submit a plan for the improvement of the Circular Quay to a Select Committee of this House in the year 1872, such plan being recommended by him for adoption by the Government?
- (2.) Had such plan the following features :—(a) Iron girders, supported on iron cylinders or piles, for the wharfs; (b) eight berths for eight ships on the eastern side of the cove, the "Sobraon" being shown as lying at a wharf with 60 feet frontage; (c) a continuous line of sheds the whole length of the proposed new wharfs; (d) the line of the front of such sheds close up to the front line of the wharfs?
- (3.) Did Mr. Norman Selve, engineer, of Sydney, submit a plan for the improvement of the Circular Quay to the Minister for Works soon after the plan recommended by the Government Engineer (referred to above and known as "Plan B") was printed and made public?
- (4.) Did Mr. Selve exhibit plans for the Circular Quay to a Select Committee of this House?
- (5.) Had Mr. Selve's plans the following features :—(a) Timber or stone wharfs instead of iron; (b) berths for very large vessels and mail steamers; (c) independent and separate sheds to each berth; (d) the front line of sheds kept well back from the front line of the wharfs?
- (6.) Did any of the witnesses examined by the last Select Committee (other than witnesses who were themselves the exhibitors of plans) express a preference to Mr. Selve's plans over those of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers?
- (7.) In the wharfs as now actually carried out and built on the eastern side of Sydney Cove—
 - (a) Are they constructed of iron or timber?
 - (b) Are there wharfs with 60 feet and 180 feet frontage, or is there accommodation suitable for mail steamers?
 - (c) Is there a continuous line of sheds, or are the sheds independent and separate to each wharf or berth?
 - (d) Are the sheds built close up to the front line of the wharfs, or are they kept well back from the same?
- (8.) Could the vessels which now lie at these wharfs (the Orient and Messageries steamers) be properly accommodated if the iron wharf, as originally proposed before Mr. Selve's plans were shown, had been carried out?

Answers :—

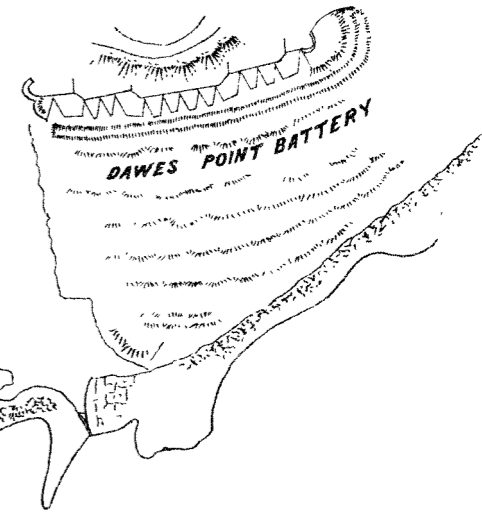
- (1, 2, 3, and 4.) Yes.
- (5.) (a) Yes. (b) No; only one large berth, the rest being small. (c, d) Yes; but the proposed sheds would materially curtail the width of the street.
- (6.) Yes.
- (7.) (a) Of timber, concrete, and masonry. (b) Accommodation is provided for the largest steamers; even "The Great Eastern" could probably berth there. (c) They are independent sheds. (d) They are kept back 15 feet.
- (8.) No. The first-class boats of either of these lines could not be berthed at wharfs on either Mr. Selve's or Mr. Moriarty's plans of 1873 and 1874; but the latter, with slight additions, could be made to berth such vessels.

To more completely illustrate the questions, the following plans are attached :—

- (1st.) The plan B referred to, showing the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief as submitted to the Select Committee.
- (2nd.) Plan showing Mr. Norman Selve's proposal, on which tenders were received.
- (3rd.) Plan showing the wharf as constructed according to the modified design of the Engineer-in-Chief.

[3 Plans.]

APPENDIX B



The Design for improvements to Circular Quay proposed by the ENGINEER IN CHIEF

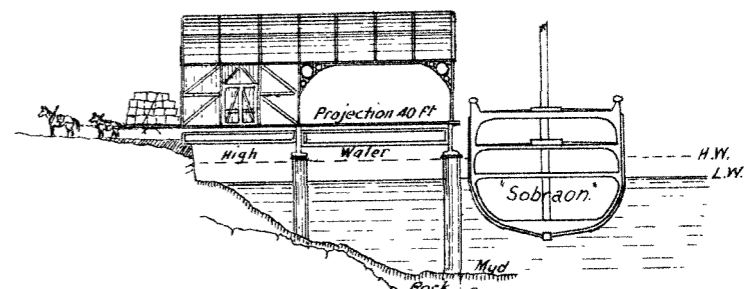
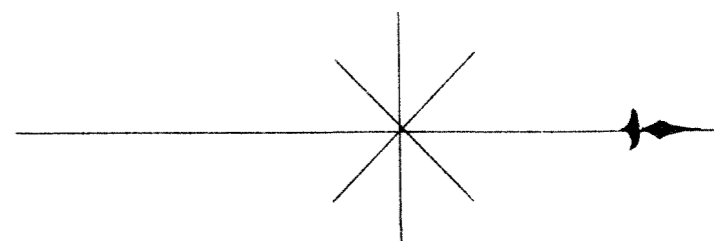
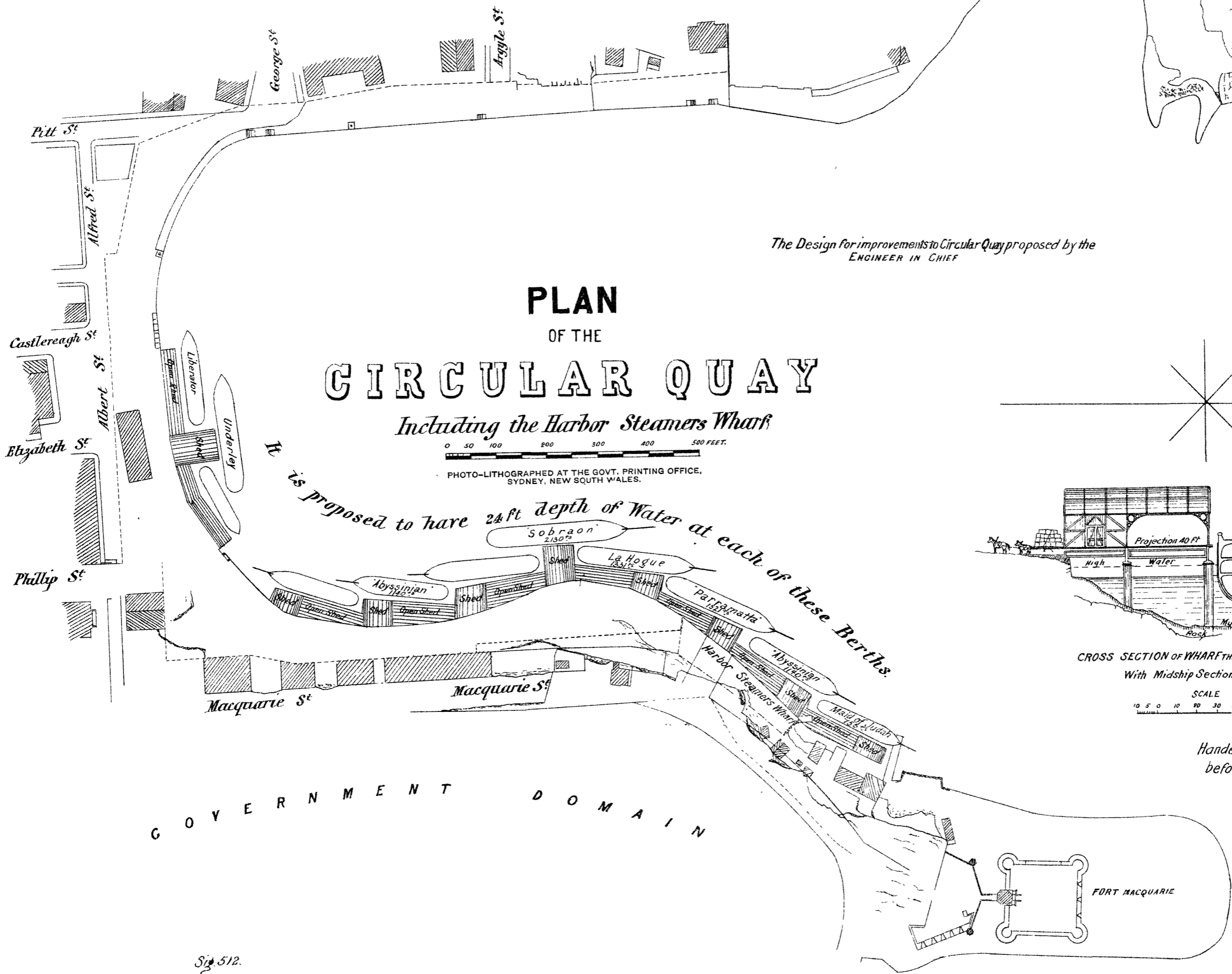
PLAN OF THE CIRCULAR QUAY

Including the Harbor Steamers Wharf

0 50 100 200 300 400 500 FEET.

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It is proposed to have 24 ft depth of Water at each of these Berths.



CROSS SECTION OF WHARF THROUGH PROJECTION With Midship Section of Sobraon.

SCALE 10 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 FT.

Handed in by E.O. Moriarty Esq, 29th November 1872.

before the Select Committee on Wharf accommodation Sydney Harbor.

Henry Parkes
Chairman.

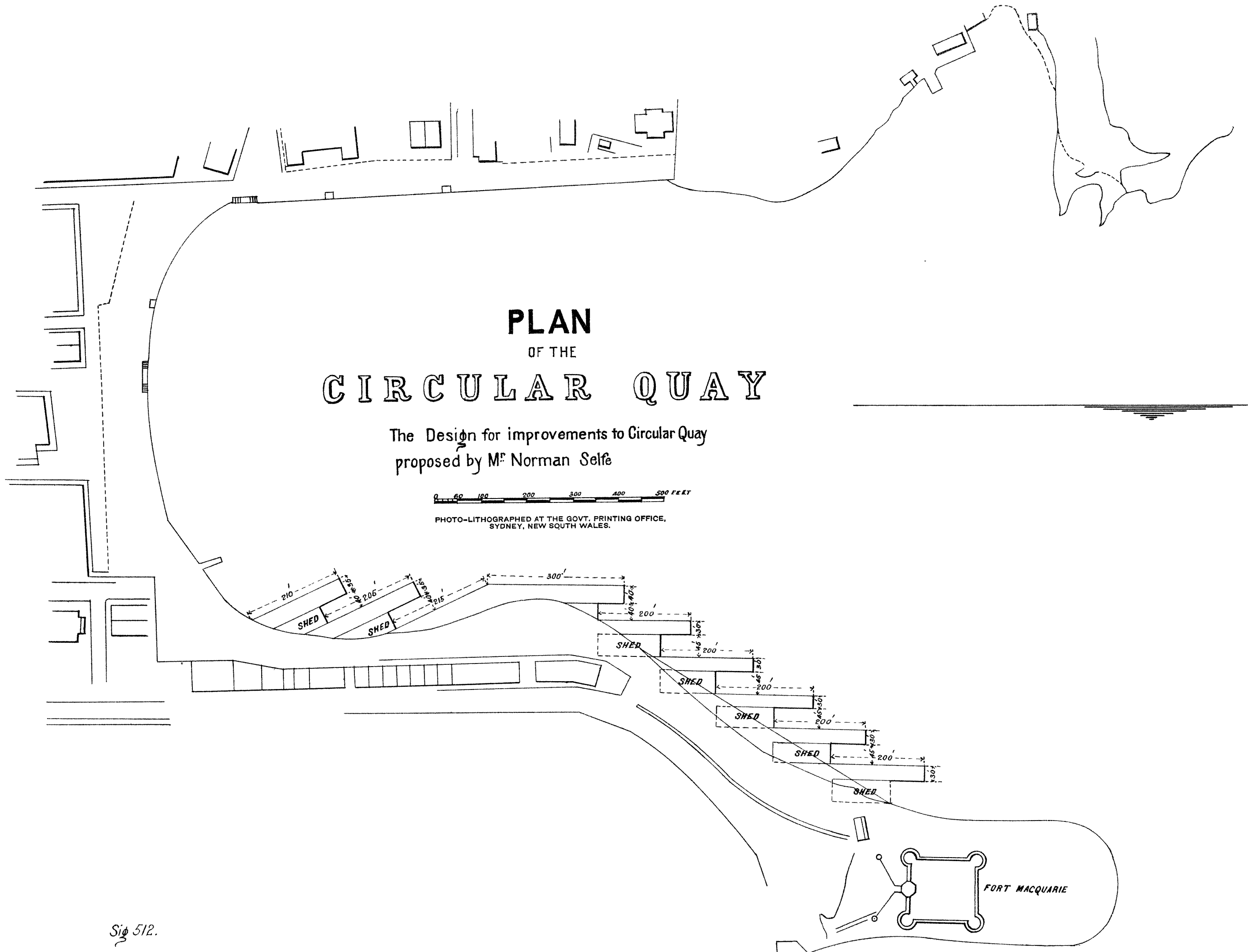
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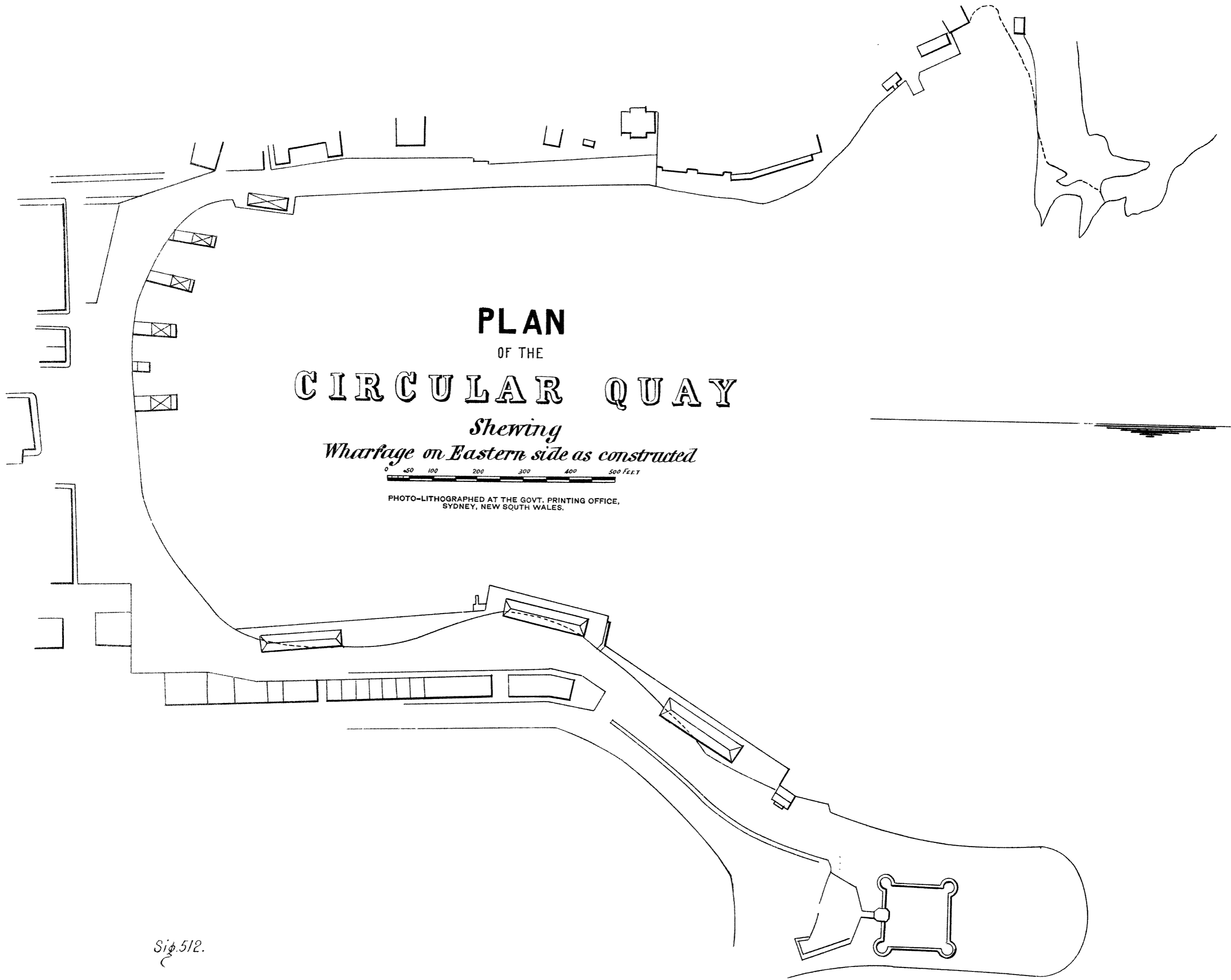
PLAN OF THE CIRCULAR QUAY

The Design for improvements to Circular Quay
proposed by M^r Norman Selfe



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PLAN
OF THE
CIRCULAR QUAY
Shewing
Wharfage on Eastern side as constructed

0 50 100 200 300 400 500 FEET

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SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Site 512.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC WHARVES AT BOTANY.
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., IN CONNECTION WITH LEASE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 July, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with the promise made to Mr. William Stephen, Question No. 1, Votes No. 24, 27 April, 1887.]

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No. 1.

Mr. G. Hairs to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

153, Phillip-street, Eldon Chambers,

Sydney, 16 October, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for a lease of the Botany Wharves, and hereby offer the sum of £50 per annum for the term of seven years (7), and as I believe this will be a saving to the Government, I respectfully request that my offer may be favourably considered. In the event of my offer being accepted, I shall conform to any conditions imposed by you.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE HAIRS.

No. 2.

The Manager, Circular Quay, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Report on Leasing Botany Wharves.

Sir,

Circular Quay Office, 21 October, 1886.

I have the honor to state that the annual revenue from the above wharves amounts to £153 18s., and the expenditure to £145, leaving a net revenue of £8 18s.

I do not think that any increase to the present revenue of these wharves is possible for many years, and would therefore recommend that the offer made by Mr. George Hairs be accepted, but only for three years, with option of renewal.

If the lease of the above is granted, I think it will be necessary that notice be given to Mr. H. Pinnock, the officer now in charge.

I have, &c.,

JOHN JACKSON,

Manager.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Approved—P.A.J., 1/11/86.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to Mr. G. Hairs.

Sir,

The Treasury, Sydney, New South Wales, 13 December, 1886.

Referring to your application, of date 16th October last, for a lease of the Botany Wharf, for a term of seven (7) years, at a sum of £50 per annum, I have the honor to inform you that the Colonial Treasurer is prepared to lease the same to you for a term of three (3) years, at the rent stated, with option of renewal, upon the following conditions, namely:—

1. Rent to be paid monthly, in advance, to Circular Quay Office.
2. If rent remains unpaid for seven (7) days after demand, the Colonial Treasurer may enter upon the wharves, and the lessee to remove without prejudice.
3. The lessee shall not relet the whole or any portion of the wharves without permission from the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Any damage done to the wharves (reasonable wear and tear excepted) shall be made good by the lessee.
5. Six (6) months' notice to be given, on either side, to terminate the lease.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

No. 4.

Mr. G. Hairs to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Sydney, 13 December, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, of even date, and to state that I accept the lease of the Botany wharves, for a term of three years, at a rental of £50 per annum, with option of renewal, upon the conditions therein stated, namely:—

1. Rent to be paid monthly, in advance, to Circular Quay Office.
2. If rent remain unpaid for seven days after demand, the Colonial Treasurer may enter upon the wharves, and the lessee to remove without prejudice.
3. The lessee shall not relet the whole or any portion of the wharves without permission from the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Any damage done to the wharves (reasonable wear and tear excepted) shall be made good by the lessee.
5. Six months' notice to be given on either side to terminate the lease.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HAIRS.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.
(RESUMPTIONS FOR WHARF ACCOMMODATION, PARISH OF WILBERFORCE.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

**NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.**

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with wharf accommodation and approaches thereto, at Sackville Reach, on the Hawkesbury River, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the "Appropriation Act of 1836;" and whereas the land hereinafter described is required for the construction of the said works: Now I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do, by this notification, published in the Gazette, and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the "Windsor and Hawkesbury Chronicle," circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, declare that the land hereinafter described has been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the loading and discharging of vessels, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said land shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in

possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and to the intent, further, that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee, with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act: And I declare that the following is the description of the land hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Wilberforce, in the county of Cook, and colony of New South Wales, being part of a grant of 90 acres to William Addy, commencing at the intersection of the eastern side of the Windsor and Sackville Reach Road, as fenced, with the low water-mark of the Hawkesbury River; and bounded on the north-west by the said river, bearing north-easterly about 2 chains 83 links; thence on the north-east and south-east by other parts of the said grant as follows:—South 46 degrees 12 minutes east 1 chain 12 links, south 43 degrees 48 minutes west 2 chains 38 links, south 42 degrees 20 minutes east 1 chain 35 links, and south 43 degrees 48 minutes west 45 links to the aforesaid eastern side of the Windsor and Sackville Reach Road as fenced; and thence by that road north-westerly to the point of commencement,—containing 1 rood 20 perches or thereabouts, and said to be in the possession of James Holmes, and occupation of George Mitchell.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.
(RESUMPTION AT WILLOUGHBY AND MANLY COVE FOR FERRY APPROACHES.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

[Government Gazette, 4th August, 1886, No. 421.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the construction of an approach to the Ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Acts to apply sums out of Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards services of 1885 and 1886, and for services to be hereinafter provided for by loan; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for the construction of the said works: Now, I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald," circulated in the Police District wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the approach aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act: And I declare that the following is a description of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, Colony of New South Wales: Commencing at a point on the south boundary of the Government Reserve at the Spit, Middle Harbour, which point is distant 332.2 links from the intersection of that boundary and the eastern boundary of the Government road; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 20° 41' W. 157 links; thence by a line bearing S. 3° 23' W. 165.66 links; thence by a line bearing S. 10° 52' W. 198.93 links; thence by a line bearing S. 0° 58' W. 300.23 links; thence by a line bearing S. 11° 25½' W. 213.97 links; thence by a line bearing S. 32° 46½' W. 191.92 links; thence by a line bearing S. 5° 48½' E. 168.33 links; thence by a line bearing S. 29° 20' W. 234.54 links; thence by a line bearing S. 49° 8½' W. 152.36 links; thence by a line bearing S. 34° 37½' W. 137.86 links; thence by a line bearing S. 21° 24½' W. 240.67 links; thence by a line bearing S. 13° 17' W. 436.43 links; thence by a line bearing S. 35° 52' W. 201.02

links; thence by a line bearing S. 15° 31½' W. 419.47 links; thence by a line bearing S. 11° 54' W. 345.3 links; thence by a line bearing S. 27° 35½' W. 603.28 links; thence by a line bearing N. 18° 23½' W. 139.02 links; thence by a line bearing N. 27° 35½' E. 506.72 links; thence by a line bearing N. 11° 54' E. 334.7 links; thence by a line bearing N. 15° 31½' E. 440.53 links; thence by a line bearing N. 35° 52' E. 198.98 links; thence by a line bearing N. 13° 17' E. 423.57 links; thence by a line bearing N. 21° 24½' E. 259.33 links; thence by a line bearing N. 34° 37½' E. 162.14 links; thence by a line bearing N. 49° 8½' E. 147.64 links; thence by a line bearing N. 29° 20' E. 185.44 links; thence by a line bearing N. 5° 48½' W. 171.67 links; thence by a line bearing N. 32° 46½' E. 208.08 links; thence by a line bearing N. 11° 25½' E. 186.03 links; thence by a line bearing N. 0° 58' E. 299.77 links; thence by a line bearing N. 10° 52' E. 201.7 links; thence by a line bearing N. 3° 23' E. 174.34 links; thence by a line bearing N. 20° 41' E. 135.8 links; thence by a line bearing S. 81° 16' E. 102.2 links to the point of commencement, containing 4 acres 0 roods 7.81 perches, being portion of allotments 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the original subdivision of J. Newton's grant, the owners of which are supposed to be P. B. Walker and others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[Government Gazette, 5th November, 1886, No. 632.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the construction of an approach to the Ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, in the said Colony, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Acts to apply sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards services of 1885 and 1886, and for services to be hereinafter provided for by loan; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for the construction of the said Works: Now, I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do, by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald," circulated in the Police District wherein

the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with an approach to the Ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act: And I declare that the following are the descriptions of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales: Commencing at the junction of the eastern boundary of the lot marked C. 522-690 on the parish map of Manly Cove, now the property of T. S. Donald, with the existing road line to Manly; thence running in a north-westerly direction along the said eastern boundary of lot marked C. 522-690 by a line bearing $165^{\circ} 20'$ for a distance of 662.96 links; thence north-east by a line bearing $89^{\circ} 48' 30''$ for 24.45 links; thence south-east by a line bearing $150^{\circ} 09'$ for 144.58 links; thence further south-east by lines bearing $161^{\circ} 50'$ and $116^{\circ} 24'$ for distances of 350.69 links and 99.25 links respectively; thence north-east by a line bearing $89^{\circ} 09'$ for 216.74 links; thence south-east by a line bearing $93^{\circ} 52'$ for 120.06 links; thence north-east by a line bearing $62^{\circ} 10'$ for 133.56 links to the western side of the existing road to Manly; thence south-west along boundary of said road line by a line bearing 190° for 27 links; thence further south-west along boundary of said road line by lines bearing $35^{\circ} 17'$, $61^{\circ} 37'$, and 79° for distances of 42.17 links, 94.90 links, and 513 links, to the point of commencement, containing 3 roods and 39.6 perches, and now or recently the property of Peter Ellery, the elder.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales: Commencing at the same point as the parcel of land before described; thence running south-west along the northern boundary of the existing road to Manly by lines bearing 79° and $25^{\circ} 30' 30''$ for distances of 49.12 links and 25 links to the high-water mark; thence generally west by an irregular line, being the said high-water mark, for a distance of 1,300 links; thence north-east by a line bearing $2^{\circ} 41'$ for 140 links; thence south-east by a line bearing $92^{\circ} 41'$ for 169.38 links; thence north-east by lines bearing $40^{\circ} 37' 30''$, $9^{\circ} 45'$, 23° , and $89^{\circ} 49' 30''$ for distances of 45.07 links, 235 links, 322.68 links, and 233.28 links respectively; and thence south-east along the eastern boundary of lot marked C. 522-690 on the parish map of Manly Cove by a line bearing $165^{\circ} 20'$ for 662.96 links, to the point of commencement, containing 2 acres 2 roods and 22.4 perches, and now or recently the property of Thomas S. Donald.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[Government Gazette, 27th August, 1886, No. 432.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) } Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the construction of an approach to the Ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, in the said Colony, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Acts to apply sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards services of 1885 and 1886, and for services to be hereinafter provided for by loan; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for the construction of the said works: Now, I, the

Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do by this notification, published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald," circulated in the Police District wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with an approach to the Ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the intent, further, that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act. And I declare that the following are the descriptions of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales: Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the lots presently owned and occupied by Peter Ellery and Mrs. Smith, marked by a broad arrow cut in the rock, said point being the point of junction of said boundary line with the existing road line to Manly; thence bounded by the eastern side of said road line bearing north-west 160 degrees 38 minutes for a distance of 277.24 links; thence further by said road line bearing north-west 165 degrees 44 minutes for 221.37 links; thence running north-east by a line bearing 49 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds for 308.68 links; thence north-east by a line bearing 71 degrees 27 minutes for 509.23 links; thence north-east by a line bearing 43 degrees 51 minutes for 240.57 links; thence north-east by a line bearing 13 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds for 9.06 links; thence north-west by a line bearing 103 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds for 565.24 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 81 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds for 196.69 links to another portion of the road line to Manly; thence north-east along the eastern boundary of said road line bearing 194 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds for 108.8 links; thence north-east by a line bearing 81 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds for 172.91 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 103 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds for 606.3 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 90 degrees 45 minutes for 196.46 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 102 degrees 12 minutes for 278.38 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 147 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds for 67.08 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 102 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds for 135 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 192 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds for 100 links; thence north-west by a line bearing 102 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds for 185 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 57 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds for 67.08 links; thence north-west by a line bearing 103 degrees 43 minutes for 220.73 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 89 degrees 31 minutes for 213.72 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 43 degrees 51 minutes for 223.03 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 71 degrees 27 minutes for 514.79 links; thence south-west by a line bearing 49 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds for 217.04 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 171 degrees 57 minutes for 334.38 links; and thence south-west by a line bearing 190 degrees for 116.96 links to the point of commencement, containing 3 acres 1 rood 00.7 perches, and now or recently the property of Peter Ellery and Mrs. Smith.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the road line to Manly, bearing south-west 81 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds from the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land before described, and distant therefrom 108.8 links; thence bounded by the western side of that road line by a line bearing north-east 194 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds for 289.6 links; thence running south-west by a line bearing 52 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds for 330 links; thence south-east by a line bearing 153 degrees 30 minutes for 112.9 links; and thence north-east by a line bearing 81 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds for 140 links, to the point of commencement, containing 1 rood 10 1 perches, and now or recently the property of Peter Ellery.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

HARBOUR STEAMERS.

(CERTIFICATES OF MARINE BOARD, HELD BY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 July, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly in accordance with a promise made by the Colonial Secretary, Question No. 6, Votes No. 58, 6th July, 1887.]

NAMES of all Harbour Steamboats holding Certificates from the Marine Board of New South Wales on the 11th February, 1885:—

Agenoria	Firefly	Magnet	Rose
Alathea	Florrie	Matilda	
Alert	Florence McKenzie	Minnie Walmesley	Surprise
Ada Dent	Favorite	Manning	Swan
		Matilda	Sapphire
Balmain	Glenelg	Maggie	Swansea
Bungaree	Gem	Muriel Bell	Sarah Hixson
Bungaree	Golden Rose	Mascotte	St. Leonards
Bald Rock	Gannet	Midget	
Brighton			Tilly May
Bortonius	Halcyon	Nellie	Telephone
Bee	Helen	Nellie	Transit
Blue Bell		Natone	Triton
	Ibis	Nellie	
Coombra	Iris	Nautilus	Utility
Cornstalk	Iona		
Cammeray	Irvington	Osprey	Victor
			Vril
Douglas	Jennie Rush	Pearl	Violet
Daisy	Josephine	Possum	
		Pacific	Waldemar
Express	Kate	Pinafore	Warrember
Emu	Katie	Planet	Warrane
Eagle		Parramatta	Wallaby
Eclipse	Lily	Pinafore	Waterview
Excelsior	Louie	Perseverance	Williams
Ethel	Lottie	Prince	
Elaine	Leipoa		Young Dick
	Lurline	Quandong	Young Charlie
Favorite			
Fairlight	Millie	Royal Alfred	

(2) THE following Steamboat Certificates expired, and were renewed between 1st January, 1884, and 12th February, 1885, in accordance with the provisions of the Navigation Act. None of them were suspended or cancelled:—

Agenoria	Alma	Balmain	Britannia
Alathea	Adeline	Bungaree	
Alert	Ada	Brighton	Coombra
Ada Dent	Acis	Blue Bell	Cornstalk

Cruiser	Haleyon	Nellie	Sarah Hixson
Douglas	Helen	Nellie	St. Leonards
Daisy	Ibis	Nautilus	Settler's Friend
Express	Jennie Rush	Nixie	Tilly May
Emu	Josephine	Osprey	Telephone
Eagle	Kate	Pearl	Transit
Eclipse	Katie	Possum	Utility
Excelsior	Lily	Pacific	Victor
Ethel	Leipon	Pinafore	Vril
Elaine	Lillie	Parramatta	Violet
Favorite	Millie	Pinafore	Persoverance
Fairlight	Magnet	Prince	Victoria
Firefly	Matilda	Quandong	Waldemar
Florrie	Minnie Walmsley	Royal Alfred	Warrember
Florence McKenzie	Manning	Rose	Warrane
Favorite	Matilda	Ramornic	Wallaby
Fawn	Maggie	Surprise	Waterview
Glencg	Muriel Bell	Swan	Williams
Gem	Mascotte	Sapphire	Waratah
Golden Rose	Nellie	Swansea	Young Charlie
Gannet			

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PACKET LICENSES.

(ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1886 TO CERTAIN STEAMERS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 March, 1887.

Date License issued.	Name of Vessel.	Class No.	Name of Licensee.	Where Trading.	Period of License.		Name of Chairman of Licensing Court who signed Certificate.	Nature of Certificate held from the Marine Board.
					From	To		
1886.					1886.	1887.		
21 June	"Florence M'Kenzie"	III	Peter Petersen	Grafton and Clarence River Heads.	1 July	30 June	A. L. M'Dougall, P.M.	Harbour.
21 "	"Lolanthe"	"	John M'Donald.....	" " ..	15 June	14 "	" " ..	"
23 "	"Favorite"	"	"	" " ..	1 July	30 "	" " ..	"
23 "	"Minnie Wamsley"...	"	James Bogan.....	Gosford, Hawkesbury River, and Mullet Creek.	1 "	30 "	Edwd. Reeve, J.P. and L.M.	"
26 "	"St. Albans".....	"	Joseph George Barden	Windsor and Peat's Ferry.	21 June	20 "	J. Callaghan, J.P. and L.M.	"
22 July	"Belmore"	"	Alexander Ferguson...	Warneton & Macleay River Heads.	14 July	13 July	F. G. Pantou, J.P.	Limited coasting between Macleay and Port Stephens.
8 Sept.	"Binghie".....	"	Thomas Wm. Ashton	Windsor and Broken Bay.	7 Sept.	6 Sept.	W. Lamrock, L.M.	Harbour.
24 "	"Lurline".....	"	William Jones	Grafton and Clarence River Heads.	2 Oct.	1 Oct.	A. L. M'Dougall, P.M.	"

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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PILOT SERVICE, NORTHERN RIVERS.
(RETURN SHOWING COST OF)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 June, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table in accordance with the promise made by the Colonial Treasurer, Question No. 12, Votes No. 31 of 11 May, 1887.]

RETURN showing the cost of Pilot Services (Northern Rivers) at each of the following places:—Manning River, Camden Haven, Port Macquarie, Bellinger River, Tweed River, Cape Hawke, Macleay River, Nambuccra River, Richmond River, Brunswick River.

- (12.) Pilot Service. Northern Rivers:—*Mr. Street*, for *Mr. McMILLAN*, asked the COLONIAL TREASURER,—
- (1.) Cost of Pilot service at each of the following places—Manning River, Camden Haven, Port Macquarie, Bellinger River, Tweed River, Cape Hawke, Macleay River, Nambuccra River, Richmond River, Brunswick River?
 - (2.) Amount of pilotage received for 1886?
 - (3.) Amount of subsidy paid for each place in 1886?
 - (4.) Number of vessels (exclusive of steamers) entered and left each place?

MR. BURNS answered,—A Return, showing the cost of Pilot services at the various places named by the Honorable Member, and the other information required by him, will be laid upon the Table in a few days.

Station.	Cost of Pilot Service.	Amount of Pilotage received.	Amount of Subsidy paid for Tug.	Number of vessels entered and left.	
				Arrivals.	Departures.
Manning River ...	£ 785	£ s. d. 13 16 0	£ 600	234	233
Camden Haven ...	431	7 10 0	672	133	134
Port Macquarie ...	785	38 9 0	828	150	120
Bellinger ...	667	10 0 0	996	36	36
Tweed River ...	785	277 1 0	1,740	60	58
Cape Hawke...	431	41 5 0	600	248	251
Macleay River ..	667	56 14 0	414	34	33
Nambuccra ...	431	164 0 0	413	212	211
Richmond ...	911	317 6 0	2,220	112	107
Brunswick ...	No pilot.	Nil.	Tweed tug also attends at Brunswick when required.		

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REPORT

OF THE

MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

FOR THE YEAR

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REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the Report of the Department of Public Instruction for the year 1886. The Report deals fully with the educational work carried on under the provisions of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," and embraces summaries of similar work done in certain State-aided Institutions of an educational character.

During the year the affairs of the Department were administered by my predecessors, the Hon. J. H. Young, and the Hon. Dr. Renwick. The former presided over the Department until the 25th February, and the latter from that date to the close of the year.

I.—SCHOOLS.

2,170 schools, comprising 2,345 departments, were in operation, as compared with 2,046 schools, or 2,210 departments, open in 1885; the year's net increase, therefore, was 124 schools, or 135 departments. 166 new schools, or 177 departments were established; 51 Provisional Schools and Half-time schools were converted into Public Schools, and 7 Half-time and House-to-House Schools were raised to the rank of Provisional schools. Before the last quarter of the year, it was found necessary to close 42 schools or departments, chiefly on the ground of diminished attendance, and thus the number in operation in that quarter was 2,128 schools, or 2,303 departments. These included 6 High Schools, 104 departments of Superior Public Schools, 1,636 Ordinary Public Schools or departments, 318 Provisional Schools, 166 Half-time Schools, 58 groups of schools under itinerant teachers, and 15 Evening Schools. The whole school accommodation available at the close of 1886 was equal to 167,188 places, about 91 per cent. being provided in vested buildings and 9 per cent. in non-vested premises.

The Schools in operation in the last quarter of the year were organized as follows :—

- 6 High Schools—3 for boys and 3 for girls.
- 1,459 Public Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 38 Public Schools of 2 departments each.
- 68 Public Schools of 3 departments each.
- 318 Provisional Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 166 Half-time Schools for boys and girls.
- 58 House-to-House Schools for boys and girls.
- 15 Evening Public Schools.

Or taking the departments, &c., there were :—

- 6 High Schools—3 for boys and 3 for girls.
- 1,459 Public Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 34 Separate Primary Departments for boys and girls.
- 103 Separate Infants' Departments.
- 72 Separate Departments for boys only.
- 72 Separate Departments for girls only.
- 318 Provisional Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 166 Half-time Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 58 House-to-House Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 15 Evening Public Schools.

As stated in previous Reports, Public Schools, Half-time Schools, and Provisional Schools are classified, and their classifications are periodically re-adjusted on the basis of attendance, there being 10 classes of Public Schools, 3 of Half-time, and 3 of Provisional; while High Schools, House-to-House Schools, and Evening Schools are unclassified.

The schools in operation in the last quarter of 1886 were classified as follows :—

	Schools.	Departments.
1. <i>High Schools</i> (unclassified)	6	6
2. <i>Public Schools and Half-time Schools</i> :—		
In Class I	25	75
" II	29	85
" III	15	44
" IV	47	81
" V	92	98
" VI	177	177
" VII	176	176
" VIII	275	275
" IX	581	581
" X	218	218
Unclassified	96	96
} Including Half-time Schools.		
3. <i>Provisional Schools</i> , in class I } ...	318	318
" II } ...		
" III } ...		
4. <i>House-to-House Schools</i> :—		
Unclassified	58	58
5. <i>Evening Public Schools</i> :—		
Unclassified	15	15
Total	2,128	2,303

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The number of applications received in the year for the establishment of new schools was 219, namely:—47 for Public Schools, 111 for Provisional Schools, 25 for Half-time Schools, 15 for House-to-House Schools, and 21 for Evening Schools. Of these, 156 were granted and 45 declined, while 18 remained under consideration at the close of the year. The total number of children to be accommodated in the 158 schools granted was 5,051. 811 of these were accommodated in premises provided by local promoters free of cost to the Department, and for the remainder buildings were provided, or are being provided, by the Department.

The number of applications received and the action taken with regard to such applications are shown in the following table:—

Applications for the establishment of Schools.

Schools.	Number received.	Number granted.	Number declined.	Number still under consideration
Public Schools	47	33	12	2
Provisional Schools	111	70	29	11
Half-time Schools	25	20	1	4
House-to-House Schools	15	14	1	1
Evening Public Schools	21	19	2	0
Total	219	156	45	18

Full details respecting these applications will be found in appendices I, II, III, IV, and V.

The numbers of schools in operation, with the increases or decreases for each year since 1880, were given in the reports for 1884 and 1885. For further information, and for the purpose of comparison, similar particulars are now added for the year 1886.

Schools in operation 1881 to 1886 inclusive.

Schools.	Number of schools or departments in operation.						Increase or Decrease 1881 to 1886.
	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	In 1885.	In 1886.	
High Schools .....	...	...	6	8	8	8	Increase. 8
Superior Schools	58	58	58	75	90	104	46
Ordinary Public Schools	1,042	1,274	1,432	1,560	1,606	1,656	614
Provisional Schools	246	206	225	250	293	323	77
Half-time Schools	93	76	91	117	150	176	83
House-to-House Schools .....	...	...	15	40	51	58	58
Evening Schools.....	57	28	23	21	12	20	Decrease. 37
Total	1,496	1,642	1,850	2,071	2,210	2,345	Increase. 849
Accommodation:—							
No. of places 1881.....	98,721						Increase. 68,467
„ „ 1886.....	167,188						
No. of Certified Denominational Schools.....	171	153	...	...	...	...	...

From

From the foregoing table, it will be seen that material progress has been made during the last six years. The number of ordinary Public Schools or departments has steadily increased from 1,042 to 1,656, and of Superior Public Schools from 58 to 104. During the last five years, the number of Provisional Schools has similarly increased from 206 to 323, while Half-time Schools have risen from 76 to 176. In 1883, House-to-House Schools were first organized and 15 were then brought into operation. In the past year, 58 such schools were in operation. During 1886, there was a net increase of 50 ordinary Public Schools, 14 Superior Public Schools, 29 Provisional Schools, 26 Half-time Schools, 8 House-to-House Schools, and 8 Evening Schools: moreover, in the same year, 48 Provisional Schools were raised to the rank of Public Schools, and 11 Half-time and House-to-House Schools were classed as full-time Schools.

Since 1884 not only has the number of High Schools not increased, but the two at Goulburn were discontinued in the last quarter of 1886 for want of sufficient attendance; consequently, the number of such schools now in existence is only 6. In five years—1881 to 1885 inclusive—the number of Evening Schools gradually fell from 57 to 12. For 1886, however, a small increase is shown, 20 of these schools having been in operation in that year.

In addition to the schools established and maintained under the Public Instruction Act, the following State supported, or aided, schools are still in operation, namely:—The Sydney Grammar School, two Industrial Schools, and the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. The two State Orphan Schools formerly in existence at Parramatta were finally closed on the 30th September, 1886. All the orphan children for whom the State becomes responsible are now fully provided for, and boarded out, under the "State Children's Relief Act."

II.—THE SCHOOL POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

The total population of the Colony on 31st December, 1886, as estimated by the Registrar-General, was 1,030,762; and, assuming the proportions under the different ages to have continued the same as they were when the census was taken in April, 1881, there were, in 1886, a total ordinary school population of 280,461, between the ages of 4 and 15 years, and a statutory school population (6 to 14 years) of 202,070, such populations being respectively 27·2 per cent. and 19·6 per cent. of the total population of the Colony. It would thus appear that, in the 5½ years which have elapsed since the last census was taken, the ordinary school population of 4 to 15 years has increased 75,993, and the statutory school population of 6 to 14 years, 54,752. The increases for 1886 alone are, respectively, 13,656 and 9,838, as compared with 16,177 and 11,655 for 1885.

Estimated

Estimated total population and school population of the Colony for each year from 1881 to 1886.

Ages.	April.	December.	December.	December.	December.	December.	December.
	1881.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Total population	751,468	781,265	817,468	869,310	921,129	980,573	1,030,762
Population—4 to 6 years.....	40,871	42,492	44,460	47,280	50,098	53,331	56,061
„ 6 to 14 „	147,318	153,156	160,257	170,419	180,577	192,232	202,070
„ 14 to 15 „	16,279	16,924	17,709	18,831	19,953	21,242	22,330
Total	204,468	212,572	222,426	236,530	250,628	266,805	280,461

III.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

School returns show a gross aggregate enrolment of 204,534 for the year. In 1882, 1883, and 1884, the multiple enrolments averaged 12 per cent. of the gross enrolment, and in 1885, 8·2 per cent., while for 1886 a reduction of 9 per cent. has been made for such enrolments. In view, however, of the possibility that the returns hitherto obtained have not been wholly reliable, steps are being taken to secure, as far as practicable, more accurate returns of the multiple enrolments for the current and future years. After deducting 9 per cent. from the gross enrolment, it is found that the actual enrolment of distinct pupils for the year was 186,126 or 18·05 per cent. of the total population of the Colony.

The gross and corrected enrolments for the last five years are given in the following table :—

Years.	Apparent Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Corrected Aggregate Enrolment of Distinct Pupils.	Increase or Decrease.	
			Gross Enrolment.	Corrected Enrolment
1882	189,141	166,611	Increase. 12,172	Increase. 10,175
1883	177,079	155,918	Decrease. 12,062	Decrease. 10,693
1884	189,852	167,134	Increase. 12,773	Increase. 11,216
1885	197,990	180,929	Increase. 7,238	Increase. 13,795
1886	204,534	186,126	Increase. 7,444	Increase. 5,197

Besides the 186,126 pupils enrolled in schools under the Public Instruction Act, there were 1,116 in attendance at other State-aided Schools, namely :—

The Sydney Grammar School	513
The Industrial Schools	510
The School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	93
Total	1,116

Thus of the 280,461 children in the Colony between the ages of 4 and 15 years, 187,242 or 66·7 per cent. attended State Schools in 1886, and 93,219 or 33·3 per cent. received instruction in private schools or at home,

home, or else remained altogether untaught. From information furnished by the Registrar-General it would appear that the number in attendance at private schools is about 36,000. Hence it may be stated that of the ordinary school population of 280,461, about 223,242 or 79½ per cent. are enrolled at public and private schools, while 57,219 or 20½ per cent. are taught at home or else receive no education.

Of the 186,126 children enrolled in schools under the Department, 688 were in High Schools, 535 in Evening Schools, and 184,903 in ordinary Day Schools. In this total enrolment, the number under 6 years was 21,635; between 6 and 14 years, 153,658; and over 14 years, 10,833; while in the enrolment of 153,197 for the last quarter of the year there were 19,201 under 6 years, 124,053 between the ages of 6 and 14 years, and 9,943 over 14 years.

With regard to the length of time during which pupils remain on the rolls, some improvement is discernible. 100,508, or 54 per cent. of the year's enrolment of distinct pupils, were on the rolls from three to four quarters, while 85,618, or 46 per cent., were on the rolls less than three quarters; 59,560, or 32 per cent., less than two quarters, and 31,641, or 17 per cent., less than one quarter. Last year the percentages were, respectively—52, 48, 34, and 19.

The average quarterly enrolment was 153,244, or an increase of 6,668 on that of the previous year; and the average attendance was 105,538, or an increase of 5,076. The regularity of attendance as tested by comparing the average attendance with the enrolment shows the slight improvement of 32 per cent. for the year. The percentage of the average enrolment attending 70 days or above in the first half of the year was 64·2, and that attending a like period in the second half was 69; while the percentage attending 140 days in the year was 59·8. For 1885, the similar percentages were, respectively, 58·8, 69·5, and 58·7.

The enrolment, average attendance, and attendance for the number of days required by statute are shown and compared, for the last six years, in the following tables:—

(a) *Quarterly Enrolment and Average Attendance for 1886.*

Quarters.	Number enrolled.	Average Attendance.	
		Number.	Percentage.
March quarter	153,319	106,635	69·55
June quarter	151,822	103,854	68·4
September quarter	154,636	106,290	68·78
December quarter	153,197	105,375	68·78
Year's average.....	153,244	105,538	68·86

(b)

(b) Enrolment and Average Attendance for the last six years.

Years.	Year's Enrolment.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
			Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1881.....	146,106	125,506	82,890	56.04	66.04
1882.....	166,611	134,872	90,944	54.58	67.42
1883.....	155,918	130,205	88,546	56.79	68.00
1884.....	167,134	139,159	95,215	56.96	68.42
1885.....	180,929	146,570	100,462	55.52	68.54
1886.....	186,126	153,244	105,538	56.70	68.86
Increase. 1881 to 1886	40,020	27,738	22,648	66	2.82

(c) Number of Pupils, under different ages, who, in 1886, attended School the statute periods.

	Average Quarterly Enrolment for Half year.	Attended 70 days or above.	
		Number.	Percentage of Enrolment.
1st half year: under 6 years.....	21,726	10,519	48.4
1st half year: 6 to 14 years.....	120,329	83,215	69.1
1st half year: over 14 years.....	9,876	3,923	39.7
Total.....	151,931	97,657	64.2
2nd half year: under 6 years.....	20,514	9,697	47.2
2nd half year: 6 to 14 years.....	122,483	91,306	74.5
2nd half year: over 14 years.....	10,101	4,526	44.7
Total.....	153,101	105,529	69
	Average Quarterly Enrolment for the year.	Attended 140 days or above.	
		Number.	Percentage of Enrolment.
The year: under 6 years.....	17,691	7,178	40.5
The year: 6 to 14 years.....	126,888	79,685	62.8
The year: over 14 years.....	7,931	4,460	56.2
Total.....	152,510	91,323	59.8

(d) Numbers who attended Day Schools 140 days or above, in 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886, respectively.

Years.	Year's Enrolment.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Attended 140 days or above.		
			Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1881.....	144,667	124,649	57,727	39.9	46.3
1882.....	165,236	134,303	73,835	44.6	54.9
1883.....	155,183	129,880	78,118	50.3	60.1
1884.....	166,604	138,929	83,541	50.1	60.1
1885.....	180,105	146,017	85,780	47.6	58.7
1886.....	184,903	152,510	91,323	49.4	59.8
Increase. 1881 to 1886	40,236	27,861	33,596	9.5	13.5

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In the following table the results as to average attendance in the principal Australian Colonies are compared for the last five years:—

Years.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		South Australia.		Queensland.	
	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in average Attendance.
1881	125,506	66·04	176,782	68·58	30,629	67·42	30,958	70·26
1882	134,872	67·42	173,638	68·11	32,622	67·39	31,778	68·00
1883	130,205	68·00	172,419	68·62	33,688	70·28	34,727	69·8
1884	139,159	68·42	173,812	69·44	37,691	65·08	39,925	69·78
1885	146,570	68·54	173,709	68·78	39,935	67·62	42,643	70·62
1886	153,244	68·86	.....	Reports	for 1886	not yet obtainable.	.....	.....
Increase 1881 to 1886	27,738	2·82	(Decrease *3,073)	·2	*9,306	·2	*11,685	·36

* 1881 to 1885.

To sum up the main facts relative to school attendance, 187,242 distinct individual children, or 18·2 per cent. of the population of the Colony and 66·7 per cent. of the ordinary school population between 4 and 15 years were in attendance at State Schools, 154,218 being of the statutory school age (6 to 14 years), 21,635 under, and 11,389 above that age. 186,126 were enrolled in the Department's schools. The enrolment in ordinary day schools was 184,903; and, of this number, 54 per cent. were enrolled three quarters or above, 46 per cent. less than three quarters, 32 per cent. less than two quarters, and 17 per cent. less than one quarter. The mean quarterly enrolment was 153,244 or 82·3 per cent. of the year's enrolment, and the average number in attendance was 68·86 per cent. of the mean quarterly enrolment. 59·8 per cent. of the mean quarterly enrolment attended school 140 days or above in the year, 79,685 being of the statutory school age, and 11,638 under and over that age. Of the statutory school population enrolled, 51·8 per cent. attended school 140 days or above.

Comparing last year's attendance with that of 1885, the following points may be noticed:—The year's enrolment was increased by 5,197, or 2·86 per cent., and the mean quarterly by 6,674, or 4·55 per cent., while the percentage of the quarterly enrolment in average attendance was ·32 higher than in 1885, and 2·82 higher than it was in 1881. 91,323, or 59·8 per cent. of the quarterly enrolment attended school 140 days or above in the year, as compared with 85,780, or 58·7 per cent., in 1885, and 78,118, or 60·1 per cent., in 1881. 54 per cent. of the pupils enrolled remained on the rolls from three to four quarters, and 46 per cent. remained less than three quarters, as compared, respectively, with 52 per cent. and 48 per cent. in 1885. The percentage of the population enrolled quarterly, and the percentage in average attendance remain much the same as they were in 1885.

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The same agencies were employed to improve school attendance as existed in previous years. In addition to the Principal Attendance Officer no less than 49 Attendance officers were engaged in this service, but it cannot be said that the results of their labours are commensurate with the expenditure incurred. The Principal School Attendance Officer reports in reference to the work of his branch (Appendix XV.) that three new districts were proclaimed under the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act, and that there are now no important places outside the operation of those clauses. 5,428 cases of actual default in school attendance were discovered. Of this number, 972 were truant children, 3,375 children sent out to work, and 1,081 children kept at home to work or allowed to run about the streets or elsewhere. 1,623 of these defaulters had not attended any school; the remainder, 3,805, were cases of short attendance.

It is gratifying to learn from the report, that, through the efforts of the School Attendance Officers, the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories and workshops has considerably decreased.

Of 3,989 cases of prosecutions, 3,344 resulted in convictions, 273 were withdrawn, 173 were dismissed, and 199 were dropped, or not completed. The fines, with costs of court, amounted to about £1,700.

Many difficulties met with by Attendance Officers in the performance of their duties in connection with the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act have from time to time been brought into notice. The weak points in the law are becoming more generally known to all classes of the people, and this knowledge is made use of to defeat the object which the compulsory clauses were framed to promote, namely, the regular attendance of children at school.

Before these clauses can be made thoroughly effective it will be necessary to take steps, by means of legislation, for the removal of some of the hindrances. A few of these, already mentioned in the Annual Report for 1885, may here be repeated. Private schools are still extensively made use of for the purpose of evading the provisions of the law as regards attendance, and the teachers of many of these schools display a feeling antagonistic to the officers of the Government. The passing of a clause requiring teachers of private schools to keep proper records of the pupils' attendance, and to furnish periodical returns to the Minister, would remove one serious obstacle to the discovery of cases of default. Where exemption from school attendance is claimed on the ground of age, or that a child is efficiently instructed in some other manner, is educated up to the required standard, or has been absent from sickness, the onus of proof should be thrown upon the parent or guardian. Power is likewise required to deal with children of school age found idling in the streets or other public places during school hours, and to make prosecutions more frequent and fines heavier than at present. These amendments would, it is believed, lead to a large increase in the number of children receiving effective instruction.

IV. SCHOOL PREMISES.

School Sites.—170 new school sites were obtained during the year. 107 were Government grants, 44 were resumed under Act 44 Victoria No. 16, 13 were purchased, and 6 were gifts from private individuals. The sites purchased cost £6,462, and the sum of £10,067 17s. 6d. was paid on account of those resumed. The balance still due for the latter is £2,599 9s. 11d. Full particulars as to the localities and prices of the sites obtained will be found in Appendix XVI.

School Buildings.—172 new school houses and additions to 47 existing buildings were completed during the year. Thirty-four weather-sheds were also completed, and 528 school premises repaired. Places for 14,437 children were provided in the new buildings and additions, which comprised 22 permanent buildings to seat 3,707 children, additions to 47 existing buildings to seat 4,425 children, 10 temporary buildings to accommodate 520 children, and 140 buildings for small country schools to accommodate 5,785 children. The 140 buildings for small country schools, 15 of the additions, and 19 of the weather-sheds were erected under the supervision of the Inspectors. Repairs to 314 schools were effected under the same supervision. All the other works enumerated were carried on under the Department's architect.

At the close of 1886 the existing school premises afforded room for 167,188 children, 91 per cent. of such accommodation being provided in buildings vested in the Minister, and about 9 per cent. in non-vested buildings. The number of *additional* places provided in the year was 11,061, but in several instances the new buildings though completed had not been occupied at the close of the year. The total accommodation available exceeded the enrolment of pupils by 14,841, and the average attendance by 62,464 places.

Besides the building work completed, there were in progress at the close of the year 20 permanent buildings, additions to 24 existing school-houses, 1 new temporary school-room, and 24 buildings for small country schools, to provide altogether for 8,710 children. Four new weather-sheds were also in course of erection, and alterations and repairs were being carried out in 96 existing buildings. (Appendix XVII.)

Full particulars respecting the building work completed in the year and that in progress at its close are given in the following tables:—

Works completed.

	Number.	Places provided.	Total cost, not including cost of sites	Average cost per building.	Cost per Place.
<i>Works under Department's Architect.</i>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New permanent buildings	22	3,707	21,032 1 8	996 10 0	5 18 3
New temporary buildings	10	520	2,529 13 6	252 19 4	4 17 3
Additions to existing buildings	32	4,094	16,524 9 6	516 7 9	4 0 8
New weather-sheds	15	.....	1,104 10 8	73 12 8	.....
Repairs to existing buildings	214	.....	21,233 19 9	99 4 5	.....
<i>Works under Inspectors' supervision.</i>					
Small country school buildings	140	5,785	8,205 6 11	59 0 9	1 8 6
Additions to existing buildings	15	331	714 16 0	47 13 0	2 3 2
New weather-sheds	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs &c. to existing buildings	314	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certain points may be noticed with regard to the information given in this table. In 1886 the number of permanent buildings erected under the Architect's supervision was the same as in 1885, while the temporary buildings similarly erected numbered 32 as compared with 57, the additions 32 as compared with 41, and the premises repaired 214 as compared with 297. Further, the number of small school buildings erected under the Inspectors' supervision decreased from 180 in 1885 to 140 in 1886. It should be noted, however, that notwithstanding that the amount of building work has been thus diminished, the additional number of places provided is somewhat in excess of the provision made in the previous year.

The expenditure on account of school buildings in 1885 was £178,001 15s. 7d.; in 1886 it was £155,072 0s. 7d.

Works in Progress.

	Number.	Places provided.	Estimated cost, not including sites.	Average cost per building.	Cost per place.
<i>Works under Department's Architect :</i>					
New permanent buildings	20	5,105	£ s. d. 33,785 18 6	£ s. d. 1,689 5 11	£ s. d. 6 12 4
New temporary buildings	1	30	187 0 0	187 0 0	6 4 8
Additions to existing buildings	19	2,308	10,062 0 3	529 11 7	4 7 2
New weather-sheds	4	.....	341 11 0	85 7 9	.....
Repairs to existing buildings	96	.....	15,669 14 7	163 4 6	.....
<i>Works under Inspectors' supervision :</i>					
Small country school buildings	24	1,100	2,360 16 0	98 7 4	2 0 8
Additions to existing buildings	5	107	184 11 0	36 18 2	1 14 5

The total expenditure on Public School sites, buildings, furniture, repairs, and rents, in each of the last seven years, is stated in the next table :—

	£	s.	d.
In 1880	98,903	1	7
1881	102,688	9	3
1882	228,391	11	2
1883	395,961	2	2
1884	304,383	9	7
1885	178,001	15	7
1886	155,072	0	7
Total	£1,463,401	9	11

INSPECTION.

The arrangements for carrying on the work of inspection were the same as in the previous year. The inspectoral staff consisted of a Chief Inspector, a Deputy Chief Inspector, nine District Inspectors, fifteen Inspectors, and eight Assistant Inspectors. Although this staff is amply sufficient to make a minute inspection of all schools once within the year, it is not strong enough to ensure a second inspection of each school within the same period. Nevertheless, it is gratifying to be able to report that vigorous efforts were made to accomplish the latter result during the year just closed. Not only were all schools open at the time of the Inspectors' visits thoroughly examined, but nearly one-half were inspected a second time. The total number of inspections made was 3,301, and the number of schools inspected 2,301. Last year the number of inspections was 3,086, and the number of inspected schools 2,167. For 1886, there is, therefore, a clear increase of 218 inspections. When it is borne in mind that the schools are scattered over a vast extent of territory, that

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many of them lie in isolated and remote parts where travelling is not only difficult but at times dangerous, and when it is further remembered that the work of inspection is but one of many onerous duties devolving upon Inspectors, it will probably be admitted that enquiries into the condition of schools, and into the working of the school system in general, have received a fair share of attention. These enquiries were of a close and searching character. They embraced an examination into the organization of each school, the discipline maintained, the methods of teaching in use, and the proficiency attained by the pupils in the various branches of instruction. In other words, they were directed to ascertain whether the teacher was accomplishing a good moral and intellectual work, and whether the school was serving the purposes for which it was established. (Appendix XII.)

The subjoined table will show how the schools are apportioned to the Inspectors in the different districts, and the amount of inspection done in each district:—

District.	No. of Inspectors.	No. of schools.	No. of schools inspected once.	No. of schools inspected twice.	No. of schools not inspected.
Armidale	3	240	233	33	7
Bathurst	3	254	250	87	4
Goulburn	4	345	344	117	1
Grafton	3	227	223	118	4
Maitland	4	274	272	230	2
Metropolitan	4	169	169	53	0
Sub-metropolitan	4	270	268	202	2
Wagga Wagga	4	326	319	33	7
Wellington	3	232	223	130	9
Totals	32	2,337	2,301	1,003	36

The inspected and uninspected schools stand thus:—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House to House.	Evening.	Total.
Inspected	1,748	318	168	54	13	2,301
Uninspected ...	10	10	3	6	7	36
	1,758	328	171	60	20	2,337

Course of Secular Instruction and Standards of Proficiency.—

The course of instruction is intended to provide for the regular and systematic instruction of children during the statutory period of school attendance, namely, from six to fourteen years. The arrangements originally made in connection with this "course" are still in force, and appear to give general satisfaction. Infants' school teaching extends over a period of two years, so that pupils who attend with fair regularity during that time are expected to be qualified for promotion to the second class of the Primary School. The terms fixed for a pupil's stay in the different classes of such school are one year and a half for each of the three lower classes, and one year for each of the two higher. With respect to the highest or fifth class in Superior Public Schools, it is to be regretted that in some instances teachers do not sufficiently recognize the fact that they are expected to encourage their

their pupils to attend the Junior and Senior University Examinations. While their first duty is doubtless to direct their teaching to enable their scholars to pass the examinations conducted by the Inspectors under the Department, the school course is evidently drawn up with a view to provide the necessary instruction to fit pupils to pass the University Examinations; and no teacher can be regarded as properly fulfilling his duty who overlooks or ignores that fact.

The Standards of Proficiency although regarded as high, appear to work fairly well. In some instances, the questions in Arithmetic are made too difficult and presented in an unnecessarily puzzling form, and a few teachers have complained on this score. The questioning in one or two other subjects would seem to be, in a few cases, rather a severe test. Measures will need to be adopted to remove such anomalies and to place matters on a more uniform and satisfactory basis.

The following table will show the number of pupils examined, and the percentages that passed in the different subjects:—

Estimated Proficiency of Pupils in 1886.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.		
	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—			
Alphabet	12,210	9,629	79
Monosyllables	25,392	21,135	83
Easy Narrative	30,933	26,599	86
Ordinary Prose	43,538	38,819	89
Totals	112,073	96,212	86
Writing—			
On Slates	47,577	41,967	88
In Copy-books and on Paper	63,599	57,315	90
Totals	111,176	99,282	89
Arithmetic—			
Simple Rules	66,989	48,339	72
Compound Rules	20,951	12,615	60
Higher Rules	19,070	10,743	56
Totals	107,010	71,697	67
Grammar—			
Elementary	11,263	8,839	78
Advanced	29,587	21,629	73
Totals	40,850	30,468	74
Geography—			
Elementary	14,400	11,508	80
Advanced	30,467	23,296	76
Totals	44,867	34,804	77
History—			
English	30,688	20,818	68
Australian	10,951	8,347	76
Scripture and Moral Lessons	101,752	78,222	77
Object Lessons	79,551	63,766	80
Drawing	31,099	23,716	76
Music	89,903	73,533	82
French	924	735	80
Euclid	4,959	3,533	71
Algebra	1,411	1,021	72
Mensuration	3,321	2,000	60
Latin	1,002	753	75
Natural Science	2,145	1,856	86
Trigonometry	91	61	67
Needlework	35,405	32,236	91
Drill	91,603	77,343	84

Character of Pupils' Attainments and Progress in Learning.—

112,073 pupils were present at the examinations conducted by the Inspectors, being an increase of 6,258, or 6 per cent. on the number examined in 1885. All were examined in Reading, 99 per cent. in Writing, 95½ per cent. in Arithmetic, 36½ per cent. in Grammar, 40 per cent. in Geography, 27 per cent. in History, 30 per cent. in Scripture, 71 per cent. in Object Lessons, 27½ per cent. in Drawing, 80 per cent. in Vocal Music, 8 per cent. in French, 4½ per cent. in Euclid, 1·2 per cent. in Algebra, 3 per cent. in Mensuration, 9 per cent. in Latin, 1·8 per cent. in Natural Science, 31½ in Needlework, 82 per cent. in Drill.

Of the 112,073 pupils examined in Reading, 10·8 per cent. were examined in the Alphabet, 22·6 per cent. in Monosyllables, 27·6 per cent. in Easy Narrative, and 39 per cent. in Ordinary Prose. Of 111,176 pupils examined in Writing, 43 per cent. wrote on slates, and 57 per cent. on paper. Of 107,010 examined in Arithmetic, 62·6 per cent. were examined in Simple Rules, 19·6 per cent. in Compound Rules, and 17·8 per cent. in the Higher Rules. Of 40,850 pupils examined in Grammar, 27·5 per cent. were examined in the elementary part, and 72·5 per cent. in the advanced part. Of 44,867 examined in Geography, 32·1 per cent. were examined in the rudimentary part of the subject, and 67·9 in the higher part.

A comparative statement of corresponding results obtained at examinations in 1886 and the previous year may be presented as follows:—

		1885.	1886.	Increase per cent.
Total number of pupils examined.....		105,815	112,073	6
Percentage of pupils examined in	{ Reading, who were tested in ordinary Prose	37	39	1
	{ Writing, who wrote on paper	55½	57	1½
	{ Arithmetic, who were tested in the higher rules	15	17·8	2·8
	{ Grammar, who were tested in advanced portions ..	71	72·5	1·5
	{ Geography, who were tested in advanced portions ..	64	67	3
Percentage of pupils examined in	{ History	25	27	2
	{ Scripture	73	90	17
	{ Drill	81	82	1

The progress indicated by the foregoing figures cannot but be regarded as satisfactory. Not only is there a substantial increase in the number of pupils examined but the percentages of pupils receiving instruction in the more advanced parts of the subjects specified have appreciably risen.

Compared with similar tables of percentages given in last year's report, a pretty general, though slight falling off is shown in the percentages of pupils who passed in the subjects forming the school course. The cause of this is not very apparent. It cannot be due to any falling off in the skill or industry of teachers, whose work is very generally praised by the inspectorial staff. Whatever may be the true explanation of the matter, there is still good reason to be satisfied with the degree of progress disclosed by the inspection reports and shown in the tables under notice.

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Of 1,748 Public Schools examined, 82 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 18 per cent. below it; of 318 Provisional Schools examined 64 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 35 per cent. below it; and of 54 House-to-house Schools examined, 65 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 35 per cent. below it.

The extent of progress in efficiency made by the several classes of schools under the Department in the last three years may be gathered from the following tabular statement.

Class of Schools.	Percentage up to or above the Standard.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Public	80.9	80	82
Provisional	55.2	57	64
Half-time	60	63	65
House to House	36.6	50	65
All Schools	75.8	75.6	78

It will be noticed that in regard to efficiency, every class of schools has improved during the period in question, and that the improvement has been gradual, but decided from year to year. It will be further observed that the yearly rate of progress is most marked in the case of Provisional and House-to-House schools. Looking at the inferior class of teachers in charge of such schools, it may reasonably be inferred that the inspections undergone by them have been of a searching and beneficial character.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency of Pupils.													
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		Increase, 1881 to 1886.	
	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	Number examined.	Percentage passed.	In Number examined.	In Percentage passed.
<i>Reading</i> —														
Alphabet	11,704	64.0	12,173	67.3	12,171	69	10,957	78	12,167	82	12,210	79	508	15
Monosyllables	27,609	71.7	30,016	75.1	27,205	74	28,827	87	24,908	85	25,802	83	...	11
Easy Narrative	23,667	70.9	25,015	75.8	23,540	75	25,256	87	20,657	85	30,033	86	7,260	15
Ordinary Prose	22,311	78.7	24,740	80.9	20,354	80	32,500	91	30,083	90	43,538	89	21,227	10
Total	85,191	72.0	91,935	75.9	94,860	75	93,540	87	105,815	87	112,073	86	26,882	14
<i>Writing</i> —														
On slates	46,186	78.2	43,280	80.4	46,902	75	43,902	89	46,504	90	47,577	83	7,391	10
On paper	45,137	82.5	46,904	81.9	50,328	83	53,333	92	53,097	91	63,509	90	18,462	7.4
<i>Arithmetic</i> —														
Simple Rules	55,765	54.8	50,261	56.5	60,930	68	63,145	75	65,734	74	66,989	72	11,224	17
Compound Rules	15,256	46.0	16,379	48.6	18,001	50	18,170	66	20,005	60	20,951	60	5,695	14
Higher Rules	7,376	51.7	8,049	59.2	9,325	60	11,064	65	15,165	58	19,070	56	1,694	4
Total	78,397	52.8	84,189	55.2	88,956	56	92,379	72	100,904	69	107,010	67	28,613	14
<i>Grammar</i> —														
Elementary	23,508	59.9	24,635	62.7	26,236	64	9,038	84	11,472	81	11,203	78	...	18
Advanced	19,603	58.0	22,427	61.2	23,574	62	24,253	79	23,230	79	29,587	73	9,979	14
Total	43,206	59.4	47,112	62.0	49,810	63	34,101	81	39,702	80	40,850	74	...	15
<i>Geography</i> —														
Elementary	23,413	61.3	22,930	67.3	33,372	70	13,281	83	14,616	85	14,400	80	...	19
Advanced	19,540	61.2	23,660	70.4	24,312	70	24,682	81	20,043	81	30,467	76	10,918	12
Total	47,962	62.5	56,590	68.6	57,684	70	37,963	84	41,250	83	44,867	77	...	14.4
<i>History</i> —														
English .....	...	...	...	...	1,193	67	14,639	83	26,933	73	30,658	63	30,658	63
Australian .....	...	...	...	...	937	91	8,783	87	10,271	80	10,954	76	10,954	76
<i>Scripture and Moral Lessons</i> —														
Lessons	22,645	72.9	27,750	74.3	33,658	71	30,440	95	77,825	80	101,752	77	79,107	4
Object Lessons	51,012	60.3	59,270	68.3	93,113	65	66,343	89	71,449	86	79,551	80	...	14
Drawing	41,662	65.5	45,737	66.8	48,947	68	26,518	85	23,139	83	31,099	76	...	10.4
Music	58,894	73.6	66,576	73.8	63,382	74	73,266	88	75,569	85	89,903	82	31,009	8.4
French .....	...	...	...	...	464	90	590	87	727	82	924	80	924	80
Euclid	3,139	57.7	3,201	68.0	3,047	64	4,110	89	4,527	76	4,959	71	1,820	13
Algebra	2,172	57.2	1,956	68.5	3,042	61	1,945	82	1,632	72	1,411	72	...	15
Mensuration	507	63.6	808	66.8	1,027	71	1,733	71	3,145	54	3,321	60	2,754	...
Latin	1,126	62.5	916	78.8	1,174	61	911	55	1,045	83	1,602	75	...	12.4
Natural Science .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,179	85	2,508	83	2,145	86	2,145	86
Trigonometry .....	...	...	...	...	231	80	97	100	32	94	91	91	91	67
Needlework	26,615	79.7	27,722	82.0	29,540	85	30,214	92	34,062	92	35,405	91	8,790	11
Drill	43,050	66.1	67,405	67.1	70,563	64	72,064	85	85,605	85	91,603	84	48,553	18

Music and Drawing.—In previous reports, it was explained that certain measures had been adopted to improve the teaching in music and drawing and to render these subjects more popular among teachers and pupils. These measures have been continued and are beginning to bear fruit. Adequate provision has been made to impart a knowledge of music and drawing to the students attending our Training Colleges, and special arrangements exist to secure effective teaching in these branches to the pupil-teachers employed in Sydney and suburban schools.

With regard to music, Herr Alpen is employed not only to teach that subject to students in training and pupil-teachers but to visit all schools in the Metropolitan District with the view to inquire into the way in which the subject is taught, and to report the result of his examinations for the information of the Department. The following extract from that officer's report may prove of some interest:—
 “During the year 1881 I have examined about 160 schools, and also, when time permitted, paid visits to such schools as required my help and advice. I am pleased in being able to record a decided improvement in the majority of schools as compared with the previous year. The upper classes show a decided advance in singing at sight and in the comprehension of the principles of music, whilst in the lower schools there is improvement in the method of teaching, and consequently better work. The point that children should sing by note and not merely by ear is kept steadily in view. In the lower classes the system most generally adopted is the tonic-sol-fa, but from the third class upwards I insist upon teachers introducing the staff notation. This is being done now in most of the schools of the Metropolitan District.”

The arrangements for teaching drawing are, as already explained, of a tolerably complete character. The system in use is an adaptation of that employed at South Kensington, but teaching from the round in its more advanced stages forms a marked feature. Pupil-teachers on completing their term of service and becoming eligible for training are required to hold certificates for Blackboard, Freehand, and Model Drawing. In addition to these, second class teachers are required to hold a certificate for Geometrical Drawing, while a first class teacher must pass in all sections, including Perspective.

The Examiner in Drawing thus reports on his work for the past year:—“The papers I have examined during the year came from some 30 districts. They contained answers to questions in Blackboard, Freehand, Model, Geometrical, and Perspective Drawing, and gave evidence of marked improvement as compared with those received during the previous year. The greatest number of failures was in Model Drawing, the average percentage of passes gained therein not exceeding 40. The students in training obtained an average pass of 70 per cent. The average pass of teachers is not so high, a result probably due to the inferior opportunities afforded them of acquiring a knowledge of drawing.”

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That both music and drawing are gaining ground as school subjects may be gathered from the fact that whereas in 1885 the number of pupils examined in music was 75,569, and in drawing 28,139, these numbers had risen in 1886 to 89,903 and 31,099 respectively.

Discipline.—Whether as a powerful instrument in moulding the moral characters of the young or as an indispensable condition to effective teaching, the importance of discipline can hardly be overestimated. Inspectors under the Department are accordingly required to direct special attention to this feature of school management, and to treat of it in their reports under various heads, as punctuality, regularity, cleanliness, order, and government. With few exceptions, schools appear to great advantage in these particulars. Ordinarily, pupils are reported as fairly punctual in attendance, moderately regular, and as presenting a clean, neat, and becoming appearance. School operations are said to be conducted with order and decorum, the pupils' behaviour to be subdued and respectful, the teacher's personal influence to be beneficial, and, in brief, the moral tone to be healthy.

No teacher can secure and maintain discipline of this order unless he possesses in a large degree certain necessary personal qualifications. His manner should be marked by a judicious blending of firmness with gentleness, he should have a sound judgment, good tact, and an intimate knowledge of child life.

As aids to the maintenance of good discipline, a methodic and well arranged school routine, and a regular observance of military drill are of the highest value. And it is satisfactory to find that teachers in general are fully sensible of the importance of these essentials. The ordinary arrangements for teaching are such as provide for the profitable occupation of all the pupils, while sufficient attention is devoted to drill to secure a becoming quietness and order in the school operations.

Since the date of last report, matters relating to drill in the Metropolitan District have been placed under the supervision of Captain Mulholland. That officer has visited all the schools in the district during the year, and has furnished a report showing the results of his labours. The following extracts from his report will probably afford useful information:—"I find that, as a whole, the masters and teachers like and take a great interest in drill, as they find it a very great aid in disciplining and managing their schools. I also find that the whole of the boys, girls, and infants are well set up, straight and well formed, active, steady, and bright, which I attribute, in a great measure, to the manner in which drill has been carried out. I find, and have very great pleasure in stating that the condition of drill in the schools of the Sydney District is on the whole good. . . . Not only have the teachers evinced sufficient interest in this part of the work, but the majority have expressed their intention of exceeding next year even the highly satisfactory marks awarded during the past. . . . It is simply a pleasure to visit the great majority of the schools, for the pupils take a very great interest in drill, and seem very pleased with my visits."

Public School Cadet Corps.—In last year's report, attention was directed to the poor progress made by the Public School Cadet Corps, and a promise was given that inquiry would be made into the causes of the ill-success of the Cadet movement, with a view to adopt measures calculated to bring about a better state of things. A number of teachers in charge of some of the leading Public Schools who have had experience in the management of Cadet Corps were accordingly asked to furnish the Department with their views on the question, and the substance of their reports may be thus briefly stated.

With regard to the causes which, in their opinion, have tended to prevent teachers from taking a more active part in the Cadet movement, they mention the following, among others :—

1. The existing organization is defective.
2. The regulations are not enforced.
3. Target practice is neglected.
4. Teachers have no voice in management of the Corps.
5. Cost of uniform.

In order to make the movement more popular, they offer the following suggestions :—

1. Every school in which forty boys of the requisite age are willing to enrol themselves shall be permitted to establish a company to be officered by teachers. Two or more adjacent schools may be allowed to combine for this purpose should a sufficient number of pupils not be obtainable in one school.
2. Students in training, and city and suburban pupil-teachers, shall be trained to the use of arms, thereby ensuring a continuous and economical supply of efficient instructors, who will be prepared, without additional cost to the State, to disseminate their knowledge of this subject throughout the length and breadth of the Colony.
3. The affairs of the Cadet Corps shall be administered by a committee of teachers (who shall also be officers of the Corps), the Commanding Officer being *ex-officio* the Chairman.
4. A sufficient number of targets shall be provided to admit of all having regular and sufficient practice.
5. Parents in indigent circumstances may be assisted in the purchase of uniforms on furnishing a guarantee that their boys will remain in the Corps for a specified period.

These suggestions are under consideration, and whatever decision respecting them may be arrived at, it will, it is confidently expected, tend to place the Cadet movement on a more satisfactory footing.

High Schools.—The High Schools in operation throughout the year were those in Bathurst, Maitland, and Sydney. The Goulburn High Schools having failed to obtain reasonable support were finally closed at the end of September. The Sydney schools were very successful,

successful, but the others showed no great advance, in point of attendance, on the previous year—this being due, at least in part, to the depression which has existed in the Colony generally. The total enrolment of pupils for the year was 688, and the average daily attendance 499·1. For the year 1885, the numbers were 604 and 401·5, respectively. The year 1886 shows an increase, therefore, of 84 in enrolment, and 97·6 in average attendance.

The school buildings satisfy present requirements, except in the matter of playground accommodation. Steps are being taken to supply the schools with desks and forms of a superior pattern to those now in use. The discipline is reported to be very satisfactory. The punctuality and regularity are very good. At the Sydney Boys' School there is a flourishing Cadet Corps; and the drill is well taught there and at the Maitland Boys' School. With regard to the instruction, steady advance has been made in the range, and marked improvement in the quality. In sixteen subjects in which the pupils were examined, the number of passes ranged from 75 to 100 per cent., in half of these the passes were 90 per cent. and over. In addition to the above-satisfactory results of the Departmental Examinations, the pupils have been successful at those of the University. Forty-four boys and 32 girls passed the Junior Public Examination, 18 boys and 1 girl the Senior, and 4 boys the Matriculation Examination. The last fact is gratifying as showing that the High Schools have entered on the work for which they were mainly established, namely, to connect the Primary Schools with the University.

The total expenditure for the year was £7,079 17s. 4d., and the amount received from fees was £3,751 16s. 6d. The net cost to the State was, therefore, £3,328 0s. 10d., being at the rate of £4 16s. 9d. for each pupil enrolled. This is a great reduction on the cost for 1885, which was at the rate of £6 1s. 8d. per head. The decrease in the cost of working the High Schools is a matter that deserves some notice. It is satisfactory to know that in this regard, as well as in attainments, these schools will compare favourably with other establishments in which the secondary branches of education are taught. At the Sydney Grammar School, for instance, the latest returns to hand (those for 1886) show that the cost, calculated on the total expenditure, was at the rate of £18 9s. 8d. for each pupil enrolled. On the same basis, the cost of the High Schools was £10 5s. 9d. per head.

But the question of cost is not the only gauge by which the usefulness of the High Schools should be measured. Even if they were more expensive than private schools (which is not the case), they would still be rendering a very important service by means of the influence exerted by them on the latter schools. The sound instruction given in the High Schools has led to a material improvement of the standard of secondary education, and the conductors of private establishments have found that, in order to compete in public favour, it has been necessary to keep their own schools in a thoroughly efficient condition. In this way, apart from the actual good work done within their walls, the High Schools have conferred considerable benefit on
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the Colony at large. It must be remembered, also, that, in the cases of Bathurst, Maitland, and Goulburn High Schools, the results would in all probability have been higher, but for the uncertainty which existed as to their continuance. While teachers, speaking generally, were doubtful whether the schools would remain in operation, and whether their spheres of labour were therefore permanent or merely temporary, they could not possibly infuse into their work the same amount of enthusiasm, energy, and capability as if no such doubts existed. For the same reason, some parents, it may be assumed abstained from patronizing the establishments, preferring to send their children to schools, perhaps less efficient, but where they were not liable to be called on to withdraw them by reason of the school collapsing. With a removal of this potent hindrance in the way of their prosperity, a highly useful and successful career may be predicted for High Schools.

To sum up the year's report on these schools, it may be stated that they show an increased attendance of pupils, a higher range of instruction, and a general advance in efficiency, at a lower cost than in previous years. A summary of the work of the schools will be found in another place. (Appendix XIV.)

Superior Public Schools.—At the close of 1885, the number of Superior Public Schools was 31, comprising 89 departments. During 1886, additional schools were, in accordance with Regulation 5, declared to be Superior Schools, namely, Grenfell, Eskbank, Pyrmont, St. Leonards, Armidale, Stanmore, and West Kempsey. In the same year, William-street Superior School receded to the rank of an ordinary Public School. The total number of such schools therefore, at the close of 1886 was 37. These embraced 104 departments. The increase disclosed by these figures may be regarded as very satisfactory, and as affording evidence that the instruction imparted in Public Schools, both as regards quality and range, is improving at a fairly reasonable rate. No Public School can be promoted to the rank of a Superior Public School unless the attendance thereat is sufficient to enable a class to be formed of not less than twenty children who have been educated up to the standard that completes the course prescribed for a fourth-class. Although primarily intended to meet the educational wants of places where nothing better than the ordinary Public School exists, this class of schools has, owing to the liberal provisions under which they are formed, greatly multiplied in Sydney and other large towns.

The course of instruction prescribed for Superior Public Schools embraces Mathematics, Natural Science, French, and Latin, in addition to the subjects taught in ordinary Public Schools. As far as practicable, the teaching in English Grammar, Geography, and History is made to correspond with that prescribed for the Senior and Junior Examinations at the Sydney University. There should be little difficulty, therefore, in pupils of the fifth or highest classes passing these examinations, and it should be the aim of every teacher to encourage his pupils to pass them. It is a matter for regret, however, that only fifteen Superior Public Schools were represented at the late examination. Of these

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Newcastle, Muagee, and Crown-street, may be said to have done well. The teachers in charge of those schools that failed to send up pupils assign as the cause of such failure, the high rate of fees demanded of candidates attending the examinations; and it is, without doubt, this fee of £1 10s. that prevents a large number of poor promising boys and girls from attending these examinations.

Evening Public Schools.—Twenty-one applications for the establishment of Evening Public Schools were received. Nineteen were granted, and two declined. The total number of schools in actual operation in the year was twenty, but five of these collapsed after a brief existence. The number open at the close of the year was, therefore, fifteen.

As stated in former Reports, Evening Schools do not meet with public favour. Even when started under the most encouraging auspices, they do not last long. This phase of their history is not peculiar to this Colony. The pupils attending them are required to be over 14 years of age. The course of instruction is confined to reading, writing, and arithmetic. None but certificated teachers are eligible to conduct schools of this class.

House-to-house Schools.—These schools continue to increase, and now number fifty-eight, being an increase of eight on the number open in 1885. They can only exist in the remote and isolated parts of the Colony where families reside at long distances from each other and it is not found practicable to form Provisional or Half-time Schools. The subjects taught in House-to-house Schools are reading, writing, dictation, and arithmetic. Every itinerant teacher is required to work by an authorized programme, on which provision is required to be made for a systematic course of home lessons to supplement the regular school instruction. Teachers not necessarily trained may be employed in house-to-house teaching, but they must be of good moral character and must satisfy the Inspector that they are capable of imparting the rudiments of an English education. The remuneration of teachers engaged in the work is at the rate of £5 per annum for each pupil in average attendance up to a maximum salary of £100 per annum. As population increases these schools frequently grow into Half-time or Provisional Schools. Of the fifty-eight in operation, fifty-four were thoroughly inspected, the examinations disclosing results of a satisfactory kind. Although necessarily expensive, these schools are doing much good, and meet the wants of a large number of families who, without such provision, would be cut off from the means of school instruction.

Kindergarten.—In previous Reports it was stated that a modification of the Kindergarten system had, in 1884, been introduced into the Infants' Department of the Crown-street Public School, and that for the year 1885 the results of such modified scheme were considered satisfactory. It was also mentioned that, in October, 1885, a qualified teacher had been appointed to demonstrate the method in the Practising School at Hurlstone, and that, in connection with the work, six complete sets of Kindergarten apparatus had been ordered from England.

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During 1886, Kindergarten teaching has been systematically carried on in the Practising School connected with the Hurlstone Training Institution. A class of twenty-four children, between the ages of 5 and 8 years, has been engaged in the work, the school time devoted to it being $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week. This amount of time is greater than is usually given to the subject in Public Elementary Schools in England or elsewhere, but it is considered necessary in this instance, in order that the students may be enabled to see the working of the various "gifts" used in the system. Students visit the school twice a week for the purpose of hearing a model lesson given by the Kindergarten teacher; and various Kindergarten "criticism lessons" have also been given by the students themselves. Moreover, as students, during their course of training, spend a fortnight teaching in the Practising School, further opportunities of learning and practising the system are afforded them.

A Public Kindergarten Infants' School has been established in Riley-street, Sydney, under Miss Banks, a competent teacher; and the method has also been introduced into the Infants' Department of the Wickham Superior Public School, under Miss Miles, another qualified Kindergarten teacher. In Riley-street School 160 pupils, and in the Infants' Department at Wickham 210 pupils, are receiving instruction under the system.

As regards the introduction of Kindergarten work into Public Elementary Schools, there is nothing of principle in the system that cannot be made to harmonize with our school methods in use. No difficulty is experienced in arranging for the "occupations" on the ordinary school time-tables; and when the instruction is given intelligently, the pupils are strengthened mentally and physically, and a good groundwork is laid for future progress. Form, colour, and number are subjects brought under notice with the use of almost every "occupation"; and what the children learn through this medium is more readily assimilated, because of the action they themselves take in the matter, together with the pleasurable associations of the lessons. Moreover, the incidental teaching in the numerous objects brought before the children, in working the various occupations, helps to make them bright and intelligent, and the exactitude with which the smallest detail must be worked out inculcates habits of neatness and accuracy in ordinary school-work. In common with the methods practised by all competent teachers, the Kindergarten aims at imbuing children with a love for learning, developing all their faculties in a natural manner, rendering their movements easy and graceful, and making their manner and tone refined.

Kindergarten instruction affords much pleasure to the children brought under it. They are fond of the work, and, on its account, fond of school. The parents also appreciate that method of teaching, and often send messages to that effect to the teachers.

Scientific and Technical Education.—In the Report for 1885, it was shown that this Department had recognised the importance of providing technical education for the people, and that, with the view
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of promoting such education, the course of study prescribed for State Primary Schools had been arranged so as to secure, in connection with ordinary school-work, such systematic preliminary instruction in science and technology as should properly prepare pupils for an after course of complete scientific industrial education.

To furnish scholars with a scientific industrial education, three things must be carefully attended to. First, they must be trained to systematic habits of industry, in order that a thoroughly industrial disposition may be cultivated in them; secondly, they must be instructed in general industrial knowledge, and in the outlines of science and technology; and, thirdly, there must be a development of their physical, intellectual, and artistic power, such as will give them a consciousness of strength, and will lead them to devote themselves earnestly and successfully to some chosen employment. While it is not possible that the ordinary Public Schools can fit farmers, mechanics, or artizans of any kind for their special work, as such, still, much of the necessary elementary work may be accomplished by these schools in the fostering of an industrial disposition and in imparting general and scientific knowledge. The Public School should, in fact, prepare the road leading up to the base of "the Mountain of Industry and Art," leaving to special Technical Schools the work of fitting their students to climb the various branch heights of special industries. The Public Schools should certainly recognize the true nature and place of the industrial instinct, as the creative instinct, and one of the earliest to manifest itself; they should have their programmes of instruction wisely constructed from the accumulated knowledge of the world; and they should impart such knowledge as would enable their scholars intelligently to decide which one of the special heights of industry and art each is best fitted to climb. General industrial power—physical, intellectual, and artistic—should also be developed in the scholars. As to physical, they should have bodies developed, capable of enduring all the fatigue and strain which the ordinary exigencies of life are likely to bring upon them; as to the intellectual, they should have knowledge imparted to them according to the laws of mental assimilation, to the end that mental dyspepsia may be avoided, and that the best intellectual conditions may exist for the quick and accurate solution of the ordinary problems of life; and as to the artistic, they should have a development of the sense of the beautiful, such as would enable them, in after life, to enjoy the beautiful in the objects about them, and such as would also give an art and finish to whatever work they undertook, whether it were the cultivation of a farm, the construction of a machine, the making of a coat, or the building of a house.

As all this is to be done in the Public Schools through ordinary subjects of instruction, the importance of having a wisely constructed programme of study is at once evident. Industrial knowledge consists in acquaintance with industrial materials, processes, and relations. The materials are the various natural forces, together with certain mineral, animal, and vegetable substances; the processes are the operations, or manufactures, by which crude materials are converted into forms
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adapted for man's needs; and the relations imply the mechanism of exchange and all those considerations dealt with in political science. In drawing up the course of instruction prescribed for our schools, these matters have all received careful attention. Thus, in teaching the lower classes of a school, the principles of the Kindergarten are introduced, and the pupils receive oral lessons in form, and colour, and upon familiar objects, domestic animals, common vegetables, and common minerals; in the middle class, the teaching and practice of drawing and mapping are introduced, and additional oral lessons are given on the human frame, laws of health, elementary physiology, important manufactures, tides, winds, climate, &c.; and in the upper classes these subjects are continued, together with additional lessons on light, heat, the ocean, the atmosphere, elementary physics, &c.; while, throughout the whole of the classes, physical exercises and school drill are systematically taught and practised. By the course prescribed, it is intended that scholars shall obtain a discipline of the hand and eye, and that their powers of observation and judgment shall be cultivated. Moreover, the lessons in language, geography, and history, and the course in mathematics, are incidentally made the means of acquainting the scholars with other material products and forces underlying all industries and arts; and, thus, an industrial disposition is fostered, and a general but genuine knowledge of materials and industrial forces and processes is acquired such as should enable each scholar to choose, with at least a fair degree of intelligence, the industry or art for which he or she is fitted by special taste and power.

In England and other parts of Europe, and in America, great attention continues to be paid to this matter of technical education; but, so far as such education is connected with the ordinary State Schools, not much new information has come to hand specially bearing on the subject. In connection with one of the London Board Schools (Beethoven-street School), a special technical class was started at the end of September, 1885. Its first half-year's examination was held in March, and a report of it was published in September, 1886. A summary of such report is here furnished for general information:—

The class is carried on in a shed or workshop built by the Board in a recess in the playground, and the schoolkeeper, a carpenter by trade, gives the instruction, under the direct supervision of the head master. The school is a mixed school, and the class is held on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the girls are engaged in needlework. Thus the two industrial occupations are carried on at the same time. Each boy attends only one afternoon per week. The average attendance in the half-year for each of the two half-days per week has been 10.5; and, therefore, 21 boys on an average have been instructed each week. The boys to attend the workshop are chosen from the 7th standard; and such attendance is considered a privilege, and a reward of merit in ordinary school subjects. This plan has been so effective that a boy once chosen values the teaching and practice so much that he continues to be chosen each week, and the instruction is therefore continuous, for the class has been virtually the same since it started. The Board authorized an expenditure of £6 for tools, and £4 for wood. With the wood the boys have made seven carpenters' benches, properly fitted with screws. This has been an excellent practice, as the making of a bench involves sawing, planing, boring holes with a bit, and working with a keyhole saw, dovetailing, driving nails and screws, &c. Two sawing stools have been made and a small cupboard has been fitted to the wall, as well as a wood-rack for storing timber. A small green-house has also been erected for the schoolkeeper, the wood for such structure being provided at his expense.

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It is hoped that the establishing of this workshop for upper standard boys will help to dissipate the idea that the only proper place for a boy after leaving school is a city counting-house, as it will practically show them that, after they have obtained the best education the school offers, the end or aim of school training is to enable them to learn some useful trade and so become good workmen.

In concluding his report, the Examiner (Mr. Jno. Wm. Tate) remarks that—"The workshop is a valuable training to enable the eye and hand to work in harmony. It is intended to make the school drawing, especially the scale drawing and geometry, apply as much as possible to the work done in the workshop. It is certainly a pleasant relief to ordinary school work. Should a boy not follow a trade when he leaves school, he will at least be able to make his home-work comfortable by using the skill and facility which he has acquired in this workshop."

Public School Savings Banks.—Profiting by the experience of older countries, the Minister decided, in August last, to establish Savings Banks in connection with the Public Schools of the Colony. These institutions have been found eminently successful in cultivating in the young habits of self-restraint, self-reliance, and thrift. There can be little doubt that the independence, dignity, and happiness of children's lives, as well as the welfare of their country, depend largely on the proper inculcation of thrift as a part of their early educational training; and that the great lessons of self-restraint and self-reliance, inculcated by the denial of a present factitious want or trifling gratification, in order to obtain a solid future good, can be taught without imperilling the generous instincts of children. It may be safely affirmed that school banks afford a training to children in the practical knowledge of how to economize slender resources, how to resist temptation to needless expense, and to make reasonable provision for future contingencies; and further, that such knowledge is calculated to protect its possessor from much trouble and humiliation, and to help him in leading an honourable and independent life. In France these banks have been thoroughly established as national institutions. The report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1886 shows that they numbered 23,222. This means that upwards of 23,000 principal teachers in France are freely devoting themselves to the delicate and interesting task of training the children of the poor in practical habits of thrift, thereby spreading a spirit of foresight and economy throughout the working classes—among parents and grown-up brothers and sisters—through the contagion of good example. In England, the instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors expressly state that, to be reported as "excellent," a school, whose circumstances permit, must have its Savings Bank; and in France the parents now consider any school defective which is without a bank.

The decision of the Minister to establish School Savings Banks was communicated to teachers by circular on the 9th November last, and they were therein asked to give to the matter their earnest sympathy and active support.

It is satisfactory to know that this appeal met with a quick and hearty response. Although the circular was only issued in November, no less than 100 applications for the establishment of banks were received before the close of the year. Teachers are taking up the matter with considerable warmth, and there is every reason to believe that the movement will prove a success.

VI.—TEACHERS.

The number of persons offering themselves for the work of teaching is greatly in excess of the requirements of the Department. Openings for additional teachers most commonly occur in connection with small schools, and appointments of this kind continue to be very numerous. The reason of this is, that applications for new schools are chiefly received from the more remote or less settled parts of the Colony. In these localities, the pioneer school is either a House-to-House, a Half-time, or a Provisional School; and, as the number of pupils attending such schools is small, and the course of instruction limited in range, the teachers required to conduct them need not be persons of great attainments or of large scholastic experience or training. Usually they have received their instruction in the Public Schools of the Colony, although a few have been educated elsewhere. They must be not less than 18 years of age, of good moral character, and must satisfy the Department's officers that they possess the requisite attainments and teaching ability. Candidates for small schools can be trained in any Public School of the Colony, provided the teacher thereof holds a classification of not less than III A. They are required to defray the cost of their training, and to take their chance of obtaining employment in the school service, as the Department undertakes no responsibility in connection with these matters. Such of them as are successful in obtaining employment, may, at the end of two years, provided they conduct themselves well, and afford evidence of becoming useful teachers, be admitted into one of the regularly established Training Schools, to receive the benefits of an extended course of training. The more striking advantages of this system of preparing young persons for entering the profession of teaching were pointed out in the Report of last year, and may be here usefully re-stated as follow:—The great bulk of the Public Schools of the Colony become, practically, Training Schools, the teachers so trained, being for the most part used to a bush life, and content to labour in remote and isolated places where the prevailing modes of living are rough. The cost of training falls on the trainee. The expense to the Department incurred on account of travelling by those appointed to small schools is much less than it would be if they received their appointment from Sydney. In the year just closed the number of teachers trained in the manner described, and appointed to the charge of small schools, was 249. In 1885, the number of similar appointments was 269.

Vacancies in the higher grades of the school service are usually filled by the appointment of teachers whose training has been completed

pleted at the Training Schools established at Fort-street and Hurlstone. Ordinarily, at each of these institutions, some fifty students are trained yearly. These numbers more than satisfy current requirements; and the question is beginning to present itself whether some change will not soon have to be made whereby the cost of training, either in full or in part, shall be thrown on the candidates who may desire training. This is the policy that mostly obtains in Great Britain, the Colonies, and elsewhere; and the expediency and soundness of such policy can be justified on various grounds.

In addition to the teachers trained in the Training Schools at Fort-street and Hurlstone, and those trained in the numerous Public Schools recognized as suitable training establishments for small school teachers, a number enter the service who have been trained in Great Britain and the Colonies. Applications from fifty-one teachers trained in these countries were received during the year. Of this number, fifteen, after passing the prescribed examinations, received appointments. The services of the remainder were, on various grounds, declined.

Training of Teachers.—The Department relies mainly on its widely-extended pupil-teacher system for a supply of teachers to fill the higher positions in the service; and, for some time past, vacancies in the two existing training institutions have been filled almost exclusively by young persons who have passed successfully through all the stages of the pupil-teachers' course. The term of training is twelve months, and examinations of candidates for admission to training are held half-yearly. The students are classified as juniors and seniors, according to their attainments and the time they have been under instruction.

Fort-street Training School, for Male Students.—The building at Fort-street used for a Training School having been found to require a new roof, and the external walls being substantial, it was found possible, by a complete re-arrangement, to increase the available floor space to more than twice its previous extent, and also to increase the height of the rooms several feet and greatly to improve the ventilation and lighting. These works were completed in time for the opening of the school in June last, and now there is ample accommodation for one hundred students—a number not likely to be exceeded for many years. When improving the building, it was also thought desirable to introduce a better class of school furniture. Two class-rooms, each accommodating forty students, were therefore fitted with separate desks and seats of the pattern known as Roth's adjustable desks which admit of both desk and seat being raised or lowered to suit the student using them. A laboratory has also been provided with all necessary fittings and ample provision made in the lavatories and retiring-rooms for the students so that the buildings are now fairly complete and suitable for their purpose. The cost of these alterations, including entirely new furniture and apparatus, has been £2,613.

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Sixty-five students were trained during 1886. Of these, twenty-three remained from 1885, twenty-four entered in January and eighteen in July, 1886. Twenty-three completed their training in June, and twenty-four in December. The eighteen enrolled in July will form a senior class during the first half-yearly session of 1887.

The work of training has been carried on with vigour, skill, and success. The visiting Inspectors, who hold bi-monthly examinations, report favourably of the results of the labours of the Principal and his Assistants. The students' health has been good, their conduct satisfactory, and they have been attentive to instruction and diligent in study.

The teaching staff has, during the year, sustained a serious loss by the death of the late Vice-Principal, Mr. Alexander Adams, a man of wide attainments, broad sympathies, and of a gentle loving disposition. Mr. Adams' connection with the school service of the Colony extended over a period of 27 years, during which he filled various responsible positions with great efficiency. He manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the young persons placed under his instruction, and his devoted self-denying labours will long be remembered by hundreds who had the great privilege of listening to his wise counsels and valuable teachings. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Dettmann, for many years head master of the Bathurst Superior Public School, the duties of which office he discharged with marked ability and success. Mr. Dettmann holds the highest grade of certificate, and has occupied almost every position in the service, from that of pupil-teacher upwards. The other members of the staff, consisting of a Principal, Assistant, Master of Method, and Master of the Practising School, remain unchanged. The same visiting teachers attend as formerly to give instruction in music, drawing, and drill.

The Practising School, in which the students receive training in the practical exercise of their profession, is well organized, and is reasonably answering the purposes for which it was established.

Hurlstone Training School for Female Students is very fairly suited for the purpose. It occupies a fine elevated site near Ashfield, and is surrounded by a large area of land. Except the usual current repairs, which have been of a comparatively unimportant character, no alterations have been effected in the material condition of the buildings during the year. Necessary provision is made for the healthful recreation of the students. The school is well organized, and furnished with the best educational appliances.

Eighty-one students were enrolled in 1886. Twenty-nine of these belonged to the second half-yearly session of 1885, twenty-three entered in January and twenty-nine in July, 1886. Two students were permitted to withdraw from training, one on account of ill-health, and the other in consequence of the death of her mother. Twenty-eight remained in training at the close of the year.

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The work of training has been prosecuted with zeal, intelligence, and skill. The students have enjoyed excellent health; they have conducted themselves well, and been attentive to instruction.

The examining Inspectors speak in favourable terms of the management and condition of the institution.

The teaching staff is unchanged and includes a Principal, two Assistants, and Mistress of the Practising School. Other teachers attend to give special instruction in Physiology, French, Music, Drawing, and Drill.

The Practising School is doing fair work. Ill-health having necessitated the late mistress to resign, other arrangements for the school's management are in progress.

Pupil-teachers.—The pupil-teacher scheme continues to form one of the most striking features of our educational system. The number of pupil-teachers employed in 1886 was 931, composed of 310 males and 621 females. In 1885 they numbered 870. Applicants for the office more than meet the needs of the service. For that reason they are required to undergo a tolerably searching examination before appointment and only those who give promise of becoming useful teachers have any chance of passing the final ordeal. They are engaged for four years, and after completing this term of service and passing the several yearly examinations are deemed eligible for an extended course of training in one of the existing Training Schools. The reports on the conduct and work of these young persons continue to be of a very favourable character. With few exceptions they are punctual and zealous in the performance of their duties, are attentive to instruction, and diligent in study.

Classes for the special instruction of pupil-teachers in certain subjects are held at Castlereagh-street and Fort-street Public Schools—at the former on Wednesday afternoons, and at the latter on Saturday mornings. The number attending these classes is 333, namely, 78 males and 255 females. Thirteen teachers are employed in connection with the classes at Fort-street, and two in connection with the classes at Castlereagh-street. The general supervision of the whole of the teaching arrangements is entrusted to the Principal of the Training School, who reports of the classes in the following terms:—
“The conduct of the pupils attending these classes is very fair, but there is a tendency to talk. The progress as a whole is about fair; but only a minority make home preparations of a satisfactory nature.”

The number of teachers on the list in the last quarter of 1886 was 3,756, being an increase of 228 on the number for the corresponding quarter of 1885. 1,895 classified teachers, 728 not classified, 92 training school students—39 classified and 53 unclassified, 931 pupil teachers, 86 work-mistresses, and 24 High School teachers. Of the whole number, about one-half are males and one-half females; but of teachers in charge of schools or departments, 62 per cent. are males and 38 per cent. females.

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The following table will exhibit full information respecting the several classes into which teachers are divided:—

	I. A.		I. B.		II. A.		II. B.		III. A.		III. B.		III. C.		Unclassified.		Totals.		Grand Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Principal Teachers	27	15	...	...	167	3	156	7	350	35	212	84	158	106	292	424	1,377	659	2,036
Mistresses of Departments.....	6	8	...	...	92	...	63	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	174	174	174
Assistants.....	3	3	...	...	72	28	25	73	17	103	3	53	2	21	1	9	126	287	413
Students examined for classification, but unappointed for 1885	...	...	...	...	11	11	7	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	24	22	46
Students unexamined and remaining in Training Schools for first half of 1886 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	28	18	28	46
Totals	30	6	18	8	250	134	188	151	369	141	215	137	160	127	315	466	1,545	1,170	2,715	
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Probationers.											
Pupil-teachers	44	100	67	113	93	179	87	194	19	35							310	621	931	
Work-mistresses .....																	...	86	86
Total Teachers of all ranks																	1,855	1,877	3,732	

NOTE.—The High School Teachers, numbering 24, are not included in the above table.

Exclusive of High School Teachers, Work-mistresses, and Pupil-teachers, the number is 2,715. Of these, nearly 57 per cent. are males and 43 per cent. females, and 71 per cent. are classified, and 29 per cent. unclassified. Of the unclassified teachers, fully 64 per cent. are in charge of House-to-house, Provisional, and other small schools. The number of certificated teachers shows a net increase of 94 for the year. 3.2 per cent. are in Class I, 37.4 per cent. in Class II, and 59.4 per cent in Class III. In 1885, the percentages in the several classes were respectively, 3, 35, and 62.

The subjoined table shows the number of classed schools, the number of classified teachers required, and the number of such teachers actually in the Service at the close of 1886:—

Classed schools, or departments, in operation in the last quarter of 1886.				Classified teachers, &c., required by regulation for the classed schools in operation in the last quarter of 1886.			Classified Teachers and Students actually in the Service on 31st December, 1886.																
Schools	Departments	Of Class.	Requiring Teachers of class.	Principal Teachers.	Assistants.	Total.	Teachers.		Students.		Total.												
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.													
25	75	I.	I.A.	75, I.A.	75 of I.A. or I.B., and 11 of III.A., B., or C.	161	30, I.A.	6, I.A.	.....	.....	36, I.A.										
29	86	II.	I.B.	85, I.B.	327 of II. A. or IIB.	85	18, I.B.	8, I.B.	.....	.....	26, I.B.										
15	44	III.	II.A.	44, II.A.								452	239, II.A.	123, II.A.	11, II.A.	11, II.A.	384, II.A.						
47	81	IV.	II.A.	81, II.A.								98	181, II.B.	143, II.B.	7, II.B.	8, II.B.	339, II.B.						
92	98	V.	II.B.	98, II.B.														177	367, III.A.	141, III.A.	2, III.A.	510, III.A.
177	177	VI.	II.B.	177, II.B.														266	215, III.B.	137, III.B.	352, III.B.
176	176	VII.	III.A.	176, III.A.	535	160, III.C.	127, III.C.	.....	.....	.....	287, III.C.									
275	275	VIII.	III.B.	266, III.B.								192						
581	581	IX.	III.C.	535, III.C.													
218	218	X.	III.C.	192, III.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
1,635	1,810	.....	.....	1,729	413	2,142	1,210	685	20	19	1,934										

The following points may be noticed in connection with the information given in the foregoing table. In 1886, the net increase of certificated teachers was 94, but the number of such teachers needed for the increase in the number of schools was 107. The number of classified teachers required for the schools in operation in the last quarter of 1886 was 2,142, namely, 235 of Class I, 727 of Class II, and 1,180 of Class III; while the number of such teachers actually in the Service was only 1,934, namely 62 of Class I, 723 of Class II, and 1,149 of Class III.

Teachers' Examinations.—The officers of the Examining Branch have had a fair amount of work to do during the past year. This work is confined, for the most part, to framing questions for examinations, and revising the examination papers of teachers, students of the training-schools, pupil-teachers, and applicants for the office of teacher. Detailed results of the various examinations held will be found in the subjoined table:—

Persons examined.	Results		
	Passed examination successfully.	Failed.	Total.
Teachers, including students in training ...	308	685	993
For Class I.A. 4 passed			
" " I.B. 10 "			
" " II.A. 89 "			
" " II.B. 56 "			
" " III.A. 65 "			
" " III.B. 48 "			
" " III.C. 36 "			
Total..... 308			
Pupil Teachers	603	202	805
For Class III. 237 passed			
" " II. 149 "			
" " I. 130 "			
" Training School 87 "			
Total..... 603			
Applicants for office of Pupil-teacher	352	184	536
Applicants for office of Teacher	5	3	8
For Class II.A. 1 passed			
" " III.A. 3 "			
" " III.B. 1 "			
	1,268	1,074	2,342

The total number of individual examinations was 79 less than the number for 1885; and 8 per cent. less of the whole number examined were promoted. Of the teachers examined only 31 per cent. passed successfully, while for 1885 the corresponding percentage was 54. Specimens of the examination papers set will be found in Appendix XIX with its annexes.

Teachers' Emoluments.—Under the regulations, Primary Schools are divided into 10 classes, and to each class is allotted a fixed rate of salary. The emoluments of teachers of all ranks are given in the subjoined table :—

Kind of Teachers.	Males.			Females		
	Salary.	Value of Residence.	Income.	Salary.	Value of Residence.	Income.
Teachers of I.A. in charge of 1st class schools or departments.	£100 +	£100 =	£500	£300 +	£26 =	£326
" J.B. " 2nd "	336 +	100 =	436	252 +	26 =	278
" IL.A. " 3rd "	252 +	80 =	332	204 +	26 =	230
" III.A. " 4th "	240 +	80 =	320	192 +	26 =	218
" II.B. " 5th "	228 +	80 =	308			
" IL.B. " 6th "	216 +	80 =	296			
" III.A. " 7th "	180 +	50 =	230			
" III.B. " 8th "	156 +	50 =	206			
" III.C. " 9th "	132 +	50 =	182			
" III.C. " 10th "	108 +	20 =	128			
Teachers unclassified in charge of 1st class Provisional Schools.	90	.....	.....	
" " 2nd "	75	.....	.....	
" " 3rd "	60	.....	.....	
First Assistants of class I, in 1st class schools.	250	.....	.....	168	.....	.....
Second " " II, " "	150	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Third " " III, " "	108	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Assistants of " II, in 2nd class schools	180	.....	.....	144	.....	.....
" " II, in 3rd "	150	.....	.....	114	.....	.....
" " II, in 4th "	150	.....	.....	114	.....	.....
Pupil-teachers of class I	66	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
" " II	54	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
" " III	42	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
" " IV	36	.....	.....	24	.....	.....

- (a) Work-mistresses in 1st class schools, with not fewer than 250 girls—£120 per annum.
 (b) " " " " " " " " 150 " £100 "
 (c) " " 2nd " " " " £80 "
 (d) " " 3rd " (2½ days a week) £64 "
 (e) " " 4th " (2 days a week) £48 "

Evening School Teachers' salaries :—In addition to school fees a salary of £20, £26, £32, or £38, according to the number of pupils in average attendance, is paid to Evening School teachers.

* In schools ranking below class IV the salaries of unmarried teachers, and of married teachers not assisted by their wives, as required by regulation, are £12 per annum less than the rates stated above.

In the following table the salaries paid to classified teachers in charge of schools in New South Wales, and those paid to similar teachers in the Board Schools of England and Wales are given for comparison, as regards the year 1885.

Salary per annum of	In Classified Schools in New South Wales.		In Board Schools of England and Wales.	
	Number of teachers receiving.	Percentage.	Number of teachers receiving.	Percentage.
Under £100 ...	162	10	3,421	46.1
£100 to £150 ...	566	35	2,104	28.4
£150 to £200 ...	407	25	927	12.5
£200 to £250 ...	338	21	607	8.2
£250 to £300 ...	62	3.9	178	2.4
£300 ...	38	2.4	178	2.4
Over £300 ...	45	2.7		
Totals ...	1,617	100	7,415	100

Both here and in England, teachers in charge of schools are generally either provided with houses or granted rent allowances, in addition to the stated salaries. In comparing the rates of remuneration paid in the two countries it should be borne in mind that as regards New South Wales 72 per cent. of the teachers included in the table were males and 28 per cent. females, while as regards the Board Schools in England and Wales, 43 per cent. were males and as many as 57 per cent. females. The incomes received by teachers in other Australian Colonies cannot be given for comparison, as they are not furnished in the published reports.

VII.—LOCAL SUPERVISION.

Although the work of sub-dividing the old school districts has been carried on with fair activity, many of the districts are still so large as to be practically unworkable. In such cases, local visitation of the schools by members of School Boards is either performed in a spasmodic irregular fashion, or wholly neglected. On the other hand, where the areas of the districts have been reduced to a convenient size so as to place the schools embraced therein within a convenient distance from a common centre, local supervision has become more active, more efficient, and more beneficial.

The duties assigned to School Boards are of a responsible character and must, if faithfully performed, conduce to the well being of the schools concerned. These duties are specified in regulations 104 to 113 inclusive (Appendix XX).

While it is to be regretted that some Boards are somewhat unmindful of their duties, it is a matter for congratulation that a large number discharge them with zeal, intelligence, and efficiency. These latter have not only arranged for a systematic visitation of schools, and for a regular periodical holding of meetings, but they have, in their reports to the Department, furnished suggestions having for their object improvement in school organization, in school discipline, and in the general work of teaching. Moreover, they have by their influence with parents induced a more regular school attendance and by their presence and advice stimulated both teachers and pupils to a faithful performance of duty.

VIII.—FINANCE.

The year's expenditure is stated below in its general details. It amounted to £654,410 18s. 11d., £155,072 0s. 7d. having been expended on school premises, and £499,338 18s. 4d. on the maintenance of schools and administration. The balance at the close of the year was £27 17s. 4d.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Expenditure for 1886.

I. On School premises :—		£	s.	d.
For sites, new buildings, additions, repairs, rents, &c.		£155,072	0	7
II. On maintenance of Schools :—				
1. Teachers' salaries and allowances in Ordinary Schools	£	403,222	1	4
Other maintenance expenses in such schools		21,260	13	2
2. High Schools, salaries and other maintenance expenses		5,597	18	6
3. Administration expenses		68,865	16	10
4. Retiring allowances to officers and teachers		392	8	6
		499,338	18	4
Total		£654,410	18	11

The amount of school fees collected and paid into the Consolidated Revenue was £63,164 10s. 7d., namely, £59,412 14s. 1d. from ordinary Day Schools, and £3,751 16s. 6d. from High Schools. Deducting this amount from the total expenditure, there will remain £591,246 8s. 4d. as the net school expenditure derived from State funds. In 1883, 1884, and 1885 the net school expenditure derived from State funds was, respectively, £770,425 8s. 5d., £717,590 12s. 11d., and £604,770 18s. 3d.—or £179,179 0s. 1d., £126,344 4s. 7d., and £135,249 9s. 11d. in excess of the like expenditure in 1886. This of itself may be considered a satisfactory reduction in expenditure, and it becomes a very important one in view of the fact that during the three years referred to the number of schools increased by 585 and the enrolment of pupils by 30,208.

The expenditures under the following heads in the last three years were—

	1884. Expenditure.		Percentage of total Expendi- ture.	1885. Expenditure.		Percentage of total Expendi- ture.	1886 Expenditure		Percentage of total Expendi- ture.
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
I. SCHOOL PREMISES AND ARCHITECT'S EXPENSES: For sites, new buildings, additions, repairs, rent, &c.	304,383	9 7	39.30	178,001	15 7	26.82	155,072	0 7	23.71
II. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS, not including ad- ministration:—									
1. Ordinary Schools—Salaries and allowances	374,774	13 0	48.40	391,192	9 4	58.95	403,222	1 4	61.62
2. " " Other maintenance expenses..	19,403	11 4	2.50	22,893	12 10	3.45	21,260	13 2	3.25
3. High Schools—Salaries and allowances	5,644	6 6	.73	5,241	17 9	.79	5,327	19 1	.81
4. " " Other maintenance expenses.....	547	15 0	.07	136	6 9	.02	269	19 5	.04
5. Cookery instruction, materials, &c.....	649	1 4	.08	397	14 0	.06	.....	.....	.....
III. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:									
1. General management.....	11,035	3 7	1.43	11,659	7 1	1.76	12,082	16 4	1.84
2. Chief Inspector's Branch, including Training Schools.....	35,064	17 5	4.54	37,024	18 11	5.57	33,831	19 7	5.34
3. Chief Examiner's Branch.....	2,502	16 0	.33	2,465	13 3	.37	2,521	4 10	.39
4. School Attendance Branch	13,984	11 5	1.80	13,815	17 3	2.08	15,429	16 1	2.35
IV. RETIRING ALLOWANCES:—									
To certain Officers	3,234	0 0	.31	.....	.....	.....	298	9 4	.04
To certain late Teachers of Public Schools.....	3,036	15 10	.40	866	19 0	.13	93	19 2	.01
To certain late Teachers of Provisional Schools.....	96	5 0	.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	774,357	6 0	100.00	663,696	11 9	100.00	654,410	18 11	100.00

From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that of the total expenditure of £654,410 18s. 11d. about 23½ per cent. was spent on School premises, nearly 65 per cent. on the maintenance of ordinary schools, 10½ per cent. on administration, including Training Schools; and about 1 per cent. on High Schools and retiring allowances. In 1885 the corresponding percentages were,—premises 26¾ per cent.; maintenance of schools, 62½ per cent.; administration, 9¾ per cent.; and High Schools and retiring allowances, 1 per cent.

The following table exhibits the number of schools, the number of pupils, and the State expenditure for each of the last six years:—

Years.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	The State Expenditure.									
			On School Premises.	On maintenance of Schools, including administration, &c.	Total.	Less School Fees.	Net State Expenditure.					
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1881...	1,667	148,106	102,903	11 2	371,253	14 5	474,157	5 7	46,347	5 4	427,810	0 3
1882..	1,795	166,611	228,401	11 2	390,398	17 7	618,800	8 9	51,312	5 11	567,488	2 10
1883 ..	1,706	155,918*	391,000	2 7	430,852	13 8	821,852	16 3	51,427	7 10	770,425	8 5
1884...	1,912	167,134	304,383	9 7	469,973	16 5	774,357	6 0	56,766	13 1	717,590	12 11
1885	2,046	180,929	178,001	15 7	485,694	16 2	663,696	11 9	58,925	17 11	604,770	13 10
1886...	2,345	186,126	155,072	0 7	499,333	18 4	654,410	18 11	63,164	10 7	591,246	8 4
Total 6 years expenditure.			1,350,762	10 8	2,647,512	16 7	4,007,275	7 3	327,944	0 8	3,679,331	6 7

It thus appears that the net State expenditure under the Public Instruction Act for the six years ending December 31st, 1886, was £3,679,321 6s. 7d., and that of this amount £1,359,762 10s. 8d., or 37 per cent., was spent in providing school premises.

The next table will show the last six years' expenditure more in detail:—

Heads of Expenditure.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. SCHOOL PREMISES :						
1. Sites.....	9,538 4 8	65,831 13 11	51,579 15 1	22,719 6 1	26,525 10 2	21,359 8 2
2. Buildings and furniture ...	55,366 17 7	97,051 11 3	200,328 3 0	196,232 11 10	71,240 6 1	57,871 1 11
3. Tents	2,574 10 0	6,165 4 1	1,878 2 8	172 13 0	123 10 0	.....
4. Additions, repairs, &c.	13,908 16 2	33,100 8 5	98,932 18 3	49,703 1 10	48,612 15 2	48,076 2 10
5. Weather-sheds	7,083 15 7	2,630 15 10	5,038 1 7	3,426 12 3	2,455 6 9	1,410 13 5
6. Architect's expenses	6,149 4 2	6,524 13 10	8,891 14 9	9,214 3 6	9,100 0 0	8,499 17 5
7. Rent.....	8,282 3 0	17,097 3 10	24,351 7 3	22,915 1 1	19,943 18 5	17,854 16 10
	102,903 11 2	228,401 11 2	391,000 2 7	304,383 9 7	178,001 15 7	155,072 0 7
II. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS :						
1. Teachers' salaries and Allowances.....	308,830 8 5	330,306 17 9	344,332 11 9	377,795 17 5	393,313 6 4	408,550 0 5
2. Teachers' travelling expenses	1,054 8 6	1,351 17 6	2,279 13 3	1,892 0 2	2,097 12 1	2,981 7 9
3. Teachers' forage allowances	380 17 8	338 18 0	412 10 4	672 0 5	1,023 8 8	1,212 5 7
4. School fuel allowances	448 9 3	449 0 0	730 17 0	769 6 6	804 13 0	905 4 6
5. School cleaning allowances .....	.....	.....	4,960 19 7	7,455 15 1	8,617 19 7	7,472 15 1
6. School materials.....	5,576 4 6	7,940 17 6	7,995 9 4	9,971 2 7	12,725 1 10	8,247 0 11
7. Miscellaneous expenses (including advertising)	637 9 4	956 2 1	1,853 6 10	1,814 3 8	882 5 1	711 18 9
	311,927 17 8	341,343 12 10	362,565 8 1	400,370 5 10	419,464 6 8	430,080 13 0
III. ADMINISTRATION, AND TRAINING SCHOOLS :						
1. General management.....	9,312 6 1	9,123 16 10	10,724 7 11	11,035 3 7	11,659 7 1	12,082 16 4
2. Chief Inspector's Branch—						
(a) Inspection	17,512 6 0	19,596 0 1	23,240 6 10	24,817 19 2	26,618 14 1	27,019 14 3
(b) Fort-street Training School .....	.....	.....	.....	5,673 2 5	6,098 9 6	8,350 10 4
(c) Hurlstone Training School .....	.....	.....	.....	4,573 15 10	4,307 15 4	3,461 15 0
3. Chief Examiner's Branch	27,170 2 3	9,104 4 5	10,961 3 0	2,502 16 0	2,465 13 3	2,521 4 10
4. School Attendance Branch	6,331 2 5	10,815 0 1	13,879 9 0	13,984 11 5	13,816 17 3	15,429 16 1
	59,325 16 9	48,639 10 5	58,805 6 9	62,587 8 5	64,965 16 6	68,865 16 10
IV. COOKERY INSTRUCTION, &c. (including Kindergarten)	.....	415 14 4	570 15 11	649 1 4	397 14 0	Nil.
V. RETIRING ALLOWANCES :						
1. To Officers .....	.....	.....	.....	3,234 0 0	.....	298 9 4
2. To Public School Teachers .....	.....	.....	8,514 15 10	8,036 15 10	866 19 0	93 19 2
3. To Provisional School Teachers .....	.....	.....	396 7 1	96 5 0	.....	.....
	.....	.....	8,911 2 11	6,367 0 10	866 19 0	392 8 6
Total expenditure	474,157 5 7	618,800 8 9	821,852 16 3	774,357 6 0	663,696 11 9	654,410 18 11

The figures in the foregoing table show that, while there was a decrease of £9,285 in the total expenditure for the year, there were increases upon the previous year's expenditure in certain items under the heads of "Maintenance of Schools," and "Administration." The increases under "Maintenance of Schools" were caused by corresponding increases in the numbers of schools, pupils, and teachers, these increases being, respectively—schools, 135; pupils, 5,197; and teachers, 228; those under "Administration" were chiefly due to a necessary outlay on the Fort-street Training School buildings, and to additional expenditure in the School Attendance Branch.

The total average cost per child, and the average cost respectively, for school premises, the maintenance of schools, and administration including the amount paid as retiring allowances, are shown in the next tables.

(a.) *Average cost per Child of the Year's Enrolment.*

Year.	For school premises.	For the maintenance of schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	0 14 1	2 2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	*0 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1882	1 7 5	2 1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 5 10	3 14 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1883	2 10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 7	*0 8 8	5 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	1 16 5	2 7 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	*0 8 3	4 12 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
1885	0 19 8	2 6 5	0 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886	0 16 8	2 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

(b.) *Average cost per Child of the Mean Quarterly Enrolment.*

Year.	For school premises.	For the maintenance of schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	0 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	*0 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 15 6
1882	1 13 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10 8	0 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1883	3 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 15 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	*0 10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	2 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	*0 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 3
1885	1 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 17 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 0	4 10 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1886	1 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

* NOTE.—The amount expended under administration, &c., in 1881, included a payment of nearly £20,000 for the Training School property at Hurlstone; and the amounts expended under the same heads in 1883, 1884, and 1885, included considerable sums for retiring allowances to Teachers, &c.

(c.) *The average cost per Child of the Average Attendance.*

Year.	For school premises.	For the maintenance of schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	1 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15 3	0 14 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 14 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
1882	2 10 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	*0 10 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 16 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
1883	4 8 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 15 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
1884	3 3 11	4 4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 14 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1885	1 15 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 7	0 13 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886	1 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 6	0 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 0

In the last three tables the whole year's expenditure is dealt with in calculating the average cost per child, but in the next tables the amount of school-fees paid into the Treasury has been deducted from the total expenditure and the average cost per child has then been calculated on the reduced amount, as being the actual average cost to the State.

(a) *Average cost (to the State) of a child's education.*

	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	In 1885.	In 1886.	Average cost per child per year for six years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost per child calculated upon the—							
Year's enrolment of distinct children	2 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 18 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 6 10	3 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mean quarterly enrolment	3 8 2	4 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 18 4	5 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average attendance	5 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 14 0	7 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Average cost (to the date) of a child's education—exclusive of the cost of School premises.

	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	In 1885.	In 1886.	Average cost per child per year for six years.
Cost per child calculated upon the—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year's enrolment of distinct children	2 4 5½	2 0 8½	2 8 0½	2 9 5½	2 7 2	2 6 10½	2 6 3
Mean quarterly enrolment	2 11 9½	2 10 3½	2 17 6	2 19 4½	2 18 3	2 16 11	2 15 11
Average attendance	3 18 4½	3 14 6½	4 4 7	4 6 9½	4 4 11½	4 2 7½	4 2 3½

The cost per child for the State Schools in four Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand, and for the Board Schools in England and Wales, is given below :—

	Number of schools.	Average quarterly enrolment for year.	Average attendance.	Average number of pupils per school.	Cost per head of average enrolment.	Cost per head of average attendance.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	2,170	153,244	105,538	70	4 5 4½	6 4 0
Victoria ..	1,826	173,709	119,488	95	3 15 3½	5 9 5½
Queensland	447	42,643	30,117	95	4 4 9	6 0 0
South Australia ..	533	38,223	27,205	71	3 14 11	5 5 3½
New Zealand	1,117	104,466	80,028	93	4 0 4	5 2 4½
Tasmania ..	204	10,531	7,465	51	5 17 2½	8 5 4½
Cost per child in average attendance at Board Schools, England						4 14 2½

Expenditure by the State in the last year for which reports are yet obtainable from the different Colonies :—

New South Wales	...	...	...	...	£591,216 8 4
Victoria	...	...	...	...	653,886 6 9
Queensland	...	...	...	...	180,728 0 1
South Australia	...	...	...	...	116,764 4 11
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	419,641 16 2
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	53,699 15 0
					£2,015,966 11 3

The cost per child in New South Wales was further reduced in 1886. The total outlay for that year showed a reduction of 8s. 1½d. per child in average attendance on the expenditure for 1885; £1 18s. 7½d. on that for 1884; £3 1s. 7¼d. on that for 1883; and even as much as 12s. 0¾d. on that for 1882. The cost of providing school premises was reduced to £155,072 0s. 7d., being a decrease of £22,929 15s. on the like expenditure for 1885, £149,311 9s. on that for 1884, £235,928 2s. on that for 1883, and £73,329 10s. 7d. on that for 1882.

The expenditure on school premises in Victoria for 1885–86 was only £76,250 9s. 9d., or less than half the amount similarly disbursed in New South Wales. In comparing the cost per child in average attendance for Victoria and New South Wales, it should be borne in mind that the higher rate in New South Wales is caused partly by an excess in expenditure on necessary school premises, and partly by the larger number of schools to be organized and provided with teachers. In the compact Colony of Victoria there are 1,826 schools, with an average of 95 pupils per school, while for the more scattered population of New South Wales 2,170 schools are found necessary, and the average number of pupils per school is only 70. As

As pointed out in the Report of 1885, the necessary expenditure for Board school premises in England and Wales is provided by loans, while in New South Wales similar expenditure is paid out of annual income. Up to April 1886, the Education Department in England had sanctioned 6,459 loans, amounting to £18,452,556, to provide accommodation for 1,489,729 scholars. The total amount actually raised up to September, 1886, was £17,604,401, and the liabilities of the School Boards then outstanding with respect to such loans, was £16,949,950. Including the cost of sites, the estimated cost per child for accommodation was £12 7s. 8d.

In New South Wales, about £490,000 was expended in the last five years in erecting permanent buildings for about 45,000 scholars, and the total cost per child, including the cost of sites, was £12 7s. 1d. For the permanent buildings erected in 1886, however, the cost per child was reduced to about £6 10s.

SUMMARY.

The year's work may be summed up as follows:—166 new schools, or 177 departments, were opened; 2,170 schools, or 2,345 departments, were in operation during the whole or some part of the year; and 2,128 schools, or 2,303 departments, were in existence at its close. The school accommodation was equal to 167,188 places. The net increase of schools, from 1881 to 1886, exclusive of certified Denominational Schools closed in 1882, was 849. The school population (4 to 15 years) was 280,461, and the statutory school population (6 to 14 years) 202,070 showing an increase from 1881, the date of the last census, of 54,572, or over 37 per cent.

186,126 pupils, showing an increase of 5,197 for the year, attended State schools. 153,658, or 82½ per cent., were of the statutory school age, 32,468, or 17½ per cent., under or over that age. 54 per cent. were on the rolls nine months or above,—and 46 per cent. less than nine months, while 49·4 per cent attended school 140 days or more in the year. The average attendance was slightly better than in 1885. In 3,344 cases of default in school attendance, parents were prosecuted and convicted. 170 school sites were obtained. 172 school-houses, and additions to 47 existing buildings, were completed, affording room for 14,437 pupils. At the close of the year the total number of places provided in school accommodation exceeded the enrolment of pupils by 14,841, and the average attendance by 62,464. Other buildings and additions for the accommodation of 8,710 pupils were in course of erection. 38 weather-sheds and repairs to 624 school buildings were also completed or in progress. The total outlay for the year on school premises was reduced nearly 13 per cent., and when compared with the outlays in 1884, 1883, and 1882, respectively, the reductions shown were 49, 60, and 32 per cent. Schools were well supplied with furniture, books, and apparatus of approved kinds. 2,301 schools, or departments, were inspected, and 112,073 pupils examined, being an increase upon 1885 of 134 schools and 6,258 pupils. On the whole, satisfactory progress was indicated. Eight High Schools and 37 Superior Schools were in operation, but before the end of the year the two High Schools
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at Goulburn were closed on account of small attendance. The remaining High Schools show fair improvement in nearly all essentials, and the Superior Schools, increased by 6 during the year, continue to do good work. Night schools have also slightly increased. A modification of the Kindergarten system has been introduced into three schools, and worked with fair success; and the importance of technical education has been fully recognized in arranging and carrying out the general course of instruction in Primary Schools.

Savings Banks are now being extensively brought into operation in Public Schools. The decision to establish such banks was notified to teachers in November last, and before the close of the year 100 applications for them had been received. There is every reason to believe the movement will prove a success.

2,647 Teachers and Assistants, 931 Pupil-teachers, and 86 Work-mistresses were employed, being an increase of 237. 146 students attended the Training School; of these, 2 withdrew, 98 completed their course and were examined for classification, and 46 remained in session for the first half of 1887. 903 Teachers and 805 Pupil-teachers were examined with a view to classification or promotion. 536 Pupil-teacher applicants also underwent examination. The numbers successful were, respectively, 122 Teachers, 603 Pupil-teachers, and 352 Pupil-teacher applicants. The salaries of classified teachers in charge of schools ranged from under £100 up to £400 per annum. The salaries of similar teachers under the School Boards in England and Wales had much the same range. At the close of the year, while 2,142 classified teachers were required, by regulation, for the existing classed schools, the number actually in the service was only 1,934, the chief deficiency being in teachers holding Class I. £654,410 18s. 11d., or £9,285 12s. 10d. less than in 1885, was expended, and towards that amount £63,164 10s. 7d. was paid into the Treasury as school fees. The total expenditure was 8s. 1½d. less per pupil in average attendance than in 1885, £1 18s. 7½d. less than in 1884, £3 1s. 7¼d. less than in 1883, and even 12s. 0¾d. less than in 1882; while the net State expenditure per pupil was 8s. 4¼d. less than in 1885, £1 18s. 8¼d. less than in 1884, £3 1s. 11½d. less than in 1883, and 12s. 9d. less than in 1882. The State expenditure per pupil of the year's enrolment was £3 3s. 6¼d.; and, exclusive of the sum spent on school premises, it was £2 6s. 10½d., being a decrease of 3½d. on 1885, 2s. 6¾d. on 1884, and 1s. 1¾d. on 1883.

The cost per child still remains about 13 per cent. higher in New South Wales than it is in the adjoining Colony of Victoria, but this is simply due to the circumstances that a larger expenditure is still required for buildings, and that nearly 19 per cent. more schools than suffice for Victoria are needed to meet the wants of the more scattered population of New South Wales.

The average outlay per pupil for permanent buildings during the last five years was about the same as the estimated average outlay for a similar purpose under the School Boards in England; but for 1886 alone the outlay in this Colony was reduced to a little more than half that average.

Information

Information respecting Educational Institutions connected with the Department, but not carried on under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act, is furnished in the following summaries :—

THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During 1886 this school had an enrolment of 513 pupils, of whom 208 were under and 305 over 14 years of age. The average attendance was 405. 174 new pupils were admitted, 105 being under and 69 over 14 years. 57 pupils attended the University examinations, 53 the Junior and 4 the Senior; and 40 (36 Juniors and 4 Seniors) were successful. The total available income in the year was £13,208 3s., made up as follows:—Balance from 1885 £3,202 3s.; State grants, £2,799 18s. 8d.; School fees, £6,028; Interest and other sources, £1,178 17s. 1d. The year's expenditure was £9,482 18s. 2d., of which 29½ per cent. was derived from the State grants. As compared with 1885 there were increases of 29 in the enrolment, 7 in the average attendance, and 11 in the number of new pupils admitted; but there was a decrease of 4 in the number successful at the University examination; and of the new pupils admitted, 60 per cent. as compared with 38 per cent. for 1885, were under 14 years of age. The year's total expenditure (exclusive of the annual value of the school premises) gave £23 8s. 3d. as the cost per pupil in average attendance, while the cost per pupil to the State (still excluding the value of the premises) was £6 18s. 3d.

THE SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AND BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The Board of Technical Education reports that, notwithstanding the depression existing in almost every colonial industry, the large numbers of students attending the Sydney Technical College and Branch Country Schools have increased during the past year.

At the Sydney Technical College, the number of individual students enrolled, and who received instruction for at least one session, was 2,374, being an increase of ten over those attending some of the terms of 1885. The quarterly enrolments were 1,083 in the first quarter, 1,107 in the second, 1,048 in the third, and 897 in the fourth, or an average quarterly enrolment of 1,033 persons. Of the year's students, 1,459 received one quarter's instruction, 387 two quarter's instruction, 210 three quarters', and 318 four quarters' instruction. The average attendance during the four quarters of the year was, respectively, 662·8, 733·5, 727·1, and 682·9, or 701·5 for the year. The number of attendances during the first quarter was 16,541; second quarter, 15,643; third quarter, 17,638; and fourth quarter, 13,289; total attendances, 63,111. The average yearly enrolments during the four quarters were as follow in each class:—Agriculture, 6; veterinary science, 6·5; botany, 4·2; wool-sorting, 8; applied mechanics, 18; mechanical drawing, 46·7; plumbing, 26; naval architecture, 7·5; metal-plate working, 6·7; fitting and turning, 25·2; architecture, 74·2; carpentry, 53·7; bricklaying, 11; masonry, 20·5; cabinet-making,

making, 4; carriage building, 10·7; plane geometry, 43·5; perspective drawing, 30; freehand, 158·7; teachers' special drawing, 54·5; modelling, 31·2; design, 19·5; house-painting, 18·5; house-decorating, 15·2; chemistry (practical), 23·5; chemistry (theoretical), 17·7; photography, 19; commercial, 216; book-keeping, 41; caligraphy, 23; shorthand, 56·7; German, 12; French, 41; Latin, 30·2; domestic economy, 20·7; plain cookery, 75; advanced cookery, 18·7; geology, 4; physiography, 4·5; mineralogy, 7·3; mining, 2·6; coal-mining, 2; mathematics, 22; actuarial science, 11·7; navigation, 5·2; elocution, 22; pharmacy (senior), 20·5; pharmacy (junior), 26·7; physiology, 39; physiology (ladies'), 21·3; dentistry, 13·5; physics (elementary), 9·7; physics (advanced), 3·5; telegraphy, 8·5; practical electricity, 14·2; private drawing and painting classes, 46·7; private German class, 3·5; private elocution class, 18·7.

The occupations of the students above referred to were as follow:—Accountants, 10; agents, dealers, &c., 18; architects' assistants, 59; artillerymen, 1; barmen, 2; bakers, 3; blacksmiths, 10; blindmakers, 3; boilermakers, 21; bootmakers, 9; bookbinders, 8; box-maker, 1; brass-finishers, 5; bricklayers, 34; builders, 10; cabinet-makers, 7; carpenters, 192; cement-tester, 1; chemists, 58; clerks, 293; coach-builders, 39; coiner, 1; cooks, 6; coopers, 2; curator, 1; composers, 7; drovers, 3; dressmaker, 1; decorators, 7; dentists, 9; dyer, 1; draughtsmen, 39; drapers, 21; electricians, 3; engineers, 116; engine-drivers, 4; engravers, 5; farmers, 9; fitters and turners, 17; florists, 4; French-polishers, 2; frame-makers, 2; glass stainers, &c., 6; grooms, &c., 5; grocers, 5; gunsmith, 1; hairdresser, 1; hosier, 1; instrument maker, 1; ironmongers, 18; jewellers, 10; journalists, 3; labourers, 15; ladies, 408; lawyers, 2; librarians, 3; lithographers, 10; machinists, 4; mariners, 15; masons, 49; millers, 3; messengers, 63; miners, 2; modellers, 16; mineral-water maker, 1; newsboys, 3; nurses, 2; operators, 10; painters, 58; pattern-makers, 8; photographers, 6; plasterers, 24; plumbers, 69; painters, 20; porters, 4; saddlers, 3; salesmen, 12; shipwrights, 15; slater, 1; sawyer, 1; sign-writers, 13; stationers, 8; stereotyper, 1; storemen, 2; stove-maker, 1; soap-maker, 1; students, 189; surveyors' assistants, 15; tailors, 9; tent-maker, 1; file-maker, 1; teachers (male), 62; teachers (female), 111; tinsmiths, 5; tobacconists, 2; upholsterers, 6; ware-housemen, 12; wool-scourers, 2; wood-carvers, 5; wool-sorters, 6.

In the suburban and country classes the number of individual students was as under:—First quarter, enrolment, 372, average attendance, 232·6; second quarter, enrolment 471, average attendance, 276·7; third quarter, enrolment 516, average attendance, 275·7; fourth quarter, enrolment 482, average attendance, 296·7. The average enrolments in these classes were the following:—Newcastle:—Mineralogy, 5; chemistry, 10·7; practical chemistry, 5; mechanical drawing, 17·2; shorthand, 24; building construction, 12; freehand drawing, 15·2; geometry, 13·5; perspective, 14·7. Plattsburg:—Mineralogy, 4·3; model drawing, 14·5; perspective, 12·2. Wickham:—Mechanical drawing, 21. Lambton:—Model drawing, 11; perspective, 11;

geometry, 10. West Maitland:—Drawing, 16·2; Moruya:—Architectural drawing, 13. Singleton:—Drawing, 24·7. Morpeth:—Mechanical drawing, 15; freehand, 19. Bathurst:—Mineralogy, 3·6; botany, 3·6; physics, 15·5; mathematics, 8; chemistry, 6·7; geology, 7·5; physiography, 5; geometrical drawing, 27·5. Goulburn:—Mathematics, 9·5; chemistry, 16·2; geology, 3·3; drawing, 14·2. Grafton:—Chemistry, 7·7; physics, 3. Southgate:—Agriculture, 9. Lawrence:—Agriculture, 11·7; physics, 14·2. Tynedale:—Agriculture, 13. Maclean:—Chemistry, 14. Granville:—Geometrical drawing, 7·7; Mechanical drawing, 6. Parramatta:—Geometrical drawing, 7·2. Coogee:—Drawing, 10. Petersham:—Drawing, 26·7.

The fees received from students amounted to £1,808 13s. 6d. from the Sydney Technical College, and £369 1s. 9d. from country classes, making a total of £2,177 15s. 3d. These fees were distributed among the teachers in addition to the salaries paid by the Board.

The curriculum comprises the same number of departments—twelve—as in 1885, but the classification has been somewhat altered, and now stands as follow:—

Department of Agriculture includes agriculture, botany, veterinary science, and wool sorting.

Department of Applied Mechanics includes applied mechanics (with mechanical drawing), plumbing, naval architecture, metal plate-working, fitting and turning.

Department of Architecture includes architecture, carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, masonry, cabinet-making, and carriage building.

Department of Art includes freehand drawing, modelling, geometry, perspective, design, house painting and decorating.

Department of Chemistry includes practical chemistry, theoretical chemistry, and photography.

Department of Commercial Economy includes book-keeping, calligraphy and correspondence, phonography, actuarial science, German, French, and Latin.

Department of Domestic Economy includes domestic economy and cookery.

Department of Geology, Mineralogy, and Mining includes physiography, mineralogy, and mining.

Department of Mathematics includes mathematics and navigation.

Department of Elocution.

Department of Pharmacy includes materia medica and pharmacy, anatomy and dentistry.

Department of Physics includes physics, practical electricity, and telegraphy.

A new class was formed during the year for "instruction in design," which is open to students who have completed a two-years' course in freehand drawing, and is intended, amongst other things, to direct attention to the suitableness of the Australian fauna and flora for decorative purposes. Special class for teachers in freehand, geometry, and perspective drawing have been held in the Metropolitan and

and country districts, and seventeen new classes were opened in country towns. The necessary apparatus for teaching pharmaceutical chemistry, materia medica, and pharmacy, has been fitted in a room of the Technical Institute, and as the curriculum in the department has been arranged to meet the requirements of the Board of Pharmacy of New South Wales, it is hoped that that body will recognize the course of study in granting the certificate of "pharmaceutical chemist."

The Popular Science lectures delivered in the large hall of the Sydney School of Arts, by lecturers specially engaged by the Board, continue to be well attended; 190 of these lectures were given to audiences numbering altogether 43,004 persons, or an average attendance of 226 persons at each lecture. As the lectures are intended chiefly for members of the labouring classes, who are unable to undergo a systematic course of study, it is hoped that much practical information has by means of them been diffused. Science lectures were also delivered in Bathurst, Goulburn, Grafton, and Newcastle by the resident masters of the branch Technical Schools. In the subject of Agriculture, thirty lectures were delivered in country districts by the Board's instructor, and the instructor in mining also delivered thirty-seven lectures in that subject. Forty-two applications were received for the formation of Schools of Mines and Agriculture, or of Science and Art classes; of these, twenty-one were granted and twenty-one deferred.

The usual local examinations were held at the end of the year. 1,017 students presented themselves, being five more than at the previous year's examinations. Of this number 819 were first year's students, and 198 were second year's. The results were as follow:—*First year's students*: Sixty-four obtained honors, 118 passed in the first grade, and 378 passed in the second grade. *Second year's students*: Twenty-five obtained honors, forty-three passed in the first grade, and seventy-two passed in the second grade. Upon a comparison of these results with those of the preceding year's competitions, it will be seen that there was a large increase in the number of passes of all grades, notwithstanding that the average standard of the examination papers is reported to have been higher this year than last. A further collection of the work of students in the Art, Architectural, and Applied Mechanics Branches was sent for classification by the Science and Art Department of South Kensington (London), but the results of the examinations have not yet been notified. During the year an application was made to the City and Guilds of London Institute for the extension of its system of technological examinations to this Colony. That application has been courteously acceded to, and the first examinations are to be held in April, 1887, in Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Newcastle. Sixty-nine entries have already been received for examination in thirteen subjects.

The Legislative Assembly passed a resolution in June, 1886, in favour of making provision for imparting technical instruction in Mining, by means of the Technical Board or otherwise. The Board
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has submitted recommendations embodying a scheme of such instruction, but additional funds will be required for giving practical effect to the proposals. Meanwhile, as before stated, lectures on the subject have been delivered in the country, and systematic instruction is given at the Sydney Technical College.

In September, His Excellency the Governor opened the new Technical Workshops, in Kent-street, Sydney. These workshops have been specially fitted with machinery and plant for the purposes of the mechanical classes of the Technical College, and are now in full operation.

Six additional members of the Board of Technical Education were appointed by the Government during the year, making the full strength of the Board twenty-four members. A draft Bill for the incorporation of the Board has been drawn up and submitted for consideration.

The Treasury advances to the Board from the Parliamentary Vote amounted to £17,025. The whole of this sum has been expended as follows:—Allowances to instructors and teachers of Sydney Technical College (exclusive of £1,808 13s. 6d. paid to them as fees from students), £5,400 6s. 7d.; administration, £2,554 18s. 2d.; rent, £3,097 7s. 6d.; workshops, £1,019 0s. 9d.; apparatus for Technical College, £631 7s. 10d.; fittings, £264 9s. 4d.; lighting, £384 12s. 3d.; advertising, £529 2s. 6d.; printing, £74 11s.; stationery, £40 16s. 10d.; library, £6 11s. 9d.; scholarships, £45; analysing, £118 11s. 6d.; repairs, £72 6s. 6d.; examiners' fees, £220 3s.; Popular Science lectures in Technical Hall, £325 15s. 8d.; travelling expenses of lecturers on Mining and Agriculture in country districts, £187 1s. 7d.; country class expenses, £60 4s. 8d.; apparatus for country classes, £78 8s. 2d.; allowances to teachers in country districts (exclusive of £369 1s. 9d. received as fees from students), £1,607 5s. 6d.; general expenses, £171 1s. 5d.; rent of class-rooms in country, £101 7s. 6d.; advertising country classes, £34 10s.; total, £17,025.

Other matters of interest are referred to in the Board's Report, which will be found elsewhere. (Appendix XVIII).

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of 1886, the total number of works in the Library, was 74,324 being an increase of 5,783 volumes on the number in the Institution at the end of the previous year. The number of visitors to the reading-room, was 168,685, and the visits from persons who borrowed books from the Lending Branch, numbered 65,255. There were twenty-two persons employed in the Institution during the year. The total expenditure was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
On Buildings &c.	7,576	11	7
„ Books	3,583	13	10
„ Salaries and maintenance ..	4,608	5	1
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	£15,768	10	6

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THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to this Institution during the year was, on week days 85,972, and on Sundays 41,259; total number 127,231. The number of persons employed was twenty; and the total expenditure amounted to £7,050 15s. 3d., being as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For Maintenance	1,049	7	11
„ Specimens, including cases, &c...	1,894	4	0
„ Books	758	3	0
„ Salaries	3,349	1	4
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	£7,050	15	3

THE TECHNOLOGICAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND SANITARY MUSEUM.

The number of visitors during the year was 49,234. The number of persons employed was eleven, (seven permanent and four temporary). The expenditure was £4,395 18s. 8d., made up as below:—

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance	2,019	14	10
Specimens	1,359	15	10
Salaries	1,016	8	0
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	£4,395	18	8

THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

This Institution was visited during 1886, by 220,545 persons. The number of persons employed was eight, (including three extra assistants on Sundays and holidays). The total expenditure amounted to £4,181 8s. 8d., comprised in the following items:—

	£	s.	d.
Works of Art, (including insurance)	2,284	16	3
Maintenance	892	5	0
Salaries	1,004	7	5
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	£4,181	8	8

THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

These Institutions have ceased to exist. Since March, 1884 no new admissions were authorized, and in July, 1886, the numbers of inmates remaining were in the Protestant Orphan School 32, and in the Roman Catholic 50. The vote for the year having, also, at that time become exhausted, it was resolved to arrange for the early closing of the Institutions. The establishments were accordingly emptied of their inmates, those of the Protestant Orphan School being apprenticed, and those of the Roman Catholic Orphan School boarded out (under the

the law for that purpose). The services of the various officers and employees were dispensed with (provision being made for granting compensation for loss of situation), and the establishments were finally closed, as Orphanages, on the 30th September, 1886.

With regard to the future use of these premises the Cabinet approved, on 1st September last, of utilizing the Protestant School building as a Hospital for chronic and incurable diseases, such as cancer, phthisis, &c., and the Roman Catholic School buildings as an Industrial School for the present inmates of the Bilocla Institution. A contract is now in progress for the works necessary to render the latter—the Roman Catholic—buildings suitable for the purpose intended.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The number of the inmates of this Institution during the year was 93, of whom 68 were under 14 years of age, and 25 were over that age. Fifteen of these were new admissions. The numbers discharged were, under 14 years 6, and over 14 years 12. The total expenditure was £7,896 7s. 3d., in the proportion of £4,527 15s. 6d. for buildings, &c., and £3,368 11s. 9d. for maintenance, salaries, &c.

The total receipts for the year were :—	£	s.	d.
* From voluntary contributions, fees, &c.	26,021	14	10
From annual State grant	450	0	0
From School fees from State pupils belonging to New South Wales	110	0	0
Total Receipts	£26,581	14	10

* The Committee state that this amount includes a legacy of £20,000 to the Perpetual Subscribers' Fund, of which the interest only can be used.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.

At the commencement of the year the number of inmates was 106. The admissions during the year numbered 51, 10 of whom were under the age of 14 years, and 41 were over that age. Those discharged for apprenticeship were 67 (22 being under, and 45 over 14 years). At the end of 1886, therefore, the Institution had 90 inmates, 37 being under 14, and 53 over 14 years of age. The total cost for the year was £2,796 12s.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Walker, reports as follows :—

“The working of this Institution during the past year has been as usual satisfactory. The progress made in schooling, sewing, laundry, kitchen, and house work during that period was as great as can be expected, from the age of committal and previous life led by the greater number of the inmates, whose ignorance of the useful arts of home life can scarcely be conceived. The efficiency of the school as a preliminary to the future apprenticeship of these vicious and ignorant girls to service in country homes, after only about twelve months detention in the Institution, cannot be over-estimated. The satisfaction expressed in most cases by their employers and the great demand for their services, which far exceeds the supply, sufficiently prove the fact of their usefulness and reformation. Two of these girls married respectably at the expiration of their service during the year.”

NAUTICAL

NAUTICAL SCHOOL-SHIP "VERNON."

There were 202 boys in this Institution at the beginning of 1886. During the year 151 were admitted, those under 14 years numbering 105, and over 14 years 46. The numbers discharged by apprenticeship &c., were 83 under 14 years, and 65 over that age; total 148. On board the "Vernon" at the close of the year there were, therefore, 205 boys, 142 being under the age of 14 years, and 63 being over that age. The total cost of the establishment was £5,524.

The official report as to the working of the Institution is as follows:—

"The number of boys admitted and discharged during the year has been very large, 299. The reports received during the year have been very satisfactory, showing that over 90 per cent. of those now serving their apprenticeship are behaving well; the fact of their not having forgotten those who took an interest in them is shown in the circumstance that we are constantly having visits and letters from ex-apprentices. The same impunity from sickness that has characterized our operations in former years, we still enjoy; regular habits, exercise, and wholesome food, having much to do with these results. The system of classification in force has been the means of making the boys feel more comfortable, and assists much in dealing with those who are disposed to forget old habits and make a fresh start. It also does away with the necessity for a less desirable kind of punishment for minor offences. The ship is still made to answer the purpose of a reformatory, some lads being committed who have been proved guilty of serious offences."

JAS. INGLIS,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction.
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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APPENDIX I.

APPLICATIONS for the establishment of Public Schools received during the year 1886.

Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School. Miles.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.								Number of Children Promised to Attend								Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.						Minister's Decision.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.		
Ballandean	5	29	27	56	10	39	6	1	...	29	27	56	10	39	6	1	...	4	17	1	1	...	23	Granted, 3rd May, 1886.	
Big Plain	6	15	15	30	16	10	4	...	...	15	13	28	14	10	4	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	8	Granted, 24th February, 1886.
Broken Hill	10½	26	24	50	31	16	1	2	...	26	24	50	31	16	1	2	...	15	7	1	1	...	24	Granted, 6th October, 1886.	
Cal Lal	65	14	13	27	18	6	...	...	3	14	13	27	18	6	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	1	8	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 13th Oct., 1886.
Captain's Flat	.....	25	25	50	27	10	9	...	4	25	25	50	27	10	9	...	4	10	3	2	...	1	16	Granted, 27th July, 1886.
Carinda	50	8	8	16	2	13	...	...	1	13	10	23	9	13	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	1	6	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 24th Sept., 1886.
Carlingford	1½	35	30	74	51	9	2	12	...	35	30	74	51	9	2	12	...	17	3	1	5	...	26	Declined, 17th April, 1886.	
Central Raleigh	4	30	30	60	26	25	51	Granted, 4th May, 1886.
Colombo Creek	12	4	17	21	3	6	12	...	...	4	17	21	3	6	12	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	7	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 1st June, 1886.
Derawauk Creek	2½	20	9	38	21	11	3	3	...	19	10	29	21	2	3	3	...	6	1	1	1	...	9	Declined, 16th June, 1886.	
Devlin's Siding	8	14	6	20	...	9	11	...	...	7	16	23	...	9	14	...	...	3	3	5	...	...	8	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 31st Mar., 1886.
Dungarubba Creek	4	18	13	31	9	12	10	...	...	18	13	31	9	12	10	...	...	3	5	4	...	...	12	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 2nd Dec., 1886.
Eastgrove	1½	100	Not given.	100	Granted, 6th October, 1886.
Ebenezer	...	22	16	38	7	...	31	...	...	22	16	38	7	...	31	...	...	5	...	9	...	...	14	Granted, 8th September, 1886.
Eglinton Estate	4½	17	13	30	29	1	...	...	...	17	13	30	29	1	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	11	Declined, 20th September, 1886.
Enmore	1½	650	Not given.	650	Granted, 30th July, 1886.
Ermington	1¾	22	18	40	27	6	...	5	2	22	18	40	27	6	...	5	2	9	2	...	1	1	13	Granted, 31st July, 1886.	
Falford	3	15	8	23	14	...	6	3	...	15	8	23	14	...	6	3	...	6	...	1	2	...	9	Granted, 15th July, 1886.	
Fairfield Diggings	8	38	57	95	59	17	16	...	3	38	57	95	59	17	16	...	3	28	7	5	...	1	41	Under consideration.	
Fig Tree	1½	42	42	84	49	31	...	4	...	42	42	84	49	31	...	4	...	16	9	...	1	...	26	Declined, 16th June, 1886.	
Galley Swamp	2	19	19	38	19	11	...	8	...	19	19	38	19	11	...	8	...	7	4	...	4	...	15	Declined, 5th July, 1886.	
Geurie	7	12	14	26	26	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	26	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	Granted, 7th June, 1886.
Gravel Pits	3	Not given.	Granted, 17th February, 1886.
Heathcote	6	17	22	39	29	6	...	...	4	17	22	39	29	6	...	...	4	10	3	...	...	1	14	Granted, 7th August, 1886.
Helensburgh	2	22	37	59	37	4	...	18	...	22	37	59	37	4	...	18	...	18	3	...	5	...	26	Granted, 13th October, 1886.	
Ingalara	3	19	12	31	12	12	7	...	...	19	12	31	14	12	7	...	...	5	3	2	...	...	10	Declined, 23rd July, 1886.
Ingleburn	3	26	16	42	29	11	...	1	1	16	27	43	30	11	...	1	1	13	2	...	1	1	17	Granted, 13th October, 1886.	
Johnson's Creek	.....	34	24	58	21	10	1	22	4	29	22	51	21	6	...	20	4	8	1	...	9	1	19	Declined, 23rd November, 1886.
Kegworth	¾	500	Not given.	500	Granted, 17th August, 1886.
Locksley	4	12	16	28	3	25	...	...	...	15	16	31	4	27	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	8	Granted, 8th September, 1886.
Lyndhurst	2½	14	10	24	7	15	2	...	...	14	10	24	7	15	2	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	9	Declined, 2nd March, 1886.
Marsden Park	2¼	27	17	44	25	...	12	7	...	24	21	45	25	...	11	9	...	8	...	5	3	...	16	Declined, 15th July, 1886.	
Mortlake	3	37	48	85	52	17	3	3	...	37	48	85	52	17	3	3	...	22	6	1	1	...	30	Granted, 5th November, 1886.	
Murrumbidgee	4	29	18	47	38	9	...	...	...	38	21	59	50	9	...	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	19	Granted, 23rd June, 1886.
New Valley	9	15	17	32	15	...	12	5	...	10	13	23	10	...	12	1	...	3	...	2	1	...	6	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 13th July, 1886.	
North Bourke	3	14	15	29	29	...	...	...	...	14	15	29	29	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 10th Ap'l, 1886.
Pitt Row	3½	159	Not given.	159	60	Under consideration.
Porter's Mount	6	16	13	29	24	5	...	...	...	16	13	29	24	5	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	8	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 20th July, 1886.
Pye's Creek	8	22	20	42	20	19	...	...	3	23	20	43	21	19	...	...	3	7	6	...	...	1	14	Declined for present, 16th June, 1886.
Rockdale	½	...	...	243	...	...	...	...	...	54	44	98	46	...	5	35	11	18	...	1	16	6	41	Declined for present, 28th September, 1886.
Round Hill	20	24	15	39	20	14	6	...	...	24	15	39	20	14	6	...	...	6	3	3	...	...	12	Granted, 4th November, 1886.
Simpson's Ridge	4	20	15	35	5	13	2	3	12	20	15	35	5	13	2	3	12	2	4	1	1	3	11	Granted, 4th May, 1886.	
Smith-street (Balmain)	½	300	Not given.	300	Granted, 24th July, 1886.
Sutherland	5	22	20	42	24	13	...	3	2	22	20	42	24	13	...	3	2	8	6	...	1	1	16	Granted, 8th September, 1886.	
Tatham	3	20	18	38	6	25	7	...	...	20	18	38	6	25	7	...	...	3	7	2	...	...	12	Granted, 5th May, 1886.
Umaralla East	3½	11	13	24	3	21	...	...	...	11	13	24	3	21	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	7	Declined, 2nd April, 1886.
Wanaring	100	10	13	23	10	10	3	...	...	10	15	25	11	11	3	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	7	Declined; aid offered to Provisional School, 19th May, 1886.

APPENDIX II.

APPLICATION for Aid to Provisional Schools, Received during the Year, 1886.

Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.							Number of Children Promised to Attend.							Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.						Minister's Decision			
		Boys	Girls	Total	E.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Boys	Girls	Total	E.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.		Ors.	Total	
Aberfoil	5	14	15	29	20	...	...	7	2	14	15	29	20	...	...	7	2	7	...	...	2	1	10	Aid granted, 19th November, 1886.
Adley	5	13	13	26	26	...	...	...	...	13	13	26	26	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, Teacher to be paid at House-to-house rates, 7th July, 1886.
Airtie Brake	5	15	6	21	8	...	13	...	...	19	7	26	13	...	13	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	9	Aid granted, 12th July, 1886.
Alum Creek	7	17	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aid granted, 13th December, 1886.
Balabla	8	21	9	30	26	4	...	...	...	21	9	30	26	4	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	10	Aid granted, 10th March, 1886.
Ballongarra	3½	14	8	22	6	...	4	12	...	14	8	22	6	...	4	12	2	...	1	3	...	...	6	Aid granted, 18th August, 1886.
Bargo Siding	4½	6	9	15	5	7	3	...	...	7	12	19	9	7	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	6	Declined, 5th March, 1886.
Beardy Bridge	4	9	11	20	2	8	10	...	...	9	11	20	2	8	10	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	6	Aid granted, 26th July, 1886.
Belara Copper Mine	4	14	7	21	19	...	2	...	...	14	7	21	19	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 16th September, 1886.
Bennett's Flat	4	10	5	16	1	14	...	...	...	10	5	15	1	14	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	Declined; aid offered to Half-time School to be worked with Youngieblah, 27th September, 1886.
Beresford	7	9	13	22	5	7	5	5	...	11	9	20	5	5	6	4	...	1	2	2	1	...	6	Aid granted, 22nd January, 1886.	
Bimbi	14	7	6	13	...	9	4	...	...	7	6	13	...	9	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	Declined; House-to-house School to be opened 19th February, 1886.
Black Mount	4	13	9	22	4	13	5	...	...	13	9	22	4	13	5	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 13th January, 1886.
Blathery Creek	2	9	7	16	16	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	17	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	Declined, 17th April, 1886.
Bloomfield	7	11	10	21	18	3	...	...	...	11	7	18	18	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	Aid granted, 8th May, 1886.
Blowering West	5	11	7	18	7	8	...	3	...	14	10	24	10	11	...	3	...	4	5	...	1	...	10	Under consideration.	
Bollol Creek	11	10	7	17	3	7	5	2	...	10	6	16	3	6	5	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	5	Aid granted, 2nd April, 1886.	
Bongongo	12	11	10	21	...	21	...	...	...	11	10	21	...	21	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	Aid granted, 16th June, 1886.
Bonville Creek	7	9	6	15	3	4	8	...	...	9	6	15	3	4	8	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	5	Declined; aid offered to Half-time School to be worked with Coff's Harbour, 21st April, 1886.
Boolambaye Creek	6	6	6	12	7	5	...	...	...	8	9	17	7	10	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	7	Under consideration.
Boonaldoon	25	13	9	22	14	8	...	...	...	13	9	22	14	8	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	Aid granted, 17th March, 1886.
Border Saw-mills	6	9	10	19	10	9	...	...	...	9	10	19	10	9	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	Aid granted, 24th August, 1886.
Bow Ridge	7	6	3	9	9	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	12	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 19th May, 1886.
Brewer's Flat	4	21	6	26	2	24	...	...	...	21	5	26	2	24	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 17th August, 1886.
Bribaroo	5	9	8	17	7	6	...	4	...	9	7	16	7	6	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	Declined, 31st March, 1886.	
Buckey's Springs	4	4	8	12	...	Not given.	4	8	12	Not given.	Declined, 16th November, 1886.
Bugilbone	12	12	7	19	5	6	4	4	...	12	7	19	7	6	3	3	...	4	2	1	1	...	8	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 15th July, 1886.	
Bullerawa	15	8	6	14	...	Not given.	8	6	14	Not given.	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 22nd April, 1886.
Bunda	25	8	6	14	11	...	3	...	...	8	6	14	11	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	Aid granted; Teacher to be paid at House-to-house rates, 24th August, 1886.
Bunyan	4½	9	8	17	11	6	...	...	...	9	8	17	11	6	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	Declined, 2nd December, 1886.
Canangles	10	6	6	12	...	12	...	...	...	6	6	12	...	12	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 3rd July, 1886.
Chain of Ponds	4	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	5	10	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	7	Declined, 14th July, 1886.
Chatman's Flat	4½	10	3	13	13	16	5	21	17	...	4	...	6	1	7	Aid granted, 16th September, 1886.	
Chidowla	8	11	7	18	9	9	12	7	19	10	9	2	2	4	Aid granted, 11th November, 1886.	

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		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.		Ors.	Total.	
Clonalton	6	5	8	13	...	13	...	...	...	6	9	15	...	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 17th August, 1886.
Coates' Creek	7	7	4	11	9	2	...	...	...	11	4	15	13	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	Aid granted, 8th July, 1886.
Coldwater Creek	4	7	9	16	10	6	...	...	...	7	9	16	10	6	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	7	Declined, 18th October, 1886.
Collingwood	5	5	9	14	4	...	2	8	...	5	9	14	4	...	2	8	...	2	...	1	4	...	7	Declined, 4th August, 1886.	
Coolbaird	20	3	7	10	5	3	2	...	...	10	11	21	5	13	3	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	7	Aid granted, 17th August, 1886.
Cooney	6	11	9	20	8	12	...	...	...	12	9	21	8	13	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	Aid granted, 26th May, 1886.
Countegany	9	7	11	18	2	16	...	...	...	8	11	19	2	17	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 9th February, 1886.
Cudgen Scrub	3	19	13	32	21	8	3	...	...	19	13	32	21	8	3	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	10	Declined, 1st March, 1886.
Day Dream	13	Not given.	13	Declined for present, 23rd September, 1886.
Dog Kennel	5	4	4	8	8	...	...	...	...	9	14	23	15	8	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	7	Declined; aid offered to a Half-time School to be worked with Jillamatong, 6th September, 1886; offer of aid withdrawn, 19th November, 1886.
Douglas Gap	3½	12	9	21	3	18	...	...	...	12	9	21	3	18	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	7	Declined, 22nd September, 1886.
Emigrant Creek .....	...	15	16	31	15	5	11	...	...	15	16	31	15	5	11	...	...	5	2	2	...	...	9	Under consideration.
Eulah Road	4	12	10	22	8	14	...	...	...	12	10	22	8	14	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	6	Declined, 31st August, 1886.
Everett	4	15	11	26	15	9	2	...	...	15	11	26	15	9	2	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	10	Aid granted, 2nd April, 1886.
Fairhill	4	13	9	22	17	5	...	...	...	13	9	22	17	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 10th March, 1886.
Fairy Meadow .....	...	12	10	22	...	...	...	Not given.	...	11	9	20	7	13	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	Under consideration.
Footal	8	9	8	17	10	5	2	...	...	9	8	17	10	5	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	5	Under consideration.
Glenora	3½	10	11	21	Not given.	...	11	10	21	Aid granted, 26th June, 1886.
Gragin	12	7	6	13	13	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 29th April, 1886.
Gungoandra	3½	10	14	24	Not given.	...	10	14	24	Aid granted, 26th June, 1886.
Guy Fawkes	5	10	8	18	13	5	...	...	...	14	7	21	12	5	4	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	7	Aid granted, 13th May, 1886.
Haystack	11	13	10	23	23	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	23	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 9th February, 1886.
Heifer Station	3	8	10	18	3	15	...	...	...	12	16	28	6	19	3	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	8	Declined, 24th September, 1886.
Inverinate	5	8	3	11	...	...	11	...	...	16	2	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	Under consideration.
Issor	10	7	8	15	4	11	...	...	...	7	8	15	4	11	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 30th March, 1886.
Jillamatong	7	10	10	20	20	...	...	...	...	10	10	20	20	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	Declined; aid offered to Half-time School to be worked with Dog Kennel, 6th September, 1886; offer of aid to Dog Kennel withdrawn, 19th November, 1886.
Jilliby Jilliby	4	5	9	14	14	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	16	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	Declined, 29th September, 1886.
Kybean	6	5	10	15	5	...	10	...	...	6	13	19	9	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	Aid granted, 31st December, 1886.
Kydra	7	5	11	16	...	16	...	...	...	5	11	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	Aid granted, 7th April, 1886.
Lakelands	5	14	6	20	14	4	2	...	...	14	6	20	14	4	2	...	...	7	2	1	...	...	10	Aid granted, 13th October, 1886.
Maluerindi	5½	12	10	22	5	13	1	3	...	12	10	22	5	13	1	3	...	3	2	3	1	...	1	7	Aid granted, 1st April, 1886.
May View	4	8	9	17	6	...	5	...	6	6	10	16	4	...	6	...	6	2	...	4	...	1	4	Aid granted, 17th August, 1886.	
Middle Falbrook .....	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	Not given.	...	14	16	30	5	8	17	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	9	Declined for present, 1st July, 1886.
Moona	10	8	7	15	2	...	13	...	...	15	12	27	8	...	19	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	8	Aid granted, 29th September, 1886.
Moorong	8	8	14	22	15	4	...	3	...	9	13	22	15	4	...	3	...	6	2	...	1	...	9	Aid granted, 6th September, 1886.	
Morse Creek	4½	12	8	20	9	5	4	2	...	10	8	18	8	5	3	2	...	2	1	2	2	...	7	Declined, 21st May, 1886.	
Mowenbah Lower	5	10	7	17	5	9	3	...	...	10	7	17	5	9	3	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	6	Aid granted, 16th December, 1886.
Mullens's Creek	4½	7	11	18	6	9	...	3	...	6	10	16	4	9	3	1	2	1	4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 16th March 1886.	

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Mundewadera	Miles. 10	6	15	21	20	1	5	10	15	14	1	4	1	5	Under consideration.	
Murrill Creek	20	2	4	6	...	6	7	12	19	...	11	8	3	1	4	Declined, 2nd November, 1886.	
Nanima	7	8	6	14	...	14	...	...	7	7	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	Declined, 3rd February, 1886.
Neila Creek	6	7	9	16	3	13	...	...	7	9	16	3	13	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 27th July, 1886.
Nethercote	7	10	13	23	16	7	...	...	10	13	23	16	7	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	Aid granted, 11th September, 1886.
Oakborough	4½	6	5	11	...	...	11	...	9	5	14	3	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	5	Declined, 24th March, 1886.
Old Junce Road	5	8	8	16	10	6	...	...	8	8	16	10	6	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	Under consideration.
Pamoolah	5	14	8	22	5	11	6	...	14	8	22	5	11	6	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	7	Aid granted, 3rd November, 1886.
Paradise Creek	12	12	9	21	5	2	9	5	12	9	21	5	2	9	5	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	5	Aid granted, 8th September, 1886.
Peabody	4	9	14	23	13	10	...	...	9	14	23	13	10	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	10	Declined, 13th December, 1886.
Pee Dee	6	7	15	22	15	7	...	...	7	15	22	15	7	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	5	Under consideration.
Pimlico North	4	18	17	35	8	10	17	...	12	11	23	5	5	13	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	8	Declined, 8th May, 1886; reconsidered; granted, 21st June, 1886.
Pine Mount	5	10	12	22	9	6	2	5	9	12	21	8	6	2	5	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	7	Aid granted, 8th July, 1886.
Popran Creek	4½	6	11	16	15	1	...	...	5	11	16	15	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	7	Declined, 10th August, 1886.
Pretty Pine	12	2	4	6	6	...	...	...	13	8	21	18	3	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	Aid granted 16th March, 1886.
Pulgibar Creek	7	9	6	15	4	5	...	6	9	6	15	4	5	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	Aid granted, 6th September, 1886.
Rosedale	4	7	5	12	7	5	...	...	9	5	14	9	5	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	Declined; aid offered to Half-time school, to be worked with Willy Wally, 2nd June, 1886.
Sassafras	17	6	9	15	15	...	...	...	6	9	15	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	Aid granted, 21st May, 1886.
Springfield	7½	8	11	19	...	13	6	...	13	14	27	3	16	6	2	...	1	5	1	1	...	...	8	Under consideration.
Springs The	4	10	11	21	5	9	7	...	10	11	21	5	9	7	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	5	Declined, 11th February, 1886.
Spring Vale	3	12	13	25	5	20	...	...	12	13	25	5	20	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	6	Declined, 1st December, 1886.
Stony Creek (Young)	4½	11	10	24	14	3	7	...	14	10	24	14	3	7	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	...	7	Declined, 12th March, 1886.
Summer Vale	3½	11	14	25	15	3	7	...	13	13	26	14	3	9	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	8	Aid granted, 16th January, 1886.
Tabulam	30	8	14	22	10	11	1	...	9	16	25	11	13	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	8	Aid granted, 26th August, 1886.
Tarragon	6	7	8	15	5	...	...	10	7	8	15	5	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	Declined, 26th November, 1886.
Tea Gardens	5	17	6	23	9	14	...	...	17	7	24	8	16	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	8	Aid granted, 24th August, 1886.
Terebone Creek	28	15	17	32	32	...	...	...	15	20	35	35	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	Declined; aid offered to House-to-house School, to be worked with Billeroy Station, 27th September, 1886.
Thorahurst	6	12	10	22	8	14	...	...	12	10	22	8	14	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	10	Aid granted, 26th May, 1886.
Trundle Lagoon	40	9	7	16	8	6	2	...	10	10	20	10	8	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	Aid granted, 16th November, 1886.
Tubbul	4½	4	4	8	5	2	1	...	4	4	8	5	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	Declined, 4th March, 1886.
Tumberumba Upper	4½	6	11	17	2	11	4	...	8	13	21	2	14	5	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	5	Aid granted, 30th September, 1886.
Ulan .....	...	...	...	29	...	...	Not given.	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Aid granted, 12th March, 1886.
Umberumberka	2½	15	16	31	10	...	21	...	15	16	31	10	...	21	...	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	14	Declined, 30th October, 1886.
Wagonga, South Heads	5½	8	15	23	13	7	3	...	9	15	24	13	7	4	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	8	Declined; aid offered to Half-time Schools at Wagonga and Wagonga South, 13th Sept., 1886.
Wallaga Lake	3	25	Not given.	25	Aid granted, 7th December, 1886.
Wardry	24	10	9	19	7	7	5	...	10	9	19	7	7	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	Aid granted, 19th November, 1886.
Wellbank	3½	19	13	32	6	21	3	2	...	18	14	32	6	21	3	2	...	2	7	1	1	...	11	Declined, 24th March, 1886.	
Woolaban	9	10	13	23	20	...	3	...	10	13	23	20	...	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	9	Aid granted, 18th June, 1886.
Yarrowitch	30	11	9	20	6	11	...	3	11	9	20	6	11	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	1	6	Under consideration.

APPENDIX III.

APPLICATIONS for Aid to Half-Time Schools received during the year 1886.

Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.								Number of Children Promised to Attend.								Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.						Minister's Decision.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.		
Abercrombie and Jerrong	10	4	10	14	...	10	4	...	...	4	10	14	...	10	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	Under consideration.
	12	2	3	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Bucon Creek and Moonee	12	8	4	12	7	...	...	5	...	8	4	12	7	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	Aid granted, 15th April, 1886.
	6	6	7	13	11	...	2	...	...	6	7	13	11	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	
Bundella and Dean's Mountain	10	2	6	8	4	4	...	...	...	2	6	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 27th October, 1886.
	10	1	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	5	7	12	3	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	
Caragabal and Marsden	35	6	5	11	...	11	...	...	...	6	5	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	Aid granted, 15th February, 1886.
	35	6	4	10	1	9	...	...	...	6	4	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	5	
Catombal Creek	5	6	5	11	8	...	3	...	...	6	6	11	8	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	Aid granted, 17th April, 1886.
Collaroy and Redwell	19	7	6	13	13	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	Aid granted, 14th May, 1886.
	14	6	7	13	10	3	...	...	...	6	7	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	
Corrowong Lower	4	19	Not given.			19	Not given.			5	Aid granted, 9th April, 1886.
Herron's Creek	6	5	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	Declined, 12th August, 1886.
Karrabee	8	5	5	10	5	5	...	...	...	9	5	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	Aid granted; to be worked with the School in operation at Baerami, 13th October, 1886.
Kcewong and Waterholes	4	7	6	13	3	10	...	...	...	7	6	13	3	10	...	...	Not given.			...	...	...	10	
	8	5	5	10	3	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	7	...	...	do.			...	...	...	3	
Kerbin and Wallamburawang	7	7	2	9	8	1	...	...	...	7	2	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 16th August, 1886.
	7	4	2	6	5	1	...	...	...	4	2	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	
Martindale (near Cobbora)	4	10	Not given.			10	Not given.			4	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 19th August, 1886.
Mount Pinnacle and Oma Creek	8	8	3	11	7	4	...	...	...	8	3	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	Aid granted, 1st June, 1886.
	8	3	6	9	4	5	...	...	...	3	6	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	
Riley's Flat and Sobraon	8	8	6	14	4	...	4	2	4	5	5	10	4	...	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	Declined; Teacher to be appointed at House-to-house rates, 14th December, 1886.
	8	10	7	17	4	...	4	...	5	3	5	8	2	...	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	
Rockwell and Rocky Hole	10	8	2	10	2	...	7	...	1	8	2	10	2	...	7	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	4	Under consideration.	
	17	4	6	10	6	4	4	6	10	6	4	2	1	3		

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APPENDIX IV.

APPLICATIONS for the appointment of Itinerant Teachers received during the year 1886.

Stations.	Number of Children.			Minister's Decision.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total	
Apple-tree Clump, &c.	13	4	17	Declined, 28th September, 1886.
Ballarat Mine	2	2	4	} Approved, 20th March, 1886.
Blacksmith's Dream Mine.....	3	.....	3	
Purnamoota	2	6	8	} Approved, 7th June, 1886.
Bindo	4	1	5	
Boxfield .....	.....	4	4	
Nanima	5	4	9	} Approved, 11th June, 1886.
Bulgandra.....	5	8	13	
Burrumagah.....	4	2	6	} Approved, 16th August, 1886.
Canagy Lake	3	.....	3	
Willandra Creek.....	6	3	9	} Under consideration.
Clive	10	8	18	
Glen Dhu	6	7	13	Approved, 4th November, 1886.
Hyandra Creek	12	9	21	Declined, 13th April, 1886.
Kadina	5	5	10	Approved, 3rd February, 1886.
Kangaroooby Creek	7	10	17	Approved, 18th November, 1886.
Loanza	9	4	13	Approved, 18th November, 1886.
Mount Collins.....	7	11	18	Approved, 3rd June, 1886.
Naas .....	.....	.....	.....	} Approved, 18th January, 1886.
Paddy's River.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Vale.....	8	5	13	Declined, 28th October, 1886.
Woroora .....	.....	.....	.....	Approved, 11th November, 1886.

APPENDIX V.

APPLICATIONS for the establishment of Evening Public Schools received during the year 1886.

Name of School.	Period for which attendance is guaranteed.	Number of pupils who will attend.			Decision.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Belar Creek	6 months ..	15	.....	15	Granted, 4th May, 1886.
Blackfriars.....	4 " ..	10	.....	10	Granted, 17th August, 1886.
Balli	6 " ..	10	.....	10	Granted, 4th May, 1886.
Burraga	3 " ..	18	.....	18	Granted, 17th July, 1886.
Cawley's Creek.....	12 " ..	12	.....	12	Granted, 1st November, 1886.
Cobar	3 " ..	13	.....	13	Granted, 17th August, 1886.
Colah North	6 " ..	11	1	12	Declined, 13th October, 1886.
Dungowan, Lower	4 " ..	20	.....	20	Granted, 30th June, 1886.
Hamilton	4 " ..	11	.....	11	Granted, 23rd October, 1886.
Hargraves	4 " ..	13	.....	13	Granted, 16th June, 1886.
Hartley Vale.....	Not stated	30	.....	30	Granted, 27th October, 1886.
Kincumber .....	.....	12	.....	12	Declined, 29th May, 1886.
Manly	6 " ..	11	.....	11	Granted, 13th October, 1886.
Moama	6 " ..	10	2	12	Granted 8th April, 1886.
Molong	6 " ..	25	.....	25	Granted, 18th September, 1886.
Newcastle South	6 " ..	19	.....	19	Granted, 29th September, 1886.
Nymagee	12 " ..	15	.....	15	Granted, 29th September, 1886.
Pittwater	5 " ..	14	.....	14	Granted, 17th August, 1886.
Redfern	6 " ..	29	.....	29	Granted, 17th August, 1886.
Ryanda	12 " ..	14	.....	14	Granted, 17th February, 1886.
Termil	9 " ..	13	.....	13	Granted, 17th May, 1886.

APPENDIX VI.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of School Attendance for each Quarter of the year 1886.

	Number of Children on the Rolls.									Average Daily Attendance.			Amount of School Fees Paid.	Free Pupils.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C. E.	K. C.	Pres.	Wes.	Others.	Total.	Girls.	Boys.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MARCH QUARTER.																
High Schools	315	231	546	282	34	69	88	73	546	295.0	210.0	505.0	£ 949 3 4	7	4	11
Public Schools	74,299	68,798	143,097	74,750	23,521	14,873	17,799	12,154	143,097	52,100.6	46,988.8	99,089.4	13,256 9 11½	2,163	2,046	4,209
Provisional Schools	3,311	3,023	6,334	2,980	2,195	709	369	81	6,334	2,407.0	2,168.0	4,575.0	471 11 3	125	104	229
Half-time Schools	1,218	1,042	2,260	1,281	662	199	100	18	2,260	891.1	810.4	1,707.5	86 15 5	50	35	85
House-to-house Schools	514	504	1,018	491	351	75	68	33	1,018	363.4	349.2	712.6	44 13 7½	9	5	14
Evening Schools	68	2	70	29	32	2	7	0	70	44.8	7	45.5	19 0 6	.....	.....	.....
Total	79,725	73,600	153,325	79,813	26,795	15,927	18,431	12,359	153,325	56,107.9	50,527.1	106,635.0	14,827 14 1	2,354	2,194	4,548
JUNE QUARTER.																
High Schools	308	235	543	283	31	57	94	78	543	282.0	209.5	491.5	938 0 3	10	4	14
Public Schools	73,705	67,935	141,690	73,913	23,146	15,680	17,561	11,940	141,690	51,138.7	45,807.5	96,946.2	14,113 6 3½	2,376	2,234	4,610
Provisional Schools	3,166	2,932	6,098	2,931	2,090	658	350	69	6,098	2,264.2	2,096.1	4,360.3	600 17 10	142	114	256
Half-time Schools	1,218	1,077	2,295	1,233	696	228	115	23	2,295	664.6	556.3	1,220.9	89 5 4½	58	45	103
House-to-house Schools	571	549	1,120	568	368	69	86	29	1,120	384.6	372.3	756.9	58 14 5½	9	5	14
Evening Schools	121	5	126	43	36	24	21	2	126	75.1	3.0	78.1	31 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	79,089	72,733	151,822	78,971	26,397	16,116	18,227	12,141	151,822	54,809.2	49,044.7	103,853.9	15,831 15 2½	2,595	2,402	4,997
SEPTEMBER QUARTER.																
High Schools	322	251	573	291	34	71	96	81	573	297.5	222.5	520.0	982 4 5	11	4	15
Public Schools	74,873	69,313	144,186	75,184	23,194	15,261	18,012	12,535	144,186	52,159.4	46,604.7	98,764.1	14,590 19 3	2,482	2,211	4,693
Provisional Schools	3,129	2,925	6,054	2,967	1,994	675	350	68	6,054	2,243.5	1,975.8	4,219.3	565 19 1	146	113	259
Half-time Schools	1,252	1,137	2,389	1,285	717	246	111	30	2,389	933.5	843.2	1,776.7	114 15 9½	50	55	105
House-to-house Schools	639	587	1,226	594	458	67	83	24	1,226	458.5	425.1	883.6	54 18 4	17	11	28
Evening Schools	208	.....	208	95	44	22	30	17	208	126.4	0	126.4	60 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	80,423	74,213	154,636	80,416	26,447	16,342	18,682	12,755	154,636	56,218.8	50,071.3	106,290.1	16,368 18 10½	2,706	2,394	5,100
DECEMBER QUARTER.																
High Schools	284	227	511	264	32	63	78	74	511	261.6	203.0	464.6	896 2 1	7	4	11
Public Schools	73,690	68,545	142,235	74,140	22,677	15,131	17,857	12,430	142,235	51,219.6	46,328.0	97,547.6	14,984 19 10	2,535	2,330	4,865
Provisional Schools	3,339	3,112	6,451	3,225	2,065	752	331	78	6,451	2,352.4	2,189.2	4,541.6	616 6 0	153	120	273
Half-time Schools	1,253	1,132	2,385	1,278	730	216	131	30	2,385	902.1	825.3	1,727.4	125 18 4½	56	61	120
House-to-house Schools	668	608	1,276	610	499	77	70	20	1,276	451.4	437.2	888.6	69 2 0	16	13	29
Evening Schools	339	.....	339	152	63	35	48	41	339	185.7	0	185.7	79 19 0	2	.....	2
Total	79,573	73,624	153,197	79,665	26,066	16,274	18,515	12,673	153,197	55,383.1	49,991.0	105,374.1	16,772 7 11½	2,769	2,531	5,300

APPENDIX VII.

ATTENDANCE of Children at Public Schools for the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1886, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	28	23	51	19.3	14.4	33.7	192 10 0	2 17 9	4 0 3	3 6 10	202 14 10
Aberglasslyn	16	27	43	12.9	20.8	33.7	156 0 0	.....	.....	23 5 0	179 5 0
Acacia Creek	12	11	23	8.0	7.3	16.2	132 0 0	2 1 8	.....	27 3 0	161 4 8
Adaminaby	24	14	38	16.9	9.0	25.9	180 0 0	2 6 11	.....	5 12 0	187 18 11
Adamstown	266	249	515	195.9	179.2	375.1	985 13 11	8 19 8	1 13 11	962 6 7	1,958 14 1
Adelong	125	134	259	91.6	100.7	195.3	696 0 0	16 5 2	5 7 0	695 19 7	1,413 11 9
Adelong Crossing	40	36	76	28.6	24.4	53.0	260 10 0	2 1 11	.....	735 15 6	998 7 5
Adelong Upper	20	20	40	14.9	15.7	30.6	156 0 0	.....	.....	3 12 0	159 12 0
Albion Park	16	19	35	10.1	14.3	24.4	144 0 0	1 5 10	2 12 0	7 18 10	155 16 8
Albion-street	277	241	518	194.1	167.9	362.0	1,204 15 6	16 10 11	1 15 6	900 17 0	2,123 18 11
Albury	313	322	635	209.7	212.1	421.8	1,287 12 7	19 10 7	7 19 0	350 2 10	1,665 5 0
Aldavilla	19	21	40	13.5	16.1	29.6	127 6 8	1 6 8	.....	.....	123 13 4
Alfred Town	15	22	37	10.5	14.1	24.9	132 0 0	1 6 10	.....	1 15 10	135 2 8
Aliceton	10	16	26	7.9	13.7	21.6	93 10 0	4 3 9	.....	.....	97 13 9
Allandale	13	11	24	10.8	8.1	18.9	120 0 0	1 4 7	.....	16 8 9	137 13 4
Alstonville	41	21	62	22.2	14.1	36.3	180 0 0	.....	.....	105 14 10	285 14 10
Alumny Creek	26	27	53	17.9	18.5	36.4	180 0 0	1 2 4	.....	2 11 10	183 14 2
Amaroo	27	24	51	14.9	16.8	31.7	156 0 0	1 0 2	.....	3 11 10	160 12 0
Amosfield	33	24	57	23.6	17.3	40.9	174 0 0	5 10 9	3 0 0	4 13 1	187 3 10
Anarel	10	18	28	7.7	14.7	22.4	108 0 0	3 2 10	.....	29 11 1	140 13 11
Angledale	21	29	50	12.6	17.5	30.1	156 0 0	2 9 11	.....	9 5 0	167 14 11
Anundale	332	335	667	214.7	215.4	430.1	338 5 6	52 12 7	2 4 0	3,569 3 0	3,902 5 1
Anson	16	18	34	11.5	8.9	20.4	120 0 0	2 0 6	.....	16 11 1	138 11 7
Appin	23	33	56	15.3	21.3	36.6	180 0 0	2 19 6	.....	3 19 6	186 19 0
Arakoon	8	12	20	4.3	8.2	12.5	68 17 5	1 3 10	.....	.....	60 1 3
Araluen	42	39	81	32.8	27.2	60.0	297 0 0	5 7 5	.....	9 17 0	312 4 5
Araluen Upper	12	14	26	10.5	11.1	21.6	156 0 0	.....	.....	3 11 10	159 11 10
Araluen West	24	34	58	18.5	21.9	40.4	174 0 0	3 10 3	.....	5 2 0	182 12 3
Argent's Hill	7	17	24	4.6	12.5	17.1	64 0 0	1 1 3	1 12 0	8 4 8	74 17 11
Argyle	11	10	21	8.6	7.9	16.5	93 1 4	2 1 10	.....	4 19 11	100 3 1
Argyle East	18	5	23	9.5	3.5	13.0	108 0 0	1 2 7	.....	3 11 10	112 14 5
Arkstone	15	11	26	10.7	7.7	18.4	120 0 0	2 18 1	3 0 0	16 12 8	142 10 9
Armidale	248	207	455	172.7	128.1	300.8	745 8 0	16 1 1	.....	333 2 7	1,094 11 8
Arncliffe	163	140	303	120.2	98.6	218.8	432 14 6	9 13 1	.....	508 6 2	950 13 9
Ashfield	283	274	557	198.1	185.8	383.9	1,282 12 4	29 17 4	0 6 8	140 9 8	1,453 6 0
Ash Island	45	27	72	32.1	18.0	50.1	180 0 0	2 4 11	.....	37 15 6	220 0 5
Ashlea	19	26	45	12.4	19.6	32.0	156 0 0	1 9 3	2 1 0	2 10 0	162 0 3
Attunga	31	24	55	17.9	13.5	31.4	180 0 0	2 15 8	.....	24 17 0	207 12 8
Attunga Springs	27	19	46	14.2	11.9	26.1	180 0 0	3 0 11	.....	50 17 4	233 18 3
Auburn	201	179	380	145.6	121.7	267.3	406 0 0	37 1 8	0 12 0	1,732 9 11	2,176 3 7
Australian Farm	13	12	25	9.0	9.8	18.8	132 0 0	1 5 11	.....	26 11 10	159 17 9
Avenel	18	19	37	13.4	12.9	26.3	120 0 0	2 6 5	.....	41 4 10	163 11 3
Avisford	13	8	21	9.8	5.3	15.1	88 15 0	2 2 0	.....	36 16 0	127 13 0
Avoca Vale	20	18	38	15.4	14.1	29.5	136 0 0	1 0 11	1 0 0	17 14 8	155 15 7
Avondale	14	23	37	10.5	17.5	28.0	120 0 0	1 7 4	.....	22 11 10	143 19 2
Bann Baa	16	11	27	13.2	8.5	21.7	92 10 0	1 19 8	.....	.....	94 9 8
Baarani	7	8	15	5.4	5.4	10.8	61 15 0	0 13 8	.....	33 0 0	95 13 8
Bagdad	18	12	30	13.7	8.9	22.6	96 0 0	2 2 9	.....	12 12 0	110 14 9
Baker's Swamp	27	17	44	15.9	9.1	25.0	156 0 0	2 10 6	.....	48 12 1	207 2 7
Balabla	19	10	29	14.9	7.2	22.1	53 19 7	2 0 0	2 0 0	71 9 1	129 8 8
Bald Hills	8	7	15	4.9	3.7	8.6	80 0 0	1 9 10	.....	35 1 4	116 11 2
Balgowlah	17	26	43	10.9	19.2	30.1	134 0 0	2 11 6	.....	48 16 3	185 7 9
Ballandean	43	48	91	27.5	32.1	59.6	68 0 0	.....	9 14 0	103 17 0	181 11 0
Ballarah	14	17	31	9.2	10.9	20.1	120 0 0	2 4 5	2 11 0	16 11 1	141 6 6
Balhna	76	61	137	50.7	36.9	87.6	286 0 0	2 16 4	.....	10 0 0	298 16 4
Balmain	594	572	1,166	405.5	378.1	783.6	2,301 6 9	65 8 5	.....	317 3 3	2,683 18 5
Balranald	61	54	115	44.5	44.3	88.8	264 0 0	7 2 4	.....	11 18 0	283 0 4
Bandon Grove	26	18	44	19.5	12.8	32.3	156 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 10	158 11 10
Bangalore	11	6	17	8.2	4.3	12.5	91 10 0	1 6 2	.....	6 13 0	99 9 2
Bango	19	8	27	13.3	5.4	18.7	110 10 0	1 16 2	.....	9 10 9	121 16 11
Banks' Meadow	68	57	125	45.2	35.0	80.2	368 10 11	7 10 3	.....	57 16 0	433 17 2
Bankstown	46	38	84	28.0	27.2	55.2	277 10 0	4 14 8	.....	61 2 0	343 6 8
Bara Creek	14	10	24	7.2	6.6	13.8	96 0 0	2 1 11	.....	15 2 0	113 3 11
Baradine	11	16	27	6.9	10.0	16.9	126 0 0	2 11 1	.....	3 11 10	132 2 11
Barber's Creek	13	10	23	9.1	7.6	16.7	110 0 0	2 8 10	.....	15 3 7	127 12 5
Barmedinan	30	26	56	21.6	16.5	38.1	239 0 0	3 11 2	.....	30 3 5	272 14 7
Barraba	40	27	67	28.9	19.6	48.5	223 5 1	5 16 9	8 3 0	52 8 6	289 13 4
Barrengarry	33	33	66	22.1	21.3	43.4	180 0 0	2 17 7	.....	3 18 10	186 16 5
Barrenjoey	15	10	25	11.1	8.3	19.4	108 0 0	3 2 0	.....	2 6 0	113 8 0
Barrington	21	20	41	16.5	14.4	30.9	156 0 0	4 7 8	.....	1 11 10	161 19 6
Barrington	28	21	49	18.8	12.4	31.2	178 0 0	10 7 8	5 13 0	206 16 8	400 17 4
Bateman's Bay	30	34	64	22.2	22.8	45.0	180 0 0	1 14 6	.....	2 7 0	184 1 6
Bathurst	605	510	1,115	438.6	368.6	807.2	2,190 4 5	52 10 4	5 5 6	248 17 0	2,496 17 3
Batlow	25	36	61	17.6	28.3	45.9	180 0 0	2 1 7	.....	9 6 10	191 8 5
Baulkham Hills	31	26	57	23.2	18.7	41.9	180 0 0	2 14 11	.....	107 14 4	290 9 3
Baw Baw	17	23	40	10.3	11.7	22.0	92 0 0	.....	.....	1 19 0	93 19 0
Bayly	19	14	33	12.3	8.5	20.8	132 0 0	1 11 0	.....	49 19 4	183 10 4
Beardy	14	16	30	8.1	11.5	19.6	108 0 0	.....	.....	16 18 11	124 18 11
Beaufort	17	18	35	11.9	11.7	23.6	108 0 0	2 14 3	32 15 4	143 9 7
Beechwood	17	21	38	9.0	12.0	21.0	120 19 11	0 19 7	1 12 0	7 5 5	130 16 11

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Bega	200	176	376	142.9	120.4	263.3	716	4	10	13	10	9	2	12	6	127	3	2	895	11	3
Beggan Beggan	21	15	36	12.5	8.2	20.7	113	4	6	5	2	6	10	2	9	32	18	7	161	8	4
Belar Creek	12	16	28	5.2	9.7	14.9	90	0	0	3	13	6	5	18	6	31	4	11	130	16	11
Belford	18	23	41	13.6	17.3	30.9	120	0	0	2	13	10	0	17	6	4	11	10	128	3	2
Bellawongarah	30	24	54	24.0	17.0	41.0	180	0	0	1	12	7	20	0	0	3	11	10	205	4	5
Bellingar	32	26	58	24.4	17.3	41.7	180	0	0	3	2	6	.....	.....	.....	1	3	0	184	5	6
Bellingar South	8	11	19	4.4	3.8	8.2	77	10	0	0	16	7	.....	.....	.....	7	6	2	85	12	9
Bell's Creek	15	17	32	8.9	13.3	22.2	132	0	0	1	16	7	.....	.....	.....	5	3	10	187	0	5
Belltrees	20	17	37	15.7	12.6	28.3	156	0	0	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	160	15	3
Belmont	29	20	49	21.6	14.6	36.2	174	0	0	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	177	14	11
Belmore	29	21	50	17.1	11.2	28.3	156	0	0	2	19	0	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	161	10	10
Belmore River	22	27	49	15.7	15.5	31.2	180	0	0	4	7	1	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	186	18	11
Belowra	15	21	36	9.1	14.1	23.2	114	0	0	2	3	1	2	2	2	24	18	2	143	3	5
Ben Buckley	12	18	30	6.5	9.3	15.8	122	0	0	3	17	7	.....	.....	.....	82	5	10	208	3	5
Ben Bullen	14	17	31	10.4	11.1	21.5	120	0	0	2	12	3	2	0	0	16	18	0	141	10	3
Bendeela	13	17	30	7.4	11.9	19.3	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	1	110	18	1
Bendemcer	39	28	67	25.8	17.9	43.7	180	0	0	4	8	11	.....	.....	.....	47	2	0	281	10	11
Bendenine	33	14	47	23.9	9.5	33.4	156	0	0	1	17	0	.....	.....	.....	63	10	10	221	7	10
Bendick Murrell	16	13	29	8.0	6.7	14.7	126	7	8	1	16	5	.....	.....	.....	108	5	10	236	9	11
Bendolba	21	18	39	17.1	13.4	30.5	156	0	0	1	0	4	.....	.....	.....	10	16	10	167	17	2
Benerec	38	37	75	27.8	23.6	51.4	214	11	7	.....	.....	.....	14	0	0	114	2	5	342	14	0
Beni	11	15	26	6.7	9.7	16.4	90	0	0	3	13	11	3	3	3	1	0	0	97	17	2
Ben Lomond	14	12	26	12.1	8.3	20.4	110	0	0	3	17	8	.....	.....	.....	3	12	0	117	9	8
Berebangalo	7	18	25	4.9	11.2	16.1	106	0	0	2	0	11	0	19	6	54	9	1	163	9	6
Borgalia	13	21	34	9.7	17.3	27.0	172	0	0	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	176	13	0
Berkeley	15	22	37	10.6	13.8	24.4	156	0	0	1	14	1	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	160	5	11
Bermagui	16	10	26	13.1	7.4	20.5	120	0	0	1	12	0	.....	.....	.....	16	8	1	138	0	1
Borridale	15	15	30	11.8	10.1	21.9	84	0	0	0	12	11	3	2	9	11	8	1	99	3	9
Borrigan	20	10	30	11.6	4.7	16.3	94	0	0	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	0	15	0	97	18	6
Berrina	39	23	67	30.3	21.5	51.8	237	0	0	2	16	0	2	10	0	9	5	7	251	11	7
Berrina Colliery	15	13	28	12.9	10.9	23.8	120	0	0	1	8	8	.....	.....	.....	4	19	4	136	8	0
Berry Jerry	23	14	37	15.6	9.1	24.7	102	7	8	0	14	11	2	5	0	2	9	0	107	16	7
Beryl	18	7	25	13.2	4.3	17.5	83	15	0	1	6	8	.....	.....	.....	84	0	0	169	1	8
Bethungra	15	12	27	11.4	10.3	21.7	96	0	0	1	13	4	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	100	15	5
Bettowind	9	11	20	7.5	9.7	17.2	75	0	0	1	9	4	.....	.....	.....	27	5	0	103	14	4
Bex Hill	20	23	43	12.6	12.0	25.5	120	0	0	5	16	6	.....	.....	.....	44	4	3	170	0	9
Bibbenluke	28	23	51	21.7	17.1	38.8	169	6	5	2	0	10	.....	.....	.....	18	7	5	189	14	8
Big Hill	12	10	22	5.8	6.3	12.1	98	0	0	3	0	4	.....	.....	.....	7	6	0	108	6	4
Big Ridge	14	14	28	10.2	8.5	18.7	85	17	3	1	0	4	1	0	10	1	11	0	89	9	5
Binalong	29	18	47	19.4	14.5	33.9	156	0	0	4	2	9	.....	.....	.....	9	18	4	170	1	1
Binda	15	16	31	9.6	11.8	21.4	120	0	0	1	16	3	.....	.....	.....	3	9	10	125	6	1
Bingera	78	79	157	56.5	55.5	112.0	306	0	0	4	2	7	.....	.....	.....	9	8	0	319	10	7
Binglebrah	7	13	20	6.4	10.8	17.2	152	0	0	1	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	1	0	157	9	5
Binnaway	12	21	33	8.4	11.7	20.1	134	18	0	2	17	5	7	10	0	24	18	0	170	3	5
Binneguy	18	10	28	11.6	7.3	18.9	124	10	3	0	16	6	2	4	0	16	2	5	143	13	2
Birch Grove	355	361	716	244.3	240.9	485.2	1,278	19	9	48	18	0	.....	.....	.....	982	13	6	2,310	11	3
Bishop's Bridge	37	23	60	31.5	17.8	49.3	168	0	0	6	16	5	5	0	0	10	15	7	190	12	0
Blackfriars	660	647	1,313	457.3	417.5	874.8	2,290	10	8	121	16	1	.....	.....	.....	301	6	4	2,713	13	1
Blackheath	36	19	55	27.1	14.0	41.1	152	0	0	5	11	8	.....	.....	.....	67	5	4	224	17	0
Black Hill	17	15	32	8.3	7.1	15.4	108	0	0	4	10	8	.....	.....	.....	11	12	0	124	2	8
Blackman's Point	28	21	49	16.3	11.6	27.9	167	0	0	2	4	7	.....	.....	.....	117	6	7	286	11	2
Black Mountain	34	33	67	24.0	21.9	45.9	173	0	0	4	11	10	.....	.....	.....	164	19	2	342	11	0
Black Range	15	11	26	7.0	3.7	10.7	154	0	0	0	18	2	.....	.....	.....	3	7	8	158	5	10
Black Rock	15	18	33	7.3	9.9	17.2	96	0	0	2	7	6	.....	.....	.....	117	17	1	216	4	7
Black Swamp	15	16	31	6.7	6.7	13.4	120	0	0	4	13	11	.....	.....	.....	52	12	6	177	6	5
Blacktown	30	32	62	21.9	24.5	46.4	249	17	4	2	13	0	1	2	0	16	10	6	270	2	10
Blakehurst	26	36	62	17.9	24.2	42.1	180	0	0	3	15	11	.....	.....	.....	2	12	0	186	7	11
Blakney	9	9	18	4.7	5.2	9.9	66	5	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	5	0
Blandford	9	15	24	7.1	13.5	20.6	120	0	0	3	2	6	.....	.....	.....	16	13	1	139	15	7
Blayney	131	122	253	81.2	81.0	162.2	420	6	0	12	1	8	.....	.....	.....	700	16	7	1,133	4	3
Bloom Hill	25	28	53	16.6	20.9	37.5	162	0	0	1	10	1	.....	.....	.....	3	10	0	167	0	1
Blowering	21	20	41	17.3	13.5	30.8	156	0	0	2	5	10	.....	.....	.....	1	6	0	159	11	10
Blue Gum Flat	38	41	79	26.5	24.2	50.7	220	10	0	3	3	7	4	9	3	156	1	9	384	4	7
Bluff River	11	9	20	4.6	5.1	9.7	118	14	5	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6	47	2	1	170	1	0
Bobo Creek	16	16	32	9.5	11.0	20.5	97	10	0	1	7	2	98	17	2
Bodalla	41	20	61	30.6	13.8	44.4	180	0	0	2</											

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Borce Cabonne	12	7	19	9.6	5.0	14.6	82 10 0	1 1 5	1 18 6	0 10 0	85 19 11
Borenore	22	23	45	14.2	15.0	29.2	180 0 0	2 13 8	3 11 10	186 5 6
Boro Lower	13	15	28	9.6	9.7	19.3	110 0 0	1 5 11	.....	4 8 0	115 13 11
Botany	85	62	147	65.1	48.3	113.4	379 9 6	6 17 8	.....	178 5 6	564 12 8
Botany Heads	11	7	18	9.5	5.1	14.6	132 0 0	1 11 0	.....	2 11 10	136 2 10
Botobolar	8	20	28	5.7	14.5	20.2	132 0 0	1 18 9	.....	31 2 0	165 0 9
Bourke	147	124	271	89.8	58.2	147.5	434 7 6	11 4 5	12 6 0	178 17 10	636 15 9
Bowan	26	23	49	15.3	12.6	27.9	156 0 0	3 16 0	3 0 0	10 12 0	173 8 0
Bowenfels	26	19	45	17.8	14.6	32.4	147 4 0	3 3 6	11 10 0	3 7 1	165 4 7
Bowling Alley Point.	30	28	58	20.2	20.5	40.7	248 0 0	2 3 3	.....	19 18 0	270 1 3
Bowna	27	20	47	21.1	17.8	38.9	178 0 0	2 15 9	.....	3 8 5	184 4 2
Bowning	36	33	69	23.8	22.2	46.0	204 0 0	4 15 8	2 4 8	18 16 4	289 16 8
Bowra	26	19	45	21.2	12.8	34.0	217 10 0	3 11 9	16 11 9	2 10 1	240 3 7
Bowral	115	115	230	79.6	72.2	151.8	426 0 0	7 2 6	.....	18 7 1	451 9 7
Braidwood	119	97	216	78.9	65.6	144.5	396 0 0	7 6 4	7 12 0	89 6 11	500 5 3
Brandon Hill	21	13	34	14.7	7.5	22.2	156 0 0	2 10 0	.....	2 12 0	161 2 0
Branxton	32	21	53	25.6	17.1	42.7	252 0 0	4 18 6	.....	7 15 5	264 13 11
Brassi	8	4	12	3.6	2.2	5.8	72 10 0	.....	.....	26 11 1	99 1 1
Brawlin	17	18	35	8.6	13.1	21.7	108 0 0	1 6 3	1 19 0	3 1 10	114 7 1
Breadalbane	28	21	49	14.5	12.6	27.1	293 11 5	3 1 1	.....	290 10 4	587 2 10
Breeza	26	20	46	19.1	12.8	31.9	156 0 0	4 2 6	.....	3 11 10	163 14 4
Brewarrina	62	48	110	35.5	26.7	62.2	249 0 0	2 18 4	.....	7 18 0	259 16 4
Brewongle	23	11	34	16.8	7.8	24.6	146 0 0	1 9 9	.....	3 9 10	150 19 7
Bridgewater	10	15	25	4.9	7.4	12.3	130 0 0	2 15 0	.....	15 2 0	147 17 0
Bringingly	19	10	29	14.8	7.9	22.7	132 0 0	1 1 7	.....	3 7 6	136 9 1
Brisbane Valley	13	14	27	9.2	8.1	17.3	120 0 0	2 7 0	2 12 0	13 19 10	138 18 10
Broadwater	53	47	100	57.4	29.2	86.6	238 3 0	4 11 3	.....	227 13 7	470 7 10
Brocklehurst	13	11	24	9.3	8.5	17.8	96 0 0	1 18 0	.....	12 5 10	110 3 10
Brocklesby West	10	23	33	6.4	16.4	22.8	132 0 0	.....	.....	0 15 0	132 15 0
Brodie's Plains	27	23	52	19.4	17.5	36.9	156 0 0	3 0 0	.....	2 11 10	161 11 10
Brogo	14	20	34	8.5	13.1	21.6	112 10 0	1 16 0	.....	10 8 0	124 14 0
Broke	23	17	40	14.9	9.3	24.2	156 0 0	.....	.....	14 0 1	170 0 1
Brokenback	27	24	51	20.6	16.1	36.7	156 0 0	2 9 3	0 10 0	19 4 0	178 3 3
Broken Hill	49	40	89	36.0	31.4	67.4	15 0 0	22 16 5	.....	209 16 0	247 11 5
Brokenshaft Creek ..	19	14	33	12.4	8.3	20.7	100 10 0	0 14 7	1 18 6	5 18 6	109 1 7
Brolgan	17	30	53	14.1	28.6	42.7	157 10 0	10 3 9	.....	75 19 8	243 13 5
Brombin	12	25	37	7.0	16.8	23.8	110 19 11	1 0 5	2 12 0	22 17 1	137 9 5
Brookfield	19	18	37	11.5	10.9	22.4	120 0 0	0 17 7	.....	3 14 4	124 11 11
Brook's Creek	12	8	20	8.6	4.8	13.4	80 10 0	2 0 0	.....	1 0 0	83 10 0
Brook's Hill Camp ..	6	5	11	4.5	2.4	6.9	36 0 0	.....	.....	8 14 9	44 14 9
Brookside	11	9	20	4.8	4.5	9.3	85 0 0	1 18 2	2 4 0	1 0 0	90 2 2
Brook's Point	7	9	16	5.7	8.1	13.8	48 0 0	.....	.....	8 5 1	56 5 1
Brookstead	16	14	30	11.9	9.7	21.6	105 0 8	3 0 7	.....	17 3 10	125 5 1
Broughton Creek	72	88	160	60.2	60.8	121.0	324 0 0	4 13 3	.....	30 7 5	359 0 8
Broughtonsworth	21	18	39	15.5	11.4	26.9	156 0 0	3 10 7	2 7 0	16 7 0	178 4 7
Broughton Vale	32	27	59	22.8	19.2	42.0	156 0 0	1 5 5	.....	2 11 10	169 17 3
Broughton Village	36	13	49	23.6	10.4	34.0	183 0 0	1 17 9	5 0 0	65 7 0	255 4 9
Brownlea	13	12	25	7.8	8.5	16.3	98 0 0	1 8 1	.....	17 17 1	117 5 2
Brown Mountain	32	28	60	22.6	19.5	42.1	180 0 0	2 12 7	.....	6 14 0	189 6 7
Brownauir	10	10	20	7.5	7.9	15.4	96 0 0	2 16 9	.....	16 1 4	114 18 1
Brown's Creek	42	37	79	26.4	22.9	49.3	180 0 0	3 0 7	.....	13 10 11	196 11 6
Brucevale	18	13	31	9.5	7.5	17.0	132 0 0	.....	.....	3 1 10	135 1 10
Bryan's Gap	29	31	60	14.8	20.2	35.0	282 0 0	2 14 3	.....	35 14 7	320 8 10
Brymair	7	6	13	4.4	5.7	10.1	30 0 0	.....	.....	22 10 0	52 10 0
Bucera Bandini	15	10	25	12.3	6.3	18.6	88 0 0	1 15 2	.....	9 4 0	98 19 2
Buchanan	26	20	46	21.2	15.2	36.4	180 0 0	3 9 11	.....	7 11 10	191 1 9
Buckendoon	22	16	38	12.6	9.1	21.7	104 0 0	1 0 4	0 19 4	11 7 2	117 6 10
Buckley's Crossing ..	18	10	28	8.8	5.8	14.6	92 1 7	5 8 8	.....	10 13 0	108 3 3
Budgerabong	4	8	12	3.1	7.8	10.9	61 5 0	1 9 8	2 9 6	0 10 0	65 14 2
Budjong Vale	10	14	24	8.2	13.1	21.3	94 0 0	1 6 3	.....	7 15 0	103 1 3
Bulga	20	20	40	14.8	15.3	30.3	156 0 0	2 11 9	1 17 0	3 3 6	163 12 3
Bulgo	48	48	96	28.8	23.8	52.6	144 0 0	.....	.....	10 13 10	154 13 10
Bulladella	30	26	56	21.7	18.7	40.4	180 0 0	0 19 10	.....	33 12 0	214 11 10
Bullanaming-street ..	197	232	429	125.5	148.2	273.7	981 12 10	19 18 1	.....	198 19 6	1,200 10 5
Bulli	119	93	212	82.6	59.9	142.5	417 0 0	.....	.....	54 4 6	471 4 6
Bulli Mountain	13	14	27	7.3	10.2	17.5	156 0 0	0 13 2	.....	2 7 10	159 1 0
Bulli North	26	40	66	19.2	27.4	46.6	300 10 7	2 14 7	1 17 11	138 3 11	443 7 0
Bumbury	15	13	28	7.7	6.5	14.2	144 0 0	5 14 8	.....	42 5 8	192 0 4
Bunaloo	12	19	31	7.3	11.1	18.4	110 0 0	0 13 2	.....	15 19 6	126 14 8
Bundanoon	56	47	103	41.5	35.2	76.7	213 18 8	5 19 9	.....	8 16 0	258 14 5
Bundarra	41	36	77	27.4	28.4	55.8	282 16 3	4 4 2	8 0 0	18 16 9	313 17 2
Bundywalla	3	10	13	1.9	9.1	11.0	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....	96 0 0
Bungawalbyn	23	12	35	17.5	8.1	25.6	96 0 0	.....	.....	6 0 0	102 0 0
Bungay	9	17	26	7.2	11.9	19.1	120 0 0	1 18 11	.....	55 13 6	177 12 5
Bungendore	106	84	190	74.1	56.4	130.5	438 16 0	4 13 3	.....	19 12 5	463 1 8
Bunglogumbic	11	14	25	6.5	9.8	16.3	120 0 0	2 16 1	.....	24 10 7	147 6 8
Bungoma	19	16	35	10.5	10.5	21.0	129 14 10	1 15 5	.....	9 19 10	141 10 1
Bungowanmah	9	16	25	7.1	11.1	18.2	116 0 0	1 10 3	.....	24 6 10	141 17 1
Bungwall Flat	25	18	43	23.1	14.2	37.3	180 0 0	3 6 5	.....	69 9 10	252 16 3
Bunnyong	22	14	36	12.0	9.6	21.6	156 0 0	.....	.....	4 6 10	160 6 10
Bunnabunoo	16	12	28	8.2	6.2	14.4	116 0 0	.....	.....	34 12 10	150 12 10
Burkeville	29	21	50	21.1	16.5	37.6	120 0 0	.....	.....	53 18 0	173 18 0
Burnt Yards	10	12	22	9.0	10.7	19.7	63 0 0	.....	.....	1 17 6	64 17 6
Burra Creek	13	19	32	8.2	10.5	18.7	101 5 0	1 18 1	2 11 6	103 7 0	209 1 7
Burraduc	21	15	36	11.2	9.7	20.9	94 10 0	2 4 10	96 14 10

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Burrage	35	46	81	21.5	29.1	50.6	290 10 0	7 14 6	11 19 8	310 4 2
Burrage	23	27	50	15.6	20.1	35.7	180 0 0	2 17 0	9 10 0	192 7 0
Burra Lake	13	13	26	9.1	7.9	17.0	120 0 0	1 3 1	3 2 6	1 0 0	125 5 7
Burrangong Heights.	30	24	54	20.0	18.0	38.0	180 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	181 0 0
Burrawang	30	55	85	20.1	37.4	57.5	253 18 0	5 16 10	16 0 0	18 8 1	294 2 11
Burrembooka	12	13	25	8.0	7.0	15.0	105 0 0	2 8 1	3 10 0	15 16 4	126 14 5
Burrier	21	14	35	13.5	8.3	21.8	156 0 0	1 14 11	.....	2 11 10	160 6 9
Burrill	19	25	44	13.1	18.1	31.2	156 0 0	1 11 3	.....	2 11 10	160 3 1
Barrowa	48	31	79	33.8	21.6	55.4	249 12 2	2 10 1	4 8 11	25 9 7	282 0 9
Burrumbuttock	15	22	37	9.8	12.3	22.1	106 0 0	2 7 3	6 10 0	14 11 0	129 8 3
Burruandulla	13	18	31	8.0	13.1	21.1	120 0 0	.....	.....	65 6 8	185 6 8
Burry	24	33	57	14.7	17.9	32.6	144 0 0	2 10 1	.....	21 15 4	168 5 5
Burwood	375	294	669	265.4	187.7	453.1	1,318 1 8	18 4 0	1 5 3	323 15 5	1,661 6 4
Byangum	14	10	24	10.3	8.1	18.4	96 0 0	0 19 1	4 0 0	9 1 10	110 0 11
Byerock	36	22	58	19.4	11.8	31.2	120 0 0	2 11 5	.....	16 11 1	139 2 6
Byng	19	12	31	14.4	8.2	22.6	120 0 0	1 15 7	.....	16 9 6	138 5 1
Caddigat	10	11	21	6.7	9.1	15.8	75 0 0	1 6 9	.....	57 0 0	133 6 9
Cadia	23	22	45	14.9	12.9	27.8	144 0 0	2 8 6	.....	3 6 10	149 15 4
Caergurle	21	21	42	15.3	15.9	31.2	156 0 0	2 1 4	.....	5 4 3	163 5 7
Caloola	18	12	30	11.9	8.4	20.3	132 0 0	2 7 3	.....	56 12 1	190 19 4
Cambewarra	45	56	101	34.0	41.5	75.5	299 14 5	.....	.....	10 19 10	310 14 3
Cambewarra West	20	12	32	14.6	8.8	23.4	120 0 0	0 17 0	.....	35 4 11	156 1 11
Camboon	21	24	45	10.7	17.7	28.4	144 0 0	.....	.....	140 7 10	284 7 10
Camden	91	89	180	64.3	59.1	123.4	386 15 1	8 18 7	.....	50 8 7	446 2 3
Camden Haven	18	21	39	12.3	18.8	31.1	156 0 0	3 7 11	.....	1 5 10	160 13 9
Camden Park	27	24	51	23.3	17.9	41.2	180 0 0	2 19 8	.....	2 11 10	185 11 6
Camdenville	299	280	579	211.8	199.8	411.6	1,126 17 4	44 11 1	.....	933 7 7	2,104 16 0
Campbelltown	148	102	250	120.8	83.4	204.2	409 0 6	7 13 8	.....	10 8 5	427 2 7
Camperdown	287	278	565	192.4	174.8	367.2	1,516 18 6	12 11 1	.....	90 13 7	1,620 3 2
Canadian Lead	41	48	89	29.4	36.1	65.5	253 10 0	3 4 2	.....	7 13 0	264 7 2
Canberra	22	8	30	14.0	5.9	19.9	120 0 0	1 12 11	.....	35 5 1	156 18 0
Candelo	58	27	85	42.8	20.4	63.2	239 0 0	5 10 1	.....	10 10 0	255 0 1
Canimbla	16	15	31	11.1	10.9	22.0	120 0 0	.....	.....	3 17 10	123 17 10
Canley Vale	35	26	61	24.5	16.0	40.5	156 0 0	2 5 11	.....	30 13 1	189 19 0
Canoblas	27	30	57	19.0	19.8	38.8	180 0 0	4 19 2	.....	5 1 10	190 1 0
Canowindra	25	27	52	14.1	16.7	30.8	180 0 0	.....	.....	40 12 6	220 12 6
Canterbury	153	125	278	109.2	90.0	199.2	599 3 9	28 5 10	.....	602 6 9	1,229 16 4
Caoura	7	12	19	6.3	9.5	15.8	120 0 0	1 13 1	.....	3 6 0	124 10 1
Capertee	9	11	20	6.6	7.7	14.3	116 0 0	.....	.....	9 19 1	125 19 1
Captain's Flat	38	22	60	24.4	15.6	40.0	100 12 9	9 11 10	8 0 9	9 3 8	127 9 0
Carcoar	79	58	137	50.4	32.1	82.5	271 13 6	6 16 6	.....	1,127 7 0	1,405 17 0
Cargo	35	28	63	25.2	18.3	43.5	183 0 0	3 4 11	.....	45 11 0	231 15 11
Carrathool	22	20	42	10.5	11.3	21.8	144 0 0	3 0 9	.....	38 12 10	185 13 7
Carrawabity	17	15	32	10.4	9.9	20.3	144 0 0	4 3 8	5 9 6	14 16 0	168 9 2
Carriek	5	7	12	4.4	5.4	9.8	92 10 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	93 10 0
Carroll	23	26	51	18.3	20.3	38.6	180 0 0	2 1 11	.....	14 17 0	196 18 11
Carroll Gap	11	17	28	8.0	11.3	19.3	130 8 0	1 13 3	.....	2 9 8	134 10 11
Carr's Creek	38	29	67	26.7	24.6	51.3	255 0 0	4 3 9	.....	17 6 8	276 10 5
Carwoola	9	9	18	7.1	6.2	13.3	90 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	91 0 0
Casino	146	127	273	107.5	84.3	191.8	418 10 0	8 0 7	.....	24 9 0	450 19 7
Casino South	34	31	65	21.2	19.7	40.9	180 0 0	3 5 7	1 12 0	550 4 2	735 1 9
Cassilis	17	11	28	13.6	9.3	22.9	170 0 0	.....	.....	99 12 10	269 12 10
Castle Doyle	22	18	40	12.0	12.0	24.0	144 0 0	3 14 5	.....	18 9 6	166 3 11
Castle Hill	36	35	71	25.0	22.8	47.8	234 3 11	3 14 5	.....	7 7 7	245 2 11
Castle Mountain	23	23	46	16.7	17.4	34.1	180 0 0	3 1 7	2 0 0	12 1 10	197 3 5
Castlereagh	20	35	55	14.0	26.0	40.0	180 0 0	0 15 6	.....	2 12 0	183 7 6
Castlereagh-street	200	181	381	134.2	120.0	254.2	783 3 4	15 16 10	.....	126 12 7	925 12 9
Castlereagh Upper	22	16	38	13.2	10.9	24.1	132 0 0	1 3 5	.....	23 14 0	156 17 5
Cathcart	38	25	63	23.0	14.3	37.3	258 0 0	.....	.....	15 7 9	273 7 9
Cattai Creek	13	16	29	10.4	13.3	23.7	112 10 0	1 2 3	.....	.....	113 12 3
Cavan	18	9	27	11.8	4.3	16.1	66 19 6	1 8 0	.....	11 5 0	79 12 6
Cave Creek	11	13	24	5.6	8.4	14.0	90 0 0	1 5 6	.....	0 10 0	91 15 6
Cawdor	26	24	50	20.5	18.1	38.6	156 0 0	3 18 1	.....	58 12 0	218 10 1
Cawley's Creek	56	65	121	33.8	39.6	73.4	213 8 4	18 12 3	1 11 2	74 10 7	308 2 4
Cedar Party Creek	14	13	27	9.9	8.5	18.4	121 0 0	1 4 9	4 3 6	116 0 9	242 9 0
Cessnock	30	33	63	19.3	20.0	39.3	165 0 0	1 5 0	.....	27 17 6	194 2 6
Chain of Ponds	10	11	21	6.2	6.4	12.6	120 0 0	.....	.....	3 11 10	123 11 10
Chalkerville	17	14	31	11.6	11.1	22.7	121 0 0	1 7 10	.....	140 5 7	262 18 5
Charcoal Creek	46	47	93	30.2	29.0	59.2	272 7 8	2 15 9	.....	18 13 0	293 16 5
Charlestown	66	62	128	46.9	42.4	89.3	215 12 10	5 15 6	.....	79 16 3	301 4 4
Charleyong	23	15	38	17.3	11.0	28.3	156 0 0	1 8 10	.....	3 11 10	161 0 8
Chatsbury	10	11	21	6.1	5.7	11.8	82 8 0	1 17 1	1 17 9	8 5 10	94 8 8
Chatswood	63	36	99	41.0	21.8	62.8	222 0 0	7 3 5	.....	124 8 0	353 11 5
Chatsworth Island	60	63	123	47.4	43.6	91.0	295 10 3	6 13 1	.....	10 15 6	312 18 10
Chichester	15	18	33	10.5	13.1	23.6	132 0 0	.....	.....	2 6 0	134 6 0
Chilcott Plains	17	9	26	12.1	7.7	19.8	96 0 0	1 7 7	.....	101 19 4	199 6 11
Clairvaux	19	12	31	13.3	7.6	20.9	118 0 0	2 8 5	2 0 0	3 2 0	125 10 5
Claremont	14	9	23	10.7	6.7	17.4	110 0 0	1 11 10	.....	30 19 5	142 11 3
Clarence Town	85	71	156	57.2	47.8	105.0	375 0 0	5 2 7	0 17 6	10 7 5	391 7 6
Clarendon	16	27	43	10.0	15.1	25.1	144 0 0	4 14 5	.....	16 7 8	165 2 1
Clareval	19	13	32	13.6	9.9	23.5	116 0 0	1 19 8	2 15 0	18 18 2	139 12 10
Clarkson's Crossing	24	31	55	15.2	19.1	34.3	154 0 0	.....	.....	10 2 1	164 2 1
Cleabank	6	16	22	3.1	7.8	10.9	80 0 0	1 9 3	.....	1 0 0	82 9 3
Clevedon	18	15	33	10.0	6.0	16.0	127 10 0	3 6 9	3 10 0	17 2 9	153 9 6
Cle. eiland-street	710	626	1,336	526.7	462.6	989.3	2670 14 5	55 14 3	9 0 0	470 13 3	3,206 1 11

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Clifden	7	4	11	5.6	3.0	8.6	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Clifton	86	66	152	50.9	42.9	93.8	310	10	0	51	8	0	
Clunes	18	9	27	10.6	6.9	17.5	104	14	2	.....	25	11	2
Cobar	65	84	149	40.3	61.6	101.9	332	17	4	.....	13	7	5
Cobargo	59	55	114	43.2	36.9	80.1	253	2	4	.....	5	15	7
Cobbitty	20	12	32	17.0	8.5	25.5	156	0	0	.....	140	2	6
Collabobra	12	13	25	7.2	9.7	16.9	156	0	0	.....	2	19	6
Collaborah	20	21	41	14.7	17.2	31.9	132	0	0	.....	9	1	10
Cockatoo Flat	15	16	31	10.2	9.9	20.1	112	13	4	.....	45	8	10
Cockburn River	28	23	51	22.2	18.3	40.5	156	0	0	.....	3	11	10
Cockle Creek	20	15	35	15.1	11.2	26.3	168	0	0	.....	3	11	11
Cocomingla	13	15	28	10.5	12.3	22.8	90	11	7	.....	64	6	0
Codrington	10	11	21	7.0	7.6	14.6	85	12	11	.....	1	11	0
Codrington, North	8	9	17	4.5	7.2	11.7	96	0	0	96	0	0
Coffey Hill	18	10	28	11.6	6.4	18.0	92	0	0	.....	10	7	0
Colah, North	14	18	32	9.1	12.8	21.9	50	0	0	.....	157	2	7
Coldstream, Lower	16	13	29	10.6	10.8	21.4	128	0	0	.....	15	11	1
Coldstream, Upper	15	12	27	9.9	8.9	18.8	134	0	0	.....	2	11	10
Collinton	33	16	49	20.4	10.5	30.9	89	5	0	.....	132	1	6
Collaredebri	11	16	27	8.2	7.6	15.8	78	15	0	80	13	4
Collector	28	32	60	13.7	17.6	31.3	177	11	7	.....	66	16	8
Collengullie	14	16	30	6.8	7.6	14.4	137	0	0	.....	7	10	10
Collie	17	17	34	10.1	9.9	20.0	88	0	0	.....	3	2	8
Colly Blue	7	15	22	4.0	8.9	12.9	83	0	0	.....	1	4	0
Colo Upper	12	14	26	9.2	11.3	20.5	120	0	0	.....	16	11	10
Colstoun	12	15	27	8.3	12.2	20.5	120	0	0	.....	17	7	0
Colyton	24	23	47	14.5	16.1	30.6	144	0	0	.....	2	11	10
Comarong	16	10	26	11.5	8.8	20.3	120	0	0	.....	15	6	3
Comleroy Road	46	37	83	31.1	23.3	54.4	180	0	0	.....	26	10	0
Comobella	8	13	21	4.8	10.2	15.0	96	0	0	.....	6	17	0
Conargo	17	8	25	11.6	5.5	17.1	107	0	7	.....	48	8	2
Concord	97	97	194	63.2	61.8	125.0	352	12	1	.....	88	2	6
Condobolin	80	51	131	51.3	25.9	77.2	243	8	9	.....	11	5	0
Conjola	16	14	30	12.6	10.4	23.0	132	0	0	.....	4	0	10
Connellson	7	7	14	5.3	5.3	10.6	89	16	9	.....	3	0	0
Cooba Creek	13	10	23	8.6	7.6	16.1	90	0	7	.....	0	15	0
Coerwull	49	40	89	42.7	30.2	72.9	258	0	0	.....	9	15	6
Coogee	64	35	99	45.6	23.0	68.6	268	13	2	.....	23	13	10
Cookardinia	20	15	35	13.5	7.1	20.6	156	0	0	.....	6	2	1
Cook's Hill	324	308	632	235.1	214.1	449.2	1,460	0	1	.....	475	10	11
Coolac	27	31	58	17.0	22.8	40.4	180	0	0	.....	3	11	10
Coolah	21	40	61	10.4	20.8	31.2	165	0	0	.....	16	17	10
Coolaman	34	35	69	16.3	16.2	32.5	140	0	0	.....	54	5	0
Coolangatta	33	38	71	19.7	25.3	45.0	180	0	0	.....	4	15	8
Coolonglook	22	21	43	15.9	13.3	29.2	156	0	0	.....	28	13	5
Cooma	165	155	320	116.0	108.9	224.9	707	3	1	.....	1,902	0	4
Coomber	12	10	22	7.9	7.1	15.0	132	0	0	.....	3	12	1
Coonabarabran	60	51	111	37.1	29.1	66.2	210	0	0	.....	9	15	7
Coonamble	106	73	179	64.1	38.8	102.9	356	0	0	.....	26	12	5
Cooperook	32	26	58	23.9	16.2	40.1	132	0	0	.....	2	11	10
Cooranbong	14	11	25	11.0	6.8	17.8	97	0	0	.....	4	4	1
Coota	24	30	54	12.1	17.3	29.4	126	0	0	.....	4	8	5
Cootamundra	125	88	213	83.4	58.0	143.4	414	0	0	.....	108	9	11
Cootralantra	26	16	42	18.6	10.6	29.2	143	0	0	.....	38	18	11
Cooyal	27	28	55	17.6	18.8	36.4	161	0	7	.....	50	11	0
Copeland, North	34	43	77	26.3	29.9	56.2	248	14	2	.....	7	16	4
Coppabella	15	8	23	8.7	4.6	13.3	78	0	0	.....	46	0	0
Coradgerie	14	12	26	10.0	8.1	18.1	94	10	0	.....	0	10	0
Coraki	37	36	73	23.2	20.8	44.0	180	0	0	.....	10	16	0
Corangula Mines	4	5	9	3.2	3.5	6.7	7	10	0	9	14	0
Cordeaux River	17	6	23	13.7	4.7	18.4	98	0	0	.....	2	11	10
Cornwallis	14	19	33	11.3	13.8	25.1	85	0	0	94	14	5
Corowa	53	42	95	43.0	34.4	77.4	304	0	0	.....	134	14	10
Cottawalla	28	28	56	16.9	17.5	34.4	132	0	0	.....	3	11	10
Courabyra	19	23	42	10.3	15.3	25.6	156	0	0	.....	11	2	1
Cow Flat	14	21	35	9.7	14.6	24.3	143	0	0	.....	3	4	10
Cowper	42	35	77	29.1	23.6	52.7	241	7	8	.....	7	15	7
Cowia	148	144	292	99.1	88.2	187.3	412	0	10	.....	59	17	11
Craigend	16	13	29	12.3	8.0	20.3	117	0	7	.....	5	7	9
Craigie	15	31	46	8.0	21.6	29.6	156	0	0	.....	2	5	10
Cranbury	10	10	20	7.4	5.4	12.8	132	0	0	.....	3	6	10
Cranebrook	35	25	60	22.3	16.1	38.4	180	0	0	.....	2	11	10
Crawford River	14	15	29	10.1	11.1	21.2	91	6	0	.....	48	0	0
Croki	37	27	64	29.9	17.2	47.1	183	0	0	.....	24	19	6
Croobyar	24	31	55	15.0	18.9	33.9	183	0	0	.....	4	2	10
Crookwell	76	54	130	47.4	33.6	81.0	304	0	0	.....	14	15	7
Crookwell River	17	12	29	10.0	7.5	17.5	96	0	0	.....	3	7	0
Croome	25	41	66	17.5	29.1	46.6	180	0	0	.....	13	18	10
Croon Park	17	8	25	9.8	6.0	15.8	96	0	0	.....	2	6	1
Crown-street	787	752	1,539	578.1	522.2	1,100.3	3,079	8	7	.....	264	6	0
Croydon	234	182	416	163.5	116.4	279.9	804	13	3	.....	1,340	4	11
Croydon Park	140	115	255	89.3	67.5	156.8	277	18	3	.....	1,960	6	4
Crudine	20	17	37	16.0	14.5	30.5	156	0	0	3	6	0	
Cuan	10	6	16	8.2	5.4	13.6	90	0	0	10	17	0	
Cucumbark	14	11	25	9.3	8.5	17.8	120	0	0	8	7	0	

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Cudal	60	56	125	49.8	40.5	90.3	290 0 0	3 18 6	2 6 0	8 8 0	313 12 6
Cudjebegong	15	14	29	8.4	9.0	17.4	128 16 1	1 0 11	14 0 10	143 17 10
Cudjebegong	33	37	70	22.1	24.9	47.0	180 0 0	2 8 10	.....	7 17 7	190 6 5
Cudjell Creek	15	14	29	10.8	10.4	21.2	132 0 0	3 1 5	.....	2 10 0	137 11 5
Cudgen	22	20	42	14.0	13.8	27.8	108 0 0	0 15 3	1 18 0	4 17 0	115 10 3
Cullarin	14	17	31	6.2	5.7	11.9	116 0 0	1 1 0	.....	16 1 3	133 2 3
Cullen	30	12	42	21.8	8.4	30.2	140 0 0	3 2 0	.....	31 12 8	174 14 8
Cullenbone	24	21	45	17.0	15.2	32.2	156 0 0	1 7 9	.....	3 12 0	160 19 9
Cullinga	35	32	67	25.4	23.9	49.3	279 0 0	2 14 0	.....	83 8 0	365 2 0
Cumnock	46	32	78	26.7	17.5	44.2	180 0 0	4 13 1	.....	25 5 1	209 18 2
Cundletown	53	44	97	39.9	25.0	64.9	246 0 0	5 0 3	.....	36 6 4	287 6 7
Cundumbul	13	18	31	9.0	12.5	21.5	132 0 0	1 13 2	.....	3 11 10	137 5 0
Cungegong	17	11	28	11.7	6.8	18.5	120 0 0	1 19 5	2 19 0	12 13 5	137 11 10
Cunningar	26	22	48	18.2	12.7	30.9	138 0 0	1 14 4	.....	3 11 10	143 6 2
Curbau	14	8	22	7.8	6.0	13.8	132 0 0	2 8 9	.....	36 11 1	170 19 10
Curlewis	16	8	24	14.2	6.2	20.4	86 10 0	1 11 9	.....	8 2 8	96 4 5
Currabubula	39	35	74	23.4	22.0	45.4	239 14 0	4 14 8	.....	121 15 1	366 3 9
Curra Creek	14	16	30	9.0	10.2	19.2	120 0 0	2 7 10	.....	25 1 10	147 9 8
Currawang	28	30	58	19.5	21.7	41.2	180 0 0	2 14 11	.....	13 6 1	196 1 0
Currawarna	18	11	29	11.0	5.1	16.1	93 10 0	1 10 6	3 10 0	2 0 10	100 11 4
Currowan	8	13	21	5.0	11.0	16.0	88 15 0	2 9 10	.....	.....	91 4 10
Dabee	13	13	26	7.9	6.7	14.6	120 0 0	2 0 10	.....	32 16 4	154 17 2
Dairyman's Plains	11	15	26	8.4	11.6	20.0	126 0 0	2 11 0	.....	36 11 1	165 2 1
Daisydale	8	11	19	4.4	7.5	11.9	53 5 0	4 12 10	1 17 0	.....	59 14 10
Dalton	28	25	53	17.9	17.3	35.2	174 0 0	3 0 0	1 15 6	3 11 10	182 7 4
Dangar's Lagoon	20	21	41	12.6	12.5	25.1	78 0 0	9 14 8	.....	62 1 0	149 15 8
Dapper	19	7	26	13.6	4.0	17.6	120 0 0	3 3 8	1 7 0	24 6 2	148 16 10
Dapto	23	26	49	13.9	16.8	30.7	145 5 9	4 17 0	.....	32 19 0	183 1 9
Dapto West	37	39	76	25.3	25.0	50.3	180 0 0	.....	.....	12 5 0	192 5 0
Darby's Falls	18	16	34	14.3	11.3	25.6	120 0 0	1 1 0	.....	59 2 3	180 3 3
Dark Corner	9	9	18	5.3	5.0	10.3	80 0 0	1 18 2	.....	1 4 6	83 2 8
Darlinghurst	327	284	611	232.7	192.7	425.4	1,569 3 10	19 4 4	.....	259 11 8	1,847 19 10
Darling Road	625	551	1,176	452.8	376.7	829.5	2,080 0 4	41 3 8	.....	473 3 10	2,594 7 10
Darlington	433	469	902	324.7	333.6	658.3	1,875 9 11	31 14 0	.....	95 17 2	2,003 1 1
Darlington Point	8	15	23	4.0	11.1	15.1	75 0 0	0 19 11	.....	.....	75 19 11
Davis Creek	14	9	23	12.2	6.8	19.0	93 10 0	2 5 4	.....	1 17 0	97 12 4
Deepwater	24	26	50	16.2	16.0	32.2	144 0 0	2 2 8	.....	26 5 0	172 7 8
Delegate	23	30	53	16.7	23.8	40.5	138 0 0	1 11 7	.....	2 6 0	141 17 7
Demondrille	19	29	48	12.4	19.6	32.0	180 0 0	2 11 11	.....	4 10 7	187 2 6
Demondrille Junction	16	26	42	7.6	15.5	23.1	141 10 0	1 14 8	.....	184 19 4	328 4 0
Denilquin	192	155	347	120.6	102.2	222.8	652 4 1	16 12 7	15 9 9	117 16 0	802 2 5
Denman	37	32	69	30.3	24.7	55.0	233 10 0	0 11 5	1 10 0	13 5 4	268 16 9
Derringullen	16	17	33	10.3	11.3	21.6	99 0 0	2 16 0	3 10 9	2 7 5	107 14 2
Diamond	12	13	25	8.4	7.8	16.2	77 10 0	1 7 0	.....	1 0 0	79 17 0
Digger's Flat	13	15	28	7.7	10.4	18.1	96 0 0	2 7 6	.....	4 3 1	102 10 7
Dignam's Creek	10	17	27	8.8	15.0	23.8	120 0 0	2 0 0	.....	2 11 10	124 11 10
Dinga Dingi	14	13	27	10.2	9.4	19.6	50 0 0	5 15 7	1 0 0	103 1 9	159 17 4
Dingo Creek	15	23	38	9.3	15.0	24.3	156 0 0	2 8 6	.....	16 7 10	174 16 4
Donald	11	18	29	6.6	12.3	18.9	132 0 0	1 12 7	.....	4 1 7	137 14 2
Dondingalong	16	16	32	9.5	10.9	20.4	120 0 0	2 4 2	.....	25 1 10	147 6 0
Dora Creek	20	11	31	12.4	7.3	19.7	120 0 0	1 5 7	.....	27 2 10	148 8 5
Double Bay	43	53	96	34.5	35.5	70.0	246 0 0	0 7 3	.....	7 15 6	254 2 9
Doughboy Hollow	25	15	40	17.3	10.0	27.3	132 0 0	2 11 1	.....	3 11 10	138 2 11
Douglas	15	10	25	8.9	8.5	17.4	122 0 0	1 13 7	.....	15 4 8	138 18 3
Downside	23	24	47	14.4	19.0	33.4	134 0 0	3 16 0	.....	49 2 8	186 18 8
Doyle's Creek	14	6	20	6.7	3.8	10.5	51 5 0	.....	.....	26 0 0	77 5 0
Droivval	15	19	34	11.2	15.6	26.8	152 0 0	0 19 9	.....	22 0 3	175 0 0
Druitt Town	128	110	238	85.9	74.0	159.9	446 3 4	10 17 10	.....	388 7 3	845 8 5
Drummoynes	61	52	113	39.6	30.1	69.7	184 16 1	16 19 11	.....	1,134 7 3	1,336 3 3
Dubbo	311	271	582	213.0	190.4	403.4	1,250 0 0	23 12 8	13 12 0	314 5 5	1,601 10 1
Duckmaloi	12	12	24	5.8	6.8	12.6	90 0 0	2 6 5	.....	1 0 9	93 6 5
Dudauman	17	19	36	10.0	11.5	21.5	128 0 0	1 5 1	.....	9 17 5	139 2 6
Duddawarra	12	20	32	9.5	15.0	24.5	144 0 0	2 9 6	.....	22 2 6	168 12 0
Dulwich Hill	138	129	267	101.8	81.2	183.0	496 2 0	11 8 5	.....	162 16 7	670 7 0
Dumaresq	18	22	40	11.6	12.3	23.9	144 0 0	2 8 10	.....	3 7 0	149 15 10
Dumaresq Island	22	12	34	13.2	8.6	21.8	122 0 0	0 14 6	3 0 0	15 0 11	140 15 5
Dunbar's Creek	11	11	22	8.2	9.0	17.2	125 0 0	1 12 5	.....	2 11 10	129 4 3
Dundas	59	53	112	41.4	36.6	78.0	233 3 16	3 12 3	.....	13 1 10	249 17 11
Dundee	25	16	41	19.0	12.5	31.5	144 0 0	2 10 11	.....	2 5 10	148 16 9
Dungaree	34	19	53	23.4	12.2	35.6	163 0 0	1 12 2	1 2 10	438 2 0	608 17 0
Dungarubba	32	23	55	19.5	14.3	33.8	180 0 0	2 10 4	.....	2 11 10	185 2 2
Dungog	96	86	182	76.3	68.2	144.5	383 12 3	2 3 3	1 2 8	17 16 3	404 14 5
Dungowan, Lower	24	31	55	17.4	19.0	36.4	143 0 0	3 16 11	.....	2 17 5	149 14 4
Dungowan, Upper	17	7	24	12.2	5.2	17.4	128 0 0	3 0 7	1 5 0	109 15 4	233 0 11
Duukeld	30	22	52	17.8	13.1	30.9	180 0 0	2 6 3	.....	3 12 1	185 18 4
Dunmore	62	56	118	33.8	32.6	66.4	290 12 9	5 13 5	.....	7 15 6	304 1 8
Dunolly	26	27	53	16.1	16.2	32.3	180 0 0	4 5 3	.....	44 4 1	228 9 4
Dunoon	16	22	38	11.5	11.3	22.8	120 0 0	4 7 7	.....	43 17 6	168 5 1
Dural	36	29	65	22.1	18.5	40.6	156 0 0	5 12 2	.....	1,145 17 9	1,307 9 11
Duramana	17	11	28	10.0	6.6	16.6	123 2 1	1 7 9	10 0 0	3 0 4	137 10 2
Duval View	11	16	27	7.1	12.4	19.5	75 6 5	6 7 11	.....	69 6 3	151 0 7
Eaglehawk	13	8	21	7.2	5.9	13.1	93 0 0	1 2 8	.....	0 10 0	94 12 8
Eagleton	17	17	34	13.7	11.8	25.5	156 0 0	1 1 5	.....	12 7 0	169 8 5
Eastwood	25	17	42	12.0	11.6	23.6	174 6 4	2 16 1	177 2 5
Eatonville	18	18	36	13.0	13.4	26.4	156 0 0	1 10 6	19 11 10	177 2 4

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Name of School.	Number of Children on Roll.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Eccleston	13	13	26	9.8	11.0	20.8	120 0 0	1 19 6	.....	7 19 6	129 19 0
Eden	44	28	72	31.1	20.5	51.6	183 0 0	2 6 10	.....	11 2 0	196 8 10
Eden Valley	17	15	32	12.1	8.7	20.8	90 0 0	3 11 10	.....	16 0 0	109 11 10
Edith	17	13	30	10.5	7.8	18.3	120 0 0	2 4 8	3 6 0	16 12 7	142 3 3
Edwardstown	24	27	51	15.8	18.6	34.4	168 0 0	3 5 11	7 18 9	239 17 9	419 2 5
Eglinton	36	28	64	20.2	15.1	35.3	180 0 0	1 19 9	3 3 2	19 5 11	204 8 10
Elderslie	14	23	37	9.6	16.3	25.9	156 0 0	2 14 6	.....	2 11 10	161 5 10
Elizabethfield	14	12	26	8.7	8.7	17.4	104 0 0	.....	.....	.....	104 0 0
Ellalong	41	22	63	30.2	14.8	45.0	180 0 0	1 15 0	.....	14 14 10	196 9 10
Elsmore	29	33	62	19.2	21.6	40.8	180 0 0	3 10 10	.....	7 1 10	190 12 8
Emmaville	152	130	282	101.5	83.5	185.0	447 0 0	6 5 2	.....	94 2 11	547 8 1
Emu	58	52	110	36.5	31.9	68.4	284 14 9	3 13 8	.....	14 3 7	302 12 0
Emu Valley	14	14	28	8.1	10.4	18.5	114 0 0	1 1 11	.....	16 11 1	131 13 0
Erina	20	18	38	12.0	10.1	22.1	120 0 0	2 0 11	.....	30 2 0	152 2 11
Eringonia	12	14	26	8.6	11.2	19.8	120 0 0	2 16 6	.....	55 11 10	178 8 4
Erskine Park	19	10	29	12.7	8.5	21.2	132 0 0	1 9 11	.....	2 11 10	136 1 9
Eschol	19	12	31	12.7	7.2	19.9	87 10 0	1 7 8	.....	0 10 0	89 7 8
Esk Bank	308	275	583	235.2	193.1	428.3	1,339 17 11	19 19 4	2 2 0	199 18 1	1,561 17 4
Essington	10	10	20	6.2	6.9	13.1	64 17 2	.....	.....	1 0 0	65 17 2
Eugowra	25	22	47	17.8	15.8	33.6	174 0 0	3 13 10	.....	43 16 10	221 10 8
Eulah Creek	26	16	42	12.7	8.0	20.7	144 0 0	1 6 1	.....	2 11 10	147 17 11
Eulomogo	16	12	28	13.9	9.8	23.7	96 0 0	2 14 7	.....	9 11 0	108 5 7
Euralie	16	15	31	10.7	9.8	20.5	156 0 0	4 8 0	7 10 0	12 13 0	180 11 0
Eurobodalla	17	19	36	14.8	15.9	30.7	138 0 0	2 15 11	.....	2 11 10	143 7 9
Euroka	47	35	82	35.2	24.1	59.3	219 4 10	1 12 5	.....	10 6 4	231 3 7
Enranderce	36	31	67	24.8	21.4	46.2	180 0 0	4 5 8	.....	17 0 0	201 5 8
Euston	15	21	36	9.9	11.7	21.6	144 0 0	1 17 11	.....	3 6 10	149 4 9
Evans Plains	18	17	35	11.8	10.5	22.3	120 0 0	1 14 5	.....	4 16 1	126 10 6
Fairford	18	11	29	13.7	8.9	22.6	40 0 0	4 17 9	.....	25 8 0	70 5 9
Fairview	29	24	53	21.5	19.1	40.6	156 0 0	3 3 5	.....	3 11 10	162 15 3
Fairy Meadow	71	67	138	44.9	40.8	85.7	259 10 0	4 16 3	.....	100 0 0	364 6 3
Falbrook	25	22	47	19.0	17.0	36.0	156 0 0	1 7 4	.....	2 11 10	159 19 2
Farnham	19	7	26	11.9	3.3	15.2	120 0 0	1 16 2	.....	17 2 8	138 8 10
Felled Timber Creek	13	19	32	7.4	10.3	17.7	132 0 0	1 9 4	.....	10 6 0	143 15 4
Ferndale	8	15	23	5.5	12.5	18.0	86 5 0	.....	.....	.....	86 5 0
Fern Glen	15	10	25	9.9	8.4	18.3	120 0 0	1 2 10	.....	35 18 1	157 0 11
Fernhill	21	19	40	13.5	11.2	24.7	132 0 0	1 15 7	.....	2 11 10	136 7 5
Ferrymount	40	33	73	27.2	19.1	46.3	180 0 0	3 0 10	.....	713 5 9	896 6 7
Ferrymount South	11	14	25	7.5	10.0	17.5	96 0 0	1 16 9	.....	37 10 0	135 6 9
Fisher's Creek	9	4	13	6.4	2.6	9.0	67 10 0	.....	.....	1 5 0	68 15 0
Fishery Creek	26	30	56	16.7	20.9	37.6	144 0 0	3 6 8	.....	80 16 7	228 3 3
Fish River Creek	16	14	30	12.8	11.2	24.0	132 0 0	.....	.....	3 7 0	135 7 0
Fitzgerald's Valley	18	11	29	12.8	8.9	21.7	120 0 0	2 13 5	.....	75 10 9	198 4 2
Five Dock	53	47	100	37.8	31.3	69.1	247 10 0	1 15 8	.....	8 15 6	258 1 2
Five Islands	20	13	33	11.9	8.7	20.6	90 0 0	1 3 10	0 14 4	1 0 0	92 18 2
Fladbury	5	7	12	3.9	3.7	7.6	81 15 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	82 15 0
Flowerburn	19	11	30	10.2	8.1	18.3	120 0 0	1 7 5	.....	16 11 1	137 18 0
Forbes	199	194	393	131.2	132.7	263.9	794 5 1	32 12 10	0 4 1	107 16 0	934 18 6
Forest Hill	13	10	23	9.4	8.2	17.6	132 0 0	0 12 9	.....	3 2 1	135 14 10
Forest Lodge	327	275	602	235.1	179.1	414.2	971 13 11	13 7 6	.....	936 18 0	1,921 19 5
Forest, The	13	27	40	7.6	15.2	22.8	67 15 0	.....	4 0 9	6 11 0	78 6 9
Forest Vale	6	5	11	2.7	3.4	6.1	132 0 0	1 10 2	.....	17 4 9	150 14 11
Forster	22	41	63	14.7	27.2	41.9	183 0 0	3 13 10	.....	28 11 0	215 4 10
Forster, North	16	19	35	14.1	14.0	28.1	118 0 0	1 5 1	2 10 0	126 5 10	248 0 11
Fort-street	704	601	1,305	497.1	399.8	896.9	2,913 15 5	45 11 1	2 6 6	749 2 5	3,710 15 5
Fort-street, Lower	147	128	275	109.9	89.1	199.0	603 10 0	11 0 7	.....	183 0 3	797 10 10
Fountaindale	19	15	34	15.1	9.5	24.6	132 0 0	2 3 6	.....	32 6 10	166 10 4
Four Mile Creek	19	19	38	12.1	13.8	25.9	132 0 0	3 6 1	.....	36 15 4	172 1 5
Foxground	32	21	53	24.8	16.6	41.4	179 0 0	3 8 0	.....	314 15 0	497 3 0
Fredrickton	77	83	160	53.6	56.9	110.5	367 2 11	4 18 4	.....	10 7 5	382 8 8
Freeman's Camp	10	5	15	3.1	1.4	4.5	96 0 0	4 12 5	.....	16 15 9	117 8 2
Freeman's Reach	38	33	71	27.2	22.8	50.0	247 10 0	5 0 6	2 4 0	7 16 0	262 10 6
Frogmoor	29	22	51	20.1	14.5	34.6	180 0 0	2 3 3	.....	3 11 10	185 15 1
Frome's Creek	9	15	24	7.0	10.9	17.9	96 0 0	2 7 4	.....	3 4 0	101 11 4
Fullerton Cove	27	22	49	21.8	17.0	38.8	156 0 0	1 7 11	.....	11 17 1	169 5 0
Gadara	21	14	35	16.2	11.6	27.8	112 0 0	3 18 0	3 9 6	7 0 0	126 7 6
Gainsborough	14	19	33	9.6	13.1	22.7	102 0 0	1 19 5	.....	11 4 6	115 3 11
Galgabba	33	18	51	20.5	11.0	31.5	150 0 0	1 13 2	2 0 0	50 9 2	204 2 4
Galwadgerie	16	11	27	12.6	9.3	21.9	121 0 0	1 0 11	5 11 6	21 2 0	148 14 5
Galvary Creek	14	10	24	8.9	7.7	16.6	96 0 0	2 11 5	.....	4 8 11	103 0 4
Ganbenang	18	15	33	10.5	11.1	21.6	152 0 0	2 12 5	1 14 0	46 6 10	202 13 3
Gardener's Road	147	135	284	210.3	170.3	380.6	476 19 4	8 0 2	.....	48 19 5	533 18 11
Garfield	18	22	40	14.1	17.5	31.6	156 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 10	158 11 10
Garra	39	29	68	25.4	20.4	45.8	256 10 0	2 6 7	.....	9 18 7	268 15 2
Gaspard	15	15	30	10.8	9.9	20.7	132 0 0	2 7 9	.....	16 12 5	151 0 2
Gentleman's Halt	11	20	31	9.3	15.6	24.9	120 0 0	3 4 9	.....	14 4 0	137 8 9
George's Creek	11	8	19	5.0	5.1	10.1	73 0 10	2 10 4	2 0 0	.....	77 11 2
Germanton	42	39	81	30.4	27.8	58.2	179 19 11	1 4 3	.....	2 5 10	183 10 0
Gerogery	13	11	24	8.0	6.9	14.9	109 0 0	1 11 7	.....	69 6 0	179 17 7
Gerogery Railway Station	8	9	17	4.4	3.5	7.9	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0
Gerringong	54	44	98	35.5	29.4	64.9	246 0 0	1 9 6	.....	33 14 1	281 3 7
Gerrymberryn	28	21	49	19.1	14.6	33.7	176 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 7	178 11 7
Geurie	9	8	17	6.6	6.7	13.3	71 0 0	71 0 0
Ghinni Ghinni	21	7	28	14.9	5.2	20.1	156 0 0	0 16 11	16 17 1	173 14 0

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Giant's Creek	12	10	22	8.9	7.4	16.3	117 6 8	2 11 1	13 8 6	133 6 3
Gilgai	22	28	50	13.5	15.9	29.4	150 0 0	1 16 10	2 19 1	154 15 11
Gilgandra	20	14	34	10.5	10.1	20.6	128 0 0	2 9 7	.....	12 14 0	143 3 7
Giminderra	20	20	40	12.7	12.7	25.4	156 0 0	1 19 9	.....	3 10 6	161 10 3
Girilambone	12	16	28	10.3	11.3	21.6	78 10 0	.....	3 17 6	1 0 0	83 7 6
Gladesville	73	59	132	50.6	39.6	90.2	203 0 0	6 17 6	.....	37 1 2	336 18 8
Gladstone	40	67	107	30.5	50.1	80.6	262 11 0	4 6 4	.....	22 16 0	289 13 4
Glanmire	17	20	37	13.9	16.4	30.3	132 0 0	1 18 3	.....	3 11 10	137 10 1
Glassville	8	17	25	5.3	9.3	14.6	87 19 4	5 9 5	.....	61 16 0	155 4 9
Glebe	486	534	1,020	360.7	359.5	720.2	2,153 15 7	47 2 10	.....	4,438 17 1	6,639 15 6
Gledswood	10	9	19	7.4	7.5	14.9	132 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 10	134 11 10
Glen	42	35	77	32.0	23.7	55.7	243 0 0	3 3 11	4 0 0	18 16 4	269 0 3
Glenbog	21	7	28	14.3	4.7	19.0	85 0 0	2 5 9	.....	0 15 0	88 0 9
Glenburn	20	22	42	15.0	12.3	27.3	132 0 0	4 17 10	.....	3 11 10	140 9 8
Glencoc	8	9	17	6.4	7.6	14.0	96 0 0	.....	.....	16 6 3	112 6 3
Glenendon Brook	17	28	45	10.7	19.6	30.3	176 0 0	2 0 8	5 15 9	2 9 0	186 5 5
Glenfield	23	14	37	17.1	10.8	27.9	144 0 0	2 13 11	1 11 0	154 17 11	303 2 10
Glen Innes	194	149	343	139.1	85.4	224.5	708 11 1	29 10 8	16 14 3	368 7 0	1,123 3 0
Glenlogan	17	20	37	11.1	10.4	21.5	132 0 0	2 16 3	2 10 6	16 7 0	153 13 9
Glenmore	12	17	29	10.8	12.5	23.3	120 0 0	0 19 11	.....	7 11 10	128 11 9
Glenmore Road	225	198	423	151.3	128.6	279.9	747 10 0	13 13 0	.....	918 3 11	1,679 6 11
Glen Morrison	12	16	28	9.1	11.1	20.2	113 0 0	3 5 2	2 10 0	20 18 5	139 13 7
Glenoak	19	10	29	11.7	4.7	16.4	115 13 1	0 18 2	1 13 0	29 16 1	148 0 4
Glenroy	13	14	27	9.7	10.9	20.6	110 0 0	1 12 6	.....	7 0 10	118 13 4
Glen thorne	8	25	33	5.4	15.8	21.2	120 0 0	2 17 7	.....	53 7 0	176 4 7
Glen William	28	13	41	20.9	8.1	29.0	156 0 0	2 6 3	.....	2 11 10	160 18 1
Glenwood	23	4	27	19.4	3.1	22.5	120 0 0	1 9 2	.....	15 11 3	137 0 5
Gobarralong	9	19	28	7.6	13.3	20.9	91 10 0	1 6 1	.....	.....	92 16 1
Gocup	23	21	44	14.4	11.4	25.8	156 0 0	3 11 11	.....	258 16 4	418 8 3
Golspie	19	9	28	12.0	7.2	19.2	156 0 0	1 19 6	.....	3 11 6	161 11 0
Gondarin Creek	9	15	24	5.7	9.4	15.1	96 0 0	0 16 2	.....	2 11 0	99 7 2
Congolgon	11	13	24	7.0	8.1	15.1	132 0 0	2 0 8	.....	27 0 10	161 1 6
Goobang	15	28	43	8.1	17.0	25.1	156 0 0	4 9 5	.....	7 1 10	167 11 3
Good Forest	9	11	20	7.4	9.2	16.6	96 0 0	1 7 7	.....	43 1 6	140 9 1
Good Hope	21	24	45	14.2	17.4	31.6	132 0 0	7 5 2	1 4 0	16 7 7	156 16 9
Goodooga	21	7	28	13.9	5.1	19.0	101 0 0	.....	15 18 0	2 7 6	119 5 6
Goodgong	20	34	54	11.7	25.8	37.5	168 0 0	.....	7 0 0	50 18 10	225 18 10
Goolnangar	19	7	26	10.6	4.6	15.2	32 8 4	.....	.....	0 16 0	33 4 4
Goonellebah	33	23	56	22.3	17.7	39.0	180 0 0	2 9 0	.....	2 11 10	185 0 10
Goonoo Goonoo	13	18	31	6.7	8.9	15.6	120 0 0	3 0 5	.....	.....	123 0 5
Goorangoola	18	10	28	11.4	7.2	18.6	132 0 0	1 4 1	.....	2 12 6	135 16 7
Gordon	48	45	93	33.3	31.6	64.9	254 0 0	4 8 5	.....	28 8 10	286 17 3
Gosford	91	70	161	44.6	33.1	77.7	333 0 0	5 9 9	.....	588 15 9	932 5 6
Gosforth	23	24	47	17.1	18.1	35.2	156 0 0	2 10 10	.....	61 18 8	220 9 6
Gosling Creek	22	17	39	11.1	8.8	19.9	120 0 0	2 0 7	.....	3 4 10	125 5 5
Gostwyck	21	20	41	14.3	12.9	27.2	152 0 0	3 1 1	.....	3 11 10	158 12 11
Gough Town	37	22	59	23.2	15.9	39.1	103 17 5	12 0 2	.....	19 19 8	135 17 3
Goulburn	348	351	699	232.4	232.9	465.3	1,581 16 9	23 18 7	2 3 3	186 6 10	1,794 5 5
Goulburn, North	219	188	407	166.4	131.5	297.9	838 1 5	12 11 6	1 5 9	728 0 6	1,579 19 2
Goulburn, South	188	169	357	120.4	104.0	224.4	702 12 9	10 12 6	13 5 0	56 6 3	782 16 6
Gourlay	19	15	34	14.0	9.8	23.8	103 10 0	1 19 2	1 13 6	49 7 4	161 10 0
Gowrie	17	19	36	11.2	12.4	23.6	156 0 0	4 3 4	.....	15 15 2	175 18 6
Grace Mount	8	10	18	3.5	5.4	8.9	86 15 0	1 7 0	.....	2 5 0	90 7 0
Grafton	313	314	627	228.1	221.3	449.4	1,645 9 11	31 9 9	23 0 0	114 5 7	1,814 5 3
Grafton, South	92	74	166	62.4	52.4	114.8	468 0 0	7 7 8	.....	36 3 0	511 10 8
Graham	11	12	23	9.6	10.7	20.3	91 0 0	.....	.....	4 6 8	95 6 8
Grantham	24	18	42	19.7	13.7	33.4	156 0 0	1 5 5	.....	3 11 10	160 17 3
Granville	203	251	454	147.1	165.1	312.2	979 18 7	34 4 7	.....	1,546 7 1	2,560 10 3
Grattai	15	6	21	11.7	4.3	15.8	95 0 0	0 13 3	.....	1 0 0	96 13 3
Gravel Pits	52	40	92	35.6	25.2	60.8	166 0 0	5 17 7	.....	89 1 11	260 19 6
Great Central	17	12	29	14.4	7.5	21.9	137 19 4	.....	.....	49 17 1	187 16 5
Greenbank	12	10	22	5.7	7.4	13.1	67 10 0	1 6 9	.....	.....	68 16 9
Greendale	16	7	23	10.4	4.7	15.1	76 17 6	0 19 5	1 7 2	17 15 4	96 19 5
Green Grove	16	17	33	11.1	10.6	21.7	96 0 0	3 14 7	.....	3 4 0	102 18 7
Green Hills	14	7	21	12.2	6.7	18.9	105 3 10	2 1 3	.....	151 12 0	258 17 1
Green Valley	31	30	61	20.6	20.1	40.7	171 15 6	3 3 4	0 12 0	71 19 6	247 10 4
Greenwell Point	21	14	35	14.7	10.4	25.1	132 0 0	1 0 11	.....	2 12 1	135 13 0
Greenwich	24	19	43	16.2	12.4	28.6	120 0 0	1 6 5	.....	7 7 0	128 13 5
Greenwich Park	9	12	21	6.4	9.6	16.0	73 15 0	0 15 10	1 16 0	27 9 3	103 16 1
Greenwood	10	13	23	5.5	7.6	13.1	92 0 0	2 6 11	.....	0 17 1	95 4 0
Greg Greg	4	5	9	2.9	3.6	6.5	72 10 0	0 3 6	.....	.....	72 13 6
Grahamstown	21	25	46	15.0	20.2	35.2	180 0 0	2 9 9	.....	3 11 10	186 1 7
Gregra	19	11	30	12.3	6.9	19.2	139 0 0	1 19 5	5 10 7	2 18 10	149 8 10
Grenfell	180	149	329	128.3	105.0	233.3	701 11 3	23 5 5	1 15 0	847 9 10	1,574 1 6
Gresford	41	28	69	28.7	17.9	46.6	180 0 0	3 16 9	.....	8 15 0	192 12 3
Grota	119	118	237	84.4	78.8	163.2	411 15 4	10 6 6	.....	67 11 6	489 13 4
Grong Grong	27	29	56	13.6	16.7	30.3	144 0 0	2 8 10	2 6 6	23 11 0	172 6 4
Groombridge Swamp	15	13	28	9.1	8.0	17.1	120 0 0	0 12 4	.....	16 11 10	137 4 2
Guildford	14	16	30	9.4	10.6	20.0	132 0 0	2 11 9	.....	2 11 10	137 3 7
Gulargambone	11	22	33	5.9	12.8	18.7	120 0 0	.....	.....	12 10 0	132 10 0
Gulgarnree	18	23	41	11.3	13.2	24.5	60 17 11	4 14 11	0 18 3	116 8 0	182 19 1
Gulgong	100	102	202	67.6	77.7	145.3	536 11 8	10 2 11	.....	169 5 3	715 19 10
Gullen	29	27	56	19.4	18.1	37.5	180 0 0	4 10 9	.....	5 15 9	190 6 6
Gullen Flat	19	12	31	11.8	8.4	20.2	94 1 5	2 8 2	1 11 0	11 8 4	109 9 8
Gullen, West	26	13	39	18.9	7.9	26.8	82 12 3	2 4 3	16 17 4	101 13 10

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Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance			Expenditure from Public Funds				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gum Flat	36	33	69	20.2	20.9	41.1	180 0 0	5 17 8	.....	2 11 10	188 9 6
Gunbar	18	23	41	9.2	11.9	21.1	120 0 0	4 19 9	.....	95 0 1	219 19 10
Gundagai	78	71	149	58.7	52.5	111.2	341 19 11	4 16 8	6 16 4	32 3 0	385 15 11
Gundagai South	55	51	106	37.3	37.3	74.6	264 0 0	3 16 10	.....	32 1 9	299 18 7
Gundaroo	15	18	33	6.9	11.6	18.5	132 0 0	1 5 9	.....	3 7 0	136 12 9
Gundurimba	34	24	58	22.1	14.2	36.3	180 0 0	2 10 9	.....	2 11 10	185 2 7
Gundy	17	15	32	10.5	9.7	20.2	156 0 0	2 18 3	2 0 0	4 7 10	165 6 1
Gunnedah	100	108	208	63.3	71.3	134.6	435 0 0	7 7 2	9 0 0	12 17 0	464 4 2
Gunnenbene	10	14	24	6.3	10.1	16.4	110 0 0	1 12 9	.....	15 6 3	126 19 0
Gunning	79	54	133	59.9	39.3	99.2	306 10 0	4 10 3	.....	128 18 6	439 18 9
Guntawang	35	18	53	22.3	10.4	32.7	180 0 0	1 19 2	.....	3 11 10	185 11 0
Gurrindah	13	10	23	10.5	7.6	18.1	75 10 0	.....	.....	2 0 0	77 10 0
Guyong	23	23	46	13.9	11.5	25.4	180 0 0	1 6 7	.....	6 2 6	187 9 1
Hall's Creek	19	19	38	9.3	11.7	21.0	113 17 5	0 19 8	.....	3 6 3	118 3 4
Halton	17	14	31	11.4	8.5	19.9	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....	96 0 0
Hamilton	298	339	637	224.3	240.9	464.3	1,338 2 1	28 15 7	2 13 0	463 19 9	1,838 10 5
Hanbury	168	179	347	119.3	120.9	240.2	700 16 8	11 2 9	.....	83 4 10	795 4 3
Hanging Rock	22	14	36	17.0	8.6	25.6	132 0 0	3 2 5	.....	81 11 6	216 13 11
Harben Vale	12	12	24	9.3	8.3	17.6	.....	6 17 1	.....	129 2 6	135 19 7
Hargraves	22	15	37	17.9	11.8	29.7	180 0 0	2 1 8	.....	70 6 10	252 8 6
Harley Hill	20	23	43	15.1	16.3	31.4	149 0 0	4 3 8	2 6 0	177 13 5	333 3 1
Hartford	13	22	35	8.3	13.7	22.0	138 0 0	2 18 1	.....	16 12 5	157 10 6
Hartley	14	19	33	9.7	13.9	23.6	156 0 0	2 9 1	6 8 4	3 9 6	168 6 11
Hartley Vale	79	64	143	58.8	45.1	103.9	314 15 0	8 0 7	2 4 3	17 8 5	342 8 3
Harwood Island	31	44	75	23.7	22.7	46.4	177 0 0	1 19 7	1 10 0	6 9 6	186 19 1
Hatfield	13	12	25	8.3	8.1	16.4	132 0 0	1 4 8	7 0 0	96 1 0	236 5 8
Hawkins' Creek	17	13	30	10.8	9.1	19.9	116 0 0	1 1 5	.....	15 16 7	132 18 0
Hawk's Nest	30	30	60	21.1	19.8	40.9	156 0 0	2 17 9	.....	165 0 10	323 18 7
Hay	174	139	313	120.8	95.1	215.9	566 3 2	7 12 1	4 11 0	369 3 7	947 9 10
Heathcote	24	24	48	16.1	15.2	31.3	24 0 0	.....	.....	105 8 7	129 8 7
Hemshy	12	10	22	8.4	9.1	17.5	109 7 1	0 16 1	6 10 9	12 8 1	129 2 0
Hexham	48	57	105	32.6	43.4	76.0	243 16 4	5 9 4	.....	7 16 4	257 2 0
Hexham Upper	24	27	51	17.0	20.4	37.4	180 0 0	2 0 4	.....	2 12 0	184 12 4
Hill End	117	110	227	87.9	81.3	169.2	673 0 0	8 14 0	13 12 3	53 16 3	749 2 6
Hillston	44	28	72	29.8	20.0	49.8	248 9 9	3 19 3	2 5 0	269 10 0	524 4 0
Hill Top	12	14	26	8.6	7.8	16.4	86 5 0	1 2 5	.....	1 0 0	88 7 5
Hill View	7	10	17	6.0	8.3	14.3	112 0 0	0 15 5	.....	8 15 1	121 10 6
Hinton	78	60	138	59.0	45.0	104.0	368 19 11	6 0 0	.....	94 13 5	469 13 4
Hobby's Yards	15	27	42	12.2	20.3	32.5	156 0 0	.....	.....	512 0	161 12 0
Holdsworth	16	14	30	10.9	10.2	21.1	120 0 0	1 17 4	.....	3 6 10	125 4 2
Holey Flat	4	4	8	2.9	3.2	6.1	54 13 4	1 9 2	1 6 0	.....	57 8 6
Holt's Flat	10	22	32	6.0	15.3	21.3	120 0 0	.....	.....	40 11 1	160 11 1
Homebush	61	43	104	44.9	30.6	75.5	282 10 0	9 10 0	.....	141 17 0	433 17 10
Honeysuckle Spring	13	15	28	7.0	11.2	18.2	90 0 0	2 10 9	.....	14 0 0	106 10 9
Hopetfield	14	17	31	10.1	10.9	21.0	132 0 0	.....	.....	27 11 10	159 11 10
Hornshy	43	34	77	28.4	23.3	51.7	231 14 4	5 15 2	.....	11 15 7	269 5 1
Horse Shoe Bend	48	37	85	31.6	23.3	54.9	210 0 0	6 3 3	.....	48 3 11	261 7 2
Hoskingtown	10	13	23	7.2	9.0	16.2	87 10 0	.....	.....	1 17 0	89 7 0
Hovell	18	14	32	10.8	9.8	20.6	96 10 5	.....	6 10 0	2 4 10	105 5 3
Howes' Valley	17	19	36	10.0	13.2	23.2	136 0 0	6 0 1	2 15 0	236 18 2	381 13 3
Howlong	35	39	74	21.2	20.9	42.1	216 0 0	2 14 6	.....	509 10 11	728 5 5
Humula	15	12	27	10.9	7.9	18.8	134 6 8	2 0 2	.....	2 12 0	138 13 10
Hunter's Hill	54	49	103	42.5	32.3	74.8	270 0 0	4 8 1	.....	66 11 0	340 19 1
Hunter Upper	9	13	22	4.1	7.1	11.2	75 0 0	1 1 7	.....	.....	76 1 7
Huon	19	11	30	11.9	7.1	19.0	132 0 0	3 1 4	.....	29 3 6	164 4 10
Hurlstone	.....	97	97	.....	69.8	69.8	307 0 0	3 19 1	.....	36 9 1	347 8 2
Hurstville	112	93	205	80.6	63.2	143.8	423 0 0	16 17 5	9 10 0	509 2 9	958 10 2
Huskisson North	18	18	36	9.6	11.6	21.2	156 0 0	1 5 7	.....	22 11 10	179 17 5
Ilford	29	35	64	22.3	25.2	47.5	199 10 0	4 1 9	5 0 0	6 4 1	214 15 10
Illabo	15	14	29	9.5	10.1	19.6	88 15 0	1 6 0	2 0 6	13 10 7	105 12 1
Illaroo	10	18	28	7.3	13.0	20.3	85 5 0	2 15 10	.....	.....	88 0 10
Illilliwa	15	16	31	8.1	9.3	17.4	98 0 0	0 17 1	.....	16 4 3	115 1 4
Iluka	28	24	52	23.5	16.2	39.7	146 4 0	1 12 5	.....	72 13 2	220 9 7
Inverary Park	10	5	15	7.5	4.5	12.0	60 0 0	0 18 5	.....	.....	60 18 5
Inverell	160	122	282	106.9	89.6	196.5	499 1 6	20 1 4	.....	3,460 10 11	3,979 13 9
Iona	37	35	72	25.0	22.8	47.8	248 11 4	4 16 5	.....	7 4 0	260 12 0
Irene	18	12	30	11.7	8.2	19.9	93 0 0	.....	.....	20 10 0	113 10 0
Irishtown	19	18	37	10.9	10.7	21.6	120 0 0	3 3 7	.....	17 4 0	140 7 7
Ironbarks	26	45	71	17.7	27.0	44.7	252 0 0	2 6 10	.....	7 16 0	262 2 10
Ironbong	7	9	16	3.6	7.4	11.0	100 10 0	1 2 0	3 6 0	13 9 11	118 7 11
Irvington	24	26	50	17.7	20.3	38.0	135 6 9	3 10 4	3 15 0	26 10 0	169 2 1
Jacqua	15	14	29	8.0	7.8	15.8	90 0 0	0 18 9	.....	14 0 7	104 19 4
Jamberoo	61	54	115	38.5	34.0	72.5	292 10 0	4 5 11	.....	32 15 11	329 11 0
Jannung	17	9	26	11.1	6.1	17.2	96 0 0	2 1 4	.....	183 7 10	231 9 2
Jaungarra	13	4	17	9.7	3.4	13.1	74 16 9	1 0 9	.....	.....	75 17 6
Jasper's Brush	31	33	64	19.6	20.0	39.6	180 0 0	4 13 4	.....	53 19 0	238 12 4
Jeir	19	18	37	11.6	12.1	23.7	120 0 0	0 12 5	.....	.....	120 12 5
Jellat Jellat	11	14	25	7.8	11.9	19.7	121 0 0	.....	.....	18 16 1	139 16 1
Jellore	7	14	21	6.6	12.9	19.5	97 0 0	.....	2 9 7	1 16 0	101 5 7
Jembaicumbene	32	41	73	19.5	26.3	45.8	252 0 0	2 10 2	.....	41 3 6	295 13 8
Jerilderie	31	25	56	19.9	14.0	33.9	158 0 0	2 2 1	.....	2 7 0	162 9 1
Jerrara	27	21	48	18.4	14.5	32.9	144 0 0	2 17 3	.....	18 11 10	165 9 1
Jerrava	23	12	35	16.4	6.1	22.5	129 8 8	1 9 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	140 3 8
Jerrunga	22	20	42	13.0	13.1	26.1	132 0 0	2 16 10	42 11 1	177 7 11
Jerry's Plains	54	30	84	36.4	20.1	56.5	243 17 5	7 6 8	15 5 7	266 9 8

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							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jellingrooe	11	12	23	6·2	8·2	14·4	104	0	0	2	1	3	14	17	0	120	18	3
Jimembuen	16	13	29	11·7	9·8	21·5	120	0	0	2	11	9	137	6	3	259	18	0
Jindabyne	18	18	36	12·0	12·5	24·5	108	0	0	1	12	6	.....	7	1	1	116	13	7
Jindalee	17	15	32	11·8	7·1	18·9	158	0	0	0	16	10	.....	15	11	10	174	8	8
Jindalee West	20	16	36	12·9	12·2	25·1	105	13	1	6	12	7	.....	142	9	0	254	14	8
Jindra	23	20	43	15·9	14·8	30·7	144	0	0	2	13	11	.....	2	5	10	148	19	9
Jingellic	12	8	20	6·9	5·4	12·3	80	0	0	1	2	4	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	84	2	4
Jingellic East	4	8	12	3·5	5·2	8·7	96	0	0	0	15	5	.....	24	4	5	120	10	10
Joadja	50	49	99	37·0	34·3	71·3	258	0	0	4	6	4	.....	13	3	7	275	9	11
Jugiong	16	22	38	13·0	18·8	31·8	168	0	0	2	14	4	.....	2	5	10	173	0	2
Junee (Old)	25	28	53	17·0	21·0	38·0	156	0	0	3	15	8	.....	3	6	10	163	2	6
Junee Junction	193	181	374	128·7	113·5	242·2	743	16	1	12	17	5	3 12 0	54	14	2	814	19	8
Kameruka	20	11	31	15·2	7·4	22·6	120	0	0	0	19	6	.....	13	4	3	134	3	9
Kangaloon	13	20	33	8·8	14·8	23·6	164	0	0	2	1	2	.....	3	11	10	169	13	0
Kangaloon West	35	30	65	22·3	23·1	45·4	180	0	0	1	19	8	.....	16	6	0	198	5	8
Kangaroo River	14	17	31	9·1	10·9	20·0	132	0	0	1	10	5	.....	9	11	10	143	2	3
Kangaroo Valley	29	32	61	17·5	23·3	40·8	180	0	0	3	10	6	.....	22	0	4	205	10	10
Kangyangy	18	18	36	15·8	15·5	31·3	132	0	0	1	14	9	.....	4	13	10	138	8	7
Katoomba	47	55	102	32·0	38·4	70·4	247	10	0	3	15	3	.....	320	6	9	571	12	0
Kayuga	9	22	31	7·0	14·2	21·2	156	0	0	1	13	8	.....	2	11	10	160	5	6
Keepit	10	11	21	8·5	8·1	16·6	85	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	0	0
Kellick	19	5	24	11·8	2·8	14·6	94	18	4	2	0	6	.....	50	0	0	146	18	10
Kelly's Plains	21	13	34	14·8	8·8	23·6	132	0	0	1	6	11	.....	136	3	0	269	9	11
Kellyville	19	24	43	14·1	16·3	30·4	156	0	0	1	3	2	.....	18	1	5	175	4	7
Kelso	29	31	60	17·7	22·7	40·4	232	7	1	3	15	2	.....	9	18	0	246	0	3
Kempsey East	78	75	153	51·2	47·6	98·8	387	0	0	6	1	10	1 18 0	10	6	10	405	6	8
Kempsey West	133	111	244	90·9	74·7	165·6	416	0	0	3	17	8	.....	27	4	0	447	1	8
Kendale	11	9	20	7·1	5·5	12·6	84	0	0	2	5	1	.....	29	7	1	115	12	2
Kentgrove	19	19	38	16·0	12·7	28·7	112	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	8	0	157	18	0
Kenthurst	29	15	44	20·4	11·5	31·9	144	0	0	2	17	6	.....	183	13	3	330	10	9
Kentucky	5	17	22	2·4	8·0	10·4	89	8	1	1	8	8	.....	3	3	0	93	19	9
Kerr's Creek	7	10	17	4·4	5·5	9·9	95	0	0	1	16	1	.....	63	0	0	159	16	1
Khalangan	16	8	24	9·4	4·3	13·7	73	15	0	0	14	11	.....	17	15	0	92	4	11
Kiama	179	176	355	115·7	102·3	218·0	732	0	0	14	1	2	1 7 6	72	10	10	819	19	6
Kiandra	18	18	36	10·6	12·1	22·7	132	0	0	2	1	3	.....	19	5	1	153	6	4
Killararra	21	22	43	15·7	14·7	30·4	144	0	0	1	1	10	.....	15	11	1	160	12	11
Kilrush	14	12	26	11·2	7·4	18·6	146	0	0	1	15	9	.....	2	3	4	149	19	1
Kimbriki	12	18	30	8·4	11·4	19·8	132	0	0	1	7	5	2 8 0	119	3	6	254	18	11
Kinchela Creek	9	6	15	7·9	4·0	11·9	65	0	0	.....	.....	.....	5 2 6	55	0	0	125	2	6
Kincumber	33	36	69	24·4	23·6	48·0	193	7	8	5	14	5	1 5 0	167	7	1	367	14	2
Kindra	13	8	21	9·7	7·0	16·7	100	0	0	2	2	9	2 4 6	11	4	10	115	12	1
King's Plains	29	26	55	18·4	17·4	35·8	180	0	0	2	15	4	.....	3	11	10	186	7	2
Kingsdale	18	18	36	12·2	9·3	21·5	120	0	0	1	16	9	.....	17	3	7	139	0	4
Kingvale	6	15	21	3·6	10·4	14·0	88	15	0	1	9	11	.....	.....	.....	90	4	11	
Kiola	15	24	39	9·8	14·7	24·5	85	2	10	2	5	0	.....	7	19	0	95	6	10
Kiora	15	10	25	7·4	6·2	13·6	88	15	0	1	5	1	.....	1	10	0	91	10	1
Kirkconnell	15	23	38	11·7	18·3	30·0	134	0	0	1	3	10	.....	11	4	10	146	8	3
Kirkdale	20	17	37	13·6	12·3	25·9	120	0	0	2	11	4	.....	15	6	5	137	17	9
Kirkton	23	18	41	17·8	11·3	29·1	150	0	0	1	11	9	1 1 2	2	11	10	155	4	9
Knockfin	11	4	15	6·7	3·2	9·9	180	0	0	5	1	0	.....	37	17	0	222	18	0
Kogarah	138	110	248	87·1	67·5	154·6	404	4	11	24	0	0	3 0 0	99	0	1	530	5	0
Koppin Yarrat	18	10	28	13·3	5·6	18·9	120	0	0	1	11	1	.....	14	3	3	135	14	4
Kowen	8	16	24	4·5	9·6	14·1	104	3	9	0	10	0	.....	14	8	7	119	2	4
Kurrajong North	28	21	49	22·3	17·3	39·6	180	0	0	2	14	6	.....	2	12	1	185	6	7
Kurrajong South	20	18	38	15·9	14·3	30·2	144	0	0	1	18	8	.....	65	11	10	211	10	6
Lacmalac	14	13	27	8·8	6·6	15·4	96	0	0	2	8	4	.....	4	7	10	102	16	2
Laggan	17	21	38	10·5	11·5	22·0	96	0	0	1	12	10	.....	2	18	11	100	11	9
Lagoons	34	21	55	20·6	11·7	32·3	144	0	0	2	14	11	.....	17	1	10	163	16	9
Laguna	29	26	55	21·0	16·3	37·3	220	10	0	2	4	2	.....	7	1	0	238	15	2
Lake Albert	37	23	60	26·1	14·0	40·1	174	0	0	2	15	4	.....	3	1	10	179	17	2
Lake Cudgellico	34	29	63	25·6	19·3	44·9	219	0	0	3	14	5	.....	3	11	10	226	6	3
Lambing Hill	20	17	37	12·5	9·2	21·7	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	18	11	173	18	11
Lambton	366	371	737	270·0	255·9	525·9	1,477	6	0	27	9	5	7 16 2	123	10	6	1,636	2	1
Lang's Creek	12	10	22	8·0	8·4	16·4	129	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	11	1	144	11	1
Larry's Flat	14	18	32	10·7	13·4	24·1	132	0	0	2	17	5	.....	1	5	5	136	2	10
Laurieton	33	29	62	23·4	17·9	41·3	156	0	0	2	7	3	.....	47	2	0	205	9	3
Lavadia	15	21	36	11·8	14·5	26·3	96	0	0	1	4	8	.....	2	12	0	99	16	8
Lawrence	51	43	94	31·3	22·1	53·4	253	10	0	5	9	2	.....	93	5	7	352	4	9
Lawrence Lower	18	25	43	10·1	16·6	26·7	155	8	4	1	18	7	.....	25	15	10	133	2	9
Lawson's Creek	14	18	32	7·5	13·0	20·5	134	0	0	0	14	9	3 8 10	.....	.....	.....	138	3	7
Leech's Gully	22	22	44	14·4	15·8	30·2	144	0	0	0	14	2	3 0 0	16	12	5	164	6	7
Leichhardt	523	457	980	374·4	317·7	692·1	2,236	6	8	40	7	1	.....	133	11	6	2,410	5	3
Leichhardt West	144	170	314	105·8	117·6	223·4	597	19	6	21	16	8	1 18 6	105	8	11	727	3	7
Leighwood	11	9	20	4·7	4·6	9·3	132	0	0	1	7	7	.....	4	13	1	138	0	8
Lewis Ponds	7	15	22	4·0	9·4	13·4	90	10	0	1	9	6	.....	2	15	0	94	14	6
Limeburners' Creek	9	13	22	6·7	9·1	15·8	90	0	0	1	13	2	.....	18	0	0	109	13	2
Limekilns	21	13	34	12·6	9·3	21·9	156	0	0	1	12	4	.....	3	11	10	161	4	2
Linburn	33	24	57	20·8	16·1	36·9	176	0	0	2	14	7	.....	1	6	0	180	0	7
Lismore	175	161	336	119·1	104·9	224·0	638	15	2	17	5	8	7 9 9	97	13	1	761	3	8
Little Plain	20	31	51	15·0	21·6	36·6	174	0	0	0	4	6	.....	2	12	1	176	16	7
Little River	29	33	62	20·8	20·2	42·0	156	0	0	2	13	2	28	12	0	187	5	2
Liverpool	162	144	306	100·4	86·1	186·5	541	0	0	11	0	2	152	1	6	704	1	

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							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Long Reach	27	22	49	16.8	13.5	30.3	120	0	0	0	10	0	30	4	8	159	14	8
Longueville	35	24	59	18.6	14.1	32.7	180	0	0	2	1	3	2	12	0	184	13	3
Lord's Hill	24	20	44	13.3	16.1	29.4	144	0	0	3	18	6	23	6	7	171	5	1
Lostock	17	22	39	12.3	15.9	28.2	132	0	0	2	14	8	8	7	7	143	2	3
Lost River	21	18	39	15.7	14.2	29.9	153	0	0	4	12	5	16	12	0	174	4	5
Louth	10	9	19	5.5	5.4	10.9	132	0	0	1	13	6	23	0	10	156	14	4
Lowesdale	15	14	29	9.5	11.0	20.5	132	0	0	.....	.....	.....	11	6	10	143	6	10
Lowther	7	14	21	3.9	8.1	12.0	96	0	0	1	1	4	3	12	1	100	13	5
Lucknow	50	50	100	36.9	28.2	65.1	228	16	3	2	16	6	1	18	0	461	4	3
Luddenham	34	26	60	24.9	19.0	43.9	180	0	0	0	13	6	2	16	10	183	10	4
M'Donald Central	15	13	28	11.9	10.6	22.5	146	13	4	1	17	10	1	5	9	152	8	11
M'Donald Lower	10	16	26	6.5	11.0	17.5	96	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2	4	0	98	4	0
M'Donald's Creek	16	24	40	11.1	14.4	25.5	134	0	0	2	6	5	1	4	0	18	10	7
M'Donald's Hole	8	9	17	6.5	7.0	13.5	90	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0	91	0	0
M'Donald Upper	20	19	39	13.4	16.0	29.4	136	1	5	1	7	5	2	17	9	96	2	6
M'Henry's Creek	26	16	42	18.6	13.0	31.6	144	0	0	5	16	8	12	19	3	162	15	11
M'Kenzie's Creek	2	3	5	0.7	2.9	3.6	80	0	0	10	15	1	3	18	6	94	13	7
M'Lean's Ridges	15	20	35	11.3	11.1	22.4	115	0	0	0	19	3	12	10	10	128	10	1
Macdonaldtown	567	516	1,083	392.2	357.5	749.7	2,066	3	8	31	2	11	1,043	7	6	3,140	14	1
Macquarie-st. South	301	290	591	212.2	190.8	403.0	1,417	0	9	22	17	6	264	16	4	1,704	14	7
Maharatta	18	16	34	12.1	9.0	21.1	72	10	0	6	5	1	0	10	0	79	5	1
Maitland East	172	175	347	126.1	116.8	242.9	904	0	0	11	10	4	48	14	1	964	4	5
Maitland West	387	376	763	275.9	256.5	532.4	1,676	13	11	51	18	7	335	1	0	2,063	13	6
Major's Creek	54	48	102	34.3	29.1	63.4	273	0	0	5	7	4	12	1	0	290	8	4
Major's Plains	11	11	22	5.5	7.3	12.8	105	0	0	2	9	1	1	17	0	109	16	1
Maleba	11	21	32	6.9	13.9	20.8	120	0	0	2	9	0	3	1	10	125	10	10
Maloga	27	27	54	22.4	21.3	43.7	132	0	0	11	3	6	62	4	3	205	7	9
Malvern	13	13	26	9.1	9.3	18.4	93	10	0	3	2	2	4	16	0	101	8	2
Manchester Square	17	17	34	13.1	13.2	26.3	83	10	3	1	6	8	1	4	3	3	19	11
Mandurama	35	25	60	24.0	18.5	42.5	180	0	0	2	4	4	8	18	7	277	5	7
Mandurama Ponds	22	25	47	14.0	14.7	28.7	114	9	0	1	18	9	2	13	1	119	0	10
Mangamore	17	5	22	9.9	3.9	13.8	77	10	0	3	13	5	10	4	6	91	7	11
Mangrove Lower	23	17	40	15.7	12.1	27.8	138	0	0	1	18	6	6	13	10	146	12	4
Manie's Creek	21	16	37	16.6	12.8	29.4	153	0	0	0	17	3	113	7	1	267	4	4
Manildra	24	22	46	18.4	17.6	36.0	178	0	0	5	9	11	15	14	0	201	14	5
Manilla	47	38	85	23.0	20.2	43.2	303	1	8	3	3	1	4	10	9	354	16	7
Manilla Upper	12	16	28	5.1	7.7	12.8	106	0	0	2	19	5	10	8	0	215	8	10
Manly	147	130	277	89.8	76.2	166.0	430	2	8	6	1	11	47	19	7	484	4	2
Mannafield	29	19	48	18.3	12.8	31.1	144	0	0	1	17	6	1	0	0	146	17	6
Manton	10	8	18	6.7	7.1	13.8	90	0	0	2	8	0	8	0	0	100	8	0
Marangaroo	12	19	31	9.0	13.1	22.1	120	0	0	1	7	8	3	11	10	124	19	6
Marangulla	21	24	45	14.8	17.7	32.5	156	0	0	3	6	5	3	12	1	162	18	6
March	24	20	44	13.9	12.2	26.1	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	12	16	4	168	16	4
Marengo	34	31	65	25.8	21.6	47.4	221	2	0	8	13	10	10	11	0	240	6	10
Marina	10	14	24	6.7	9.1	15.8	81	5	0	.....	.....	.....	1	4	0	82	9	0
Markwell	19	17	36	13.9	12.1	26.0	96	0	0	3	15	4	4	4	8	104	0	0
Marloe	18	14	32	11.8	8.3	20.1	137	0	0	1	2	2	11	18	10	150	1	0
Marowie South	9	14	23	4.5	9.6	14.1	75	3	4	.....	.....	.....	3	10	0	95	13	4
Marrickville	358	335	693	258.4	242.4	500.8	1,500	10	6	31	8	0	168	11	7	1,700	10	1
Marrickville West	158	127	285	114.2	95.9	210.1	226	3	5	35	9	0	1,270	13	0	1,532	5	5
Marshall Mount	34	24	58	23.1	18.7	41.8	180	0	0	1	19	6	5	6	4	187	5	10
Martindale	8	13	21	5.0	7.7	12.7	96	0	0	1	7	10	15	11	1	112	18	11
Marulan	36	47	82	23.6	32.3	55.9	248	16	0	10	8	3	8	16	0	233	0	3
Maryland	19	18	37	9.4	13.3	22.7	144	0	0	3	1	1	18	4	4	165	5	5
Maryvale	34	31	65	23.0	19.8	42.8	180	0	0	5	17	5	139	5	7	325	3	0
Mathoura	25	30	55	16.2	20.7	36.9	144	0	0	2	14	4	216	0	10	362	15	2
Mayfield	16	16	32	10.2	11.7	21.9	132	0	0	1	18	3	3	11	10	137	10	1
Meadow Flat	29	29	58	19.6	20.0	39.6	180	0	0	2	7	1	105	10	0	237	17	1
Medway	9	8	17	7.4	4.7	12.1	72	10	0	0	19	10	11	0	0	84	9	10
Meermaal	18	9	27	12.0	5.1	17.1	120	0	0	2	16	2	2	11	10	125	8	0
Meerscham Vale	15	11	26	10.7	9.0	19.7	89	18	9	0	6	7	2	12	6	37	11	0
Memundic	13	10	23	9.3	5.9	15.2	96	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3	14	0	99	14	0
Menah	9	13	22	5.7	9.3	15.0	90	0	0	1	9	2	1	0	0	92	9	2
Menangle	25	25	50	17.2	18.0	35.2	156	0	0	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	157	2	1
Menindie	27	21	48	15.6	10.6	26.2	204	0	0	1	8	9	20	7	10	225	16	7
Meranburn	23	19	42	15.8	14.0	29.8	180	0	0	3	14	5	16	17	0	200	11	5
Merannie	19	18	37	16.4	12.9	29.3	133	0	0	2	1	6	27	2	10	163	0	8
Merilla	18	24	42	13.1	15.7	28.8	156	0	0	2	1	5	30	17	7	188	19	0
Merimbula	20	15	35	15.8	12.0	27.8	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10	158	11	10
Meringlo	18	17	35	13.2	13.1	26.3	132	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2	12	1	134	12	1
Meroo	26	33	59	20.7	22.8	43.5	239	10	0	1	10	5	30	4	10	271	5	3
Meroo Flat	12	10	22	9.2	6.5	15.7	90	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0	91	0	0
Merrendee	14	12	26	10.4	9.8	20.2	90	3	10	.....	.....	.....	3	2	3	108	18	1
Merrill Creek	4	13	17	3.0	9.0	12.0	69	12	9	1	0	8	.....	.....	.....	70	13	5
Merriwa	35	25	60	30.7	17.8	48.5	225	10	0	3	11	2	13	2	6	242	3	8
Merry Vale	9	7	16	5.3	5.6	10.9	75	0	0	.....	.....	.....	6	0	0	81	0	0
Michelago	30	35	65	19.5	22.4	41.9	156	0	0	1	19	0	3	11	10	161	10	10
Middle Creek	17	11	28	12.7	7.8	20.5	120	0	0	1	16	8	15	16	1	137	12	9
Middlingbank	18	14	32	14.0	10.7	24.7	123	0	0	1	17	1	16	6	1	141	3	2
Mila	17	10	27	12.0	8.1	20.1	120	0	0	3	16	3	143	4	6	267	0	9
Milburn Creek	22	15	37	17.4	11.2	28.6	143	0	0	1	19	4	18	18	9	167	1	1
Miller's Forest	42	23	65	34.0	17.5	51.5	180	0	0	3	19	10	8	9	10	192	9	8
Millfield	25	14	39	17.2	9.6	26.8	156	0	0	1	11	1	23	2	6	201	4	9
Mulliwindi	8	8	16	4.8	5.7	10.5	75	16	9	8	4	9	4	0	0	93	1	6
Millsville	16	10	26	9.0	7.1	16.1	116	0	0	2	18	4	122	5	4

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	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Millthorpe	50	63	113	30.6	35.7	66.3	240 0 0	4 10 10	2 19 0	11 5 6	258 15 4
Milltown	164	174	338	114.7	113.5	228.2	678 13 2	14 2 3	.....	494 16 6	1,187 11 11
Milong	24	13	37	18.6	8.4	27.0	126 0 0	4 16 7	.....	50 10 1	181 6 8
Milparinka	12	10	22	8.3	6.2	14.5	144 0 0	.....	.....	20 4 8	164 4 8
Milton	78	77	155	54.2	50.0	104.2	378 0 0	3 19 6	.....	10 8 5	392 7 11
Mimosa Dell	13	12	25	8.0	6.1	14.1	120 0 0	5 9 7	.....	3 11 10	129 1 5
Mimosa East	13	14	27	8.9	9.5	18.4	120 0 0	2 2 11	.....	6 10 0	128 12 11
Mimosa Park	12	15	27	9.2	11.7	20.9	120 0 0	1 12 7	1 10 0	138 3 0	261 5 7
Minmi	263	261	524	200.0	190.0	390.0	1,012 8 3	36 1 9	1 1 8	120 10 4	1,170 2 0
Minore	9	11	20	6.2	7.0	13.2	59 13 4	.....	.....	10 15 7	70 8 11
Minto	25	31	56	15.9	16.3	32.2	156 0 0	1 10 2	.....	1 5 10	158 16 0
Mitchell	147	159	306	101.9	100.7	202.6	495 12 2	38 2 0	2 6 6	1,144 10 8	1,680 11 4
Mitchell's Flat	20	17	37	15.8	14.6	30.4	120 0 0	2 4 3	.....	47 1 1	169 5 4
Mitchell's Island	36	20	56	15.8	23.7	39.5	180 0 0	1 17 3	.....	5 19 10	187 17 1
Mittagong	115	126	241	80.2	84.2	164.4	410 16 0	13 16 6	1 0 0	59 6 9	484 19 3
Mittagong Lower	31	21	52	22.4	16.3	38.7	155 3 10	.....	.....	201 14 4	356 18 2
Mittagong Upper	24	21	45	16.2	14.3	30.5	156 0 0	1 17 4	.....	3 12 10	161 10 2
Mitta Mitta	17	15	32	10.0	8.7	18.7	120 0 0	1 18 0	.....	16 6 1	138 4 1
Mitten's Creek	19	16	35	16.6	12.1	28.7	144 0 0	2 19 8	.....	3 6 10	150 6 6
Moama	57	56	113	38.8	36.9	75.7	258 17 5	4 14 11	4 0 0	94 17 6	362 9 10
Mobellah	31	36	67	27.0	29.4	56.4	260 14 9	2 13 3	.....	8 16 0	272 4 0
Mogilla	26	17	43	18.2	12.1	30.3	156 0 0	1 16 0	.....	2 11 10	160 7 10
Mogo	23	22	47	17.2	12.9	30.1	156 0 0	3 18 11	.....	20 2 10	180 1 9
Mohonga South	15	17	32	9.9	11.8	21.7	116 0 0	.....	.....	27 9 10	143 9 10
Moira	13	11	24	8.5	8.1	16.6	90 0 0	2 5 3	3 10 0	0 12 6	96 7 9
Molloy	12	4	16	6.7	2.0	8.7	96 0 0	1 14 9	.....	15 12 8	113 7 5
Molong	101	102	203	72.2	64.7	138.9	401 15 0	8 0 7	2 11 3	72 17 5	485 4 3
Mondrook	16	7	23	10.9	5.0	15.9	120 0 0	1 12 2	.....	27 7 0	148 19 2
Monica Vale	19	14	33	14.7	10.2	24.9	107 0 0	3 16 6	.....	4 12 10	115 9 4
Monkerai	16	22	38	11.0	14.9	25.9	156 0 0	3 4 2	.....	8 11 10	167 16 0
Monteagle	22	13	35	15.9	10.9	26.8	170 0 0	2 0 6	.....	15 10 3	187 19 9
Mookerawa Lower	18	10	28	11.5	6.6	18.1	120 0 0	1 11 9	.....	77 1 0	198 12 9
Moonan Brook	19	19	38	16.1	15.2	31.3	141 4 6	2 17 7	.....	3 13 5	147 15 6
Moonan Flat	25	12	37	17.8	9.4	27.2	131 19 11	0 18 1	.....	2 8 10	135 6 10
Moonbi	21	17	38	16.5	11.8	28.3	144 0 0	4 9 11	.....	3 11 10	152 1 9
Moor Creek	20	21	41	10.5	12.7	23.2	105 13 6	.....	6 15 0	13 19 0	126 7 6
Moorfields	41	24	65	27.2	16.6	43.8	183 0 0	1 3 8	.....	2 11 10	186 15 6
Moorilda	24	24	48	14.5	16.2	30.7	180 0 0	1 18 1	.....	3 11 10	185 9 11
Moorwatha	13	21	34	8.6	12.8	21.4	132 0 0	1 10 9	.....	3 12 1	137 2 10
Moppity	10	17	27	7.7	12.4	20.1	85 10 0	.....	.....	7 12 3	93 2 3
Morce	73	59	132	47.7	35.8	83.5	247 10 0	5 14 4	.....	14 5 7	267 9 11
Moronglo Creek	19	17	36	12.5	10.1	22.6	156 0 0	4 5 4	.....	22 16 5	183 1 9
Mororo	14	11	25	12.7	9.4	22.1	40 0 0	7 7 11	3 18 9	110 19 6	192 6 2
Morpeh	101	96	197	76.4	68.0	144.4	421 0 8	5 19 11	.....	11 9 5	438 10 0
Morongulan	18	19	37	12.2	12.5	24.7	120 0 0	1 5 3	.....	6 11 10	127 17 1
Moruya	60	65	125	36.1	35.9	72.0	312 0 0	4 10 1	.....	7 4 0	323 14 1
Mosquito Island	32	29	61	26.0	20.0	46.0	174 0 0	4 9 6	.....	2 11 10	181 1 4
Mossman's Bay	35	38	73	23.1	22.3	45.4	180 0 0	5 16 6	.....	5 16 6	191 13 0
Moss Vale	95	77	172	62.1	50.9	113.0	378 0 0	2 18 3	.....	18 18 10	399 17 1
Moulamein	9	12	21	7.3	10.2	17.5	88 15 0	1 4 2	.....	0 16 11	90 16 1
Mount Adrah	13	10	23	8.2	6.9	15.1	76 5 0	1 10 3	.....	0 10 0	78 5 3
Mountain Home	12	10	22	6.4	6.5	12.9	132 0 0	2 16 3	.....	171 19 4	306 15 7
Mount Butler	14	8	22	11.2	6.7	17.9	87 10 0	.....	.....	1 13 0	89 3 0
Mount George	18	12	30	14.3	9.0	23.3	132 0 0	0 16 2	.....	11 2 0	143 18 2
Mount Hope	14	11	25	11.3	7.3	18.6	102 6 4	1 13 11	4 10 0	67 19 6	266 9 9
Mount Keira	104	102	206	72.4	63.9	136.3	405 0 0	8 7 5	.....	286 0 7	699 8 0
Mount Kembla	63	61	124	45.8	39.3	85.1	364 10 0	6 15 5	4 6 11	118 4 6	493 16 10
Mount Lawson	18	17	35	11.1	9.0	20.1	96 0 0	2 11 5	.....	3 5 9	101 17 2
Mount M'Donald	52	56	108	42.1	41.6	83.7	279 2 0	5 18 9	10 2 6	68 1 4	363 4 7
Mount Macquarie	35	28	63	23.8	18.2	42.0	247 10 0	4 10 8	2 15 0	7 14 10	262 10 6
Mount Mooly	26	24	50	13.2	12.3	25.5	144 0 0	2 17 8	.....	67 1 3	213 18 11
Mount Murray	12	9	21	7.7	4.7	12.4	95 0 0	3 3 1	.....	57 4 6	155 7 7
Mt. Pleasant (Bridgeman)	20	15	35	13.8	11.9	25.7	121 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 10	123 11 10
Mount Ranken	18	12	30	11.9	6.3	18.2	114 0 0	2 4 4	.....	26 0 0	142 4 4
Mount Ravers	14	21	35	7.7	11.1	18.8	120 0 0	1 2 2	.....	25 9 1	146 11 3
Mount Russell	10	14	24	6.2	10.0	16.2	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....	87 0 0
Mount Tamar	14	14	28	8.8	9.6	18.4	95 12 11	0 15 7	.....	4 7 1	100 15 7
Mount Tarana	26	40	66	19.9	26.2	46.1	221 0 7	5 14 2	.....	12 9 3	239 4 0
Mount Thorley	11	15	26	8.6	13.0	21.6	116 0 0	2 17 5	1 10 0	23 3 0	145 10 5
Mount Victoria	46	36	82	32.3	22.0	54.3	247 14 0	2 17 7	.....	225 4 6	475 16 1
Mount View	17	19	36	8.7	10.2	18.9	132 0 0	1 7 4	.....	34 11 10	167 19 2
Mudgee	263	295	558	195.2	218.1	413.3	1,519 10 0	40 11 5	16 15 6	118 8 3	1,695 5 2
Mudgee South	40	21	61	23.8	11.7	35.5	144 0 0	3 9 11	.....	158 14 3	306 4 2
Mugwill	16	14	30	12.4	11.0	23.4	132 0 0	0 16 0	.....	14 1 0	146 17 0
Mulbring	36	29	65	29.8	20.0	49.8	241 10 0	2 10 9	.....	29 16 5	273 17 2
Mulgoa	28	24	52	21.7	18.7	40.4	180 0 0	1 5 8	.....	67 6 9	248 12 5
Mulgoa Forest	16	12	28	12.1	8.8	20.9	124 0 0	1 0 9	.....	0 19 8	126 0 5
Mullamuddly	17	17	34	11.7	12.0	23.7	120 0 0	2 16 7	.....	10 1 10	132 18 5
Mullengandra	8	6	14	5.2	3.8	9.0	129 0 0	0 16 8	.....	2 11 10	132 8 6
Mullengullenga	16	19	35	11.0	14.0	25.0	96 0 0	.....	.....	3 0 0	99 0 0
Mullet Creek	16	19	35	11.6	11.2	22.8	132 0 0	1 2 9	.....	15 7 7	148 10 4
Mullion Creek	4	10	14	3.4	8.1	11.5	79 17 5	1 8 8	.....	8 8 6	89 14 7
Mulwala	23	17	40	11.3	9.3	20.6	154 0 0	1 1 4	4 10 0	3 2 9	162 14 1
Mulyan	16	16	32	10.4	8.9	19.3	120 0 0	1 0 6	4 17 0	125 17 6
Mumbil	14	22	36	9.7	13.5	23.2	132 0 0	1 16 4	12 5 7	146 1 11

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Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.														
	Boys.	Girls	Total.	Boys.	Girls	Total.	Salaries.		Books and Apparatus.		Travelling Expenses and Forage.		Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.		Total.						
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Mumbulla	12	22	34	7.2	12.3	19.5	120	0	0				76	1	6	196	1	6			
Mummell	20	13	33	11.7	6.9	18.6	116	0	0	1	2	1		3	7	0	120	9	1		
Mundongo	30	23	53	19.5	15.4	34.9	156	0	0	2	16	7		38	19	11	197	18	6		
Mundoonen	10	17	27	8.2	11.5	19.7	96	0	0					15	7	4	111	7	4		
Munghora	15	21	36	9.1	12.2	21.3	132	0	0	1	13	6	5	5	0	14	8	10	153	7	4
Munui	9	10	19	7.2	8.1	15.3	72	10	0	0	12	4							73	2	4
Murrangang	4	11	15	2.9	8.5	11.4	85	9	4	0	16	9		52	10	0	138	16	1		
Murray's Run	10	5	15	8.6	4.3	12.9	76	5	11				8	5	10	0	8	8	85	0	5
Murrinboola	19	12	31	12.6	7.7	20.3	92	8	0	0	10	0		9	5	0	102	3	0		
Murroo	12	18	30	7.8	13.0	20.8	126	2	8	1	15	11		27	10	8	155	9	3		
Murrumbateman	28	24	52	19.4	13.6	33.0	196	2	6	1	13	7	2	2	0	13	9	1	213	7	2
Murrumburrah	107	98	205	70.0	61.3	131.3	372	0	0	11	2	7		42	11	2	425	13	9		
Murrurundi	81	70	151	63.1	51.3	114.4	369	13	4	6	18	5	1	16	9	122	2	10	500	11	4
Murwillumbah	30	22	52	19.9	14.8	34.7	188	0	0	3	7	9	5	15	0	2	6	0	199	8	9
Muscle Creek	11	10	21	8.2	5.9	14.1	75	0	0	1	17	6		24	0	0	100	17	6		
Muswellbrook	133	83	216	99.8	60.4	160.2	406	17	4	6	18	4		116	18	5	530	14	1		
Muttama	18	18	36	11.6	11.7	23.3	120	0	0	2	5	3	1	2	0	14	16	10	138	4	1
Mutton's Falls	8	12	20	5.3	9.4	14.7	86	5	0					11	0	0	97	5	0		
Myalla	11	14	25	9.0	12.1	21.1	99	14	2	4	0	6		42	11	10	146	6	6		
Myall Upper	14	9	23	9.1	6.0	15.1	80	18	4								80	18	4		
Myrtle Creek	12	14	26	9.9	11.3	21.2	106	8	10	2	15	5	3	0	0	1	5	0	113	9	3
Nambucca	27	20	47	17.0	12.7	29.7	156	0	0	0	19	6		124	13	10	281	13	4		
Nambucca Heads	38	30	68	26.1	19.5	45.6	144	0	0	2	1	1	3	8	0	85	17	0	235	6	1
Nambucca Lower	9	12	21	7.3	10.5	17.8	132	0	0	1	15	4		28	16	11	162	12	3		
Nangar	12	17	29	6.9	8.3	15.2	98	0	0	1	0	9		0	15	0	99	15	9		
Nangus Creek	15	14	29	9.1	9.2	18.3	156	0	0	1	16	9		3	6	10	161	3	7		
Narandera	153	118	271	99.7	73.0	172.7	622	0	0	9	16	6		63	4	11	695	1	5		
Narani	12	21	33	10.4	15.4	25.8	120	0	0	2	19	10		11	4	8	134	4	6		
Narellan	32	24	56	21.1	15.0	36.1	175	0	0	2	5	7		31	5	10	208	11	5		
Narrabri	175	150	325	108.7	90.2	198.9	491	2	6	7	16	11		708	9	9	1,207	9	2		
Narrabri Railway Station	57	43	100	38.7	27.9	66.6	244	10	0	3	2	10		132	10	10	380	3	8		
Narrango	13	12	25	6.2	5.5	11.7	93	0	0				3	2	6	115	10	0	211	12	6
Narrawa	16	20	36	7.8	10.7	18.5	120	0	0	3	2	7		24	12	0	147	14	7		
Narromine	21	17	38	15.6	8.6	24.2	120	0	0	1	11	3		17	1	1	138	12	4		
Nelbetheric	15	10	25	10.8	6.8	17.6	90	10	0	0	15	3		1	12	1	92	17	4		
Nelanglo	14	22	36	11.5	15.4	26.9	108	0	0	1	4	6		4	11	0	113	15	6		
Nelligen	36	20	56	29.7	12.5	42.2	180	0	0	3	3	0		2	11	10	185	14	10		
Nelson	22	24	46	17.8	20.4	38.2	168	0	0	1	16	8		28	5	0	198	1	8		
Nelson's Plains	22	27	49	15.4	20.0	35.4	156	0	0	1	10	11		12	6	10	169	17	9		
Nemingha	24	26	50	14.6	14.6	29.2	164	0	0	1	11	10		5	11	11	171	3	9		
Nerriga	7	17	24	5.9	13.3	19.2	132	0	0	1	5	3		3	7	0	136	12	3		
Nerrigundah	14	16	30	9.4	11.4	20.8	132	0	0	0	14	1		2	11	10	135	5	11		
Neutral Bay	104	106	210	70.3	66.5	136.8	233	16	11	24	10	11	0	11	9	892	0	2	1,151	8	9
Nevertire	14	21	35	9.3	10.7	20.0	114	0	0	1	6	9	0	16	0	1	0	0	117	2	9
Newbridge	59	33	92	36.9	23.0	59.9	201	13	6	2	14	1	2	0	9	6	16	7	213	4	11
Newcastle	360	340	700	230.2	233.4	513.6	1,861	17	10	33	19	11	0	18	6	363	11	2	2,260	7	5
Newcastle East	157	156	313	130.5	105.0	235.5	664	10	0	23	3	9	0	15	0	144	12	7	833	1	4
Newcastle South	388	401	789	289.5	287.1	576.6	1,663	11	11	17	15	8	2	11	6	182	16	7	1,866	15	8
New Italy	19	18	37	16.1	12.1	28.2	96	0	0	1	15	11		3	6	7	101	2	6		
New Lambton	194	188	382	138.5	134.2	272.7	718	5	5	13	3	10		40	18	9	772	8	0		
New Line	11	8	19	6.2	4.1	10.3	85	0	0								85	0	0		
Newport	18	14	32	12.4	8.3	20.7	116	0	0	2	5	9		40	11	1	158	16	10		
Newstead	15	11	26	11.7	9.0	20.7	120	0	0					20	16	4	140	16	4		
Newtown	748	731	1,479	515.1	489.1	1,004.2	2,545	13	7	53	4	1		997	6	5	3,596	4	1		
Newtown North	291	274	565	203.9	182.4	386.3	1,181	17	9	20	3	5		1,397	11	2	2,547	12	4		
Nicholson-street	180	154	334	127.1	110.9	238.0	700	0	0	3	4	5		128	2	4	831	6	9		
Nimitybelle	29	14	43	20.0	8.0	28.0	180	0	0	1	15	4		43	15	10	225	11	2		
Nooroona	16	16	32	9.7	11.6	21.3	120	0	0	3	1	4		27	8	2	150	9	6		
Nora Creek	11	10	21	7.0	5.2	12.2	81	10	2	2	7	7		1	0	0	84	17	9		
North Creek	10	20	30	7.7	12.5	20.2	120	0	0				2	2	0	4	11	0	126	13	0
North Rocks	15	15	30	12.1	10.9	23.0	114	14	10	1	5	8	1	7	1	11	12	0	128	19	7
Norton	20	16	36	11.9	11.4	23.3	132	0	0	0	16	10		41	1	10	173	18	8		
Norway	14	10	24	8.9	8.3	17.2	132	0	0	1	17	5	2	10	0	3	7	0	139	14	5
Norwood	12	12	24	7.2	7.4	14.6	114	0	0					16	11	1	130	11	1		
Nowra	117	87	204	82.7	62.1	144.8	461	0	0	6	17	9		185	16	9	653	14	6		
Nowra Hill	17	25	42	13.4	17.1	30.5	144	0	0	1	10	9		11	0	1	156	10	10		
Nubba	36	22	58	26.9	12.2	39.1	180	0	0	3	16	6		6	2	1	189	18	7		
Nubrygyn	5	15	20	2.2	9.2	11.4	96	0	0	1	15	9		20	4	1	117	19	10		
Nullabong	11	13	24	8.8	10.1	18.9	96	0	0	1	2	4		9	2	0	106	4	4		
Nullamanna	18	6	24	11.8	3.5	15.3	108	0	0					1	3	0	109	3	0		
Numba	23	16	39	16.1	11.2	27.3	140	0	0	1	1	8		29	12	5	170	14	1		
Nunbla	14	15	29	7.2	10.1	17.3	128	0	0					16	5	3	144	5	3		
Nundle	44	48	92	28.9	31.5	60.4	246	0	0	5	5	3		19	6	0	270	11	3		
Nurung	5	8	13	3.2	5.7	8.9	93	10	0	2	4	5	1	10	6	22	13	10	119	18	9
Nymageo	121	109	230	67.9	57.5	125.4	409	10	0	4	13	8		147	10	11	561	14	7		
Nymboida	16	14	30	12.0	11.5	23.5	131	0	0	3	1	11		21	6	11	155	8	10		
Nyngan	80	58	138	44.7	30.8	75.5	258	6	0	4	12	2	5	13	9	109	14	7	378	6	6
Nyrang Creek	18	17	35	12.6	11.6	24.2	132	0	0	3	12	5		67	11	0	203	3	5		
Oakdale	12	19	31	9.1	14.7	23.7	126	0	0	2	3	3	1	17	0	27	11	3	157	11	6
Oakendale	15	9	24	12.6	7.7	20.3	132	0	0	1	12	3		2	19	0	136	11	3		
Oakhampton	20	25	45	15.0	17.1	32.1	156	0	0	2	6	1		2	11	10	160	17	11		
Oaklands	32	22	54	22.7	10.2	32.9	102	0	0	8	6	1									

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakwood	20	16	36	16.7	11.3	28.0	156 0 0	1 10 1	2 11 10	160 1 11
Oberne	9	13	22	8.3	10.1	18.4	93 10 0	0 16 10	1 4 0	95 10 10
Oberon	45	31	76	31.2	20.1	51.3	180 0 0	2 12 0	.....	159 12 1	342 4 1
O'Connell	24	18	42	16.2	13.4	29.6	156 0 0	2 6 7	.....	19 2 7	177 9 2
Off Flat	12	14	26	9.1	8.3	17.4	86 5 0	1 6 6	.....	17 12 0	105 3 6
Omega Retreat	43	18	61	33.0	13.7	46.7	180 0 0	.....	.....	11 5 10	191 5 10
Onybigambah	130	119	249	93.5	77.1	170.6	417 0 0	11 16 10	.....	113 19 5	542 16 3
Ophir	16	7	23	10.2	5.2	15.4	110 0 0	.....	.....	3 2 0	113 2 0
Orandelbinnia	12	12	24	7.0	7.3	14.3	90 0 0	1 14 11	.....	1 0 0	92 14 11
Orange	381	357	738	244.4	218.6	463.0	1,807 14 8	38 19 7	0 13 6	113 17 8	1,961 5 5
Orundumbi	13	12	25	10.3	8.8	19.1	91 0 0	1 8 0	5 7 0	10 8 6	108 3 6
Osborne	28	21	49	14.9	12.6	27.5	137 0 0	3 6 3	.....	51 4 10	191 11 1
Osborne Hill	21	12	33	13.9	8.9	22.8	96 0 0	.....	.....	9 1 1	105 1 1
Ournie	19	20	39	15.6	16.0	31.6	132 0 0	2 1 9	.....	29 10 2	163 11 11
Owen's Gap	12	14	26	9.8	11.2	21.0	94 10 0	1 10 2	1 12 3	30 13 0	128 5 5
Oxley Island	43	37	80	27.0	27.7	54.7	252 0 0	3 15 0	.....	23 1 4	278 16 4
Packwood	17	15	32	12.8	10.9	23.7	105 5 0	7 18 2	.....	72 15 0	185 18 2
Paddington	572	491	1,063	434.8	349.4	784.2	2,362 7 10	35 15 9	.....	371 1 7	2,769 6 2
Paika	8	12	20	2.6	5.2	7.8	73 15 0	1 19 3	.....	0 12 6	76 6 9
Pallamallawa	14	13	27	10.7	10.9	21.6	120 0 0	3 19 0	.....	14 3 0	138 2 0
Palmer's Island	44	43	87	27.4	29.0	56.4	253 10 0	3 15 7	.....	7 1 0	264 6 7
Pambula	51	37	88	35.6	22.5	58.1	216 0 0	3 14 9	.....	5 17 0	225 11 9
Park	12	19	31	7.8	11.5	19.3	133 9 8	1 14 0	2 7 6	3 2 0	140 13 2
Parkes	100	86	186	73.3	64.4	137.7	429 13 10	9 2 4	.....	11 13 5	450 9 7
Parkesborough	24	17	41	17.4	11.7	29.1	177 0 0	.....	.....	29 2 0	206 2 0
Parkesbourne	16	6	22	11.0	4.0	15.0	122 0 0	.....	.....	10 18 10	132 18 10
Parramatta East	74	109	183	43.0	63.5	106.5	108 7 6	17 12 4	.....	978 9 1	1,104 8 11
Parramatta North	283	273	556	193.3	185.8	379.1	1,521 12 11	24 18 3	.....	1,471 15 1	3,018 6 3
Parramatta South	472	390	862	330.1	257.4	587.5	1,869 19 10	32 9 2	.....	177 14 6	2,080 3 6
Paterson	50	52	102	32.5	35.7	68.2	243 3 0	1 10 0	.....	48 5 4	292 18 4
Peakhurst	43	41	84	30.0	28.5	58.5	239 18 3	3 9 4	.....	20 8 3	263 15 10
Peat's Ferry	31	37	68	19.8	20.9	40.7	180 0 0	4 1 4	.....	18 19 6	203 0 10
Peat's Ferry Road	33	24	57	27.5	21.4	48.9	180 0 0	3 4 2	.....	15 11 1	198 15 3
Peel	23	21	44	14.7	14.0	28.7	156 0 0	2 5 10	.....	3 12 0	161 17 10
Peelwood	17	7	24	15.0	5.1	20.1	132 0 0	1 8 6	.....	13 11 10	147 0 4
Pejar	10	18	28	4.4	10.9	15.3	120 0 0	1 11 11	.....	104 18 7	226 10 6
Pelican Island	34	42	76	19.9	29.0	48.9	241 4 0	1 13 10	3 14 0	7 15 7	254 7 5
Pennant Hills	45	42	87	32.9	29.1	62.0	248 8 7	8 17 7	.....	7 15 7	265 1 9
Pennant Hills South	93	89	182	70.6	64.7	135.3	390 0 0	5 13 10	.....	737 12 0	1,133 5 10
Penrith	278	252	530	195.7	172.7	368.4	1,174 7 5	20 0 6	3 18 9	144 19 7	1,343 6 3
Perth	31	28	59	23.5	18.8	42.3	180 0 0	3 6 4	.....	3 11 10	186 18 2
Peterborough	34	34	68	23.5	23.5	47.0	232 9 0	3 15 4	.....	6 17 6	242 12 10
Petersham	400	537	1,027	352.5	363.2	715.7	2,046 6 1	49 15 8	.....	377 6 6	2,473 8 3
Picton	92	63	155	67.7	44.0	111.7	407 10 9	5 6 10	0 18 0	22 2 7	435 18 2
Pilliga	16	11	27	11.8	9.5	21.3	96 0 0	1 17 2	.....	11 11 1	109 8 3
Pimlico	22	21	43	15.9	15.0	30.9	152 0 0	1 1 0	1 7 6	2 6 0	156 14 6
Pinnacle	17	18	35	11.4	13.6	25.0	128 0 0	2 12 2	.....	16 11 1	147 3 3
Pipeclay Creek	26	15	41	19.3	12.7	32.0	120 0 0	2 9 1	.....	3 11 10	128 0 11
Pipeclay Spring	11	20	31	8.2	12.9	21.1	94 10 0	1 14 10	1 10 0	54 3 0	151 17 10
Piper's Flat	12	22	34	7.7	17.0	24.7	132 0 0	1 3 11	.....	33 1 11	166 5 10
Pitt Town	65	57	122	46.1	40.1	86.2	303 18 4	3 13 10	0 18 0	12 11 0	321 1 2
Pitt Water	18	19	37	16.1	15.6	31.7	120 0 0	1 17 10	.....	32 13 6	154 11 4
Plattsburg	343	358	701	249.1	255.0	504.1	1,468 0 0	14 11 6	0 19 8	81 14 6	1,565 5 8
Plunkett-street	267	237	504	192.0	151.0	343.0	1,091 8 2	11 4 11	2 18 2	134 3 6	1,239 14 9
Point Danger	11	6	17	7.9	3.6	11.5	67 10 0	1 6 6	.....	.....	68 16 6
Pokolbin	21	28	49	14.3	17.9	32.2	110 13 4	2 10 6	13 6 11	262 11 1	389 1 10
Pomeroy	20	16	36	12.8	10.8	23.6	120 0 0	1 1 1	.....	23 19 7	145 0 8
Pond's Creek	11	17	28	7.8	12.5	20.3	91 3 6	2 13 6	.....	.....	93 17 0
Ponto	13	11	24	6.9	6.5	13.4	120 0 0	1 3 2	.....	14 15 0	135 18 2
Portland Lower	27	23	50	17.0	14.1	31.1	138 0 0	0 16 11	.....	.....	138 16 11
Port Macquarie	104	98	202	76.9	75.0	151.9	411 4 0	7 15 7	.....	72 16 0	491 15 7
Prospect	30	36	66	18.2	23.9	42.1	156 0 0	1 16 11	.....	1 5 10	159 2 9
Prospect Reservoir	90	102	192	43.2	50.4	93.6	230 0 0	10 14 4	.....	66 5 7	356 19 11
Puddledock	9	13	22	8.0	10.4	18.4	90 0 0	1 13 6	.....	1 0 0	92 13 6
Pudman Creek	11	9	20	8.0	3.5	11.5	128 0 0	0 5 1	.....	52 15 0	181 0 1
Pyangle	13	15	28	11.3	12.3	23.6	120 0 0	2 0 11	1 0 0	9 14 4	132 15 3
Pyramul Upper	22	16	38	16.1	13.0	29.1	156 0 0	.....	.....	3 9 0	159 9 0
Pyree	37	46	83	26.3	33.5	59.8	232 0 0	5 3 0	.....	35 12 0	322 15 0
Pyrmont	414	407	821	303.2	296.7	599.9	1,667 4 4	28 6 8	.....	1,801 8 4	3,496 19 4
Quanaa	16	14	30	10.5	8.8	19.3	119 7 1	2 18 6	6 7 0	58 5 7	186 18 2
Quandong	17	17	34	9.6	12.1	21.7	128 0 0	3 4 7	.....	145 16 8	277 1 3
Quat Quatta North	9	6	15	5.8	3.6	9.4	75 10 0	.....	.....	19 19 3	95 9 3
Queanbeyan	111	81	192	64.2	50.4	114.6	390 0 0	6 11 11	3 3 6	25 1 3	424 16 8
Quipolly	14	20	34	7.6	10.7	18.3	156 0 0	2 9 2	.....	3 10 0	161 19 2
Quipolly Creek	33	17	50	22.2	11.7	33.9	144 0 0	2 12 0	.....	197 18 0	344 10 0
Qurindi	74	53	127	54.9	37.7	92.6	302 0 0	6 18 0	.....	10 14 7	319 12 7
Quorrobolong	13	9	22	7.7	6.2	13.9	75 0 0	1 11 7	.....	.....	76 11 7
Raglan	18	22	40	13.1	15.7	28.8	120 0 0	1 15 9	.....	16 11 1	138 6 10
Rainbow Reach	17	26	43	10.7	17.5	28.2	156 0 0	1 1 1	.....	2 11 10	159 12 11
Raleigh East	27	24	51	17.1	16.1	33.2	150 0 0	4 9 4	.....	25 13 3	180 2 7
Raleigh West	8	6	14	5.7	3.3	9.0	62 10 0	2 1 11	.....	10 0 0	74 11 11
Ramornie	40	28	68	33.8	20.9	54.7	261 0 0	2 16 0	.....	38 5 0	302 1 0
Randwick	113	82	195	80.7	53.7	134.4	369 2 4	8 2 0	.....	416 13 7	733 17 11
Randwick Asylum	150	103	253	134.8	88.2	223.0	727 16 0	6 1 2	87 14 2	821 11 4
Ravensworth	7	11	18	5.1	7.9	13.0	96 0 0	1 6 1	2 8 5	99 14 6

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Rawdon Island.....	36	34	70	27.2	26.9	54.1	241	0	0	4	4	3	4	16	9	7	0	11
Raymond Terrace	83	73	156	60.4	48.0	108.4	285	0	0	7	7	11	12	12	5
Redbank	20	16	36	14.8	11.5	26.3	156	0	0	0	13	6	.....	.....	.....	16	11	10
Redfern	617	620	1,237	461.1	446.0	907.1	2,510	2	3	50	13	9	.....	.....	.....	315	5	8
Redground	4	10	14	3.0	8.3	11.3	87	0	0	0	14	11	.....	.....	.....	6	4	3
Redlands	6	6	12	2.1	2.8	4.9	91	16	1	1	3	3	12	15	0	1	19	0
Red Range	32	20	52	20.7	15.1	35.8	180	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	14	2
Reedy Creek	19	15	34	11.8	11.0	22.8	158	8	4	7	8	7	.....	.....	.....	25	1	10
Regentville	20	20	40	13.8	14.8	28.6	152	0	0	1	16	10	.....	.....	.....	89	19	6
Reidsdale	13	21	34	7.7	13.5	21.2	150	14	10	1	2	6	6	14	6	41	5	10
Richmond	150	143	293	110.7	98.7	209.4	704	0	0	13	6	9	.....	.....	.....	59	15	4
Richmond North.....	38	38	76	27.7	27.4	55.1	247	9	8	3	17	8	.....	.....	.....	143	2	8
Richmond Vale	14	12	26	9.6	9.6	19.2	90	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	9	0
Riley-street	100	103	203	53.8	61.9	115.7	336	11	2	8	17	8	.....	.....	.....	127	10	8
Riverside	12	6	18	8.4	4.0	12.4	96	0	0	3	17	2	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0
Riverstone	61	61	122	38.2	34.0	72.2	189	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	15	6
Rix Creek	16	18	34	11.5	12.1	23.6	120	0	0	2	12	1	.....	.....	.....	60	6	10
Robertson	39	46	85	26.6	29.7	56.3	270	0	0	4	18	5	.....	.....	.....	8	4	0
Rob Roy	15	24	39	11.1	19.4	30.5	144	0	0	1	12	8	.....	.....	.....	3	18	0
Rock Flat	23	8	31	16.3	6.0	22.3	120	0	0	2	13	9	.....	.....	.....	56	17	6
Rockley	28	32	60	19.4	23.3	42.7	180	0	0	4	17	1	.....	.....	.....	7	11	10
Rock Villa	15	15	30	9.0	11.1	20.1	96	0	0	1	19	3	.....	.....	.....	37	1	1
Rocky Glen	16	9	25	9.0	5.0	14.0	96	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3	8	0	85	11	10
Rocky Hall	29	20	49	20.5	13.4	33.9	159	0	0	2	9	11	.....	.....	.....	365	13	11
Rocky Mouth	94	97	191	70.5	69.7	140.2	381	13	4	6	1	11	.....	.....	.....	6	1	11
Rocky Plain.....	15	8	23	11.5	4.5	16.0	132	0	0	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	32	6	1
Rocky Ponds	13	25	38	9.8	18.1	27.9	156	0	0	2	16	0	1	0	0	93	4	1
Rocky River.....	31	28	59	20.2	17.8	38.0	237	0	0	2	10	5	.....	.....	.....	20	1	0
Rollands' Plains	13	18	31	9.2	14.2	23.4	132	0	0	3	0	1	.....	.....	.....	71	10	5
Rookwood	124	99	223	80.3	68.2	138.5	400	13	10	4	9	6	.....	.....	.....	22	10	8
Rooty Hill.....	16	15	31	11.8	12.0	24.7	140	0	0	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	12	0
Rose Hill	19	25	44	12.7	16.9	29.6	144	0	0	1	18	8	.....	.....	.....	39	18	0
Rosenthal	22	16	38	18.8	11.2	30.0	120	0	0	3	1	7	2	5	0	55	2	11
Rose Vale	13	14	27	8.4	9.8	18.2	128	0	0	1	6	3	.....	.....	.....	25	5	1
Rosewood	14	11	25	7.5	5.2	11.7	96	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	18	11
Rossi	13	13	26	10.9	10.7	21.6	132	0	0	2	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rothbury	16	14	30	12.9	9.5	22.4	120	0	0	2	5	11	.....	.....	.....	12	17	10
Rouchel	23	16	39	20.1	11.0	31.1	156	0	0	1	8	2	27	5	0	4	11	10
Roughit	38	35	73	30.1	29.3	59.4	238	0	0	3	18	6	.....	.....	.....	32	15	6
Round Swamp	20	20	40	14.3	15.8	30.1	156	0	0	1	14	11	.....	.....	.....	4	11	10
Rous	29	22	51	19.8	14.0	33.8	156	0	0	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	11	3	3
Rouse Hill.....	17	26	43	11.1	16.4	27.5	120	0	0	2	5	6	.....	.....	.....	32	11	10
Rowan	6	13	19	3.7	8.2	11.9	113	14	11	1	11	10	.....	.....	.....	14	9	5
Run of Water	13	13	26	10.9	8.4	19.3	94	10	0	1	17	11	1	9	6	20	18	0
Rushford	16	21	37	12.3	13.8	26.1	108	0	0	1	13	5	1	0	0	24	1	6
Ryanda	13	9	22	9.4	7.2	16.6	80	0	0	2	7	8	.....	.....	.....	2	5	10
Rydal	29	19	48	22.7	12.3	35.0	156	0	0	2	9	7	.....	.....	.....	36	11	10
Ryde	148	138	286	110.1	101.5	211.6	696	0	0	7	1	9	.....	.....	.....	88	14	9
Ryde North	35	36	71	21.4	22.0	43.4	187	0	0	1	17	11	.....	.....	.....	28	13	4
Rye Park	26	27	53	16.0	18.8	34.8	158	0	0	1	14	3	.....	.....	.....	5	9	3
Rylstone	72	91	163	48.7	63.4	112.1	382	10	0	5	1	0	2	10	0	10	15	3
Sackville Reach	29	21	50	24.1	15.4	39.5	180	0	0	2	19	4	.....	.....	.....	2	12	0
Salisbury	15	14	29	11.6	9.3	20.9	120	0	0	1	19	2	.....	.....	.....	12	3	0
Salisbury Plains	18	20	38	9.6	12.8	22.4	152	0	0	2	2	0	.....	.....	.....	22	7	0
Sally's Flat	9	11	20	4.8	6.5	11.3	92	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	0
Salt Ash	24	11	35	18.7	8.9	27.6	120	0	0	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....	52	3	0
Sandringham	17	24	41	14.1	18.2	32.3	132	0	0	1	8	0	.....	.....	.....	34	7	8
Sandy Creek.....	14	7	21	9.0	4.8	13.8	110	0	0	0	13	5	.....	.....	.....	17	9	7
Sapphire	9	12	21	5.0	5.9	10.9	72	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	13	0
Saucy Creek	15	13	28	8.8	8.7	17.5	80	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	5	10	8
Saunarez	28	46	74	16.8	31.3	48.1	243	0	0	2	17	6	.....	.....	.....	263	2	0
Saw Pit Gully	17	6	23	12.7	3.6	16.3	132	0	0	2	0	1	.....	.....	.....	15	7	0
Scone	64	72	136	45.0	48.0	93.0	285	0	0	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1	0
Seaham	23	23	46	15.3	15.4	30.7	144	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	10
Sebastopol	7	10	17	5.4	8.4	13.8	77	18	4	1	13	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgefield	10	10	20	8.2	8.6	16.8	92	0	0	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	5	0	0
Seven Hills	32	40	72	24.0	28.2	52.2	190	0	0	3	18	2	.....	.....	.....	645	3	10
Seven-mile Station	13	4	17	4.5	2.1	6.6	63	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seven Oaks	55	65	120	38.4	44.2	82.6	252	0	0	5	3	6	.....	.....	.....	261	1	0
Shadforth	26	25	51	22.4	17.5	39.9	180	0	0	3	6	4	.....	.....	.....	3	11	10
Shannon Brook.....	8	11	19	3.6	6.3	9.9	96	0	0	0	16	11	.....	.....	.....	1	5	10
Shannon Vale	26	22	48	15.1	10.7	25.8	156	0	0	1	17	9	2	12	0	3	11	10
Shark Creek	14	16	30	9.6	10.1	19.7	140	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	0
Shaw	17	16	33	8.8	11.5	20.3	132	0	0	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	9	9	4
Shaw's Creek	7	12	19	3.9	6.7	10.6	75	0	0	1	18	11	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0
Shellharbour	50	51	101	32.1	30.0	62.1	239	0	0	4	14	9	9	17	6	80	18	2
Shepardstown	70	75	145	51.2	50.5	101.7	276	13	8	10	0	1	.....	.....	.....	51	7	6
Sherwin's Flats.....	28	27	55	18.9	20.3	39.2	168	0	0	1	18	0	.....	.....	.....	297	10	6
Sherwood	22	17	39	16.6	13.9	30.5	156	0	0	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	439	1	9
Shooter's Hill	12	6	18	7.7	4.1	11.8	90	4	5	1	19	3	.....	.....	.....	14	15	0
Silverton	60	42	102	37.9	19.5	57.4	247	8	4	8	10	7	31	1	0	815	6	2
Singleton	267	233	500	203.2	168.5	371.7	1,171	8	9	23	0	2	5	9	0	1,654	3	10
Six-mile Flat	14	14	28	9.8	21.2	31.0	120	0	0	2	10	5	.....	.....	.....	101	1	10
Small's Forest	20	13	33	14.6	9.1	23.7	98	8	0	2	1	2	3	12	6	1	2	0
Smithfield	86	68	149	59.0	41.2	100.2	309	0	0	4	17	7	690	5	4

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Smith's Flat	31	37	68	21.0	28.5	49.5	234 11 11	2 18 0	49 11 0	287 0 11
Sofala	23	19	42	17.0	15.3	32.3	156 0 0	1 4 4	3 11 10	160 16 2
Soldier's Flat	15	19	34	11.2	14.0	25.2	120 0 0	5 7 1	.....	50 2 0	175 9 1
Solferino	15	16	31	7.0	7.6	14.6	124 12 2	12 4 6	4 6 3	160 12 6	301 15 5
Somerton	7	4	11	3.0	2.4	5.4	74 3 10	1 11 6	4 0 0	12 17 6	92 12 10
South Arm	33	35	68	23.8	27.9	51.7	216 0 0	1 4 1	.....	7 15 6	224 19 7
Southgate	52	61	113	29.6	38.7	68.3	309 0 0	2 7 2	.....	5 16 11	317 4 1
Southgate Lower	23	17	40	13.7	12.4	26.1	156 0 0	0 18 5	.....	2 11 10	159 10 3
South Lead	12	7	19	8.9	5.7	14.6	90 10 0	2 13 4	0 10 8	7 0 0	100 14 0
Spaniard's Hill	37	35	72	24.0	23.0	47.0	150 0 0	4 11 9	.....	65 2 1	219 13 10
Sparke's Creek	22	17	39	16.8	14.1	30.9	155 1 3	2 12 10	.....	2 16 0	160 10 1
Spicer's Creek	11	18	29	5.2	8.8	14.0	108 0 0	1 10 9	.....	18 2 0	127 12 9
Springfield	8	9	17	6.3	7.1	13.4	89 17 5	0 19 7	.....	2 5 10	93 2 10
Spring Flat	12	13	25	7.9	7.5	15.4	156 0 0	1 18 4	.....	4 7 10	162 6 2
Spring Hill	51	63	114	35.4	40.1	75.5	238 10 0	9 14 8	.....	13 15 4	312 0 0
Spring Mount	13	27	40	8.6	18.3	26.9	156 0 0	3 3 2	.....	5 13 10	164 17 0
Springside	33	26	59	20.5	13.6	34.1	195 0 0	1 16 3	4 10 0	7 3 6	208 9 9
Spring Vale	9	12	21	6.8	9.2	16.0	120 0 0	2 0 10	.....	139 9 4	261 10 2
Spring Valley	24	15	39	17.3	10.1	27.4	122 0 0	1 11 10	.....	16 11 9	140 3 7
Springwood	40	37	77	29.4	23.6	53.0	241 10 0	2 2 5	.....	24 1 0	267 13 5
Square Range	16	18	34	9.8	13.7	23.5	110 0 0	1 11 2	.....	22 16 9	134 7 11
St. Alban's	30	25	55	22.9	18.0	40.9	180 0 0	2 11 9	.....	3 11 10	186 3 7
St. Ethel's	106	95	201	76.6	65.7	142.3	408 8 0	9 11 9	.....	120 19 5	538 19 2
St. Joseph's	14	13	27	10.2	10.4	20.6	128 0 0	1 12 1	.....	47 17 2	177 9 3
St. Leonards	525	509	1,034	368.8	352.7	721.5	1,840 13 6	34 3 11	.....	282 1 8	2,165 19 1
St. Leonards North	172	98	270	101.8	55.6	157.4	429 19 0	5 13 7	.....	92 9 5	528 2 0
St. Mary's	122	100	222	89.9	72.7	162.6	533 10 0	8 14 2	.....	26 10 3	618 14 5
St. Peter's	353	300	655	254.4	203.1	457.5	1,302 12 9	19 13 9	.....	2,725 6 2	4,047 12 8
Stamborough	15	10	25	8.3	6.9	15.2	104 0 0	.....	.....	23 9 6	127 9 6
Stanhope	23	19	42	17.8	10.4	28.2	156 0 0	1 17 11	.....	3 17 10	161 15 9
Stannmore	441	364	805	292.4	232.3	524.7	1,611 1 5	32 10 3	1 18 3	276 12 11	1,922 2 10
Stannifer	32	38	70	25.3	27.8	53.1	240 0 0	3 1 11	.....	7 15 7	250 17 6
Steinbrook	18	24	42	13.1	16.8	29.9	156 0 0	2 19 4	.....	3 12 1	162 11 5
Stockton	202	194	396	119.3	109.2	228.5	438 17 10	7 12 7	.....	14 19 11	461 10 4
Stockyard Creek	22	19	41	15.5	13.8	29.3	150 0 0	5 14 4	.....	8 15 0	164 9 4
Stockyard Mountain	10	13	23	8.6	11.0	19.6	120 0 0	1 6 4	.....	2 11 10	123 18 2
Stonefield	16	18	34	4.6	7.3	11.9	120 0 0	2 6 9	.....	16 10 0	138 16 9
Stonehenge	36	37	73	27.9	26.8	54.7	247 10 0	.....	.....	12 7 2	259 17 2
Stone Hut	9	9	18	7.3	7.7	15.0	77 10 0	0 16 9	.....	38 16 6	117 3 3
Stony Creek	19	19	38	15.7	14.7	30.4	156 0 0	1 18 11	.....	.....	157 18 11
Stony Creek Lower	20	9	29	13.2	7.2	20.4	132 0 0	0 14 4	.....	2 7 0	135 1 4
Strontian Park	12	14	26	9.2	8.8	18.0	132 0 0	1 10 8	.....	2 11 10	136 2 7
Stroud	43	63	106	32.9	44.4	77.3	291 0 0	4 14 7	.....	70 11 0	366 5 7
Stubbo	15	19	34	9.1	10.6	19.7	116 1 4	1 4 1	.....	15 18 1	133 3 6
Sugarloaf Creek	6	14	20	2.9	9.1	12.0	72 10 0	1 0 1	.....	10 8 0	83 18 1
Summer Hill	270	178	448	183.1	112.7	295.8	769 8 8	8 7 8	.....	353 9 10	1,131 6 2
Summer Island	50	36	86	38.3	27.1	65.4	213 0 0	0 17 3	2 12 9	65 12 0	282 2 0
Sunnyside	28	27	55	13.0	15.5	28.5	144 0 0	2 10 3	2 4 0	23 1 1	171 15 4
Surrey Hills South	600	582	1,242	461.3	396.2	857.5	2,309 14 10	49 3 3	.....	191 6 9	2,550 4 10
Sussex-street	203	222	425	134.2	148.0	282.2	1,496 5 2	14 7 11	4 19 9	183 18 3	1,699 11 1
Sutton	23	20	43	15.0	15.0	30.0	132 0 0	1 0 0	4 11 6	3 7 0	140 18 6
Sutton Forest	33	44	77	24.6	28.4	53.0	245 1 11	2 15 7	.....	9 0 0	256 17 6
Swallow's Nest	17	12	29	11.7	8.8	20.5	104 0 0	0 19 7	.....	10 18 0	115 17 7
Swamp Oak	13	20	33	10.1	14.7	24.8	156 10 0	8 12 3	1 7 0	91 2 8	257 11 11
Swan Bay	16	26	42	10.5	17.1	27.6	156 6 8	1 6 11	.....	1 18 10	159 12 5
Swanbrook	7	9	16	4.7	5.4	10.1	75 0 0	2 10 0	.....	0 17 6	78 7 6
Swan Creek	31	37	68	21.9	27.6	49.5	244 0 0	3 6 10	.....	5 16 7	253 3 5
Swashfield	13	11	24	8.6	8.0	16.6	120 0 0	4 2 10	.....	42 12 8	166 15 6
Sweetman's Creek	12	13	25	8.8	11.2	20.0	112 3 11	1 9 6	.....	21 6 0	134 19 5
Sydney North	80	70	150	61.3	51.7	113.0	373 3 2	5 1 5	.....	21 1 6	399 6 1
Sylvania	9	8	17	4.7	5.9	10.6	120 0 0	1 9 7	.....	429 18 0	551 7 7
Tabrabucca	10	18	28	6.6	10.7	17.3	98 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	33 7 0	134 12 0
Tallagandra	20	12	32	11.9	8.1	20.0	120 0 0	1 14 6	.....	2 6 0	124 0 6
Tallawang Lower	22	14	36	12.8	7.7	20.5	110 0 0	2 0 9	.....	15 0 9	127 1 6
Tallawang Upper	26	26	52	18.7	17.7	36.4	144 0 0	2 7 4	.....	16 1 7	162 8 11
Taloumbi	26	35	61	16.9	23.3	40.2	177 0 0	2 7 10	.....	246 19 0	426 6 10
Tamar	10	11	21	6.0	6.7	12.7	132 0 0	2 5 2	3 10 0	29 6 10	167 2 0
Tambaroora	36	32	68	27.5	23.7	51.2	255 10 0	3 13 7	2 1 0	8 16 0	270 0 7
Tambar Springs	16	11	27	9.1	4.5	13.6	108 0 0	1 19 2	3 10 0	3 11 10	117 1 0
Tamworth	274	214	488	200.7	149.0	349.7	1,031 3 7	50 6 5	5 13 5	1,917 19 5	3,005 2 10
Tamworth West	144	117	261	98.6	84.1	182.7	422 9 11	9 17 5	.....	18 5 11	450 13 3
Tangmangaroo	15	18	33	9.5	12.8	22.3	132 0 0	1 11 1	.....	3 17 6	137 8 7
Tamilbah	17	18	35	12.6	14.6	27.2	116 0 0	2 5 5	.....	2 11 10	120 17 3
Tanja	21	11	32	14.3	7.6	21.9	132 0 0	.....	0 16 0	28 13 0	161 9 0
Tantawanglo	27	19	46	19.4	13.7	33.1	144 0 0	1 13 3	.....	28 6 4	173 19 7
Tara	11	10	21	8.1	6.4	14.5	90 0 0	3 12 2	.....	1 0 0	94 12 2
Taradale	17	12	29	11.6	6.9	18.5	96 0 0	1 4 0	.....	1 0 0	98 4 0
Tarago	27	23	50	21.6	18.7	40.3	156 0 0	1 13 11	.....	3 7 0	161 0 11
Taralga	31	34	65	20.5	22.7	43.2	248 0 0	.....	.....	228 19 6	476 19 6
Tarcutta	30	24	54	22.1	18.8	40.9	180 0 0	2 14 9	.....	2 6 6	185 1 3
Taree	68	57	125	42.5	34.9	77.4	342 0 0	2 0 11	.....	32 2 0	376 2 11
Tarrabandra	19	14	33	11.0	9.4	20.4	119 16 0	2 2 4	.....	12 5 1	134 3 5
Tatham	19	24	43	11.6	16.7	28.3	107 5 1	.....	.....	131 0 8	238 5 9
Tattalla	23	14	37	16.0	12.0	28.0	156 0 0	4 11 8	25 3 1	185 14 9
Telegerry	17	17	34	12.3	13.3	25.6	158 0 0	1 1 10	37 1 10	196 3 8

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telegraph Point	8	7	15	6.6	5.2	11.8					
Temora	90	103	193	58.8	67.3	126.1	386 10 4	8 17 7	7 16 6	15 0 0	88 18 11
Tempe	205	150	355	147.9	102.7	250.6	708 16 2	15 12 2		655 9 1	1,409 17 5
Teuterfield	206	172	378	124.0	91.6	215.6	632 19 3	10 12 6		566 2 0	1,209 13 9
Teralba	32	17	49	18.2	12.5	30.7	146 0 0	2 9 7		2 11 10	151 1 5
Terra Bella	11	7	18	8.0	4.3	12.3	104 0 0	0 19 8		12 0 0	116 19 8
Terrara	36	33	69	28.1	21.7	49.8	252 10 3	2 19 4	1 4 3	7 15 1	264 8 11
Thalaba	36	32	68	23.1	22.7	45.8	250 7 1	1 11 1		85 17 1	337 15 3
Theresa Park	16	22	38	10.3	12.3	22.6	156 0 9	2 16 9		45 12 1	204 8 10
Third Creek	19	14	33	16.3	9.3	25.6	120 0 0			16 7 0	136 7 0
Thommond	10	5	15	8.5	3.5	12.0	65 0 0	0 10 8	0 18 6	1 0 0	67 9 2
Thorpe's Pinch	25	22	47	17.9	12.2	30.1	156 0 0	3 6 5		3 12 1	162 18 6
Three-mile Waterhole	32	41	73	20.5	27.6	48.1	180 0 0	3 0 2		122 17 6	305 17 8
Thuddingra	13	16	29	8.9	12.5	21.4	96 0 0			34 5 3	130 5 3
Thurgoona	25	32	57	17.3	26.0	43.3	186 0 0			87 3 2	273 3 2
Tighe's Hill	173	189	362	126.5	129.0	255.4	484 16 6	6 14 10	0 15 0	17 16 6	510 2 10
Timbriebungie	13	11	24	7.4	7.2	14.6	77 10 0	2 14 9		1 0 0	81 4 9
Timor	13	8	21	8.5	5.9	14.4	82 10 0	1 17 6			84 7 6
Tingha	77	85	162	55.0	53.7	108.7	320 10 0	6 0 4		8 11 0	335 1 4
Timonee	40	47	87	26.1	30.2	56.3	246 0 0	4 9 10		7 1 0	257 10 10
Tintenbar	23	17	40	17.2	10.8	28.0	122 0 0	2 3 4	1 1 0	21 18 9	147 3 1
Tintinhull	28	20	48	17.3	12.0	29.3	152 0 0	3 16 11		3 11 10	159 8 9
Tipperary Gully	20	21	41	13.3	14.1	27.4	156 0 0	4 3 0	8 7 0	3 5 0	171 15 0
Tippercenah	19	17	36	10.7	10.4	21.1	120 0 0	3 11 9	3 9 0	43 11 8	170 12 5
Tiranna	9	15	24	4.7	9.0	13.7	78 10 7	1 15 0		16 0 0	96 5 7
Tiranna Creek	24	12	36	19.4	18.9	28.3	156 0 0	0 18 11		2 12 1	169 11 0
Tiverton	21	18	39	12.8	13.3	26.1	96 0 0	1 14 4		49 1 0	146 15 4
Tocumwall	15	24	39	9.3	19.3	28.6	120 0 0	1 8 2		163 4 0	284 12 2
Toganmain	10	13	23	6.0	7.4	13.4	110 0 0	2 6 5		7 1 3	119 7 8
Tollbar Creek	13	14	27	10.4	9.5	19.9	120 0 0			43 11 10	163 11 10
Tomago	16	15	31	10.4	10.8	21.2	120 0 0	2 6 10		2 12 0	124 18 10
Tomerong	31	33	64	24.1	19.1	43.2	180 0 0			14 16 5	191 16 5
Tomingley	21	23	44	13.0	19.1	32.1	142 0 0	3 10 7	5 1 0	14 10 4	166 1 11
Tongarra	12	15	27	6.8	11.1	17.9	96 0 0	1 11 4	2 3 0	2 10 0	102 4 4
Toogong	20	22	42	15.0	15.6	30.6	156 0 0	4 7 5		3 13 5	164 0 10
Toofejooa	28	27	55	21.2	20.4	41.6	219 0 0	1 9 1	16 0 0	4 15 0	241 4 1
Tooloom	19	8	27	12.2	6.8	19.0	94 10 0	1 7 10			95 17 10
Toona	16	7	23	14.2	5.8	20.0	84 13 6	2 6 8		55 6 1	142 6 3
Toongabbie	23	16	39	16.8	12.4	29.2	88 0 0	5 14 9		27 12 8	121 7 5
Tooraweenah	14	15	29	9.3	7.6	16.9	91 5 0	1 9 11	1 17 0	97 10 6	192 2 5
Toorooka	14	15	29	5.7	5.8	11.5	110 0 0	2 1 5	3 0 0	262 2 7	317 4 0
Poothdale	16	13	29	12.1	9.8	21.9	127 0 0	1 15 6		26 14 6	155 10 0
Torrington	17	22	39	11.1	14.1	25.2	120 0 0	1 1 10	2 4 0	17 12 8	140 18 6
Towac	12	19	31	7.0	12.7	19.7	132 0 0		18 17 6	13 9 0	164 6 6
Towamba	13	11	24	7.0	7.1	14.1	132 0 0			143 16 3	275 16 3
Towrang	19	11	30	11.6	7.2	18.8	110 12 10	1 4 10		1 0 0	112 17 8
Trajere	14	12	26	7.3	8.0	15.3	105 15 8	1 5 8	1 2 6	12 10 1	120 13 11
Trangie	13	20	33	8.7	13.7	22.4	100 0 0			9 13 3	109 13 3
Trilowarren	32	18	50	19.3	12.3	31.6	156 0 0	3 4 4		373 4 0	532 8 4
Triangle Flat	17	13	30	12.1	9.1	21.2	132 0 0	1 15 11		3 11 10	137 7 9
Trunkey	26	28	54	17.1	16.3	33.4	202 10 0	2 10 4	2 15 0	19 13 0	227 8 4
Tucki Tucki	12	10	22	7.9	7.6	15.5	120 0 0	0 15 8	1 5 0	11 0 10	133 1 6
Tuckombil	6	9	15	4.3	7.0	11.3	60 2 6			3 4 3	63 6 9
Tuena	20	29	49	13.6	14.0	27.6	156 0 0	1 11 8		3 6 0	160 17 8
Tuggranong	18	19	37	11.7	15.6	27.3	156 0 0			15 11 10	171 11 10
Tullimbar	29	32	61	17.0	24.9	41.9	180 0 0	2 19 8		62 8 10	245 8 6
Tumberumba	65	86	151	43.9	63.9	107.8	309 0 0	3 15 8	18 18 9	69 16 1	401 10 6
Tumut	128	114	242	92.2	73.7	165.9	445 5 11	6 15 2		63 18 0	515 19 1
Tumut Plains	33	34	67	23.2	26.5	49.7	270 0 0	4 5 5	3 12 6	79 13 0	357 10 11
Tunabutta	21	12	33	9.7	5.4	15.1	132 0 0			3 11 10	135 11 10
Turlinjah	21	23	44	13.7	15.0	28.7	165 17 3	1 13 8	2 8 3	2 11 10	172 11 0
Turner's Flat	14	13	27	10.1	10.1	20.2	120 0 0	1 4 4		12 19 11	134 4 3
Tweed Junction	25	14	39	15.5	9.3	24.8	128 0 0	1 4 7	1 0 0	45 14 4	175 18 11
Tyndale	24	25	49	17.8	19.3	37.1	156 0 0	3 0 9		149 11 10	308 12 7
Uarbry	9	14	23	5.8	8.6	14.4	126 0 0			3 11 10	129 11 10
Ulamabri	10	14	24	8.1	9.2	17.3	88 0 0	7 7 0	15 10 4	1 17 5	112 14 9
Uladulla	22	33	55	16.0	25.0	41.0	180 0 0	2 2 1		78 3 10	260 5 11
Umarra	63	62	125	44.0	42.4	86.4	369 11 7	8 7 4		11 11 3	389 10 2
Umarra Lower	21	11	32	12.6	8.3	20.9	156 0 0	0 19 11		2 12 0	159 11 11
Ultimo	372	372	744	263.7	245.8	509.5	1,938 12 0	18 18 10	0 10 0	1,183 4 10	3,141 5 8
Umaralla	22	19	41	17.1	13.5	30.6	156 0 0	2 9 0		239 1 10	397 10 10
Umbango	15	16	31	10.6	11.3	21.9	156 0 0	1 7 11		3 3 0	160 10 11
Uralla	63	80	143	41.8	55.6	97.4	384 19 6	4 17 6		19 12 5	409 9 5
Urana	48	40	88	35.2	23.8	59.0	256 0 0	4 1 3	30 0 0	9 6 0	299 7 3
Uranquinty	14	16	30	8.1	9.8	17.9	132 0 0			3 1 10	135 1 10
Vacy	25	15	40	18.3	10.5	28.8	151 10 0	2 3 4		122 1 6	275 14 10
Valla	8	7	15	6.2	4.4	10.6	80 0 0	1 18 8	2 0 0		83 18 8
Vere	20	23	43	14.6	18.6	33.2	174 0 0	3 0 9		4 5 10	181 6 7
Vineyard	21	16	37	11.8	11.9	23.7	120 0 0	1 3 6		2 11 10	123 15 4
Waggallatah	14	10	24	9.7	6.7	16.4	90 19 4	1 13 9			92 13 1
Wagga Wagga	275	301	576	190.8	211.2	401.0	1,532 0 0	47 17 3		186 6 8	1,766 3 11
Wagga Wagga North	54	36	90	31.6	22.7	54.3	206 10 5	6 3 10	2 14 6	16 14 7	292 3 4
Wagonga	9	7	16	6.1	5.7	11.8	77 10 0			13 0 0	90 10 0
Wagra	17	19	36	11.9	15.4	27.3	156 0 0			21 19 4	177 19 4
Waggonobilly	13	16	29	7.5	9.7	17.2	110 0 0	2 13 3		50 7 0	143 0 3

APPENDIX VII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Walang	15	8	23	12.1	5.1	17.2	108 0 0	1 8 11	3 0 0	3 12 0	111 12 0
Walbundrie	4	4	8	2.9	1.0	3.9	108 0 0	1 8 11	3 0 0	2 5 10	114 14 9
Walcha	68	64	132	47.2	38.1	85.3	273 0 0	3 18 1	.....	16 13 0	293 16 1
Walcha Road	19	18	37	11.9	12.3	24.2	132 0 0	2 8 7	1 19 6	438 4 5	574 12 6
Waldegrave	18	16	34	11.4	10.7	22.1	120 0 0	3 7 3	.....	16 7 8	139 14 11
Walgett	59	48	107	35.8	25.7	61.5	364 0 0	3 9 8	6 12 0	107 6 2	481 7 10
Wallabadah	24	26	50	14.8	18.2	33.0	180 0 0	1 17 11	3 3 0	42 18 4	227 19 3
Wallagoot	12	11	23	10.7	9.5	20.2	120 0 0	2 1 8	.....	23 14 11	145 16 7
Wallalong	43	38	81	34.3	27.5	61.8	241 19 10	5 16 5	1 10 9	249 17 3	499 4 3
Wallamba Lower	17	13	30	11.2	8.8	20.0	96 0 0	3 4 1	.....	16 2 0	115 6 1
Wallaroo	23	23	46	16.3	16.9	33.2	156 0 0	5 15 1	3 10 0	53 6 10	218 11 11
Walla Walla	14	15	29	12.0	12.8	24.8	96 0 0	.....	.....	18 0 0	114 0 0
Wallaya	8	8	16	6.3	7.3	13.6	80 15 0	1 8 11	.....	1 8 0	83 11 11
Wallbrook	9	15	24	6.9	13.1	20.0	62 10 0	0 9 9	3 15 0	3 5 0	69 19 9
Walledbeen	29	28	57	23.3	20.1	43.3	180 0 0	4 16 5	.....	25 19 0	210 15 5
Wallerawang	70	68	138	51.7	46.1	97.8	322 10 0	6 10 10	5 0 0	50 9 0	384 9 10
Wallgrove	47	20	67	30.8	12.5	43.3	170 0 0	7 2 2	10 0 0	7 9 0	194 11 2
Walli	27	16	43	18.8	10.0	28.8	132 0 0	2 7 7	.....	3 6 11	137 14 6
Wallsend	453	403	856	336.6	282.7	619.3	1,993 0 1	40 3 3	1 10 2	421 18 9	2,456 12 3
Wambanumba	22	19	41	17.3	12.7	30.0	134 0 0	2 0 9	4 10 0	107 8 0	247 18 9
Wamberal	11	11	22	7.9	8.2	16.1	85 0 0	.....	.....	15 17 7	100 17 7
Wamboota	23	21	44	11.6	11.3	22.9	132 0 0	3 10 2	.....	10 5 4	145 15 6
Wandella	8	10	18	5.8	8.5	14.3	82 0 0	1 5 0	.....	.....	83 5 0
Wandook	11	6	17	8.8	3.6	12.4	80 0 0	0 15 9	.....	0 12 6	81 8 3
Wanganella	10	10	20	9.8	8.4	18.2	87 12 10	2 13 11	.....	0 17 0	91 3 9
Wapengo	17	13	30	14.5	8.2	22.7	80 5 0	1 11 5	2 7 6	15 14 6	99 18 5
Warangesda	6	17	23	5.6	15.2	20.8	129 0 0	3 10 4	.....	12 3 0	144 13 4
Waratah	63	52	115	44.5	32.6	77.1	286 12 0	4 5 9	.....	58 5 6	349 3 3
Wardell	63	47	110	43.0	28.8	71.8	235 16 1	11 14 5	.....	10 11 6	258 2 0
Wargela	13	23	36	8.3	13.9	22.2	95 10 0	2 2 11	.....	2 6 3	99 19 2
Wariaida	47	40	87	35.0	25.6	60.6	216 0 0	1 14 9	.....	7 15 7	225 10 4
Warkworth	23	27	50	16.1	22.0	38.1	180 0 0	2 5 6	.....	38 13 10	220 19 4
Warne	19	22	41	14.7	12.9	27.6	156 0 0	3 9 4	.....	43 11 10	203 1 2
Warraderry	9	8	17	7.2	4.8	12.0	20 0 0	.....	.....	19 14 7	39 14 7
Warren	68	43	111	44.9	28.8	73.7	225 1 2	8 19 7	12 6 6	1,608 5 10	1,852 13 1
Warrowrie	20	13	33	10.8	10.4	21.2	90 10 0	4 19 11	4 5 0	60 16 0	160 10 11
Warrumbungul	6	7	13	5.0	5.9	10.9	78 0 0	1 16 7	.....	2 12 0	82 8 7
Watergumben	20	18	38	15.4	13.7	29.1	156 0 0	4 3 0	.....	2 0 10	162 3 10
Waterloo	365	295	660	235.7	193.8	429.5	1,267 11 7	20 10 2	0 13 2	96 19 10	1,385 19 9
Watson's Bay	50	40	90	34.5	26.8	61.3	255 1 1	6 13 6	.....	23 18 6	285 13 1
Watson's Reef	12	10	22	7.1	5.9	13.0	90 0 0	1 11 1	.....	10 0 0	101 11 1
Wattagon	14	12	26	7.4	4.2	11.6	136 10 0	1 5 8	.....	16 11 0	154 6 8
Wattamadara	13	11	24	10.8	8.7	19.5	96 0 0	3 2 4	.....	89 6 11	188 9 3
Wattamolla	22	13	35	16.8	8.5	25.3	160 7 11	2 9 11	.....	672 14 6	835 12 4
Wattle Flat	46	56	102	32.6	38.9	71.5	269 18 7	3 15 1	9 0 0	9 13 10	292 7 6
Wauchope	23	36	59	15.1	25.6	40.7	164 0 0	4 1 8	.....	5 7 10	173 9 6
Waugoola	23	29	52	13.7	19.5	33.2	138 0 0	6 2 8	2 18 0	14 16 10	161 17 6
Waverley	378	388	766	256.9	247.6	504.5	1,523 10 11	24 7 4	.....	124 6 2	1,672 4 5
Weddin	24	16	40	14.3	11.6	25.9	158 0 0	3 3 9	.....	3 2 0	164 5 9
Weetalaba	16	13	29	12.2	7.6	19.8	120 0 0	2 16 11	.....	15 5 1	138 2 0
Wee Waa	19	23	42	15.3	15.3	30.6	174 0 0	.....	.....	7 12 10	181 12 10
Wellington	119	125	244	79.6	83.4	163.0	402 14 10	9 11 6	.....	116 4 9	528 11 1
Welshman's Creek	18	16	34	12.7	13.3	26.0	120 0 0	1 2 1	.....	14 0 0	135 2 1
Wentworth	129	116	245	83.9	74.0	157.9	419 14 8	12 3 3	15 15 0	578 5 6	1,025 18 5
Werombi	16	15	31	12.6	10.1	22.7	131 0 0	1 3 5	5 16 0	3 8 0	141 7 5
Werriberri	15	11	26	8.9	7.9	16.8	113 6 8	1 7 8	1 10 6	60 10 1	176 14 11
Werris Creek	34	26	60	25.9	16.1	42.0	180 0 0	2 19 7	.....	3 7 0	186 6 7
Westbrook	29	21	50	20.7	15.0	35.7	180 0 0	2 3 9	.....	37 17 6	220 1 3
Weybridge Grove	13	14	27	7.7	8.7	16.4	96 0 0	.....	.....	8 11 10	104 11 10
Wheatfield	6	12	18	4.2	8.5	12.7	76 15 0	2 13 3	.....	1 4 5	80 12 8
Wheeo	5	8	13	3.2	4.0	7.2	82 0 0	1 2 7	.....	10 0 4	93 2 11
Whiteley's Plat	22	11	33	15.8	7.7	23.5	128 0 0	3 3 2	.....	14 1 6	145 4 8
Whiteman's Creek	16	13	29	12.5	9.8	22.3	123 7 11	1 1 4	.....	95 19 7	220 8 10
White Rock	21	19	40	13.7	14.4	28.1	132 0 0	1 19 11	.....	3 6 0	137 5 11
Whittingham	21	17	38	16.2	13.0	29.2	158 0 0	1 13 10	.....	35 17 8	195 11 6
Whitton	20	13	42	20.9	8.4	29.3	120 0 0	2 8 0	1 11 10	14 15 5	138 15 3
Wickham	435	406	841	333.6	275.1	608.7	1,925 0 10	34 6 4	1 17 6	81 6 5	2,042 11 1
Wilberforce	47	42	89	34.2	29.6	63.8	273 0 0	4 6 7	.....	7 15 6	285 2 1
Wilbertree	23	23	46	15.4	16.2	31.6	156 0 0	.....	.....	805 17 6	961 17 6
Wild's Meadow	27	30	57	19.5	20.9	40.4	168 0 0	.....	.....	4 0 11	172 0 11
Willandra	16	12	28	12.6	9.5	22.1	93 0 0	1 5 4	.....	3 2 6	97 7 10
Wilcannia	108	72	180	70.2	44.8	115.0	368 17 1	5 14 2	23 0 0	936 5 9	1,333 17 0
William-street	366	384	750	248.2	253.4	501.6	2,054 8 1	40 15 7	1 2 9	1,909 16 9	4,066 3 2
William Town	26	26	52	20.3	17.6	37.9	180 0 0	2 14 9	.....	10 11 0	193 5 9
Willow Point	4	9	13	3.6	7.6	11.2	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....	75 0 0
Willow Tree	23	22	45	15.5	15.6	31.1	134 0 0	1 13 3	.....	3 12 1	139 5 4
Wilpinjong	17	14	31	12.3	9.7	22.0	120 0 0	.....	.....	2 11 10	122 11 10
Wilson	13	11	24	9.8	8.8	18.6	90 0 0	1 6 2	3 10 0	.....	94 16 2
Wilson's Downfall	12	11	23	8.8	7.5	16.3	90 13 6	.....	.....	7 0 6	97 14 0
Wilton	28	22	50	19.2	13.1	32.3	204 0 0	0 19 0	4 6 3	5 4 1	214 9 10
Windeyer	34	31	65	22.0	20.9	42.9	209 15 9	8 14 4	2 18 0	24 0 2	245 8 3
Windowic	17	26	43	12.0	17.8	29.8	144 0 0	5 18 11	.....	10 16 10	160 15 9
Windsor	211	233	444	153.8	166.9	320.7	977 0 0	19 14 2	0 17 8	175 8 7	1,173 0 5
Winduella	9	9	18	7.1	5.8	12.9	82 0 0	2 1 1	14 17 0	98 18 1
Wingen	23	19	42	14.7	11.3	26.0	138 0 0	8 2 0	146 2 0

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Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Wingham	54	67	121	35·6	41·3	76·9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wiseman's Ferry	18	20	38	11·5	11·8	23·3	286 10 0	3 18 6	.....	428 16 11	719 5 5
Wollar	11	10	21	7·5	5·6	13·1	128 8 11	2 17 5	3 2 0	104 8 0	238 16 4
Wollombi	52	31	83	35·2	19·3	54·5	90 10 0	2 2 0	.....	5 4 3	97 16 3
Wollongong	245	250	504	169·8	167·5	337·3	251 10 8	4 2 1	3 0 0	14 4 0	272 16 9
Wolumla North	17	11	28	13·5	9·0	22·5	970 9 4	16 7 6	.....	337 14 4	1,324 11 2
Wolumla South	17	13	30	9·5	9·9	19·4	102 0 0	.....	.....	1 3 0	103 3 0
Wombah	27	40	67	19·4	23·4	47·8	132 0 0	0 12 7	1 15 0	9 1 6	143 9 1
Wombat	32	34	66	20·9	22·3	43·2	180 0 0	1 16 0	.....	11 10 0	193 6 0
Wombramurra	7	11	18	5·6	7·9	13·5	252 6 7	4 15 2	.....	23 5 0	280 6 9
Wongan Creek	8	13	21	6·3	10·8	17·1	95 10 0	1 11 0	.....	3 14 6	100 15 6
Wongy	10	13	23	5·8	9·9	15·7	93 0 0	1 18 0	.....	.....	94 18 0
Woodburn	48	42	90	35·1	29·9	65·0	132 0 0	1 14 5	.....	14 6 0	148 0 5
Woodford Dale	22	24	46	17·1	18·5	35·6	249 6 0	1 12 9	2 0 0	310 10 8	563 9 5
Woodford Leigh	44	32	76	31·1	24·2	55·3	156 0 0	2 13 4	.....	2 11 10	161 5 2
Woodhill	22	16	38	8·0	13·8	21·8	252 10 0	1 14 2	.....	7 16 0	260 0 2
Woodhouselee	12	15	27	10·2	12·3	22·5	156 0 0	1 1 9	.....	9 12 0	166 13 9
Woodlands	19	21	40	12·4	14·4	26·8	156 0 0	2 10 2	.....	3 11 10	162 2 0
Woodlawn	15	15	30	9·1	10·9	20·0	120 0 0	3 1 0	.....	18 12 8	141 13 8
Woodonga	17	18	35	11·3	13·1	24·0	132 0 0	2 16 3	.....	2 12 0	137 8 3
Woolahra	380	392	772	249·1	242·8	491·9	132 0 0	2 6 0	.....	3 12 4	137 18 4
Woola Woola	12	6	18	9·2	4·9	14·1	1,333 11 2	20 3 3	.....	204 18 9	1,608 13 2
Woolomol	18	14	32	12·3	10·6	22·9	96 0 0	0 17 11	.....	72 15 7	169 13 6
Woolooman	13	9	22	9·1	6·2	15·3	130 0 0	2 2 8	.....	2 14 8	134 17 4
Woolomin	15	17	32	9·5	14·1	23·6	101 11 3	.....	.....	3 11 10	105 3 1
Woomargama	13	18	31	9·4	13·3	22·7	120 0 0	1 9 7	2 0 0	47 6 9	170 16 4
Woonona	103	116	219	72·2	80·4	152·6	120 0 0	2 3 1	.....	3 2 0	125 5 1
Worragee	26	20	46	19·0	16·0	30·8	389 12 2	3 9 0	.....	103 11 10	496 13 0
Wowagin	8	13	21	4·3	8·1	12·4	180 0 0	3 5 2	.....	117 7 0	300 12 2
Woy Woy	62	49	111	37·3	27·3	64·6	92 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 17 1	96 7 1
Wyagdon	9	14	23	5·3	9·8	15·1	168 0 0	5 4 6	.....	19 11 2	192 15 8
Wybang	16	10	26	9·5	7·0	16·5	108 5 2	2 11 9	.....	1 13 0	112 9 11
Wyhee	8	5	13	5·6	3·4	9·0	96 0 0	2 17 3	.....	11 0 0	109 17 3
Wyndham	37	31	68	23·2	20·0	43·2	90 0 0	0 17 5	.....	2 3 1	93 0 6
Wyong Creek	16	25	41	12·4	18·8	31·2	180 0 0	6 5 1	.....	54 7 0	240 12 1
Wyong Creek Lower	16	11	27	12·3	7·4	19·7	120 0 0	1 3 8	1 0 0	35 6 5	157 10 1
Wyrallah	53	29	84	36·4	18·2	54·6	120 0 0	.....	.....	29 5 4	149 5 4
Yalcogrin	10	11	21	5·2	6·5	11·7	245 0 0	3 6 6	.....	280 10 0	528 16 6
Yallaroi	16	17	33	10·2	11·9	22·1	79 10 0	1 18 9	.....	1 0 0	82 8 9
Yalwal	16	9	25	12·7	6·4	19·1	116 0 0	1 5 4	2 2 0	13 10 6	132 17 10
Yamba	21	14	35	15·2	10·5	25·7	116 0 0	1 17 7	.....	18 10 10	136 8 5
Yambla	11	11	22	9·5	8·3	17·8	156 0 0	1 4 2	.....	15 7 0	172 11 2
Yamma	12	15	27	7·9	9·9	17·8	120 0 0	1 11 6	.....	43 19 1	165 10 7
Yammattree	4	4	8	2·9	2·9	5·8	94 10 0	.....	.....	.....	94 10 0
Yarra	22	9	31	12·9	5·6	18·5	55 0 0	1 7 8	.....	0 12 6	57 0 2
Yarragundry	23	15	38	14·8	9·2	24·0	132 0 0	2 2 7	.....	2 0 10	136 3 5
Yarrahappini	12	14	26	8·0	11·8	19·8	150 0 0	2 8 5	.....	2 17 0	155 5 5
Yarrahumia	11	15	26	6·7	10·2	16·9	26 2 8	.....	1 15 0	10 10 0	38 7 8
Yarramundi	38	28	66	28·5	21·4	49·9	120 0 0	.....	.....	29 11 10	149 11 10
Yarrowick	18	13	31	9·6	7·5	17·1	180 0 0	3 10 9	.....	21 0 10	204 11 7
Yarrunga	36	32	68	23·9	24·5	53·4	96 0 0	2 8 2	.....	5 3 0	103 11 2
Yass	96	91	187	74·7	67·6	142·3	213 11 1	2 3 7	0 12 0	14 13 2	230 19 10
Yathella	12	15	27	7·0	8·1	15·1	552 0 0	9 11 2	.....	58 1 10	619 13 0
Yattheyattah	37	38	75	22·8	25·1	47·9	116 0 0	0 19 4	.....	37 14 4	154 13 8
Ycnrabar	9	5	14	4·4	1·4	5·8	280 17 8	3 8 4	21 3 6	7 15 6	313 5 0
Yeoval	16	16	32	11·5	11·6	23·1	86 0 0	.....	.....	0 15 8	86 15 8
Yeo Yeo	17	12	29	13·6	10·7	24·6	96 0 0	0 10 0	.....	12 2 0	108 12 0
Yerong Creek	31	19	50	22·4	9·3	31·7	96 0 0	1 13 6	.....	2 8 8	100 2 2
Yerriyong	21	8	29	16·8	5·4	22·2	149 7 8	2 8 6	.....	2 13 0	154 9 2
Young	241	218	459	173·7	154·8	328·5	126 0 0	3 1 7	.....	19 8 9	148 10 4
Yullundry	19	14	33	10·5	6·5	17·0	1,025 5 0	23 17 9	3 13 8	94 16 8	1,147 13 1
Yumburra West	20	15	35	10·9	8·6	19·5	120 0 0	1 14 10	2 0 0	5 3 3	128 18 1
Yurramie	18	12	30	11·4	6·4	17·8	88 0 0	2 14 7	.....	20 19 0	111 13 7

APPENDIX VIII.

ATTENDANCE of Children at Provisional Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1886, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Fund.				
	Boys	Girls	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Angledool	13	7	20	6.6	4.6	11.2	124 9 7	.....	.....	10 0 0	134 9 7
Armatree	8	14	22	6.7	11.8	18.5	78 15 0	2 9 2	.....	.....	81 4 2
Arthur's Seat	17	6	23	10.9	3.6	14.5	67 10 0	6 11 7	.....	60 0 0	134 1 7
Ashford	12	7	19	8.7	4.8	13.5	35 10 0	1 5 9	5 9 6	5 0 0	47 5 3
Avoca	15	9	24	10.2	5.6	15.8	81 5 0	3 8 9	.....	16 0 0	100 13 9
Bago	12	9	21	7.4	6.0	13.4	71 17 6	3 14 4	4 12 6	.....	80 4 4
Balladoran	5	8	13	5.0	6.6	11.6	55 5 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	55 15 0
Ballimore	5	9	14	3.7	5.3	9.0	55 0 0	1 12 0	1 7 0	0 10 0	58 9 0
Ballimore Lower	13	3	16	6.9	2.0	8.9	63 17 5	5 16 1	.....	0 10 0	70 3 6
Bargo West	6	13	19	5.4	9.1	14.5	72 10 0	1 8 0	.....	.....	73 18 0
Bar Point	10	8	18	6.1	5.3	11.4	72 10 0	0 19 8	.....	9 0 0	82 9 8
Barwang	8	9	17	6.6	7.3	13.9	82 10 0	.....	.....	.....	82 10 0
Beaconsfield	14	13	27	10.3	7.6	17.9	76 3 7	.....	2 5 0	.....	78 8 7
Beaumont	14	10	24	10.1	7.9	18.0	75 0 0	1 10 2	.....	.....	76 10 2
Bedellick	9	13	22	6.7	8.2	14.9	90 0 0	1 5 11	.....	.....	91 5 11
Belanglo	16	13	29	13.1	9.6	22.7	90 9 8	4 14 11	.....	.....	95 4 7
Bell Brook	15	9	24	6.6	5.1	11.7	82 10 0	1 15 9	2 11 6	.....	86 17 3
Bell's Lagoons	7	11	18	4.7	9.0	13.7	80 0 0	2 6 11	.....	.....	82 6 11
Beresford	11	16	27	7.8	9.8	17.6	41 8 2	5 0 5	5 1 0	9 0 0	60 9 7
Berlang	9	10	19	6.9	7.3	14.2	65 0 0	1 14 9	.....	0 10 0	67 4 9
Berrigal Creek	7	7	14	4.1	2.7	6.8	40 0 0	.....	.....	41 10 0	81 10 0
Berry Jerry North	9	10	19	8.0	9.2	17.2	48 18 2	5 2 3	.....	.....	54 0 5
Beyndale	12	8	20	6.3	3.0	9.3	58 4 6	4 14 4	3 19 0	6 0 0	72 17 10
Bigga	13	9	22	7.3	6.7	14.0	58 6 1	1 5 4	1 17 6	1 0 0	62 8 11
Billabong	10	6	16	8.4	5.8	14.2	67 10 0	.....	.....	0 18 10	68 8 10
Bimbi	9	5	14	6.2	2.6	8.8	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0
Bimlow	15	9	24	9.4	6.8	16.2	81 5 0	1 12 10	.....	26 5 9	109 3 7
Bindogundra	15	8	23	12.1	5.1	17.2	80 0 0	1 15 11	.....	0 10 0	82 5 11
Birvego	8	7	15	5.6	4.7	10.3	63 15 0	7 2 0	.....	30 12 6	101 9 6
Black Creek	6	8	14	5.2	6.3	11.5	51 18 10	0 8 11	.....	0 10 0	52 17 9
Blackgolar	8	12	20	5.0	8.7	13.7	84 18 9	.....	.....	15 15 5	100 12 2
Black Mount	12	8	20	10.7	6.0	16.7	27 10 0	5 7 7	.....	45 0 0	77 17 7
Blaxland's Flat	12	8	20	9.2	6.7	15.9	65 10 5	.....	.....	2 14 0	68 4 5
Bloomfield	12	6	18	12.2	5.4	17.6	15 6 5	5 1 2	.....	45 0 0	65 7 7
Blossom Vale	8	17	25	5.8	12.4	18.2	63 15 0	.....	3 2 6	.....	66 17 6
Bobin Flat	10	8	18	7.6	6.6	14.2	65 0 0	0 18 0	.....	.....	65 18 0
Bocoble	9	10	19	7.5	8.1	15.6	52 2 11	0 14 11	0 18 3	.....	53 16 1
Bolairo	8	14	22	5.6	10.4	16.0	56 5 0	.....	.....	.....	56 5 0
Bollol Creek	10	7	17	7.6	6.1	13.7	25 0 0	.....	4 3 0	45 0 0	74 3 0
Bolong	16	10	26	12.0	6.5	18.5	86 1 8	4 16 9	.....	.....	90 18 5
Bolton Vale	13	13	26	9.8	9.3	19.1	86 5 0	1 18 10	.....	1 0 0	89 3 10
Bone Bone	11	9	20	8.1	6.7	14.8	66 19 6	5 17 6	4 8 9	0 10 0	77 15 9
Bongongo	15	11	26	11.1	9.1	20.2	19 7 1	5 8 0	.....	60 0 0	84 15 1
Booroorban	8	8	16	2.7	5.9	8.6	28 16 8	0 19 7	3 14 9	.....	33 11 0
Border Saw-mills	16	18	34	10.7	11.3	22.0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0
Boro	9	13	22	5.8	9.6	15.4	57 10 0	1 10 8	.....	1 0 0	60 0 8
Bourke North	16	11	27	11.2	7.9	19.1	12 10 0	5 6 1	.....	63 16 1	81 12 2
Bow Ridge	7	6	13	6.9	5.3	12.2	27 4 7	2 10 3	.....	3 0 0	32 14 10
Bradshaw's Flat	11	9	20	8.5	6.5	15.0	80 0 0	1 17 4	.....	1 0 0	82 17 4
Branga	13	11	24	10.2	8.2	18.4	84 12 8	7 14 0	.....	0 15 0	93 1 8
Bredbo	12	13	25	6.1	7.6	13.7	75 0 0	2 13 5	.....	0 15 0	78 8 5
Bredbo South	22	7	29	9.9	3.3	13.2	68 15 0	.....	.....	6 19 0	75 14 0
Brightling Park	6	14	20	4.4	10.9	15.3	78 15 0	.....	.....	12 10 0	91 5 0
Broken Bridge	10	9	19	7.0	6.1	13.1	37 0 1	.....	2 1 3	1 0 0	40 1 4
Budjong	7	11	18	5.7	6.5	12.2	70 17 8	1 7 6	.....	5 0 0	77 5 2
Buggil	11	11	22	7.6	9.5	17.1	81 5 0	3 18 10	2 1 0	6 10 0	93 14 10
Bulga Hut	10	15	25	5.7	10.4	16.1	77 2 9	.....	.....	13 9 4	90 12 1
Bundemar	3	7	10	2.3	4.4	6.7	59 11 8	1 6 4	.....	6 9 0	67 7 0
Bundy Bridge	6	8	14	3.3	3.9	6.4	73 15 0	.....	2 14 6	46 10 0	122 19 6
Bungerrellongong	14	6	20	11.5	5.3	16.8	80 8 4	0 13 5	4 12 9	0 10 0	86 4 6
Bundarigo	10	14	24	7.2	8.4	15.6	82 10 0	.....	.....	.....	82 10 0
Burgoon	7	12	19	3.9	8.8	12.7	68 15 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	69 5 0
Burragowang	6	13	19	5.0	10.3	15.3	81 5 0	1 0 5	.....	.....	82 5 5
Burrendong	8	15	23	5.0	7.8	12.8	80 0 0	1 10 9	.....	0 10 0	82 0 9
Burrowa Flats	9	7	16	5.5	4.9	10.4	60 0 0	1 3 1	.....	69 11 6	130 14 7
Buttsworth Swamp	12	7	19	9.2	5.7	14.9	85 0 0	1 18 3	.....	.....	86 18 3
Bylong	9	6	15	7.6	4.0	11.6	60 0 0	1 11 8	.....	.....	61 11 8
Byron Creek	11	14	25	7.2	10.6	17.8	90 0 0	1 2 6	.....	.....	91 2 6
Cabratmatia	5	1	6	0.7	.....	0.7	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0
Cadogan	15	11	26	9.3	8.8	18.1	87 10 0	0 17 3	.....	.....	88 7 3
Calabash	14	9	23	12.3	6.5	18.8	62 10 0	1 7 8	2 0 0	1 0 0	66 17 8
Callaghan's Creek	11	12	23	9.7	9.9	19.6	78 11 9	2 5 4	.....	.....	80 17 1
Cainbill Creek	12	4	16	9.7	2.8	12.5	72 10 0	2 10 6	.....	.....	75 0 6
Camden Haven Upper	11	9	20	9.5	8.8	18.3	72 10 0	0 19 7	.....	.....	73 9 7
Cameron's Creek	8	10	18	7.2	9.2	16.4	65 0 0	.....	4 5 6	0 15 0	70 0 6
Camphield	5	7	12	4.8	6.4	11.2	54 18 4	3 8 0	.....	1 0 0	59 6 4
Cannonbar	13	4	17	9.9	2.9	12.8	71 5 0	1 17 3	.....	0 10 0	73 12 3
Carraboblin	3	7	10	1.7	6.1	7.8	58 7 8	2 9 9	.....	0 10 0	61 7 5
Carrow Brook	12	9	21	10.0	7.2	17.2	88 15 0	1 1 4	89 16 4
Chandler's Peak	7	13	20	4.1	7.6	11.7	22 11 7	5 18 1	45 0 0	73 9 8

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Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chandlerville	5	6	11	4.6	5.3	9.9	45 0 0	4 8 9	.....	9 6 0	58 14 9
Charleville.....	8	6	14	7.2	4.6	11.8	58 16 8	2 1 8	.....	0 10 0	61 8 4
Chatham Valley	10	6	16	6.0	4.1	10.1	56 3 4	.....	.....	3 0 0	59 3 4
Chaucer	10	12	22	4.7	8.3	13.0	62 14 8	.....	.....	1 15 0	64 9 8
Cheatham's Flats.....	13	15	28	7.2	11.1	18.3	60 7 3	2 4 8	.....	1 0 0	63 11 11
Chickiba	8	14	22	5.3	8.7	14.0	72 15 7	2 6 4	1 5 0	.....	76 6 11
Clairwood	10	16	26	8.0	9.5	17.5	90 0 0	3 10 1	.....	16 0 0	109 10 1
Clear Hill	19	13	32	11.3	7.6	18.9	83 15 0	.....	.....	2 2 9	85 17 9
Clybucca	13	8	21	7.7	5.1	12.8	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	20 0 0
Coaldale	9	9	18	7.5	7.2	14.7	62 10 0	.....	.....	46 5 0	108 15 0
Coates' Creek	9	6	15	5.8	3.8	9.6	15 0 0	4 1 0	.....	10 0 0	29 1 0
Coff's Harbour	12	7	19	10.5	5.8	16.3	62 10 0	0 14 7	.....	.....	63 4 7
Colonna	16	6	22	14.1	4.7	18.8	76 17 6	1 16 11	0 12 3	.....	79 6 8
Combo	14	7	21	11.8	5.3	17.1	45 5 0	6 6 10	3 14 9	45 0 0	100 6 7
Combo	10	7	17	6.2	3.3	9.5	58 7 8	5 3 9	.....	.....	63 11 5
Come-by-Chance	15	3	18	8.9	1.6	10.5	15 0 0	5 12 10	.....	45 0 0	65 12 10
Congera	10	4	14	5.5	3.0	8.5	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....	60 0 0
Coolah Bridge	8	10	18	4.0	6.9	10.9	65 0 0	5 7 5	.....	47 10 0	117 17 5
Coolringdon	15	11	26	6.9	3.5	10.4	50 9 7	.....	3 7 6	0 15 0	54 12 1
Coorangoora	9	10	19	6.9	8.2	15.1	31 17 1	.....	.....	46 5 0	78 2 1
Cooney	11	10	21	8.6	7.5	16.1	12 10 0	4 9 6	.....	45 0 0	61 19 6
Corang River	9	6	15	6.3	2.2	8.5	43 8 4	.....	.....	.....	43 8 4
Corangula	6	5	11	2.9	3.4	6.3	60 0 0	1 5 8	.....	10 10 0	71 15 8
Coreen	14	9	23	10.5	5.8	16.3	49 19 2	6 9 2	3 7 6	60 0 0	119 15 10
Cormick's Creek	11	10	21	7.7	6.8	14.5	37 10 0	5 16 9	.....	45 0 0	88 6 9
Countegany	8	14	22	5.6	10.7	16.3	34 3 10	.....	3 17 6	45 0 0	83 1 4
Creekborough	6	8	14	4.0	5.9	9.9	66 5 0	1 5 3	.....	1 2 0	68 12 3
Crudine Creek	8	8	16	6.4	6.6	13.0	62 10 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	63 10 0
Cubmurra	8	15	23	5.6	10.5	16.1	73 15 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	74 5 0
Cuddell Siding	8	14	22	6.7	11.6	18.3	46 18 8	5 18 11	.....	45 12 6	98 10 1
Culcairn	10	12	22	8.9	9.7	18.6	76 5 0	1 6 3	.....	0 10 0	78 1 3
Cullagong	11	9	20	7.2	7.4	14.6	68 15 0	6 12 7	.....	50 6 6	125 14 1
Cumbalum.....	9	12	21	5.1	8.8	13.9	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....	85 0 0
Cumbijowa	10	11	21	5.5	8.2	13.7	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0
Curran's Creek	10	8	18	6.0	7.5	13.5	90 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	91 0 0
Curraweela	9	7	16	7.5	5.4	12.9	69 0 0	0 11 8	2 10 0	0 10 0	72 11 8
Dandaloo	13	9	22	8.2	5.2	13.4	79 12 8	2 3 1	.....	15 10 0	97 5 9
Darbalaro	6	7	13	4.4	4.5	8.9	67 8 4	.....	.....	.....	67 8 4
Denison Town	8	13	21	4.5	8.0	12.5	81 5 0	.....	.....	12 0 0	93 5 0
Diamond Swamp.....	12	7	19	8.8	5.5	14.3	57 18 10	.....	6 3 6	1 0 0	65 2 4
Dirrenmurra	10	12	22	8.7	9.9	18.6	92 10 0	0 18 10	.....	.....	93 8 10
Dondymun	9	13	22	7.0	9.1	16.1	71 5 0	1 1 6	.....	.....	72 6 6
Dorrongby Grass	11	6	17	8.8	3.7	12.5	51 5 0	7 14 8	.....	60 0 0	118 19 8
Dullaberry	8	7	15	4.1	5.2	9.3	67 10 0	0 14 4	.....	1 0 0	69 4 4
Duncan's Creek	10	10	20	7.8	7.3	15.1	75 0 0	.....	.....	0 15 0	75 15 0
Elong Elong	11	7	18	8.9	6.3	15.2	75 0 0	1 4 8	.....	0 10 0	76 14 8
Emu Creek	10	10	20	4.7	5.7	10.4	34 0 0	5 7 6	.....	45 0 0	84 7 6
Eulowrie	17	12	29	8.3	6.9	15.2	70 17 9	5 14 9	.....	.....	76 12 6
Eurangarra	13	10	23	8.5	4.4	12.9	86 5 0	.....	.....	44 0 0	130 5 0
Furomedah	8	6	14	5.2	3.7	8.9	62 10 0	.....	2 7 0	0 10 0	65 7 0
Everett	11	14	25	8.9	8.6	17.5	25 4 0	.....	.....	60 0 0	85 4 0
Everton Vale	19	8	27	10.9	5.9	16.8	90 0 0	1 3 8	.....	0 15 0	91 18 8
Excter Farm.....	10	7	17	7.3	5.0	12.3	47 0 0	.....	.....	.....	47 0 0
Falls	16	7	23	13.8	4.4	18.2	75 0 0	8 6 10	.....	45 0 0	128 6 10
Fairhill	14	14	28	9.1	9.8	18.9	27 14 2	6 8 0	.....	45 0 0	79 2 2
Farrington	10	12	22	6.0	7.1	13.1	66 5 0	.....	.....	1 8 0	67 13 0
Fassifern	15	10	25	9.3	6.8	16.1	28 15 0	4 13 9	2 5 0	60 0 0	95 13 9
Foxlow	5	16	21	2.8	9.0	11.8	72 10 0	3 0 1	.....	4 10 0	80 0 1
Galathara Road	9	13	22	3.3	5.5	8.8	20 0 0	.....	.....	45 0 0	65 0 0
Galore	5	2	7	4.5	1.0	5.5	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0
Gegullalong	10	10	20	8.6	7.8	16.4	66 5 0	1 9 1	.....	.....	67 14 1
Girvan	8	7	15	7.5	6.2	13.7	53 4 3	4 19 0	1 1 4	.....	59 4 7
Glenora	6	6	12	5.3	5.8	11.1	15 0 0	.....	.....	40 0 0	55 0 0
Gol Gol	10	11	21	8.3	9.9	18.2	62 10 0	1 15 9	2 0 6	0 12 6	66 18 9
Good Good	16	17	33	9.4	11.8	21.2	55 15 0	4 5 1	.....	52 0 0	112 0 1
Googong	12	13	25	7.6	10.0	17.6	90 0 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	90 10 0
Gordonville	12	9	21	9.2	6.2	15.4	71 14 8	1 9 1	.....	.....	73 3 9
Grabben Gullen	7	6	13	4.5	3.2	7.7	67 10 0	1 4 6	.....	.....	68 14 6
Graham's Valley	13	8	21	11.1	4.6	15.7	61 2 6	2 8 9	.....	1 0 0	64 11 3
Graman	11	12	23	6.2	9.3	15.5	68 15 0	1 11 10	.....	.....	70 6 10
Green Mantle	12	12	24	7.6	9.6	17.2	78 7 8	0 17 9	2 2 6	1 0 0	82 7 11
Gumble Flat.....	11	14	25	8.0	9.5	17.5	85 0 0	2 10 0	.....	0 10 0	88 0 0
Guy Fawkes	13	6	19	11.1	5.3	16.4	18 15 0	5 17 8	4 10 0	45 0 0	74 2 8
Hamilton Falls	7	7	14	4.4	4.6	9.0	60 9 2	1 9 11	.....	0 10 0	62 9 1
Harpary	14	9	23	10.7	6.4	17.1	78 17 5	1 12 5	.....	.....	80 9 10
Harrington	12	5	17	10.0	5.0	15.0	63 3 4	.....	.....	.....	63 3 4
Haystack	9	10	19	7.0	6.3	13.3	10 0 0	6 9 6	.....	45 0 0	61 9 6
Hillyke	11	16	27	5.8	7.8	13.6	60 0 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	60 10 0
Hillgrove	15	11	26	10.7	6.8	17.5	90 0 0	1 4 11	.....	0 15 0	91 19 11
Holmes' Creek	13	8	21	8.2	4.7	12.9	69 12 8	0 15 9	.....	12 0 0	82 8 5
Horton River Upper..	12	8	20	6.5	6.1	12.6	66 7 5	2 18 7	.....	.....	69 6 0
Ilowick	9	10	19	6.3	7.8	14.1	75 3 4	2 12 4	.....	0 15 0	78 10 8
Jandra	12	13	25	9.1	8.5	17.6	72 10 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	78 0 0
Jingalpa	16	7	23	11.8	5.3	17.1	68 15 0	1 0 3	69 15 3
Isis River	10	11	21	6.8	6.2	13.0	71 5 0	2 7 3	73 12 3

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	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Boots and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jerrabatgulla	7	7	14	5.1	5.1	10.2	60 0 0				60 0 0
Jiggi	9	10	19	4.1	4.5	8.6	30 0 0				30 0 0
Jillamatong	8	7	15	6.6	6.2	12.8	17 16 1	3 1 7	3 0 0		23 17 8
Johnson's Creek	14	5	19	11.3	4.0	15.3	60 14 6		4 15 9		65 10 3
Jones' Creek	14	8	22	11.1	5.6	16.7	85 0 0			0 5 0	85 5 0
Julong	10	7	17	4.8	4.7	9.5	52 10 0		3 8 3	1 0 0	56 18 3
Junee Reefs	13	6	19	10.2	5.8	16.0	76 5 0	0 15 9		0 12 6	77 13 3
Kangaroo Flat	13	8	21	7.9	5.5	13.4	83 15 0	1 0 8		65 11 0	150 6 3
Kenny's Creek	7	4	11	4.2	3.6	7.8	47 10 0				47 10 0
Khancoban	11	4	15	7.1	3.2	10.3	60 0 0				60 0 0
Kienbri	5	8	13	3.7	5.3	9.0	71 5 0	4 17 1		0 10 0	76 12 1
Koribahk	7	13	20	3.4	10.3	13.7	32 16 8			44 0 0	76 16 8
Kydra	3	12	15	2.4	8.9	11.3	14 10 3	3 15 0	5 8 9	45 0 0	68 14 0
Leaning Oak	9	14	23	6.6	11.3	17.9	59 19 11	3 2 3		45 0 0	108 2 2
Lerida	9	10	19	6.6	7.5	14.1	72 10 0	1 9 0		1 0 0	74 19 0
Lett	9	6	15	6.7	4.7	11.4	60 0 0	0 8 0	1 15 0	1 0 0	63 3 0
Littledale	10	3	13	7.5	2.1	9.6	34 10 0	0 15 11		0 5 0	35 10 11
Lord Howe Island	9	5	14	4.4	4.4	8.8	90 0 0	0 2 0			90 2 0
Lorimer Creek	11	7	18	9.1	5.2	14.2	81 5 0	2 12 10		5 0 0	88 17 10
Lyston	10	9	19	7.2	7.8	15.0	12 10 0	6 7 11		30 0 0	48 17 11
Maluerindi	12	10	22	10.8	8.3	19.1	30 0 0	6 10 3	1 2 6	45 0 0	82 12 9
Manar	8	13	21	6.7	10.3	17.0	78 15 0	1 18 2		0 10 0	81 3 2
Mandalong	15	8	23	12.3	6.2	18.5	81 5 0	2 0 3			83 5 3
Marengo North	9	5	14	5.4	2.1	7.5	61 1 8	0 12 4			61 14 0
Maroota	14	14	28	7.7	10.5	18.2	66 5 0	5 18 10		59 10 0	131 13 10
Maude	14	13	27	7.2	6.9	14.1	52 6 9	2 18 8	8 7 0	0 12 6	64 4 11
Mayview	5	9	14	4.7	7.6	12.3	5 0 0	4 16 10		30 0 0	39 16 10
Meangora	10	8	18	7.9	5.5	13.4	68 15 0			0 10 0	69 5 0
Memagong	6	13	19	3.1	8.1	11.2	66 5 0	1 1 3			67 6 3
Merrigan Creek	9	7	16	8.3	6.8	15.1	55 9 8	4 18 3		46 0 0	106 7 11
Merton	11	11	22	5.7	6.7	12.4	70 0 0			60 10 0	130 10 0
Meryla	12	6	18	7.7	3.8	11.5	51 7 6	0 11 3	1 5 0	1 0 0	54 3 9
Methul	13	5	18	11.0	4.1	15.1	25 4 0	6 0 6		45 0 0	76 4 6
Milbrulong	5	7	12	3.9	5.9	9.8	58 7 8	1 4 10		6 5 0	65 17 6
Millingandi	15	6	21	12.1	5.1	17.2	64 15 10	2 12 7		3 0 0	70 8 5
Mogong	11	10	21	6.7	6.0	12.7	70 0 0	0 19 2		0 10 0	71 9 2
Molroy	5	8	13	3.8	5.3	9.1	69 17 6	1 0 0	5 0 0		75 17 6
Monga	6	9	15	3.4	3.2	6.6	53 13 4			0 15 0	54 8 4
Mookerawa	6	10	16	4.5	5.2	9.7	60 0 0		1 0 0	0 10 0	61 10 0
Moombah	9	15	24	4.2	8.8	13.0	68 15 0	1 9 3		0 15 0	70 19 3
Mooney Mooney	5	8	13	4.5	6.7	11.2	58 7 8	5 11 6	2 7 11	20 5 0	86 12 1
Moorong	4	10	14	2.7	6.4	9.1	5 0 0			55 0 0	60 0 0
Morebringer	14	14	28	8.6	9.0	17.6	75 0 0	2 6 0	2 0 0		79 6 0
Mossiel	10	9	19	6.5	6.5	13.0	61 11 0	7 1 6	3 18 6	16 8 6	88 19 6
Mountain Creek	7	4	11	4.3	3.2	7.5	61 5 0				61 5 0
Mount Cooper	13	8	21	8.4	6.5	14.9	65 0 0	1 2 7		0 15 0	66 17 7
Mount Drummond	10	14	24	7.2	8.6	15.8	67 10 0	5 17 4		45 0 0	118 7 4
Mount Mitchell	19	10	29	14.3	7.9	22.2	92 10 0	4 13 8	3 0 0	45 0 0	105 3 8
Mount Stromboli	11	13	24	7.6	7.2	14.8	60 0 0	1 19 10		1 0 0	92 19 10
Mudbury Creek	18	7	25	13.9	3.4	17.3	83 15 0			0 10 0	81 5 0
Mullengrove	9	11	20	8.0	9.4	17.4	63 10 10	3 10 10	1 5 11	1 0 0	74 7 7
Mullumbimby	9	10	19	5.5	4.3	9.8	47 8 4	6 0 4		60 0 0	113 8 8
Mundooran	11	10	21	7.2	8.2	15.4	71 0 10	2 16 10		0 10 0	74 7 8
Munnurra	8	8	16	6.5	7.6	14.1	66 5 0	1 12 8		10 8 0	78 5 8
Murga	9	12	21	7.6	10.4	18.0	88 15 0			13 10 0	102 5 0
Myrtleville	10	7	17	5.9	4.7	10.6	65 0 0	1 7 5		7 0 0	73 7 5
Nanguna	15	12	27	11.6	7.3	18.9	41 1 8	5 13 6	3 11 3	50 0 0	100 6 5
Narana	7	4	11	4.9	3.1	8.0	65 0 0			0 12 6	65 12 6
Narraburra	12	13	25	8.9	8.8	17.7	81 5 0				81 5 0
Neilson's Creek	5	13	18	3.5	8.5	12.0	73 4 6	1 13 7		0 5 0	75 3 1
Nerong	10	10	20	6.9	8.2	15.1	78 15 0	2 2 8			80 17 8
Nerrabunda	6	10	16	4.2	5.6	9.8	55 0 0	5 1 3		45 10 0	105 11 3
Never Never	12	13	25	7.5	10.2	17.7	81 5 0	1 9 5			82 14 5
New Berida	12	9	21	10.6	7.5	18.1	75 0 0	1 4 7		5 10 0	81 14 7
New Bristol	8	6	14	6.7	5.2	11.9	71 5 0	0 17 11			72 2 11
New Valley	9	11	20	8.7	10.0	18.7	22 10 0	6 2 0		10 10 6	39 2 6
Noonbar Creek	7	16	23	4.7	13.8	18.5	78 15 0	1 14 11		1 15 0	82 4 11
Ollera	13	15	28	6.7	8.5	15.2	86 5 0	0 13 11		1 0 0	87 18 11
Oxley's Peak	13	9	22	6.4	5.4	11.8	77 6 8	1 8 6			78 15 2
Page's River	15	13	28	6.8	5.6	12.4	78 15 0	1 7 0		15 0 0	95 2 0
Paradise Creek	10	13	23	6.8	10.4	17.2	7 10 0	5 3 0			12 13 0
Paupong	19	10	29	14.1	7.4	21.5	53 2 4	5 13 6		60 0 0	118 15 10
Pelican Creek	12	11	23	8.8	7.8	16.6	90 0 0	1 7 3		12 0 0	103 7 3
Pericoc	10	10	20	8.5	7.7	16.2	90 0 0	2 17 0		12 0 0	104 17 0
Piambong	17	14	31	7.3	8.3	15.6	90 0 0	2 1 1			92 1 1
Pimlico North	12	12	24	6.8	4.4	11.2	7 10 0	5 0 8		1 5 0	13 15 8
Pinch Flat	14	8	22	9.3	6.9	16.2	74 11 8	3 13 4	1 18 6	20 15 0	100 18 6
Porter's Mount	10	6	16	9.2	5.7	14.9	5 0 0			60 0 0	65 0 0
Portland Head	14	8	22	9.5	6.3	15.8	79 9 6	1 11 10		7 10 0	88 11 4
Pretty Pine	11	14	25	6.8	9.2	16.0	26 5 0	5 10 10	4 7 6	34 1 6	70 4 10
Primrose Valley	9	7	16	3.0	2.9	5.9	62 10 0	1 4 1		0 10 0	64 4 1
Quinburra Upper	17	13	30	12.3	8.6	20.9	87 10 0	1 0 2		14 0 1	102 10 3
Ravensworth North	14	7	21	8.3	5.9	14.2	36 0 0	1 13 5	3 15 0		41 8 5
Razorback	10	7	17	7.5	5.1	12.6	60 0 0	1 9 8			61 9 8
Rhyanna	7	5	12	5.7	3.7	9.4	72 10 0	2 11 7		1 0 0	76 1 7

APPENDIX VIII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ringwood	8	8	16	6.3	6.6	12.9	72 10 0	.....	.....	8 0 0	80 10 0
Rock, The	15	11	26	7.9	6.9	14.8	83 15 0	1 10 3	.....	10 19 0	96 4 3
Rocky Gully	9	6	15	4.8	3.5	8.3	66 5 0	2 9 6	.....	9 8 6	78 3 0
Rose Valley	13	11	24	11.0	8.1	19.1	76 5 0	0 12 3	.....	.....	76 17 3
Rouchel Vale	4	13	17	3.4	9.6	13.0	75 0 0	1 6 3	.....	.....	76 6 3
Runnymede	20	9	29	13.1	4.9	18.0	80 12 6	7 13 3	.....	60 0 0	148 7 9
Saddler's Flat	10	10	20	5.6	4.9	10.5	75 0 0	6 15 3	5 7 6	45 0 0	132 2 9
Sam's Corner	10	9	19	7.8	7.4	15.2	54 16 5	4 5 2	.....	45 0 0	104 1 7
Sandy Hills	12	11	23	9.8	6.1	15.9	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....	75 0 0
Seal Rocks	7	2	9	7.0	2.0	9.0	45 0 0	.....	.....	.....	45 0 0
Sidebrook	7	10	17	6.3	7.0	13.3	60 0 0	.....	.....	2 0 0	62 0 0
Slippery Creek	11	6	17	7.3	3.5	10.8	68 15 0	0 19 2	.....	5 0 0	74 14 2
Smelley's Lagoons	10	9	19	8.3	6.9	15.2	66 7 6	4 15 10	.....	45 0 0	116 3 4
Springbank	11	10	21	9.3	7.0	16.3	68 15 0	2 16 5	2 3 3	2 12 6	76 7 2
Spring Ridge	6	6	12	3.8	3.9	7.7	60 0 0	1 6 10	.....	.....	61 6 10
St. Helena	7	12	19	6.9	10.7	17.6	86 5 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	96 5 0
Streamville	13	7	20	9.2	5.2	14.4	73 15 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	74 15 0
Summer Vale	9	20	29	6.6	13.9	20.5	51 5 0	6 7 10	2 8 9	45 0 0	105 1 7
Swallow Creek	12	8	20	9.4	6.5	15.9	90 0 0	3 0 5	.....	10 10 0	103 10 5
Swan Vale	14	12	26	7.7	6.0	13.7	78 15 0	.....	.....	10 0 0	88 15 0
Tabule Creek	7	9	16	6.3	7.1	13.4	55 0 0	3 8 3	.....	.....	58 8 3
Tacking Point	3	2	5	3.0	2.0	5.0	45 0 0	.....	.....	.....	45 0 0
Talnahmo	6	13	19	5.2	8.6	13.8	35 19 4	5 15 9	.....	45 0 0	86 15 1
Talmo	9	1	10	7.3	0.9	8.2	66 5 0	1 9 0	.....	.....	67 14 0
Tammer's Mount	9	9	18	5.1	5.7	10.8	72 2 8	.....	.....	1 0 0	73 2 8
Tarcutta Lower	10	9	19	7.6	7.2	14.8	73 15 0	0 15 8	3 0 0	0 10 0	78 0 8
Tarlo Gap	6	2	8	4.6	1.5	6.1	20 0 0	0 16 0	.....	.....	20 16 0
Tarragandah	12	11	23	8.4	7.6	16.0	69 7 1	.....	.....	1 19 6	71 6 7
Taylor's Arm	8	16	24	6.3	13.1	19.4	60 0 0	2 8 1	.....	.....	62 8 1
Taylor's Flat	6	22	28	2.6	13.2	15.8	81 6 5	1 5 7	.....	1 0 0	83 12 0
Tea Tree	17	9	26	11.0	6.0	17.0	75 0 0	0 15 4	.....	.....	75 15 4
Tenandra	13	11	24	7.8	6.5	14.3	46 12 3	1 11 0	3 18 0	.....	52 1 3
Ternell	13	13	26	7.1	8.3	15.4	76 5 0	2 0 1	.....	.....	78 5 1
Teven Creek	9	16	25	7.3	10.8	18.1	67 6 5	5 10 10	.....	60 0 0	132 17 3
Thornhurst	11	11	22	8.7	5.7	14.4	36 19 6	1 3 0	.....	2 0 0	40 2 6
Thulabin	6	7	13	2.5	3.3	5.8	35 7 6	5 0 0	2 9 7	.....	42 17 1
Tia	10	17	27	4.3	10.4	14.7	46 5 0	5 17 4	.....	60 0 0	112 2 4
Tilhooburra	13	11	24	7.5	7.0	14.5	84 0 0	3 10 4	.....	0 12 6	88 2 10
Tilbuster	14	16	30	11.3	11.0	22.3	82 8 4	0 16 8	.....	0 15 0	84 0 0
Timbery Range	31	20	51	22.9	14.4	37.3	32 1 9	3 18 4	.....	60 0 0	96 0 1
Tomanbil	8	16	24	4.5	10.9	15.4	82 10 0	2 13 6	.....	13 10 0	98 13 6
Tongul	15	13	28	11.7	8.8	20.5	80 0 0	7 0 4	2 8 8	0 12 6	90 1 6
Towallum	8	8	16	5.7	6.3	12.0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0
Townsend	4	14	18	1.3	9.7	11.0	56 2 6	.....	.....	0 10 0	56 12 6
Trickett	11	10	21	9.7	7.9	17.6	88 15 0	2 1 8	.....	.....	90 16 8
Trigalong	7	8	15	6.0	5.5	11.5	60 0 0	6 15 5	.....	.....	66 15 5
Turkey Creek	17	8	25	9.8	3.3	13.1	61 5 0	2 3 1	.....	0 15 0	64 3 1
Ulan	11	13	24	6.8	8.5	15.3	62 10 0	.....	.....	39 0 0	101 10 0
Vittoria	3	7	10	2.1	6.8	8.9	45 0 0	.....	.....	.....	45 0 0
Vulcan	9	7	16	6.3	3.9	10.2	58 12 6	1 1 5	.....	4 0 0	63 13 11
Wall Flat	6	4	10	5.5	3.8	9.3	60 0 0	0 12 8	.....	.....	60 12 8
Wandera	12	15	27	8.0	10.8	18.8	80 0 0	2 9 7	.....	.....	82 9 7
Wandook North	7	9	16	6.7	8.2	14.9	73 15 0	0 17 10	.....	0 12 6	75 5 4
Ward's River	15	10	25	12.9	9.1	22.0	70 0 0	.....	5 5 0	.....	75 5 0
Warkton	9	8	17	3.7	3.6	7.3	80 0 0	3 2 9	.....	0 10 0	83 12 2
Warrah Ridge	8	14	22	5.3	9.4	14.7	50 0 0	6 2 0	.....	45 0 0	101 2 0
Warrigal	10	10	20	5.2	6.8	12.0	66 5 0	1 1 11	.....	13 17 0	81 3 11
Warroo	13	7	20	7.9	5.4	13.3	73 15 0	2 9 0	2 2 0	15 10 0	93 16 0
Watson's Creek	8	12	20	5.1	8.4	13.5	98 4 9	2 10 1	7 16 0	44 15 0	153 5 10
Weebo	10	10	20	6.6	8.6	15.2	67 3 5	1 16 7	2 0 0	10 0 0	81 0 0
Weeta Wau	9	5	14	8.0	4.5	12.5	45 8 3	5 10 11	.....	40 0 0	90 19 2
Wheeny Creek	12	9	21	10.2	7.1	17.3	51 19 6	.....	2 5 3	60 0 0	114 4 9
White Swamp	5	6	11	3.2	5.3	8.5	70 0 0	0 18 10	2 0 0	.....	72 18 10
Willowdale	9	11	20	5.5	9.4	14.9	83 15 0	2 16 1	.....	15 0 0	101 11 1
Winegrove	11	7	18	8.8	5.3	14.1	65 17 8	.....	.....	.....	65 17 8
Wingello	14	8	22	10.8	4.5	15.3	72 10 0	1 11 8	.....	.....	74 1 8
Wolgan	3	4	7	2.8	3.9	6.7	37 5 10	1 10 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	40 19 10
Woodford	8	6	14	5.6	4.3	9.9	32 9 2	6 4 3	.....	45 0 0	83 13 5
Wooloban	9	7	16	8.8	5.2	14.0	5 6 8	7 13 4	.....	60 0 0	73 0 0
Woolshed	11	12	23	8.8	8.2	17.0	90 0 0	1 19 1	.....	.....	91 19 1
Yango Creek	7	13	20	4.8	10.9	15.7	86 5 0	2 8 11	.....	.....	88 13 11
Yanko Upper	5	13	18	3.1	8.4	11.5	67 5 11	1 18 8	.....	5 12 6	74 17 1
Yarraford	7	13	20	4.7	9.0	13.7	29 7 1	6 5 7	.....	60 0 0	95 12 8
Yetman	11	11	22	8.9	8.2	17.1	83 15 0	3 12 7	.....	.....	87 7 7

APPENDIX IX.

ATTENDANCE of Children at Half-time Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1886, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Adelong Grove.....	2	2	4	1.0	1.0	2.0	54 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	59 10 0
Anembo.....	4	5	9	3.4	4.3	7.7	66 0 0	0 11 11	5 0 0	.....	71 11 11
Apsley Grange.....	10	6	16	6.3	4.7	11.0	66 0 0	.....	1 5 0	.....	67 5 0
Arthurville.....	6	8	14	4.0	3.7	7.7	48 0 0	1 10 11	5 16 8	.....	55 7 7
Atherton.....	9	5	14	5.9	3.2	9.1	55 0 0	0 11 1	4 19 8	.....	60 10 9
Back Creek.....	11	7	18	5.7	3.8	9.5	66 0 0	.....	5 9 9	.....	71 9 9
Bamarang.....	7	11	18	5.1	7.1	12.2	66 0 0	1 2 7	5 0 0	.....	72 2 7
Belarbigill.....	9	10	19	5.3	5.9	11.2	39 9 8	.....	3 6 8	24 16 8	67 13 0
Bell Flat.....	4	11	15	2.0	7.6	9.6	58 15 3	0 15 10	6 4 1	3 0 0	68 15 2
Benvenue.....	8	9	17	5.3	4.7	10.0	13 0 0	.....	0 16 5	0 7 6	14 3 11
Biamble.....	10	7	17	6.6	4.9	11.5	66 0 0	1 16 4	5 0 0	0 10 0	73 6 4
Big Creek.....	6	4	10	4.3	3.0	7.3	66 0 0	0 6 3	5 0 0	.....	71 6 3
Bombay.....	6	9	15	4.7	5.8	10.5	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	0 10 0	71 10 0
Boomey.....	13	6	19	6.5	4.0	10.5	32 0 0	.....	3 2 4	0 17 7	35 19 11
Bourbah.....	.....	5	5	.....	3.2	3.2	36 0 0	1 13 1	3 15 0	5 10 0	46 18 1
Bournda North.....	5	3	8	4.7	2.6	7.3	55 10 0	1 9 7	5 14 2	.....	62 13 9
Bournda South.....	10	6	16	8.5	4.7	13.2	55 10 0	1 9 7	5 14 1	.....	62 13 8
Bowman's Creek.....	4	5	9	2.7	4.1	6.8	44 0 0	1 13 5	3 15 0	.....	49 8 5
Brooman.....	16	7	23	11.9	5.8	17.7	78 0 0	1 5 5	5 0 0	.....	84 5 5
Brown's Camp.....	8	8	16	7.0	7.4	14.4	48 13 4	.....	5 0 0	.....	53 13 4
Brungle.....	9	8	17	5.6	6.7	12.3	48 0 0	1 9 1	6 5 0	.....	55 14 1
Bucca Creek.....	6	5	11	4.8	4.2	9.0	16 0 0	3 10 1	1 13 4	10 0 0	31 3 5
Bungarby.....	3	.....	3	1.5	.....	1.5	15 0 0	.....	4 5 0	0 10 0	19 15 0
Bunnan.....	6	5	11	3.3	5.0	8.3	66 0 0	0 15 9	5 0 0	.....	71 15 9
Burrarorang.....	12	8	20	5.5	4.9	10.4	66 0 0	0 19 9	5 0 0	4 4 8	76 4 5
Caigan.....	7	7	14	5.5	4.2	9.7	66 0 0	1 16 3	7 10 0	0 10 0	75 16 3
Camden Haven Cross- ing.....	9	7	16	6.9	6.4	13.3	66 0 0	2 8 5	5 0 0	.....	73 8 5
Campbell's Creek.....	9	6	15	6.2	3.5	9.7	54 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	59 0 0
Campsie.....	10	7	17	4.3	5.6	12.9	66 0 0	0 6 3	5 0 0	.....	71 6 3
Carragal.....	5	3	8	1.7	1.1	2.8	40 0 0	0 10 9	4 3 4	0 5 0	44 19 1
Carrabolla.....	11	3	14	9.0	2.5	11.5	63 0 0	2 2 10	4 3 4	.....	69 6 2
Carrarawell.....	9	9	18	6.3	5.4	11.7	66 0 0	1 2 7	5 0 0	.....	72 2 7
Carwell.....	9	12	21	6.0	10.2	16.2	68 0 0	1 3 10	5 13 3	4 9 0	79 6 1
Castle Rock.....	8	6	14	5.7	4.0	9.7	66 0 0	0 14 10	5 12 6	.....	72 7 4
Catombal.....	7	6	13	5.1	4.9	10.0	32 0 0	.....	3 15 0	.....	35 15 0
Chandler.....	10	3	13	6.4	1.2	7.6	70 10 0	.....	6 15 0	0 10 0	77 15 0
Charleville.....	7	6	13	5.8	3.4	9.2	52 17 1	1 11 4	6 8 6	1 7 6	62 4 5
Clandulla.....	12	8	20	9.4	5.5	14.9	68 0 0	1 3 9	5 13 3	4 9 0	79 6 0
Clifton Hill.....	8	16	24	6.1	8.9	15.0	52 5 0	1 5 7	5 0 0	5 4 8	63 15 3
Clydesdale.....	8	13	21	6.5	10.1	16.6	78 0 0	1 5 6	5 0 0	.....	84 5 6
Cogan.....	5	8	13	2.9	5.3	8.2	66 0 0	2 0 9	4 18 11	.....	72 19 8
Collaroy.....	5	6	11	4.0	5.0	9.0	22 3 4	2 2 1	1 13 4	.....	25 18 9
Coolagolite.....	9	4	13	7.3	2.3	9.6	47 5 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	52 5 0
Coolbaggie.....	3	8	11	2.0	6.7	8.7	39 9 8	.....	3 6 8	24 16 8	67 13 0
Corindi.....	8	9	17	4.0	7.2	11.2	66 0 0	1 16 10	5 0 0	.....	72 16 10
Corrowong.....	2	11	13	1.2	8.4	9.6	10 14 2	.....	2 5 4	2 10 0	15 9 6
Corrowong Lower.....	6	12	18	3.9	8.5	12.4	10 14 2	.....	2 5 3	.....	12 19 5
Cowlong.....	7	10	17	4.9	6.9	11.8	66 0 0	1 5 5	5 0 0	.....	72 5 5
Cox's Gap.....	11	9	20	5.5	5.8	11.3	73 0 0	3 1 4	.....	.....	76 1 4
Cross Creek.....	12	2	14	8.4	1.7	10.1	60 10 9	2 6 8	.....	.....	62 17 5
Currockbilly.....	8	3	11	7.6	2.8	10.4	48 0 0	1 3 6	5 0 0	0 10 0	54 13 6
Dairy Arm.....	15	5	20	11.5	2.7	14.2	48 0 0	1 7 0	.....	.....	49 7 0
Dangelong.....	4	6	10	3.6	4.6	8.2	72 2 10	.....	5 2 8	0 8 5	77 13 11
Darrowen.....	5	4	9	4.2	3.8	8.0	41 17 1	2 3 0	4 11 8	.....	48 11 9
Dena River.....	2	8	10	1.2	5.5	6.7	61 0 0	1 11 0	5 16 3	15 5 0	83 12 3
Dun Dun.....	5	7	12	4.9	6.9	11.8	48 0 0	0 8 6	4 19 7	.....	53 8 1
Durran Durrah.....	10	10	20	7.3	8.0	15.3	66 0 0	.....	5 9 9	.....	71 9 9
Eunonyharenyah.....	.....	4	4	.....	4.0	4.0	33 17 5	.....	3 6 8	.....	37 4 1
Euriabla.....	4	8	12	2.9	5.9	8.8	16 0 0	.....	1 5 0	.....	17 5 0
Fell Timber.....	5	5	10	4.1	4.2	8.3	52 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	.....	58 0 0
Flatlands.....	6	4	10	5.3	3.5	8.8	49 9 6	.....	5 10 8	.....	55 0 2
Forbes River.....	13	13	26	10.1	9.7	19.8	55 10 0	1 0 3	6 1 0	.....	62 11 3
Ginghi.....	11	8	19	6.1	5.8	11.9	66 0 0	2 0 9	4 18 11	.....	72 19 8
Glen Lea.....	5	2	7	3.2	1.9	5.1	66 0 0	1 2 9	6 1 0	.....	73 3 9
Glenroy.....	17	10	27	10.6	7.0	17.6	67 13 11	2 0 4	5 0 0	0 7 6	75 1 9
Goodrich.....	6	6	12	5.0	4.8	9.8	52 7 8	.....	2 6 0	0 10 0	55 3 8
Gowing Run.....	4	9	13	3.3	6.2	9.5	58 0 0	1 0 9	5 0 0	0 12 6	64 13 3
Gulgowra.....	7	6	13	6.1	4.5	10.6	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	71 0 0
Gundillon.....	6	8	14	4.1	6.4	10.5	46 10 0	.....	4 11 3	.....	51 1 3
Gungal.....	6	4	10	4.7	3.5	8.2	3 15 0	.....	.....	.....	3 15 0
Gunningrah.....	5	3	8	2.8	2.3	5.1	15 0 0	.....	4 5 0	0 10 0	19 15 0
Hanging Rock.....	7	7	14	5.2	5.1	10.3	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	71 0 0
Hannah Bay.....	11	10	21	9.3	7.4	16.7	66 0 0	2 1 7	4 16 11	.....	72 18 6
Harold's Cross.....	7	6	13	5.3	3.8	9.1	66 0 0	1 2 7	5 0 0	0 10 0	72 12 7
Hastings Upper.....	11	8	19	6.6	5.5	12.1	55 10 0	1 0 3	6 1 0	.....	62 11 3
Havilah.....	10	5	15	5.9	3.6	9.5	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	71 0 0
Hawkesbury Lower.....	9	5	14	6.9	4.4	11.3	63 5 9	0 16 4	1 1 6	.....	65 3 7
High Range.....	11	5	16	10.1	4.9	15.0	63 0 0	2 0 4	2 10 0	1 0 0	68 10 4
Hillas Creek.....	3	3	6	2.0	2.4	4.4	59 13 4	4 8 11	2 1 4	66 3 7

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Name of School	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inglewood Forest	8	9	17	6.0	6.4	12.4	44 12 6	.....	3 15 0	.....	48 7 6
Jindou	6	6	12	4.7	5.1	9.8	46 10 0	.....	4 11 4	.....	51 1 4
Jinglemoney	9	7	16	7.3	5.8	13.1	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	0 10 0	71 10 0
John's River	14	14	28	12.8	12.2	25.0	66 0 0	2 8 5	5 0 0	.....	78 8 5
Kangaroo Creek	6	6	12	5.4	3.7	9.1	74 10 0	.....	.....	.....	74 10 0
Kilcoy	5	4	9	2.1	2.7	4.8	70 10 0	.....	6 15 0	0 10 0	77 15 0
Lamb's Valley	7	8	15	4.0	6.9	10.9	55 0 0	0 11 1	4 19 8	.....	60 10 9
Lansdowne (Cundletown)	8	9	17	4.8	5.9	10.7	66 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	71 0 0
Lansdowne (Arthurville)	8	9	17	5.5	5.8	11.3	48 0 0	1 10 10	5 16 8	.....	55 7 6
Larbert	8	6	14	4.9	3.9	8.8	60 2 6	1 2 6	5 0 0	0 10 0	66 15 0
Larry's Point	10	1	11	7.6	0.9	8.5	59 4 3	0 9 4	4 10 9	.....	64 4 4
Laughtondale	17	14	31	10.2	12.0	22.2	63 5 8	0 16 4	1 1 6	.....	65 3 6
Limekilns	10	5	15	7.3	3.8	11.1	60 2 6	1 2 5	5 0 0	0 10 0	66 14 11
Lincoln	7	3	10	4.3	2.4	6.7	65 0 0	0 14 4	7 16 10	.....	73 11 2
Lonely Point	9	9	18	6.7	5.7	12.4	45 0 0	1 2 11	8 10 7	.....	54 13 6
Loombah	8	6	14	4.4	4.6	9.0	48 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	53 0 0
M'Donald, Higher	9	11	20	7.4	8.4	15.8	78 0 0	1 16 3	4 19 7	.....	84 15 10
M'Donald's Flat	10	10	20	6.4	7.1	13.5	66 0 0	.....	4 15 11	0 10 0	71 5 11
Malundi	8	6	14	5.2	3.7	8.9	66 0 0	0 19 9	5 0 0	4 4 7	76 4 8
Mandemar	14	8	22	11.2	7.0	18.2	70 0 0	1 4 1	4 19 7	0 10 0	76 13 8
Marsden's	11	17	28	7.0	12.2	19.2	40 0 0	0 10 9	4 3 4	0 5 0	44 19 1
Martindale	6	6	12	5.5	5.3	10.8	57 0 0	0 18 3	5 0 0	.....	62 18 3
Martindale Creek	6	7	13	5.5	5.8	11.3	57 0 0	0 18 2	5 0 0	.....	62 18 2
Meroo, Upper	5	8	13	4.7	4.9	9.6	54 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	59 0 0
Molarban	6	9	15	2.5	5.3	7.8	56 9 8	1 10 3	4 18 4	3 10 0	66 8 3
Molonglo	6	8	14	5.0	6.3	11.3	22 15 0	.....	1 5 0	.....	24 0 0
Monkittee	7	5	12	6.4	3.5	9.9	48 0 0	1 3 6	5 0 0	0 10 0	54 13 6
Moonee Creek	6	7	13	5.8	6.8	12.6	16 0 0	3 10 0	1 13 4	10 0 0	31 3 4
Moranie	3	8	11	1.9	4.7	6.6	49 10 0	0 9 9	3 15 0	.....	53 14 9
Mountain Station	15	3	18	12.7	2.1	14.8	66 0 0	1 1 1	5 0 0	.....	72 1 1
Mount Finch	8	4	12	7.2	3.5	10.7	48 0 0	1 6 11	.....	.....	49 6 11
Mount Morris	11	5	16	8.7	4.1	12.8	64 0 0	14 10 0	5 0 0	.....	69 14 10
Mount Pinnacle	9	7	16	5.0	2.6	7.6	50 0 0	2 16 3	2 10 0	4 5 6	59 11 9
Mount Terrell	8	6	14	5.9	5.5	11.4	66 0 0	.....	5 14 2	.....	71 14 2
Mudmelong	5	6	11	2.7	2.3	5.0	61 0 0	1 10 11	5 16 3	15 5 0	83 12 2
Mulgoa Forest Mountain	7	11	18	3.9	6.7	10.6	52 17 2	1 11 5	6 8 7	1 7 6	62 4 8
Mulloon	4	2	6	1.5	1.9	3.4	21 17 6	.....	2 10 0	.....	24 7 6
Murrumbidgee	6	4	10	5.6	3.7	9.3	56 9 8	1 10 2	4 18 5	3 10 0	66 8 3
Myanga Creek	7	6	13	4.3	3.4	7.7	66 0 0	.....	1 5 0	.....	67 5 0
Nelson's Bay	11	3	14	9.1	1.9	11.0	66 0 0	2 1 6	4 16 11	.....	72 18 5
Newra	8	9	17	6.0	5.3	11.3	58 0 0	1 0 9	5 0 0	0 12 6	64 13 3
Nithsdale	9	5	14	6.7	3.7	10.4	66 0 0	1 2 6	5 0 0	0 10 0	72 12 6
Norongo	7	10	17	5.3	5.5	10.8	66 0 0	0 11 10	5 0 0	.....	71 11 10
Obley	10	11	21	6.8	7.8	14.6	59 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	60 0 0
O.B.X. Creek	10	6	16	9.1	5.8	14.9	66 0 0	0 15 7	3 15 0	5 7 6	75 18 1
Oma Creek	4	9	13	3.0	5.1	8.1	20 0 0	1 4 8	2 10 0	.....	23 14 8
One-tree Hill	7	8	15	3.7	5.4	9.1	64 5 0	.....	3 11 8	2 0 10	69 17 6
Oura	8	7	15	4.5	4.0	8.5	33 17 4	.....	3 6 8	.....	37 4 0
Paling Yards	2	10	12	1.8	7.7	9.5	52 0 0	0 19 11	5 0 0	.....	57 19 11
Palmer's Oakley	9	8	17	5.8	5.0	10.8	43 9 5	.....	4 17 3	.....	48 6 8
Pearce's Creek	9	9	18	4.4	5.6	10.0	66 0 0	1 5 6	5 0 0	.....	72 5 6
Pippaninga	5	7	12	4.1	3.7	7.8	44 0 0	4 15 5	4 5 5	.....	63 0 10
Pretty Gully	8	6	14	7.4	4.5	11.9	30 0 0	1 17 7	.....	.....	31 17 7
Pyramul, Lower	3	4	7	2.7	3.2	5.9	48 0 0	0 8 6	4 19 6	.....	53 8 0
Rawdon	4	6	10	2.0	4.0	6.0	64 0 0	0 14 10	5 0 0	.....	69 14 10
Redwell	6	7	13	4.5	6.0	10.5	22 3 5	2 2 1	1 13 4	.....	25 18 10
Ridglands	9	9	18	5.2	6.1	11.3	51 0 0	.....	4 11 8	.....	55 11 8
Rob Roy	9	5	14	6.5	4.0	10.5	66 0 0	.....	4 16 0	0 10 0	71 6 0
Rock Hall	6	3	9	3.4	2.6	6.0	66 0 0	1 0 9	5 0 0	.....	72 0 9
Rosedale	8	5	13	7.0	3.6	10.6	16 0 0	.....	1 10 0	1 10 0	19 0 0
Sandy Creek	6	6	12	5.2	4.3	9.5	66 0 0	0 14 9	5 12 6	.....	72 7 3
Shades	3	3	6	2.8	2.7	5.5	57 0 0	.....	3 2 4	0 10 0	60 12 4
Snaphook	8	5	13	7.4	4.2	11.6	59 4 3	0 9 4	4 10 10	.....	64 4 5
Spicer's Creek, Lower	8	7	15	5.9	5.5	11.4	65 0 0	0 14 4	7 16 9	.....	73 11 1
Stony Creek	6	1	7	4.1	0.6	4.7	45 0 0	1 2 10	8 10 8	.....	54 13 6
Ten-mile Waterhole	3	3	6	1.5	1.9	3.4	12 0 0	.....	1 5 0	.....	13 5 0
Tenterden	15	13	28	7.3	6.9	14.2	56 10 0	.....	5 16 8	0 10 0	62 16 8
Tigrah	7	10	17	6.5	9.1	15.6	44 0 0	4 15 4	4 5 5	.....	53 0 9
Tilla Tilla	6	5	11	2.5	3.6	6.1	47 5 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	52 5 0
Tombong	13	7	20	8.9	4.6	13.5	67 13 11	2 0 4	5 0 0	0 7 6	75 1 9
Toonulli	3	12	15	2.1	9.2	11.3	52 5 0	1 5 7	5 0 0	5 4 7	63 15 2
Turon, Upper	6	3	9	4.6	1.5	6.1	43 9 4	.....	4 17 4	.....	48 6 8
Urara	6	8	14	5.4	6.0	11.4	66 0 0	0 15 7	3 15 0	5 7 6	75 18 1
Vincent's Hole	5	6	11	4.8	5.5	10.3	49 9 6	.....	5 10 8	.....	55 0 2
Wallambine Creek	10	6	16	9.4	5.9	15.3	78 0 0	1 16 3	4 19 6	.....	84 15 9
Wallangra	5	7	12	3.9	5.3	9.2	66 0 0	1 2 8	6 1 0	.....	73 3 8
Wallerdilly	14	8	22	10.0	5.8	15.8	48 13 4	.....	5 0 0	.....	53 13 4
Wandsworth	11	7	18	7.8	5.6	13.4	56 10 0	.....	5 16 8	0 10 0	62 16 8
Wappungy	10	8	18	6.1	3.9	10.0	66 0 0	1 0 10	5 0 0	.....	72 0 10
Warburton	3	7	10	2.4	5.2	7.6	48 0 0	0 19 11	5 0 0	.....	53 19 11
Wiadra	4	10	14	2.6	5.8	8.4	48 0 0	0 19 11	5 0 0	.....	53 19 11
Willy Wally	8	8	16	5.0	5.5	10.5	55 0 0	.....	1 10 0	1 10 0	59 0 0

APPENDIX IX—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Windellama East.....	4	6	10	2.4	4.6	7.0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Windellama West ...	10	8	18	7.9	6.3	14.2	48 1 7	.....	3 12 10	0 10 0	52 4 5
Wirralpa	5	5	10	3.9	3.0	6.9	53 15 3	0 15 9	6 4 0	3 0 0	68 15 0
Wollar Creek	5	4	9	3.8	3.5	7.3	41 17 1	2 3 0	4 11 8	.....	48 11 9
Wollongelong	4	4	8	2.7	2.6	5.3	31 8 0	.....	4 10 8	0 10 0	36 8 8
Wondalga	6	7	13	4.7	5.1	9.8	54 0 0	.....	5 0 0	0 10 0	59 10 0
Wonderrybingle	5	2	7	3.8	1.1	4.9	66 0 0	1 1 0	5 0 0	.....	72 1 0
Worrolong	5	6	11	4.0	5.4	9.4	54 15 0	.....	4 11 8	.....	59 6 8
Woolgoolgah.....	6	8	14	4.6	6.7	11.3	66 0 0	1 16 10	5 0 0	.....	72 16 10
Wortwell	8	3	11	5.8	2.5	8.3	63 0 0	2 2 10	4 3 4	.....	69 6 2
Wyangle	11	4	15	7.8	2.5	10.3	48 0 0	1 9 0	6 5 0	.....	55 14 0
Wybong, Middle.....	5	10	15	2.9	7.9	10.8	66 0 0	0 15 9	5 0 0	.....	71 15 9
Wybong, Upper	8	4	12	6.0	3.2	9.2	66 0 0	.....	5 14 1	.....	71 14 1
Yaven Yaven	4	6	10	3.7	4.8	8.5	59 13 4	.....	4 8 10	2 1 4	66 3 6
Youngieblah.....	5	8	13	2.6	5.3	7.9	48 0 0	1 13 1	5 0 0	5 10 0	60 3 1

APPENDIX X.

ATTENDANCE of Children at House-to-House Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1886, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Abercrombie, &c.	12	13	25	4.6	6.1	10.7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apple-tree Flat.....	16	6	22	13.1	5.9	19.0	95 15 0	0 11 7	11 2 3	0 10 0	107 18 10
Arable	23	24	47	13.7	18.6	32.3	70 5 0	2 19 8	7 10 0	.....	80 14 8
Arcadia	11	8	19	6.5	6.5	13.0	99 14 2	2 11 6	10 0 0	.....	112 5 8
Bangaroo North	15	19	34	3.5	4.1	7.6	80 15 0	6 6 7	10 0 0	.....	97 1 7
Bannaby	7	13	20	5.9	11.1	17.0	78 5 9	1 2 1	11 18 10	.....	91 6 8
Bell's Swamp	18	15	33	12.9	12.3	25.2	80 13 4	.....	14 3 4	1 0 0	95 16 8
Benandarah	19	15	34	15.6	13.1	28.7	100 0 0	2 9 2	10 0 0	.....	112 9 2
Billeroi	8	17	25	2.8	7.3	10.1	100 0 0	1 12 4	10 0 0	.....	111 12 4
Binda	8	13	21	3.2	4.0	7.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackville	20	10	30	13.6	8.1	21.7	29 17 1	3 12 6	2 5 0	.....	35 14 7
Borambil	9	9	18	8.5	8.1	16.6	96 2 6	.....	12 10 0	.....	108 12 6
Box Ridge	12	10	22	7.9	5.9	13.8	94 4 4	1 14 6	10 0 0	.....	105 18 10
Bredbo North	7	12	19	4.2	5.4	9.6	86 16 8	1 18 0	10 0 0	.....	98 14 8
Bulgandra	13	6	19	2.8	9.5	12.3	80 2 9	3 7 4	10 10 0	0 16 3	94 16 4
Bullagreen	3	9	12	2.9	8.1	11.0	35 19 4	1 13 1	.....	.....	37 12 5
Bullerawa	12	6	18	10.9	4.8	15.7	62 1 8	1 17 1	7 10 0	.....	71 8 9
Bull Plain	12	7	19	8.7	5.0	13.7	25 7 0	.....	7 13 4	.....	33 0 4
Canangles	13	12	25	6.2	4.8	11.0	55 8 4	.....	10 0 0	.....	65 8 4
Carabost West	14	12	26	6.9	9.7	16.6	36 2 3	5 2 9	1 5 2	.....	42 10 2
Coomella	7	4	11	6.7	3.3	10.0	78 0 10	2 0 1	10 0 0	.....	90 0 11
Crowley's	17	19	36	8.2	11.2	19.4	4 6 8	.....	.....	.....	4 6 8
Cungegong North	12	5	17	11.7	4.0	15.7	118 17 6	1 15 0	10 0 0	.....	130 12 6
Curra Creek	14	12	26	11.1	9.6	20.7	42 4 2	3 0 8	.....	.....	45 4 10
Currowan Creek	7	5	12	5.6	4.2	9.8	100 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	110 0 0
Dawson's Spring	14	11	25	12.2	7.8	20.0	47 13 4	.....	.....	.....	47 13 4
Dog Trap	13	11	24	10.6	9.9	20.5	108 6 0	1 10 7	12 13 0	.....	122 9 7
Edgeroi	19	13	32	11.6	7.9	19.5	98 6 8	1 2 9	10 0 0	.....	109 9 5
Ellerston	11	10	21	9.4	9.7	19.1	46 19 2	.....	7 9 1	.....	54 8 3
Flagstone Creek	12	11	23	4.5	4.7	9.2	93 14 2	.....	10 0 0	.....	103 14 2
Glen Alice	10	18	28	8.5	14.3	22.8	85 4 3	1 9 4	9 3 4	3 18 0	99 14 11
Gragin	8	10	18	5.8	8.2	14.0	96 12 7	1 14 5	9 13 8	.....	108 0 8
Gulf	10	7	17	4.8	5.0	9.8	34 0 5	2 1 4	.....	.....	36 1 9
Hayden's Flat	8	18	26	3.4	7.0	10.4	40 11 4	.....	2 8 8	.....	43 0 0
Inglegar	7	6	13	3.2	2.7	5.9	50 0 0	5 8 4	5 0 0	.....	60 8 4
Kadina	11	9	20	4.9	3.8	8.7	24 16 8	2 13 4	2 18 10	.....	30 8 10
Kalafat	4	16	20	4.0	12.8	16.8	58 11 2	3 18 11	7 8 6	.....	69 18 7
Keewong	23	19	42	13.1	13.2	26.3	82 7 6	1 0 9	10 16 8	.....	94 4 11
Kerbin	12	7	19	9.0	5.5	14.5	48 18 5	2 15 8	4 17 10	.....	56 11 11
Limestone	14	12	26	4.3	4.8	9.1	55 16 4	.....	7 0 7	0 10 0	63 6 11
Longswamp	9	11	20	7.1	8.1	15.2	95 5 10	1 18 4	10 0 0	.....	107 4 2
Mount Collins	6	9	15	5.4	8.5	13.9	80 17 6	.....	10 0 0	.....	90 17 6
Mount Parnell	15	8	23	11.4	6.6	18.0	22 19 2	3 14 4	.....	.....	26 13 6
Mullaly	13	11	24	12.4	10.6	23.0	95 0 10	1 15 2	10 0 0	.....	106 16 0
Naas	19	15	34	14.7	13.9	28.6	74 6 0	.....	7 0 0	.....	81 6 0
Nandi	13	9	22	10.5	8.0	18.5	47 1 5	2 13 8	2 7 8	.....	52 7 9
Oak Creek	13	9	22	11.8	7.8	19.6	90 14 2	.....	10 0 0	.....	100 14 2
Pine Ridge	17	9	26	13.1	7.5	20.6	100 0 0	1 15 4	10 0 0	.....	111 15 4
Purnamoota	6	5	11	6.0	4.5	10.5	99 10 0	1 11 2	10 0 0	.....	110 12 0
Putty	11	10	21	10.0	9.9	19.9	61 5 0	.....	5 16 8	3 1 1	70 2 9
Rawsonville	9	11	20	5.4	7.5	12.9	81 14 7	.....	9 7 8	.....	91 2 3
							65 8 9	1 1 7	10 0 0	.....	76 10 4

APPENDIX X—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Reedy Creek	5	15	20	5·0	14·7	19·7	£ s. d. 75 2 4	.....	£ s. d. 7 10 0	.....	£ s. d. 82 12 4
Savernake	11	9	20	3·3	2·3	5·6	84 15 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	94 15 0
Tamarang	26	14	40	12·8	8·1	20·9	95 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	105 0 0
Uley	2	6	8	2·0	6·0	8·0	42 0 9	3 10 7	2 10 0	.....	48 1 4
Urila	11	11	22	9·0	10·0	19·0	98 18 4	.....	10 0 0	.....	108 18 4
Whinstone Valley	13	17	30	8·9	11·8	20·7	98 15 10	1 18 5	10 0 0	.....	110 14 3
World's End.....	6	8	14	6·0	7·6	13·6	70 10 0	.....	9 19 4	.....	80 9 4

APPENDIX XI.

ATTENDANCE of Children at Evening Public Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1886, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Araluen West	13	...	13	10·0	...	10·0	£ s. d. 6 2 7	.....	.....	.....	£ s. d. 6 2 7
Blackfriars	26	...	26	13·3	...	13·3	6 13 4	.....	.....	.....	6 13 4
Bulli	13	...	13	7·5	...	7·5	2 9 5	.....	.....	.....	2 9 5
Castlercagh-street	34	...	34	20·8	...	20·8	23 5 1	.....	.....	.....	23 5 1
Cawley's Creek	9	...	9	3·0	...	3·0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobar	17	...	17	10·7	...	10·7	5 13 4	.....	.....	1 10 0	7 3 4
Dungowan, Lower	17	...	17	9·5	...	9·5	4 8 2	.....	.....	.....	4 8 2
Hartley Vale	26	...	26	10·0	...	10·0	2 3 4	.....	.....	.....	2 3 4
Hamilton	29	...	29	13·0	...	13·0	9 5 8	.....	.....	.....	9 5 8
Manly	13	...	13	10·4	...	10·4	3 6 8	.....	.....	.....	3 6 8
Moama	13	3	16	7·8	2·7	10·5	4 3 4	.....	.....	.....	4 3 4
Molong	23	...	23	14·1	...	14·1	11 2 10	.....	.....	.....	11 2 10
Newcastle South	36	...	36	15·4	...	15·4	9 13 4	.....	.....	.....	9 13 4
Nymagee	21	...	21	11·4	...	11·4	8 5 7	.....	.....	.....	8 5 7
Orange	17	...	17	10·3	...	10·3	6 13 4	.....	.....	.....	6 13 4
Paddington	36	...	36	27·4	...	27·4	29 17 7	.....	.....	.....	29 17 7
Redfern	53	...	53	22·8	...	22·8	15 4 7	.....	.....	.....	15 4 7
Ryanda	12	...	12	10·5	...	10·5	12 11 6	.....	.....	.....	12 11 6
Steinbrook	10	...	10	2·8	...	2·8	1 13 4	.....	.....	.....	1 13 4
Termeil	13	...	13	5·9	...	5·9	3 6 8	.....	.....	.....	3 6 8

APPENDIX XII.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S REPORT, WITH ANNEXES.

IN 1885 there were 2,038 schools in operation; in 1886 there were 2,162. The aggregate increase was therefore 124. The returns for 1885 and 1886 stand thus:—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-Tunc.	House-to-House.	Evening.	Total.
1885 :	1,532	294	150	50	12	2,038
1886 :	1,585	323	176	58	20	2,162
Increase :	53	29	26	8	8	124

Arranged according to average attendance, they stand:—

	Class I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Unclassed.	Total.
1885 :	23	26	18	35	91	196	161	285	583	191	429	2,038
1886 :	25	29	15	47	92	177	177	279	584	228	509	2,162

Forty-two of the schools that appear on the records of 1885 were closed during that year, and do not appear on the lists of 1886. The actual number of new schools therefore opened in 1886 was 166. Of these 41 were established in New England, 20 on the north-east coast, 12 in the Maitland district, 44 in the south, between Mittagong and Albury, 25 in the western districts, and 24 in Cumberland and Illawarra. In addition to these, 11 new departments were added to existing schools. With two exceptions, the new departments were in Sydney or its suburbs.

During the year, 179 new school buildings were erected or opened. Of these, 39 were put up by the Architect, affording accommodation for 5,659 pupils, and 140 by the Inspectors to accommodate 5,785 scholars. Those erected by the Inspectors cost from £45 to £100 each, and were specially designed to meet the immediate wants of sparsely populated places. In

In addition to new buildings, thirty-nine existing schools were enlarged, giving additional seats to 1,979 pupils. The total number of sittings provided in new buildings during the year was 13,800. Of this number however, 3,376 merely replaced sittings in old buildings; the total gain for the year was therefore 10,424. At the end of 1886, there was accommodation for 162,811 pupils. The Colony, as a whole, is not only well supplied with schools, but the schools afford ample space. The following table shows the position of schools in regard to accommodation in the various districts :—

District.	Number of additional places provided in 1886.	Total number of places, December, 1886.	Enrolment of pupils, December, 1886.	Average daily attendance for December quarter, 1886.	Excess of accommodation over average attendance for December quarter, 1886.
Armidale	2,850	12,850	11,056	7,354·8	5,405
Bathurst	1,038	14,955	13,254	8,990·1	5,965
Goulburn	300	*16,236	13,506	9,254·3	6,982
Grafton	409	12,214	10,652	7,396·1	4,818
Maitland	502	21,474	19,881	14,178·4	7,295
Metropolitan	2,323	37,261	41,268	28,473·1	8,788
Sub-Metropolitan	1,661	20,760	19,506	13,382·1	7,378
Wagga Wagga	921	16,812	14,445	9,813·5	6,998
Wellington	420	10,249	9,118	6,067·1	4,182
Totals	10,424	162,811	152,686	104,909·5	57,901

*Including 439 places in thirteen schools transferred from the Wagga District.

The outlay on new buildings was considerably less in 1886 than in any year since 1881. Sydney is now well supplied with good schools, and there will not be much need in the future for additional buildings, but in the outlying suburbs there is a steady growth of population that will, year by year, render the erection of new buildings necessary. The large buildings now put up are plain in design, well lighted and ventilated, amply provided with sanitary conveniences, and the cost of construction is not more than a third of what it was formerly. During the year, 528 buildings were repaired. Expenditure in this direction will always be necessary. The value of the property belonging to the Department is now so great that a reasonable outlay to preserve it is not only justifiable but economical. Probably 2 per cent. on the value, if judiciously and carefully expended, will be a sufficient annual grant to keep the whole of the buildings in repair.

The following table shows the work done in regard to buildings during the year :—

	Under Architect	Under local supervision.	Totals.
New buildings opened	39	140	179
Buildings enlarged	24	15	39
Buildings repaired	214	314	528
New residences	16	9	25
New weather-sheds	22	19	41

All the schools are well supplied with furniture, apparatus, and materials.

The gross enrolment of pupils in 1886 was 105,885 boys, 97,961 girls, total 203,846. Deducting 9 per cent. for multiple enrolments, the total number of individual pupils was 185,500. The following table shows the enrolment and the average attendance during each quarter, together with the increase on the numbers given for 1885.

Quarter.	Enrolment in 1885.	Enrolment in 1886.	Increase for 1886.	Average daily attendance for 1885.	Average daily attendance for 1886.	Increase in average attendance for 1886.	Percentage of increase of enrolment.	Percentage of increase of average attendance.
March	144,544	152,779	8,235	95,438·3	106,130·0	10,691·7	5·7	11·5
June	145,295	151,279	5,984	100,842·0	103,362·4	2,520·4	4·1	2·5
September	148,524	154,063	5,539	101,514·3	105,770·1	4,255·8	3·7	4·2
December	146,151	152,686	6,535	102,448·2	104,909·5	2,461·3	4·4	2·4

The following table gives the per centage for each quarter :—

Quarter.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	
		Number.	Percentage.
March	152,779	106,130·0	69·4
June	151,279	103,362·4	68·3
September	154,063	105,770·1	68·6
December	152,686	104,909·5	68·7
Year's average	152,702	105,043·0	68·6

In 1885 the percentage of average attendance was 68·4.

No increase in the number of Inspectors was made during the year. In addition to the examination of schools, Inspectors have numerous miscellaneous matters to inquire into and report upon and, during the last few years, they have also supervised the erection and repair of small schools. Their knowledge of localities is so good and their training in accuracy of statement so valuable to the Department that the tendency is to put upon them every kind of special work demanding careful treatment and trustworthy reports.

In 1886 there were 2,337 schools or departments open for the whole or for a portion of the year. With the exception of thirty-six small schools, most of which were closed early in the year, before they could be visited, or were opened only in November or December when it was too late to examine them, all schools

schools were inspected. There were also 1,003 inspected a second time. In no previous year has there been such activity in inspection. The results for 1885 and 1886 stand thus :—

Year.	Total No. of Schools.	Number inspected once.	Number inspected twice.	Total number of Inspections.	Number of Schools not inspected.	No. of Pupils examined.	Number of Inspectors.
1885	2,202	2,167	919	3,086	35	105,815	32
1886	2,337	2,301	1,003	3,304	36	112,073	32

The following table shows the distribution of schools, and the number inspected in each district :—

District.	No. of Inspectors.	No of Schools.	No of Schools inspected once.	No of Schools inspected twice.	Total number of Inspections.	No of Schools not inspected.
Armidale	3	240	233	33	266	7
Bathurst	3	254	250	87	337	4
Goulburn	4	345	344	117	461	1
Grafton	3	227	223	118	341	4
Maitland	4	274	272	230	502	2
Metropolitan	4	169	169	53	222	..
Sub-Metropolitan	4	270	268	202	470	2
Wagga Wagga	4	326	319	33	352	7
Wellington	3	232	223	130	353	9
Totals	32	2,337	2,301	1,003	3,304	36

The inspected and uninspected schools are shown in the following table :—

	Public.	Provisional	Half-time.	House-to-house.	Evening.	Total.
Inspected	1,748	318	168	54	13	2,301
Uninspected	10	10	3	6	7	36
Totals	1,758	328	171	60	20	2,337

The proficiency of the schools taken in the aggregate was higher in 1886 than in 1885, the percentage up to standard being respectively 78 and 75.5. In estimating the proficiency of schools, it should be remembered that each subject prescribed in the standard is compulsory, and that the omission of a subject, or partial failure in it lowers the average of the remaining subjects. The object of this is to make the instruction comprehensive, to prevent undue attention being given to favourite subjects, and to guard the "drudgery" subjects from neglect. The following table shows the position of inspected schools in regard to proficiency.

Class of School.	Above Standard	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Total.	Percentage up to Standard.	Percentage up to Standard in 1885.
Public	1,144	293	311	1,748	82	80
Provisional	158	47	113	318	64	57
Half-time	81	28	59	168	65	63
House-to-house	33	2	19	54	65	50
Evening	4	9	.....	13	100	...
Totals	1,420	379	502	2,301	78	75.5

Of the number of schools inspected, 217 had not been a year in operation at the date of inspection. If these were omitted, the percentage that reached or exceeded the standard would be 79.5.

The number of pupils examined was 112,073, an increase of 6,258 on 1885. The examinations were thorough, the tests being fully up to standard requirements in all subjects.

In reading, 112,073 were examined, 96,212 of whom are recorded as being up to standard. Those not passed either failed to cover the quantity of reading prescribed, or read imperfectly. The number examined in the highest classes was in excess of the normal increase on the total attendance. On the basis of 1885, the number of new pupils would enlarge the highest classes by 2,317; the actual increase, however, was 4,455. This shows that the rate of promotion is steadily rising. Some Inspectors complain that in many cases sufficient care is not taken by teachers to secure proper expression in reading. There is some improvement in spelling, and there is likely to be more, for the marking in this subject is so exacting that pupils cannot pass in it at all if they have been neglected.

In writing, 111,176 were examined, and 99,282 passed. As in the case of reading, the number promoted from elementary to higher work gives a percentage nearly double that of the total increase of attendance. While nearly all teachers can secure reasonably good results in this subject, only a few teach it specially well. These few are, as a rule, good penmen themselves, and set their own copies. There is no excuse for bad writing in any school, for with the excellent and well-graduated headlines contained in the "Federal," "Longmans," and other series of copy books, no child, if strictly supervised, can fail to do satisfactory work.

In arithmetic, 107,010 were examined, and 71,697 passed. While the number examined in "Higher Rules" was 32.3 per cent. greater than in 1885, the percentage of passes in all rules was 2 per cent. lower. This may be ascribed not to any actual falling off in attainments, but to the increasing severity of the tests applied by some of the Inspectors.

In English History, 30,688 were examined, an increase of 14 per cent. on 1885. In many schools history is not well taught. The prescribed manual is too condensed, and the subject matter too much broken up and disconnected to enable children, by merely reading a text-book, to piece together in their minds all the parts, so as to give them anything like an accurate conception of different periods or reigns. Yet this study of text-books is the only teaching many of them get. If teachers taught history orally in the form of simple lectures or lessons, taking reigns or periods in

in consecutive order, and trusted to text-books only to recall to pupils' minds the events and persons alluded to in the lectures, they could not only make this subject instructive but interesting. Each lecture when completed should be immediately reproduced in writing by the pupils. This not only throws their thoughts into the subject while the lecture is fresh in their memories, but it is an admirable exercise in composition. If they then study the same subject in their text-books they will find no difficulty in dealing with it.

In Scripture and moral lessons, 101,752 were examined, an increase of 23,927 on 1885. The upper classes read the prescribed Scripture lessons, and are examined in them; the instruction to the lower classes is given orally in the form of simple lessons. These are supplemented by easy and interesting moral lessons, often excellently given, on such subjects as truth, honesty, kindness, industry, &c.

In object lessons, 79,551 were examined, an increase of 8,102 on 1885. In the junior classes these lessons are given on common materials, plants, and animals; and in the upper classes on elementary physiology, the laws of health, inventions, machinery, and a variety of scientific and other subjects. In all cases where practicable the objects or materials described are placed before the pupils or fully illustrated by drawings.

In grammar, 40,850 were examined, and in geography 44,867. In 1885 the numbers were 39,702 and 41,259. The results in these two subjects were reasonably good.

In all the remaining subjects, except in Latin, algebra, and natural science, there was an increase on 1885 in the number of pupils examined. In some cases there was a slight falling off in the percentage of passes, but this was more than counterbalanced by the higher quality of the work done. Taken as a whole, those who passed in 1886 gained higher marks than those who passed in 1885, and hence the number of schools returned as above the standard advanced from 57 per cent. to 62, and the number up to the standard from 75.5 to 78 per cent. Bearing in mind that the standard prescribed is one of the highest known, and that all the subjects of the course being compulsory any weakness in one or more brings down the average of the remainder, the results obtained during the year may fairly be said to represent a vast amount of useful and satisfactory work on the part of both teachers and pupils. The following table shows in detail the number of pupils examined in each subject and the number of passes:—

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.		
	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of passes.
Reading—			
Alphabet	12,210	9,629	79
Monosyllables	25,392	21,135	83
Easy narrative	30,933	26,599	86
Ordinary prose	43,538	38,849	89
Totals	112,073	96,212	86
Writing—			
On slates	47,577	41,967	88
In copy-books and on paper	63,599	57,315	90
Totals	111,176	99,282	89
Arithmetic—			
Simple rules	66,989	48,339	72
Compound rules	20,951	12,615	60
Higher rules	19,070	10,743	56
Totals	107,010	71,697	67
Grammar—			
Elementary	11,263	8,839	78
Advanced	29,587	21,629	73
Totals	40,850	30,468	74
Geography—			
Elementary	14,400	11,508	80
Advanced	30,467	23,296	76
Totals	44,867	34,804	77
History—			
English	30,688	20,818	68
Australian	10,954	8,347	76
Scripture and moral lessons	101,752	78,222	77
Object lessons	79,551	63,768	80
Drawing	31,099	23,716	76
Music	89,903	73,533	82
French	924	735	80
Euclid	4,959	3,538	71
Algebra	1,411	1,021	72
Mensuration	3,321	2,000	60
Latin	1,002	753	75
Natural science	2,145	1,856	86
Trigonometry	91	61	67
Needlework	35,405	32,236	91
Drill	91,603	77,348	84

The number of Superior Public Schools open in 1886 was 37, containing in all their classes 31,426 pupils. The fifth classes, which are really the distinctive feature of Superior Public Schools, contained at the end of September last 1,697 scholars. Of these 760 had been enrolled a full year at that date, and should therefore have been prepared to attend the University Junior or Senior Examination in October. The number that actually attended was 167. From inquiries made as to the non-attendance of the remaining 593, it is believed that the fee of £1 10s. demanded from each pupil attending the examination prevented the majority from sitting. In comparison with 11s. 9d., the highest fee paid by any pupil for a whole year's instruction in a Public School, the fee of £1 10s. for examination appears to poor people to be out of proportion to the relative value of things.

All the Inspectors concur in praising the discipline kept up in schools. The government is generally mild but firm and vigilant, and aims at the prevention of offences rather than at the punishment of offenders. Except sometimes in the case of young and inexperienced teachers, corporal punishment is only resorted to when gentler means to obtain submission fail. Complaints of improper or excessive punishment are rare, and many of those made are found upon investigation to be groundless. The good order, quietness, prompt obedience, and respectful bearing, so noticeable in most schools, cannot fail to impress an observer favourably; but teachers aim at something higher than merely making the school machinery work smoothly. They strive to extend their moral influence beyond the school walls by doing their best to inculcate respect for parents, consideration for others, punctuality, cleanliness, truthfulness, honesty, and other practical virtues. The incipient larrikin, if he enters a Public School, soon learns to leave behind him his swagger and recklessness, and, for at least five or six hours a day, to comport himself as a modest respectful youth. He drops insensibly into the habit of pulling with the team, doing his share of the work and behaving himself. If the potent and wholesome influence of the teacher could be continued after school by something as good, the future of most children of this class would be more hopeful than it is at present.

The number of teachers and pupil teachers employed at the end of the year was 3,640, an increase on 1885 of 180 teachers and 61 pupil teachers. The following table shows their various ranks :—

	I. A.		I. B.		II. A.		II. B.		III. A.		III. B.		III. C.		Un-classified.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Principal Teachers	27	..	15	..	167	3	156	7	350	35	212	84	158	106	292	424	1,377	650	2,026
Mistresses of Departments .....	..	6	..	8	..	92	..	63	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	174	171
Assistants	3	..	9	..	72	23	25	73	17	103	8	53	..	21	..	1	126	237	413
	30	6	18	8	239	123	181	143	367	141	216	137	160	127	293	435	1,503	1,120	2,623
	Class I. Class II. Class III. Class IV. Probationers.																		
Pupil-teachers	44	100	67	113	93	179	87	194	19	35							310	621	931
Work-mistresses .....																	..	86	86
																	1,313	1,827	3,640

Those marked as unclassified are in charge of small bush schools. They are paid salaries ranging from £60 to £90 a year. In some of the grades of classification there are more teachers than there are schools of corresponding rank. This especially applies to II. A men and III. A men and women. Teachers have frequently therefore to serve in schools of a lower class, before their turn for promotion to schools equal to their certificates arrives. Some of them, and particularly the young men, chafe under this process of waiting. Holding classifications which render them, in accordance with the regulations, "eligible" for certain positions, it is difficult to convince them that the word eligible does not mean "entitled to." Every boy who passes the Civil Service examination is eligible for a Government appointment, but he is not entitled to one. A man with a classification of II. A is eligible for appointment to a school carrying £252 a year, but he cannot get such a school nor such a salary till there is a vacancy. In filling vacancies, length of service and efficiency are taken into consideration. The teachers as a body are industrious, efficient, and well conducted. Amongst so many there must necessarily be some who are no credit to themselves or to the Department, but they are few in comparison with the many hundreds of respectable and esteemed teachers settled throughout the Colony. The pupil-teachers are well reported on by all persons concerned in their training. In some cases they are overworked both in and out of school. This is almost, without exception, the fault of the masters or mistresses placed over them. Often the home studies and exercises are excessive in quantity and unnecessary. In some schools the pupil-teachers and assistants are compelled to stand all day. This, especially in the case of young girls, is simply cruelty. A teacher has better control of a class when standing than when sitting in front of it, but throughout the day there are portions of time in all lessons during which teachers could carry on their work sitting.

Both Training Schools have been in operation during the whole year. In the first half there was an attendance of 47 male and 52 female students. Of these, 23 male and 29 female students were examined in June, classified, and appointed to temporary positions in schools. Their places in the Training Schools were taken in July by 18 male and 29 female students, making the enrolment in the second half of the year 42 and 52 respectively. In December 24 male and 23 female students completed their training, and left to take up positions in schools.

No material changes have been made in the course of study. All have to study and to pass an examination in the subjects prescribed for a second-class certificate—that is, in English, arithmetic, geography, history, English literature, school management, drawing, music, and drill. In addition, the male students are examined in Latin, Euclid, algebra, trigonometry, physiology, chemistry, and Physics; and the female in French, physiology, needlework, domestic economy, and sanitary science. They also receive instruction in the art of teaching. The system of boarding the students at Hurlstone instead of allowing them to live at home or in lodgings in the city has been an unqualified success. So far the department has not seen its way to incur the expense of providing similar accommodation for the young men. The experiment of licensing lodging-houses for them was tried last year, but this only partially meets requirements. The department must sooner or later purchase or erect buildings with sufficient accommodation to board the students. The work done during the year in the training schools was satisfactory, and the principals and the other teachers performed their duties skilfully and faithfully.

Six of the High Schools were open throughout the year; but the two at Goulburn closed in September for want of pupils. The statistics contained in this report do not include those relating to High Schools; but in an appendix will be found in detail information respecting the attendance, studies and progress of these schools.

Summing up the results of the year, it may be said that the increase in attendance at Public Schools keeps pace with the increase of population; that new schools have been established wherever the necessity for them was shown; that the schools are improving in attainments; that good discipline is maintained; and that there is reason to speak in high terms of the manner in which, with few exceptions, the officers and teachers have done their duty.

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Chief Inspector.

11th February, 1887.

ANNEX A.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR JOHN M'CREEDIE'S REPORT.

At the end of 1885 there were in operation 153 public schools or departments, and one evening school. This number was increased during 1886 by the addition of eleven public and four evening schools. As no school was closed during the year, there was therefore a total of 169 schools or departments open during the whole or a portion of the year. The evening schools referred to were established in connection with the Public Schools, at Blackfriars, Castlereagh-street, Manly, and Redfern, while new Public Schools were opened at Annandale, (2); Marrickville West (2); Croydon Park, Drummoyne, and Neutral Bay. One department was added to each of the Public Schools, at Birch Grove, Leichhardt West, Stanmore, and Camdenville; and at Croydon and Forest Lodge Departments were ready for occupation on the opening of the schools in 1887. Two departments to replace the leased premises at St. Peter's were finished and in operation during a portion of the year. Two new schoolrooms for the Glebe, and one for each of the schools at Croydon and Forest Lodge were completed and ready for use at the close of the year. Additional accommodation was provided for the Paddington, Macdonaldtown, and Tempe Schools by the erection of class-rooms, and weather-sheds have been built for the schools at St. Leonards North, Albion-street, and Pymont. New premises are in course of erection at Enmore, East St. Leonards, Randwick, Smith-street, Balmain, and a residence is under way for Homebush. Sites have been secured at Mortlake, Leichhardt (Kegworth Estate), Alexandria, North Kingston, and Narremburn with a view to the erection of school buildings at these places. The following schools have undergone repairs or improvements, viz:—Ashfield, Banks' Meadow, Bondi, Botany, Bullanaming-street, Cleveland-street, Concord, Coogee, Croydon Park, Five Dock, Fort-street, Gladesville, Homebush, Hunter's Hill, Leichhardt, Leichhardt West, Paddington, Pymont, Redfern, Albion-street, Balmain, Darlinghurst, Greenwich, Macquarie-street, Newtown, North Newtown, Ultimo, North St. Leonards, Darling Road, Blackfriars, Burwood, Camdenville, Crown-street, Croydon, Darlington, Dulwich Hill, Forest Lodge, Gardener's Road, Glenmore Road, Macdonaldtown, Petersham, Surry Hills South, Watson's Bay, and William-st.

The new school buildings opened during the year afford 18,880 square feet of floor space, and allowing 8 square feet for each child, provide accommodation for 2,323 pupils. At the end of 1885 the schools then in existence furnished floor space equal to 279,507 square feet. There were, therefore, at the end of 1886, 298,087 square feet, furnishing places for 37,261 scholars. The highest enrolment and average attendance for the year were those of the September quarter, and were respectively 42,340 and 28,862·1, the former number exceeding the highest enrolment of 1885 by 2,297, and the latter the greatest average for the same year by 1,695·5. From this it may be seen that the increase of accommodation more than keeps pace with the increase of pupils. In the aggregate the schools furnish ample room for the children, but in some cases in the city and the immediate suburbs, where there is a dense population, schools are uncomfortably full. Steps have been taken to afford relief in such localities by the building of another school in the neighbourhood. The material condition of the schools is, in nearly all cases, satisfactory. They are kept in good repair and have an adequate supply of furniture, apparatus, and working materials. The following table shows the enrolment, average, and percentage of attendance in proportion to enrolment for 1885 and 1886:—

Quarters.	Enrolment.		Average.		Percentage of Attendance.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
March	38,617	41,011	25,579·6	27,997·6	66·2	68·3
June	39,506	40,711	27,117·7	27,600·0	68·5	67·8
September	40,043	42,340	26,455·8	28,862·1	66·0	68·2
December	38,779	41,268	27,166·6	28,473·1	70·0	69·0
Average of enrolments, &c.	39,259 Nearly.	41,332	26,579·9	28,235·7	67·7	68·3

From this table it appears that the average percentage of attendance for 1886 only exceeded that of 1885 by '6, that the highest enrolment was for the September quarter, and that the greatest average was, as in 1885, that for the December quarter. A little over two-thirds of the quarterly enrolment seems the normal average attendance of our schools. In 1884 and 1885 it was, for the whole colony, 68·4, an average almost identical with that for the Metropolitan District during the past year.

The work of inspection was continued by the same staff as that of the previous year. All the schools underwent a general and regular inspection. Fifty-two Ordinary Inspections were also made, and 128 incidental visits were paid to schools. But for the illness and consequent absence of one Inspector for three months, and the withdrawal of another for about a month to assist in the inspection of the High Schools, it is probable that all schools would have received ordinary inspection before the close of the year. The following table shows the condition of all the schools in relation to the standard. "Below the standard" includes all schools that did not reach an "average proficiency" of 50 per cent. of possible marks. "Up to the standard," all that reached 50 but not 60 per cent., and "above the standard" those that obtained 60 per cent., or above of possible marks:—

Inspection of Schools—General and Regular.

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above the Standard.	Totals.
Condition of Schools in relation to the Standard	21	63	85	169

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To show the educational character of the schools, it may be stated that 42 of the departments have fifth classes, of which 34 rank as superior; and all primary schools or departments except 16 have fourth classes. As regards classes the schools are divided into the following:—

Number of Schools with their Classes.

Class.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Evening.	Totals.	
												Schools.	Departments.
No.	19	15	6	10	12	10	2	1	2	...	5	77	169

The next table shows the numbers examined in each subject together with their estimated proficiency in relation to the standard as previously explained:—

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (60 per cent. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	1,188	755	699	2,592	73
Monosyllables	3,649	2,190	1,451	7,290	80
Easy narrative	3,976	2,645	1,257	7,878	84
Ordinary prose	7,431	2,671	1,781	11,883	85
Totals	16,194	8,261	5,288	29,643	83
Writing—					
On slates	7,476	2,720	1,636	11,832	86
In copy-books and on paper ..	10,205	4,349	3,257	17,811	82
Totals	17,681	7,069	4,893	29,643	80
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	6,276	6,018	4,862	17,156	71
Compound rules	1,432	1,694	1,692	4,818	65
Higher rules	1,834	1,949	2,755	6,538	57
Totals	9,542	9,661	9,309	28,512	67
Grammar—					
Elementary	825	811	623	2,259	72
Advanced	3,274	2,767	2,495	8,536	71
Totals	4,099	3,578	3,118	10,795	71
Geography—					
Elementary	2,233	1,255	1,037	4,525	77
Advanced	4,041	2,373	2,416	8,330	73
Totals	6,274	3,628	3,453	13,355	75
History—					
English	3,159	2,273	3,381	8,813	62
Australian	1,476	917	909	3,302	72
Scripture and Moral Lessons ..	12,658	7,652	8,333	28,643	71
Object Lessons	13,033	6,950	8,051	28,034	71
Drawing	4,100	2,840	2,614	9,554	73
Music	14,342	8,007	6,321	29,570	79
French	175	185	160	520	70
Euclid	545	545	662	1,752	62
Algebra	188	146	157	491	68
Mensuration	425	467	790	1,682	53
Latin	183	117	167	467	64
Natural Science	482	239	205	926	77
Trigonometry	12	7	12	31	61
Needlework	4,515	1,939	1,713	8,167	73
Drill	16,494	7,951	5,075	29,520	83

The percentages here given show an increase as compared with 1885, in copybook writing, the compound and higher rules in Arithmetic, Needlework, and Drill; and that the results in Scripture and French are about the same. Over 2,000 more children were examined in the higher rules in Arithmetic in 1886 than in 1885. This has been brought about by the standard causing these rules to be taught in third as well as in fourth and fifth classes. Notwithstanding this, it is satisfactory to find that the proficiency is higher by 9 per cent. under the head of Higher Rules, and by 15 per cent. under that of Compound Rules. Too much time has been given to needlework to the detriment of other more important subjects. Instructions have been given to rectify this, especially in the Higher classes, and the time thus gained should secure greater proficiency in the more essential subjects. The general average in all subjects up to or above the standard is about 71 per cent. The lowest percentage in any subject is 53 for Mensuration. This subject has not had sufficient attention given to it in fourth classes, and this neglect seriously affects the results of fifth classes. The practical working of questions connected with Mensuration might profitably be introduced at a much earlier stage in Arithmetic than it now is by teachers. The somewhat lower estimated proficiency may be attributed to the rigid application of the standard throughout the year.

The discipline of the schools continues to merit favourable mention. The government is, generally speaking, vigilant, firm, and strict, but kindly. The children are clean and neat, and exhibit a cheerful and respectful demeanour. Good order prevails throughout the large majority of the schools. Where the reverse of this state of things is the case, it is almost invariably the teacher's own fault, and arises from his weak disciplinary power.

At the end of the year there were 770 teachers whose rank and numbers may be learned from the following table :—

	I. A.		I. B.		II. A.		II. B.		III. A.		III. B.		III. C.		Un-classified		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Principal Teachers (Male)	19		7		27		12		6		1		1				73		73
Principal Teachers (Female)					1		1		1				1				5		
Mistresses of Departments			7		5		40		28								86		86
Assistant Teachers (Male)	1		3		45		16		5		1						71		204
Assistant Teachers (Female)							30		83		17		12				133		
	20	7	10	5	72	71	28	62	11	45	2	17	1	13		4	144	224	368
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Probationers.										
Pupil-teachers	20	51	17	53	16	73	10	78	5	17							77	277	354
Work-mistresses																		48	48
Total Teachers of all ranks																			770

In addition to these Needlework is taught by fifteen teachers' wives or their substitutes. As a whole the teachers are industrious, well conducted, and earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duties. The pupil-teachers are, as a rule, diligent and attentive to their work. Many, in the latter stage of their course, become as useful and efficient as assistants.

In conclusion it may be stated that the results of the year are reasonably satisfactory. The provision of accommodation has more than kept pace with the increase of pupils. The school-buildings are in good repair, and suitably furnished and equipped with needful working materials; the discipline is, generally speaking, effective; and there is reasonable ground for anticipating satisfactory progress.

J. M'CREDIE,

District Inspector.

11th January, 1887.

ANNEX B.

INSPECTOR THOMPSON'S REPORT.

In that portion of the Metropolitan District which was placed under my supervision there were fifty-seven departments in operation during the year.

Accommodation.

Additional accommodation for 722 pupils has been provided in the course of the year by the erection and completion of the following new school-buildings, &c. :—

Camdenville, Girls' department; Marrickville West, Primary and Infants' departments; Macdonaldtown, Infants' room. New buildings were also in course of erection, though not completed for occupation, at the undermentioned places :—

Croydon, a Girls' department; Forest Lodge, a Girls' department; Glebe, Girls' and Infants' departments.

Two Evening Public Schools were opened, viz., Blackfriars, and Castlereagh-street.

The accommodation provided may be regarded as adequate to the requirements of respective localities; and in respect to material organization, these schools are commodious, well ventilated, and well supplied with working material.

The total enrolment average attendance and percentage of attendance for each quarter during the year are shown in the following table :—

Quarter.	Total Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
March	15,165	10,391.0	68.5
June	15,049	10,114.8	66.5
September	15,525	10,379.7	66.8
December	15,145	10,488.9	68.9

From the above table it will be seen that the highest enrolment was in the September quarter, and the highest percentage was in December quarter.

Inspection.

All schools and departments under my supervision received General and Regular inspection. Although, owing to my absence from duty on account of illness during the entire months of May, June, and July, this could not have been effected by me unaided; and I am indebted to the District Inspector, and to Inspectors Allpass and Morris for considerable assistance in these branches of inspection. Of ordinary inspections I had opportunity of completing five only. This arose on account of my illness, as above stated, and from the necessity of devoting my attention exclusively to General and Regular inspection, upon my return to duty.

The proficiency of schools and departments as ascertained by Regular inspection is shown hereunder :—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total.
In operation a full year at date of inspection	8	28	18	54
Not in operation a full year at date of inspection	.....	2	1	3
Total	8	30	19	57

Computed

Computed on standard of 50 per cent. of marks obtainable, the subjoined Schedule will show the proficiency of the pupils in the prescribed subjects of Instruction :—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils Examined.	Percentage of marks up to or above Standard.
Reading	10,959	83.6
Writing	10,959	86.4
Arithmetic.....	10,959	64.1
Grammar	4,154	70.0
Geography	5,429	72.0
History—		
English	3,375	61.1
Australian	1,420	75.2
Scripture	10,076	71.8
Object Lessons	10,959	67.6
Drawing	4,133	69.0
Music	10,959	72.4
French	210	72.4
Geometry	679	60.5
Algebra	220	60.9
Mensuration	679	55.9
Science	344	73.0
Latin	220	55.0
Needlework	2,845	80.0
Drill... ..	10,959	84.7

In comparing these percentages in the various subjects, the following are prominent as weak points :—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, History, and Latin. In Mathematical subjects the standard required, especially in advanced classes, is high doubtless, but more satisfactory results would be insured if greater care were bestowed upon individual, as well as collective teaching. Moreover, in these subjects the importance of constant revision must not be overlooked. As comparison with the percentages obtained in 1885 in these subjects may be advantageous, I append a table with this view :—

Subject.	Percentage in 1886.	Percentage in 1885.
Arithmetic.....	64.1	66.8
Geometry	60.5	58.9
Algebra	60.9	58.4
Mensuration	55.9	59.5

In History of England, though not a strong subject, it is satisfactory to be able to note a marked improvement; the percentage for this year being 61.5, as against 55.8 in 1885. A knowledge of principal dates has been more generally acquired, and a more intelligent appreciation of the whole subject has been exhibited. Latin is still a weak subject, though marked advance has been made since last year; the percentage this year being 55.2, as against 50.2 in 1885.

Taken as a whole, the general efficiency of the schools, and the proficiency of the pupils are satisfactory; the government is firm and judicious, and the discipline effectively maintained.

The staff and classification of teachers and pupil-teachers is hereunder summarized :—

	I A.		I B.		II A.		II B.		III A.		III B.		III C.		Not Classified.		Totals.		Grand Total.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
Principal Teachers (Male)	6	..	1	..	13	..	2	..	1	23	..	55		
(Female)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mistresses of Departments	..	4	..	1	..	16	..	9	1	31	76		
(Male)	..	..	1	..	16	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
(Female)	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	11	..	16	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	61
	6	4	2	1	23	30	7	20	5	17	..	4	..	4	..	3	48	83	131			
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Probationers.													
Pupil-teachers	8	23	6	23	7	29	8	24	..	8							..	20	109	139		
Work-mistresses	19	10
Total Teachers of all ranks	288

To sum up: the material condition of the schools is good, the general organization is sound, and the accommodation provided is adequate to the demand. The government, discipline, and efficiency of the schools, as a whole, may be regarded as satisfactory.

W. FREWIN THOMPSON, -

Inspector of Schools.

ANNEX C.

INSPECTOR MORRIS' REPORT.

The number of schools under my charge at the opening of the year was 26, comprising 58 departments. In the course of the year a Girls' department was opened at Birch Grove and another at Stanmore, also a new school of 2 departments at Annandale, and another of 1 department at Neutral Bay, making a total at the end of the year of 28 schools in 63 departments.

The accommodation provided is sufficient for the immediate needs of the school population.

New buildings have been completed at the following places :—Annandale, Birch Grove, Stanmore, St. Peter's, and Neutral Bay. These together furnish space for 1,393 additional pupils.

At

At Enmore, Randwick, East St. Leonards, and Smith-street, new premises are in course of construction; those at Randwick will take the place of the leased schoolroom now in use, just as the Girls and Infants' department at St. Peter's have taken the place of the rooms hitherto rented from the Trustees of the St. Peter's Church.

Sites have been selected at North Kingston and Narremburn, and it is proposed to build in these localities at an early date.

Repairs and improvements have been carried out at Newtown, Ultimo, Balmain, Albion-street, Darlinghurst, Greenwich, Macquarie-street, North Newtown, North St. Leonards, and Darling Road.

All the schools under my supervision received a general inspection and one ordinary inspection was made; in addition some fifty-nine incidental inspections were made during the year. Towards the end of the year I was engaged with the Deputy Chief Inspector examining the High Schools, and with the District Inspector overtaking arrears of inspection, caused by the illness of one of the Sydney staff of Inspectors. Hence the small number of schools which received ordinary inspection at my hands.

Of the sixty-three departments for which I am responsible, forty-two were above the standard, fifteen reached it, and six were below, the standard being 50 per cent. of possible marks.

The numbers examined and the percentage of passes in the various subjects will be seen in the following lists:—

Reading	10,697	83
Writing	10,697	84
Arithmetic	10,432	70
Grammar	3,692	75
Geography	4,413	79
History—English	2,936	70
History—Australian	1,020	70
Scripture	10,674	72
Object Lessons	10,048	74
Drawing	2,936	76
Music	10,718	85
French	131	60
Euclid	594	58
Algebra	138	80
Mensuration	357	65
Latin	128	72
Natural Science	284	84
Sewing	2,871	86
Drill	10,668	86

On comparing these results with those of last year, I find in most subjects a slight decline in the percentage of pupils who satisfied the standard. I account for the difference in this way:—Inasmuch as the new standard had been, in my opinion, long enough in existence to allow teachers to arrange the instruction according to its demands and overtake the extra work required, reductions in the mark awarded were rigidly made in all cases in which the prescribed quantity had not been taught.

I still find the reading deficient in expression and taste, and the improvement I had hoped would follow from the reciting of poetry so far has not appeared. This seems to me to be due to the perfunctory way in which the last named subject is dealt with. Poetry is learnt, but not taught. I cannot report very favourably of the proficiency in Grammar and Latin, and found French and Euclid to be but poorly taught, the knowledge of French being inaccurate, and the grasp of Euclid feeble and uncertain. The strictures now made are not to be taken as universally applicable; for the subjects above mentioned are well taught in some schools; but it must be said that these are the exception, rather than the rule.

There is very little to find fault with in the material condition and general organization of the schools.

The following numbers give the enrolment and average attendance for each quarter of the year:—

	Roll.	Average.	
March	14,603	9,901.0	67.7 per cent.
June	14,447	9,730.8	67.3 " "
September	15,676	10,681.9	68.1 " "
December	15,303	10,369.6	67.7 " "

It will be seen that there has been considerable fluctuation—that the difference between the highest and lowest enrolment is 1,229, and between the first and last it is 700 in favour of the last.

Of the twenty-eight schools under my care four are in the first class, with an average attendance ranging from 700 to 1,000; six rank as superior, two having been promoted during the year. Thirteen departments have fifth classes, with an enrolment of 296.

The discipline continues to be such as to warrant favourable comment. The chief controlling forces are moral. In but few instances was it necessary to have recourse to extremes in punishment, and only two or three complaints of undue harshness have been made. There are indications, however, to show that parents in some cases do little or nothing to second the efforts of the teacher in endeavouring to inculcate lessons of self-control and submission to just authority.

The general conduct of the teachers has been exemplary, no charge of serious misconduct having been preferred against any one.

The next table shows the number of Teachers and Pupil-teachers under my supervision, with their present rank:—

Staff.	I A.		I B.		II A.		II B.		III A.		III B.		III C.		Nil.		Total.	Grand Total.		
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.						
Principal Teachers	7	0	3	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	25	63		
Mistresses of Department	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		74	
Assistant Teachers	0	0	0	0	6	14	1	9	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	26			
	7	0	3	1	10	26	2	13	2	10	0	4	0	1	0	1	51	137		
	C. I.		C. II.		C. III.		C. IV.		Probationers.		Total.									
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.									
Pupil-teachers	9		17		5		15		5		21		6		31		4		20	121
Work-mistresses																	0		20	20
																	278			

I would conclude by saying that the schools are suitably organized and judiciously governed, and that the work of instruction is carried on, in the large majority of cases, with zeal, fidelity, energy, and a reasonable measure of success.

I see no ground for expecting any marked improvement in the results during the year 1887, but it is almost certain that fairly satisfactory work will be done.

R. N. MORRIS,
Inspector.

SUB-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

ANNEX D.—DISTRICT INSPECTOR M'INTYRE'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report upon the schools in the Sub-Metropolitan District for the year 1886. At the close of the year 1885 there were 254 schools in operation, now there are 267, being an increase of 13.

Early in the year the Public Schools at Brooks' Point and Cabramatta, and the Evening Schools at Bulli and Termeil were closed owing to the small number of scholars.

In the course of the year new Public Schools were opened at the following places:—Cornwallis, Toongabbie, North Granville, Kenthurst, Heathcote, Goughton, North Colah, Cranbrook, Cawley's Creek, Kiola.

Two departments for Girls were opened in connection with the Public Schools at Canterbury and Granville, and a department for Infants at Liverpool. Provisional Schools were established at Maroota and Fall's Creek, and Evening Schools at Bulli, Termeil, and Cawley's Creek.

Arrangements are in progress for the establishment of Public Schools at Bexley, Ermington, Ingleburn, Helensburgh, and Sutherland; and Provisional Schools at Lakesland, near Picton, and Sassafras, between Nowra and Braidwood.

The Provisional Schools at Budjong Vale and Illaroo were converted into Public Schools early in the year.

Schools in the District.

At the close of the year 1886, there were in operation in the district 267 schools and departments, attended by 19,583 scholars for the last quarter, with an average attendance of 12,465, being about 64 per cent. of the number enrolled.

The following statement shows the number of schools of each class, with the total attendance of scholars for the December quarter, and the average enrolment for each school:—

235 Public Schools,	attended by 18,862 pupils,	average for each school 80.
16 Provisional	" 334 "	" 21.
14 Half-time	" 265 "	" 19.
2 Evening	" 22 "	" 11.

I am of opinion that the educational wants of the district are well supplied. Few of the settlers are without the means of education, and there are no unnecessary schools. The school buildings are well situated on dry and healthy sites, their material condition is fairly satisfactory, and has been much improved during the year. Generally speaking, the schoolrooms are well lighted and better ventilated than formerly. The outbuildings are mostly well arranged, and during the recent drought, the water supply has been very much improved. The schools are well supplied with furniture, apparatus, and books. The play-grounds are nearly all well fenced and with but few exceptions, lavatories and weathersheds have been provided for the cleanliness and comfort of the children.

New School Buildings.

During the year school buildings have been erected at the following places:—Arncliffe, an additional schoolroom; Canterbury, Department for Girls; Gosford, an additional schoolroom; Heathcote; Hurstville, an additional schoolroom; Auburn, an additional schoolroom; Cawley's Creek; Sylvania; Clifton Hill; Wattamolla; Sassafras; Parramatta North, Department for Infants; North Colah; Dural; Druitt Town; Ingleburn; Jannung; Parramatta North, Department for Girls; Granville, Department for Girls; North Granville; Kenthurst.

School buildings are in course of erection at—Pennant Hills South, Ermington, Sutherland, Bexley, Helensburgh, Lakesland.

Residences for teachers have been erected at—Smithfield, Dural, Seven Hills, McDonald Upper, Wattamolla.

Weathersheds have been built at—Parramatta North, Conjola, West Cambewarra, Coolangatta, Tullimbar, Jerrunga, Kinumber, Auburn.

Necessary additions or alterations and repairs of a more or less important character have been made to a large number of schools. Seven of the new buildings were to replace old schoolhouses, five to increase the accommodation at existing schools, and eight were for new schools.

At the close of the year 1885 there was accommodation for 19,099 pupils. With the new school-rooms, accommodation is now provided for 20,760 scholars, being 1,177 seats in excess of the 19,583 pupils enrolled in all the schools of the district for the last quarter of the year.

Condition of Schools Inspected.

Of the 270 schools in the district for the year, 268 were fully examined, 202 of these received a second inspection, and incidental visits were made, as opportunities offered, to a considerable number. Two small schools, with about half-a-dozen children at each, were not inspected, having been suddenly closed before the Inspector had time to visit the localities.

The following statement shows the condition of the schools inspected:—

Summary Return of Inspection for the Year 1886.

No.	Description of Numbers.	Public.		Prov.	H.T.	House-to-House.	Even-Ing.	Totals.
		Schools.	Depts.					
a	Number of schools and departments open during 1886, or any portion thereof.	218	236	17	14	...	3	270
b	Number that received a regular or general inspection.	217	235	17	14	...	2	268
c	Number that did not receive a regular or general inspection.	1	1	...	...	...	1	2
	Totals of b and c, which agree with a	218	236	17	14	...	3	270
d	Number that received an ordinary inspection...	169	180	11	9	...	2	202
e	New schools or departments opened	11	13	2	...	...	3	18

Proficiency of Schools and Departments Inspected during 1896.

Description of Numbers.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Totals.
Public—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	30	16	178	224
2. Not in " " " "	3	.....	8	11
Provisional—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	8	2	6	16
2. Not in " " " " .....	.....	.....	1	1
Half-time—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	4	.....	9	13
2. Not in " " " " .....	.....	1	.....	1
House-to-house Schools—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not in " " " " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evening—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not in " " " "	1	.....	1	2
Totals—				
1. In operation a full year at time of inspection ...	42	18	193	253
2. Not in " " " "	4	1	10	15
Totals	46	19	203	268

The following statement shows the number of pupils examined in the several subjects of instruction and the percentage up to and above the standard :—

Estimated Proficiency of the Pupils in all the Schools inspected.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				Percentage up to or above Standard.
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Total examined.	
Reading—					
Alphabet	770	426	233	1,429	83
Monosyllables	2,622	604	369	3,595	89
Easy narrative	3,267	810	470	4,547	89
Ordinary prose	4,182	793	350	5,325	93
Totals	10,841	2,633	1,422	14,896	90
Writing—					
On slates	4,910	883	626	6,419	90
In copy-books and on paper..	7,070	742	601	8,413	92
Totals	11,980	1,625	1,227	14,832	91
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	5,004	2,400	1,996	9,400	78
Compound rules	1,081	856	1,118	3,055	63
Higher rules	775	518	692	1,985	65
Totals	6,860	3,774	3,806	14,440	73
Grammar—					
Elementary	1,130	432	283	1,845	84
Advanced	2,353	823	615	3,791	83
Totals	3,483	1,255	898	5,636	84
Geography—					
Elementary	1,267	485	255	2,007	87
Advanced	2,601	729	525	3,855	86
Totals	3,868	1,214	780	5,862	86
History—					
English	2,247	952	703	3,902	81
Australian	1,163	389	335	1,887	82
Scripture and Moral Lessons ..	10,574	1,745	1,768	14,087	87
Object Lessons	7,236	1,519	1,218	9,973	87
Drawing	2,436	992	704	4,132	82
Music	7,773	2,068	1,650	11,491	85
French	130	.....	.....	130	100
Euclid	351	133	133	517	93
Algebra	125	67	120	312	61
Mensuration	232	142	154	528	70
Latin	84	13	20	117	82
Natural Science	151	40	36	227	84
Trigonometry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	4,003	260	387	4,650	91
Drill	9,909	2,674	1,954	14,537	86

The new standards continue to improve the instruction, the progress of the younger children is much more satisfactory than it was formerly, and the more important branches receive greater attention. The classification of the pupils is more satisfactory in many schools, and the school-work is more equally divided among the several teachers. In a few schools the classes are still too much subdivided, and the monthly examination of the classes, in the large schools, by the principal teachers, is not regularly observed. In most schools the records and returns are neatly and correctly kept, but in some of the smaller schools this duty is more or less neglected.

The work on the programmes in a considerable number of schools did not fully agree with the standards in some respects. The time-tables generally agree with the Public Instruction Act and Regulations, and they usually provide for the regular and profitable occupation of the pupils.

Discipline.

Discipline.

The general discipline of the schools is very creditable, and it continues to constitute one of their most pleasing features. The efficiency of the instruction is chiefly due to the good discipline. The pupils are generally clean, attentive, and well-behaved; but there are some schools in the agricultural and dairying districts where they are not sufficiently punctual nor regular in attendance. Drill is now taught with more or less success in nearly all schools, and where it is well and regularly taught the children are more obedient and attentive to their school duties. There are some cases where the play-ground supervision is still defective, where the late scholars are not regularly inspected as to cleanliness, and where the schoolrooms and premises are not so clean and neatly kept as they should be; but the teachers have promised to give more careful attention to these matters.

Teachers Employed.

The whole staff of teachers employed in the schools of the district at the close of the year, included 267 pupil-teachers, 35 assistants, and 115 pupil-teachers, classified as follows:—

	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Un-classified.	Totals.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Teachers—Males..	1	33	41	79	28	16	14	212
„ Females	1	8	14	17	15	12	23	90

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Totals.
	Pupil-teachers—Males ..	7	7	14	15	43
„ Females	10	17	22	23	72

There are also 12 work-mistresses employed to teach needlework in some of the more important schools, and in cases where schools are taught by single men. With the exception of cutting-out, which is not much practised, the needlework is generally well taught. The unclassified teachers are employed in the small schools where the attendance varies from 12 to 20 pupils. Many of them have been recently examined with a view to classification. The teachers of the district with but few exceptions, manifest a lively interest in the efficiency and success of their schools. They are in general attentive to their duties and exemplary in their conduct. The assistant teachers do good work. The pupil-teachers are studious, obedient, and attentive to their duties, and with but few exceptions pass their annual examinations very creditably.

Concluding Remarks.

During the year the means of education have been extended, and the instruction is in many respects more efficient. The material condition of a large number of schools has been very much improved. Eighteen new schools were opened, 21 new school buildings erected, and the schools kept in good repair. The increase in the attendance at the close of the year was 1,456. Evening schools fail to secure support because children of school age are not allowed to attend them, and young people above 14 years of age having to work, require their evenings for rest or amusement. As the people become better educated evening schools are less needed. Considerable progress has been made during the year, and the future prospects of the schools are encouraging. Numerous applications have already been received for the establishment of savings banks. The inspection of the schools has been of a more complete and thorough description this year, most of the schools having received two inspections. In conclusion, I have to add that the Inspectors have made all possible efforts to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner. Their reports are appended.

Glebe Road Sydney,
8th January, 1887.

W. M'INTYRE,
District Inspector.

ANNEX E.

INSPECTOR HOOKINS' REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit this my General Report on the condition of the schools in this section of the above district, during the year 1886.

At the termination of the year 1885 there were in full operation:—

Public Schools	64
Provisional „	3
Half-time „	4
Total	71

There are now in operation:—

Public Schools.....	70
Provisional „	5
Half-time „	4
Total	79

New Public Schools have been established at Parramatta East (now North Granville), Granville (Girls), Toongabbie, North Colah, Cornwallis, and Goughtown. A Provisional School was opened at Maroota, and the Provisional School at Wheeney Creek, Colo, was re-established on a new site, and in a new building.

2. Applications made last year for establishing Public Schools at Goughtown, North Colah, and Toongabbie have been acceded to, as well as that for a Provisional School at Maroota. Those made for schools at Fairfield and Riverstone West have, for the present, been declined. An application for the removal of the Goughtown school to a more central position is now under consideration. Suitable school sites have, however, been resumed for probable future requirements at both Fairfield and Sherwood Heights (Goughtown).

3. New Public School buildings, under the supervision of the Architect, have been completed during the year at Granville (Girls' Department), Parramatta North (Girls' and Infant Departments), Parramatta East (North Granville), and Dural; and at Kenthurst (Little Dural) and North Colah, under that of the Inspector.

4. New teachers' residences have been completed, under the Architect, at Smithfield, Seven Hills, Dural, and M'Donald Upper. Suitable residences have been leased for teachers at Toongabbie, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta East.

Additions and repairs of a more or less important character have been made to the under-mentioned schools:—

Under Architect's Supervision.

School.	Nature of Work.
Bankham Hills	General Renovation.
Granville	Additions to residence and school.
Kurrajong South	General repairs (white ant).
M'Donald Upper	Tank, &c.
Parramatta Upper	Fencing, closet, pans, gate.

Under Architect's Supervision—continued.

School.	Nature of Work.
Parramatta Upper (Reserve).....	Bringing in water.
Penrith	General repairs.
Regentville	„ (white ant).
Richmond North	„
Smithfield	Closets.
St. Mary's.....	Repairs to all buildings.
Seven Hills	Minor repairs.
Windsor.....	Tank and closets and hat-lobby.

Under Inspector's Supervision.

Castlereagh Upper	Renovation.
Emu	General repairs.
Kellyville	„
Pitt Town	Bridge over drain.
Prospect Reservoir	Fencing and closets.
Wiseman's Ferry	Tank and repairs to residence.
Yarramundi	Garden gate and entrance to school.

School buildings are in course of erection at Toongabbie.

The Girls and Infants' departments, North Parramatta, have been removed to new buildings on the new site, and the old buildings have been sold.

5. Comfortable accommodation is now afforded to 6,053 pupils, against 5,634 pupils at the end of 1885; and provision for 40 more will be available in about six weeks.

The Public School at Freeman's Camp was closed on the 31st of December, for lack of support; and the Primary department at Granville was closed, to make way for Boys' and Girls' departments.

The buildings are generally well equipped, and the teachers, as a rule, are careful of the property placed in their charge.

The educational wants of this section of the district may be said to be now well satisfied. The population is generally stationary, and only towards the Maroota district, near to Wiseman's Ferry, and about the head of Berowra Creek, are there evidences of a migration of selectors likely to call for the attention of the Department.

Inspection.

Every school in this section received one full or general inspection, and twenty-eight ordinary inspections were also held. Incidental visits were paid to every school passed by the Inspector on his daily journeys.

The following table exhibits the proficiency of the schools in relation to the standard of proficiency:—

Schools.	Below.	Up to.	Above.	Total.	Percentage satisfying Standard.
Public	8	1	61	70	88.5
Provisional	1	...	4	5	88.0
Half-time .....	...	...	4	4	100.0
All Schools	9	1	69	79	88.6

The following table shows the number of pupils examined in each subject, and their relative proficiency:—

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				Percentage upto or above Standard.
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	
Reading—					
Alphabet	348	145	19	512	96.2
Monosyllables.....	677	104	127	908	86.0
Easy narrative	1,318	369	216	1,903	88.6
Ordinary prose	1,602	363	39	2,004	98.0
Totals	3,945	981	401	5,327	92.4
Writing—					
On slates	1,907	263	52	2,222	97.6
In copy-books and on paper	2,706	269	81	3,056	97.3
Totals	4,613	532	133	5,278	97.4
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	2,375	526	547	3,448	84.1
Compound rules.....	415	237	572	1,224	53.2
Higher rules	341	76	242	659	63.2
Totals	3,131	839	1,361	5,331	74.4
Grammar—					
Elementary.....	378	82	51	511	90.0
Advanced.....	1,057	354	150	1,561	90.0
Totals	1,435	436	201	2,072	90.0
Geography—					
Elementary.....	526	141	37	704	94.9
Advanced	1,074	319	161	1,554	89.6
Totals	1,600	460	198	2,258	91.2
History—					
English.....	964	350	188	1,502	87.4
Australian	466	178	103	747	86.2
Scripture and Moral Lessons	3,992	575	451	5,018	91.0
Object Lessons	2,986	675	377	4,038	90.6
Drawing	947	446	105	1,498	92.9
Music	3,064	734	143	3,941	99.1
French	102	...	...	102	100.0
Euclid	134	41	25	200	85.5
Algebra	39	...	52	91	42.8
Mensuration	109	14	58	181	67.9
Latin	70	...	...	70	100.0
Natural Science	101	...	...	101	100.0
Trigonometry .....	...	...	...	...	...
Needlework.....	1,238	22	...	1,260	100.0
Drill	4,128	687	449	5,264	91.4

Compared with the results obtained last year, the labours of the teachers have met with greater success in nearly all subjects. The lesson programmes are now more strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Standard, the subjects are more methodically treated, and the amount of time given to them is proportionate to their relative importance, having regard to the ages of the pupils, and their classification.

Singing is now taught with more attention to theory; and every trained teacher or pupil-teacher is required to teach this subject to his class, himself.

In the smaller, as well as in the larger schools, *History* is receiving full attention.

All other subjects required by the Standard are taught with satisfactory results.

Organization.

As regards material equipment, the schools are well provided; but in many cases the condition of the working material in daily use—such as pencil-cases, pen-holders, &c.—exhibited great indifference and laxity of supervision on the part of the teachers.

The pupils are, on the whole, both regular and punctual, except when interrupted by epidemics, so frequent in country villages and hamlets. In dress, cleanliness of person, and in propriety of conduct they generally exhibit gratifying evidences of the civilizing influences of the schools of the Colony.

I have found the time-tables and lesson documents drawn up with neatness, fair ability, and attention to detail; fault, however, was to be found in some cases with the lesson programmes and registers, in that the weekly work of the pupils was not shown in all subjects with clearness and precision. In some cases, also, the Standard had not been closely adhered to.

Discipline.

On this point I have to repeat the favourable opinion I expressed in my Report for 1885. The pupils are clean, and neatly attired, and generally very orderly; the government exercised is mild and sympathetic, but sufficiently firm and watchful.

Drill is regularly taught, with considerable success; but in small schools, with fluctuating attendances, the teaching is confined to such elementary exercises as ensure quietness, promptness of attention, and precision of movement. In some cases the nature of the playground is of such a character as to prevent much instruction being given. In the large schools drill of an advanced character is taught.

Teachers.

There are now employed in this section 84 classified teachers, and 11 unclassified. The following table exhibits the various classes, and the number in each class:—

Sex.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified Teachers.		Total.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	In Public Schools.	In Provisional Schools.	
Male.....	12	8	23	8	5	3	...	59
Female.....	...	1	5	11	6	4	1	3	5	36
Total	1	17	19	29	12	6	6	5	95

Six of the unclassified teachers are employed in small Public Schools, and five in Provisional Schools.

Work-mistresses are employed in six schools of this section, and very fair results are obtained from their labours. In the schools under Class 4, this subject is taught either by the teacher's wife, or by the female teacher in charge.

I am gratified, in being again able to report most favourably of the general good conduct of the teachers. As a body, they deservedly occupy a high place in the estimation of the parents and the public. A cordial sympathy exists between teachers and pupils, and although corporal punishment must be, and is used at times, I have had occasion to observe but few cases, where a teacher's beneficial influence is marred by undue harshness of demeanor, or by severity.

Pupil-Teachers.

There is a superabundant supply of female candidate pupil-teachers, properly qualified; but of male candidates, as before observed, the supply is limited, the services of lads of the suitable age being in great demand, in what is conceived to be more lucrative employment.

The pupil-teachers are strictly and faithfully taught; they are reported to be trustworthy and energetic in the discharge of their various duties, and to be diligent in study. The following table exhibits the number of pupil-teachers in each of the four grades:—

Sex.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total
Male	4	1	4	4	13
Female	6	8	6	12	32
Total	10	9	10	16	45

The usual half-yearly examinations have been held at Parramatta, during the year, to which all teachers were invited or summoned, according to their position in the service. There is noticeable among them an increasing desire to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by these examinations, for obtaining promotion to higher and more lucrative positions.

Evening Schools.

One application for the establishment of an Evening School has been made, but for sufficient reasons it was declined.

Summary.

1. The educational wants of the section are now reasonably satisfied.
2. The efficiency of the schools in operation is fairly satisfactory.
3. The teachers and pupil-teachers employed are industrious and efficient, and very generally esteemed throughout the district.

Parramatta, 9th January, 1887.

C. HOOKINS,
Inspector.

ANNEX F.

INSPECTOR DAWSON'S REPORT.

I BEG to submit my report for the year 1886.

For the first two months of the year I was stationed at Mittagong, and on 1st March I entered on duty as Inspector in charge of the Campbelltown section of the Sub-Metropolitan District, to which this report refers.

At the beginning of the year there were in operation 58 Public Schools, 5 Provisional, and 6 Half-time—in all, 69 schools. Four new schools were opened during the year, a Public School at Cawley's Creek, another at Heathcote, both on the Illawarra Railway Line, and Evening Public Schools at Bulli and Cawley's Creek. Four schools were closed owing to insufficient attendance,—Brook's Point Public, Cabramatta Provisional, and the Evening Public Schools mentioned above. The total number of schools remained, therefore, unchanged at the end of the year, and was divided into 59 Public, 4 Provisional, and 6 Half-time Schools.

New schools likely to be permanent will be opened in the first quarter of 1887, at Ingleburn (near Campbelltown), Lakelands (near Picton), and Helensburgh (near Waterfall).

The schools are for the most part suitably and centrally situated. Almost every family is within reach of a school.

At the end of 1885, the schools in operation provided places for 4,845 pupils. By the erection of new buildings and the enlargement of several school-rooms, 264 additional places have been provided, so that the schools can now accommodate 5,109 pupils in all. As the highest number of pupils enrolled for any quarter was 4,823, it will be seen that the gross accommodation is quite adequate. Two or three schools, however, in places where settlement has extended, are found to be rather small.

The following table shows (1) the names of new school buildings, (2) under whose supervision each was erected, and (3) the object in view in the erection of each :—

School.	Supervision.	Object in view.
Cawley's Creek Public	Inspector	To provide means of education for children destitute of such means.
Heathcote Public	"	" " "
Ingleburn Public	"	" " "
Clifton Hill, H. T.	Local Committee...	To replace old building.

The following table shows the names of the schools whose power of accommodation was increased by the lengthening of the school-rooms or the addition of class-rooms :—

School.	Supervision.	Object in view.
Bulli North	Inspector	To provide additional accommodation.
Cawley's Creek	"	" " "
Mount Keira	Architect	" " "
Mount Kembla	"	" " "

The material condition of the schools is generally speaking satisfactory. During the year repairs and improvements of more or less importance were effected in the case of 24 schools.

Of the 73 schools open during 1886, or some portion of 1886, 71 underwent a first or general inspection. Two schools were closed permanently before they could be visited.

All the schools underwent a second or ordinary inspection, except 4, which were either temporarily (1) or permanently (3) closed at the date of my visit to the respective localities.

Most of the schools were also visited incidentally with more or less frequency as occasion required and the routes of travel permitted.

At these inspections the condition of the schools as regards organization, discipline, and results of instruction formed the subject of investigation.

In 90 per cent. of the schools the internal appearance and arrangements were distinguished by neatness, cleanliness, and order. Time-tables are put in conspicuous places in all the schools, and are generally adhered to, though in some cases they are as much "honoured in the breach as in the observance." The lesson programmes are intelligently drawn out; and in cases where this does not happen the standard has been merely copied out, and no attempt made to arrange a connected series of lessons.

In the great majority of the schools the pupils are neatly and tidily dressed and cleanly in appearance. Their behaviour under examination is praiseworthy. Attentive, prompt to obey, and diligent at work, they show themselves possessors of habits, to be acquired only under government of a firm, vigilant, and intelligent kind.

All the pupils present on the dates of inspection were examined in reading and writing, and six-sevenths of them in arithmetic. The following table shows (1) the subjects of examination, (2) the number of pupils examined, and (3) the percentage of passes in each subject, a pass being understood to be 50 per cent. of the possible marks in each subject :—

Subject.	No. examined.	Percentage of passes.
Reading	3,515	83.3
Writing	3,515	78.9
Arithmetic	3,059	58.6
Grammar	1,245	75.0
Geography	1,245	78.0
History	1,185	79.3
Scripture	3,210	79.5
Object Lessons	2,050	80.1
Drawing	890	72.0
Music	2,740	74.5
French	28	57.1
Euclid	107	58.8
Algebra	14	57.1
Mensuration	107	69.1
Latin	16	37.5
Needlework	1,226	82.0
Drill	953	70.5

An examination of the above table will show that the results in arithmetic contrast unfavourably with those in the other important subjects of primary education. I account for this in two ways,—first, the pupils are not sufficiently accustomed to deal with simple practical questions; and second, the tests applied in arithmetic demand, comparatively speaking, a greater amount of intelligence and thought.

The general efficiency of a school is the resultant of three elements—organization, discipline, and attainments—which are valued in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 7. From this mode of estimating, it appears that of the 71 schools which underwent a general inspection, 23 schools (chiefly small ones) were below, 9 up to, and 39 above standard.

The efficiency of the schools depends very much on the teachers, and I am pleased to report that as a body they are intelligent, industrious, and of good reputation. Only one case of serious dereliction of duty occurred during the year.

Viewed collectively I think that fair progress is being made in the schools, and there is no reason to doubt that they will maintain their present rate of progress.

All statistics are forwarded herewith.
Campbelltown, 30th December, 1886.

J. DAWSON,
Inspector.

ANNEX G.

INSPECTOR PITT'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report upon the schools in the Nowra section of the Sub-Metropolitan District for the year 1886.

I.—MEANS OF EDUCATION.

During the year there were 78 schools in operation in this section of the Sub-Metropolitan District, including 1 Evening Public School, which closes at the end of the current year owing to the attendance not justifying its continuance.

These 78 schools are thus classified :—

(a) Public	67
(b) Provisional	6
(c) Half-time	4
(d) Evening Pub.	1
Total	78

Two Provisional Schools, viz., Budjong Vale and Ilaroo, were in the early part of the year converted into Public Schools in accordance with regulation.

An application for the establishment of a Provisional School at the Sassafras, on the Braidwood Road, has been granted, and suitable buildings are now fast approaching completion, so that the new school will be opened after the Christmas vacation. This school will be a boon to the families who have isolated themselves in this outlying locality. It is gratifying to be able to report that in all other portions of this section there is a school within reasonable distance of almost every homestead.

The district, as a whole, is well supplied with schools. During the year the applications for the establishment of new schools were very few. This circumstance shows that there are very few localities, if any, unprovided with schools.

II.—ORGANIZATION.

All the schools are suitably and in the majority of instances, liberally stocked with furniture and apparatus of the most approved kind. It rarely occurs that I have to report that they are not taken proper care of.

The school buildings are, generally speaking, suitable and well adapted for their purpose, and, as a whole, their material condition is fully satisfactory. The few buildings which have been reported as being out of repair have been promptly put in good condition, or are now undergoing repairs. In each case care has been taken to avoid false economy on the one hand, unnecessary expenditure on the other.

The school property I have found, in a great number of instances, to be well cared for by the teachers in charge; but what I most regret is that in only very few cases are any creditable attempts made to render the school-rooms and play-grounds attractive and pleasing to the eye. Judging from appearances, tree-planting and gardening in connection with the school-grounds do not appear to receive the attention they deserve.

The following schools deserve special mention for their neat and well-kept gardens and play-grounds, viz. :—

(a) Broughton Creek Public,	(f) Pyree Public
(b) Broughton Vale "	(g) Tomarong "
(c) Broughton Village "	(h) Woodhill "
(d) Clydesdale Half-time.	(i) West Kangaloon "
(e) North Huskisson Public,	

III.—SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION, &c.

The district is now well provided with school accommodation, and I do not anticipate any further applications for some considerable time to come.

During the year 3 new school buildings were erected. Of these, 2 superseded old and unsuitable ones, and 1 was put up where none previously existed.

At the end of 1885 the schools of this section provided accommodation for 5,300 pupils, and during 1886 additional places for 200 pupils have been provided, by the erection of three new buildings, a class-room, and additions.

With regard to the school supply, therefore, there is no deficiency, as the total number of places provided by the 78 schools in this centre is 5,500, an amount of accommodation far in excess of the yearly enrolment (4,100). As these places are equitably distributed over the section, there will be no occasion for any additional accommodation till the average attendance is materially augmented.

The following table sets forth the nature and extent of the existing accommodation :—

No.	Class of Schools.	No. of Schools.	No. of Departments	Provided Accommodation.	Gross Enrolment for the Year.	Average Attendance for Year.
(a)	Public	66	67	5,018	4,100	2,933·4
(b)	Provisional	6	6	322		
(c)	Half-time	4	4	160		
(d)	Evening	1	1	.....	
	Total .....	.....	.....	5,500		

It is evident, from the above, that the total accommodation provided is 5,500 places—an excess of supply over requirements of 400 places; but the average attendance is only 2,933·4, so that there is an actual excess of places amounting to over 2,000.

IV.—NEW BUILDINGS, &c.

(a.) Public Schools erected under the supervision of the Architect.

No.	Name.	Dimensions.			Accommodation.	Cost.	Object.
		Length.	Breadth.	Height.			
1	Wattamolla.....	26 ft.	16 ft.	12 ft.	52	£530	In lieu of rented and unsuitable buildings.

(b.) Schools and class-rooms erected under the supervision of the Inspector.

No.	Names.	Dimensions.			Accommodation.	Cost.	Object.
		Length.	Breadth.	Height.			
1	Jannung Pub.	20 ft.	16 ft.	10 ft.	40	£180	In lieu of old vested premises.
2	Nowra Pub. (class room, &c.)	36 ft.	22 ft.	12 ft.	96	£150	To increase existing accommodation.
3	Sassafias Prov. ...	18 ft.	14 ft.	9 ft.	32	£45	A new school.

(c.) Weathersheds erected under the supervision of the Inspector.

No.	Schools.	Dimensions.			Accommodation.	Cost.	Material.
		Length.	Breadth.	Height.			
1	Conjola Pub.	24 ft.	12 ft.	9 ft.	36	£19	Slab and iron.
2	Jerrunga Pub.	20 ft.	11 ft.	8 ft.	28	£12	"
3	West Cambewarra Pub.	24 ft.	12 ft.	10 ft.	36	£20	"
4	Coolangatta (b)	30 ft.	12 ft.	10 ft.	45	£50	} Weatherboard and iron roof.
5	Coolangatta (g)	30 ft.	12 ft.	10 ft.	45	£50	

Note.—The cost of the weather-sheds at the Coolangatta Public School was entirely borne by Mr. D. Berry, the owner of the school property at that place.

V.—REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Miscellaneous improvements—more or less extensive—such as repairs, the provision of a water supply, and fencing-in and clearing school sites, &c., were effected in connection with the following schools, under my own supervision. The total cost of these works was £632 12s. 6d.

Schools.

Budjong Vale	Jasper's Brush	Nowra
Leucelcia	Jamberoo	Omega Retreat
Boolong	Jerrara	Pyree
Broughton Creek	Jerrunga	Robertson
Broughton Village	Kangaroo River	Shellharbour
Conjola	Kangaloon West	Terrara
Fountaindale	Kiama	Ulladulla
Gerringong	Kiola	Yarrunga
Greenwell Point	Mimosa Park	Worragee

VI.—ATTENDANCE.

Appended is a table showing the numbers enrolled, the average attendance for each quarter of the year, and the receipts of the schools for the last two years.

	1885.					1886.				
	No. of Schools	No. enrolled.	Average attendance	Percentage.	Fees.	No. of Schools	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	Percentage.	Fees.
March quarter	73	4,148	2,894.7	63.7	£ s. d. 374 2 11	77	4,162	3,002.4	72.1	£ s. d. 303 15 1½
June „	73	4,178	2,939.8	70.1	325 1 8	77	4,207	2,943.4	69.9	424 11 10½
September „	74	4,170	2,910.8	69.8	401 15 9	78	4,205	2,947.6	70.0	420 9 1½
December „	75	4,125	2,928.7	70.8	449 16 9½	78	4,100	2,842.7	69.3	424 19 1½

Upon reference to the above table it will be seen, that the average attendance for the whole year was 70.3 per cent of the quarterly enrolments; and that for 1885, was 70.1 per cent. These figures show improvement, though as yet but slight. At the same time they bring out very clearly how much remains to be done before the attendance can be called satisfactory. The comparison instituted above between the attendance of 1885 and that of 1886, does not indicate a very marked increase. As matters stand at present, the question of school attendance is certainly susceptible of much improvement, and it behoves Magistrates, Attendance Officers, and Teachers, so to work together, each aiding the other, that, while undue severity and mistaken leniency are both avoided, a more satisfactory attendance of children at the schools may be in future recorded.

VII.—INSPECTION.

All the schools that were in operation during the year were fully inspected by me; 1 public school was fully inspected twice—this second inspection was made by the district inspector.

Ordinary inspections have been made in all the schools under my supervision. Of the 78 schools in operation, 6 were ordinarily inspected by the district inspector, and the remaining 72 by myself. I am more than ever impressed with the necessity and beneficial effect of full and careful ordinary inspection, and my experience tends to show that, to careful, honest, and industrious teachers, these inspections cannot prove otherwise than a source of improvement and general encouragement. The results of my visits enable me to report a steady and uniform progress in all essential features of school management—increased neatness and cleanliness among the pupils; in the schools and play-grounds, better supervision, greater intelligence, and sounder instruction, and much hope and promise for the future.

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The total number of inspections made in this section during the year, was 157, viz.—70 general, 1 regular, 78 ordinary; of these, 7 were made by the district inspector, and the remaining 150 by myself. Besides those on my own list, the Canterbury Girls' School and 23 other suburban schools, which are under the district inspector's direct supervision, received from me inspection—the first-mentioned a general inspection, and the others ordinary inspections.

Incidentally all the schools under my own direct supervision were visited several times during the year.

The year's inspection may be briefly summed up thus :—

Nowra section	78 general inspections
"	72 ordinary "
Suburban section	1 general "
"	23 ordinary "
Total	174 inspections

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

The following statement shows the condition of the schools inspected in relation to the new revised standards :—

Name of Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Totals.
(a) Public	7	7	53	67
(b) Provisional	3	1	2	6
(c) Half-time.....	1	0	3	4
(d) Evening Pub.	1	0	0	1
	12	8	58	78

It will be seen from the foregoing table that a percentage of 34 schools reached or exceeded the standard. This is most gratifying, as it shows an advance on that of the previous year of fully 10 per cent. I attribute this increased efficiency of the schools to a very large extent to the cheerful and prompt observance of the Department's standards of proficiency and to the teachers' honest and determined efforts to carry out the directions and suggestions given them throughout the year.

Percentages.

The subjects taught, the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentage who met the requirements of the revised standard, are shown hereunder for the years 1885 and 1886 :—

Subjects.	1885.		1886.	
	Number Examined.	Percentage of Passes.	Number Examined.	Percentage of Passes.
Reading	3,105	85	3,196	90
Writing	3,102	86	3,196	89
Arithmetic	3,127	70	3,187	70
Grammar	1,295	80	1,244	87
Geography	1,297	84	1,269	93
Object Lessons	2,068	82	2,008	89
Scripture Lessons	2,668	81	3,051	85
Drawing	958	74	982	78
Music	2,145	81	2,521	84
Geometry.....	149	75	164	80
Algebra.....	110	75	80	78
History.....	1,418	73	1,208	77
Mensuration	155	70	108	84
Latin.....	29	76	.....	.....
Dictation	1,260	65	2,050	68
Needlework.....	1,325	81	1,366	87
Drill	3,145	78	3,175	86

In all the subjects, except Arithmetic and Dictation the results are highly satisfactory. The percentages have uniformly and steadily increased during the past two years, and, taken as a whole, they reflect in a very fair degree, the rate of progress made in education in this section during the year.

Discipline.

It gives me much pleasure to report that this is one of the most satisfactory features in the schools of this district. In all essential points, good discipline is observed in the great bulk of the schools. Habits of cleanliness and neatness are successfully cultivated. The pupils are orderly, attentive, well-behaved, and respectful to those in authority over them.

In the majority of schools, increased attention has been given to instruction in Military Drill, and in the larger schools I am pleased to note a marked improvement in this respect. In future, I hope, to see Military Drill introduced wherever the teacher has the necessary qualification.

VIII.—TEACHERS.

The teachers employed in this section, are thus classified :—

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Without class.	Total.
A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
...	...	7	10	27	9	8	15	76

Pupil Teachers.

The pupil-teachers employed in the Schools of this section rank as follows :—

Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
3	9	6	3	21

The teachers, under my supervision, are, as a body, sober, industrious and well-conducted public servants. With rare exceptions, they do their utmost to comply with the Department's Regulations, and evince a pleasing interest in the discharge of their duties generally, and several of them have raised their professional standing by Examination during the year.

The pupil teachers discharge their duties satisfactorily, and give promise of developing into hardworking, earnest, and efficient teachers; they are reported on most favourably by their teachers, who train and teach them faithfully and well.

IX.—PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS' BANKS.

One of the most popular and useful steps recently set on foot by the Education Department has been the establishment of School Savings' Banks in connection with all the larger Public Schools in the Colony, and the commencement of this excellent undertaking has so far been very encouraging.

Whether it will be a permanent success, however, will much depend upon our teachers, and the public, who I am pleased to state are much to be commended for the hearty manner in which they have already taken up the scheme.

X.—PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Nowra Section of the Sub-Metropolitan District has been divided for the purposes of local supervision into 9 sub-districts, and for each of these sub-districts, School-boards have been duly appointed by the Minister.

The following are the Boards' centres of meeting :—

Nowra	Kiama
Milton	Broughton Creek
Kangaroo Valley	Gerringong
Cambewarra	Shell Harbour and Robertson.

The Boards have been duly organized, and regular meetings are held quarterly. The majority of the Boards have already visited the schools under their direct supervision. The general character of the local supervision, with few exceptions, so far as I can legitimately judge, promises to be reasonably active and efficient.

XI.—SUMMARY.

- (a) The supply of schools is good, and well distributed.
- (b) Substantial progress has been made towards completing the educational requirements of the section for the year.
- (c) The demands for improvements and repairs to existing buildings have been promptly met.
- (d) The discipline of the schools continues to be of a very satisfactory character; it formed a pleasing feature of the year's inspection.
- (e) The instruction is very much improved, and very fairly satisfactory, but the general character of the attendance is not fully satisfactory. Irregularity of attendance is the greatest of the many hindrances to the progress of our schools. That so much progress is made in face of it, speaks well for the ability of the pupils, and for the industry, perseverance, and skill of the teachers.

On the whole, these are good results, they show steady work, and healthy progress, consequently, I consider the educational outlook of this section to be hopeful and encouraging.

All the required statistics have been duly forwarded, as directed.

Inspector's Office,
Nowra, 27/12/86.

CHAS. JNO. PITT,
Inspector.

ANNEX H.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR BRADLEY'S REPORT.

I.—SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT.

THE work of school establishment during 1886 has been more successful than in any previous year. During 1885 there were in operation in all 204 schools. Of this number, 7 Evening Public Schools were closed; but 43 new schools have been brought into operation, and the list now stands as follows :—

Public Schools	163
Provisional Schools.....	55
Half-time Schools	8
House Schools	12
Evening Public Schools	2
Total	240

Twenty of the new schools were established in the Inverell section of the district, 13 in the Armidale section, and 10 in the Tamworth section.

The class of school and the locality of its establishment are shown below :—

Public (9)—Ballandean, Bluff River, Dangar's Lagoon, Duval View, Glen Innes, Girls; Inverell, Infants; Milliwindi, Sapphire, and Tamworth, Girls.

Provisional (30)—Arthur's Seat, Bollol Creek, Border Saw Mills, Branza, Chandler's Peak, Chandlerville, Colonna, Come-by-Chance, Coorangoora, Emu Creek, Falourie, Everett, Galathara Road, Guy Fankes, Haystack, Ingalba, Lyston, Maluerindi, Mount Drummond, Mount Mitchell, Narr Valley, Paradise Creek, Saddler's Flat, Summer Vale, Tia, Warrah Ridge, Weeta Waa, Woodford, Wooloban, and Yarraford.

House (2)—Bullerawa and Gragin.

Evening Public (2)—Dungowan Lower (re-opened) and Ryanda.

Reports have also been furnished on applications for the establishment of schools at the under-mentioned places, all of which have been favourably entertained by the Minister; and in most cases the buildings will be completed, and the schools brought into operation, in a few weeks :—

Aberfoil, Airlie Brake, Beardy Bridge, Big Plain, Boonaldoon, Bugilbone, Bundella, Emerald Hill, Inverimate, Loonga, Moon, Riley's Flat, and Sobraon.

In three cases only have applications for schools been refused, and on the very sufficient ground that the educational wants of the several localities were already fairly supplied.

From the foregoing data it will appear that, so far as the distribution of schools is concerned, the Department has well met the increased requirements of the district.

II.—SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ORGANIZATION, &c.

In the matter of buildings, the most important undertakings, as regards expenditure, that have been compassed within the year, are the erection of new school and residence at Waleha Road, the erection of a school-room for girls at Tamworth, and the provision of entirely new premises (including residence) for a school of three departments at Inverell. This last work has just been completed at a considerable cost, but it is anticipated that the sale of the old site and buildings which occupy a splendid position for business purposes, will go far towards recouping the Department for the outlay incurred.

Among the works still in progress, the most important are the erection of a girls' school at Glen Innes, the enlargement of the public school at Narrabri Railway Station, and the erection of teachers' residences at Armidale, Bendemeer, Narrabri, and Narrabri Railway Station. All of the foregoing improvements have been, or are being, effected under the supervision of the Architect.

Of

Of school buildings erected by the inspectoral staff of the district, usually with the co-operation of local supervisors, no fewer than 35 have been completed and occupied within the last twelve months; and, in every instance, they have been supplied in localities where no school previously existed. Six of these buildings have been provided in the Tamworth section, 17 in the Inverell section, and 12 in my own division of the district. Their total cost, including furniture, out-offices, &c., has been £1,684 0s. 9d., and they provide accommodation for 950 pupils. The average cost per place has thus been £1 15s. 6d., and of the buildings £45 2s. 4d. The work devolving upon inspectors in connection with these buildings is very considerable. Plans and specifications have frequently to be prepared; supervision while the work is in progress, and inspection and final report on completion, all occupy time, of which there is too little to spare; but the advantages that have accrued in the substantial savings effected, and the greater expedition with which the smaller schools are now supplied, more than compensate for all the trouble involved.

With the additional accommodation provided (1) under the Architect and (2) by the inspectors, places for 2,850 pupils have been supplied during 1886. This brings the total number of places available in all the schools of the district up to 12,350. For the year 1886, the gross enrolment of pupils for the whole district amounts to 14,261; but, from this number, 1,344 must be deducted for multiple enrolments; this will leave 12,917 as representing the actual number of pupils brought under instruction within the year. The average of the enrolments for the several quarters of the year has been 10,756, while the average quarterly attendance has been 7,531, or in the ratio of 70 per cent. to the enrolment. The strict lines, however, on which the average attendance in our schools is taken make it necessary to point out that, under ordinarily favorable conditions, the daily attendance of pupils is considerably in excess of this average, and would probably range between 8,500 and 9,000.

From the foregoing data it is obvious that the sitting accommodation provided in our schools is not only, as a whole, ample for existing requirements, but leaves a good margin for the increased attendance which may reasonably be expected in a district whose large and varied resources are so rapidly developing. There are, of course, individual cases of overcrowding, and others in which the accommodation, through decadence of population, is very much in excess of present wants; but, in every instance where the enlargement of a school building has been found necessary, steps have been taken for effecting such additions as are required.

Speaking generally, the school premises are in very fair condition, and repairs and improvements have, as a rule, been promptly effected. Teachers, who are the custodians of school property, exercise reasonable care and vigilance in preventing its wanton injury or defacement, but seldom do they make any personal effort towards improving—as they might do in many ways—the general appearance and condition of the school and its surroundings. Not a few display either ignorance or indolence, or both, in a marked degree. I have met with cases where, for months, the health and comfort of the children have been sacrificed through lack of ventilation resulting from tight window-sashes or faulty door-locks, which an intelligent and industrious teacher could have set right in an hour or two; and others, where the children's hats, cloaks and lunch bags were huddled together in disgusting confusion in a corner of the room because the teacher grudged an expenditure of sixpence in nails, and ten minutes of his abundant leisure time in providing make-shift hat pegs. It is true that instances of the kind mentioned are not common, but they are quite frequent and serious enough to call for pointed reference and unqualified condemnation.

As regards internal equipment, the schools as a whole are sufficiently well supplied with educational appliances: Necessity for the exercise of strict economy has compelled the striking out from requisitions of all articles other than those essential for the efficient conduct of the school. In the case of the smaller schools, applications for such articles as ball frames, modulators, cards of form and color, pictures of animals and vegetables, have been refused. But the teacher who knows how to use such instructional aids knows how to make them or something that will prove a very good substitute for one or other, and, if his heart is in his work, make them he will, rather than do without.

With few exceptions the classification of the pupils is effected with very fair judgment, and, in the compilation of the instructional documents, due regard to the provisions of the Standard of Proficiency is shown. It not unfrequently happens, however, that the entries in both Lesson Programmes and Lesson Registers are so meagre or indefinite as to be all but useless for the purposes they are intended to serve. As a rule, the school records relative to the attendance of pupils and payments on account of school-fees are carefully and correctly kept.

III.—INSPECTION.

On the 1st March, 1886, Mr. L. Blumer succeeded Mr. J. L. Smith (removed to Dubbo) in the charge of the Tamworth division of this District; in other respects the inspectoral arrangements remain unchanged.

In no previous year within my experience have the hindrances to the work of inspection been so formidable or persistent as in that just closed, and they have been the more felt, as the duties to be performed have been exceptionally arduous. For weeks at a time, travelling could only be accomplished with the greatest difficulty, and frequently at considerable risk, owing to the flooded state of the rivers and creeks, and the boggy condition of all tracks and roads. Under such circumstances, and in view of the fact that, consequent on the change of Inspectors above noted, school inspections in the Tamworth section of the District were not commenced till April, there is good cause for satisfaction that, at the close of the year, only seven small and remote schools remained unvisited. Out of the 240 schools that were in operation during the whole, or part, of the year, 233 received full General Inspection; and 33 of the number received, in addition, an Ordinary Inspection. Altogether, 7,646 pupils were present at the General Inspections. This number exceeds last year's record by 460, and is 115 above the average daily attendance for the year. Of the seven schools whose inspection was not accomplished, four are in the Tamworth, and three in the Inverell section. Relative to the former, Mr. Blumer states:—"One of the uninspected schools (Berrigal Creek Prov.) was closed early in the year, and before a visit was practicable; access to the other three (Collarindebri P., Weeta-Waa Prov., and Edgeroi House Schools) was rendered impossible by swollen rivers and impassable roads." Respecting the three omissions in his section, Mr. Nolan says:—"The Public Schools at Bolivia and Seven-mile Station were permanently closed early in the year, and hence they were not inspected; and time did not permit of a visit to Lyston Prov.—170 miles from head quarters—which was not opened until the 1st November." All of these unvisited schools were small, and the aggregate attendance would not exceed 100; in fact, the closing of three of the number resulted from paucity of attendance. Considering the wide extent of, and the large number of schools in the section under Mr. Nolan's supervision, together with the adverse circumstances prevailing during the past year, the work accomplished by him, both as regards inspection and in the matter of school establishment, is in a high degree creditable.

IV.—EFFICIENCY OF SCHOOLS.

Taking all features of school work—Organization, Discipline and Instruction—into account, the results for the past year compare favourably with those of 1885, and for purpose of comparison they are thus tabulated:—

	1885.	1886.
No. of Schools below Standard.....	42	42
" " up to " 	62	80
" " beyond " 	92	161
Totals.....	196	233

Thus

Thus, marked improvement in the number of schools whose general condition exceeds the requirements of the Standard has taken place; fewer schools, however, rate at equal to such requirements, while the number below the Standard is the same for both years.

A comparison of the percentage for the two years is thus shown :—

	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Below standard.....	22 %	18 %	} 78 %	82 %
Up to standard.....	31 %	13 %		
Beyond standard.....	47 %	69 %		

The following table deals simply with the attainments of the pupils as elicited at examination, and shows (1) the subjects, and to some extent the range of instruction; (2) the number of pupils examined in each subject; (3) the proficiency reached as summarized from inspection reports; and (4) the relation of the results to those of 1885—the sign “+” indicating improvement, and “-” retrogression.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.					Relation to results of 1885.
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks.)	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.	
Reading—						
Alphabet.....	231	253	145	629	77 %	- 10 %
Monosyllables.....	1,347	545	352	2,244	84 %	- 5 %
Easy narrative.....	1,491	412	137	2,040	93 %	+ 10 %
Ordinary prose.....	2,297	337	49	2,733	98 %	+ 1 %
Totals.....	5,366	1,597	683	7,646	91 %	+ 2 %
Writing—						
On slates.....	3,144	461	165	3,770	96 %	+ 3 %
In copy-books and on paper.....	3,115	617	144	3,876	96 %	- 2 %
Totals.....	6,259	1,078	309	7,646	96 %	+ 1 %
Arithmetic—						
Simple rules.....	2,047	1,030	1,438	5,474	74 %	- 4 %
Compound rules.....	350	396	553	1,299	57 %	- 16 %
Higher rules.....	347	196	330	873	62 %	- 6 %
Totals.....	2,744	2,581	2,321	7,646	70 %	- 6 %
Grammar—						
Elementary.....	392	313	165	870	81 %	- 4 %
Advanced.....	746	400	167	1,313	87 %	+ 5 %
Totals.....	1,138	713	332	2,183	85 %	+ 2 %
Geography—						
Elementary.....	451	241	98	790	88 %	=
Advanced.....	887	332	212	1,431	85 %	- 5 %
Totals.....	1,338	473	310	2,221	86 %	- 4 %
History—						
English.....	1,001	266	434	1,701	74 %	- 6 %
Australian.....	395	63	34	492	93 %	- 7 %
Scripture and moral lessons.....	4,465	1,388	994	6,847	85 %	- 5 %
Object lessons.....	2,818	964	566	4,348	87 %	- 4 %
Drawing.....	986	525	236	1,747	86 %	- 4 %
Music.....	2,888	1,306	1,138	5,332	79 %	- 12 %
French.....	10	.....	.....	10	100 %	=
Euclid.....	124	48	81	253	68 %	- 4 %
Algebra.....	37	.....	.....	37	100 %	=
Mensuration.....	50	30	34	114	70 %	- 30 %
Latin.....	.....	25	12	37	67 %	- 33 %
Natural Science.....	54	.....	.....	54	100 %	=
Trigonometry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework.....	2,206	333	42	2,581	98 %	+ 3 %
Drill.....	2,761	1,167	1,143	5,071	78 %	- 8 %

Every child present at inspection was examined in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. In the former subject 4,773 (over 62 per cent.) were tested in the reading of easy narratives and ordinary prose compositions, while in 1885 only 3,670 (or 51 per cent.) of those examined were qualified for the same test. It is gratifying further to note that the proficiency exhibited during 1886 was appreciably higher than for the previous year. Nearly 400 more pupils passed in writing on paper than did in 1885, and the general proficiency in the subject reaches about the same mark. In Arithmetic the results are much less satisfactory; not only were fewer pupils presented for examination in the compound and higher rules, but the degree of proficiency reached is materially less. Among the other subjects of instruction slight improvement is shown in Grammar and Needlework; Elementary Geography, Natural Science and Algebra receive the same award as in 1885; while, in the remainder, retrogression to a greater or less extent appears to have taken place.

As regards the *disciplinary condition* of the schools, it is but necessary to state that the favourable comments of previous years are equally applicable now, and no other feature of school-work is found to be so uniformly creditable.

V.—TEACHERS.

With few exceptions, the teachers employed in the district are qualified for the positions held. All unclassified teachers temporarily in charge of Public Schools have been summoned to the periodical examinations; and, generally speaking, these probationers gladly avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them of qualifying themselves for their positions. As in former years, the local supply of candidates for employment in provisional and other small schools, has been insufficient for the demand, but the number has been supplemented from the Maitland District, in which there have been more applicants than openings for their services. The pupil-teachers, of whom there are in all 52, are usually well reported on for their general conduct, industry, and efficiency. The supply of applicants for the

the office, except in the case of one or two outlying schools, has been sufficient for the requirements, but female candidates largely preponderate. As a body the teachers are competent, well conducted, and very fairly diligent in the performance of their duties.

VI. Summary.

During the past year the means of education throughout the district have been very largely extended, and there are few localities at the present time where even the smallest school provided for under the Public Instruction Act could be established. Fresh settlement, however, is rapidly taking place, and it is not unlikely that applications for new schools—chiefly Provisional—will be as abundant during the year just entered upon, as in the past year. School attendance shows substantial increase, but continuously wet weather prevented regularity, and militated against successful teaching. The general results, however, are not unsatisfactory. The buildings, &c., are in very fair condition and supplied with all necessary appliances.

Generally, the outlook for the new year is encouraging.

Armidale, 15th January, 1887.

J. D. BRADLEY,
District Inspector.

ANNEX I.

INSPECTOR BLUMER'S REPORT.

I.—*Adequacy of the Means of Education.*

At the close of 1885, 57 Public, 10 Provisional, and 7 House-to-house Schools were in existence in this portion of the Armidale District. During the past year, 3 Provisional Schools were converted into Public, 1 House-to-house into a Provisional School, and the following new schools established:—

- 2 Public—Tamworth Superior (Girls' Department) and Milliwindi.
- 6 Provisional—Bollol Creek, Como-by-Chance, Galathara Road, Warrah Ridge, Weetawna, and Woolohan.
- 1 House-to-house—Bullerawa.
- 1 Evening Public—Dungowan Lower (closed during 1885).

The undermentioned Schools have therefore been in operation for the whole or some portion of this year:—

Public	62	} Total, 84.
Provisional	14	
House-to-house	7	
Evening Public	1	

The Evening Public School lapsed at the end of the September quarter, and one Provisional School is temporarily closed on account of small attendance, but it will probably re-open after the present vacation.

Applications for the establishment of Provisional Schools, or for the appointment of Itinerant Teachers at Emerald Hill, Bugilbone and Bundella were favourably entertained, but the required accommodation has not yet been provided by the residents. When this is done, teachers will be appointed.

Applications for the establishment of small schools at Gundemaine, Eulah Road, and Pine Vale were not acceded to, and similar requests from Pian Creek and Duri are now under consideration.

The schools are well distributed, and are at present sufficient in number, though during the coming year more will no doubt require to be established to meet the increasing educational requirements of the various localities.

II.—*Condition of Schools as shown by Inspection.*

Of the 84 schools in operation, 80 were fully inspected, 1 was fully inspected twice, 2 received an Ordinary Inspection, and 4 were not inspected.

One of the uninspected schools (Berryall Creek Prov.) was closed early in the year, before a visit was practicable; access to the other three—Collarenebri Public, Weeta Waa Provisional, and Edgeroi House-to-house—was rendered impossible by swollen rivers and impassable roads.

Several schools have been incidentally visited as opportunity offered.

The flooded state of the country, and the difficulties of travelling over the black soil plains during and for some time after the heavy winter and spring rains, seriously retarded the work of inspection.

(a)—*Organization.*

The school premises generally are in good order and condition; but, although all teachers are careful that the property is not subjected to ill-usage, in too many cases where small repairs are necessary, they evince a helpless dependence on the Department.

Gardening and tree-planting receive little or no attention. Most of the buildings are plain commodious wooden structures. Those erected by the people under provisions of regulation 33 are suitable so far as room is concerned, but they are often close and poorly ventilated. As a rule, a sufficiency of suitable furniture, books, and apparatus exists, necessary additions thereto being made annually. It is to be regretted, however, that many teachers have been considerably inconvenienced by the unnecessarily long time taken in conveying these supplies from Sydney to their schools.

Good judgment is shown in the classification of the pupils, and promotions are made with due frequency.

The records are correctly and more or less intelligently and neatly kept, but the entries are not always sufficiently detailed and specific. Where this defect occurs it can usually be attributed to the comparative inexperience of the teacher.

Time-tables and lesson programmes are constructed so as to accord with the requirements of the standard of proficiency. In many of the programmes, however, greater definiteness is desirable.

On the whole the organization is satisfactory and likely to improve.

(b)—*Discipline.*

Notwithstanding the remoteness of some of their homes, the pupils are satisfactorily punctual in their attendance. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of their regularity. During harvesting and shearing seasons, the elder boys are often away from school for weeks at a time; and very often both boys and girls are kept at home on all sorts of frivolous pretences. The efforts of teachers and attendance officers to remedy this have met with but little success. Cleanliness, tidiness and prompt obedience are insisted on in all schools, and in the larger ones military drill is more or less effectively taught.

The government is vigilant and effective, but rarely harsh. One teacher was cautioned, and another fined by the Minister for undue severity. Without attempting to exonerate the teachers in question, it may be confidently asserted that the sympathetic co-operation of the parents with the teachers would have prevented the occasions for complaint.

The general tone of the schools is good, and the discipline healthy.

(c)—*Instruction.*

The actual work of instruction is most earnestly conducted; seldom are any of the prescribed subjects not taught; and strenuous efforts are made to meet the requirements of the standard. In the more important schools methods of superior type are intelligently applied, but in some of the smaller ones, under the charge of untrained teachers, the education of the children is apt to be overlooked in the anxiety to impart the requisite amount of instruction.

Reference to the following table shows that substantial improvement, as regards the general efficiency of the schools, has been made during the past year.

Relation to Standard.

Schools.	1885.				1886.			
	Above	Up to	Below	Total.	Above	Up to	Below	Total.
Public	26	25	6	57	50	8	3	61
Provisional		6	4	10	6	3	3	12
House-to-house		4	2	6	5	0	1	6
Evening Public					1			1
Totals.....	26	35	12	73	62	11	7	80

1885 percentage up to or above standard 83·6
 1886 " " " " 91·25
 Increase in favour of 1886 7·65

The results of examination in each subject is as stated hereunder,—

Percentage of pupils examined "up to" or "above" Standard.

Reading	88·6
Writing	97·0
Arithmetic	57·9
Grammar	82·8
Geography	80·4
History—English	69·4
History—Australian	79·3
Scripture and Moral Lessons	90·2
Object Lessons	81·0
Drawing	77·8
Music	77·7
French	100·0
Latin .....	...
Euclid	21·4
Algebra	100·0
Mensuration .....	...
Natural Science	100·0
Needlework	100·0
Drill	67·4

Euclid is taught in only a few schools, and French, Latin, Algebra, and Natural Science in but one. Of the other subjects, the results in Arithmetic are the lowest, but even these may be considered as fairly satisfactory.

On every available opportunity defects were carefully pointed out, and directions, and as far as possible, practical illustrations given for their remedy. The intelligence and zeal of the teachers and the cordial spirit in which all suggestions were received, lead me to anticipate improvement in the general efficiency of the several schools.

3. Accommodation.

Number of pupils enrolled during 1886	5,395
Average daily attendance during 1886	2,925
Average daily attendance for last quarter of 1886	2,937·4
Accommodation existing at close of 1886 for	5,117 pupils
" " " " 1885 for	4,686 "

Increased accommodation provided during 1886 431 "

It will be seen that the accommodation provided is more than that actually required. This is caused by diminished attendance in some schools on account of removals from the districts of selectors and their families. I know of only one case of overcrowding—Narrabri Railway Station Public—and arrangements for providing the necessary additional accommodation are now in progress.

Besides more or less extensive repairs at many places, the following new buildings and additions to existing ones were erected during the year :—

Names.	Done under.			Object.	Additional Accommodation provided.
	Architect.	Local Committees.	Inspector.		
Tamworth Superior (Girls) ...	1	.....	.....	New Department...	213 pupils
Quipolly Creek Public.....	2	.....	.....	Additions	40 "
" " " "	3	.....	.....	Residence .....	.....
Walgett Public	4	.....	.....	Additions	30 "
Come-by-Chance Provisional ...	.....	1	.....	New School	28 "
Gafathara Road Provisional ...	.....	2	.....	" .....	20 "
Watson's Creek Provisional ...	.....	3	.....	" .....	20 "
Woolaban Provisional .....	.....	4	.....	" .....	20 "
Bollal Creek Provisional .....	.....	.....	1	"	20 "
Wallallow Forest Public .....	.....	.....	2	"	40 "
Total Additional Accommodation					431 "

The Architect has been instructed to arrange for enlarging the school-room at Narrabri Railway Station, and tenders have been accepted for the erection of residences at Bendemeer (£652), Narrabri (£787 17s. 6d.), Narrabri Railway Station, (£370), and Weetalaba (£150). The last-mentioned residence is being erected under the supervision of the Inspector, the others by the Architect.

4. Teaching staff.

The Teaching staff comprises :—

84 Teachers.
7 Assistant Teachers.
20 Pupil Teachers.
3 Work Mistress.

Thirty-three

Thirty-three teachers are unclassified, but only 9 of these require certificates of classification to render them eligible for their present positions. Some of them were recently examined with a view to classification, and the others will probably attend examination in June next.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable teachers for the smaller schools.

As a body, the teachers are intelligent, industrious, and earnest, and many are young men who, having adopted the profession, steadily endeavour to improve their status therein.

Good work is done by the pupil teachers, although from causes with which my comparatively brief time in the district has not yet made me fully acquainted, failures at examination for promotion have not been infrequent.

Summary.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the increased educational requirements of this section of the district have been fully met; the general condition of the schools is healthy; and there is good reason to expect satisfactory progress during the ensuing year.

L. BLUMER,
Inspector.

Tamworth, 30th December, 1886.

ANNEX J.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR NOLAN'S REPORT.

In the Inverell division of the Armidale District there were in operation during the whole or some portion of 1886, the following schools:—

66 Public schools.

24 Provisional.

4 Half-time.

5 House-to-house.

The corresponding numbers for 1885 were:—

62 Public schools.

11 Provisional.

4 Half-time.

2 House-to-house.

During the year just terminated twenty (20) new schools were established—viz.:—

Public (5).—Ballandean, Bluff River, Glen Innes Girls' Department, Inverell Infants' Department, and Sapphire.

Provisional (14).—Arthurseat, Border Saw Hill, Chandlerville, Colonna, Coorangora, Enlouric, Haystack, Lyston, Mount Drummond, Mount Mitchell, New Valley, Paradise Creek, Saddler's Flat, and Yarrarford.

House-school (1).—Gragin Station.

Applications have been received, but not finally dealt with for the establishment of schools at Maybole, Rockwell, Rocky Hole, and Terry-hie-hie.

The establishment of schools at Airlie Brake and Beardy Bridge has been sanctioned, but buildings have not yet been provided. Suitable premises have just been completed at Big Plain and Boonaldoon, and school operations in connection therewith will commence in January.

An Infants' Department at Inverell, and a Girls' Department at Glen Innes were organized at the beginning of the year.

The Minister has authorized the erection of more suitable buildings to replace old non-vested premises at Boggabilla, Melroy, and Yallaroo.

New and commodious buildings are approaching completion at Glen Innes and Inverell, and they will be ready for occupation early in the year.

The Public Schools at Bolivia and Seven-mile Station were permanently closed owing to the desertion of the places, consequent upon the completion of the Glen Innes-Tenterfield railway extension. The Provisional School at Sapphire was raised to Public School rank, and the Provisional School at Rockmore was converted into a teaching station, as the required average for a Provisional School could not be maintained. Through lack of support the four (4) Evening Public Schools established in 1885 were not re-opened during the past year.

As regards the adequacy of the means of education it may be stated that there are at present but few localities in the district where schools are needed, and that the establishment of schools is keeping pace with the increase and the spread of population.

All the schools that were in operation at the time of my visit to their respective localities were fully examined and reported upon. The Public Schools at Bolivia and Seven-mile Station were permanently closed early in the year, and hence they were not inspected. Time did not permit of a visit to the Provisional School at Lyston (170 miles from head quarters) which was not opened until 1st November. Last year was very unfavourable for the work of inspection which was considerably interrupted by the long continued wet weather; for several months of the year travelling in the west and north portion of the district was impossible owing to flooded rivers, submerged plains, and boggy roads; much time was also consumed in frequent journeys to distant parts of the district, in order either to inspect new buildings, or to report upon applications for schools.

Of the 90 schools under my supervision 96 received general inspection, 2 were permanently closed early in the year, and 1 was opened too late in the year to admit of a visit thereto; 19 schools received ordinary inspection, and several were incidentally visited as opportunities arose.

At the general inspection held during the year, 3,191 pupils were present; the corresponding numbers for 1884 and 1885 were 2,853 and 2,824 respectively. The total number of children on the records during 1886 was 6,043, and the average daily attendance was 3,086. Irregularity, consequent upon long continued wet weather and epidemic ophthalmia, seriously affected successful teaching.

Of the 96 schools inspected during the past year, 23 were *below*, 10 *up to*, and 63 *above*, standard requirements. In 1885, of the 81 schools visited, 21 were *below*, 16 *satisfied*, and 44 *exceeded* the standard; a comparison of the numbers will disclose a slight improvement for the labours of 1886. Moreover, 19 of the schools inspected in 1886 had not been in operation a full year at the time of inspection, in fact, several of them had been but a few weeks in existence at the time of my visit; hence the comparatively large number of schools below standard requirements. In estimating the status of a school as regards the standard, the general efficiency (including organization, discipline, and instruction,) is taken as the test; if the proficiency of the pupils is alone considered, the percentage of passes would not be so high.

The material condition of the schools in the district continues to improve. New buildings are superseding old non-vested premises; repairs of a more or less extensive character have been effected in connection with 12 schools. As a rule the school sites are central and healthy; the buildings, though in many cases plain in design, are suitable and commodious; the supply of educational appliances is ample; the classification of the pupils is fairly judicious; the lesson guides are appropriate; and, with few exceptions, the records are complete, correct, and reliable.

Sufficient attention is not paid to the play-grounds; in but very few instances have flower gardens been designed, or ornamental trees planted; as a consequence the aspect is usually bare and cheerless. It is much to be regretted that so much apathy is displayed in the ornamentation of school premises by teachers who have so much time and assistance at their command, and whose pattern should be worthy of imitation by their neighbours.

The disciplinary condition of the schools still continues satisfactory; the government as a rule, is mild and kind, but firm and exacting, and the pupils are cheerful and orderly.

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The methods in common use are for the most part of modern cast, and they are generally appropriate. With but few exceptions the instruction is imparted with energy, zeal, and fair intelligence. During the past year seven (7) teachers were censured for the inefficient state of their schools. On the other hand, the teacher of the Public School at Glen Innes deserves special notice for the very creditable state of his school. Home lessons appear to be wholly or partially neglected in most of the schools. Arithmetic, Spelling and Dictation still continue to be weak subjects; they demand more attention and skilful handling.

Sub-district School Boards were appointed during the year at the following centres:—Bingera, Eden Valley, Glen Innes, Inverell and Tenterfield; the local supervision exercised by the Inverell Board is reasonably good, but in the case of the other Boards it falls far short of what is contemplated in the Public Instruction Act of 1880.

At the close of the year the teaching staff comprised:—

93 Teachers.
3 Assistant-teachers.
24 Pupil-teachers.
1 Work-mistress.

The teachers and assistant teachers are thus classified:—

18 Second-class.
39 Third-class.
36 Probationers.

The probationers are all young persons who have but recently entered the service; they are placed in charge of very small Public Schools and Provisional Schools; after two years' successful service, they are allowed an opportunity of gaining a classification.

The usual half-yearly examinations of teachers were held at Inverell in June and December, when, on each occasion, several teachers presented themselves with the view of gaining certificates. During the past year 1 teacher was dismissed for falsification of records, 2 were removed from the service for inefficiency, and several were censured either for misconduct or for neglect of duty. As a body, however, the teachers give satisfaction.

The gross enrolment of pupils for the quarter ended December, 1886, was 4,612, and the average attendance for the same period was 3,034. Existing buildings provide places for 5,075 pupils, and the premises now approaching completion will provide additional accommodation for 441 pupils. From the above it will be seen that the existing accommodation is adequate to the requirements of the ensuing year.

During the past year seventeen (17) small inexpensive school buildings, providing places for 497 children, at a total cost of £721 7s. were erected under local supervision, at the undermentioned places, where no school formerly existed:—

Arthurseat, Ballandean, Big Plain, Border Saw Mill, Chandlerville, Colonna, Coorangoora, Ealourie, Haystack, Lyston, Mount Drummond, Mount Mitchell, New Valley, Paradise Creek, Saddler's Flat, Sapphire and Yarraford.

The means of education have been greatly extended and improved; the organization and discipline are in a satisfactory condition; fair progress has been made during the past year; and increased efficiency may be confidently anticipated.

W. NOLAN,
Assistant Inspector.

Inverell, 3rd Jan ary, 1887.

ANNEX K.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR HICKS' REPORT.

I.—Supervision.

In the beginning of the year Mr. Assistant Inspector Fletcher took charge of the Forbes section of the district, in place of Mr. Inspector Long, removed. Mr. Inspector Lobban has remained in continuous charge of the Eskbank section. The transference of schools from one section to another, foreshadowed in last year's report, having been approved, was carried out, and found to be economical; but the increase in the number of schools in the Western portion of the district, as against the Central and Eastern portions, now necessitates another re-distribution. During the year the officers' knowledge of the district as a whole has been usefully extended by my inspecting schools in the Blue Mountains, Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, and Parkes circuits, the inspectors relieving me of a corresponding amount of work in the Central section.

II.—Means of Education.

1.—Schools.

Last year closed with 240 schools on my list; this year opened with 239 and closes with 250— an advance of 11. The number in operation during the year, or any portion of it, was 254. The 4 that closed were—Orange Evening School, which was resuscitated for a few weeks in the winter; the M'Kenzie's Creek School, which had served its purpose on the completion of the railway works in the locality; and two languishing bush schools (Moranic and Vittoria), which could no longer maintain the required minimum attendance.

Besides these 4 there were in operation during only a part of the year—

In Bathurst section	0	} Total, 22 in operation part of year.
In Eskbank section	1	
In Forbes section	17	

232 were in operation during the whole year.

Fifteen (15) new schools were opened, of which 14 are in the Western (Forbes) section, where the population is so sparse, and the land of such character, that the circumstances are favourable to new settlement. Matters connected with the establishment of schools have taken up a considerable amount of time, especially in Mr. Fletcher's case; but this was unavoidable, when the extension of the means of education was made to keep pace with extended requirements and with settlement. Further knowledge of the Forbes section has also disclosed the necessity for making good, imperfect or tentative arrangements in the original establishment of schools. Three vested buildings have been erected there to supersede rented buildings, and arrangements have been made for superseding a fourth, but 16 schools conducted in rented buildings will still remain. The claims for permanent vested buildings, for such of them as give promise of permanency, will not be lost sight of. There are also 12 permanent schools in connection with which sites have yet to be secured. This also will be kept in view during the coming year.

The extension of the means of education has not been confined to establishing new schools; where necessary, additional accommodation has been provided in existing schools. Altogether the school accommodation has been raised from that for 13,917 pupils to that for 14,935 pupils, which is sufficiently in advance of the present attendance.

Speaking generally, the schools in existence may be said to adequately meet educational wants.

The system of relieving the Architects' branch of many matters connected with erecting, enlarging, and improving school buildings, &c., has continued in favour and consequently in vogue during the year. Much of the Inspectors' time has been taken up with these matters, respecting which, some have found that they themselves have a good deal to learn as regards details and workmanship. In one or two less important cases the services of local committees have been made use of. Out of 12 new school buildings 4 were erected by the Architect, and 8 by the Inspectoral Staff.

Five

Five of these buildings were erected in localities where no schools previously existed, and 7 replaced old ones. They provide in all, additional accommodation for 496 pupils. Buildings are in progress, under Inspectors' supervision, at one school, and this, when completed, will afford additional accommodation for 21 pupils, at a probable cost to the Department of £50.

Eskbank and Grenfell were made Superior Schools.

2. Teachers.

The number of teachers who attended the half-yearly examinations indicates a fairly widespread habit of study, and suggests the hope that the time will come when every school will be in charge of a teacher whose classification under the regulations is up to the standing of the school. At the same time it is but justice to point out that some of the best results are found in country schools, in charge of teachers of age and experience, who have abandoned the excitement and pressure connected with the preparation for a technical examination in prescribed subjects, and have settled down to make for themselves a comfortable, permanent home, and to do the best possible for their pupils. On the other hand, the feverish anxiety and ambition which some young teachers exhibit to pass this or that examination are not always associated with long-sustained and uniformly good work in the schools, and in some instances are found to cool or to make place for some less beneficial counter-excitement after the desired aim has been reached. In view of these circumstances, the full enforcement of the conditions of the provisional certificates of classification is a salutary rule and a step in the right direction; as also is the re-introduction of a provision for promotion for good service.

No serious difficulty has been experienced in filling vacancies, although pupil-teachers have sometimes to be found who are willing to go far from home, in order that the wants of some school may be met.

Notwithstanding the frequent privations and unpleasantness of the surroundings of the positions they seek, the supply of small school candidates continues to be in excess of the demand.

III. School Attendance.

For the last quarter of the year the numbers stood as follows:—

	Bathurst.	Eskbank.	Forbes.	Total.
Enrolment	4,984	4,080	4,190	13,254
Average Attendance	3,320·7	2,856·1	2,813·3	8,990·1
Percentage	66·6	70	67·1	67·8

As compared with the corresponding period of last year, this gives an increase of 90 in the enrolment, but a decrease of 172·4 in average attendance, caused chiefly by bad weather.

The comparison, when considered in relation to the number of new schools, further suggests the conclusion that the new schools have been rendered necessary, as much by the mere shifting of population as by the arrival of fresh settlers.

IV.—Inspection.—Condition of Schools Inspected.

Notwithstanding that no one was sent in my place during my absence for the first quarter of the year, and that some little time was necessarily lost by Mr. Fletcher in removing from Dubbo, the work of inspection was well carried out. It is true that four schools were not inspected, but three of them became inaccessible in December (when they were to have been inspected—soon after establishment) owing to floods and bad weather; and the fourth was an Evening Public School (Orango) that had a very short and all but useless existence. All the other schools (250) were submitted to general inspection, and eighty-seven of them also received ordinary inspection. Highly desirable as it is that an ordinary, as well as a regular or general inspection of each school should be held each year, I see small prospect of the number of ordinary inspections being materially increased under existing arrangements.

A large number of incidental visits were made.

Position of Schools inspected with regard to the Standard (50 per cent).

	Below.	Up to.	Above.	Total.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Schools (all classes)	44	25	181	250	82·4
Percentage	17·6	10	72·4	100	.....
Schools (all classes) last year ...	49	71	123	243	79·9
Percentage last year ...	20·1	29·2	50·7	100	.....
Comparison	2·5 % gain	19·2 % loss	21·7 % gain	.....	2·5 % gain

The rate of increase has thus risen from ·3 per cent in 1885 to 2·5 per cent, in 1886. It is noteworthy that the advance has been chiefly in schools that have risen from "Up to Standard" to "Above Standard." The results may be regarded as satisfactory, all things considered; and as the progress arises from causes that are inherent, and are developing by natural processes, further progress may be confidently expected.

The Fifth-class boys of Orange showed well at the University Junior Examination, and a pupil of Dunkeld (a country Public School) carried off the silver medal for History at the same examination. Of the schools that passed well at the Inspectors' Examination the following may be particularized:—Bathurst Boys', Bathurst Girls', Blayney, Brewongle, Coerwall, Eskbank Boys', Eskbank Infants', Hartley Vale, Katoomba, Mt. M'Donald, Oberon, Orange Boys', Parkes, Swashfield, and Wattle Flat.

The general results of inspection stand in similar relative positions to last year's. Instruction appears to less advantage than Organization and Discipline; and as it carries 70 per cent. of the marks for efficiency, it is obvious in what direction improvement should be most sedulously aimed at. Organization consists largely of a careful but comparatively simple arrangement and carrying out of details, under general directions and principles clearly laid down for teachers' guidance. Discipline makes larger demands upon teachers' powers, and calls for the exercise of qualities which nearly all those may acquire who do not possess them naturally. But the full qualifications necessary to successful instruction are of such character that all would-be teachers should prove themselves to possess them *in posse* if not *in esse* before being admitted to an Education service. Experience shows that some persons are so far devoid of them that they would quite mistake their profession in becoming teachers, whatever their own technical attainments might be. Hence the necessity for the judicious selection of candidates, and the preparation of candidates in the art of teaching. As the service is year by year becoming more attractive, the Department's choice is widening; it may yet be possible to employ only those possessed of at least the possibilities and desire to teach effectively. Others neither improve nor succeed, no matter what inspectors may do for them and their schools.

In all cases, however, the inspections were conducted in such manner, and were accompanied by such criticism, advice, and example, as would tend to remedy defects and correct errors. This, indeed, is the highest and most important part of an Inspector's work. Rightly understood and carried out, it tends materially to the development of teachers' powers, to the general improvement of the schools, to the raising of the *morale* of the Service, and thus to the public welfare. It is to be regretted, indeed, that the exigencies of the case do not allow Inspectors a larger share of time for such work.

V.—*Local Supervision.*

This has been revived under Public School Boards for sub-districts. Suitable persons for the office have been appointed, but, as a rule, they have found but small scope for action, though willing to do what they can.

VI.—*Summary Prospects.*

The increase in school accommodation and in the number of pupils keeps pace with the increase in population. The school property has been well looked after, and in many cases improved. The general organization for educational purposes of the Bathurst and Eskbank sections of the district may be regarded as complete. That of the Forbes section is being made so as circumstances will permit. Teachers' qualifications are slowly improving, and their position is being better appreciated. Statistics of inspection show that the rate of improvement in the efficiency of the schools has been quickened. The state of primary education in the district is indicative of honest intelligent services to the public, and promises well.

Inspectors' reports and all statistics are forwarded herewith.

Bathurst, 31st December, 1886.

D. S. HICKS,
District Inspector.

ANNEX I.

INSPECTOR LOBRAN'S REPORT.

At the beginning of 1886, ten Public Schools from the Central section were added to my list; and the Public School at Upper Turon, which had been closed during the latter part of 1885, was re-opened as a Half-time School, to be worked with a small school at Palmer's Oakley. I had thus under my supervision at the commencement of the year:—

- 66 Public Schools of 68 departments;
- 11 Provisional Schools;
- 4 House-to-house Schools,—

with accommodation for 4,100 pupils.

Early in the year the school at Mitchell's Creek was transferred to new and extensive premises in the township of Mitchell, and a new building replaced an old and unsuitable one at Mountain Home. In September, the Half-time School at Moranie was closed through diminished attendance; but the one at Wallbrook, with which it was connected, was, at the same time, raised to the status of a Public School. An Evening School was established at Hartley Vale in October; and in the beginning of December, the school at Eskbank was proclaimed a Superior Public School. An application for the establishment of a Provisional School at Hadsonville, near Trunkey, is under consideration. No other changes of any note occurred during the year. My school-list now contains—

- 67 Public Schools of 69 departments;
- 11 Provisional Schools;
- 4 Half-time Schools;
- 4 House-to-house Schools; and
- 1 Evening Public School,—

with seats for 4,310 children.

Organization.

Except in one or two isolated localities, recently selected, there is now no settlement within the range of my supervision that is not adequately provided with the means of education. The schools are judiciously distributed, and the buildings afford ample accommodation. There are only two schools conducted in non-vested premises—Cooverwull and Mutton's Falls. Most of the buildings were painted or otherwise improved during the year, and now present a respectable appearance. The school-rooms are of modern design, and are well lighted and ventilated. The furniture is of the best description, and the supply of requisites for teaching purposes is sufficient. The Department's property is carefully looked after, and the school-rooms are clean and cheerful-looking. Due regard is paid to the classification of the pupils, and a marked improvement in the character of the lesson-guides is noted. Most of the returns are neatly and accurately compiled, and the organization, as a whole, is good.

Discipline.

The scrupulous attention paid to the personal cleanliness of the children is a pleasing feature of the discipline; but, despite the best efforts of teachers, much irregularity continues to prevail. The average attendance of each child during the year is only about 3½ days per week. The children behave well under examination, and are respectful and obedient. The government, as usually manifested, is mild and judicious. No complaints of undue severity in the infliction of corporal punishment during the year have been preferred. School drill is attempted in all schools and efficiently taught in several. The general discipline is healthy and effective.

Instruction.

The course of instruction is now so well defined that little difficulty is experienced in regulating the school work judiciously. Reading, writing, and arithmetic are the leading subjects, and in each, steady progress is being made. The Scripture lessons are, as a rule, not read by the Roman Catholic children, and objection has been taken in some cases to the teaching of history. From the study of this subject, however, no pupil has had exemption. It is to be regretted that there is no singing in several of the schools, the teachers being unable to impart instruction in vocal music. Euclid is taught in all schools above the seventh class, and Latin and algebra in some of them. The methods of instruction are modern, and the teaching in most cases is painstaking and effective.

Teachers.

During the year three teachers were dismissed—one for persistent infraction of Article 77 of the Regulations, and two for wilful falsification of records. One teacher is now under suspension for intemperance. With these exceptions there have been no grounds for serious complaint. On the contrary, nine-tenths of the teachers under my supervision are worthy of the highest commendation. They are respectable members of society, perform their duties faithfully, and enjoy the confidence and esteem of the public.

Work-mistress.

Only in the girls' department of the Superior Public School at Eskbank is a work-mistress employed, and there the neediwork is excellent.

Pupil-teachers.

Of the twenty-two pupil teachers employed in this section only two failed during the year to gain promotion. Most of them have more than average ability, and discharge their duties creditably.

Applicant Pupil-teachers.

The applicants for the office of Pupil-teacher continue to be far in excess of the positions available. At the present time there are on my list more eligible candidates for employment than can be absorbed in this section during the next two years.

School Boards.

School Boards have been appointed in nearly all of the sub-districts. They have undertaken the duties of office cheerfully, and discharged them efficiently.

STATISTICAL.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

1—Works completed during the Year.

Nature of Works.	Under whom.	Cost.
1 Wooden School-building, to replace old one, 350 seats	Architect	£ s. d. 1,325 0 0
1 " " " " 35 seats	Inspector	155 0 0
1 Weather-shed	"	21 15 0
10 School-buildings repaired and improved	Architect	512 14 0
19 " " " "	Inspector	423 8 0
1 Teacher's Residence erected, five rooms	"	373 18 6
4 School-buildings repaired and improved	School-boards	22 16 6
Total Expenditure		£2,834 12 0

2—Works in Progress.

Nature of Works.	Under Whom.	Cost.
1 Teacher's Residence of five rooms	Architect	£ s. d. 390 0 0
4 School-buildings undergoing repairs, &c.	"	233 6 0
6 " " " "	Inspector	134 6 0
Total authorized		£757 12 0

3—Attendance, &c.

Quarter ending.	Enrolled.	Average.	Percentage of average to enrolment	Number of School-days in Year.	Average number of days each pupil attended.	Number of free Scholars during Year	Total amount of School Fees received during the Year.
March	4,238	2,782.7	65	} 219	150	200	£ s. d. 1,512 12 6
June	4,187	2,795.3	66				
September	4,076	2,787.2	68				
December	4,080	2,856.1	70				

4—Schools Inspected.

Kind of Inspection.	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House-to-house	Evening Public.	Total.
General	69	11	5	4	1	90
Ordinary	53	2	1	0	0	56

5.—Efficiency of Schools.

Kind of School.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total.
Public	8	1	60	69
Provisional	4	...	7	11
Half-time	1	1	3	5
House-to-house	1	...	3	4
Evening Public .....	...	1	...	1
Total.....	14	3	73	90

6.—Estimated Proficiency of Pupils.

Subjects.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Percentage of Passes.
Reading	470	490	2,334	85
Writing	322	342	2,630	90
Arithmetic	911	568	1,815	72
Grammar	255	225	689	78
Geography	297	134	860	77
English History	215	213	482	75
Australian History	46	126	239	89
Scripture	520	572	1,634	81
Object Lessons	250	338	1,658	88
Drawing	93	235	598	80
Music	370	177	1,896	84
French	7	...	30	81
Mensuration	33	61	19	70
Natural Science	5	...	52	91
Needlework.....	42	127	1,143	97
Drill	506	106	2,682	84

7.—Classification of Schools.

Kind.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	Class VIII.	Class IX.	Class X.	Prov. Rates.	House-to-house Rates.	Total.
Public	1	...	1	2	8	6	11	24	4	9	1	67
Provisional	7	4	11
Half-time	2	...	2	4
House-to-house	4	4
Evening Public	1
Total	1	...	1	2	8	6	11	24	6	16	11	87

8.—Classification of Teachers.

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.	Total.
A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
...	...	10	9	15	14	13	30	91

9.—Classification of Pupil-teachers.

Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
2	6	11	3	22

Summary.

Either as regards material condition or general efficiency, the state of the schools in this section affords grounds for satisfaction, and there is good reason to anticipate steady progress in the future.

Bowenfels South,
25th December, 1886.

A. LOBBAN,
Inspector.

ANNEX M.

ASSISTANT-INSPECTOR FLETCHER'S REPORT.

THE General Report furnished by me twelve months ago was one upon the Dubbo section of the Wellington District, of which I was then in charge. But early in the present year the Forbes section of the Bathurst District, which had become vacant by the appointment of Mr. Inspector Long to another district, was placed under my direct supervision. I accordingly came from Dubbo to Forbes in March last. During part of the present year, therefore, the disadvantages of not possessing accurate local knowledge, and of having to travel over unfamiliar roads, have been more or less felt. But as I have now visited every part of this section, these inconveniences will be materially lessened for the future.

This section of the Bathurst District extends from Mount Hope and Lake Cudgellico on the west to Orange and Ophir on the east. The northern boundary is an imaginary line from Molong to Parkes, whilst the principal towns in the south are Grenfell and Cowra, round each of which there are numerous small schools. The whole section is almost equally divided by the Lachlan River.

Of the existing schools in this section, eighty-seven were in operation in December last. But, by the establishment of new schools, the number has since been increased to 101. Two of these, however, viz., the Connelson Public and the Caragabal Half-time, will be closed forthwith, the population having left the locality.

Seven schools were converted during the year, viz., the Provisional Schools at Bogolong, Cocomiagla, South Lead, Warrowrie, and Yamma into Public Schools; the Provisional at Mount Pinnacle into a Half-time; and the House-to-house at Bimbi into a Provisional.

The schools in operation at the end of the year were classified as under:—

Public	67
Provisional ..	22
Half-time.....	4
House-to-house	8
Total	101

Information of a different nature about the same schools is given below:—

Kind of School.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	Class VIII.	Class IX.	Class X.	Provisional footing.	Total.
Public	3 (Two with 2 depts. each)	1	4	10	14	25	4	4	65
Provisional .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Half-time .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
House-to-house ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

Total 99 schools—or 101 departments.

The largest schools are those at Cargo, Cowra, Condobolin, Cudal, Garra, Grenfell, Forbes, and Parkes, each of which is in a class above the seventh.

New schools have been established, and will be opened in January next, as under:—

Pine Mount, Provisional.
Kangaroooby Creek, House-to-house.

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The establishment of three other new schools has been authorized, and the necessary arrangements are now in progress, as follows :—

The Grove, Provisional.
Trundle Lagoon, Provisional.
Wardry, Provisional.

The residents of three other localities have signified their wish to have a State school for their children, and I am now making inquiries as to the claims which they may possess. Such steps will subsequently be taken as may be thought desirable.

The residents of two places, Eualdrie and Neila Creek, to whom the Minister had promised a State school on the fulfilment of certain very reasonable conditions, displayed so much apathy that they forfeited the offer which had been made to them. An application for the establishment of a provisional school at the Heifer Station was received, but, after due enquiry, was refused, the applicants being found to be within easy reach of existing schools.

In all, the number of schools in this section next year will be slightly in excess of 100.

The large amount of miscellaneous work that demanded attention somewhat interfered with the work of inspection, and it was impracticable to inspect many of the schools twice. With three exceptions, however, every school in the section was subjected to a general inspection, whilst seventeen of the schools, or 16 per cent. of the whole number, received a second or ordinary inspection. The three schools that were not inspected at all were the Warraderry Public, the May View Provisional, and the Warroo Provisional. The first of these, after being closed nearly all the year, was not re-opened till December, nor was the second, a new school, opened till the same month. Suitable arrangements for inspecting each of the three before the vacation had been made, but could not be carried out, as the flood which came down the Lachlan in December made the roads not only unsafe but practically impassable.

In this section 116 inspections were made during the year, viz., 17 ordinary, and 98 general. Fifteen of the latter were made by Mr. District Inspector Hicks, and two by Mr. Inspector Long. The remaining eighty-one general inspections, together with the seventeen ordinary inspections, were made by myself. I also made twenty-five general inspections, chiefly in September and October, in the District Inspector's section of the district.

A summary return of all the inspections made in my section of the district is given below :—

	Schools.				Totals.
	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House-to-house.	
(a) Number of schools open during any portion of year 1886	67	22	4	8	101
(b) Number that received a general inspection	66	20	4	8	98
(c) Number that received an ordinary inspection	16	1	...	...	17

The following table shows the estimated proficiency of the inspected schools with regard to the standard :—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks).	Above Standard.	Totals.
(a) Schools in operation a full year at time of inspection	21	4	59	84
(b) Schools in operation less than a year at time of inspection	5	1	8	14
Totals.....	26	5	67	98

That is to say, 73 per cent. of the schools that were inspected satisfied or exceeded the requirements of the standard, and 27 per cent. failed to do so. This is a very fairly satisfactory result. Yet a few teachers, whose work has not been thorough and well sustained, could not, after the inspection, be exempted from blame. Nevertheless, it was generally found that neither pains nor time had been spared by teachers to bring the pupils' attainments up to standard requirements.

The following table exhibits the estimated proficiency of all the pupils examined by me during year :—

Subjects.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks.)	Below Standard.	Total No of pupils examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
(a) Ordinary subjects—					
Reading	2,531	301	594	3,426	83
Writing	2,716	134	377	3,227	88
Dictation	1,678	243	963	2,884	67
Arithmetic.....	1,578	256	1,123	2,957	62
Grammar	686	226	407	1,319	69
Geography.....	890	97	303	1,290	76
English history.....	394	71	267	632	75
Australian history	116	17	69	202	65
Scripture and Moral Lessons.....	1,412	237	745	2,394	63
Object Lessons	1,312	140	276	1,728	84
Drawing.....	562	114	156	832	81
Music	1,146	252	606	2,004	69
Needlework	963	14	31	1,008	97
Drill	520	216	609	1,345	55
(b) Special Subjects :—					
Euclid.....	68	6	21	95	78
Algebra	22	...	...	22	100
French .....	...	...	...	...	...
Mensuration .....	...	...	...	...	...
Latin .....	...	...	...	...	...
Trigonometry .....	...	...	...	...	...
Natural Science .....	...	...	...	...	...

As the above figures have reference to schools in two sections, it is not practicable to institute a comparison between them and the corresponding figures for last year, which had reference to the Forbes section only.

On the whole the results which these figures indicate are as high as can reasonably be expected. It may be remarked in passing that the instruction of the youngest pupils, as regards both reading and arithmetic, is found by many of the teachers to be more difficult than the instruction of the more advanced scholars; and the figures in the above table tend to confirm this view. But suggestions that have been given to the teachers at the close of an inspection, with a view to help them to conquer these and similar difficulties, have invariably been well received. Elementary drill is taught in a fair proportion of the schools, but not uncommonly the instruction is decidedly crude. In connection with the Grenfell School, which has this year been raised to the rank of a Superior Public, there is a good Cadet Corps. In sixty-four schools, lessons in needlework are regularly given, with satisfactory results. As a rule Roman Catholic parents do not permit their children to attend the Scripture lessons, and their wishes have always been met.

The total number of pupils present at the various inspections held by me in both sections was as follows:—

	Number of Inspections.	Number of pupils present.
March Quarter	8	150
June "	30	964
September "	40	1,500
December "	46	1,364
Totals	123	3,978

At the end of the year there were employed in this section 98 teachers, 4 assistant teachers, and 16 pupil-teachers, the total number of persons thus being 118. They were classified as under:—

	Class 2 A.	Class 2 B.	Class 3 A.	Class 3 B.	Class 3 C.	Unclassified.	Totals.
Teachers.....	8	4	21	13	7	49	102

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	On Probation.	Total.
Pupil-teachers	1	2	3	9	1	16

of these 65 are males, and 53 belong to the gentler sex. Thirty of the teachers are married.

The regular half-yearly examinations of teachers and pupil-teachers were held, and a comparatively large number of examinees presented themselves in June last. But at the more recent examination the number was considerably smaller, some of the teachers being unable to reach Forbes by reason of the heavy rains and the consequent floods in the Lachlan. Whilst, however, there is a strong desire on the part of some teachers to take advantage of these semi-annual tests others, I regret to say, display too little ambition to cultivate their own minds and to endeavour to reach a higher place in the service by the avenues of hard study and patient waiting.

The instances in which complaints have been preferred against teachers have not been numerous. Such charges, whenever it has been practicable to do so, have been personally investigated. One teacher has been dismissed for falsifying the school records, and two others are now under suspension for having misconducted themselves; their cases have not yet been finally dealt with. But it is only fair to say that, as a general rule, the teachers endeavour to satisfy the demands peculiar to their position, and to do well their part, not less in their hours of leisure than within the school walls.

A tabulated statement of the enrolment and average attendance respectively of the pupils in this section for each quarter of the past year, is appended:—

	No. of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Pupils in average attendance.
March quarter.....	92	4,255	3,017.3	70
June "	92	4,098	2,856.9	69
September "	97	4,213	2,859.2	68
December "	101	4,190	2,813.3	67

I am not in a position to give the corresponding percentages for the previous year. The diminution in the numbers towards the end of the year is largely due to epidemic sickness, wet weather, and harvesting operations. But altogether the percentages appearing above give no good grounds for dissatisfaction. From these figures it is safe to infer that the operations of the compulsory clauses had have some effect, though perhaps not to so great a degree as could have been desired.

And here some figures having reference to the pupils' attendance during the year may appropriately be given, viz. :—

	Half-year ending June.		Half-year ending December	
	No. of Pupils.	Percentage.	No. of Pupils.	Percentage.
No. of pupils who attended 70 days or upwards.....	2,669	59	2,594	68
No. of pupils who attended less than 70 days.....	1,898	41	1,900	42

The coincidence in the percentages for the two half-years is noticeable. Although more than 40 per cent. of the pupils enrolled have attended less than the number of days prescribed by the Act, it must be borne in mind that the sickness, wet weather, &c., already spoken of, have been instrumental in diminishing the attendance. Moreover, some of the schools have been in existence for only a few weeks or months.

In localities with assured prospects of a satisfactory nature, an attempt has been made to replace old, rented structures by better buildings. This has been successfully accomplished in four instances, to the manifest advantage of the schools. Nineteen schools are still conducted in leased or rented premises that are more or less suitable, but eleven of these are used by this department, practically free of cost. In seventy instances the school premises are the property of the Department. There are residences, vested or otherwise, in connection with forty of the schools; twenty-four of these have upwards

upwards of four rooms, the rest containing a smaller number. Small, inexpensive residences were erected during the year at Avenel and Cocomingla respectively, and the erection of a comfortable residence at Parkesborough has been authorised.

Particulars of the new buildings erected during the year are shown in the following table:—

Schools.	Under whose supervision erected.	Why erected.	Cost.
<i>(a) New buildings erected—</i>			
Black Mount Provisional ...	Local Inspector	New School.....	£ s. d. 45 0 0
Fair Hill " ..	" " ..	" ..	45 0 0
May View " ..	" " ..	" ..	45 0 0
Merton " ..	" " ..	Because existing building was unsuitable.	60 0 0
Pine Mount " ..	" " ..	New School.....	60 0 0
Porter's Mount " ..	" " ..	" ..	60 0 0
Quandong Public	Architect for Public Schools.	Because existing building was unsuitable.	242 0 0
Trelowarren " ..	" " " ..	" ..	284 0 0
Wattamadara " ..	Local Inspector	" ..	84 0 0
<i>(b) Existing buildings enlarged—</i>			
Grenfell Superior Public ...	Architect for Public Schools.	To provide additional accommodation.	626 15 0
Soldier's Flat " ..	Local Inspector	" " " ..	40 0 0

Weathersheds have been erected at Brolgan and Eugowra respectively. The erection of a weathershed at Weddin has been authorised.

New buildings are about to be erected, under the supervision of the Architect, at Bogolong, Cowra, and Nyrang Creek, respectively. An inexpensive building for the proposed Provisional School at the Grove is in course of erection. The existing building at Yamma is about to be enlarged.

As regards all works of this kind, the necessity of exercising a careful economy has been steadily kept in view. But the various repairs, additions, and other improvements that have been effected have been indispensable. In a few cases the work has been carried out under the supervision of the Architect for Public Schools, but, in the majority of instances, under the superintendence of myself or of local committees. The improvements already indicated include fencing, water supply, furniture, kitchens, and miscellaneous repairs. Such improvements, upon which I myself daily reported, were effected during the year, at a total cost slightly exceeding £500, to the following 29 schools:—

Bald Hill	Coota	Parkes
Blossom Vale	Darby's Falls	Quandong
Bowan	Forbes	Soldier's Flat
Brolgan	Goobang	Wallaroo
Bumbury	Goologong	Warradorry
Canowindra	Grenfell	Warrigal
Cargo	Kangaroo Flat	Wattamadara
Cocomingla	Lewis' Ponds	Wangoola
Coates' Creek	Meranburn	Whitelcy's Flat
Condobolin	Morongla Creek	

Similar improvements to 13 schools are in progress, the total cost of which will be a little more than £100. The teachers of 15 schools, also, have been authorised to buy cheap but serviceable clocks for use in their schoolrooms. But I am hopeful that on the completion of the works now on hand, a much smaller outlay for general improvements will be found to be sufficient.

As a general rule, the teachers have taken proper care of the school premises, and have been careful not to allow the buildings to be used for unauthorised purposes.

At the end of 1885, Mr. Inspector Long calculated that the schoolrooms in this section afforded places for 4,592 pupils. But, as at the end of last December, four schools, affording 142 places altogether, were closed or transferred to another section, allowance must be made accordingly. Strictly speaking, then, we may say that at the beginning of this year the existing schools afforded places for 4,450 pupils. Additional places have been provided during the year, as under:—

By the erection of new vested buildings.....	186
By additions to existing buildings	126
By the establishment of new schools, conducted in leased or rented premises	268
Total.....	580

At the end of the year, therefore, the total number of places afforded was 5,030. As the highest enrolment for any one quarter was 4,255, it is at once clear that the accommodation provided is more than sufficient.

School sites, situated on Crown Land, and comprising 2 or more acres in each case, have been secured at the following ten places:—

Black Mount	Fair Hill	Porter's Mount
Bogolong	Keenan's Bridge	Wardry
Coates' Creek	May View	
Eualdrie	Pine Mount	

The supply of applicants for employment as teachers of small schools has been equal to the demand, whilst the number of applicants for the office of pupil teacher has been more than adequate. This is not to be regretted, for it is only in this way that any room for choice becomes possible.

The review of the year's operations discloses some defects, but it also brings into relief many pleasing features. Altogether the outlook for the coming year is by no means discouraging.

Inspector's Office, Forbes, 31st Dec., 1886.

J. ALFRED FLETCHER,
Assistant Inspector.

ANNEX N.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR W. DWYER'S REPORT.

At the close of 1885 the number of schools in operation was 322; at the beginning of 1886, 13 schools were transferred from Wagga District to Goulburn, 15 new schools were established, and 5 schools were permanently closed. During the whole or a portion of the year just ended, therefore, there were 345 schools spread as required within the limits of the district above named. They are classified as follows:—

Public,	212	with	218	departments.
Provisional,	69	"	69	"
Half-time,	42	"	42	"
House-to-house,	15	"	15	"
Evening,	1	"	1	"
Total,	339	"	345	"

Of

Of these, 307 were open the whole year, and 38 for a part only. All but 1 (an evening school three months in existence) received a general inspection, and 111 were inspected twice.

At the end of 1885 the school accommodation available was equal to 15,497 places, the enrolment at the same time having been 15,146 pupils; during 1886, 300 additional places were provided by the erection of 20 schools—11 new, and 9 to replace old buildings—which, with the exception of 1 supervised by the Architect, were built under the direction of the Inspectors, and, to a partial extent, of temporary local committees. To these numbers are to be added 439 places on account of the schools transferred as above stated from Wagga District; and the entire available floor space for this district, according to its present boundaries, will be approximately represented by 16,236 places; while the highest enrolment for the year was 15,810 pupils, with an average of 9,345, or about 60 per cent. It thus appears that the school accommodation is still, on the whole, ample, though the necessity of keeping pace with growing requirements and shifting populations is evident. The works now in hand, new buildings and enlargement of existing ones, will, it is thought, sufficiently meet all reasonable demands in this direction for the year just entered upon.

The condition of the schools as regards efficiency may be understood from the following statement:—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total.
Public Schools open a full year at inspection ...	54	53	102	209
" not ... 4	4	3	2	9
Provisional Schools open a full year at inspection ...	15	11	25	51
" not ... 12	12	2	4	18
Half-time Schools open a full year at inspection ...	15	5	15	35
" not ... 3	3	2	2	7
House-to-house Schools open a full year at inspection ...	3	...	9	12
" not ... 3	3	...	...	3
Evening Schools open a full year at inspection ...	...	...	...	...
" not and not inspected ...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	109	76	159	344 + 1

In other words, 307 out of 345 schools of all classes were open the whole year, and 38 were not. Of the former, 220, or 64 per cent., were found up to or above the standard, and 124, or 36 per cent., below it; while of the latter (those not open the whole year) 15 are up to or above the standard and 22 below it, the respective per centages being 40 and 60. These results require but slight comment. They show that the standard is practicable, that it has been reached and even surpassed in a large number of cases, and that the failures are so comparatively small as to leave little room for serious complaint. The statistical tables appended show the number of pupils examined in the various subjects of instruction, their relation to the standard, and the percentages up to and above it. Of the pupils present at examination (10,007).

All were examined in		
98 per cent.	"	Reading.
93	"	Writing.
29	"	Arithmetic.
32	"	Grammar.
23	"	Geography.
3	"	English History.
80	"	Australian History.
54	"	Scripture Lessons.
23	"	Object Lessons.
58	"	Drawing.
31	"	Vocal Music.
65	"	Needlework.
	"	Drill.

The numbers learning the higher subjects, Mathematics, Latin, French, and Natural Science, are comparatively few, and confined to the larger schools. To prevent misconception, it may be well to explain that, while the results herein recorded manifest considerable care, energy, and success on the part of teachers and scholars, defects are still very prominent and general, especially in reading, word meanings, and paraphrasing. Vulgarisms, careless accentuation, and want of expression are very common, and allowed by certain teachers to pass unnoticed; and intelligent criticism of the passage read is conspicuous only by its absence in the majority of schools. Arithmetic, also, is still defectively taught. Sums are put upon blackboards with the apparent intention of keeping pupils laboriously employed in working, or pretending to work, them, but, in reality, only consuming precious time; and these sums are very seldom thoroughly examined and fully illustrated by teachers. Children are rapidly, but unwisely, advanced from the lower rules to the higher without adequate grounding in the former; and their complete discomfiture at examination follows as a natural and inevitable consequence. In like manner, Grammar is not taught with such intelligence and judgment as to insure its being understood and remembered, too much attention being given to names, and too little to what is signified by them, and the exercises being of an unsuitable and superficial character. The teaching of Geography is wanting in simplicity, fulness of meaning, and aptness of illustration. History shows tolerably well, and in Scripture Lessons, Object Lessons, Linear Drawing, Singing (chiefly by ear), and Needlework, the knowledge evinced is fairly extensive and satisfactory.

The preceding observations tend to show that the schools of this district, as a whole, have made a very perceptible improvement during the past year. There are some, however, which have not done reasonable work, and which, it is to be feared, are not likely soon to attain the required minimum of efficiency. In these cases the fault lies, as far as my judgment goes, entirely with the teachers, who do not appear to be actuated by the desire of fulfilling the duties of their position, but, on the contrary, seem disposed to shirk them, and throw the blame on external circumstances, or upon anything else which may happen to be convenient. As a remedy for the causes of these defects the inspection known as "Ordinary" is favourably regarded, but its application, owing to pressure of other duties, is not sufficient.

Reviewing the facts herein set forth, and judging from them, the future prospects of the schools of this district may be foreseen with some degree of certainty. These schools are now in fair accord with the machinery by which they are worked and regulated. They are recognised as almost indispensable institutions in the country, and generally credited with being capable of rendering a certain amount of beneficial service in the interests of the rising generation. They are, for the most part, conducted with commendable zeal, vigour, and earnestness, and as their teachers gain greater experience, and become more conscious of the great responsibility resting upon them, and more disposed to realise their obligations, so will they (the schools) confer upon their respective localities appreciable and, it may be hoped, permanent advantages. Taking the evidence of the past year as an earnest of the future, I am inclined to think that the results to be reported at the end of the current year will be, at least, equally satisfactory.

The reports of the Inspectors acting with me are forwarded herewith.

Goulburn, 10th January, 1887.

WM. DWYER,
District Inspector.

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ANNEX O.

INSPECTOR MURRAY'S REPORT.

On 1st March I took charge of the Mittagong section of the Goulburn District. It then contained 50 Public Schools, 26 Provisional Schools, 8 Half-time Schools, and 4 House-to-house Schools.

The changes made during the year leave now, at its close, 51 Public Schools, 25 Provisional Schools, 6 Half-time Schools, 5 House-to-house Schools, making a total of 87 schools.

Buildings.

New school-buildings were erected during the year at Fassifern, under the supervision of a local Committee, and at Chalkerville, by the Inspector. The Chalkerville building was erected in lieu of an old non-vested building, but at Fassifern no school existed previously.

Ten school-buildings received suitable repairs, including in some cases additional furniture or water supply. All these repairs were done under the supervision of the Inspector. New additional buildings are now in course of erection at Mittagong and Crookwell, and a new building will be erected at Jacqua within the next five or six weeks. Steps are also now being taken with a view to the repair of four other school-buildings. When these erections and repairs are completed, the material condition of the schools throughout the district will be reasonably good.

At the beginning of the year the school-buildings afforded accommodation for 3,450 pupils, and now there are places for 3,480 pupils. The highest enrolment during the year was in the March quarter, 3,144; and the greatest average attendance was in the September quarter, 2,181.8. Thus the accommodation is ample for present requirements, and it is properly distributed throughout the district. Indeed there is no part of the district having a population fit to support a school without the means of education.

Attendance.

The following is a tabulated statement of the enrolment, average attendance, percentage of average daily attendance, and absence in proportion to enrolment for each quarter of the year:—

	Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Percentage of Daily Absence.
March	3,144	2138.8	68.6	1005.2	32.0
June	3,081	2117.9	67.4	963.1	31.2
September	3,134	2181.8	69.9	952.2	30.3
December	3,115	2139.1	68.7	975.9	31.3

This table does not indicate an encouraging state of things. Until the average daily attendance approaches 80 per cent. of the enrolment a satisfactory educational standard can hardly be expected to be realized.

Inspection.

Each school in the district received a general inspection. Twelve were inspected by Mr. Inspector Dawson before I assumed charge, 6 were inspected by Mr. District Inspector Dwyer, and all the rest were inspected by myself. Seven schools received an ordinary or second inspection, and several others received incidental inspections as opportunity offered. The great extent of country covered by these schools, and the difficulty of access to some of them, rendered it impossible to hold more than the seven ordinary inspections noted above.

The year's inspections stands thus:—

Mittagong District,	69	General Inspections.
Campbelltown „	9	„ „
Goulburn (Gen.) „	4	„ „
Ordinary inspections	7	
Total	89	

But a comparatively small number of pupils are learning the advanced rules of arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, and the other higher subjects; and the number of passes in these branches is not what it should be. Except in a few of the best schools arithmetic is to a great extent taught mechanically.

Very rarely, indeed, were pupils found able to give a reason for the operations which they were performing. Not unfrequently were they found unable to name the common terms used in arithmetic.

The teacher, on observing the failure of the pupils in dealing with simple practical sums in arithmetic which required a little thought, would often assure me that on "other days they worked much harder sums." No doubt in doing so they had each other's help and the teacher's too. As a rule mental arithmetic is a dead letter.

I have reason to believe that the mode of conducting the examination in arithmetic, with the suggestions given to the teachers at the time, will cause higher results to be obtained at next year's inspections.

Teachers.

Provisional schools are found only in sparsely-populated districts, where in general the people have no more house accommodation than they require for themselves, so that it is often a matter of no small difficulty for the teacher to obtain lodgings at all suitable. In many cases the teachers' lodgings are at inconvenient distances—sometimes 2 and more miles from the school. From this cause schools are often closed in broken weather. In a general way female teachers are unsuitable for such schools; and yet, out of twenty-five such schools in this district, all but six are in charge of young female teachers.

The local supply of candidate teachers for small schools and of pupil-teacher applicants is now in excess of the demand. This will allow of more suitable persons being chosen for these positions than heretofore. No charge of immoral conduct has been preferred against any teacher. Generally the teachers are anxious to raise the efficiency of their schools and their own attainments, and receive willingly advice and suggestions tending thereto.

Summary

1. The means of education are adequate and properly distributed.
2. The schools are, as a whole, steadily improving.
3. The supply of teachers is sufficient.
4. The inspection has been thorough and searching, and the supervision as complete as the extent of the district and difficulty of access to some of the schools permitted.
5. On the whole, reasonable progress is being made, and the educational outlook is hopeful.

Inspector's Office, Mittagong, 22nd January, 1887.

J. H. MURRAY,
Inspector.
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ANNEX P.

INSPECTOR KEVIN'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report for the year 1886.

No change of any moment has taken place during the year in the direction of the extension or curtailment of the district assigned to me at the beginning of last year, nor has the number of schools increased to any degree.

At the end of 1885 there were 42 Public, 17 Provisional, 22 Half-time, and 7 House Schools. This number has been augmented during the year by the opening of House Schools at Naas and Gibraltar Flat, and at Waterholes—one centre—in conjunction with Keewong, formerly a Half-time School. The House School at Captain's Flat has been converted into a Public School, as well as the Provisional School at Parkwood. A new Provisional School has been opened at Narrabundah, as foreshadowed in my last report. Two other minor changes have taken place, viz., the conversion of the Cowra Creek House School into a Provisional, to be worked at one centre, instead of at three, as hitherto; and the removal of the Brook's Hill Camp Public to Thornhurst—about a mile further south—as a Provisional, owing to the completion of the railway works at the former place. A Night School was also opened early in the year at Araluen West; but, after a puny existence of three months, closed again. Beyond these changes, matters are now as they were at the end of last year. The number of schools at present under my supervision is:—

43 Public.
17 Provisional.
22 Half-time.
7 House-to-house.

Total..... 89

Inspection.

Of the foregoing 89 schools, 6, viz., Bungendore Public, New Line Public, Thornhurst Provisional, Creekborough Provisional, and Larbert and Limekilns Half-time, were taken off my list, and six others added, viz., Guindaroo, Nelanglo, Mugwill, Tallegandra, Sutton, and Ginnindera, all Public. This was done for convenience in the work of inspection. Substituting these six schools for those taken over by the District Inspector, I have to report that all the schools on my list received a general inspection, six were re-inspected on account of their unsatisfactory condition at the first inspection; and all again underwent an ordinary inspection except three, two of which could not be visited owing to inclement weather, while the remaining one was opened late in the year. In addition to the foregoing a large number were visited incidentally.

Buildings, &c.

Though the accommodation of this section of the district has hitherto been adequate, and of a fairly satisfactory kind, yet it was found necessary during the year to add to it by the erection of new buildings at Bettowind, Six-mile Flat, Good Good, Merigan Creek (in the Goulburn district, but built under my supervision), and Mudmalong. The total cost was a little over £200, and the accommodation afforded was for 121 children. This, however, was not new, as all the buildings but one (Merigan Creek) replaced old ones. Five of these were erected under my own supervision, and the remaining one (Bettowind) by a local committee. Besides this outlay, needful repairs, &c., were effected at Bell's Creek, Braidwood, Burry, Hoskingtown, Newstead, Packwood, and Monga. The cost was nearly £180. Repairs have also been sanctioned at Mogo, Foxlow, and Araluen. The cost of the first I do not know, as the works are to be carried out by the architect, but the cost of the other two will be less than £30. Viewed as a whole, I regard the accommodation as ample in every way, and of a generally comfortable and healthful kind.

The total enrolment for the year was—2,037 boys, and 1,927 girls, equal to 3,964; and the average daily attendance—1,137·3 boys, and 1,055·7 girls; total, 2,193, or nearly 100 more than last year. The total number examined was 2,173, while the number that is supposed not to attend any school is 80.

Organization.

The organization continues to improve, and may now be regarded, with only a few exceptions, as satisfactory. The ordinary inspections have mainly contributed to this, and the majority of the teachers under my supervision acknowledge as much. The improvement may be noticed mainly in the direction of neatly and intelligently constructed time-tables and lesson guides, and in the way in which the records are kept. The supply of materials is, as a rule, sufficient, carefully looked after and used with economy. The school premises are usually neat and clean, and the internal arrangements tasty and pleasing. I cannot help again referring to the matter of gardens and flower-beds. I regret that the number of teachers who give those seemingly trifling matters proper attention is so few. Still it is cheering to meet with an occasional oasis in one's travels. I am willing to make every allowance for the unfavourable seasons of the past few years, and hope with the return of encouraging weather to see more done in these directions.

Discipline.

Except in a few cases, this has been satisfactory during the year. Regularity has continued about the same, but punctuality has decidedly improved. Neatness and cleanliness have also, on the whole, improved, though there is still a good deal to be done before matters can be regarded as quite healthy. Drill, except in a very few of the best and larger schools, is not taught. In the majority of cases its omission can be satisfactorily explained, but the neglect, nevertheless, is one for regret.

Instruction.

The work done under this head for the year is of a very satisfactory character. In every subject but one a decided improvement is noticeable as compared with the results of last year. I attribute the progress to three main causes: (1.) The teachers, as a body, have now fully, or nearly so, mastered the requirements of the revised standards. (2.) Greater earnestness generally on the part of the teachers with a desire to improve their positions. (3.) The ordinary inspections from which teachers learn so much in the direction of organization, discipline, method, and the chief other main-springs in the art of teaching. Nothing I consider has been more potent in taking teachers—and many of them young, earnest, and enthusiastic—out of little narrow grooves than these visits. The teachers under my supervision are one and all pleased with them, and acknowledge their great utility. Out of eighty-nine schools that underwent a general inspection, six only were found below the standard, and these, at a second inspection, fully met it. The following tables show how the schools stand this year as compared with last; also the results of inspection with percentages in each subject:—

Kind of School.	Below Standard.		Up to Standard.		Above Standard.		Totals.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Public	9	2	17	3	15	36	41	41
Provisional	9	1	2	5	6	9	17	15
Half-time	12	4	6	3	4	13	22	20
House,	3	1	1	0	3	6	7	7
Totals.....	33	8	26	11	28	64	87	83

In addition to the foregoing eighty-three schools inspected by me, six others in the Gundaroo locality underwent two inspections. Five of these were up to, or above the standard, and the remaining one below it. The Evening Public School at Araluen West was not inspected at all, as it closed before the time for examination arrived. The foregoing table must be regarded as very satisfactory. The following statement gives the number of children examined in each subject with the percentages of passes :—

Subjects.	1885.		1886.	
	Number Examined.	Percentage of Passes.	Number Examined.	Percentage of Passes.
Reading.....	2,174	70·4	2,173	82·8
Writing.....	2,180	75·2	2,150	82·4
Arithmetic.....	2,146	68·1	2,114	76·5
Grammar.....	670	69·8	742	80·6
Geography.....	670	77·4	739	80·4
History { English.....	585	62·5	576	74·5
{ Australian.....	nil		87	89·7
Scripture.....	1,066	67·4	1,813	78·6
Object Lessons.....	1,064	72·4	1,164	77·4
Drawing.....	505	71·6	555	74·2
Music.....	1,085	65·6	1,357	73·9
Euclid.....	74	71·5	70	77·1
Algebra.....	37	75·6	40	90·0
Mensuration.....	3	100·0	39	82·0
Drill.....	348	68·6	502	80·8
Needlework.....	777	87·7	626	88·6

It gives me great pleasure to again speak in the highest terms of the good conduct and attention to duty of teachers and pupil-teachers under my supervision. With the exception of one case, there was nothing calling for serious action during the year. The complaint resulted in the teacher's dismissal.

Summary.

The means of education are adequate, and fully equal to existing wants. The condition of the schools generally is satisfactory : organization and discipline have improved, while the progress of the pupils has been very marked. A good year's work has been done, and I look forward hopefully to even better results in the future.

Inspector's Office, Braidwood,
December 31st, 1886.

JOHN KEVIN,
Inspector.

ANNEX Q.

GOULBURN DISTRICT—BEGA.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR SKILLMAN'S GENERAL REPORT FOR 1886.

I HAVE the honor to submit my general report for 1886.

At the close of 1885 there were in this section of the Goulburn District 74 Public, 20 Provisional, 6 Half-time, and 4 House-to-house Schools, making a total of 104.

During 1886 new Provisional Schools were opened at Beresford, Buckley's Crossing, Countegany, Jellamatong, Kydra, Maharatta, Paupong, Sam's Corner, and Timbery Range, one Half-time School at Lower Corrowong, and a House-to-house School at Bredbo North and Wangarah.

Seven Provisional Schools were raised to the rank of Public, and two Public, one Provisional, and two House-to-house Schools were converted into Half-time.

On account of the removal of families from the vicinity of the school Church Creek Public has practically lapsed. It was not in operation during any portion of the year. For a similar reason the Half-time Schools at Bungarby and Gunningrah and the Provisional School at Wall Flat have been permanently closed.

The number of schools at present under my charge is 113, comprising—
78 Public.
20 Provisional.
12 Half-time.
3 House-to-house.

Total.....113

During 1886 seventeen applications for the establishment of new schools were received and reported upon. A list of the localities concerned is given below :—

Place.	Result of Inquiry.
Alum Creek	Provisional granted.
Beresford.....	Provisional granted.
Buckley's Springs.....	Declined.
Bunyan.....	Declined.
Countegany.....	Provisional granted.
Dogkennel.....	Declined.
Gungoandra.....	Declined.
Ingalara Creek.....	Declined.
Jellamatong.....	Provisional granted.
Kydra.....	Provisional granted.
Kybean.....	Under consideration.
Lower Mowembah.....	Under consideration.
Maffra.....	Declined.
Nethercote.....	Provisional granted.
Soda Springs.....	Declined.
Tea Gardens.....	Provisional granted.
Umaralla East.....	Declined.

Of the schools granted, 4 are now in operation, and probably those at Alum Creek, Nethercote, and Tea Gardens will be opened shortly.

There now remain very few places in the district where it is likely that for some time the number of resident children will warrant the establishment of a State School.

School Buildings.

During the year 12 new school buildings and 1 class-room were erected, and two schoolrooms enlarged at a total cost of £1,094 12s., giving extra accommodation for 230 pupils. The class-room was built by the architect, 4 of the new school buildings by Local Committees, and the remainder under the supervision of the Inspector.

Seven

Seven of these replaced old buildings, and 5 were erected where no school previously existed.

New buildings are also in course of erection at Arable, Cooma, Hemsby, Nethercote, Rocky Hall, and Tea Gardens. These will probably cost about £3,000, and give room for 416 pupils.

The number of children that could be accommodated at the end of 1885 was 6,329. 230 extra places were provided in 1886, and 3 schools with room for 75 pupils were closed, so that the existing schools contain sufficient space for 6,484 children.

Besides the cost of the erection of new buildings, the sum of £209 19s. 9d. has been expended under my supervision in effecting necessary repairs and improvements at 19 schools. The schoolroom and teacher's residence at Spring Vale have been thoroughly repaired by the Architect.

Attendance.

In all, 116 schools were in operation during 1886, 103 being in existence for the whole year, and 13 for only a portion thereof.

The total enrolment of pupils was 5,643, and the average attendance for the year 3,057·2 or 54·1 per cent.

In 1885 the enrolment was 5,476, and the average attendance 2,786 or 51 per cent.

The average attendance for the four quarters was :—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
March	1,538·1	1,373·1	2,911·2
June	1,580·7	1,381·9	2,962·6
September.....	1,620·3	1,406·4	3,026·7
December	1,590·4	1,406·1	2,996·5

The number present at examination was 3,270.

Inspection.

The whole of the 116 schools in operation during the year received a general inspection, and 17 an ordinary inspection. Many incidental visits were made, but the pressure of other duties prevented my making a greater number of ordinary inspections, which on account of their value is to be regretted.

Organization.

Generally speaking, the internal organization of the schools is satisfactory. As a rule, they have a fair supply of working appliances; the premises present a clean and tidy appearance, and due care is taken of departmental property. In most schools the records are kept accurately, though still carelessness is shown by some teachers in their quarterly and annual returns.

Discipline.

The discipline maintained in the schools is their most creditable feature. Except in uncommon cases the pupils are clean and neat in person and dress, respectful in manner, orderly and attentive at lessons. The demeanour of the teachers and their conduct towards the children are generally satisfactory, and happily there are few instances where either complaints as to harshness are heard or a weak disposition or lax rule allows disorderly behaviour to manifest itself.

As shown above, the attendance of 1886 compares favourably as to regularity with that of 1885, but an improvement in this and in punctuality is desirable.

Condition of Schools.

The following table shows the condition of the schools in relation to the standard. For the purpose of comparison the numbers of 1885 are also given :—

Schools.	Below Standard.		Up to Standard.		Above Standard.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Public.....	47	28	14	34	13	16
Provisional.....	18	18	3	3	...	...
Half-time	4	9	1	2	...	3
House-to-house.....	4	3	...	...	...	...
Totals	73	58	18	39	13	19

From this it will be seen that although half the schools (50 out of 116) are still below the standard requirements in the matter of attainments, a considerable improvement has been made.

The weak schools are mainly those with the smallest attendance of pupils.

The number of pupils examined and the percentage of those that reached the standard are shown hereunder :—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils examined.	Percentage of those who reached the Standard.
Reading	3,270	83·6
Writing	3,270	80·1
Arithmetic.....	3,270	64·7
Grammar	1,046	72·3
Geography.....	1,101	76·0
History—English.....	792	54·8
" Australian	189	78·8
Scripture	3,065	63·9
Object Lessons	1,869	77·2
Drawing.....	776	68·8
Music	1,986	67·6
Euclid.....	83	75·9
Needlework	967	79·1
Drill	1,901	69·5

Teachers.

The number and the classifications of the teachers employed in this district are as stated below:—

Teachers.		
Class II A	.....	3
„ II B	.....	6
„ III A	.....	20
„ III B	.....	16
„ III C	.....	15
Unclassed	.....	46
Total.....		106

Pupil-Teachers.

Class I	.....	3
„ II	.....	..
„ III	.....	2
„ IV	.....	7

Total..... 12

Of these only twenty-two have passed through the Training School. The others entered the service as probationers in charge of small schools, and, considering their disadvantages, the majority deserve credit for the work they have done.

As a body they are industrious, and labour earnestly and conscientiously to the best of their ability.

Summary.

To sum up, the number of schools in the district and the attendance of pupils both actual and relative have increased during the year; the material condition of many of the schools has been improved, and the accommodation provided for pupils exceeds the total enrolment. The discipline still maintains its high character, the organization on the whole is satisfactory, and though the attainments of the pupils are not as good as is desired, more schools have reached the standard than in 1885.

The teachers are working honestly, and there is reason to expect steady progress in 1887.

H. SKILLMAN,
Assistant Inspector.

ANNEX R.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR JAMES M'CREDDIE'S REPORT.

EARLY in the year, Mr. Assistant Inspector Maclardy was removed to Hay, in the Wagga Wagga District, and the schools in the Lismore or Northern Section of the Grafton District were placed under the direct supervision of Mr. Assistant Inspector M'Lelland.

There were 207 schools and departments on my general list at the close of 1885, viz. :—

163 Public Schools and Departments.
30 Provisional Schools.
14 Half-time Schools.

In these numbers some changes occurred during the year :—

1. Three Provisional Schools—Burraduc, Cattai Creek, and Tooloom—were raised to the rank of Public.
2. Four schools—Codrington P., Goolmangar P., Yarrahappini P., and Pipanpingha, H.T.—were reopened.
3. Sixteen new schools were brought into operation. These comprised four Public—Failford, Meerschaum Vale, Mororo, and Oaklands; 9 Provisional—Cormick's Creek, Doroughby Grass, Glenora, Koribahk, Mullumbimby, Pimlico North, Pretty Gully, Runnymede, and Teven Creek; three Half-time—Bucca Creek, Moonce Creek, and Tigrah.

The number of schools and departments in operation during the whole or some portion of the year was, therefore, 227, embracing :—

173 Public Schools and Departments.
36 Provisional Schools.
18 Half-time Schools.

The following schools were closed through insufficient attendance :—

Public.—Boorook, Clifden, Corangula Mines, Raleigh West, Willow Point, and Yenrabar.
Provisional.—Jiggi and Tacking Point.

The Provisional School at Towallum was closed in March last on account of the objection of the residents to accommodate a teacher; and for about six months of the year Clybucca Provisional had to be closed through low attendance. At Raleigh, on the lower Bellinger River, there were two schools, one at East and the other at West Raleigh. Neither of these schools was central for the children in its neighbourhood, and it was, therefore, decided to supersede both by the erection of new and commodious buildings at Central Raleigh, on the site secured there by the Department a few years ago. Since this decision was arrived at, West Raleigh P. has been permanently closed, the attendance having fallen below the minimum required for a school of the provisional class. The Public School at Willow Point has been superseded by the opening of two new schools—Failford Public and Glenora Provisional—which have been so placed that one or the other is within a convenient distance of nearly all the families settled in that part of the district.

The number of existing schools and departments at the end of the year was 218, viz. :—

167 Public Schools and Departments.
33 Provisional Schools.
18 Half-time Schools.

The aid sanctioned for Half-time Schools at Coghlan's Plains and Grass Tree, and for Provisional Schools at Micalo Island (Clarence River) and Glencoe (Rolland's Plains), was withdrawn through the neglect of the residents of each locality mentioned to erect and furnish the necessary school buildings within a reasonable time.

A petition against the closing of the old school premises at Taloumbi was refused, and an application for the removal of Yarrahappini Public to its original site, or failing the granting of that request for the establishment of a Half-time School at the Pilot Station (Macley Heads) was dealt with in a similar manner. The request of the residents of Tintenbar and Newrybar for the removal of the Tintenbar Public School to a more central site was acceded to. On representations and promises of support made to the Minister by a number of influential residents of the Tweed River, the establishment of a better class school on that river was sanctioned. Tumbulgum, or Tweed Junction, was selected as the most central and suitable place for such a school, and action has already been taken for the provision of the necessary buildings.

The Public School at Cudgen has been removed to more central premises, provided by the residents, and leased for a term of years to the Department.

An application for the establishment of a High School on the Richmond River was declined, and another for the conversion of West Kempsey Public to the rank of Superior Public School granted.

Kangaroo Public (Lunatic Reefs) and Pretty Gully Provisional, which are about 5 miles apart, are to be worked in future as Half-time Schools.

An application for a Provisional School at Pamoolah has been reported upon, and is now under consideration; and three other applications for schools at Warwick (Busby's Flat), Dahmorton (Glen Innes road), and Skinner's Creek (Richmond River) will receive early attention.

Applications for schools at the following places were granted:—

Public.—At Tatham, Oaklands, Emigrant's Creek, Fairfield Diggings, and Failford.

Provisional.—At Bullengarra, Boggambil, Dugarubba Creek, Glenora, Pretty Gully, Pulginbar, and Tabulam.

Half-time.—At Moonce Creek and Bucca Creek.

Applications for a Provisional School at Derawank and a Half-time School at Herron's Creek were declined.

The new schoolrooms erected or completed during the year are located as follows:—

I.—*Erected under the supervision of the Architect.*

Fernmount, Sherwood, and Taloumbi.

II.—*Erected under the supervision of Inspector and Local Committees.*

Ballengarra, Bucca Creek, Coaldale, Cormick's Creek, Forster North, Glenora, Kinchela Creek, Koribahk, Moonce Creek, Mororo, Mullumbimby, Pretty Gully, Simpson's Ridge, Tatham, and Whiteman Creek.

At Failford and Tiggrah new school buildings were erected by local contributions, and leased to the Department.

The Public Schools at Blackman's Point, Huka, Nambucca Heads and Wingham were enlarged, and a class-room was added to Woodburn Public.

Weather-sheds were erected or completed during the year at Bexhill, Broadwater (Richmond River), Dunoon, Eatonsville, Laurieton, Meerschaum Vale, Nambucca, Rushford, Summer Island, and Tweed Junction. Others were authorized for Tyndale and Whiteman's Creek.

A tender has been accepted for the erection of an Infants' Department at Rocky Mouth, and new school buildings are in progress at Central Raleigh, Holy Flat, Murrangang, Sandy Hills, Tintenbar, Tomki, and Whian Whian. New residences at Irvington and Port Macquarie, and additions and improvements to those attached to the Public Schools at Alstonville, Tweed Junction, and Wauchope are also under way, and will shortly be completed.

During the year, 67 schools were repaired and improved, and Ramornie Public School—a non-vested building—was provided with a large tank and a lavatory, by the Australian Meat Preserving Company.

There are four places where the schoolrooms are old and unsuitable, and two others where the accommodation is inadequate for the present attendance, but in all these cases action has been or will shortly be taken to remedy such defects.

The material condition of the schools in this district has been greatly improved during the past two years by the provision of new buildings and repairs and additions to others, and, except in the case of a few schools, it may now be rated as good. The grant of books and working material for the year was found to be sufficient for nearly all schools, and in those where the supply of some articles was inadequate, the deficiency arose from an unexpected increase in the attendance, and not from any want of care or forethought on the teacher's part when forwarding the requisition for supplies.

The schoolrooms are rarely found unswept, and the play-grounds and out-buildings are in most cases well looked after. In a few schools, chiefly small ones, there is a great want of neatness and order in the arrangement of the apparatus and working material generally. It is pleasing to report, however, that the number of teachers who exhibit carelessness and neglect in the keeping of the school records, the constructing of the lesson guides, and in the compiling and punctually posting all school returns is gradually decreasing.

Only a limited number of the schools inspected were badly disciplined. Generally speaking, the government of the schools is mild but firm, and the moral tone healthy and promising. Under skilful and energetic management the pupils work heartily, and answer with spirit and thoughtfulness; but in schools where the teacher is listless and evinces little interest in his work, they are usually dull, indolent, and mentally sluggish. It is almost needless to add that the inspection of schools of the latter description is tedious and irksome, and generally unsatisfactory in point of results to all concerned.

The schools in existence at the end of 1885 provided accommodation for 11,805 pupils. Buildings erected or enlarged during the year, together with those provided at local expense and leased to the Department, furnished additional space for 409 pupils. The total number of pupils who can now be accommodated by existing schools in the district is therefore 12,214.

The attendance at all schools in operation during the year is exhibited in the statistics subjoined:—

I.—ATTENDANCE FOR EACH QUARTER.

School Quarter.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Percentages for 1884.	Percentages for 1885.
March quarter.....	10,866	7,021·8	70·1	69·0
June do.	10,807	7,510·3	69·5	71·6
September quarter.....	10,782	7,522·8	69·7	68·8
December do.	10,651	7,396·1	69·4	70·0

II.—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Gross Enrolment.	Multiple Enrolment.	Actual Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Average Attendance in relation to the actual Enrolment.	
				1884.	1885.
13,715	1,673	12,042	7,637·4	63·4	64·3

Sickness, wet weather, and farming operations during the last four months of the year seriously affected the attendance, especially in schools located in the Lismore section of the district.

Thirty schools were in operation for only a portion of the year, and 197 schools during the whole of the year. Of these 227 schools and departments, 223 received a general inspection and 111 one of the ordinary kind. Seven schools also received a regular inspection. The total number of inspections, general, regular, and ordinary, was therefore 341. Six of these inspections were made by Mr. Assistant Inspector Maclardy prior to his removal to another district, 126 by Mr. Inspector Willis, 103 by Mr. Assistant Inspector McLelland, and the remaining 106 by myself. A number of schools were also visited incidentally.

Four

Four schools were not inspected, viz. :—
 Boorook P., Corangula Mines P., Towallum P.—These schools were closed early in the year before the time fixed for the Inspector's visit.

Pimlico North.—Opened for only a few days in the beginning of December.

In the annexed statistical tables the results of the year's inspection and comparisons with those of the previous year are exhibited.

I.—CONDITION OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED IN POINT OF EFFICIENCY.

Heads.	Below the Standard.		Up to the Standard.		Above the Standard.		Totals.		Percentages up to or above Standard.		Percentage of increase or decrease for 1886.
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	
Organization	15	17	28	23	164	183	207	223	92	92	.....
Discipline	6	7	22	22	179	194	207	223	97	97	.....
Instruction	79	69	27	27	101	127	207	223	61	69	+ 8
General efficiency ...	47	38	27	19	133	166	207	223	77	83	+ 6

II.—PROFICIENCY OF PUPILS EXAMINED.

Subjects	Number of Pupils examined.		Percentages up to or above Standard.		Percentage of increase or decrease for 1886.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.		
Reading	7,561	8,104	89	91	+ 2	
Writing	7,561	8,104	92	94	+ 2	
Arithmetic	6,216	7,269	59	59	.....
Grammar	3,074	3,293	77	76	- 1	
Geography	3,123	3,438	81	75	- 6	
History {	English	2,174	2,541	66	64	- 2
	Australian	916	1,353	64	73	+ 9
Scripture Lessons	5,331	7,587	84	76	- 8	
Object Lessons	4,359	4,565	88	83	- 5	
Drawing	2,193	2,549	85	81	- 4	
Music	5,342	6,180	87	88	+ 1	
French	46	26	100	100	.....
Euclid	232	369	84	84	.....
Algebra	54	24	51	46	- 5	
Mensuration	89	190	46	58	+ 12	
Latin	61	24	72	100	+ 28	
Natural Science	98	54	100	100	.....
Needlework	2,762	2,724	90	99	+ 9	
Drill	3,081	5,117	90	88	- 2	

III.—PERCENTAGES OF PUPILS IN EACH SECTION OF THE DISTRICT WHO WERE UP TO OR ABOVE THE STANDARD DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Subjects.	Grafton Section.			Port Macquarie Section.			Lismore Section			
	1885.	1886.	Percentages of increase or decrease for 1886.	1885.	1886.	Percentages of increase or decrease for 1886.	1885.	1886.	Percentages of increase or decrease for 1886.	
Reading	84	90	+ 6	87	89	+ 2	95	94	- 1	
Writing	88	90	+ 2	93	90	- 3	97	98	+ 1	
Arithmetic	51	45	- 6	56	60	+ 4	68	70	+ 2	
Grammar	73	81	+ 8	76	61	- 15	85	84	- 1	
Geography	81	85	+ 4	73	61	- 12	80	72	- 17	
History {	English	68	65	- 3	42	61	+ 19	84	67	- 17
	Australian	69	76	+ 7	43	60	+ 17	93	84	- 9
Scripture Lessons	83	86	+ 3	75	79	+ 4	91	65	- 26	
Object Lessons	91	90	- 1	76	79	+ 3	97	80	- 17	
Drawing	85	85	.....	70	62	- 8	97	92	- 5
Music	87	95	+ 8	85	79	- 6	94	89	- 5	
Euclid	88	88	.....	59	70	+ 11	85	88	+ 3
Mensuration	32	66	+ 34	62	63	+ 1	37	.....	- 37
French	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....
Algebra	32	30	- 2	.....	.....	.....	30	100	+ 70
Latin	66	100	+ 34	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....
Natural Science	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	95	99	+ 4	87	97	+ 10	97	100	+ 3	
Drill	85	90	+ 5	87	93	+ 6	94	81	- 13	

By the last of these tables it will be seen that the decreases in the percentages of passes this year occur chiefly in the Lismore section of the district, where the schools have not been inspected by the same officer as in 1885. I feel satisfied, however, that the schools in that section of the district were

were as efficiently conducted during the past year as they were in the previous one, and that the disparity in the percentages for the two years of those who satisfied or exceeded the standard in many branches is attributable to the fact that the percentages each year were based upon estimates of different Inspectors.

More time and attention have been given to the teaching of reading in the First and Second Classes, but there is still a number of schools where the progress of the pupils in this branch is slow and below the requirements of the standard. In such schools, as a rule, only one lesson in reading is given daily, and the pupils are often kept for a week or more at the same lesson, until many of them can repeat the greater portion of it from memory. In the best conducted schools, at least two reading lessons every day are given to the lower classes. In only a few schools is an attempt made to teach elocution, or to train the pupils to read with good taste and expression. Ninety-two per cent. of the pupils examined satisfied or exceeded the standard in writing. The improvement in this branch has I believe been produced by the introduction of Vere Foster's and the Federal Series of copy-books in a considerable number of schools. The results in arithmetic are still unsatisfactory. The percentages of passes in the simple, compound, and higher rules, were 73, 43, and 32 respectively. Dictation has improved in those schools where it is taught, say for ten or twelve minutes at the close of each reading lesson, but in schools where only one or two long dictation lessons are given every week the results are generally very poor. Composition is not well taught, and analysis, as an aid to this branch, should receive more attention. Mapping is much neglected, except in some of the larger schools, and the same remark applies to the teaching of physical geography. English history is not so successfully taught as the history of Australia. The instruction of the latter is given orally, and in the former it is in too many instances restricted to the reading of the text-books in use. The results in Scripture history are lower this year in the northern section of the district, and higher in schools in the central and southern divisions. In many schools moral lessons are omitted from the course of instruction, and in only a few where they are taught are they given in an intelligent manner. Object lessons are skillfully treated by the majority of trained teachers, most of whom show good judgment in the selection of subjects. There is a slight falling off this year in the results for drawing, and an advance of one per cent. for music. Needlework is well taught, and drill has received as much attention as in former years. The remaining branches are taught in only a few of the larger schools with satisfactory results.

The teachers, as a body, have maintained their reputation for respectability, sobriety, and attention to duty, and the pupil-teachers have, in almost every instance, exhibited increased skill in teaching, and in the management of the classes placed under their charge. Most of these young teachers are of studious habits, and their conduct and diligence are praiseworthy.

Summary Remarks.

The material condition of existing buildings is good, the accommodation, with few exceptions, ample, and the general organization satisfactory. The discipline is salutary, and the number of schools up to or above the standard for general efficiency is higher than in the previous year, although in some branches of instruction the percentage of passes is slightly lower. From an educational point of view, the prospects of the district are as bright and hopeful as in past years.

JAMES M'CREEDIE,
District Inspector.

Grafton, 12th January, 1887.

ANNEX S.

INSPECTOR WILLIS' REPORT.

At the commencement of this year the schools under my supervision numbered seventy-three, and were thus classified:—

Public	54
Provisional	11
Half-time	8

During the year the Yarrahappini Public and the Half-time School at Pipanpingha were reopened, and the following new schools brought into operation:—

Public, at Failford.
Provisional, at Glenora and Koribahk.
Half-time, at Tiggrah.

The schools closed since January last were:—Corangula Mines, P.; Willow Point, Public; and Tacking Point, Provisional.

The schools in operation during the year, or any portion of it, may thus be summarised:—

Open at the beginning of the year	73
Closed during the year	3
Reopened	2
Opened as new schools	4
In operation during the year	79
Now existing	76

Applications for new schools have this year been granted to the settlers at the following places:—

Public, at Failford.
Provisional, at Glenora, Koribahk, Ballengarra.

All these schools are now in operation but Ballengarra Provisional, which is to be opened immediately after the vacation.

The material condition of the schools may be estimated as good.

New buildings have been erected during the year by the Department at Sherwood, North Forster, Glenora, Koribahk, and Ballengarra; and at Failford and Tiggrah new schools have been put up by the residents, and leased to the Minister for educational purposes.

Two schools have been enlarged and twenty-one repaired.

Nearly all the schools are suitably furnished, and most of them are liberally supplied with books, maps, and school apparatus generally.

The teachers take due care of the property placed in their hands, and endeavour to keep the schoolroom and the whole of the premises clean and tidy.

The accommodation provided by the existing school buildings exceeds present requirements, as may be seen by the figures on the subjoined table:—

Space provided in cubic feet.	Places provided.	Average Attendance.
327,328	3,273	2,108

The schools at Laurieton, Burraduc, and Wauchope are too small for the requirements of their several localities, and those at Woolla Woolla, Aldavilla, Dumaresque Island, Ghinni Ghinni, Marlee, and Rainbow Reach, are too large.

Tenders

Tenders have been called for the enlargement of the schools at Wauchope and Laurieton, and steps are about to be taken for the erection of a new building at Burraduc.

All the schools but Burraduc are centrally situated, and all but the three about to be enlarged are commodious, well ventilated, and suitable structures.

The average attendance for the year is 67 per cent. of the enrolment. A proportion of but 1 per cent in advance of last years record.

The following numbers relate to the registration and attendance of the pupils :—

Gross enrolment for the year	3,629
Multiple enrolment ..	486
Actual enrolment ..	31,43
Ordinary attendance ..	2,561
Average attendance ..	2,108

Inspection.

Of the 79 schools in operation during the year, 78 received a general inspection, and 33 an ordinary inspection. In the Grafton section I conducted nine general and five ordinary inspections.

My inspectoral work for the year stands thus :—

General inspections	88
Ordinary ..	38
Incidental visits.....	45

I would here state that the whole of the schools would have received an ordinary inspection if I had not been detained in Sydney during the whole of September as witness for the Crown in the case of Regina v. O'Neil.

The following is a Summary Return of the inspection for the year now closing :—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	Totals.
(a) Schools open during 1886	58	11	10	79
(b) Number that received general inspection	57	11	10	78
(c) Number that did not	1	.....	.....	1
Totals (b) and (c)	58	11	.....	79
(d) Number that received ordinary inspection	26	1	6	33
(e) New Schools.....	2	2	2	6

The school not inspected—Corangula Mines Public—was closed early in February last, before I had time to visit it.

The proficiency of the schools inspected is given in the tabulated statement subjoined :—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard	Totals.
<i>Public—</i>				
In operation a full year	9	7	39	55
Not in operation ..	1	.....	1	2
<i>Provisional—</i>				
In operation a full year	2	3	3	8
Not in operation ..	1	1	1	3
<i>Half-time—</i>				
In operation a full year	3	2	3	8
Not in operation ..	2	.....	.....	2
<i>Totals—</i>				
In operation a full year	14	12	45	71
Not in operation ..	4	1	2	7
Totals.....	18	13	47	78

Of the 18 schools below the standard 5 nearly reached the minimum of marks required, and 4 others had, when visited for inspection, been but a short time in operation.

The following schools, arranged in order of merit, were found to be the best of those above the standard :—

Wingham Public.	Cundletown Public.
Port Macquarie ..	Oxley Island ..
Ashlea ..	Rawdon Island ..

This year 77 per cent. of the schools have exceeded or satisfied the requirements of the standard, a result higher by 13 per cent. than the estimated proficiency of last year.

The following return shows the number of pupils examined in each subject and the percentages of passes compared with last year :—

Subjects taught.	Pupils examined.	Percentages for 1885.	Percentages for 1886.
Reading.....	2,436	87	89
Writing.....	2,436	93	90
Arithmetic ..	2,078	56	60
Grammar	1,031	76	61
Geography	1,031	73	61
English History	799	42	61
Australian History	361	43	60
Scripture	2,360	75	79
Object Lessons.....	1,441	76	79
Drawing	795	70	62
Music.....	1,591	85	79
Euclid	77	59	70
Mensuration.....	77	62	63
Needlework	650	87	97
Drill	1,758	87	93

These statistics show that, as compared with last year's results, the pupils have improved in 10 of the 15 branches taught.

Reading

Reading is, in most schools, successfully taught, but the marks for this subject would be uniformly higher if the teachers would insist upon greater proficiency in spelling and synonyms. Ornamental writing is a subject omitted by some and indifferently taught by other teachers.

Arithmetic has been more intelligently taught this year than last by a considerable number of teachers. The senior pupils are expected to devote much more time to the study of mental arithmetic, and the junior pupils are more vigorously exercised in tables and notation than formerly.

Of the pupils examined in grammar, 39 per cent. failed to reach the standard. A much higher result than this would be obtained if the teachers made their pupils better acquainted with the etymology of the language before troubling them with the difficulties of syntax.

Some teachers have omitted physical geography from the prescribed course, and a large number of others have taught the subject very indifferently. Too little time is devoted to mapping in most of the schools. Where this defect does not exist good results are obtained in geography.

History has been more efficiently taught than it was last year.

The teachers themselves are more proficient in the subject, hence the improved methods of imparting it.

The results obtained in Scripture are fairly satisfactory. In some of the schools the moral lessons given to the pupils have very little educational value.

Higher marks would be awarded for drawing if the pupils were kept more closely to the study of the text-book prescribed in the standard.

Object lessons, excepting those on human physiology, are given successfully. Very few of the classes examined in physiology reached standard requirements, because all but a small fraction of those who attempted to teach it had neglected to make themselves acquainted with the subject.

Instruction in drill is now given to a much larger number of pupils than in past years, and with more satisfactory results.

In most of the schools where music is taught the pupils are merely trained to sing simple melodies. Only five of the teachers in charge of schools in this section are competent to give lessons to their pupils in part-singing.

In two schools I found the government feeble, and the order, in consequence, unsatisfactory. But in all the remaining schools the pupils were orderly and attentive, and the government firm and effective. The pupils respect their teachers, and render them willing and cheerful obedience. The moral tone of the pupils is healthy, and the discipline very creditable.

Teachers.

The teaching staff comprises :—

73 Teachers.
2 Assistants.
8 Pupil-teachers.
1 Sewing-mistress.

Office.	Class I.	II A.	II B.	Class III.			Probationers.	Totals.
				A.	B.	C.		
Teachers		3	5	11	18	16	20	73
Assistants				1	1	0		2

	Class I.	II.	III.	IV.	Probationer.	Total.
Pupil Teachers		1	3	3	1	8

As a body, the teachers discharge their important duties conscientiously and efficiently. Nearly all of them command the respect of those among whom they labour, and exert an influence for good upon both the pupils and their parents.

Summary.

The schools are well distributed, and afford ample accommodation for existing requirements; they are, with very few exceptions, in good working order, and the estimated proficiency of the pupils attending them is 13 per cent. higher than it was for the year 1885.

The progress thus made in school work during the year that closes to-day gives good ground for believing that, educationally regarded, the year 1887 will be a prosperous one.

M. WILLIS,

Inspector.

Port Macquarie, 31st December, 1886.

ANNEX T.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR M'LELLAND'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my General Report for the year 1886. At the commencement of the year the schools in operation in this section of the Grafton District comprised: 60 Public; 8 Provisional; 2 Half-time; total, 70. During the year 12 new schools (including Codrington Public and Goolmangar Public which had been closed for some time) were opened, viz., 5 Public; 7 Provisional. The conversion of Tooloom Provisional into a Public School, and the closing of 3 others (Boorook, Jiggi, Yenrubar), which lapsed through failing attendance, rendered the distribution of schools at the end of the year thus: Public, 64; Provisional, 18; Half-time, 2; total, 79.

It has been decided by the Minister to open Provisional-Schools at Tabulam, Dunganbba Creek, and Boggainbill; and applications for the establishment of schools at Fairfield, Emigrant Creek (North Pimlico), and Skinner's Creek are now under consideration. When these applications are finally dealt with, and the new premises at Tomki and Whian Whian (Eureka) are completed, as they will be, early in the new year, the educational requirements of the district will have been provided for as fully as possible. In a district like this, however, where settlers are continually opening up fresh areas of land, and the country population is steadily increasing, new school movements are bound to be required at frequent intervals; and I anticipate a considerable increase, during the next few years, in the now large number of schools existing in the neighbourhood of the Richmond.

The substitution of new premises for old ones, and the erection of new buildings where none previously existed, have increased the accommodation afforded for pupils, from 4,430 in January, to 4,654 at the close of the year.

Additions

Additions were made to the school buildings at Iluka and Woodburn, and six new buildings were completed during the year, giving extra room for 145 pupils. The new schools are as hereunder :—

School.	By whom erected.	Object.	Extra accommodation.
Taloumbi	Architect	To replace old premises...	2
Mororo	District Inspector	New	32
Cornick's Creek	Do.	do.	21
Tatham	Assistant Inspector	To replace old premises..	8
Mullumbimby	Do.	New	23
Pretty Gully.....	Do.	do.	15
Total accommodation.....			101

Non-vested premises have been leased at Oaklands, Cudgen, and North Pimlico, and have brought the total extra accommodation up to 224.

In addition to these schools, tenders have been called for the erection of a new infants' department at Rocky Mouth, and new buildings are in progress at Tomki, Whian Whian, Tintenbar, Murrangang, and Sandy Hills, all of which are under my own supervision. Tenders are also being invited for the erection of a new school at Bungawalbyn, where the existing premises are old and unsuitable. A new residence is being built at Irvington under the Architect's supervision, and improvements have been, or are being, effected at Wyrallah, Lismore, Tweed Junction, and Alstonville.

Under my own superintendence, weather-sheds have been completed at Dunoon, Bexhill, and Meerschaum Vale; and improvements of various kinds were made to twenty-eight other schools. Taking into account what has been done in the two past years, in the matter of new buildings, and the works now going on, it will be seen that the wants of the different localities have been adequately met. Of the schools as a body, it may be said that their material condition is in a very satisfactory state. The only places urgently in need of better accommodation, and with respect to which no final action has been taken, are Tooloom and Cumbalum. The difficulty experienced in getting reasonable local tenders for the class of smaller buildings often causes serious delay in attending to the wants of the different localities. Contractors everywhere seem to consider the "Government" fair prey, and as a rule, submit double the price for Departmental work, that they would expect from a private person.

In point of organization, the condition of the schools is satisfactory. The buildings, though not of an elaborate or expensive kind, are substantial, sufficiently roomy, and as already stated, in good condition. In the majority of cases, the teachers are found to pay regular and careful attention to the various details necessary to effective interior organization. Those who have failed in this respect, belong mostly to the class of untrained teachers, many of whom, while energetic and industrious in their efforts to impart instruction, seem to permit unconsciously, a general untidiness in their school-rooms, and are often equally careless in preserving the neatness of their records. These remarks apply with still more force to a small section of trained teachers from whom a better state of things ought to be, and is, expected. However, the whole number of schools in which the organization is altogether defective is really few. Gardening and ornamental tree-planting have not made much progress, but there are some notable exceptions to the indifference which characterizes so many teachers in this respect. At Casino, Casino South, Lismore, and Goonellebah, ornamental trees, supplied from Sydney, have been planted, and are thriving well. At Dunoon, under the teacher's superintendence, the pupils have brought to perfection a large number of beautiful flower-beds, which, with the vines trained up the walls, make the school an object worthy of imitation. It is undoubtedly the duty of teachers to give a portion of their time to this work, not merely with a view of improving the school grounds (though that ought to be a sufficient incentive), but to instil into the minds of the pupils a love of what is neat and beautiful.

The discipline prevalent is on the whole a good feature. Neatness of appearance and a respectful address are general; where the former is absent, the blame rests more often with the parents than the teacher. The weakest spot in the discipline is, I think, a want of well sustained mental effort among the pupils, more noticeable at ordinary than regular inspections. In saying this I am not unaware of the difficulties attendant upon efforts to secure what really constitutes the backbone of good discipline, but the success of some is in itself a sufficient indication of what others could attain if they worked upon more systematic lines than they at present adopt. It is not only necessary for a teacher to be industrious; he should of course aim at communicating his energy to the children under him, and this is where many are comparatively unsuccessful. The rudiments of military drill are taught in the larger schools with fair success, but the instruction in the smaller ones is confined to the extension motions and marching in step.

The following are the average attendances for the respective quarters of the year :—

Quarter ending March	2,813·0
" " June	2,804·0
" " September	2,863·8
" " December	2,752·6

Thus, though most schools were in operation during the last quarter, the average attendance was least, a fact accounted for by the excessive and long-continued rains which have fallen; the same cause explains the falling off in June. Several times I have visited schools to find nobody there but the teacher; and during the past quarter I have received duly attested notifications from over twenty schools of the absence of all pupils on account of rain alone.

Of the schools (eighty-two) open during the whole or any part of the year, eighty were fully inspected—four of them a second time.

The schools not inspected were Boorook and North Pimlico. The former was closed in April, before I visited its neighbourhood, and the latter was not opened till the first week in December, when my necessary absence from head quarters at the Tweed and Fairfield rendered it impossible for me to find time for a visit of inspection. Six of the schools inspected were done by Mr. Assistant Inspector Maclardy, prior to his departure, and 5 others by the District Inspector, who also made ordinary inspections of four schools on the Clarence. I have not been able to visit more than thirty schools for the purpose of ordinary inspection. The extreme wetness of the June and September quarters hindered me considerably or this number would have been much greater. I hope, however, during the ensuing year to make a second inspection of each school in the district. The following tables show the number of schools inspected and their relation to the standard :—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	Totals.
Schools that received one general inspection	65	13	2	80
Schools not inspected	1	1	...	2
Schools regularly inspected a second time	3	1	...	4
Schools that received an ordinary inspection	32	2	...	34

Relation to Standard.

	Above	Up to	Below.	Totals.
Public	55	2	8	65
Provisional	8	...	5	13
Half-time	1	1	...	2
Totals	64	3	13	80

These estimates include marks awarded for organization and discipline. Exclusive of such marks the percentage (83 per cent.) of those schools that reached the standard would not be quite so high.

The number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentages of those that reached the standard, are given hereunder :—

Subject.	Number Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading	2,823	94 per cent.
Writing	2,823	98 "
Arithmetic	2,789	70 "
Grammar	1,019	84 "
Geography	1,090	72 "
History (English)	831	67 "
History (Australian)	354	84 "
Scripture	2,443	65 "
Object Lessons	1,440	80 "
Drawing	867	92 "
Music	2,147	89 "
French	3	100 "
Euclid	101	88 "
Algebra	6	100 "
Mensuration	21	0 "
Latin	6	100 "
Science and Trigonometry	None examined.	None examined.
Needlework	1,012	100 "
Drill	1,923	81 "

Arithmetic.—Though 70 per cent. of the pupils examined in this subject satisfied the standard, the ratio of passes in the compound and higher rules is by no means so satisfactory. The percentages of those that obtained satisfactory marks in the two latter divisions were 38 per cent. and 48 per cent. respectively. Now, it is reasonable to suppose that the upper classes, in that part of their work which involves a knowledge of the simple rules only, will at least be as accurate as the lower classes, hence their low marks can only be explained by the fact that the pupils fail where their mental power to solve problems is called into play. In scrutinizing the slates at regular inspections, and observing teachers' methods at ordinary visits, I have come to the conclusion that in a large number of cases sufficient attention is not paid to teaching the pupils to think. The various processes are not explained clearly enough or often enough, nor when explained are the pupils tested properly as to their reasons for adopting certain methods. At the same time, it must be conceded that the nature of the test applied has helped to cause this deficiency, and it is possible that in the large number of other branches requiring attention, this one has not had the time devoted to it which its importance justifies.

Grammar.—The results in this subject are satisfactory in most schools. Its inefficient mechanical treatment occurs chiefly, but not always, in the smaller schools.

Geography and History.—Few teachers have realized that these branches may often be combined with mutual advantage. A lesson on history possesses much greater interest, and is more easily retained in the memory, when the places named are pointed out on the map.

Object Lessons.—Great want of judgment is shown in some schools in the choice of subject for these lessons in the lower classes. Some lesson registers contain dreary repetitions of the lion, tiger, giraffe, camel, &c. Doubtless there should be given lessons on these subjects as well as others, but the exclusive devotion of certain teachers to the animals I have named is remarkable.

Music.—In almost all the schools in charge of trained teachers this branch is very successfully taught, and several concerts given in various places have met with great favour from the general public. From the proceeds of one of these concerts a circulating library has been started in connection with Chatsworth Island Public School. The funds could not have been spent more usefully.

The teachers are, as a body, earnest and painstaking in the discharge of their duties, and some of them are possessed of considerable practical skill and literary ability. Only a very few cases of gross neglect have come under my notice during the year. Four schools are deserving of mention for general efficiency, viz., Southgate Lower, South Arm, Wyrallah, and Coraki.

With regard to future prospects, I believe that the average success obtained in teaching many of the branches will be maintained, and hope also to be able to report an improvement in those which are not so satisfactory. A similar advance may be expected in the general condition of the schools.

H. D. M'LELLAND,
Assistant Inspector.

Lismore, 31st December, 1886.

ANNEX U.

MAITLAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR T. DWYERS'S REPORT.

THERE were 259 schools and departments in operation in this district at the beginning of 1886, viz:—

Public Schools and departments	203
Provisional	26
Half-time	28
House-to-house	2

New school building were opened in the following places during the year :—

(a) Erected by Architect :—Singleton, Boys ; Adamstown, Girls. Howe's Valley.

(b) Erected by Inspector :—Glassville, Harben Vale, Chilcott Plains.

(c) Erected by promoters at their own expense :—Collaroy, Bow Ridge, Redwell, Reopened :—Gungah ; Miami, Girls.

Owen's Gap Provisional and Merannie Half-time were converted into Public Schools. Willy Wally Provisional was reduced to Half-time. Evening Public Schools were successfully opened at Hamilton and Newcastle South. Provisional Schools were established at Girvan and Tabule Creek ; and a Half-time School was started at Nelson's Bay. New and suitable school premises have been just completed at Islington and Jesmond, places in which no schools previously existed. A House-to-house School was opened at Coomealla.

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The following table shows the number of schools in operation in each portion of this district during some part of 1886 :—

Portion of District.	Public Schools.	Provisional Schools.	Half-time Schools.	Evening Public Schools.	House-to-house Schools.	Total.
Maitland	57	1	2	.....	.....	60
Newcastle	59	1	.....	2	.....	62
Dungog	54	12	10	.....	1	77
Musclebrook	41	10	22	.....	2	75
Total	211	24	34	2	3	274

The schools in operation at the beginning of the year provided accommodation for 20,972 pupils. At the end of 1886, floor space for 21,474 pupils existed.

The number of pupils on the records for the year was 25,284, the number of multiple enrolments was 3,023, and the average attendance, 14,210·3 or 64 per cent. which is the same as for last year (1885).

During the year the average attendance of a considerable number of town schools was injuriously affected by the prevalence of typhoid and scarlatina.

Existing schools, with few exceptions, are centrally situated, and very few places in this district in which even the lowest class of school could be maintained are now without the means of instruction. The material condition of the vested schools is, on the whole, satisfactory, the sum of £570 having been expended on them by the Inspectors during the year. School grounds are fairly kept in most cases; while in a considerable number the teachers devoted time, labour, and money to the formation and cultivation of flower gardens.

In regard to organization, it is pleasing to have to report a steady advance during the year. The unnecessary sub-division of classes has almost wholly disappeared; classification of pupils has been carried out more intelligently than in former years, and promotions have been made with satisfactory frequency and regularity. Notwithstanding the fact that several teachers have had to leave the Service for falsifying the roll book, and that some have been censured for carelessness in marking that record, cases of neglect to mark the roll in accordance with the regulations are still met with. On the whole, however, the accuracy and neatness with which the records are kept show marked improvement.

Frequency of inspection, careful scrutiny of all records by Inspectors, and the punishment of offenders are the best means of curing laxity, inaccuracy, and irregularity in keeping these books.

As regards discipline, but little fault can be found. The cane is not so much resorted to as it used to be; and in a large number of schools its use has been wholly discontinued. The schools are more orderly than formerly and copying is seldom met with. The actions and conduct of the pupils, too, were marked by prompt obedience and respectful demeanour.

The work of inspection for 1886 is shown in the subjoined table :—

Portion of District.	Schools that receive a General Inspection.	Schools that received a second Regular Inspection.	Schools that received Ordinary Inspection.	Total number twice inspected.	Total number of pupils examined at General Inspection.
Maitland	60	7	48	55	3,519
Newcastle	62	...	49	49	7,982
Dungog	77	...	67	67	2,152
Musclebrook	73	...	50	59	1,801
Total	272	7	223	230	15,454

The condition of the inspected schools in relation to the standard is conveniently shown hereunder :—

Portion of District	Schools.	Above the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Below the Standard.	Total.
Maitland	Public	40	4	13	57
	Provisional .....	...	...	1	1
	Half-time .....	...	2	...	2
	Total	40	6	14	60
Newcastle	Public	36	13	10	59
	Provisional .....	...	...	1	1
	Evening Public .....	...	2	...	2
	Total	36	15	11	62
Dungog	Public	12	21	21	54
	Provisional	1	5	6	12
	Half-time	1	6	3	10
	House-to-house .....	...	1	...	1
Total	14	33	30	77	
Musclebrook	Public	27	2	12	41
	Provisional	6	1	3	10
	Half-time	12	1	8	21
	House-to-house	1	...	...	1
Total	46	4	23	73	
Grand Total ...	136	58	78	272	

71 per cent. of the inspected schools succeeded in satisfying or exceeding the standard, the percentage for each portion of the district being :—Maitland, 77; Newcastle, 82; Dungog, 61; and Musclebrook, 68.

Last year 76 per cent. of all schools in this district succeeded in satisfying or exceeding the standard.

Fourteen small schools fell below the standard in the Maitland portion of the district. Of these, however, 2 came within 0·2, and 5 within 0·5 of the standard. Of the 11 schools in the Newcastle section

section which are rated as under the standard, 6 of them came within 0.5 of the required mark (50 per cent.). In the Dungog section there are twelve Provisional and ten Half-time Schools, nearly all of which are in charge of unclassified teachers of limited experience.

In the Muscleebrook section all the general inspections were made in the first half of the year. Had a number of these inspections been made in August, September, October, and November, it is reasonable to infer that a larger proportion of them would have satisfied or exceeded the standard. In this section there are ten Provisional and twenty-one Half-time Schools, nearly all of which are taught by unclassified teachers. The proficiency of the pupils examined in each subject of instruction, and the percentage of those who satisfied or exceeded the standard, are set forth in the following table:—

Subjects.	Number examined.	Percentage up to or above the Standard.
Reading—		
Alphabet	1,926	89
Monosyllables	2,531	82
Easy narrative	4,158	83
Ordinary prose	6,839	88
Total number examined.....	15,454	86
Writing—		
On slate	6,127	95
In books and on paper.....	8,957	95
Total number examined.....	15,084	95
Arithmetic—		
Simple rules	9,232	75
Compound rules	3,132	42
Higher rules	2,347	41
Total number examined.....	14,711	62
Grammar—		
Elementary	1,585	77
Advanced	4,473	64
Total number examined.....	6,058	68
Geography—		
Elementary	1,841	79
Advanced	4,680	77
Total number examined.....	6,521	77
History—		
English	4,488	69
Australian	1,758	71
Scripture and moral lessons	14,420	77
Object lessons	11,393	87
Drawing	4,686	78
Music	12,906	85
French	88	100
Euclid.....	848	63
Algebra	257	76
Mensuration	233	74
Latin	205	82
Natural science	300	100
Trigonometry	51	64
Needlework	4,917	96
Drill	11,769	86

Compared with last year there has been an advance of 47 % in mensuration, of 12 % in algebra, of 9 % in French, of 7 % in natural science, and of 6 % in drill. In writing and music the results are the same as for 1885. Reading, geography, object lessons, Euclid, and needlework, as nearly as high as they were last year. Arithmetic has fallen 7 %; grammar, 10 %; English history, 6 %; Australian history, 4 %; drawing, 5 %; and Latin, 12 %.

As previously stated, failures to reach the standard have been most numerous in small schools and in schools which were inspected in the first half of the year. Except in the compound and higher rules of arithmetic, every subject of instruction approaches an average of 70 %.

The teachers employed in this district, including assistants, number 311, viz:—

Maitland	71
Newcastle	98
Dungog	74
Muscleebrook	68

Total 311

They are classified as follows:—

Section of District.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.			Un-classified.	Total.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Maitland	1	1	12	13	18	10	7	9	71
Newcastle.....	7	1	24	28	16	15	4	3	98
Dungog.....	...	...	3	3	12	10	19	27	74
Muscleebrook .....	...	...	2	4	14	9	9	30	68
Total.....	8	2	41	48	60	44	39	69	311

As a body, they are highly respectable, duly impressed with the importance of their work, of satisfactory *esprit de corps*, and of studious habits.

130 pupil-teachers were employed in the larger schools of this district during the year, of whom—

12	rank in Class I
28	II
46	III
44	IV

They have rendered a larger measure of good service than one could reasonably hope for, considering the heavy duties imposed on them; their general conduct, too, has been highly satisfactory.

Summary.

Fifteen new schools and departments have been opened during the year. Accommodation for some 23,000 pupils now exists. Every school in the district, except two small ones opened late in the year, received a general inspection, and 230 schools had second inspections. Organization, discipline, and method have decidedly advanced. It may, therefore, be confidently asserted that the prospects of primary education for the year 1887 are better than they have hitherto been in the Maitland District.

T. DWYER,
District Inspector.

East Maitland, 14th January, 1887.

ANNEX V.

MR. INSPECTOR M'CORMACK'S REPORT.

1. The Newcastle portion of the Maitland District had fifty-eight schools in operation at the beginning of the year. New departments have since been added to the Public Schools at Adamstown and Mimmi, and Evening Public Schools have been opened and successfully conducted at Hamilton and Newcastle South. All but one are Public Schools. Suitable buildings have just been completed at Islington, near Newcastle, and at Jesmond, midway between Lambton and Wallsend, places previously without schools. A new Infants' Department is in course of construction at Stockton, and additional extensive accommodation has been provided for the infants attending the Superior Public Schools at Wickham and Wallsend. Weather-sheds have been erected at Hamilton and Ash Island, and considerable improvements have been effected in connection with the Public Schools at Hanbury, Newcastle, Newcastle South, Newcastle East, Mimmi, Charlestown, Cook's Hill, Fullerton Cove, Watatah, Onybigambah, and Stockton. All works have been carried out under the supervision of the Architect.

2. To meet the educational requirements of the circuit, there are now sixty-two schools. Their location accords well with the distribution of the population, and they contain about 9,143 places, an adequate provision. At the beginning of the year existing schools provided accommodation for 8,500 children, and buildings completed since give room for 643 additional ones. All the vested buildings (fifty-nine) are in a very fair state of repair. Good attention continues to be given to the cleanliness, proper ventilation, and neat appearance of the rooms, and the lighting of several, hitherto somewhat defective, has recently been much improved. Due care of the furniture and apparatus is taken, and, with few exceptions, the stock is found in fair condition. The registration is correct and complete, and the classification, as a rule, is judicious. Difficulty in securing the preparation of good programmes of lessons is sometimes experienced, and in several large schools the records of monthly examinations indicate the somewhat perfunctory discharge of an important work. With two exceptions the general discipline of the schools is very satisfactory. An adequate teaching staff, for each school has been maintained, and special attention has been directed to secure the proper distribution of the teaching powers.

3. In the following table the enrolment and the average attendance for each quarter of the year are given:—

Quarters.	Pupils enrolled.	Average attendances.
March.....	10,001	6,985.8
June.....	9,906	6,895.1
September.....	10,335	7,300.0
December.....	10,355	7,351.5

The attendance averages slightly over 70 per cent. of the enrolments. During parts of the year typhoid fever has been very prevalent in several of the mining townships, and both the attendance and the attainments of pupils have been depressed thereby.

4. All schools received during the year a general, and forty-nine an ordinary inspection. At the former 7,982 pupils were examined. The general condition of the schools is here given:—

Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public.....	10	13	36
Provisional.....	1	..	..
Evening Public.....	..	2	..
Totals.....	11	15	36

This shows that 82 per cent. of the schools either satisfied or exceeded the standard, and that 18 per cent. of them did not reach it. Most of the failures were caused by the irregular attendance of pupils living in fever infected places, and by the drawback occasioned by the frequent change of teachers.

5. The subjects, the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentage up to and above the standard, are given in the following table:—

Subjects.	Pupils Examined.	Percentage up to and above Standard
Reading.....	7,982	87
Writing.....	7,678	97
Arithmetic.....	7,591	51
Grammar.....	3,136	67
Geography.....	3,599	78
History.....	3,104	74
Scripture.....	7,564	78
Object lessons.....	6,824	87
Drawing.....	2,362	73
Music.....	7,488	84
French.....	63	100
Euclid.....	499	49
Algebra.....	95	64
Mensuration.....	95	64
Latin.....	79	100
Natural science.....	124	100
Needlework.....	2,368	98
Drill.....	7,394	91
Trigonometry.....	51	64

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These results compared with those of last year are higher in eleven subjects, equal in three, and slightly lower in five. The last mentioned are arithmetic, grammar, history, Scripture, and drawing.

6. The number of teachers under my supervision is 190, viz. :—

60 Teachers.
38 Assistants.
83 Pupil-teachers.
9 Work-mistresses.

They are thus classified :—

Teachers.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.			Not classified.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	
Teachers	6	1	21	12	7	8	3	2
Assistants	1	..	3	16	9	7	1	1

Only three teachers are without certificates, and 64 per cent. of the others hold either first or second class ones. In June and December forty-four teachers were examined for higher classification,—

7 for Class I.
26 „ „ II.
11 „ „ III.

All the results are not yet known.

Pupil-teachers rank— 7 in Class I.
22 „ II.
19 „ III.
35 „ IV.

The teachers, as a body, command the respect of the community, and attend regularly, punctually, and diligently to the discharge of their important duties. The Pupil-teachers give much satisfaction. They are studious, attentive to duties, and well conducted.

Existing conditions are very favourable for the progress of primary education in this portion of the district.
Newcastle, 6th January, 1887.

J. M'CORMACK,
Inspector.

ANNEX W.

INSPECTOR LONG'S REPORT.

I took charge of the Dungog section of the Maitland District on the 20th March last. At the end of last year, there were included therein, 58 schools. To these were added from the Muswellbrook section, at the beginning of this year, 9 Public, 4 Provisional, 2 Half-time, and 1 group of House-to-house Schools. During the year, 2 Provisional Schools have become Public, and 3 Half-time Schools, Provisional. One Public, and one Provisional have been reduced to Half-time Schools. No school has been closed, and three new ones, viz. :—Girvan and Tabule Creek Provisional, and Nelson's Bay Half-time, have been opened. There are, therefore, now in existence 77 schools, viz. :—54 Public, 12 Provisional, 10 Half-time, and one group of House-to-house Schools, and, excepting that Ravensworth North has recently been without a teacher, all these have been continuously in operation throughout the year.

An alteration in position is desirable in the case of three of the smaller schools, but all the others are centrally situated, and, excepting in time of flood, easy of access. That the accommodation the buildings afford is in the aggregate sufficient, may be inferred from the fact that at the rate of eight feet of floor space per head they are equal to the reception of 4,000 pupils, while the highest enrolment during the year has been 2,909, and the average attendance 2,070.5. In three cases, however, additional school space is required, and the necessary steps for providing it have already been taken. Some of the smaller buildings are of inconvenient design, and are not durably constructed, but the rest are commodious, and in good condition. All are provided with the furniture, material, and apparatus necessary for their successful working. Sanction for all needful improvements and repairs has been obtained, and in most instances these have already been completed. The appearance of premises and their surroundings, is in general indicative of creditable regard on the teacher's part for neatness and good order, but to this there are exceptions. Improvement will doubtless result from the advice and directions given in these cases, and it is not, therefore, deemed desirable to particularly specify them here. In some instances, which it is to be regretted are not more numerous, the care, and good taste observed in connection with the garden, and other details, convey to the approaching visitor an impression of a refined perception of the becoming, which may surely be regarded as specially appropriate in those intrusted with educational duties.

During the year each school has undergone a general inspection, and all but ten, or, omitting the second members of Half-time Schools, six, have received a second, or ordinary inspection. The District Inspector, and the officer in charge of the Muswellbrook section, each undertook five of the general inspections, and my predecessor effected seventeen of the ordinary inspections. In respect to general efficiency, 47 or 61 per cent. of these seventy-seven schools were found up to or above standard, while the remainder, though below it, were, excepting in three instances, but slightly so. The average efficiency is about ten per cent. above standard, a result which may be accepted as fairly satisfactory. The number of pupils examined in the several subjects of instruction, and the percentage whose proficiency reached, or exceeded standard are exhibited in the following table :—

Subjects.	Number Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading	2,152	83.0
Writing	2,152	85.0
Arithmetic {	Simple rules	80.6
	Compound rules	69.0
	Higher rules	48.7
Grammar	870	70.2
Geography	870	63.3
History {	English	44.7
	Australian	56.0
Scripture	1,871	69.0
Object lessons	1,218	79.1
Drawing	624	74.4
Music	1,210	72.9
Euclid	68	92.6
Algebra	30	100.0
Mensuration	66	75.7
Dictation	1,730	57.5
Needlework	691	92.6
Drill	1,119	71.5

As the average attendance in the schools for the year is about 73 per cent., the above results may be regarded as indicating a satisfactory degree of general proficiency. That they are somewhat less favourable than those presented last year is accounted for, in a great measure, by the fact that nineteen additional schools are this year included, and partly, no doubt, by the estimates being those of different persons.

In the case of but 10 per cent. of the schools has it been necessary to speak of the organization, in respect to details under a teacher's control, otherwise than in terms of condemnation. Where faults have been observed, they have generally consisted of some neglect of neatness, or deficiency in skill in regard to the lesson guides or records. Some teachers fail to perceive the importance of the former as the basis of a properly organized scheme of instruction. In certain schools I have found the lesson documents so placed, that reference to them did not appear to be even contemplated.

The discipline of the schools is almost invariably creditable, and the satisfactory results observed in this respect are, as a rule, achieved by intelligent, and appropriate methods. With some teachers the inflictions of punishment, though slight, are so frequent as to indicated indolence on their part, or that their personal influence and disciplinary power are feeble. These are grave defects, and must of course seriously impair the estimate of a teacher's efficiency. The average attendance for the year, viz., 73 per cent. nearly, indicates some slight improvement in respect to regularity, but nevertheless shows that the number of pupils who attend irregularly is still so great as to materially augment the difficulty of achieving satisfactory average results. In very rare cases only is the appearance of the pupils in regard to neatness otherwise than creditable, and punctuality is, as a rule, properly enforced, and with satisfactory result. It has been observed, however, that some teachers mark habitually late comers as present for the whole day. This practice would appear to be equivalent to assisting in evading the provisions of the Act, and its discontinuance has therefore been directed.

There are employed under my supervision seventy-two teachers, of whom forty-five are classified, and eight pupil-teachers, making a total number of eighty. With very few exceptions they are well qualified for their respective positions, and are zealous, and fairly successful in the discharge of their duties. It is, however, observed with regret, that in some instances teachers exhibit a culpable carelessness in details of personal deportment, which must detract from the public estimation in which they are held, and consequently from their usefulness. They themselves would doubtless regard the practices referred to as singularly unbecoming in others, whom they would be unwilling to acknowledge as filling more responsible stations than they. It would be but consistent that they should accept the responsibilities of the position they assume.

During the year twenty-nine teachers and five pupil-teachers have attended examination for promotion. All the latter, so far as is at present known, have been successful, but the results, in respect to the former imply that habits of study are not so general as they should be. Six applicants for employment as teacher have been examined, of whom one was recommended for an appointment, and has since received it.

The usual statistical information for inclusion in the general report on the district has already been forwarded, and in conclusion it may be stated, that this section is well supplied with the means of education, and that the year's work therein has been attended with a fair measure of success.

Dungog, 31st December, 1886.

GEORGE ED. LONG,

Inspector.

ANNEX X.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR FLASHMAN'S REPORT.

At the commencement of this year the number of schools under my immediate care was as follows :—

Public	38
Provisional	14
Half-time	14
House-to-house	1
Total.....	67

During the year schools have been opened at—Glassville, Harben Vale, Collaroy, Redwell, Bow Ridge, and the school at Gungah, which was closed in December last year, has recently been opened as a Half-time School. Doyle's Creek Public has been closed in consequence of diminished attendance.

At the close of the year the schools in operation were :—

Public	40
Provisional	10
Half-time.....	22
House-to-house	2
Total.....	74

The Provisional School at Owen's Gap was converted into a Public, and that at Willy Wally reduced to a Half-time School.

At Chilcott Plains and Howe's Valley new and comfortable rooms have been built to take the place of old ones, and at Harben Vale a building to accommodate thirty-five pupils has been erected in a place where no school existed previously. The building at Howe's Valley was erected by the Architect.

During the year extra seats have been provided for 234 pupils, so that there is now in the schools of the district ample space for 3,637 children.

As far as the material condition of the property of the Department is concerned, it is in nearly every instance in a satisfactory state. The destruction caused by white ants to the wooden buildings is very considerable, and is a cause of constant anxiety, trouble, and expense.

The inspections have been as follows :—

No. of Schools that received a General Inspection.	No. that received an Ordinary Inspection.	Total No. of Inspections.
73	59	132

In addition to these, I conducted a general inspection of five schools in the Dungog section.

The following table shows the relation of the schools to the standard of proficiency :—

Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total.
Public	12	2	27	41
Provisional	3	1	6	10
Half-time	8	1	12	21
House-to-house .....	...	...	1	1

Of

Of the schools that did not satisfy the requirements of the standard, six had been in operation only a few weeks at the time of inspection. No reasonable excuse can be offered for the remainder, beyond a want of industry or efficiency on the part of the teachers concerned.

The subjects, the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentage that satisfied the standard, are given in the following Schedule :—

Subjects.	Number Examined.	Percentage who reached the Standard.
Reading	1,801	94
Writing	1,801	93
Arithmetic	1,643	69
Grammar	639	78
Geography	590	80
History, English	474	56
" Australian	299	74
Scripture	1,474	86
Object lessons	951	93
Drawing	553	81
Music	1,274	86
Euclid	42	100
Algebra	67	61
Mensuration	27	62
Latin	75	86
Natural science	106	100
Needlework	617	91
Drill	554	92

Comparing the results obtained this year with those of last an improvement is noticed in reading, arithmetic, object lessons, mensuration, and drill. History is still a very weak subject; a few teachers produce satisfactory results, but the majority content themselves by allowing the pupils to read the text-books provided, rarely exercising their classes with vigorous questioning or thorough recapitulation of back work; the result is that at examination the most ridiculous answers are given.

I cannot understand how it is that a subject which should be one of the most interesting connected with school work, is generally looked upon by both teacher and pupil with so much disfavour.

The results obtained in arithmetic are still very low.

During the year the tests have been strictly in accordance with the standard requirements, and have been neither unduly long nor in any way involved, yet the results obtained have been far from satisfactory.

In a few schools the subject is well taught; the pupils acquitted themselves well and obtained high marks.

I can still speak in terms of praise of the discipline maintained in most of the schools. The government is mild, firm, and generally kind. Corporal punishment is not resorted to except in extreme cases, while there are many schools governed entirely without its use. Taking the pupils as a whole, they are respectful, fairly industrious, obedient, and well-behaved. There are many instances in this district of teachers who do not consider their duty towards their pupils at an end when they leave the school grounds. On the street and beyond they seek to exert an influence for good; the result is seen in the respectful demeanour of their pupils towards their superiors, and also towards one another.

The large number of ordinary inspections which I have conducted during this year has given me an opportunity of noticing the methods employed by the various teachers, and of observing more minutely than before the peculiar features of each school as regards organization and instruction.

In a district such as this, where most of the teachers are either unclassified or of very low classification, and where the teachers' experience is of a very limited character, it is useless to expect to find any indications of high professional skill. There are, however, a few teachers in charge of small schools who evidently possess considerable natural ability, and would, under favourable circumstances, develop into creditable teachers.

The untrained teacher's difficulty commences when he has to deal with the mental rather than the purely mechanical subjects. Many an untrained person will do quite as well as a trained one in a school with a first and a second class only; his defects come out prominently when he has to educate third class scholars.

Of the regularly trained teachers, there are none with a higher classification than II A. Some with comparatively low certificates, which were obtained on leaving the Training School years ago, have made no subsequent effort to improve their position, being quite satisfied to occupy the middle and lower positions in the service, having no ambition to rise. Their work is not altogether a "labour of love;" they have long since given up private study; their lessons are badly prepared, and narrow, while they are given in a hesitating, perfunctory manner which is painful to listen to. They are not improving; they cannot stand still; they must go back. On the other hand, there are teachers whose school work is their chief delight; study to them is a means by which they make themselves more efficient for the discharge of their duties; every lesson given is important, and calls forth their best efforts. They have found out that there is an "art of teaching," and, like any other master workmen, they know their power, and feel their strength. They expect success; they are determined to have it; they deserve it, and they get it.

The teachers employed in this district are classified as follows :—

Schools.	Second.		Third.			Unclassified.	Total.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Public	2	4	13	7	5	12	43
Provisional .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Half-time .....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	5	11
House-to-house .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2

There are seven pupil-teachers, all of whom are promising teachers.

As a rule, the teachers are steady, diligent, and punctual in the discharge of their duties. Most of them are fairly suitable for their work.

In reviewing the work of the past year I find that, while there have been some things to find fault with in connection with a few schools, there has been an honest attempt made by the majority of teachers to conscientiously discharge the duties of their office.

I have received willing assistance from most teachers when I have required it. My suggestions have been well received, and in many cases acted upon.

The prospects of the schools in this portion of the district are certainly bright.

Muswellbrook, 23rd December, 1886.

C. O. FLASHMAN,
Assistant Inspector.
ANNEX Y.

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DISTRICT INSPECTOR O'BVRNE'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit for the information of the Minister of Public Instruction my Report on the condition of the schools in the Wagga Wagga District for the year 1886.

On the 31st December, 1885, there were on the District Roll 319 schools. Seven of these were not reopened this year, as they could not keep up the required attendance. At the beginning of the year twelve schools were transferred to the Goulburn District, and twenty-six new ones were opened during the year at the following places:—

Mooney Mooney	Cullagong	Methul
Bloomfield	Smelley's Lagoon	Mossgiel
Cungegong, North	Coppabella	Naugunia
Moorong	Jindalee, West	Pretty Pine
Balabla	Tregalong	Uley
Dinga Dinga	Broken Hill	Corcen
Solferino	Barrego	Talmalmo
Bongongo	Caddell Siding	Bulgandra.
Cooney	Lower North Berry Jerry	

An evening school was started at Moama, but it only lasted during the winter months.

These changes and transfers leave the numerical strength of the schools open during some part of the year, as follows:—

Public	247
Provisional	58
Evening	1
Half-time.....	10
House-to-house	10
Total	326

The general work of supervising these schools and of examining the pupils is done by four Inspectors located at Albury, Hay, Yass, and Wagga Wagga.

Three hundred and nineteen (319) schools received regular inspection. At the regular inspection every pupil is strictly examined on every subject prescribed by the standard for his class. The total number of pupils so tested was 10,130. Of the 7 schools not examined, 4 were in the Albury, and 3 in the Hay section. The gentlemen in charge of these divisions explain in their reports why these schools were not visited.

Fifty-three ordinary inspections were held, and a great number of incidental visits were made as opportunity served. At the ordinary inspection the organization, discipline, and methods are noted. The Inspector instead of questioning the pupils gives the greater part of his time to the above points, and at the close of the inspection he suggests the necessary remedies for whatever defects he may have observed. Inquiries regarding new schools, new buildings, repairs, and various other matters, I regret to say, prevented us from holding more of these inspections.

The following is a statement of the number of pupils who attended for some portion of the year, the average attendance, and the amount of school-fees paid in each section:—

Section.	No. of Schools.	Enrolled for any part of year.	Average Attendance for year.	Fees paid.
Wagga Wagga	54	4,135	2,224.2	£ s. d. 1,257 14 4
YASS	102	5,546	3,016.0	1,676 9 6
Hay	82	4,657	2,761.3	1,322 0 10
Albury	88	4,146	2,259.8	1,216 18 0
Total	326	18,484	10,261.3	5,473 2 8

At the end of last year the schools afforded accommodation for 16,330 pupils; the transfer of twelve schools to Goulburn District reduced the places by 439 places; but it was increased by new schools and enlargements to the extent of 921 places. Thus, at the end of the year the existing schools provide accommodation for 16,812 pupils, space largely in excess of all reasonable requirements. Every locality in which an attendance for a school, even of the lowest grade can be maintained, has received attention. I am therefore warranted in stating that the present educational wants of this part of the Colony have been fully met.

The schools at Purnamoota, Thulabin, Eunonyhareenyha, Oura, Kenny's Creek, Gerogery Siding, and Gallore have been closed in consequence of diminished attendance. It is probable that some of these may reopen.

The working staff consists of 334 teachers and 65 pupil-teachers. A synopsis of their classifications is given below:—

Section.	Teachers.								Pupil-teachers.				Total Teachers and Pupil-teachers.
	I A.	I B.	II A.	II B.	III A.	III B.	III C.	Un-classified.	Class I.	II.	III.	IV.	
Wagga	1	1	9	7	8	11	10	14	2	6	6	4	79
Yass .....	...	1	6	7	19	17	8	46	5	5	4	5	123
Hay .....	...	1	7	5	9	19	8	37	3	2	4	7	102
Albury .....	...	1	3	8	13	12	15	31	...	1	6	5	95
Total	1	4	25	27	49	59	41	128	10	14	20	21	399

The teachers are, as a body, industrious and well conducted, and as a rule command the entire confidence of those amongst whom they reside. The pupil-teachers continue to be a hard-working and very useful branch of the teaching staff. I think that these persons are underpaid considering the amount and character of the work they have to do.

There is no difficulty in obtaining teachers for all vacancies in small schools. The number of respectable young women applying for employment in these schools is greatly in excess of what is wanted. Many of them have to be rejected in consequence of their very poor attainments. The number of young girls applying for appointment as pupil-teachers is also beyond requirements; these young persons, as a rule, are very well qualified for the positions to which they aspire. Not many young lads apply for employment. The reason is, I believe, that the Australian youths do not like the wholesome restraints and regular habits of study which a teacher's position imposes.

The table of proficiency annexed to this report shows that the results obtained this year are not so high as those of last year. This falling off is, in my opinion, attributable to the severe drought in

in the early part of the year and frequent rains later on. Great irregularity was thus caused, and as a consequence the attainments were lowered. For the purpose of comparison I quote the percentages of passes in the principal subjects for the past two years.

	1885.	1886.
Reading.....	88 per cent.	81 per cent.
Writing.....	93 "	82 "
Arithmetic	73 "	68 "
Grammar	80 "	73 "
Geography.....	84 "	78 "

The total loss in proficiency from the above cause is summarised in, and will be seen by a comparison of the following figures:—The percentage of schools up to or above the standard in 1885 was 82. The percentage of schools up to or above the standard in 1886 was 81.

In the course of the year applications for the establishment of schools at the following places were declined:—Stony Creek, Tubbul, Bribaree, Douglas Gap, Mundewaddera, Day Dream, Tarragon, Murrell Creek, Umberumberka.

The Minister granted aid for the establishment of schools at Issor, Chidowla, Kyamba, Oxley, Round Hill, Cal Cal, Colombo Creek, Leriston, Willandra Creek, Bunda. These have not yet been brought into operation, but it is expected that all will open early in the year.

Applications from the following places are still under consideration:—Ivor, West Blowering, Keguirra Creek, Tootal, Devlin's Siding.

The strictest economy has been exercised with regard to the expenditure on new schools and the repair of old ones. I am satisfied that a considerable saving has been effected this year, but at the same time no urgent work was left undone.

Altogether the year's operations have been attended with a fair amount of success, and the schools now appear to have arrived at, and are likely to maintain, a very fair standard of efficiency.

Wagga, 8th January, 1887.

G. O'BYRNE,
District Inspector.

ANNEX Z.

INSPECTOR LAWFORD'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report for the year 1886.

At the close of last year there were in operation in the Yass section 115 schools. At the beginning of this year 12 of these were transferred to the Goulburn District, and 14 to other sections of this district, and 3 were transferred from other sections to this section.

This arrangement left 92 schools in operation at the beginning of the year.

Ten new schools were opened during the year, viz., 5 Public at Balabla, Coppabella, Dinga Dinga, Jindalee West, and Solferino; and 5 Provisional at Bongongo, Cooney, Cullagong, Smelley's Lagoon, and Trigalong.

One school, Kenny's Creek, Provisional, has been closed owing to the want of attendance.

The total number of schools in operation at the end of the year was:—

Public.....	85
Provisional	16
Total.....	101

The total number of schools in operation during the year, or part of the year, was 102, of which number 92 were open during the whole year, and 10 during a portion of the year only.

The whole of these have been fully inspected, but no second or ordinary inspections have been possible this year, owing to the large number of schools in the section, to an unusual number of incidental inquiries during the early portion of the year and to the constant rain during the latter portion.

The following Provisional Schools were converted into Public Schools during the year:—Balabla, Coppabella, and Murrumbulla.

Nine applications for the establishment of new schools were dealt with during the year, with the following results:—

School.	Minister's decision.
Stoney Creek.....	Application declined.
Tubbul	"
Bribaree	"
Douglas Gap	"
Issor	Aid offered under House-to-house rules.
*Balabla	Provisional School established.
*Cooney	" "
*Bongongo	" "
Chidowla	" "

*Now in operation.

Regarding the adequacy of the means of education, it may be safely affirmed that no children in this section are beyond the reach of the means of education, if their parents like to take the trouble to avail themselves of them. They mostly do so, but in a few cases parents will not send their children a yard over 2 miles to school, or a day over 70 days in each half year. There were only 9 applications for new schools this year, as against 12 in 1885, and 22 in 1884.

The condition of schools as elicited by inspection shows a slight falling off this year, which may perhaps be accounted for by the unusual amount of rain. In bush schools—and nearly all the schools in this section are bush schools—the attendance is very much affected by this cause. Rain between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. will in nine cases out of ten mean no attendance at a bush school, and in many cases flooded creeks are a really impassable barrier for children. However, 89 per cent. of the schools are up to or above the standard, which is only a falling off of 2 per cent. from last year, and may be regarded as quite satisfactory. In the small schools under one teacher the classification is generally a weak point, and there is far too much tendency to individual instruction, instead of classification on broad lines. Consequently a teacher gives himself twice the work he need do, and the results are much lower than they should be with proper management.

There is no reason to suppose that these results will not be equalled or exceeded during the coming year.

Adequacy of School Accommodation.

At the beginning of the year, after allowing for schools removed to other districts and schools transferred to this, there was accommodation for 5,346 children. New schools provide additional accommodation for 191 children, as shown below. There is therefore accommodation now for 5,537 children. This is ample for the aggregate number on the rolls, and actual overcrowding is very rare. In those schools where it exists steps have been taken to provide more room.

The

The following schools are new and are in places where there were no schools before this year :—

Name.	Room for.	Built by.	Cost.
Balabla	21	A local committee	£ s. d. 69 0 0
Dinga Dinga	40	Inspector	99 0 0
Solferino	48	do	152 0 0
Bongongo	21	A local committee	60 0 0
Cooney	16	„	45 0 0
Cullagong	15	„	45 0 0
Smelley's Lagoon	16	„	45 0 0

The following schools, built this year, replace old ones, and in one case additional accommodation is provided :—

Name.	Additional room for.	Built by.	Cost.
Bendick Murrell .....	.....	Inspector	£ s. d. 93 0 0
Pudman Creek	14	do	108 0 0

A residence has been built at Demondrille Junction, and two more are in progress at Wambumba and Bendimne.

All the required statistics are forwarded herewith.

Yass, 9th December, 1886.

L. E. LAWFORD,
Inspector.

ANNEX Z 1.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR WRIGHT'S REPORT.

THIS section of the Wagga District has been under my supervision since 1st March last—prior to that date Mr. Inspector Blumer was in charge. At the beginning of the year there were eighty-five schools in operation :—

63 Public
11 Provisional
6 Half-time
5 House-to-house.

But two of these have closed from paucity of attendance—Gerogery Railway Station Public and Galore Provisional. Three new schools have been established during the year, viz., Coreen Provisional, Talmalmo Provisional, and Bulgandra House-to-house. So that there are now 86 schools in operation :—

62 Public
12 Provisional
6 Half-time
6 House-to-house.

In all, eighty-eight schools have been in operation during some portion of the year—eighty-three for the whole year and five for a portion only.

These schools provide very fairly for the educational requirements of the district; the bulk of the children are within a reasonable distance of a school; and the outlying portions have received consideration. It is improbable that many new schools will be required during 1887, and those wanted will be very small.

Accommodation was provided at the beginning of 1886 for 4,063, and by the erection of four new buildings additional accommodation has been provided for 120 children, so that 4,183 pupils could now be accommodated. Information respecting the four buildings erected is subjoined :—

Howlong Public—Built by Architect to replace old building	Cost. Unknown.
Adelong Crossing Public—Built by Architect to replace old building...	Unknown.
Coreen Provisional—Built by committee; new	£60.
Talmalmo Provisional—Built by committee; new	£45.

Inspection.

Of the eighty-eight schools in operation during some portion of the year, four were not inspected, viz., Gerogery Railway Station Public, closed prior to my appointment to the district; Galore Provisional, closed in June, before the regular round of inspection; Bulgandra House-to-house, opened late in the year; and Carabost House-to-house which I was unable to visit.

Six schools received ordinary inspections, and incidental visits were paid when practicable.

Of the eighty-four schools inspected, 70 per cent. reached standard requirements; the efficiency of the different classes of schools being summarized in the following table :—

Schools.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Public	37	7	18	62	71
Provisional	5	3	4	12	66
Half-time	5	.....	1	6	83
House-to-house	2	.....	2	4	50
Total	49	10	25	84	70

In 1885, 77·2 per cent. of the schools were up to the standard in efficiency, so that a falling off is noticeable this year. Of the schools which failed to reach the standard, a few were undoubtedly taught by teachers who simply pursue their calling as a means of gaining a livelihood, and have little of that love for, or sympathy with, their work which are so essential in a true teacher, but the majority were schools established among selectors, who during the drought which prevailed in the early part of the year were compelled to keep their children at home to assist in watering stock, &c. These children lost ground through their irregularity of attendance, and failed entirely at examination. I am inclined to attribute the falling-off in efficiency chiefly to this cause.

Organization.

The organization of the schools is very fair. The weak points are: (1) a desire to keep the pupils in a class for a longer time than the standard permits, and (2) a want of definiteness in the lesson programmes. Some teachers, especially those of low classification and limited experience, seem to consider these programmes unnecessary and useless; but as a commendable desire to receive instructions and to observe them is noticeable, a decided improvement may be expected next year.

Discipline.

The discipline of the schools in this section is, as heretofore, good. The irregularity of pupils, before remarked on, is not attributable to the teachers, and I am inclined to think it is a special feature of this year, and will not be noted in future.

Summary.

The educational requirements of the district are well met, both in the number of schools and size of buildings.

The material condition of the schools is good.

The teachers are as a whole well qualified for their work, and work diligently and zealously.

Very fair work has been done during the year, and the outlook is very promising.

S. WRIGHT.

Albury, 1st January, 1887.

ANNEX Z 2.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR MACLARDY'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the year there were in this section of the district 72 schools, viz., 52 Public, with 55 Departments, 16 Provisional, and 1 House-to-house. During the year 9 new schools were brought into operation, viz.—

Public.—Broken Hill.

Provisional.—Birrego, Cuddell Siding, Lower North Berry Jerry, Methul, Mossiel, Nangunia, and Pretty Pine.

House-to-house.—Uley.

An Evening Public School was also opened at Moama, but it only lasted during the winter months.

The Provisional Schools at Berrigan and Kindra were converted to Public, and the Provisional School at Purnamoota into a House-to-house School. This last school is at present closed, on account of the falling away in the attendance. I am, however, of opinion that the present desertion of this mining township is only temporary, and that the population will again increase so as to warrant the reopening of the school.

Besides existing schools, it has been decided to establish schools at the following places:—

Public.—Oxley and Round Hill.

Provisional.—Cal Lal, Colombo Creek, and Leniston.

House-to-house.—Willandra Creek.

It was decided also, to establish a Provisional School at Bunda, near Hillston, provided the residents erected and furnished suitable school buildings at their own expense. Aid was also granted towards the establishment of a school at Devlin's Siding, on the S.W. Railway line; but all action in connection with the school had to be stopped for the present, on account of the sudden removal of some of the children having reduced the numbers below the required minimum.

The applications for Provisional Schools at Day Dream, near Silverton, and at Tarragon, near Mathoura, were refused, as there was not sufficient school population to warrant their establishment.

An application to have a Provisional School established at Murrill Creek was declined, as it was considered that the existing House-to-house Schools met all the educational requirements of the district. Aid was also refused towards the establishment of a school at Umberumberka, near Silverton, as the school accommodation at Silverton met all requirements.

The school buildings at Leniston are completed, and have been passed, and this school will be opened after the vacation. The buildings at Colombo Creek are finished, but have not yet been passed. This school, also, will be brought into operation without delay. The school buildings at Oxley, Round Hill, and Cal Lal are not yet ready, and suitable school accommodation has not yet been provided by the residents at Bunda and Willandra Creek. I expect, however, to have these schools opened during the first quarter of next year.

The schoolroom at Hillston was lengthened to meet the increased attendance at that school, and new school buildings were erected at Hatfield and Mathoura to replace old ones.

An Infants' Department is being built at Wentworth, and new school buildings at Carrathool and Wilcannia.

The schools at Maloga and Menindie are being lengthened.

The above-mentioned new erections and improvements, along with existing schools will meet all the present educational wants of this section of the district.

The number of schools open during the year 1886, or any portion of it was 82, viz.:—55 Public in 58 departments, 20 Provisional, 3 House-to-house, and 1 Evening Public. Three of these were not inspected, viz.:—Broken Hill, P. (only opened this month), Yammatree, P. (closed on my visit to that part of the district), and Tibbooburra, Pro. I was prevented from visiting this last-mentioned school by very wet weather, which, by interfering with the coach traffic, would have necessitated a week's delay at Tibbooburra, if I had visited there.

Of the 79 schools inspected, 74 were inspected by myself. Of the others, 2 were inspected by the Chief Inspector and District Inspector, and 3 by Mr. Assistant Inspector Wright. Seven schools received ordinary inspections as well.

Of the 79 schools inspected, 68, or 86 per cent. were up to or above standard requirements. This compares favourably with last year, when 78 per cent. passed standard requirements.

The statistics of proficiency are attached.

On the whole, the results of inspection are satisfactory. As a rule, the classification is judicious, and the teachers employ suitable methods, and are earnest and painstaking in imparting instruction.

With few exceptions the school records are punctually posted, and neatly and correctly kept, and the lesson guides and other notices properly drawn up and exhibited. The teachers also exercise a reasonable amount of care of the school property, and are careful that the schoolrooms and playgrounds are kept neat and tidy.

As a whole, the teachers under my supervision are persons of proper habits and of fair intelligence.

They are classed as follows:—

1.—Teachers.

Office.	I A.	I B.	II A.	II B.	III A.	III B.	III C.	Probationers.	Totals.
Principal or Mistress	1	7	5	7	17	7	37	81
Assistant Teachers	2	2	1	...	5
Totals	1	7	5	9	19	8	37	86

2.—Pupil Teachers.

2.—Pupil-Teachers.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	Totals.
3	2	4	7	16

At the beginning of the year, accommodation was provided for 4,236 pupils; 11 new school buildings were erected during the year, 3 by the Inspector and 8 by local committees. Nine of these were erected in places where no schools formerly existed, and 2 to replace old buildings. Besides this one school was lengthened. Accommodation has thus been provided for 404 additional pupils.

New school buildings are in progress, under my supervision, at the following places:—Bunda, Cal Lal, Carrathool, Colombo Creek, Oxley, and Round Hill; and 10 feet is to be added to the length of the school at Maloga. Accommodation will thus be provided for 261 additional pupils at a cost of £850 7s.

To sum up: The school accommodation provided in this section of the district is adequate for present requirements, the schools generally are in a satisfactory condition, and the educational prospects such as to warrant the hope of continued progress.

Hay, 28th December, 1886.

J. D. ST. CLAIR MACLARDY,
Assistant Inspector.

ANNEX Z 3.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR JOHNSON'S REPORT.

THERE are now (end of 1886) in operation in the District 230 schools of all grades, of which 150 are Public, 34 Provisional, 34 Half-time, 8 House-to-house, and 4 Evening Schools.

Eleven new schools were opened during the year, viz., a Public School at Genrie, Provisional Schools at Combo, Coolah Bridge, North Bourke, and Leaning Oak, House-to-house Stations at Inglegar and Bileroy, and Evening Schools at Cobar, Belar Creek, Nymagee, and Molong.

Schools have also been established at Chatman's Flat, Murrumbidgee, and Coolabah, but the buildings not being finished, they have not yet been brought into operation. They will, however, commence work immediately after the vacation.

The number of new schools established is small in comparison with previous years. This is owing to the fact that there are now schools in every part of the District where a sufficient number of children can be collected. New schools will be required in those localities only where fresh settlements may be formed, and as it is not probable that, for the present at least, many such settlements will be made in this part of the Colony, I do not anticipate any great increase, in the near future, to the number of schools already in existence.

During the last five years there were 107 new schools established in this District, and these, with few exceptions, have kept up the required attendance and are therefore still in operation.

New school buildings have been erected at—

Ben Buckley	Mudgee South
Coolabah	Murrumbidgee
Coolah Bridge	Marragamba
Combo	Narrango
Genrie	North Bourke
Gulgamree	Tooraweenah
Kerr's Creek	Warren
Lower Mookerawa	Wilbertree
Leaning Oak	

Seven of these were erected in places where no schools previously existed, and the remaining ten replaced old ones. By the erection of these buildings additional accommodation has been provided for 420 pupils. There is, therefore, in the schoolrooms of this District sitting room for about 10,249 children. This is more than sufficient, the highest enrolment for any one quarter of the year being 9,330. In no case is the schoolroom overcrowded, nor is there much room to spare in any one place. In Nyngan alone can it be said that the accommodation is at all insufficient. And, owing to the uncertainty as to the permanency or otherwise of the place, it would be unwise to incur any expenditure in enlarging the premises.

New residences have also been erected at Dungaree, Mumbil, Warren, Rocky Ponds, and Wilbertree. Those at Mumbil and Rocky Ponds are neat and inexpensive cottages, sufficiently commodious for small families, and fairly comfortable. The cost of each was £80.

Weather-sheds were erected at Barrington and Burrendulla.

Repairs of a more or less extensive nature were effected to the buildings at

Avisford	Cobar	Mudgee
Baker's Swamp	Coomber	Munghorn
Barrington	Cooyal	Nubrygyn
Bennett's Flat	Cummoock	Nymagee
Beryl	Dandaloo	Nyngan
Botobolar	Denisonstown	Sally's Flat
Bourke	Eurunderee	Spicer's Creek
Burgoon	Hargraves	Wellington
Bundemar	Merendee	Yulundry
Camboon	Molong	

Besides these the buildings at the undermentioned places are at present being repaired or enlarged:—

Canadian Lead	Hill End
Crubo	Mudgee, South
Cullenbone	Tambaroora
Gulgong	Wilbertree.

The furniture and apparatus supplied to the schools are plain, but neat and suitable. In every case where the supply was found to be inadequate immediate steps were taken to make good the deficiency.

At present the material condition of the schools of this district is most satisfactory, but the climate of this part of the Colony is so severe on buildings of all kinds that a constant expenditure is necessary in order to keep them in proper condition.

Generally speaking, the teachers look well after both buildings and furniture, but few of them make any effort to improve the appearance and comfort of the grounds by planting trees or making gardens.

All the schools of the district, with the exception of the Provisional School at North Bourke, the two House-to-house Schools at Inglegar and Bileroy, and the evening schools at Cobar, Belar Creek, Molong and Nymagee, were inspected during the year. Those not inspected were established late in the year and after the Inspector had visited their respective localities. 130 schools were also inspected a second time—93 by Mr. Inspector Rooney, 7 by Mr. Assistant Inspector Smith, and the remaining 30 by myself. Mr. Smith was greatly hindered in his work by the flooded state of the country during the late heavy rains, besides which he was absent from the district for a short time in the early part of the year. He was thus prevented from making as many second inspections as he probably otherwise would have done.

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The number of pupils examined and the percentage of passes in the various subjects of instruction are given for the years 1885 and 1886 in the following table :—

Subjects.	1885.		1886.	
	No. of Pupils Examined.	Percentage Passes.	No. of Pupils Examined.	Percentage of Passes.
Reading	6,532	92.4	6,335	83.3
Writing	6,463	88.1	6,490	93.5
Arithmetic	6,269	65.7	6,533	63.0
Grammar	2,276	86.1	2,373	74.0
Geography	2,297	87.1	2,437	74.6
History	1,886	76.8	2,398	73.4
Scripture	3,686	78.4	5,651	83.1
Object Lesson	3,489	90.8	3,769	86.9
Drawing	1,529	92.3	1,865	83.4
Music	4,162	85.6	4,568	85.4
French	23	100.0	30	100.0
Euclid	225	75.0	223	78.0
Algebra	41	82.0	46	100.0
Mensuration	£2	71.0	212	71.0
Latin	31	87.0	27	100.0
Natural Sciences	88	91.3	237	100.0

In some subjects the results for 1886 are not so high as those for 1885. This falling off must not be attributed to less efficient work on the part of the teachers, but to the frequency with which some of the schools were closed for periods ranging in length from two or three days to as many weeks during the late unusually heavy rains. Even when the schools were open the pupils attended very irregularly. Especially was this the case out on the flat country, and the schools in that part of the district were inspected during or after the inclement weather referred to.

The chief defects observed in the reading are indistinctness and an absence of expression. More time and attention should also be given to explanation of the lessons.

In arithmetic the pupils' knowledge of the rules is generally satisfactory and the work accurately performed, but in questions not coming under the head of any rule, even the upper class pupils often fail. This in a great measure is owing to the want of variety in the questions given by the teachers. They use only the few found under each rule in the text-books used by them, seldom framing any themselves on ordinary business transactions.

I am of opinion that many teachers devote too much time to parsing of words and analysis of sentences, forgetting that parsing is nothing more than a method of testing the pupils' knowledge of what they have been taught of the principles of grammar.

In only a few schools is composition taught systematically and intelligently, and as a consequence the results obtained are far from satisfactory.

In many schools in which the information given is clearly and intelligently placed before the pupils, there is little effort made to fix it in their minds, or to test their comprehension of it, by suitable questioning. The value of vigorous and skilful questioning seems either not to be understood, or the amount of energy required is so great as to deter the less energetic teachers from having recourse to it.

The enrolment and average attendance for each quarter of the years 1885 and 1886 are given in the subjoined table :—

	1885.		1886.	
	Enrolment.	Average.	Enrolment.	Average.
March	9,070	5,796.8	9,170	6,578.6
June	8,923	6,303.9	9,107	6,285.3
September	9,201	6,560.4	9,138	6,262.2
December	9,018	6,295.4	9,330	6,062.3

It will be observed that, though the average for the first quarter of 1886 is in excess of that for the same quarter of 1885, yet for the other quarters it was somewhat lower, the enrolment being higher. This is mainly due, as was before intimated, to the heavy rains which fell all over this part of the Colony, rendering the regular attendance of pupils at school utterly impossible.

The schools of the District are, with few exceptions, in a state of really good discipline, and the school work goes on smoothly and quietly without need for much punishment of any kind. There are, however, a few schools in which the old system of having constant recourse to the cane, both as a stimulus to work and a preventive of disorder, has not yet been wholly abandoned.

The teachers employed in this District are classified as under :—

Class II.		Class III.			Probationers.	Total.
A	B	A	B	C		
13	14	31	29	30	92	209

The probationers are in charge of Provisional, Half-time, and House-to-house Schools. There are also 13 Assistant Teachers and 36 Pupil-teachers.

Summary.

The accommodation provided exceeds that required, and is well distributed over the District, and the schools are fully supplied with necessary furniture and apparatus.

The results obtained at the inspections are not so high as could have been wished, yet, under the circumstances stated, they must be considered as fairly satisfactory.

On the whole, I am of opinion that the schools of the District are doing good work, and that the educational prospects of this part of the Colony are encouraging.

W. H. JOHNSON,
District Inspector.

Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

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ANNEX Z 4.
INSPECTOR ROONEY'S REPORT.

I have the honor to submit my general report for 1886.

Number of Schools.

At the beginning of the year there were 88 schools in operation in this portion of the district, viz. :—

62 Public.
5 Provisional.
18 Half-time.
3 House-to-house.

Four of these—Ballarah, Cobborah, Medway, and Elong Elong were placed under the direct supervision of the District Inspector, and Hill End Boys', Hill End Girls', Tambaroora and Sally's Flat schools were placed under my direct control.

During the year three new schools were opened :—

Combo Provisional.
Coolah Bridge Provisional.
Leaning Oak

In June the Public School at Brymair was closed on account of the attendance falling below the required minimum. The Half-time School at Gulgamree was raised to the rank of a Public School, and the Half-time at Bocolle to that of a Provisional School.

At the close of the year the number of schools, therefore, stood thus :—

66 Public.
8 Provisional.
16 Half-time.
3 House-to-house.

Total 93

Regarding the adequacy of the means of education, there is little to be added to my remarks in last year's report. Schools are in proper positions, are sufficient in number, and afford ample accommodation.

State of school buildings.

Repairs and improvements of a substantial kind have been effected in 22 schools. During the year 9 new buildings were erected, 6 of which replaced old ones, and 3 were put up in places where schools had not previously existed. Of these buildings, 1 was erected under the supervision of the Architect, 1 under that of a local committee, and 7 under my own supervision. Except in two or three cases the condition of the school buildings may be considered as good. Under the supervision of the Architect commodious residences have been erected at Dungerec and Wilbertree.

Accommodation.

At the commencement of the year the accommodation afforded by the existing schools was estimated as sufficient for 3,140 children. The new buildings erected during the year provide for 225 more, so that the total accommodation is equal to the requirements of 3,365 children. The Annual Returns show that there was an average daily attendance of 2,767 pupils throughout the year.

Enrolment.

The total enrolment for the year was 4,676. Of this number, 443 are returned as having attended more than one school during the year. The enrolment and average attendance for each quarter of the year were as follows :—

	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
1st quarter	3,882	2,920
2nd „	3,865	2,773
3rd „	3,790	2,710
4th „	3,785	2,642

The slight decrease in the last quarter's average is due to the flooded state of the rivers and creeks during the early part of the month of December.

The average attendance for the whole year was 72 per cent. of the quarterly enrolments, or nearly 2 per cent. greater than the average for the previous year.

Inspection.

Of the ninety-four schools in operation during the year, ninety-three received general and regular inspection from myself and one from the District Inspector. Three schools were regularly inspected a second time, and all schools received ordinary inspection. The work of inspection may be summed up thus :

97 general and regular inspections.
93 ordinary inspections.

The number of pupils present at the general inspection of ninety-four schools was 2,973. The proficiency displayed in the various subjects in relation to the standards is given below. The results of the preceding year are also given.

Subjects.	Number of Pupils Examined.	Percentage satisfying the Standard.	
		In 1886.	In 1885.
Reading	2,363	90	90
Writing	2,506	99	79
Arithmetic	2,442	72½	76
Grammar	1,082	73	84
Geography	1,132	72½	85
History—English	850	69½	74
„ Australian	427	75	72
Scripture lessons	2,332	78½	69
Object lessons	1,722	89½	91
Drawing	851	77	87
Music	1,921	87½	85
French	None examined.	None examined.	None examined.
Euclid	136	75	89
Algebra	9	100	100
Mensuration	192	63½	89
Latin	9	100	100
Natural Science	115	100	100
Trigonometry	None examined.	None examined.	None examined.
Needlework	941	100	90
Drill	1,444	98	81

Writing, Scripture, needlework, and drill show considerable improvement. Arithmetic, geography, drawing, Euclid, and mensuration are apparently lower than in 1885. The decrease in proficiency is due to the fact that in many schools the third or highest classes were examined according to fourth-class standard. Change of teachers, however, caused decreased efficiency in a few schools. Pupils learn poetry in most schools, but in the reciting of it little or no attention is paid to expression.

The following table shows the efficiency of the schools inspected in relation to the Standard :—

Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public	11	11	45
Provisional	2	1	5
Half-time	4	1	11
House-to-house.....	1	0	2
Total	18	13	63

Of these schools nearly 81 per cent. satisfied or exceeded the standard.

The organization and discipline are good. The classification is, as a whole, judicious, and the school records are faithfully kept. A slight improvement is shown in the regularity.

In some schools the ventilation is not properly attended to by the teachers.

Teachers.

The teachers of the schools under my supervision are classified as follows :—

II A	6
II B	9
III A	20
III B	12
III C	11
Unclassified	31
Pupil-teachers—	
Class I	5
„ II	2
„ III	7
„ IV	3

Complaints against eight teachers were investigated. Except in two cases, not yet decided, the charges were of a trivial character.

The teachers, as a whole, are respectable and perform their duties conscientiously.

Summary.

This part of the district is well supplied with schools.

The condition of the school buildings is good.

The accommodation is equal to the requirement.

The total enrolment and average attendance increased during the year.

All schools were fully inspected.

Eighty-one per cent. of the schools met or exceeded the Standard.

The organization of the schools has improved.

The general discipline is very satisfactory.

A very fair number of teachers and pupil-teachers were promoted.

In conclusion, it may be stated that there are, on the whole, reasonable grounds for anticipating substantial progress during the next twelve months.

JOHN P. ROONEY,
Inspector.

Mudgee, 28th December, 1886.

ANNEX Z 5.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR J. L. SMITH'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report upon the condition of the schools in the Dubbo section of the Wellington District during the year 1886. The total number of schools in operation at the close of the year 1885 was 91. As 71 schools, comprising 43 Public, 19 Provisional, 8 Half-time, and 1 House School, were placed under my charge at the beginning of this year, 20 schools must have been transferred to the supervision of the District Inspector. One House School, Apple-tree Flat and Boybran, was opened in April; and a Provisional School, Coradgeric, converted into a Public School in August. Another Provisional School, North Bourke, and two more House Schools, Inglegar and Terenbone Creek, were opened a few weeks before the Christmas vacation, and an Evening Public School, Belar Creek, in May, but this closed again the following month in consequence of the minimum prescribed number (10) not being reached. One Half-time School, Woollonglong, was closed in September, and in its place Kerbin and Wallumburawong were opened as House Schools. Another Half-time School, Bourbah, was closed in December; and Bennett's Flat will soon be worked in conjunction with Youngblah. Grants in aid of Provisional Schools have been promised to local committees at Carinda and Wanaring, where no school of any kind has yet been established; and at Munday towards the erection of a new schoolroom in place of an old dilapidated building. Schools are well distributed throughout this very extensive district. In all the populated portions, and even in the most remote corners, where two or three families can be reached with convenience, there we find a teacher under control of the Department of Public Instruction. With the exception of the three small schools above mentioned, which were opened at the end of the year, and after their respective localities had been visited, every school in this division of the Wellington District has received at least one *General* inspection during 1886. Eight Public Schools and three Provisional Schools also received an *Ordinary* inspection. In 1885 the number of schools that received a *Regular* or *General* inspection was :

Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House.	Total.
54	26	8	5	93

In 1886 the number of schools that received a *General* inspection was :—

Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House.	Total.
44	19	6	3	72

Of the above in 1885 there were :—

Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard
30	6	57

And in 1886 :—

Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
42	7	23

The comparatively small number above standard this year may be accounted for by the unusually poor attendance of pupils during the last six months, owing to flooded rivers, impassable roads, and sickness.

sickness. The youth and inexperience of several of the unclassified teachers also affect results in the smaller class of schools. The following table will show the proficiency of the pupils in each of the subjects examined :—

Subjects.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Number Examined.
Reading	1,043	560	396	1,999
Writing	1,170	466	363	1,999
Arithmetic	575	367	1,057	1,999
Grammar	267	135	281	683
Geography	348	105	240	693
History—				
English.....	265	76	195	536
Australian		13	18	31
Scripture	737	634	313	1,684
Object Lesson	504	395	254	1,153
Drawing	338	101	79	518
Music	896	415	277	1,588
French	21			21
Euclid	45			45
Algebra.....	9			9
Mensuration.....	13			13
Latin.....	9			9
Natural Science.....	66			66
Needlework.....	614	124	69	807
Drill	437	401	193	1,031

In dictation, out of 1,305 pupils examined, 623 exceeded and 497 came up to standard, and 285 failed to obtain marks, or made more than an average of five mistakes.

The organization of all the schools on the whole is fair. The worst feature in connection with this matter is carelessness in keeping the school records, and constructing the programmes of lessons. The children are very well behaved, and cheerful and tidy in appearance. If discipline and organization were included, as they are in estimating the general efficiency of the schools, results with regard to standard would appear far more satisfactory. Most of the schools in this section are of an inferior class, and only a few are provided with residences. Thirteen out of forty-four Public Schools are below the ninth class, with an average attendance of less than 20, and 10 out of the 20 Provisional schools are of the third class, with an average attendance of less than 12. It may be considered advisable next year to convert some of these small schools into Half-time or House Schools, as there is scarcely work enough for a teacher in charge of a full-time school with an attendance of only 6 or 7. The teachers with few exceptions are unmarried. In charge of Public and Half-time schools there are 30 classified and 18 unclassified teachers. The Provisional School teachers, except one, and the House School teachers are all unclassified. Discontent with their present position is very common among all classes of teachers, chiefly on account of the hardships which have to be endured in the Australian bush during the summer months. One complaint of a serious nature was brought against a teacher during the year 1886. This was for using the cane too freely. The teacher was censured by the Minister, and directed to inflict corporal punishment only in extreme cases.

A tabulated statement of the enrolment and the average attendance of pupils for each quarter of the year is subjoined :—

Quarters.	Number of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
March	71	2,883	1,950.9
June	72	2,835	1,896.3
September.....	73	2,941	1,896.0
December	75	2,905	1,865.4

There was at the end of 1885 accommodation for 4,000 pupils in this district, allowing 100 cubic feet of air space for each child. With the increase of accommodation this year through the new schools brought into operation there are 4,100 places, a number greatly in excess of present requirements. The material condition of all the schools may be described as fair. In summer the Provisional Schools and some of the smaller Public Schools, which have no ceiling or lining boards, but the bare iron roofs, are extremely warm and uncomfortable. The large Public Schools are well supplied with good furniture, and every necessary appliance for the promotion of education. The new schools erected during the year are North Bourke, Tooraweenah, and Warren. Repairs and improvements have been effected at Barrington, Bourke, Bundewar, and Dandaloo. Tenders have been called for a new Public School at Willandra and Dubbo.

In conclusion, this section of the Wellington district is well supplied with schools.

All schools in operation during the year were fully inspected, except the small schools herein alluded to; and eleven schools received an ordinary inspection as well.

Thirty-one per cent. of all schools examined exceeded the standard of proficiency. Compared with last year they have not shown quite such satisfactory results.

The material condition of the schools is fair. Accommodation more than equals present requirements.

Organisation fair, and discipline good.

J. LESLIE SMITH,
Inspector.

Dubbo, 29th December, 1886.

ANNEX Z 6.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT-STREET.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report upon the Training School, Fort-street, for the year 1886.

1. As in former years the students were divided into two sections, Juniors and Seniors; during the first six months' attendance they were in the Junior section, and during the second half-year in the Senior section.

There were at the end of last year twenty-three students who had completed their junior term, and they formed the Senior section for the first half of the present year.

The number in training during the year were .—

Remaining from 1885	23 students.
Enrolled in January, 1886	24 "
Enrolled in July, 1886.....	18 "
Total	65 "

Twenty-three

Twenty-three of these were examined and sent out in June, and 24 have just completed their final examination in the present month, December. The 18 remaining, who were the Juniors during the latter half of 1886, will form the senior section for the first half of 1887.

2. STUDENTS.

Many of the students have shown a want of self-reliance in mental work, which evidently points to some defect in their training while pupil-teachers. Apparently they depended too much upon the oral instruction—which no doubt is excellent in its place—given them by the Masters of the schools where they were employed, and too little upon their own efforts to acquire knowledge; in other words, they expected their teachers to do all for them, and they did nothing for themselves. A wider scope of literary and other subjects that require private study and perseverance, might have a good effect in checking indifference as to mental effort. The want of the study of good authors is frequently seen in composition, in which the class of students referred to betrays scantiness of suitable expression and ideas, confused statements, and occasionally mistakes in grammar and spelling.

There are some students on the other hand, who have evidently studied diligently while pupil-teachers, and whose efforts in the Training School have been crowned with success; they have been careful and thoughtful and their aim throughout has been to thoroughly prepare themselves to creditably fulfil the professional duties pertaining to the office of teacher.

The conduct of the students, with a few exceptions, has been very satisfactory.

3. COURSE OF STUDY.

Reading and Elocution.

English Grammar.—Parsing, analysis, and synthesis of sentences, derivation, punctuation composition (including paraphrasing, prosody).

Geography.

Descriptive and Mapping.—Australasia, Europe, and North America.

Physical.—Latitude, longitude, seasons, earth as a planet, air, climate, ocean, land, &c.

Mathematics.

Arithmetic in theory and practice.
 Mensuration of superficies and solids.
 Euclid: Books I to VI inclusive, with deductions.
 Elementary analysis and synthesis.
 Algebra: To and including Binomial Theorem.
 Trigonometry: Plane.

Natural Science.

Physics, Chemistry, Physiology.

Latin.

Smith's Principia Latina, Part 1.
 Caesar, Book I and II.
 Prose Composition.

School Management and Art of Teaching.

Organization, discipline, method, Public Instruction Act and Regulations, comparison of methods, and how to teach the ordinary school subjects.

History and English Literature.

British History from William I to Victoria.
 Australian History.
 English Literature from Elizabeth to Cromwell, inclusive.
 Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.

Vocal Music.

Theory and Practice.
 Staff and Tonic Sol-fa Notations.

Drawing.

Blackboard Practice.
 Freehand and Model.
 Geometrical.
 Elementary Perspective.

Military Drill.

Squad and Company Drill.
 School Drill.
 Gymnastic and Sword Exercises.

4. THE STAFF.

The staff consisted of:—

Principal.
 Vice-Principal.
 Assistant.
 Master of Method.
 Master of Practising School.

And visiting teachers, viz:—

Singing Master.
 Drawing Master.
 Drill Instructor.

Only one alteration has taken place in the *personnel* of the staff during the year. Mr. Alexander Adams, Vice-Principal, died suddenly on the evening of 7th September, after performing his duties here during the day. He had been a teacher in the colony for about twenty-eight years, and held office in this institution for seven years. The loss of Mr. Adams is felt by every member of the staff; the students who participated in the benefits of his instruction will remember his kind and generous disposition, and the earnestness with which he laboured for their welfare.

Mr. John Dettmann, Superintendent of the High Schools and Head Master of the Superior Public School, Bathurst, was appointed successor to Mr. Adams. Mr. Dettmann is an ex-student of this institution; and was promoted to his present position on account of his zeal and success as a teacher.

PRACTICAL TRAINING.

5. The students on leaving the Training School are now much better fitted for practical teaching, than was the case a few years ago. This is owing to the erection of a special building by the Department, which is used as a Practising School. Here each student in turn spends at least three weeks in actual teaching; mistakes are pointed out; best methods are practically shown, and the student gets an insight into the professional work of a teacher, which is likely to have a good effect. Each Wednesday forenoon was set apart for the giving of specimen lessons in the Practising School by individual students. These lessons were attended by all the officers and students, and were afterwards subjected to free criticism and discussion. The good results arising from such a course must be obvious;

obvious ; practical mistakes in method and matter were pointed out, and the students were enabled to form for themselves an ideal of style in teaching ; perhaps no part of the training course was so important as this, and the effect produced will ultimately be felt wherever these students are afterwards located.

6. MILITARY DRILL.

For want of a gymnasium, the physical training had to be confined almost exclusively to Military Drill, to which three hours weekly were devoted. The students were also required to impart instruction to boys from the Practising School, under the supervision of the Drill Instructor. Those portions of military drill received most attention, which could, without the use of arms, be taught to all, and which could be utilized in assisting to maintain discipline in a school. With very few exceptions the attention and progress were all that could be desired, and satisfactory results were obtained.

7. CHANGES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the year extensive alterations and improvements have been effected in the School Building, and while these were going on the school was held in temporary quarters at Blackfriars. The old structure was not originally intended for a school, but it served the purpose fairly for over twenty years, until the increase in the number of teachers required, owing to the spread of education in the colony, necessitated increased accommodation. By utilizing the space formerly taken up by the balconies, and at the same time renewing the roof and changing the internal arrangements, the place has been made suitable in every way for the purpose of giving instruction. There are now two classrooms fitted with sliding desks, two large lecture-halls, an office, a library and luncheon-room for students, a lavatory, and a laboratory. The rooms—eight in all—are well lighted, spacious, and well furnished. These changes have greatly added to the comfort both of the students and teaching staff, and doubtless will help in securing greater progress.

The Laboratory.

One room has been suitably fitted up as a chemical and physical laboratory, where the material and apparatus required for science lectures are stored, and where the experiments can be properly prepared for the classes.

8. BOARDING HOUSES.

The Minister of Public Instruction in last June recognised three establishments, where students who could not reside with their parents could be accommodated with board and lodging. Two of these houses have been occupied by students since July last, but the time is too short to speak with certainty regarding them. The object in view was to provide proper board and residence for those students in training, who would otherwise be exposed to the danger of being away from home control. By the present arrangement home comforts are as far as possible secured to them ; and at the same time they have regular hours for meals, private study, and rest. A certain control is kept over the external conduct and home study of the students occupying these houses, by occasional visits from me. There can be no doubt that some such system as this is necessary ; and, it would be well to extend the plan, by requiring all students who cannot actually reach their *parent's* home daily, to go into residence under these arrangements. A few students who did not wish to be brought under control even to this moderate extent, occasioned some disturbance which has been suppressed.

9. PUPIL TEACHER CLASSES.

The pupil-teacher classes in connection with this institution, were conducted as usual during the year ; and were attended by three-hundred and sixty-five (365) pupil teachers, employed in the various schools of the city and suburbs. To carry out the work of instruction it was found necessary to make the following class divisions, viz. :—

Mathematics.....	2	classes
Latin	2	”
French	3	”
Music.....	3	”
Drawing	4	”
Drill	2	”

A properly qualified staff of teachers was employed, and the work was carried on with considerable success.

The advantages arising from the periodical assembling of such a large body of young teachers for the purpose of class instruction must be obvious to all who know anything of the work of teaching. In these classes every effort has been put forth to inculcate habits of study and self reliance, and thus to teach these youths how to teach themselves.

Generally speaking the pupil-teachers attending these classes were respectful, industrious, orderly, and painstaking.

JOHN WRIGHT,
Principal.

ANNEX Z 7.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE.

The teaching staff is the same as that of the previous year, with the exception that an additional teacher was appointed last February to lecture on domestic economy and cookery.

During the year 81 students were enrolled. Of these 29 who entered the Training School July, 1885, finished their course of training in June, 1886 ; 23 entered last January, and of these 22 are at present undergoing certificate examination prior to leaving the Training School ; 29 students entered last July, and of these 28 have completed six months of their course, and will be due for certificate examination in June, 1887. One student, entering in January, who failed to pass the medical examination, was admitted on three months' trial, but was again rejected by the Doctor, and left the Training School. Another entering in July, remained only a week, being allowed to resign on account of her mother's death.

There is accommodation for exactly 51 students.
The course of study for the year consisted of :—

Reading.

Shakspeare,—“ Julius Cæsar ” and “ Merchant of Venice.”
Bacon's Essays. -
Macaulay's Essays.

Grammar.

Composition, Parsing, Analysis, Prosody.

Mathematics.

Arithmetic : Theory and Practice.
Mensuration.

English Literature.

From the beginning of the reign of Elizabeth to the end of the Commonwealth.
Special study : “ Julius Cæsar,” Shakspeare.

Geography.

Geography.

Physical :—Surface of the earth, Oceans, Atmosphere, Climate, Glaciers, &c.
 Descriptive :—Europe, North America, and Australasia, in detail.
 Commercial and Political.
 Mapping.

English History.

From the Norman Conquest to the accession of Queen Victoria.

Australian History.

History of New South Wales and Australian Colonies.

Art of Teaching.

Organization, Method, Discipline; History of great Educational Reformers; Public Instruction Act and Regulations.

Natural Science.

Physiology :—Lectures once a week by a professor.

French.

Havet's Grammar.

"Charles XII" (Voltaire), books I to IV inclusive.

All the French necessary for examination has been taught by the Principal and First Assistant; but a French lady who attends twice a week, gives dictation and reading.

Drawing.

Blackboard, Froehand from copies, Model, Geometrical.
 Lessons twice a week by a professor.

Vocal Music.

Theory and Practice.

Staff Notation.

Tonic Sol-fa.

Lessons twice a week by a music master.

*Needlework.**Domestic Economy.*

Cookery :—Theory and Practice.

Sick nursing, Clothing, Ventilation, Furnishing.

Teacher attends once a week for four hours.

Drill.

Calisthenics, Drill.

Instructor attends twice a week.

Practical Training.

Model Lessons, which are criticised by the Principal, Assistants, and Students.

Three junior students teach in the Practising School for a fortnight at a time.

The 21 students who completed their course of training in December, 1885, were classified as follows :—

Class II. Section A.....	13
Class II. Section B.....	6
Class III. Section A.....	1
Class III. Section B.....	1
Total.....	21

Those leaving in June, 1886, obtained the following grades :—

Class II. Section A	15
Class II. Section B	9
Classification not decided	5
Total.....	29

The health of the students has, with few exceptions, been good, and their conduct highly satisfactory; their abilities and attainments are generally good, but they are weak in composition and do not evidence possession of that general information that results from extensive and judicious reading.

Some few improvements have been added to the place since last year; such as gas stove and extra utensils for cookery classes; Venetian blinds in the windows of the dining room and now lecture hall. Water is to be laid on as soon as possible. At present the school depends for water on the rainfall, but as the recent heavy rains have filled the tanks, the supply, for a time at least, is ample. In all other respects, the institution is well supplied with everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of the students.

The two-monthly examinations by inspectors prove highly beneficial, as they test the students' progress in the subjects comprised in the curriculum, and also serve as an incentive to study.

MARY M. EVERITT,

Principal.

Hurlstone Training School, Ashfield, 16th December, 1886.

APPENDIX XIII.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.

DURING the year, new corps have been formed at Junee, Muswellbrook, Glen Innes, Bookham, Blackfriars, Glebe, Bathurst, and Bungendore.

The following teachers have been appointed Honorary Subalterns, viz. :—Mr. Seale, Wagga; Mr. Rickard, Young; Mr. Shaw, Grenfell; Mr. Read, Glen Innes; Mr. Shawelhood, Bookham; Mr. Moran, Junee; and Mr. Daly, Lake Albert.

Dr. Roth has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the corps.

The corps in the Metropolis, Suburbs, Western and Southern Districts, also Newcastle, have been inspected by me during the year. The regulations have been carried out as far as practicable, and the drill and discipline are very good.

Target practice has been carried out every Saturday, weather permitting, from 16th January to the 11th December. Printed circulars showing date and time for each corps to assemble on the rifle range were distributed monthly.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the corps took place on the 10th and 11th November, at the Paddington rifle range. 625 cadets attended, and 99 prizes were provided. The shooting showed a great improvement on that of the previous year. This is partly owing to the fact that Snider Carbines only were used. The prizes were presented to the successful competitors at the Protestant Hall, on the 17th December, by Lady Carrington, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, and the Minister of Public Instruction.

I received in July 1,000 stand of Snider Carbines, in place of 2,000 applied for, and all of these are issued to the Metropolitan, Suburban, and a portion of the Country corps. The other corps, I am sorry to say, are still armed with the old muzzle-loading carbines.

The increase in numbers, 435 for the year, has not come up to my expectations. This is owing in a great measure to the apathy of the teachers, the cost of uniform, and the want of more breech-loading carbines. In country corps, where teachers have gone in for Honorary Commissions, the corps are a great success, and I sincerely wish the teachers in town and suburbs would follow their example.

A return showing the number of cadets, arms, &c., is forwarded herewith.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS.

Return of Cadets and Arms, quarter ending 31 December, 1886.

Corps.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Cadets.	Non-cadets.	Snider Carbines.	Enfield Carbines.	Smooth-bore Carbines.	Martin-Heury Carbines.	Henry Rifles.	Field Guns.	Decrease.	Increase.
Fort-street	1	4	45	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Cleveland-street .....	...	3	29	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Paddington .....	...	3	30	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Crown-street .....	...	2	28	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
Parramatta .....	...	4	36	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Campbelltown .....	...	1	26	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor .....	...	2	28	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Richmond .....	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Newtown .....	...	2	26	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	11	...
Petersham .....	...	2	28	...	26	3	...	...	...	...	2	...
Goulburn	1	3	46	...	40	6	...	...	3	...	35	...
Newcastle .....	...	5	55	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	38	...
West Maitland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfern .....	...	1	18	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
Woollahra .....	...	3	32	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gunnedah .....	...	3	27	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin	1	3	27	...	...	7	23	...	...	...	...	...
High School	1	5	40	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Penrith .....	...	3	37	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Croydon .....	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Vernon .....	...	...	...	149	...	6	143	...	...	...	...	...
Young	1	5	45	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dubbo	1	3	43	...	40	6	...	...	...	...	19	...
Wagga Wagga	3	6	66	...	60	12	...	...	...	...	...	21
Leichhardt .....	...	3	32	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Tamworth .....	...	...	40	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Surry Hills .....	...	2	23	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Picton	1	3	37	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Grenfell	1	4	45	...	...	30	12	...	...	...	...	18
Wellington .....	...	3	27	...	...	19	11	...	...	...	...	...
Murrumbidgee .....	...	...	38	...	...	21	17	...	...	...	...	...
Morpeth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
Armidale .....	...	5	45	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	7
Singleton .....	...	3	29	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juncce	1	5	45	...	10	41	...	...	...	...	...	50
Muswellbrook .....	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Glen Innes	1	5	45	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	50
Bookham	1	4	39	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	44
Blackfriars .....	...	3	32	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Glebe .....	...	...	40	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Bathurst .....	...	...	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Bungendore .....	...	...	37	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	37
Ex-Cadet Infantry .....	...	10	90	...	60	...	...	40	...	...	...	36
Cadet Artillery	1	9	51	...	...	...	...	60	10	4	10	...
Band .....	...	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Staff	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16	119	1,558	149	1,000	394	338	100	13	4	270	435

H. W. STRONG,

Captain Commanding Public School Cadet Corps.

To the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX XIV.

REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE High Schools of Bathurst, Maitland, and Sydney were kept in operation throughout the year, but the two at Goulburn, having failed to obtain reasonable support, were finally closed at the end of September. The Sydney Schools are very successful, the Maitland Schools hold their own, but those at Bathurst are in danger of collapsing. The "hard times" that have prevailed all over the Colony for the last two years have been unfavorable to the progress of High Schools.

The following table shows the enrolment and average attendance of each school during the year —

Schools	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
Bathurst Boys	31	16.9
" Girls	31	22.7
Goulburn Boys	8	5.8
" Girls	10	6.8
Maitland Boys	57	42.5
" Girls	24	17.8
Sydney Boys	297	220.4
" Girls	230	166.2
Totals	688	499.1

For

For 1885, the total enrolment was 604, and the average attendance 401·5, the increase for the year therefore is 84 in enrolment, and 97·6 in average attendance.

The buildings occupied in 1885 are still used; except in the matter of playground accommodation, they fairly satisfy present requirements, and there is, consequently, no pressing necessity for the erection of new buildings. As the desks and forms originally supplied have been found unsuitable, steps are now being taken for supplying others of a superior kind. All the schools are adequately provided with working appliances.

The disciplinary condition of the various schools is very satisfactory. Though the government is free from harshness or severity, the conduct of the pupils is all that can be desired. Very good punctuality and regularity prevail in all the schools. Drill is efficiently taught in the Boys' Schools of Maitland and Sydney; in connection with the latter school is a flourishing carlet corps.

All the subjects prescribed by the Regulations are taught. Although some of the defects in connection with the teaching, specified in former reports, still exist, steady advance in the range, and marked improvement in the quality of the instruction can be reported. The following table shows the results of the examinations:—

Subjects.	No. of Pupils Examined.	No. of Passes.	Percentage of Passes.
English	512	464	90
Dictation	489	427	87
Arithmetic	512	387	75
History	512	474	92
Latin	504	453	90
French	512	468	91
Geography	272	272	100
Vocal Music	223	179	80
Drawing	428	371	86
Geometry	373	342	91
Algebra	496	426	86
Mensuration	306	237	77
Trigonometry	76	70	92
Natural Science	150	150	100
Greek	52	41	80
Gorman	42	36	86

As most of the pupils come from Public Schools, and, as a rule, are well grounded in English and Mathematics, the attainments in these subjects are comparatively high, and the progress of the pupils, especially of the boys, is more rapid in them than in French or Latin.

Inspector Morris, LL.D., who examined in Classics and Modern Languages, reports:—

“All pupils study Latin and French; a few boys do Greek, and a few girls German. The two subjects last named being optional at the University are treated in like manner in the schools.

“The studies are so arranged that boys and girls in the higher classes read the subjects appointed for the junior, senior, and matriculation examinations.

“I found the range of work covered during the year to be very considerable, and in most cases the pupils had succeeded in getting a firm grasp of the general outlines of the various languages. In accuracy of details and methods of construction their success was, of course, more limited, and there was some evidence of a want of thorough digestion of the large amount of mental pabulum supplied. This is accounted for to a great extent by remembering that pupils enter knowing nothing of those languages, and that these schools have been but three years in existence.

“Among the girls the average attainments are highest in French, but among the boys Latin takes the lead.

“When all circumstances are taken into account, it must be said that the results are very satisfactory and reflect credit upon both teachers and scholars.”

It is gratifying to be able to report that the pupils of the High Schools have not only done well at the departmental examinations, but have also been successful at those of the University. During 1886, 44 boys and 32 girls passed the Junior, 18 boys and 1 girl the Senior, and 4 boys the Matriculation examinations.

The last-mentioned fact shows that the High Schools have now entered upon the work for which they were mainly established, viz., to connect the Primary Schools with the University, and there is good ground to expect that when the proposed scholarships have been arranged for, these schools will furnish, each year, no inconsiderable addition to the ranks of University Students.

The total expenditure on account of High Schools during 1886 was £7,079 17s. 4d.; the amount received from fees for the same period was £3,751 16s. 6d.; the net cost to the State was therefore £3,328 0s. 10d., or at the rate of £4 16s. 9d. for each pupil enrolled. This is a great reduction on the cost for 1885, which was at the rate of £6 1s. 8d. per pupil.

To sum up, it may be stated that, for 1886, the High Schools show an increased attendance, a higher range of instruction, and a general advance in efficiency, at a lower cost than in the previous year.

With the view of showing the range of the instruction given in High Schools, I append the synopsis of the work of the sixth form of the Sydney Boys' School.

F. BRIDGES,
Deputy Chief Inspector.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK FOR 1886.

VI. FORM.

Greek.—Demosthenes.—Orations I, II, III, and IV. Homer—*Iliad*, Books I and II. Composition.—Continuous prose. Grammar—Smith's *Smaller Greek Grammar*, Part I.

Latin.—Livy—Book I. Horace—*Odes*, Book I; *Epistles*, Book I—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Translation at Sight—Extracts from Cornelius Nepos, Cicero, and Terence. Grammar—Smith's *Smaller Latin Grammar*. Composition—Syntactical sentences, Correction of faulty sentences. Translation into Latin prose of extracts from English authors.

French Authors—Louis XIV (Voltaire's), Esther (Racine's). Grammar and Composition. Conversation.

History, European—14th, 15th, 16th centuries.

English.—Bacon's *Essays*.

Arithmetic and Mensuration.—General questions and practical applications.

Algebra.—Todhunter's larger work. Theory and examples.

Trigonometry.—Todhunter's smaller work. Theory and examples from larger work.

Euclid.—Books 1, 4, 6, and 11 (1-21) with exercises.

Mechanics.—Statics Todhunter's *Mechanics*, chapters 1-20.

Conic Sections.—Taylor's, chapters 1 and 2.

Science.—Chemistry. Preparation and properties of non-metallic elements and more important compounds, &c.

Drawing.—Model, Geometrical, and Perspective.

APPENDIX XV.

PRINCIPAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Minister, my Report for the year 1886 upon the working of the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act.

During the year work was carried on as usual, mild persuasion and gentle remonstrance being exercised where possible in preference to coercive legal measures. But expostulation, though earnest and judicious, failed in many cases where immediate self-interest was concerned, a child's services being often considered of more importance than its education. Taking all the circumstances into account, fair success has been achieved; but much greater success should be possible. The weak points of the law are becoming more generally known every year, and such knowledge is made use of to the disadvantage of the very children in whose interest the compulsory clauses of the Act were passed. A few well-considered amendments in the compulsory provisions of the law would largely increase the usefulness of the Public Instruction Act.

Private schools, generally those of an inferior class, are extensively made use of by parents who wish to evade the law. As stated in a previous report, these schools are often a mere retreat, sometimes a very unhealthy one, for the children of careless parents, with whom the teachers join to deceive and hinder the attendance officer. The unpunctual, irregular, and capricious attendance at these so-called schools has a baneful influence on the habits of children, not only those at such schools, but also those attending other schools in the neighbourhood, inducing an idle and truant tendency. Schools of the kind indicated are a growing evil, in a high degree serious, threatening to nullify to a large extent the beneficial effects of the compulsory provisions of the law. The attendance officer has no legal right to enter these schools, many of their teachers keep no record of attendance, and most of the records kept are unreliable. An alteration in this state of things is much to be desired.

Special attention was given to the cases of those children seen in the streets, by-ways, and recreation grounds during school hours. In some cases the children would not reply to the officer's questions, or the replies were unintelligible, or evidently untruthful. With this class the officers could do but little. But in the great majority of cases the answers were plain and truthful, the children's statements being verified by further inquiry. There is, doubtless, cause enough to complain of the presence of children in the streets and other places during school hours; but the matter is not nearly so bad as it appears at first sight to an ordinary observer, the law, which is perhaps too lenient, being in many cases complied with. A child may, during the year, run about on ninety school days, and still make up the required legal attendance, and many of those found in the streets did so. Children when sick are, of course, exempt from school attendance, and are not expected to attend till quite well. Many of those found in the streets had been ill, and were more or less convalescent. If one member of a family has an infectious disease, none of the children are allowed to attend school during the sickness; this was the reason given by some children found running about in school time, and it was ascertained to be correct. In several cases of poverty and distress, application was made to the Minister for exemption of a child from attendance at school for a time, on the legal ground that absence was unavoidable: in some of these cases certificates of exemption were issued, and the children may occasionally be seen about the streets variously employed.

Attendance officers made it a particular duty to visit factories, work-shops, and other places where a number of young people were at work, for the purpose of inquiring as to the employment therein of children under fourteen years of age. Except in a few instances, the proprietor or manager willingly gave all the information wanted and afforded every facility to pursue the investigation further. As a result of previous visits, many employers have made it a rule to make strict inquiries as to the age of applicants for employment, and, unless in special cases, to refuse to engage those under fourteen years of age. It is gratifying to have this evidence that the law is gradually working a change for the better. Several prosecutions resulted from these visits; but the number was not so great as expected. Some of the children under fourteen had certificates to show that they were sufficiently educated, having reached the legal standard; a few had certificates exempting them from school attendance for a time, because of the destitute condition of the parent, usually a widowed or deserted mother; and in a few cases the parent was instructed to make application with the view of obtaining such certificate for a short period. If the attendance officer had power to visit every place where a child is at work, the result would, doubtless, be beneficial, provided, of course, that the officer exercised proper tact and discrimination.

Some parents in the country gladly send their children 3 or 4 miles to school; but many that live a few yards over the legal distance, 2 miles, send their children very irregularly or not at all, keeping them from school on the slightest pretext or from mere apathy. Even some of those residing within the legal area evade the law by sending their children to service at places over 2 miles from school. Healthy children between ten and fourteen years of age might very reasonably be expected to attend school if residing within 3 miles; on the other hand, to travel more than 1 mile to school is perhaps too much for little children between six and eight years of age. A great many country children would be gathered into school if 3 miles were made the legal distance for those between ten and fourteen; and many boys and girls of tender age, now shepherding or otherwise employed, would reap some benefit from our educational system if the parent's home were made the legal residence of the child, or if the employer were liable to punishment for engaging such children.

A very large number of children would be benefited if the onus of proof lay with the parent in those cases where it is impossible, or nearly impossible, for the attendance officer to obtain information. If the onus of proof as to sickness, age of child, and a few other particulars lay with the parent or guardian, many defaulters who now escape would be punished, and the operation of the law would be more nearly uniform. The fact that some, the less scrupulous, evade the law because of the impossibility of proof, has had a bad effect in several cases, and the feeling of dissatisfaction is likely to grow unless some steps be taken to remove the cause.

There are now throughout the Colony, 120 Public School Districts proclaimed as places where the obligatory attendance of children at school may be enforced; three of these districts, Nos. 113 to 120, having been proclaimed in the course of the year. No important place is outside the operation of the law, though many districts have as yet not been officered.

Districts 35, 39, and 67, of which Orange, Wellington, and Molong are the most important centres of population, have been without an officer during the entire year. Districts 76 and 80, including Armidale, Walcha, Uralla, &c., have had no officer since June of the year.

It is perhaps unnecessary to point out that the abstraction of these populous districts containing upwards of 100 schools from the operation of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act during the year has occasioned a large modification of the aggregate annual returns of this branch of the Service.

The staff at the end of the year comprised forty-six School Attendance Officers and three assistant Officers. They have for the most part performed their work well, experience improving their tact and discrimination. In the course of the year, one officer left this branch of the department for employment in another, one resigned, and three were transferred from the Teaching Branch to this. After training and service in Sydney, the new appointments were placed in charge of districts in the country.

During the year, 54,097 cases of alleged or suspected default in attendance were investigated. Of this number, 12,039 were in the metropolitan, and 42,058 in the country districts. These cases were observed personally by attendance officers, reported officially by teachers, or reported privately by persons who take an interest in the welfare of the young.

In 48,609 cases the default was only apparent, or the officer had no power to pursue the investigation further. Of this number, in 10,892 cases the children made up the required attendance at two or more schools; in 2,432 cases they were taught at home or at a private school, or alleged to have been so taught; in 183 cases they were educated up to the legal standard; in 9,565 cases the children were sick or infirm; and in the remaining cases the cause assigned for deficient attendance was more or less reasonable.

In 5,428 cases the default was ascertained beyond doubt. Of this number, 972 were cases of truancy; in 3,375 cases the children were sent out to work; and in 1,031 cases they were kept at home to work, or allowed to run about the streets and elsewhere. Of these cases of actual default, 1,623 were cases of non-attendance at any school; the remainder, 3,805, being cases of short attendance.

Prosecution was authorized in 3,989 cases of defaulting attendance. Of this number, 1,070 were in the metropolitan, and 2,919 in the country districts. The results were 3,344 convictions, 273 withdrawals, and 173 dismissals; in the remaining cases, 199, prosecution was dropped or not completed.

School attendance officers, being also school payments officers, investigate and report upon the grounds of application for free education and for cancellation of arrears of school fees, visit parents and guardians to remind them of their indebtedness, prosecute for arrears when authorised to do so, and in some cases collect the money and hand it over to the teacher concerned or remit it to the Principal School Attendance Officer. A very considerable sum has been paid to teachers by parents and guardians in consequence of the visits of officers, but there being no separate account, the amount cannot be exactly estimated. Applications for free education were inquired into carefully and delicately, and, except in a few cases, the reasons given were found to be true. There were 682 new certificates and 992 renewals, allowing of the free education of 4,901 children. The large number of certificates granted indicate a great deal of poverty and distress, which, however, may soon be mitigated by the return of better times.

ALF. W. SLADEN,
P. S. A. and P. Officer.

ANNEX.

PRINCIPAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1886.

Number of Public School District.	Name of School Attendance Officer.	Head-quarters.	Number of visits to dwellings, schools, factories, stores, offices, &c.	Number of miles travelled.	Cases of alleged or suspected default in attendance investigated.	Cases in which the presumed default was only apparent.	Cases in which the default was the result of truancy.	Cases in which the default was caused by the children being out at work or at home.	Cases in which the parents or guardians were prosecuted.	Results of Prosecutions.			
										Convictions.	Withdrawals.	Dismissals.	Not completed.
1	George Turner	Sydney	5,542	2,224	3,800	3,632	79	149	218	198	23	4	3
2	Robert George Thomas G. Weir (assistant)	Sydney	2,513	2,098	1,555	1,368	92	195	286	218	40	4	24
3	George Saunders (assistant)	Sydney	4,435	2,800	2,052	1,770	80	202	282	247	17	8	10
4	William G. Wilson	Sydney	4,309	2,979	4,572	4,138	80	354	274	252	2	1	10
5	Roland T. Sutton	Sydney	2,253	2,456	8,075	2,776	67	232	179	160	13	1	5
6	C. C. Walkinshaw (assistant)	Ashfield	1,580	5,048	1,423	1,416	1	5	6	5	1		
7	John J. Carolan	Liverpool	2,717	3,337	2,900	2,727	102	181	212	185	10	1	7
8	George Saunders (assistant)	St. Leonards	1,527	3,132	1,400	1,383	0	8	11	11			
9, 11, 22 (part)	William Deane	Parramatta	989	4,979	771	714	7	50	48	46	1	1	
10	Patrick Downey	Rooty Hill	975	3,025	732	676		49	50	47	3		
12, 13 (part), 16	Henry Evans	Windsor	1,261	2,602	988	860	20	102	129	118	10	2	
13 (part), 14	Emanuel Lyne	Newcastle	2,140	2,630	2,637	2,266	80	337	330	323	6	2	3
15, 18, 19	Alfred Ashor	Newcastle	1,541	3,621	1,310	1,239	20	57	77	70	3	4	
16, 17, 106, 100	David Swan	Maitland	1,202	4,514	698	647	2	40	61	41	5	5	
20	William L. Bernard	Raymond Terrace	1,374	3,691	378	347	5	26	31	25	1	4	1
21	Abraham S. Lung	Singleton	955	4,632	600	537	18	45	43	41			2
22 (part), 23	Denis Dwyer	Seone	855	3,957	1,082	1,017	3	62	35	23	1	1	5
24, 25	Charles Stratford	Mittagong	1,423	3,275	1,433	1,233	18	127	9	9			
26	George C. James	Kiama	900	2,896	742	663	4	75	77	49	13	14	1
27, 30	William Turner	Nowra	1,051	4,501	757	681	16	80	96	86	1	3	6
28	Thomas H. Croumolin	Braidwood	736	4,651	481	469	2	10	12	10			2
29	William J. Huzgart	Goulburn	1,365	2,844	1,010	911	20	79	39	32	1		6
31	Henry Goldsmith	Goulburn	695	4,451	676	575	12	40	53	50	3	2	3
32, 33, 34	C. C. Walkinshaw (assistant)	Wallerawang	1,215	3,694	1,256	1,182	11	63	30	36	1		2
35, 39, 67	John Realy	Bathurst	No report.	No report.	Officer resigned.								
36, 37 (part), 66	Alfred Plane	Wellington	717	4,403	568	507		11	11	6	8	2	
38	George M. Fitzpatrick	Rylstone	694	4,611	619	551	0	39	63	61	3	4	3
40, 41	Frederick A. H. Cork	Mudgee	913	3,709	786	723	2	61	63	55	3	1	4
42, 43, 44	Charles C. Fagan	Gosford	762	4,405	740	653	3	79	67	63	3	1	
45, 46	William H. Bayly	Grafton	719	3,634	652	598	10	44	54	50	4		
47, 48	Edward Justolus	Taree	1,040	3,156	761	671	12	78	19	18			1
49, 50, 51	Samuel Russell	Kempsey	572	3,705	835	738	5	92	91	82			1
52, 53, 54	Henry S. Carpenter	Lismore	1,257	4,233	663	554	6	103	105	67	7	24	7
55, 56	Fraserick J. White	Albury	1,062	4,345	661	754	17	93	34	33	1		
57, 68	Andrew M. George	Wagga Wagga	888	4,308	436	412	1	23	17	16			1
59, 60 (part), 83, 85, 86	Charles H. Thomson	Yass	1,078	6,095	634	564	18	102	61	65	4	3	9
60 (part), 62	Luko Tierney	Young	1,244	3,924	531	420	2	112	61	48	6	2	5
61, 67, 92, 95	James C. Thornton	Gundagai	1,150	5,503	1,270	872	25	373	93	39	15	5	34
63, 64	William Apsy	Demighin	1,326	4,434	420	375	15	30	35	29	2	4	
65, 69, 94	Francis Fawcett	Cowra	1,604	4,139	944	890	10	44	54	48	7	3	
70, 71	Patrick J. Casack	Cowra	1,296	4,545	1,151	1,028	11	47	53	37	10	11	
72, 73	John Wilson	Beega	533	4,151	679	570	8	73	83	61	3	14	5
74, 77, 78	Herbert V. Wigg	Cooma	1,077	3,167	1,832	1,199	11	172	150	107	15	13	15
75, 81	Leonard M. B. Mills	Glen Innes	2,051	3,577	465	395	10	50	61	48	4	9	
76, 80	Patrick O. D. Malony	Cummedah	784	2,193	333	302	3	33	36	20	11	2	3
79, 82	Thomas G. Weir	Armidale	1,304	4,073	1,035	959	14	121	65	54	2	8	1
87, 88, 89, 90, 91	William W. Dixon	Tamworth	907	3,919	935	821	9	105	49	38			7
93, 94, 99	Carl Meyer	Forbes	984	2,257	150	135	5	10	13	12			1
	Richard J. Fawcett	Wentworth											
	Muldoon Groat	Employed in Principal School Attendance Office.											
		Total	69,796	100,580	51,007	43,609	972	4,456	2,930	2,344	273	173	199

ALF. W. SLADEN,
Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer.

APPENDIX XVI.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES OBTAINED IN 1886.

Number of Sites granted by Government	107
„ „ resumed under Act 44 Vic. No. 16	44
„ „ purchased	13
„ „ obtained by way of gift	6
Total number of Sites secured during the year	170

1886.—School Sites granted by Government:—

Arkstone	Coppabella	Lawson	Riverside
Arthur's Seat	Coreen	Leaning Oak	Rockmore
Bagdad	Cormick's Creek	Limeburner's Creek (Ch. Rocky Glen and Sch. Estate)	Rosenthal
Ballandean	Cuddell Siding	Maffra	Runnymede
Belara	Currawananna Lagoon	Manie's Creek (ad. to site)	Sapphire
Bendick Murrell	Dangar's Lagoon	Maroota	Six-Mile Flat (Ch. & Sch. Estate)
Berrigal Creek	Dinga Dingi	Meangora	Smelley's Lagoon
Big Plain	Doorran	Merrigau Creek	St. Joseph's
Black Mount	Dora Dora	Mimosa East	Tatham
Blaxland's Flat	Eringonia	Mitchell	Tibooburra
Bolbol Creek	Euraugarra	Mookerawa	Trigalong
Bone Bone	Everett	Moonee Creek	Ulamabri
Bonville	Falls, The	Mooney Mooney	Ulan
Boro Lower	Fassifery	Moorang	Vulcan
Broken Hill	Five Islands	Mosgiel	Wargela
Bucca Creek	Forster, North	Nangunia	Warroo
Budthingaroo	Galgabba	Narrabundah	Warrowrie
Bundemar	Geegullalong	Narrango	Wattamadara
Bundy Bridge	Glassville (Ch. & Sch. Es.)	New Bristol	Weeta Waa
Camden Haven Upper	Gordonville	Newstead	Winduella (add. to site)
Catombal Creek	Gosford (addition to site)	Oxley's Peak	Wiseman's Ferry
Chandler's Peak	Gumble Flat	Park	Woerden
Clairwood	Heathcote (Cawley's Ck.)	Pine Mount	Wooloban
Coates' Creek	Lugalba	Pipe Clay Springs	Yarrowford
Colonna	Jannung	Porter's Mount	Yeoval
Combo	Jimnabuen	Pt. Macquarie (ad. to site)	
Coolabah	Keenan's Bridge		
Coolah Bridge			

1886.—School Sites resumed under the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," 44 Vic. No. 16.

Place.	Cost.	
	Amount already paid.	Amount still due— estimated at.
Bellenger South	£ s. d. 6 2 2	.....
Bexley (addition to site)	367 3 3	.....
Blue Gum Flat	136 7 10	.....
Brook's Point .....	.....	20 0 0
Cavan .....	.....	10 0 0
Chaucer .....	.....	8 0 0
Chillcott Plains .....	.....	20 0 0
Coaldale .....	.....	.....
Como .....	.....	300 0 0
Coorangoora .....	.....	.....
Cullagong .....	.....	.....
Dorrroughby Grass .....	.....	1 0 0
Enmore	1,280 12 0	1,274 0 0
Ebenezer .....	.....	10 0 0
Fisher's Creek .....	.....	.....
Fountaindale .....	.....	45 0 0
Gracemount .....	.....	.....
Jindalee West .....	.....	8 0 0
Kangaroo Flat	3 14 0	.....
Kegworth Estate	1,562 2 1	288 3 8
Kentgrove	1 0 0	.....
Leniston .....	.....	5 0 0
Marshall Mount (addition to site) .....	.....	26 6 3
Milbrulong	5 0 0	.....
Mitchell Road, Alexandria	3,928 2 10	.....
Mount Hope .....	.....	10 0 0
Mount Rivers .....	.....	20 0 0
Murrinboola .....	.....	.....
Newra .....	.....	.....
Noonbar Creek .....	.....	.....
Noorooma	10 7 4	.....
Pennant Hills South	514 1 1	.....
Rockdale (addition to site) .....	.....	610 0 0
Sidebrook .....	.....	.....
Smith-street, Balmain	2,196 16 9	.....
Solferino .....	.....	.....
Sutherland .....	.....	No estimate.
Tooraweanah .....	.....	.....
Toothdale .....	.....	24 0 0
Walcha Road .....	.....	.....
Walhallow Forest .....	.....	.....
Watagon	25 9 3	.....
Werriberri	30 18 11	.....
Whian Whian .....	.....	20 0 0
Total	£ 10,067 17 6	2,599 9 11

1886.—School Sites purchased.

Place.	Cost.		
	£	s.	d.
Armidale (additions to site)	150	0	0
Berridale.....	10	0	0
Bexley.....	900	0	0
Bunnabunoo	30	0	0
Duval View	8	0	0
Eastgrove (Goulburn East).....	278	0	0
Edwardstown	20	0	0
Ermington	700	0	0
Ingleburn	90	0	0
North Kingston.....	1,400	0	0
Narellan (additions to site)	70	0	0
Rockdale	656	0	0
St. Leonards East.....	2,150	0	0
Total	£6,462	0	0

1886.—School Sites obtained by way of Gift

Place.	Donor's name.
Bayly	Mr. H. C. White.
Colah, North	Mr. W. J. Hobbs.
Dabee	Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald.
Havilah	Mrs. Sarah Bayly and others.
Pejar	Mr. James Sleep.
Sylvania	Mr. Thomas Holt and the Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company, Limited.

APPENDIX XVII.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.

BUILDINGS.

BETWEEN the 1st January and the 31st December, 1886, there have been delivered to the Department ready for occupation the following buildings :—

No.	Description of work.	Accommodation.	Cost.
			£ s. d.
22	Permanent school buildings	3,707	21,932 1 8
10	Temporary school buildings	520	2,529 13 6
32	Additions, &c., providing increased accommodation.....	4,049	16,524 9 6
214	Additions, &c., not providing increased accommodation .....	.....	21,233 19 9
15	Weathersheds	45	1,104 10 8

The school accommodation has been increased this year in permanent buildings by 3,707, in temporary buildings by 520, and in additions, &c., by 4,094, giving a total of 8,321, at a cost of £41,101 4s. 8d.—less than £5 per head—against 11,211, at a cost of £72,492 0s. 4d.—nearly £6 10s. per head—for 1885.

In addition to the above works, contracts have been entered into, and are now in progress, and will probably be all finished by the end of 1887, as follows :—

No.	Description of work.	Accommodation.	Cost.
			£ s. d.
20	Permanent school buildings	5,105	33,785 18 6
1	Temporary school building	30	187 0 0
19	Additions, &c., providing increased accommodation	2,308	10,062 0 3
96	Additions, &c., not providing increased accommodation .....	.....	15,669 14 7
4	Weathersheds.....	.....	341 11 0

OUTLAY.

The total outlay for works certified for by me during the year is £91,717 19s. 6d. against £95,623 6s. 4d. in 1886, the 1,146 certificates issued thus averaging over £80, and the correspondence in papers despatched and received during 1886 is slightly in excess of that for 1885.

BUILDINGS UNDER MY CHARGE.

When I took charge of the work of this office on the 20th June, 1880, there were no records from which a list of the buildings vested in the Department could be compiled, or the nature and value of the buildings ascertained, and the current work of each year has prevented me from preparing such a register as I hope in time to be able to compile, and keep so posted up as to show the capacity and cost and state of repair of every school building in the Colony.

I have, with the insufficient data at my disposal, only been able to estimate approximately the value of the school buildings of the Department, but taking from the annual reports the amount spent on buildings, I find that from 1867 to 1874 inclusive the Council of Education expended £116,331 17s. 5d. of public funds, which amount, as the Council only provided two-thirds of the cost must have been supplemented by local contributions to the extent of £58,165 18s. 8d. From 1875 to 1879 inclusive the expenditure by the Council amounted to £475,791 19s. 9d., and from 1880 to 1886 inclusive the Department expended £1,245,907 9s. 2d.

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The expenditure, therefore, from and including 1867 to 1886 may be tabulated thus:—

	£	s.	d.
1867 to 1874—Public Funds	116,331	17	5
1867 to 1874—Local Contributions	58,165	18	8
1875 to 1879—Council of Education.....	475,791	19	5
1880 to 1886—Department of Public Instruction	1,245,907	9	2
Total 1867 to 1886	£1,896,197	5	0

This amount does not include the value of the buildings taken over in 1867 by the Council of Education from the National School Board. As amongst these buildings were the Fort-street Model School, William-street Public School, the Glebe School, and several others of considerable value, there must be a good deal of value still unaccounted for.

From the fact that I have only had access to general accounts giving totals, I have not been able to separate the amounts properly chargeable to capital from current repairs, but I think the value of the property may, without fear of exaggeration, be set down at between one and a half and one and three-quarters million, exclusive of the value of sites.

It will be seen that to keep buildings of such extent and value in repair must of necessity entail a large annual expense, and this necessity should not be lost sight of in framing estimates of expenditure. The amount required for new schools is to some extent under control, and may be curtailed or postponed, but the necessity for and cost of repairs cannot be overlooked without risk of wasteful neglect of such valuable property.

The total cost of the office including clerks of works travelling expenses amounted to £7,326 4s. 6d.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

During the year, 642 plans tracings &c. and 531 specifications have been prepared, against 463 plans tracings &c. and 372 specifications in 1885—an excess of 179 plans &c. and 159 specifications, showing that the diminution of the amount of money spent does not produce a corresponding decrease in office work.

STAFF.

The officers under me continue to do their work in a fairly efficient manner, and with diligence.

WM. E. KEMP,
Architect for Public Schools.

3rd February, 1887.

APPENDIX XVIII.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, WITH ITS ANNEXES.

To the Honourable James Inglis, M.P., Minister of Public Instruction.

NOTWITHSTANDING the depression existing in almost every Colonial industry it is satisfactory for the Board of Technical Education to be enabled to report that the large numbers of students attending the Sydney Technical College and Branch Country Schools have increased during the last year.

One of the principal objects of the system of industrial instruction now being conducted by the Board is to endeavour to qualify our youth for employment in the higher branches of the decorative, plastic, constructive, and other mechanic arts. Drawing, modelling, and construction have therefore been taught at the Sydney Technical College for several years past, and recently the necessary workshops have been erected and furnished with suitable machinery for the purpose of imparting manual training and illustrating the principles which underlie several branches of mechanical engineering and the building trades.

The difficulties with which the Board has to contend in initiating and conducting a proper system of technical instruction for the benefit of the industrial classes of this Colony are well illustrated in the following sentences written by Professor John Stuart Blackie, F.R.S.E., in his introduction to "Some Thoughts concerning Education," by John Locke:—"The superstitious reverence paid by farmers and tradesmen to a mere Latin and Greek education, to the neglect and detriment of much that is most graceful in humanity and most useful in human life—a point on which Locke is particularly strong—still exists even in quarters from which one might have expected that the prevalent intelligence of the age, and the practical good sense of the people would have expelled it; but teachers as a class are scarcely less conservative of reasonless old habits than lawyers and theologians; and parents are only too apt, from laziness, carelessness, or a false modesty, to surrender, at discretion, their own common sense, and the plainest dictates of nature, to artificial rules and formulas, that may have hardened themselves into the practice of professional specialists."

In a recent paper on "Manual Instruction," by Sir John Lubbock, he also says: "Technical teaching need not in any way interfere with instruction in other subjects. Though so much has been said about the importance of science and the value of technical instruction, or of hand training as I would prefer to call it, it is unfortunately true that in our system of education, from the highest school downwards, both of them are sadly neglected, and the study of language reigns supreme."

Agriculture.

With a view to improve the present methods of farming in New South Wales and enable a larger proportion of its population to engage in agricultural pursuits with prospects of success, the late Government was requested to place a sum of £5,000 on the estimates for 1886 towards the establishment of an Agricultural College and Model Farm. As this request was not complied with, practical instruction in farming and veterinary science has not yet been given but during the latter half of the year the Instructor in Agriculture conducted theoretical classes at the Technical College and delivered popular lectures in the country districts which have been generally appreciated. The Instructor reports that there is a strong desire in nearly every place he has visited for further instruction in Agriculture, and that many classes could be formed in inland towns if teachers were available. He also states that if Agricultural Colleges were in operation in this Colony similar to those founded for many years in Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand, they would do much good in training young men for pastoral, farming, and gardening pursuits.

In response to a circular issued by the Board inviting the forwarding of specimens of representative soils, a number of samples were collected from various parts of the country districts, and these have been reported upon by the Instructors in Chemistry and Agriculture. It is intended to publish the results of these examinations, as it is believed they will be found valuable when selecting manures for the various kinds of crops, and by this means dispel some of the difficulties attending colonial farming. Mr. Mackay states that these analyses of colonial soils show generally a deficiency of lime, phosphoric oxide, and potash, so indispensable for the proper growth of plants, and recommends therefore, that the Government should reserve from sale the limestone deposits to be found in most districts of the Colony, so that they may be hereafter utilised for manuring purposes.

A deputation waited on the late Colonial Secretary, on the 11th June, 1886, to request that the Government would cause a sufficient area of the land adjoining the new buildings for the Boys' Reformatory at Bankstown, to be set apart for the purposes of an Agricultural and Veterinary School. The members of the deputation represented that the site suggested was admirably suited for an Agricultural and Veterinary College, as there are 312 acres cleared and fenced, with abundance of water

water for irrigation purposes, easily obtainable from the Prospect Water Supply pipe line. It was also pointed out that the soil is of excellent quality for an experimental farm, and that there are on it first-rate sites for houses, inclusive of about 70 acres upon which the Reformatory buildings are erected. Mr. Dibbs, in answer to these representations, remarked that the subject of establishing additional reformatories and industrial schools at Bankstown, to meet the requirements of the increasing population of the Colony, was receiving the attention of the Government. He himself was desirous of seeing a carefully thought-out and comprehensive scheme submitted; but if it could be shown that there was an abundance of land available, that the soil was well adapted for the purposes of an institution such as they proposed, and that the establishment of such an institution was desirable, he would be inclined to recommend that a site should be set apart for the Board of Technical Education. The present Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes), has granted the Board permission to treat with artificial manures, at a cost not exceeding £100, a portion of this land, for the purpose of imparting instruction to persons engaged in farming pursuits.

At the request of the Board, Dr. William Morris examined specimens of diseased maize furnished from farmers in the northern districts; and the Instructor in Agriculture is pursuing further inquiries and will report on the subject, as soon as definite conclusions have been arrived at, so that the information obtained may be printed and widely circulated.

Mining.

The valuable metalliferous deposits found throughout New South Wales have also induced the Board on several occasions to endeavour to obtain from the Government additional funds for imparting systematic instruction by means of Schools of Mines, for the establishment of which institutions applications have been received from the residents of the principal mining centres. In June last the Government added to the Board six additional members to represent more particularly matters connected with mining, and to assist in carrying out the following resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly:—"In view of the growing importance of the great mineral resources of the Colony, this House is of opinion that the necessary provision for technical instruction in mining by means of the Board of Technical Education, or otherwise, should be made."

Although the Board, at the request of the late Minister of Public Instruction, reported on the best mode of carrying out the views of the Government and Legislature with respect to this resolution, the only amount placed on the Estimates for 1886 for mineralogical instruction was £1,000 for "School of Mines and Assay Works," which sum is to be expended under the direction of the Mining Department, and the Board has been directed to defer the formation of the Schools of Mines applied for until special funds have been voted for that purpose.

The Instructor in Geology, Mineralogy, and Mining, has delivered lectures in many country towns on "The Geology of the District," "Popular Fallacies in Mining," and other subjects, in addition to conducting systematic instruction at the Technical College; and he is also collecting specimens of representative rocks in the various localities visited by him for use in mineralogical classes and exhibition in museums.

Samples of clays received from the neighbourhood of Sydney and several places in the country districts have been tested by the Instructors in Art, Chemistry, and Applied Mechanics, whose reports show them to be very valuable for pottery and other purposes.

Administration.

At the request of the late Minister of Public Instruction, a draft bill adapted from the Statutes under which the late Board of National Education carried on its operations was submitted to him on the 30th June, 1886, to incorporate the Board of Technical Education; and it is hoped that this necessary measure will receive Parliamentary sanction at an early date, as the omission to define its powers and responsibilities has caused much trouble in administration, and interfered greatly with the progress of the important work of imparting technical instruction.

There were 31 meetings of the Board, with an average of 8.13 members attending; 23 fortnightly meetings of the Technical Agencies and Organizing Committee, with an average of 4.5 members attending; 13 meetings of the Finance Committee; and 1 meeting of the Technical Workshops Committee.

Mr. H. C. Russell, at considerable sacrifice, has ably performed the duties of Acting President during the past two years, and on his resignation of that post, owing to his intended visit to Paris to take part in a Conference of Astronomers, he was requested to still continue to hold office as Vice-President, and also, if possible, whilst in Europe, to inquire into the courses of manual instruction given in Juvenile Reformatories and similar institutions.

Mr. Justice Windeyer and Professor Liversidge also obtained leave of absence owing to their departure on a visit to Europe. The Minister of Public Instruction has approved of the nomination of Mr. Norman Solfe, M.I.C.E., as an additional Vice-President, and he will accordingly perform the duties of Acting President until the return of Mr. Combes from England. Dr. Belgrave was elected Chairman of the Organizing Committee at the annual revision of committees made at the end of last year.

Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G. (President), is still in Europe, and at his own cost prosecuting inquiries into the systems of industrial instruction in operation in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe, and selecting apparatus for the Technical College. He has also attended the Conference on Technical Education held at Bordeaux, which he states was a great success, and enabled him to obtain information as to the present position of industrial instruction over a great portion of Europe. He also gave evidence before the Commission on Education in England, and read papers and delivered addresses before the London Society of Arts, the Institute of Teachers, and other educational bodies.

Owing to the responsible and arduous duties imposed on the Secretary to the Board in connection with the inauguration of a system of technical instruction throughout the colony, he has been unable for many years to confine his labours to the prescribed Government office hours, or to take the usual annual leave of absence granted to civil servants.

Sydney Technical College.

The number of individual students enrolled in the Sydney Technical College during the year, and who received instruction for at least one session, was 2,374, being an increase of 10 over those attending some of the terms of 1885. The individual students enrolled numbered 1,033 in the first quarter, 1,107 in the second quarter, 1,048 in the third quarter, and 897 in the fourth quarter, or an average for the year of 1,033 persons. The number of individual students who joined in the first quarter was 1,083; the number of those who entered in the first quarter and re-entered in the second, 545, and the new students numbered 562, making a total of 1,107 for the second quarter. The number of individual students who entered in the first quarter and re-entered in the third quarter was 387; the number who entered in the second quarter and re-entered in the third quarter was 197, and 464 were new students, making a total of 1,048. The number of individual students who entered in the first quarter and re-entered in the fourth quarter was 318; entered in the second quarter and re-entered the fourth quarter, 141; entered in the third quarter and re-entered in the fourth quarter, 173, and 265 were new students, making a total of 897 for the fourth quarter.

The following are the occupations of the individual students who attended the Sydney Technical College for at least one session of the year:—Accountants 10, agents, dealers, &c., 18, architects' assistants 59, artilleryman 1, barman 2, bakers 3, blacksmiths 10, blindmakers 3, boilermakers 21, bootmakers 9, bookbinders 8, boxmaker 1, brassfinishers 5, bricklayers 34, builders 10, cabinetmakers 7, carpenters 192, cement tester 1, chemists 58, clerks 293, coachbuilders 39, coiner 1, cooks 6, coopers 2, curator 1, compositors

compositors 7, drovers 3, dressmaker 1, decorators 7, dentists 9, dyer 1, draftsmen 39, drapers 21, electricians 3, engineers 116, engine-drivers 4, engravers 5, farmers 9, fitters and turners 17, florists 4, French-polishers 2, framemakers 2, glass-stainers, &c., 6, grooms, &c., 5, grocers 5, gunsmith 1, hairdresser 1, hosier 1, instrument-maker 1, ironmongers 18, jewellers 10, journalists 3, laborers 15, ladies 408, lawyers 2, librarians 3, lithographers 10, machinists 4, mariners 15, masons 49, millers 3, messengers 63, miners 2, modellers 16, mineral-water maker 1, newsboys 3, nurses 2, operators 10, painters 58, pattern-makers 8, photographers 6, plasterers 24, plumbers 69, printers 20, porters 4, saddlers 3, salesmen 12, shipwrights 15, slater 1, sawyer 1, sign-writers 13, stationers 8, stereotyper 1, storemen 2, stove-maker 1, soapmaker 1, students 189, surveyors' assistants 15, tailors 9, tent-maker 1, tile-maker 1, teachers (male) 62, do. (female) 111, tinsmiths 5, tobacconists 2, upholsterers 6, warehousemen 12, wool-scourers 2, wood-carvers 5, wool-sorters 6.

The average attendance of students at the Sydney Technical College during the four quarters of 1886 was 642.9, 684.5, 683.3, and 597.9 respectively, or 770.0 for the year. The number of attendances during the first quarter was 15,735; second quarter, 14,711; third quarter, 16,483; fourth quarter, 12,752, or a total of 59,681. The average enrolments during the four quarters of the year were as follows:—agriculture 6, veterinary science 6.5, botany 4.2, wool-sorting 8, applied mechanics 18, mechanical drawing 46.7, plumbing 26, naval architecture 7.5, metal-plate working 6.7, fitting and turning 25.2, architecture 74.2, carpentry 53.7, bricklaying 11, masonry 20.5, cabinet-making 4, carriage-building 10.7, plane geometry 43.5, perspective drawing 30, freehand 153.7, teachers' special drawing 54.5, modelling 31.2, design 19.5, house-painting 18.5, house-decorating 15.2, chemistry (practical) 23.5, chemistry (theoretical) 17.7, photography 19, commercial 216, bookkeeping 41, calligraphy 23, shorthand 56.7, German 12, French 41, Latin 30.2, domestic economy 20.7, plain cookery 75, advanced cookery 18.7, geology 4, physiography 4.5, mineralogy 7.3, mining 2.6, coal-mining 2, mathematics 22, actuarial science 11.7, navigation 5.2, elocution 22, pharmacy (senior) 20.5, pharmacy (junior) 26.7, physiology 39, physiology (ladies') 21.3, dentistry 13.5, physics (elementary) 9.7, physics (advanced) 3.5, telegraphy 8.5, practical electricity 14.2, private drawing and painting classes 46.7, private German class 3.6, private elocution class 18.7.

Curriculum.

Numbers of students are now taking the courses of study prescribed in the curriculum of the Sydney Technical College, and endeavouring to obtain class certificates, and the higher certificate of industrial expert, which can only be secured by satisfying the examiners in several subjects.

A class for instruction in design open to students who have completed the two years' course in freehand drawing, has been held during the year by the Instructor in Art, and it is believed that when the additional course of three years in this important subject is completed, the knowledge obtained will be found of great value in many colonial industries, more especially as attention is directed to the suitability of the Australian fauna and flora for decorative purposes. To enable school teachers to receive instruction in freehand, geometry, and perspective drawing, special classes have been held in the metropolitan and country districts, and they have been attended by many persons employed by the Department of Public Instruction, to obtain that elementary art knowledge in which they are deficient, so as to be able to impart it to children under their charge.

Although the opening of the Evening Public School in Castlereagh-street relieved the Board from the necessity of imparting instruction to students whose elementary education had been neglected, it was found expedient to have commercial classes at the Technical College for tradesmen and clerks in book-keeping and advanced calligraphy and correspondence, which subjects do not form part of the course in a primary school.

Under the direction of the Instructor in Pharmacy, one of the rooms at the Technical Institute has been furnished with the necessary apparatus for teaching pharmaceutical chemistry, materia medica, and pharmacy. The curriculum in this department has been arranged to meet the requirements of the Board of Pharmacy of New South Wales, and it is hoped that that body will recognize the course of study prescribed to candidates for the certificate of pharmaceutical chemist, especially as the Instructor states that about 60 students who have been in attendance at his lectures have become duly qualified chemists and druggists.

Popular Science Lectures.

The Popular Science Lectures delivered by lecturers engaged by the Board, in the large hall of the Sydney School of Arts, four nights in each week, are principally for the benefit of working men resident in the city, who feel themselves too old or have too little time at their disposal to attend classes and undertake courses of systematic study. As many of the audiences who attend these lectures during the year belong to the labouring classes, and some apparently had come from the country districts seeking temporary employment, it is believed that by this means much practical information has been given to them which should prove of use in their ordinary vocations and in opening up new industries.

There were 190 lectures delivered in the Technical Hall, and a total of 43,004 attendances during the year, with an average attendance of 226 persons. The resident masters at Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, and Grafton, also delivered popular lectures on scientific subjects in connection with local Schools of Arts or Mechanics' Institutes, in addition to conducting science and art classes in the branch country schools.

Buildings.

It is gratifying to find that the total average attendance at the classes during the last year was much better than that of 1885. Many of the students, however, find it impossible during the summer months to bear the intense heat of the present badly ventilated class rooms, and there can be no doubt that the numbers attending would largely increase if a properly constructed building, similar to those now being erected for new departments in the Sydney University, was also provided for the purposes of the Technical College. The buildings now used by many of the classes in Sussex-street were originally erected for stores, and although the best available at the time of leasing, they cannot be made to properly serve the purposes of a large educational institution like the Technical College. As it is believed that the premises at present leased from the Committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will after next year be required for the purposes of that institution, it is very desirable that steps should at once be taken for providing suitable buildings for chemical and physical laboratories, art studios, science rooms, lecture halls, &c. Much valuable information for use in the preparation of suitable plans for new buildings for the Technical College has been collected in Europe and America by Messrs. Combes, Barnet, and Selze, during their recent visits to these countries.

In view of the great necessity for a proper building for the Sydney Technical College a deputation from the Board waited on the late Premier on the 21st August last with the following memorial:—

"At a meeting of the Board of Technical Education it was resolved that a deputation of the entire Board wait upon the Honorable the Premier for the purpose of representing the extreme desirability of permanently associating the Centennial Memorial with the work of Technical Education. The Board considers that one of the best means of commemorating the industrial progress of the Colonies of Australasia during the past centenary would be the making of permanent provision for the furtherance of the scientific knowledge required to develop in an intelligent manner the arts and manufactures now in operation or that may be hereafter established. It is therefore respectfully suggested that if suitable buildings were erected by the Government for a Centennial Exhibition on a central site in the metropolis, they could afterwards be utilised for the purposes of a Metropolitan Technical College, Technological Museum, Mining and Agricultural Museum, and Patent Museum. A similar course to that now recommended was pursued in connection with the buildings of the central institution of the City and Guilds of London Institute for the advancement of Technical Education, in which

which large exhibitions were held, prior to their being used for lecture and class purposes. These buildings were erected near the premises of the Science and Art Department in South Kensington at a cost of nearly £100,000, on an allotment measuring 300 ft. long by 100 ft. deep, which was granted for a site by the Exhibition Commissioners of 1851 for a period of 999 years at an annual rental of 1s. per annum. The operations of the Sydney Technical College are now carried on in four different buildings in the city, entailing thereby considerable cost and difficulty in supervising the operations of its classes. The formation and conducting of branch technical schools at important centres in the country districts also involve the necessity for extensive accommodation being provided at the central institution in the metropolis. The leases of the principal buildings at present used for the Sydney Technical College at the School of Arts in Pitt-street, and in a block of stores in Sussex-street, will expire in 1888, and although in many respects unsuitable, it is believed that they will only be leased after that time at an increased rent. The Board is now paying over £3,000 as rental for these buildings, which amount, calculated as interest, would go far to cover the expenses incurred in the erection of more suitable premises for the purpose of imparting technical instruction. There are on an average over 1,000 individual students attending the classes at the Sydney Technical College alone, and the numbers have more than doubled during the last three years. Several applications have been made to the Government for the erection of appropriate buildings for the Metropolitan Technical College, and on May 4th, 1885, a letter was received from the Under Secretary of Public Instruction intimating that the Minister was of opinion that a site should be procured where all the operations of the Technical College could be carried on together, instead of, as at present, in scattered rented premises, and that a proposed site for the College, containing three and a quarter acres, adjoining Ultimo House, and belonging to Mr. John Harris of Shane's Park, was suitable, and the price (£20,000) reasonable. On June 11th last, a further deputation waited upon the Minister of Public Instruction respecting the purchase of the proposed site, and the members of it were informed by Dr. Renwick that he would submit the matter for the consideration of the Cabinet at the earliest opportunity, so that the offer of Mr. Harris, which was open only for a limited period, might not be allowed to lapse. Reference to a map of the city and suburbs shows that these grounds occupy a central position as regards the settlement of population and manufacturing in the metropolitan district, and that they are therefore easily accessible to the great majority of persons who would attend to receive industrial instruction. About 30,000 square feet of floor space is now used for the purposes of the Sydney Technical College, but nearly twice that amount is needed for present requirements, and 100,000 ft. should therefore be provided for further extension in connection with the imparting of technical instruction."

Examinations.

The annual distribution of certificates to students who have passed courses of instruction in the yearly examinations took place on the 29th March, 1886, and the Honorable Arthur Renwick presided and presented the certificates and prizes to the successful competitors. The annual examinations of the classes at the Sydney Technical College and Branch Technical Schools in country districts, were held during the months of December, 1886, and January, 1887. There were 1,017 entries for these examinations in 48 subjects, being 819 entries for the first year, and 198 entries for the second year. Although the average standards of the examination papers are higher than those of last year, the reports from the examiners show a marked improvement in the competitions from nearly all the classes, as 64 obtained honors, 118 the first grade, and 378 the second grade for the first year; and 25 obtained honors, 43 the first grade, and 72 the second grade for the second year.

It has been considered desirable to substitute prizes of £3, £2, and £1, in books or instruments in each class, in lieu of 10 scholarships of £15 given at the annual examination, only four of which were awarded in 1885.

The services rendered by the examiners of the various classes were, in several instances, of a most arduous nature, involving, besides the compiling and checking of the papers, attendance at the Technical College for many evenings. At the request of the Board, a number of local gentlemen kindly undertook to superintend the examinations held at the Country Branch Schools, and the special thanks of the Board are due to them for the performance of this necessary duty.

The works of students attending the classes in the Art, Architectural, and Applied Mechanics' branches of the Technical College were forwarded, in March last, to the Science and Art Department at South Kensington, for classification by its examiners, but the results of these examinations have not yet been received. A collection of the works of the students of the mechanical and drawing classes was also shown at the Colonies Exhibition, so successfully held in London during the greater part of last year.

Technical Workshops.

On the 6th September, 1886, His Excellency Lord Carrington opened the Kent-street Workshops, for the purposes of the mechanical classes of the Sydney Technical College. Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.S., Acting-President of the Board, delivered an opening address, which was attentively listened to by a large audience, amongst whom were the Minister of Public Instruction, the Under-Secretary of Public Instruction, a number of Members of Parliament, aldermen, and representatives of the various trade societies, and other public men who had been invited to be present on the occasion. The following is a description of the machinery and fittings which were obtained and erected under the personal supervision of Mr. Norman Selfe (Vice-President) who devoted much valuable time to this work:—

The principal workshop consists of a centre and wings carried on wooden columns. The motive power occupies the end of each of the wings—a gas-engine being on one side and a steam-engine on the other. The tools for iron working are ranged in the south wing, and the wood working machinery in the north wing. The whole plant is driven by a system of counter-shafting carried on iron pillars, entirely clear of the building, so as to be easily removed when permanent premises are erected. This arrangement also keeps all vibration from the walls or framework of the building. These pillars have a wide-spreading base plate bolted down to heavy stone and concrete foundations, above which they rise square, with rounded corners, for several feet, when they emerge into octagonal sections for a length of about 3 feet. Above this they are round turned for taking the cantilevers. The cantilevers or brackets are secured in pairs by clamping the head of the column, and at their outer ends carry a line of wrought iron tubing, which serves as a girder upon which to fix the counter shaft hangers. The pillar heads, which are stayed together across the shop by suitable tie rods, are devised to carry the line shaft, from which are driven the counter shafts which work in specially designed brackets that can be secured anywhere on the line of tubular girders just referred to. The whole arrangement is exceedingly neat and simple, and embodies a principle which admits of extension to larger shops.

The machinery in the workshops comprises a six horse-power Crossley gas-engine; Smith and Coventry's (Manchester) planer, 4 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft.; Olsens' (Philadelphia) testing machine; Smith and Coventry's milling machine; American hand drill, shaping machine, and English lathes; Marshall's (Gainsborough) six horse-power vertical engine and boiler; hand and fret saw, and variety worker, by Fay, of Cincinnati. The whole was arranged, and the details of shaft columns, hangers, and brackets, specially designed for the purpose by Mr. Norman Selfe, and the work, including the smiths' and boiler-makers' shops, was carried out by Messrs. Hudson Brothers.

The Instructor in Applied Mechanics has recently intimated that one of the students attending the courses in his department has distinguished himself in the examination held by the Survey Department, and that six other scholars have obtained excellent appointments, owing to the training obtained by them in his classes.

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The President of the Engineering Association of New South Wales in his recent annual address made the following observations respecting the classes under the Instructors in Architecture and Applied Mechanics:—

"The Sydney Technical College is an institution supported by the State, which is also doing really valuable work in educating a large number of our young men who are engaged during the day in learning their various trades. The College provides instruction, by means of lectures and laboratory work, in the various sciences, as well as practical instruction in a variety of important trades, among which may be noticed boiler-making, pattern-making, and fitting and turning; also bricklaying, masonry, carpentry, cabinet-making, and plumbing. Instruction in mechanical and architectural drawing is also given, a most complete set of models and machinery and general constructive work is at the service of the different lecturers. It will thus be seen that the machinery of instruction provided for men who aim at becoming professional engineers (equally with those who simply desire to obtain excellence in the particular trade connected with engineering in which they are engaged) is ample and thorough. The matter for surprise is therefore that it is not more largely availed of by the public, especially in connection with the more strictly scientific course of the University. It would certainly be a most desirable step for the Government to take if a system of competitive examinations were established, whereby it could be ascertained if a candidate possessed natural aptitude as well as knowledge of the first principles that underlie the practice of engineering before appointing him to a position in which the scope of his talents might render him unsuitable, and the duties of which would therefore be discharged in an imperfect and perfunctory manner. The long talked of Local Government Bill, which is daily becoming more and more a necessity, should afford an opportunity to the Government for insisting on the employment of competent men in the preparation of plans and specifications for the various works of construction that will be necessary in the different districts. This would at once open up a career to those young men who have acquired necessary knowledge, and who have been hitherto unable to make it of practical use in the daily work of life. If it is necessary for lawyers, doctors, and land surveyors to show by examination or diploma that they are qualified to undertake the practice of their respective vocations, it is surely not unreasonable to demand some assurance of competence from the engineer to whom may be entrusted at any time the designing of works on which, for want of sufficient skill, thousands of pounds may be squandered, and which, for the same reason, may even be the cause of injury or death to the public."

A special afternoon class for imparting instruction in carpentry—in addition to very successful evening classes in that subject—was formed during the last quarter of the year on an application received from the Principal of St. Phillip's Grammar School, and the teacher reports that although the students are in many cases very young, they appear to take a great interest in manual work.

Branch Country Schools.

At the beginning of the year it was resolved that applications from whatever source, to extend the present classes or form new ones be declined, on the ground that sufficient funds have not been placed at the disposal of the Board; and that when adequate funds are available all applications received be considered.

In the country classes there were on the rolls 394 in the first quarter, with an average attendance of 251.5; 473 in the second quarter, with an average attendance of 298.2; 499 in the third quarter, with an average attendance of 275.5; 486 in the fourth quarter, with an average attendance of 305.9.

The average enrolments in country classes were as under:—Newcastle—mineralogy 5, chemistry 10.7, practical chemistry 5, mechanical drawing 17.2, shorthand 24, building construction 12, freehand drawing 15.2, geometry 13.5, perspective 14.7; Plattsburg—mineralogy 4.3, model drawing 14.5, perspective 12.2; Wickham—mechanical drawing 21; Lambton—model drawing 11, perspective 11, geometry 10; West Maitland—drawing 16.2; Moruya—architectural drawing 13; Singleton—drawing 24.7; Morpeth—mechanical drawing 15, freehand 19; Bathurst—mineralogy 3.6, botany 3.6, physics 15.5, mathematics 8, chemistry 6.7, geology 7.3, physiography 5, geometrical drawing 27.5; Goulburn—mathematics 9.5, chemistry 16.2, geology 3.3, drawing 14.2; Grafton—chemistry 7.7, physics 3; Southgate—agriculture 9; Lawrence—agriculture 11.7, physics 14.2; Tynedale—agriculture 13; Maclean—chemistry 14; Granville—geometrical drawing 7.7, mechanical drawing 6; Parramatta—geometrical drawing 7.2; Coogee—drawing 10; Petersham—drawing 26.7.

There were 42 applications received during the year for the formation of schools of mines and agriculture, or science and art classes, 21 of which were granted, and 21 deferred for the present.

Applications were received from the following places:—1 Adamstown, 4 Bathurst, 1 Burrawang, 1 Cobar, 1 Conjola, 1 Glen Innes, 1 Granville, 1 Lithgow, 1 Morpeth, 1 Muswellbrook, 1 Murrurundi, 2 Maitland, 4 Newcastle, 1 Moruya, 2 Parramatta, 3 Petersham, 1 Port Macquarie, 1 Robertson, 1 Singleton, 6 Sydney, 1 St. Mark's, 1 Vegetable Creek, 1 Wardell, 1 Wickham, 1 Wingham, 1 Wagga Wagga, 1 Goulburn.

The following classes were formed during the year in country towns:—Bathurst—botany and mathematics; Granville—mechanical drawing; Morpeth—architectural drawing, mechanical drawing; Goulburn—freehand drawing, mathematics, chemistry; Newcastle—mechanical drawing; Petersham—(additional) freehand drawing, model drawing, geometrical drawing, perspective drawing; Singleton—freehand drawing and geometry; West Maitland—freehand drawing (additional); Wickham—architectural drawing. Five other applications were granted, but the classes could not be formed through teachers not being available, &c.

Thirty lectures were delivered in the country districts by the Instructor in Agriculture, in addition to lecturing and conducting classes in Sydney, as follows:—2 at Bega, 1 at Burrawang, 2 at Candeloh, 1 at Canterbury, 1 at Dungog, 2 at Goulburn, 2 at Gunnedah, 1 at Muswellbrook, 2 at Murrurundi, 2 at Narrabri, 1 at Paterson, 1 at Picton, 2 at Raymond Terrace, 1 at Robertson, 2 at Tamworth, 2 at Taralga, 2 at Taree, 1 at Stroud, 2 at Wingham.

Thirty-seven lectures were delivered in country towns by the Instructor in Mining, as follows:—2 at Adelong, 3 at Glen Innes, 1 at Goulburn, 4 at Gulgong, 4 at Inverell, 4 at Sunny Corner, 4 at Temora, 3 at Tenterfield, 4 at Tingha, 4 at Vegetable Creek, 4 at Young.

Technological Examinations.

The request of the Board to the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education for the extension of its system of Technological Examinations to the Colony has been very courteously acceded to on the following recommendation, contained in the report of the Council to the Governors of that Institution:—

"The Council, believing that whatever tends to unite more closely the Colonies with the Mother Country is calculated to materially improve their mutual trade and commerce, would be glad to be enabled to send a favourable reply to the application of the Board of Technical Education of New South Wales for the extension of the Institute's examinations to the Colony. Your Council accordingly recommend the Governors to authorize them to accede to the application they have received, provided that no part of the additional cost of the examinations is borne by the Institute, a stipulation rendered necessary by the Memorandum of Association."

Sixty-nine entries have been received for these Technological Examinations—which are to be held, for the convenience of competitors, in Sydney, Bathurst, and Newcastle, in the latter part of April, 1887—in the following subjects:—Bread making, 1; gas making, 2; leather (boot and shoe manufacture), 1; photography, 3; electrical engineering (electric lighting and transmission of power), 1; metal plate work, 2; watch and clock making, 1; mechanical engineering, 21 ordinary, 1 honors; printing (typography), 1; ditto (lithography), 1; mine surveying, 1; carpentry and joinery, 29; brickwork and masonry, 4.

Apparatus,

Apparatus, &c.

During the year a large number of beautiful casts and excellent works of reference were selected by Mr. Edward Combes for the Art, Architectural, and Agricultural Departments of the Technical College. The addition of the books to the library of the Architectural Department, the Instructor states, now renders it one of the best of the kind in the Colonies.

The Agricultural Laboratory has been fitted up with cases, diagrams, models, samples of soil, wool, and other appliances required for imparting instruction in the agricultural, wool-sorting, and botany classes.

Six full size drawings of carriages were presented by Messrs. Hooper and Co., coach manufacturers, of London, and in the letter accompanying the gift they state:—"We would add that the designs are more French than English, having been made in Paris by one of our workmen, whom we sent to that city to acquire the French method of making full-sized drawings of carriages, and whose services we have retained for the three technical classes for carriage builders now successfully conducted in London."

In order that some of the valuable apparatus belonging to the Technical College may be seen, it has been the practice for several years to lend many of them for exhibition at public conversaziones held Sydney and in the country towns, although these loans have involved the attendance of the operator as to prevent damage to these appliances, as if once broken they cannot easily be replaced.

The Committees of the Newcastle School of Arts and the Goulburn Mechanics' Institute have erected new buildings in which better accommodation has been provided for the Science and Art Classes conducted by the Board in those cities, and at the conversaziones, held to celebrate the opening, a number of instruments were lent from the laboratories of the Sydney Technical College. Similar loans have also been given to successful scientific conversaziones which have been held during the year by the Engineering Association in Prince Alfred Park, and at local exhibitions at Bathurst, Wallsend, and Singleton.

Finance.

The Royal Commission now inquiring into the causes of the depression of trade in Great Britain, in a recent report, has recommended the extension of technical instruction in the Mother Country, although the grant from the Government to the Science and Art Department amounted last year to over £400,000, and about £25,000 is also annually expended for industrial training by the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education, which amount is exclusive of £100,000 spent in previous years on the buildings of the Central Institute, and £35,000 on premises of the Finsbury Technical College.

Whilst the sum placed on the estimates for education in Great Britain for the year 1886-7 amounted to £3,422,989, the amount for the Science and Art Department at South Kensington alone was £400,043, being a much larger proportion of the vote for public instruction than that obtained for technical training in this Colony.

The Treasury advances to the Board of Technical Education from the Parliamentary Votes for 1886 amounted to £17,025. The Balance Sheet of the auditor and accountant shows the expenditure of these advances to be as follows:—Allowances to instructors and teachers of Sydney Technical College (exclusive of £1,808 13s. 6d. paid to them as fees from students), £5,400 6s. 7d.; administration (salaries, wages, operating, cleaning, allowances, &c.), £2,554 18s. 2d.; rent, £3,097 7s. 6d.; workshops, £1,019 0s. 9d.; apparatus for Technical College, £631 7s. 10d.; fittings, £264 9s. 4d.; lighting, £384 12s. 3d.; advertising, £529 2s. 6d.; printing, £74 11s.; stationery, £40 16s. 10d.; library, £6 11s. 9d.; scholarships, £45; analysing, £118 11s. 6d.; repairs, £72 6s. 6d.; examiners' fees, £220 3s.; Popular Science Lectures in Technical Hall, £325 15s. 8d.; travelling expenses of lecturers on mining and agriculture in country districts, £187 1s. 7d.; country class expenses, £60 4s. 5d.; apparatus for country classes, £78 8s. 2d.; teachers in country districts (exclusive of £360 1s. 9d. received by them as fees from students), £1,607 5s. 6d.; general expenses, £171 1s. 5d.; rent for class-rooms in country, £101 7s. 6d.; advertising country classes, £34 10s.

All the fees received from students are given to the teachers in addition to the salaries paid them by the Board. A small decrease in the amount received from students to that obtained during 1885 is no doubt principally owing to the large number of persons who were transferred in March last to the Castlereagh-street Evening Public School, and perhaps to the fact that many parents, owing to want of employment during last year, could not spare sufficient money to pay the quarterly fees.

Students.

As the system of indentured apprenticeship for a period of from five to seven years has recently greatly fallen into disuse in this Colony, it is requisite that young artisans should receive instruction in all the processes of the manufactures in which they are engaged, as at present, owing to the subdivision of labour through the introduction of machinery and other causes, they are generally kept to one branch of the trade only, and know but little of the work executed in other departments of the workshop.

It is believed that the attendance of many women at the Sydney Technical College has had a restraining and refining influence, and that this may also be one of the reasons for the excellent conduct of the students.

The evils resulting from not being trained in an industrial occupation are illustrated by a recently published parliamentary return which shows that of the 2,057 prisoners in the gaols of the colony (of whom 129 were under 20 years of age) the large number of 1,241 (97 of whom were under 20) had practically no knowledge of any trade or calling as a means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

Locke's remark, that "Schools fit us for the university rather than for the world," was endorsed by a leader of the *London Times*, of 27th December last, in the following sentences:—

"Knowledge of the world they are born into is the crying need of the people on both sides of the ocean, and what need is there to which an Imperial institute could more fittingly minister. It is not fossil knowledge that is wanted. Mere museums will not supply the needs of the day. We require living knowledge and vivid teaching, using museums merely as its tools. There is even a good deal to be done in the way of educating those who direct education. In this country our higher education has for generations been exclusively literary, and under an aristocratic constitution it served its purposes fairly well. It does not suit a democratic constitution, and is being slowly and reluctantly modified. But the literary training of the upper classes is a positive hindrance to due appreciation of the fact that what the lower classes imperatively require, if they are to hold their own in the world, is an education in things, not in books. Mr. Stephen Thomson tells us to-day what are the classes that can emigrate with advantage, and what classes are useless. We have been told the same thing thousands of times by everybody who knows the colonies, but the lesson has never been practically applied. The colonies do not want 'educated men without capital,' and they want none of that class which has attained such enormous dimensions here—the class vaguely denominated 'clerks.' This country absolutely swarms with men who are not 'educated' in any true sense whatever, and who at the same time are totally destitute of the practical knowledge and aptitude of the artisan. Their youth has been spent in fumbling with an education which they never attain, and which is only fitted for men possessed either of exceptional abilities or of the means of living without their aid."

The classes of the Technical College in Sydney and the branch schools in the country districts, besides assisting several Colonial industries, have for years afforded thousands of well-disposed youths an opportunity of spending their spare time in a pleasant and profitable manner. It cannot but be, therefore, very desirable that the large number of young men who are now found every evening in groups at the corners of the streets, or engaged in questionable amusements, should also be induced to attend science and art classes in the city, suburbs, and country towns, and it is believed that the great mischief now arising to the body politic from present evil associations would by this means be in a great measure prevented.

In this connection, John Locke says, respecting one of the benefits of manual training:—"But allowance being made for idle and jovial conversation and all fashionable becoming recreations, I say, a young man will have time enough, from his serious and main business, to learn almost any trade. It is want of application, and not of leisure, that men are not skilful in more arts than one, and an hour in a day constantly employed in such a way of diversion will carry a man in a short time a great deal farther than he can imagine; which, if it were of no other use but to drive the common, vicious, useless, and dangerous pastimes out of fashion, and to show that there was no need of them, would deserve to be encouraged."

Edw. DOWLING, Secretary.
18 February, 1887.

NORMAN SELFE,
Acting President.

SCHEDULE.

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No. 1.

RETURN of number of students on Rolls of Sydney Technical College, and Branch Technical Schools, with average attendances during 1886.

SUMMARY.

Classes.	On roll.						Attendance.						Average attendance yearly.					
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Average.	
City classes.....	1,298	1,464	1,337	1,181	5,280	1527.7	15,735	14,711	16,488	12,752	50,681	642.9	684.5	683.3	597.0	770.0		
Country classes.....	394	473	490	486	1,852	530.6	2,800	3,449	4,271	3,820	14,430	361.5	298.2	275.5	305.0	341.3		
Private classes.....	61	76	75	64	276	68.9	836	968	1,035	665	3,504	34.8	47.3	43.7	30.2	40.2		
Total.....	1,753	2,013	1,901	1,731	7,408	2126.6	19,401	19,128	21,789	17,237	77,615	620.2	1030.0	1002.5	940.0	1152.0		

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

RETURN of City Classes for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Class.	On roll.						Attendances.						Average attendance yearly.					
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Average.	
Agriculture.....	2	7	0	..	19	6.0	12	36	18	..	66	1.7	4.0	0.2	..	..	3.9
Veterinary.....	..	..	..	..	13	4.2	10	26	50	33	135	2.5	2.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.4
Botany.....	3	4	5	4	24	8.0	137	80	..	217	6.0	3.4	..	..	..	..	4.7
Wool-sorting.....	13	7	..	..	20	7.2	18.0	270	255	278	132	6.5	12.2	10.7	10.6	7.1	10.1
Applied Mechanics.....	18	19	19	16	72	18.0	270	705	705	1,014	1,021	3,457	20.7	22.5	27.2	20.4	24.0	
Mechanical Drawing.....	40	43	62	52	197	49.3	467	720	494	408	260	1,426	11.7	24.4	16.8	12.4	16.0	
Plumbing.....	20	39	24	21	104	26.0	273	454	408	140	123	418	8.7	8.6	5.2	5.5	4.5	
Naval Architecture.....	6	7	3	0	30	7.5	36	69	86	69	140	12.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.2	3.6	
Metal Plate working.....	4	8	0	0	27	6.7	36	80	38	69	170	8.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.2	3.6	
Fitting and Turning.....	20	22	27	32	101	25.2	227	225	353	448	1,250	10.5	10.6	13.6	19.0	13.4	34.2	
Architecture.....	72	92	70	64	298	74.2	1,162	1,174	1,820	919	4,575	39.7	38.0	34.7	30.0	34.2	20.6	
Carpentry.....	39	70	60	46	215	53.7	538	694	845	751	2,828	15.4	22.6	22.2	22.0	20.0	4.6	
Bricklaying.....	9	13	10	44	11.0	44	11.0	64	122	134	108	428	2.6	6.0	6.1	5.0	11.3	
Masonry.....	22	25	19	16	82	20.5	275	323	283	170	1,051	12.1	13.3	10.6	9.9	11.6	2.0	
Cabinet-making.....	3	4	6	4	17	4.0	30	40	80	67	216	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	1.3	
Carriage-building.....	16	16	7	4	43	10.7	202	181	105	68	566	9.1	8.4	4.0	3.0	6.1	6.1	
Geometry.....	46	53	41	34	174	43.5	299	306	340	260	1,214	26.4	32.4	25.8	23.0	20.9	20.9	
Perspectival.....	28	39	28	25	120	30.0	220	268	161	191	838	19.3	23.9	19.9	19.5	20.6	20.6	
Freehand.....	158	167	162	100	635	158.7	2,111	2,074	2,141	2,059	8,385	63.2	60.3	50.2	61.2	60.2	60.2	
Special Teachers Drawing.....	47	67	62	52	218	54.5	490	603	592	457	2,132	20.3	29.5	24.6	21.1	23.8	11.8	
Modelling.....	24	31	33	37	125	31.2	244	400	501	405	1,650	7.6	12.4	13.0	14.5	11.8	11.8	
Design.....	19	20	22	17	78	19.5	161	355	320	216	1,052	14.9	17.6	13.2	11.2	14.8	11.2	
House painting.....	17	22	23	17	79	19.5	215	244	332	240	1,031	9.9	11.1	13.1	10.8	11.2	8.0	
Decorating.....	14	15	12	20	61	15.2	108	111	90	73	382	6.6	9.0	6.9	6.6	8.0	8.0	
Chemistry Practical.....	23	21	21	23	94	23.5	200	168	199	172	776	11.3	7.7	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.0	
Theory Senior.....	5	5	5	5	20	5.0	51	57	68	35	201	4.5	4.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.3	
Junior.....	17	16	13	6	51	12.7	144	131	115	49	439	10.6	10.7	9.0	5.6	8.9	8.9	
Photography.....	19	25	21	11	76	19.0	121	219	169	70	679	10.1	10.7	12.8	7.2	12.4	10.8	
Commercial.....	216	..	..	..	216	216.0	3,747	..	..	..	3,747	108.9	..	..	..	..	108.9
Book-keeping.....	..	47	40	36	129	41.0	..	533	619	388	1,540	..	24.1	23.9	8.7	13.9	13.9	
Calligraphy.....	..	22	24	23	69	23.0	..	192	325	203	780	..	8.2	12.6	13.7	11.4	11.4	
Shorthand.....	46	64	62	63	237	59.3	284	334	447	352	1,417	25.2	30.0	37.2	31.0	30.8	30.8	
Actuarial Science.....	14	10	14	9	47	11.7	79	85	125	56	346	6.7	7.8	6.6	5.9	7.5	7.5	
German.....	10	14	12	12	48	12.0	130	173	179	138	625	5.5	8.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	
French.....	39	44	47	34	164	41.0	478	425	643	408	1,859	21.4	19.7	20.2	18.9	20.2	20.2	
Latin.....	32	28	34	27	121	30.2	255	219	401	282	1,157	11.6	9.7	15.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	
Domestic Economy.....	10	30	23	14	83	20.7	99	190	215	99	603	8.1	21.1	16.4	9.8	13.8	13.8	
Main Cookery (Day).....	43	97	69	45	254	63.5	505	929	768	369	2,570	10.9	20.1	14.0	13.6	16.0	16.0	
(Evening).....	8	14	10	8	46	11.5	62	74	156	62	354	5.6	8.1	11.9	6.4	8.0	8.0	
Advanced Cookery.....	7	28	21	19	75	18.7	62	234	224	189	749	2.2	11.1	9.3	10.9	8.3	8.3	
Geology.....	..	3	5	4	12	4.0	..	26	45	80	107	..	2.6	5.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	
Physiology.....	..	5	4	..	9	4.5	..	30	44	..	74	..	2.8	3.3	..	3.0	3.0	
Mineralogy.....	..	9	7	6	22	7.3	..	66	58	41	165	..	5.4	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.6	
Mining.....	..	4	2	..	6	2.0	..	24	23	..	69	..	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Coal-mining.....	..	..	2	2	4	2.0	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	1.7
Mathematics.....	26	30	19	14	83	22.0	373	351	232	180	1,038	5.5	5.7	4.8	2.8	4.7	4.7	
Navigation.....	3	5	0	7	21	5.2	67	69	72	97	287	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.9	
Elocution.....	14	20	25	10	83	22.0	153	265	292	200	910	6.6	11.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	
Pharmacy Senior.....	12	20	20	30	82	20.5	138	208	226	150	722	4.3	9.3	8.2	9.4	7.8	7.8	
Junior.....	23	26	23	35	107	26.7	318	263	317	202	1,005	19.4	8.8	7.9	10.3	11.6	11.6	
Anatomy and Physiology.....	..	..	40	29	78	39.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ladies Anatomy & Physiology.....	35	13	10	..	64	21.3	148	103	73	..	324	12.6	11.5	12.1	..	12.0	12.0	
Dentistry.....	14	19	10	11	54	13.5	123	136	62	105	420	10.9	12.2	6.1	8.7	9.2	9.2	
Physics, 1st year.....	8	18	9	0	30	9.7	65	137	159	195	586	4.4	7.2	6.3	4.6	5.6	5.6	
2nd year.....	3	4	4	3	14	3.5	23	23	47	21	114	2.1	2.1	3.6	1.7	2.8	2.8	
Telegraphy.....	8	12	9	5	34	8.5	67	87	61	81	296	5.9	7.1	4.6	9.9	6.8	6.8	
Electricity.....	11	17	15	14	57	14.2	80	112	184	37	363	3.3	10.1	10.2	3.6	7.5	7.5	
Total.....	1,298	1,464	1,337	1,181	5,280	1527.7	15,735	14,711	16,488	12,752	50,681	642.9	684.5	683.3	597.0	770.0		

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

RETURN of Country classes for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Class.	On Roll.					Attendance.					Average attendance yearly.					
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Average.
Grafton, Chemistry	7	6	9	10	31	7.7	45	32	50	44	171	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.4	4.8
Physics		5	2	2	9	2.25		32	7	11	50		4.6	1.1	1.3	2.3
Maclean, Chemistry			24	4	28	14.0			79	0	38			9.8	3.0	6.4
Tyndale, Agriculture	13	12			25	19.0	83	40			132	10.0	5.8			8.1
Lawrance	17	10	14	6	47	11.7	91	24	70	33	218	8.9	8.0	5.3	4.0	6.0
Physics	15	15	13	14	57	14.2	63	65	56	137	321	11.5	7.7	5.1	6.2	7.0
Southgate, Agriculture	9				9	9.0					18	4.5				4.5
Newcastle, Mineralogy			5	5	10	5.0				41	32			37	3.1	2.5
Senior Chemistry					5	5.0				16	16			16	2.5	2.5
Junior	10	12	12	9	43	10.7	32	73	72	77	254	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.7	6.0
Mechanical Drawing	14	20	18	17	69	17.2	135	151	164	131	581	11.0	13.6	12.7	15.3	13.1
Shorthand	14	26	23	23	86	21.5	103	190	201	154	743	6.0	17.2	22.2	17.0	16.3
Building Construction	12	12	12	12	48	12.0	69	86	92	57	304	6.6	8.4	7.0	6.6	6.4
Frechand	16	14	14	17	61	15.2	130	107	91	154	432	11.6	8.6	8.3	14.3	10.7
Geometry	16	11	14	13	54	13.5	108	70	131	101	410	8.8	6.3	10.1	9.9	8.7
Perspective	10	15	16	12	53	13.2	127	115	98	110	450	11.4	9.3	8.1	10.1	9.7
Wirkham, Mechanical Drawing		21	21		42	21.0		60	62		128		11.0	7.7		9.3
Plattsburg, Mineralogy	5	4	4		13	4.3	31	14	24		69	3.0	2.3	3.4		3.3
Model Drawing	17	13	13	15	58	14.5	116	88	127	119	450	12.0	9.3	9.7	13.3	11.3
Perspective	15	12	12	10	49	12.2	112	78	114	99	373	12.4	8.2	6.4	7.2	9.0
Lambton, Model		13	10	10	33	11.0		113	68	68	249		8.9	5.2	6.0	6.9
Perspective		13	9		22	11.0		115	59		174		9.0	4.6		6.8
Geometry		13	9	5	30	10.0		115	59	56	230		9.1	4.6	5.4	6.3
West Maitland Drawing	12	13	18	22	65	16.2	54	86	140	115	395	7.7	7.9	10.8	11.7	9.5
Singleton	24	25	23	27	99	24.7	153	94	220	163	630	14.0	13.8	10.1	16.1	17.0
Coogee, Architect Drawing	61	6	15	13	40	10.0	62	40	131	110	333	4.3	3.5	9.0	7.3	6.3
Petersham, Drawing	28	28	27	24	107	26.7	237	233	237	245	942	10.2	10.2	14.2	10.4	17.3
Geometry	10	10	8	6	34	7.7	81	74	29	53	237	6.4	7.0	4.0	5.5	6.2
Mechanical Drawing		12	6	7	25	6.0		76	56	53	185		6.0	4.0	4.4	5.4
Parramatta, Geometry	7	10	6	0	23	7.3	43	76	61	43	223	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.3	4.3
Bachurst, Mineralogy	3	4	4		11	3.4	16	27	19		62	1.9	2.9	2.7		2.5
Chemistry	5	9	6	7	27	6.7	31	80	64	55	232	5.6	6.2	5.2	4.4	5.3
Geology	8	5	7	7	27	7.2	51	58	74	44	227	3.9	7.2	4.9	6.3	5.3
Geometry	26	26	24	34	110	27.5	329	353	400	398	1,480	14.7	15.0	10.5	20.4	15.3
Physics	14	13	18	17	62	15.5	80	97	169	123	458	10.2	9.5	10.3	14.0	11.0
Mathematics			11	5	16	8.0			27	14	68			5.4	4.2	4.3
Physiography	6	4			10	5.0	35	8			43	4.3	4.0			4.1
Botany		4	3	4	11	3.0	43	27	32	102		4.6	2.5	2.8	3.3	
Goulburn, Arithmetic	4	3	14	12	33	9.5	44	110	153	79	397	2.1	3.0	3.5	3.3	2.9
Chemistry	3	10	21	27	61	15.2	27	53	116	230	426	2.1	2.9	4.0	7.2	4.2
Practical Chemistry				1	1	1.0				13	13				1.0	1.0
Drawing	20	31	37	36	133	13.2	353	333	500	563	1,750	11.3	8.8	9.9	13.1	10.9
Geology		4	3	3	10	3.3		19	25	23	67		2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1
Mechanical Drawing		1			1	1.0		5	3		8		1.0	1.0		1.0
Moruya, Architectural	13				13	13.0	27				27	6.7				6.7
Morpeth, Mechanical				15	15	15.0					30				11.0	11.0
Frechand				19	19	19.0					43				14.3	14.3
Total	394	473	499	486	1,852	530.0	2,890	3,449	4,271	3,820	11,430	251.5	208.2	275.5	305.9	341.8

RETURN of Private Classes for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Class.	On Roll.					Attendance.					Average attendance yearly.					
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	Average.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Average.
Ladies—Drawing and Painting	23	41	40	36	140	35.0	438	606	642	590	2,326	11.0	15.3	16.0	14.3	14.3
Henry's (Mr.)	14	19	8	7	41	10.2	190	173	148	80	546	9.3	8.5	7.4	6.0	7.8
Ladies—Elocution	16	19	27	14	75	18.7	133	156	245	57	571	12.6	14.3	20.3	11.1	14.0
German	3	4		7	14	3.5	25	23	....	8	61		9.3		4.8	3.5
Total	61	76	75	64	276	68.9	536	965	1,035	665	3,504	34.3	47.3	43.7	30.2	40.2

No. II.

RETURNS of Students who passed in the Annual Examinations of Classes, with names of successful competitors.

The annual examinations of the classes at the Sydney Technical College and Branch Technical Schools in country districts were held during the months of December, 1886, and January, 1887. There were 1,017 entries for these examinations in 48 subjects, being 819 entries for the first year and 198 entries for the second year. Although the average standards of the examination papers are higher than those of last year, the reports from the examiners show a marked improvement in the competitions from nearly all the classes, as 64 obtained honors, 118 the first grade, and 378 the second grade for the first year; and 25 obtained honors, 43 the first grade, and 72 the second for the second year. The following list contains the names of the successful competitors who have been passed by the Board of Technical Education on recommendation of the examiners.

- Agriculture.—Honors : Joseph Henry Rowland. Grade 1 : David Hughes, Charles Mathieson.
 - Wool-sorting.—Grade 2 : George Nutting, Charles O. Peisley, James Andrew Smith, John M'Iver.
 - Applied Mechanics.—Grade 1 : Francis William Mottershead. Grade 2 : Theodosius Errey, John Kane.
 - Mechanical Drawing.—Honors : Thomas J. Granger. Grade 1 : Alfred Fischer. Grade 2 : Francis William Mottershead, Charles Ricketts, Herbert Holt, Hugh Swan, John W. Blumer, William T. Jenkins, John Neilson, Arthur Blackadder, William Miniffe.
 - Plumbing.—Honors : John Albin, G. E. Blakeman, Walter Henry Copp, David J. Nelson.
 - Grade 1 : John Alfred Parkinson, John York, George James Waters. Grade 2 : Edwin Chapman Henderson, Samuel Timming, W. Nelson, G. Rohrmann.
 - Naval Architecture.—Grade 2 : Charles Sedgwick, John R. Hyland.
 - Boiler-making.—Honors : Arthur C. Twigg, Thomas Dodd, Robert Leonard. Grade 2 : Walter West.
 - Fitting and Turning.—Grade 1 : Thomas J. Granger. Grade 2 : Henry Le Poer French, Ernest Hillman, George F. Preddy, John Bagot, James Thomas O'Keefe, Richard Owen Friend.
 - Architecture (Historical).—First year—Honors : W. S. Sweet, John Henry Merriman. Grade 2 : Walter Hunt, John Harry Collins, Richard Blake Brigdale, Charles Campbell Poole Breckenridge.
- Second

Second year—Honors: Edward Lockley, Herman Simon, Ernest Herbert Beattie, Francis James Davies, Charles W. St. Julien. Grade 1: Thomas Lockley, George Setchell, Frank Lee. Grade 2: Charles E. Hawkins.

Architecture (Planning and Designing).—First year—Grade 2: James Henry Merriman, W. S. Sweet. Second year—Grade 2: Charles W. St. Julien, Charles E. Hawkins, Herman Simon.

Architecture (Building Construction).—First year—Honors: W. S. Sweet, John Harry Collins, James Henry Merriman, Walter Hunt. Grade 1: Richard Blake Brigdale. Second year—Honors: George Setchell, Herman Simon, Francis James Davies, Charles E. Hawkins, Frank Lee. Grade 1: Edward Lockley. Grade 2: Thomas Lockley, Ernest Herbert Beattie, Robert James Connolly, Charles W. St. Julien.

Carpentry and Joinery.—Honors: W. M. Darcus, Joe Charlesworth. Grade 1: Frank Taprowsky. Grade 2: Paul Joseph Barrett, John M. Barrett, Cecil Wilcox, William Ernest Jones, James Brochie, William Robert Goulding.

Bricklaying.—Grade 2: George Albert Moulder, Alexander H. Moyes, Maurice Doyle, Edward H. Broadhurst.

Masonry.—Grade 2: Thomas Barnet, George Albert Moulder, Joseph Edstein, Thomas M'Donagh, George Cole Baldwin.

Carriage Building.—Grade 1: Richard James Gates. Grade 2: John Thomas M'Gee, Hugh Joseph Doratry.

Cabinet Making.—Grade 2: Alfred Horton.

Model Drawing.—First Year—Honors: David Edgar, James Edser, Walter Ernest Moore. Grade 1: George A. Daniel, Robert Brown, Frederick Thomas Brooker, Samuel Leonard Stead, William Lee Palmer, Lily Dowling, Lucy Maud Groves, Jemima Halley, Walter A. Rostron, Eliza A. Ranclaud, Algernon Winn. Grade 2: James Pearson, William B. Studdy, Gertrude Poyitt, Arthur William Chapple, Mary Gent, George J. Garrard, Beatrice Buchanan, Sarah M'Phillamy, J. R. Louat, John Eldridge, Janet A. Telfer, Herbert Fleming, Charles William Aulesbrook, Herbert Adolphe Spratt, Percy Lorking, George Edwin Smart, Celia S. Zucker, Hannah Jane M'Alpine, Maud Mutton, Geraldine Davis, Jessie Ferguson, Annie Proudlock, Florence A. Beeby, William Glasgow, H. Christian Corlette. Second year—Honors: Walter Ernest Moore, George A. Daniel, Claudia Hull, Lucien Dechaineux. Grade 1: James Edser, Amy Lydia Brown, William Lee Palmer, Mary Gent. Grade 2: H. Christian Corlette, Samuel Roseby, Lily Dowling, Percy Lorking, Mary Heaton Buckley, Arthur William Chapple, Robert M'Phail.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Honors: David Edgar, Walter Ernest Moore, George A. Daniel, J. R. Stuart Marshall, James Edser. Grade 1: Algernon Winn, William Powrie, Lucien Dechaineux, William Lee Palmer, Samuel Leonard Stead, Lily Dowling, George Edwin Smart, Charles Aulesbrook, Annette Jane Partridge, Frederick Murray, Eugene L. R. La Balistier, Maud Mutton, Herbert Adolphe Spratt, J. R. Louat, William Glasgow, Mary Gent. Grade 2: Robert Brown, Andrew Morrison, George Cover Webb, Walter A. Rostron, Arthur William Chapple, George J. Garrard, Edwin James Franklin, John R. H. Walker, Sidney Lee, Florence Twenlow, Percy G. Lorking, James Pearson, Joseph Austin Courcy, Ellery Knight Barnett, Thomas Inman, Pearl Winn, Herbert Fleming, Walter Albert La Balistier, James Eekersley, Florence A. Beeby, H. Christian Corlette, Kate A. Williams, John Eldridge, Walter Armitage, Thomas A. Taylor, Isaac Eekersley. Second year—Honors: James Edser, Walter Ernest Moore, Annie Eva Potter, Amy Lydia Brown. Grade 1: Matilda C. L. Sommerville, William E. Cocks, H. Christian Corlette, Samuel Leonard Stead, Claudia Hull, George Daniel, Mary Heaton Buckley, Charles Moate, Fanny Cooke, Robert Brown, Franklin W. Daniels, Frederick Land, William Lee Palmer, Lily Dowling, Frederick Murray. Grade 2: William Powrie, Rose Annie Isabella Davies, George Edwin Smart, Arthur William Chapple, Alice Juleff, Annette Jane Partridge, William Glasgow, Thomas Inman, George G. Webb, Andrew Morrison, Mary Gent, Robert M'Phail, Walter A. Rostron, Edwin James Franklin.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Honors: David Edgar, George R. Harrison. Grade 1: Rachael Macalpine, Arthur William Chapple, Joseph William Leatherland, William John Johnson. Grade 2: James Grant Ferguson, Kate A. Williams, Lily Downing, Annie Bonsfield, Claudia A. Hull, Jessie Ferguson, Sarah M'Phillamy, Annette Jane Partridge, Arthur J. Rush, Thomas Inman, Samuel Roseby, William Powrie. Second year—Grade 1: Lucien Dechaineux, David Edgar. Grade 2: Claudia Hull, Rose Annie Isabella Davies, Gregory M'Intosh, Arthur William Chapple.

Perspective.—First year—Honors: Susannah Harriet Nicholls, Margaret Waugh, Mary Jane Caldwell, John Harry Collins, David Edgar, John Morris. Grade 1: James Grant Ferguson, Herbert Fleming, William Powrie, Frederick Thomas Booker. Grade 2: Kate A. Williams, Jessie Ferguson, Arthur William Chapple, Sarah M'Phillamy, Sidney Lee, Catherine Kennedy, Ada Buckworth, Arthur J. Rush, Thomas Inman, Annette Jane Partridge. Second year—Honors: Claudia Hull, Amy Lydia Brown. Grade 1: George R. Harrison, John B. Simpson. Grade 2: Gregory M'Intosh, Thomas Inman, David Edgar, Matilda C. L. Sommerville, Mary Heaton Buckley, William Powrie.

Design (Egyptian).—First year—Grade 1: David Edgar, Lucien Dechaineux, George Arousseau, Sydney W. Cathels, A. Rice, J. H. Smart, George Hirst, J. R. Fryer, R. Henderson. Grade 2: Gregory M'Intosh, James Ross, Walter A. Rostron, H. Kenny, W. Cocks, J. Morris, A. Reid.

Design (Greek).—Grade 1: David Edgar, Lucien Dechaineux, George Arousseau, Sydney W. Cathels, A. Rice, J. H. Smart, George Hirst, R. Henderson, Gregory M'Intosh. Grade 2: W. Cocks, J. R. Fryer, J. Ross, Walter A. Rostron, H. Kenny, J. Morris.

Modelling.—First year—Honors: Sydney W. Cathels, George W. L. Hirst. Grade 1: John Isaac Crowther, Frederick Land, George Harvey, Charles Gosling. Grade 2: J. R. Fryer, W. Robbins, William Andrew Tyler, George J. Garrard. Second year—Honors: Arthur E. Rice, John Isaac Crowther. Grade 1: Sydney W. Cathels, George W. L. Hirst, Frederick Land, Robert M'Phail, Charles Gosling.

House Painting.—Grade 1: James H. Gelling. Grade 2: Albert Edward Holland, Albert Jowett, Robert Flowers, Sydney Spencer.

Chemistry (Theoretical).—First year—Grade 2: Cyril Ernest Corlette, Edward Moore, Harriett Eliza Biffin, Henry Walton Smith. Second year—Grade 2: William H. Gaunt, Edward Tooth.

Chemistry (Practical).—First year—Honors: Alfred Bendigo Joyner. Grade 1: Joseph Edmund Carne, John H. Campbell. Grade 2: Edward Moore. Second year—Honors: Joseph Edmund Carne. Grade 1: William H. Gaunt, John H. Campbell. Grade 2: Charles A. Finch, Edward Tooth.

Photography.—Grade 2: Henry James Quodling, James Prior, Thomas James Bothwell, Leonard Appleby, Thomas Brown.

Bookkeeping.—Grade 1: William George Carthew. Grade 2: James Maundon, Albert E. Dewar, Thomas James Rothwell, Herbert Ingham, Frederick Thomas Atkinson, Robert John Atkinson, John Todd, Herbert Thomas Hattersley, Frederick W. D. Langford, Henry G. P. Simmonds, Jabez Osborne.

Advanced Calligraphy.—Grade 2: Ernest New, Thomas C. Walker, Henry Macdonnell, Henry Cook, John Pearson, James Douglas Stewart, Richard Crewes.

Correspondence.—Grade 2: Ernest New, Henry Macdonnell, James Douglas Stewart, John Pearson, Archibald William Purdee, Richard Crewes, Henry Cook.

Phonography.—Honors: William Alfred Combes, Carl Tuchtfeldt, Robert Newman Bubb. Grade 1: George Walter Combes, William Henry Llewellyn. Grade 2: John Octavius Fursey, Albert Edward Sharpe, Arthur C. Rofe, Josiah Tamlyn, Frederick Talt, Thomas Clune, Richard Higgins, Charles Burbury, Ernest New.

German.—First year—Grade 2: William John Roberts, Mrs. R. Binder. Second year—Grade 1: Charles James Lea, Elizabeth Findlater.

French

French.—First year—Grade 2: Elizabeth Henrietta Mainer, Janet Isabella Fletcher, Rebecca Edith Goldsmid. Second year—Grade 1: Thomas Otho Bryant, James Edmund O'Dwyer. Grade 2: E. Findlater, M. A. Wildman, Eva Alexander Portus, Thomas F. Maher, Annie M. Fletcher, Alfred George Bedell.

Latin.—First year—Honors: George Henry Mason. Grade 1: Peter Joseph Wallace. Grade 2: Elizabeth Findlater, James Webb, James Mackay. Second year—Honors: James Leslie Williams. Grade 2: Thomas Francis Maher, R. H. Ellis.

Domestic Economy.—Honors: Eva Alexandra Portus. Grade 1: Magdalene Story, Fanny E. Story. Grade 2: Maud Lance, Sarah Lloyd, Mabel Green, Florence Vallack, Beatin A. Niel, Elizabeth Janet Gleadow.

Plain Cookery.—Honors: Maud Lance. Grade 1: Cordelia Vosper, Beatrice A. Neill. Grade 2: Mary Howe, Eliza Chandler, Emily Lintern, Annie Foster, Edith Boyd, K. Kandish, Mabel Green, Rose H. Bailey.

High Class Cookery.—Honors: Eva Alexandra Portus, Fanny E. Story, Alice Eugenie Maybury. Grade 2: Mabel Lillian Portus, Jane Russell, Isabella Wood, Mary Downing, Sarah Lloyd.

Geology.—Honors: Benjamin Dunstan. Grade 1: John H. Campbell. Grade 2: Thomas E. Roseby, James Doyle (passes in physiography only).

Mineralogy.—Honors: John H. Campbell, Benjamin Dunstan.

Mining.—Honors: Benjamin Dunstan. Grade 2: Henry Hooke.

Mathematics—Algebra.—Grade 2: Thomas Francis Maher, Arthur John Wicks, Aubrey Halloran.

Geometry.—Grade 1: Thomas Francis Maher. Grade 2: Frederick John Ewens, Christopher Bowen, Stewart Russell.

Mensuration and Trigonometry.—Grade 1: Arthur John Wicks. Grade 2: Christopher Bowen, Stuart Russell, William George Boyle.

Calculus.—Grade 2: John Farrell, Ernest Black, Hans Fraudsden Madsen.

Actuarial Science.—Grade 2: William Bernard Kelly, James W. Evers, Walter Churchill Fisher.

Navigation.—Grade 2: John Henry Pixton.

Elocution.—Honors: Ewart Leonard Grime. Grade 1: T. Ernest Pierce, Charles Butbury. Grade 2: Nicholas John Cock.

Pharmacy.—Honors: Edward Wright. Grade 1: Alfred Thomas Harris. Grade 2: Henry Walton Smith, Alfred Ernest Sharpe, James Percy Alice Hunt, Walter Death, William H. Gaunt, William Taylor Wearne, Arthur Graham Fairfax.

Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—Honors: Alfred Thomas Harris. Grade 1: Edward Wright. Grade 2: William H. Gaunt, Henry Walton Smith, William Taylor Wearne, Edward Ernest Hunt.

Dispensing.—Honors: Alfred Thomas Harris. Grade 1: William Taylor Wearne, Walter Death. Grade 2: Edward Ernest Hunt, Edward Wright, William H. Gaunt.

Anatomy and Physiology.—Honors: Susannah Harriett Nichols, Grafton Elliott Smith. Grade 1: Rose Annie Isabella Davis, Timothy Joseph Davis. Grade 2: Edward Wright, Benjamin Corbett.

Mechanical Dentistry.—Honors: Thomas Morrison, William Benjamin Burrows. Grade 1: James Arthur Rainford, Frederick Heady, Septimus Asher, James A. Sibley. Grade 2: Alfred George Keoblewhite, William John Tournay Hinde, Marian Fletcher, Samuel Warden, Caroline Hirsch.

Physics.—First year—Honors: R. H. Ellis. Grade 1: Francis William Mottershead, Theodosius Errey.

Practical Electricity.—Grade 1: Fred Golding, Charles F. G. Kopsch, Henry Charles B. Campbell. Grade 2: Edward Thomas Don, Robert Campbell, John Cuttle.

Telegraphy.—Grade 2: Colin Campbell Smith, William Edward Raymond.

BATHURST BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Botany.—Grade 2: Cooper Hardecastle.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: Alfred Ernest Hurford.

Model Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: Hannah Tilley, Sarah Christina Hatley Boyd.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Grade 2: Alfred Ernest Ashworth, Sarah Christina Hatley Boyd, John B. Martin, Edmund Catheis, Henry Lawson. Second year—Grade 2: Joseph Ingram, Alfred R. Ashworth.

Perspective.—First year—Grade 2: William Roberts. Second year—Honors: Donald M'Intosh.

Chemistry (theoretical).—First year—Grade 2: Donald M'Intosh, Ernest James R. Cray. Second year—Grade 2: Cooper Hardecastle.

Geology.—Grade 1: Fielding Hatley Boyd, (Hannah Tilley, Claude Harold Ferrier Watson, George Findlater Clements pass in physiography only).

Physics.—First year—Honors: Donald M'Intosh. Grade 1: Cooper Hardecastle. Grade 2: Alfred Ernest Ashworth, Edith Gertrude Whalan, Arthur G. S. Hiuder.

GOULBURN BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Model Drawing.—First year—Grade 1: Frederick Wright, Sidney Fuller. Grade 2: Grace Le Gentil Ayling, Emily J. Rushworth.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Grade 1: Frederick Wright, Frederick Alexander Everett, Percy Hamilton Monkley, Walter E. Quartly. Grade 2: Richard Heywood, Sydney Smith, Allan Frank Goulson, James Sunmergreen, Timothy Kelly, H. R. Hardwick, Hannah Thorman, Clara Herriott, Elise May Parsons, Madge Mary Acheson, Mabel Simons, Agnes Mackay, Amy Harris, Emily Fuller, Francis M'Govern.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Grade 2: James A. Hodge, Emily Jane Rushforth, Grace Le Gentil Ayling, Richard Heywood, Frederic Richard Jones, James Turner.

Perspective.—First year—Grade 1: Laura J. Hooke, Sidney Fuller.

Chemistry (theoretical).—First year—Grade 2: George Henry Martin, Sidney Fuller, Charles Hill, Alfred Barnes.

Geology.—Grade 2: Charles Hill.

GRAFTON BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Agriculture.—Grade 2: Edward Davidson.

Chemistry (theoretical).—First year—Grade 2: Daniel Mullane.

GRANVILLE BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Mechanical Drawing.—First year—Grade 1: Herbert Longbottom.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Grade 2: Alfred George Wickham.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Mechanical Drawing.—Grade 1: Thomas Burton Innes. Grade 2: David Niren Morrison, William Edward Harrison Moore, James Thomas Pendleton, William Murdoch, George Gee, Henry Gottreux Trenchard, Douglas Henry Stokes, Peter Murdoch, Ernest George Fletcher.

Building Construction.—Grade 2: John Miller, William Morton.

Model

Model Drawing.—First year—Grade 1: Thomas O'Hare. Grade 2: Elizabeth Grierson, Stewart Griffith Mitchell, Annie R. Young, William Augustus Mahoney, Anne Swain, William Laing, Alexander Lochrin, Kate Grennan, Agnes Hutchison, William J. Davies, Anne Finney, Louis D. Smith, Mathew M'Kean, Mary Willis, Margaret Gow, Amy Innes, David J. Bowen.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: William Laing, Peter Herd.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Grade 2: Annie Jeffrey, Jessie Wailes, Maggie Gow, Elizabeth Grierson.

Perspective.—First year—Honors: Mary Willis. Grade 2: Alexander Lochrin, Mary Garrett, Peter Herd, Anne Finney.

Chemistry (theoretical).—First year—Grade 2: William Alsop.

Phonography.—Honors: William Richmond Brewer, Robert Parry. Grade 1: William Ellis, John Harler, James Bradbury. Grade 2: John Albert England, Horace George Hewison.

Mineralogy.—Grade 2: John M'Intyre, William Williams, John Griffiths.

SINGLETON BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Model Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: John P. H. Paton, Robert Ernest John Paton.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: John P. H. Paton, Alexander Morrison, Elizabeth Alice Sales.

Model Drawing.—Second year—Grade 1: Hilton B. Squire, John P. H. Paton, John Wesley Austin. Grade 2: Ellen Molster, Robert E. J. Paton.

Freehand Drawing.—Second year—Grade 2: John P. H. Paton, Hilton B. Squire, Ellen Molster, Eliza Molster.

WEST MAITLAND BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Model Drawing.—First year—Grade 1: James John Richard Swinbourne. Grade 2: Edmund John Hollings, Anna Maria Hlawaczek, Mary Ann Clark, Gertrude L. Drew, Alfred Ernest Albert Stoucham, Daniel Walter Carter, Emma Isabel Smith.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Grade 2: Edmund John Hollings, Gertrude Drew, James John Richard Swinbourne, Emma Isabel Smith.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Grade 2: Edward John Hollings, John Stonham.

Perspective.—First year—Grade 1: Edmund John Hollings. Grade 2: Anna Maria Hlawaczek.

Model Drawing.—Second year—Grade 1: Herbert William Yeates, George Yeates, Edmund John Hollings. Grade 2: Violet Ramsay, Henry Clemens, Gertrude Drew, Emma Isabel Smith.

Freehand Drawing.—Second year—Grade 1: George Yeates. Grade 2: Edmund John Hollings, Gertrude Drew, Herbert William Yeates, James John Richard Swinbourne, Alfred Ernest Albert Stonham, Violet Ramsay.

Practical Geometry.—Second year—Grade 2: Henry Clemens.

Perspective.—Second year—Grade 2: Henry Clemens.

Examination Returns, 1886.

Class.	Number Examined.	Number Passed in			Total passed.	Number failed.
		Honors.	Grade I.	Grade II.		
Agriculture	6	1	2	1	4	2
Botany	3			1	1	2
Wool-sorting	4			4	4	
Applied mechanics	6		1	2	3	3
Mechanical drawing, Sydney	36	1	1	9	11	25
Do. do. Newcastle	14		1	9	10	4
Do. do. Granville	3		1		1	2
Plumbing	12	4	3	4	11	1
Naval architecture	4			2	2	2
Boiler-making	6	3		1	4	2
Fitting and turning	13		1	6	7	6
Architecture (historical)	7	2		4	6	1
Do. (planning and designing)	6			2	2	4
Do. (building construction)	6	4	1	1	6	
Carpentry and joinery	10	2	1	6	9	1
Bricklaying	4			4	4	
Masonry	9			5	5	4
Cabinet-making	3			1	1	2
Carriage building	3		1	2	3	
Model drawing, Sydney	59	3	11	25	39	20
Do. do. Newcastle	31		1	17	18	13
Do. do. Bathurst	2			2	2	
Do. do. West Maitland	14		1	7	8	6
Do. do. Singleton	8			2	2	6
Do. do. Goulburn	4		2	2	4	
Freehand drawing, Sydney	61	5	16	26	47	14
Do. do. Bathurst	1			1	1	
Do. do. West Maitland	12			4	4	8
Do. do. Singleton	15			3	3	12
Freehand drawing, Goulburn	25		4	15	19	6
Do. do. Newcastle	9			2	2	7
Practical geometry, Sydney	32	2	4	12	18	14
Do. do. Bathurst	12			5	5	7
Do. do. West Maitland	6			2	2	4
Do. do. Granville	3			1	1	2
Do. do. Newcastle	10			4	4	6
Do. do. Goulburn	7			6	6	1
Perspective drawing Sydney	21	6	4	10	20	1
Do. do. Bathurst	3			1	1	2
Do. do. West Maitland	6		1	1	2	4
Do. do. Newcastle	6	1		4	5	1
Do. do. Goulburn	2		2		2	
Design (Egyptian)	19		9	7	16	3
Do. (Greek)	19		9	6	15	4
Modelling	13	2	4	4	10	3
House painting	6		1	4	5	1
Art decoration	3					3
Chemistry (theoretical)	15			12	12	3
Do. (practical)	10	1	2	1	4	6

Examination Returns—continued.

Class.	Number.	Numbers Passed in			Total passed.	Total failed.
		Honors.	Grade I.	Grade II.		
Photography	6	.....	.....	5	5	1
Bookkeeping	14	.....	1	11	12	2
Caligraphy advanced	8	.....	.....	7	7	1
Correspondence	8	.....	.....	7	7	1
Phonography, Sydney	16	3	2	9	14	2
Do. Newcastle	7	2	3	2	7	.....
German	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....
French	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Latin	7	1	1	3	5	2
Domestic economy	9	1	2	6	9	.....
Cookery	19	5	1	13	19	.....
Mincralogy, Sydney	3	2	.....	.....	2	1
Do Newcastle	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Mining	2	1	.....	1	2	.....
Geology	6	1	2	2	5	1
Physiography	4	.....	.....	4	4	.....
Mathematics, algebra	5	.....	.....	3	3	2
Do geometry	3	.....	1	2	3	.....
Do mensuration and trigonometry ..	3	.....	1	2	3	.....
Calculus	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Actuarial Science	4	.....	.....	3	3	1
Navigation	3	.....	.....	1	1	2
Elocution	7	1	2	1	4	3
Materia Medica	9	1	2	4	7	2
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	9	1	1	4	6	3
Dispensing	6	1	2	3	6	.....
Pharmacy	12	1	1	7	9	3
Anatomy and Physiology	10	2	2	2	6	4
Mechanical Dentistry	11	2	4	5	11	.....
Physics	14	2	3	3	8	6
Electricity (practical)	6	.....	3	3	6	.....
Telegraphy	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....
Building Construction, Plattsburg	4	.....	.....	1	1	3
Do do Newcastle	2	.....	.....	1	1	1
Total	819	64	118	378	560	259

Examination Returns—Second Year.

Architecture (historical)	10	5	3	1	9	1
Do (planning and designing)	9	.....	.....	3	3	6
Do (building construction)	10	5	1	4	10	.....
Chemistry (theoretical)	5	.....	.....	3	3	2
Do (practical)	6	1	2	2	5	1
Latin	4	1	.....	2	3	1
French	8	.....	2	6	8	.....
Model Drawing, Sydney	24	4	4	7	15	9
Freehand do, do	35	4	15	14	33	2
Practical Geometry, do	13	.....	2	4	6	7
Perspective, do	15	2	2	6	10	5
Modelling, do	8	2	5	.....	7	1
Practical Geometry, Bathurst	10	.....	.....	2	2	8
Perspective, do	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Model Drawing, West Maitland	9	.....	3	4	7	2
Freehand do, do	8	.....	1	6	7	1
Practical Geometry, do	3	.....	.....	1	1	2
Perspective, do	3	.....	.....	1	1	2
Model Drawing, Singleton	9	.....	3	2	5	4
Freehand do, do	8	.....	.....	4	4	4
Total	198	25	43	72	140	58
First year	819	64	118	378	560	259
Second year	198	25	43	72	140	58
Total	1,017	89	161	450	700	317

No. III.

RETURNS of Individual Students at Technical College during the Year 1886.

1st Quarter January-March, 1886.

The total number who joined this Quarter was..... 1,083 Students.

2nd Quarter. April-June, 1886.

The total number who joined this Quarter was 562 ,,

3rd Quarter. July-September, 1886.

The total number who joined this Quarter was..... 464 ,,

4th Quarter. October-December, 1886.

The total number who joined this Quarter was 265 ,,

The Grand Total for the whole Year is therefore..... 2,374 Students.

31st December, 1886.

No. IV.

RETURN of occupations of Students of Technical College.

Accountants	10	Engineers.....	116	Painters	58
Agents, Dealers, &c.....	18	Engine Drivers	4	Patternmakers	8
Architects Assistants	59	Engravers	5	Photographers	6
Artilleryman	1	Farmers	9	Plasterers	24
Barmen	2	Fitters and Turners	17	Plumbers	69
Bakers	3	Florists	4	Printers	20
Blacksmiths	10	French Polishers	2	Porters.....	4
Blindmakers	3	Framemakers	2	Saddlers	3
Boiler-makers.....	21	Glass Stainers, &c.	6	Salesmen	12
Bootmakers.....	9	Grooms.....	5	Shipwrights	15
Bookbinders	8	Grocers	5	Slater	1
Boxmaker	1	Gunsmith	1	Sawyer.....	1
Brassfinishers	5	Hairdresser.....	1	Signwriters.....	13
Bricklayers	34	Hosier	1	Stationers	8
Builders	10	Instrumentmaker	1	Stereotyper	1
Cabinet-makers	7	Ironmongers	18	Storemen.....	2
Carpenters	192	Jewellers	10	Stovemaker	1
Cement Tester	1	Journalists	3	Soapmaker	1
Chemists	58	Labourers	15	Students	189
Clerks	293	Ladies	403	Surveyors' Assistants	15
Coach-builders	39	Lawyers	2	Tailors	9
Coiner	1	Librarians	3	Tentmaker	1
Cooks	6	Lithographers.....	10	Tilemaker	1
Coopers	2	Machinists	4	Teachers (male).....	62
Curator	1	Mariners	15	Teachers (female)	111
Compositors	7	Masons.....	49	Tinsmiths	5
Drovers	3	Messengers	63	Tobacconists	2
Dressmaker.....	1	Millers.....	3	Upholsterers	6
Decorators	7	Miners	2	Warehousemen	12
Dentists	9	Modellers	16	Wool-scourers	2
Dyer.....	1	Mineral Water Maker	1	Wood-carvers	5
Draftsmen	39	Newsboys	3	Wool-sorters	6
Drapers	21	Nurses	2		
Electricians.....	3	Operators	10	Total.....	2,374

Female Students.

The total number of female students was 522.

No. V.

RETURN showing enrolment of students and amount of fees received on account of classes of Technical College.

1886.	Individual Students.	Students who enrolled for more than one Quarter.	When Enrolled.	Total Fees received.
1st Quarter	1,083	.....	.....	£ s. d. 450 18 6
2nd Quarter	562	545	1st Quarter	491 17 0
3rd Quarter	464	584	387 = 1st Quarter	456 3 0
4th Quarter	265	632	197 = 2nd Quarter	
			318 = 1st Quarter	
			141 = 2nd Quarter	409 15 0
			173 = 3rd Quarter	
Totals	2,374	1,761	.....	1,808 13 6

31st December, 1886.

No. VI.

RETURN of Popular Science Lectures delivered in the Technical Hall, 1886.

Subject.	Number of lectures delivered.	Lecturer.
Adulteration of Food	1	Dr. Caleb Terry.
Agriculture	12	Angus Mackay.
"	5	J. Harold.
Biology	1	Dr. Oscar Katz.
Chemistry and Physics	27	P. J. Edmunds.
Cookery and Domestic Economy	3	Mrs. A. F. Story.
Dyeing and Weaving	8	Hugh Pollock, B.A.
Economic Plants of New Guinea	1	E. Edelfeldt.
Elocution	2	John Connery.
Hygiene	6	Dr. F. M. Smith.
Maternity	28	Miss Costello.
Mechanical Drawing	1	G. E. Webster.
Mental Life of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	1	Dr. Schwarzbach.
Naval Architecture	2	Walter Reeks.
Pharmacy and Materia Medica	15	Fred. Wright, M.P.S.
Physics and Mechanics	17	E. C. Wood, M.A.
Physiography	21	S. H. Cox, F.G.S.
Physiology and Ambulance	22	R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S.
Principles which underlie Art of Teaching and Industrial Education	9	W. Wilkies.
Products of South Seas	1	David Ritchie.
Sanitation	1	J. Haslam.
Science as a means of Education	1	Prof. R. Threlfall, B.A.
Shipping and Navigation	1	Capt. H. C. Fverill.
Type-writing.....	1	W. Alden.
Veterinary Science	1	B. O. Meek, M.R.C.V.S.
Watch and Clock Making	2	Rev. H. Tydeman.
Total	190	

Total attendances for 1886, 43,004 persons, with an average attendance at each lecture of 226.

No. VII.

RETURN of Lectures on Agriculture and Mining delivered in the country districts :—
On Agricultural Subjects, by Mr. Angus Mackay.

Locality.	Number of lectures delivered.	Locality.	Number of lectures delivered.
Goulburn	2	Cantorbury	1
Taralga	2	Picton	1
Raymond Terrace	2	Paterson	1
Murrurundi	2	Dungong	1
Tamworth.....	2	Burrawang	1
Gunnedah	2	Robertson.....	1
Narrabri	2	Musclebrook.....	1
Candelo	2	Stroud	1
Bega	2		
Tarce	2	Total.....	30
Wingham	2		

On Mining Subjects, by Mr. S. H. Cox, F.C.S., F.G.S.

Vegetable Creek	4	Tingha	4
Temora	4	Tenterfield	3
Young	4	Glen Innes	3
Sunny Corner	4	Adelong.....	2
Gulgong	4	Goulburn	1
Inverell	4		
		Total	37
Agricultural Lectures 30	} Total		67
Mining do 37			

No. VII.

BALANCE Sheet showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1886.

Dr. 1886. Dec. 31.		Total Vote	£	s.	d.
	To amount received from Treasury		17,025	0	0
Cr.	By Administration—Salaries, &c.	£ s. d.	2,554	18	2
	„ Instructors and Teachers' Salaries'		5,400	6	7
	„ Rent		3,097	7	6
	„ Apparatus		631	7	10
	„ Advertising		629	2	6
	„ Printing		74	11	0
	„ Workshops		1,019	0	9
	„ Fittings		264	9	4
	„ Library		6	11	9
	„ Scholarships		45	0	0
	„ Lighting		384	12	3
	„ Stationery		40	16	10
	„ Analysing		118	11	6
	„ Repairs		72	6	6
	„ Lectures		325	15	8
	„ General Expenses		171	1	5
	„ Examiners' Fees		220	3	0
	Country Teachers.....		1,607	5	6
	Class Expenses		60	4	8
	Rent		101	7	6
	Advertising		34	10	0
	Apparatus		78	8	2
	Lectures		187	1	7
			17,025	0	0

(Signed) JAMES ROBERTSON,

Accountant and Auditor.

27 January, 1887.

No. IX.

RETURNS of attendances of Members of the Board.

Names.	Board meetings—31	Organizing Committee—23	Finance Committee—13	Total.
Edward Combes, Esq., C.E., C.M.G. (President)	Absent	in England.		
H. C. Russell, Esq., B.A., F.R.S., &c. (Acting President)	29	21	12	62
James Barnett, Esq., Colonial Architect	13	5	4	22
T. B. Belgrave, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.	24	19	7	50
Owen Blacket, Esq., C.E.				
W. H. Edmunds, Esq.	20			20
Jacob Garrard, Esq.	10		5	15
Professor Liversidge, Sydney University	18	5		23
Angus Mackay, Esq. (resigned 14th July, 1886)	10	5	3	18
R. L. Murray, Esq. (absent through illness)	2	1		3
W. G. Murray, Esq. (absent in England)				
J. N. Oxley, Esq.	17	10		27
G. F. Poole, Esq.	9	10		19
Norman Selfe, Esq., M.I.C.E.	23	14		37
John Sutherland, Esq., M.P.	7	1		8
C. S. Wilkinson, Esq.	16	8		24
The Honorable Mr. Justice Wmdeyer	11	3		14
Alderman John Young	6			6
Alexander Kethel, Esq., M.P.	10			10
E. A. Baker, Esq., M.P. (appointed 29th June)	3			3
T. F. de Courcy Browne, Esq., M.P. (appointed 29th June)	5			5
Angus Cameron, Esq., M.P. (appointed 29th June)	2			2
Travers Jones, Esq., M.P. (" ")	10		1	11
Lewis Lloyd, Esq., M.P. (" ")	1			1
S. W. Moore, Esq., M.P. (" ")	5		1	6
Totals	231	102	33	366

Board meetings..... 31 }
 Organizing Committee..... 23 } 67 total meetings—386 total attendances.
 Finance Committee..... 13 }

LIST OF CLASSES AND TEACHERS AT TECHNICAL COLLEGE (1886).
BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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Edward Dowling, Secretary.

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Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Angus Mackay, Instructor.

Agriculture—Mr. Angus Mackay, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in April, Instructor being now lecturing in country districts.)

Botany—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph.D., Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Veterinary Science—Mr. Ben O. Moek, M.R.C.V.S. (Lond.), Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Wool-sorting—Mr. Joshua Pointing, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Department of Applied Mechanics.

Professor Warren, A.M.I.C.E., Instructor.

Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Professor Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Plumbing—Mr. D. Nelson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Naval Architecture—Mr. Walter Recks, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Metal Plate Working—Mr. William Walker, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Fitting and Turning—Mr. Chas. Phillips, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Department of Architecture.

Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Instructor.

Architecture—Mr. F. J. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. J. Gardner; Theoretical, Monday, and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Practical, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Bricklaying—Mr. Joseph Broadhurst, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Cabinet-making—Mr. T. Walker, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Carriage Building—Mr. S. Lownds, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Department of Art.

Mr. Lucien Henry, Instructor.

Freehand Drawing—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special Class for teachers on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Geometry—Mr. J. R. Wright, Monday, 7 p.m.

Perspective—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Design—Mr. Lucien Henry, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m.

House Painting and Decorating—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Advanced, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Department of Chemistry.

Mr. W. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.

Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Fee, including Chemicals, &c., £1 per quarter.

Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Photography—Mr. W. H. Vosper, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Department of Commercial Economy.

Bookkeeping—Mr. R. S. Cannon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Calligraphy and Correspondence—Mr. James Bruce, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.

Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

German—Rev. George Schenk, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

French—Mr. R. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Latin—Mr. G. E. Rich, M.A. Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

Department

Department of Domestic Economy.

Mrs. A. Fawcett-Story, Instructress.

Domestic Economy—Monday, 4 p.m.*Cookery*—Monday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.*Dress-cutting*—Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Miss Withcombe.*Tailors Cutting*—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Mr. G. Silk.*Department of Geology, Mineralogy, and Mining.*

Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor.

(Commencing in April. Instructor now lecturing in country districts.)

Physiography—(Physical Geography)—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 7 p.m.*Mineralogy*—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 8 p.m., and Thursday, 7 p.m.*Mining*—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7 p.m.*Department of Mathematics.*

Mr. John Kinloch, M.A., Instructor.

Mathematics—Mr. J. Kinloch: Geometry and Algebra, Monday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Wednesday; Advanced Algebra and Calculus, Thursday, 7 o'clock each evening.*Navigation*—Lieut. Campion, R.N., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.*Department of Elocution.*

Mr. John Connery, Instructor.

Elocution—Mr. Connery, Tuesday and Friday, 7 p.m.*Department of Pharmacy.*

Mr. F. Wright, M.P.S., Instructor.

Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.*Anatomy and Physiology*—Dr. Anderson Stuart (Lecturer), Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in July.)*Dentistry*—Mr. H. G. Low, Friday, 7.30 p.m.*Department of Physics.*

Mr. T. E. Hewett, Instructor.

Physics—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.*Electricity* (practical)—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m.*Telegraphy*—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Thursday, 6 p.m.

Fees at the rate of 6d. per lesson for seniors and 3d. per lesson for juniors. The following reductions are made to students attending several classes, and more than one night weekly:—

Fees for one Class per Quarter.]						Fees for more Classes than one per Quarter.					
Lessons per week...	1	2	3	4	5	Lessons per week...	2	3	4	5	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Students	6 6	13 0	15 0	19 6	23 0	Students	13 0	15 0	20 0	25 0	
Juniors	3 6	6 6	5 0	6 6	8 0	Juniors	6 6	6 0	8 0	10 0	

The following private classes are held in the College rooms by permission of the Board:—

Drawing and Painting (ladies)—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Higginbotham. Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., £1 1s.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s. per quarter.*Drawing and Painting*—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Monday, 9 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., £3 3s. per quarter.*Drawing and Painting*—Mr. L. Henry, Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m., £4 4s. per quarter.*Chemistry*—Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., daily, as per agreement.*Elocution and Voice Building* (ladies)—Miss Meares, Friday, 3 p.m. Fees as per above table.*Geometry. Plane*—Mr. W. J. Thomas, Wednesday. Fees as per above table.*Biology* (Animal and Vegetal Kingdom)—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph.D., Monday, 3 p.m. (or other day as per arrangement). Fees as per above table.

The first session for 1887 begins on January 10th.

Free popular lectures on technical, science, and art subjects are delivered in the Technical College Hall, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 8 p.m.

Branch Technical Schools or Science and Art classes are in operation at Coogee, Petersham, Parramatta, Granville, Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, Lambton, Plattsburg, West Maitland, Singleton, Morpeth, Grafton, and Lawrence.

The Board will endeavour to form classes in other subjects on the application of twelve intending students, and on payment of the fees.

Any person may join the classes, on payment in advance of the quarterly fees.

Females may join any of the classes.

Certificates of efficiency will be granted at the annual examination in December to those who have completed courses prescribed in the curriculum.

Diplomas for "Industrial Expert" will be given in each department on passing examinations in prescribed subjects and attendance at classes for the several courses.

Further information may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary and Registrar of the Sydney Technical College, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.

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APPENDIX XIX.

CHIEF EXAMINER'S REPORT WITH ITS ANNEXES.

THE work of this Branch of the Department of Public Instruction has, as regards scope and character, been very similar to that of the preceding year. The description and number of actual Examinations were about the same as in that year; but the Advanced Examinations were considerably heavier, and more numerous, as will be seen from the following summary.

Examinations embraced the following:—

1. Applicants for the office of Pupil-Teacher.
2. Pupil-teachers, Male and Female, of Four Classes.
3. Applicants for admission to the Training School.
4. Students, Male and Female, on completing their Training Course.

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5. Applicants for Classification and Employment as Teachers in the Department.
6. Probationers or Unclassified Teachers serving in the Department.
7. Teachers Appointed and in charge of Schools—and Assistant Teachers.

I.—APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUPIL-TEACHER.

It is not deemed needful to enumerate here, the qualities sought in Applicants for the Office of Pupil-Teacher, or the conditions under which they find employment; nor is it thought necessary to give a list of the Subjects in which they have to be examined. One set of Examination Questions, used by Applicants at a General Examination within the year, and appended to this Report, in Annex A, will show with sufficient clearness, the subjects both as to number and extent.

The following were the Results of Examination during the year :—

Examined in Sydney	Eligible	75	Ineligible	28	Total	103
„ Country Districts „	„	277	„	156	„	433
Totals.....		352		184		536

Percentage of passes 65·7 against 57·7 in the preceding year.

II.—PUPIL-TEACHERS.

The Results of Examination within the year were the following :—

Advanced from Class IV to III	237	Not promoted ...	77	Total ...	314
„ „ III „ II	149	„ „ ..	60	„ „ ..	209
„ „ II „ I	130	„ „ ..	38	„ „ ..	168
„ „ I to Training	87	„ „ ..	27	„ „ ..	114
Totals	603		202		805

Percentage of passes 75 as against 79 in 1885.

III.—APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Males passing successfully ...	35	Ineligible	5	Total ...	40
Females „	52	„ „	22	„ „	74
Totals	87		27		114

Percentage of passes 76 as against 77 in 1885.

IV.—STUDENTS IN TRAINING.

Ninety-eight Students passed out of Training during 1886. Of these 47 were Males and 51 Females. There is here an increase of 3 upon the preceding year.

Male Students.

Recommended for Class II, Section A	22
„ „ II, „ A, when drawing satisfactory	3
Recommended for Class II, Section B	3
„ „ a grade in Class II, when they pass in Drawing, and in some cases Drawing and Music	6
Recommended for Class III, Section A	4
Not recommended for Classification at present	4
Total	47

Female Students.

Recommended for Class II, Section A	22
„ „ II, „ A, when drawing satisfactory	4
Recommended for Class II, Section B	11
„ „ a grade in Class II, when Drawing satisfactory, and in some cases Drawing and Music	6
Recommended for Class III, Section A	4
„ „ III, „ B	1
Not recommended for Classification at present	3
Total	51

V.—APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO CLASSIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Eight of the above Applicants were examined during the current year.

Recommended for Class II, Section A	1
„ „ III, „ A	3
„ „ III, „ B	1
Not recommended for Classification	3
Total	8

VI.—UNCLASSIFIED TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Examinations under this head was 370.

Placed in Class II, Section A	1
„ „ III, „ A	21
„ „ III, „ B	30
„ „ III, „ C	36
Failed to gain Classification	282
Total	370

24 per cent. promotions as against 47 in 1885.

VII.—CLASSIFIED TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS HOLDING OFFICE AND EXAMINED FOR PROMOTION.

The number examined under this head, may be gathered from the following :—

Recommended for Class I, Section A.....	4
" " I, " B.....	10
" " II, " A.....	37
" " II, " B.....	25
" " III, " A.....	36
" " III, " B.....	17
Failed to gain Promotion	396
Total	525

24 per cent. promotions as against 50 in the preceding year.

Having now given a numerical record of the Examinations for the year, it may be well to make some explanatory remarks.

It is observable that the promotions were considerably fewer in 1886 than in the preceding year. This may be due to various causes. The standard adopted in 1885 could scarcely be rigidly enforced in that "year." In 1886 adherence to it has been somewhat more strictly required.

Music has been more firmly insisted upon; especially in the case of those teachers who have had opportunities of studying it; whilst those who have had no such opportunities, and who have either failed in it or not attempted it, have been required to make up in the other subjects the aggregate of marks indispensable to promotion. The same holds good in the subject of Drawing, which is dealt with under five sections, viz., Blackboard, Freehand, Model, Geometrical, and Perspective.

History also may be looked upon as a comparatively new subject for all classes of Teachers; and, whereas in consequence of this, some concessions were made in 1885, these could not be continued, at least to the same extent, in 1886. At the same time it must be stated that very little improvement has been shown in this Subject.

English Literature is also a new Subject, as far as the Second-Class Teachers are concerned; but the range is not very wide, including only the period from Elizabeth to Cromwell; yet little progress has been shown in it.

Whilst the foregoing statements may, in some degree, account for the many failures, a very important point must not be overlooked. Many of the teachers who came up for examination, appear to have had very little real preparation for it. Their information, within the range of Ordinary Reading, Geography, History, and Sanitary Science, was, when not inaccurate, extremely meagre. This was more especially noticeable in the case of Unclassified and Third-Class Teachers. In the important Subject of Grammar, these Teachers parsed and analysed fairly, but when asked to apply words and show their use in the construction of sentences they failed miserably; and when required to translate eight or ten lines of poetry into Ordinary Prose, or give the Author's meaning in other words, they showed great lack of common sense. In Composition these Teachers do not appear to advantage; some attempted the use of what they imagined grand language, only to show their incapacity, and others misapplied the most ordinary words. All this evidences a great neglect of general and judicious reading. It is hoped, however, that this needs but to be mentioned to induce amendment in the future. With all this, which is somewhat unfavorable, it must be noted to the credit of many Teachers that they have studied well, and passed their Examinations in a very satisfactory manner.

From the foregoing tabulated statement and observations it is evident that the Results of Examination in 1886 are not satisfactory as regards Teachers in charge of schools. The conclusion is almost inevitable that studies in many cases have been confined to particular subjects, whilst in other instances they have been very superficial or badly directed. There is some internal evidence, otherwise supported, that the prospect of Supplementary Examinations has something to do with this unsatisfactory result, and it is as yet an open question, whether, in the best interests of really meritorious Teachers, and of the schools that may be under their guidance, these examinations should not be discontinued. It will not, I think, be denied that the man or woman who passes a fair examination at one effort has the superiority over those who succeed after repeated efforts, and, in many cases, with difficulty even then.

It may here be observed that the requirements in Drawing and Music, that have now been in force for two or three years, make it rather difficult for many Teachers, especially for those who have been long in the service, and who had not previously studied these Subjects systematically, as also for others who have no natural taste for them, to obtain the Certificates to which their Attainments in other Subjects clearly point. For those who issue from the Training Schools now, and who fail in them, little, if any, excuse, should be made or accepted, as they have ample opportunity of gaining a fair knowledge of these Subjects.

To avoid encumbering the Report with the enumeration of the Subjects of Examination assigned to the several classes of Teachers, it has been thought sufficient to give the questions themselves in the various Annexes. As special questions are not set in Reading and Writing, it may suffice to say, that much importance is attached to these subjects by the Examiners.

This report has been delayed, in consequence of the serious illness of Mr. Gardiner, the Chief Examiner.

Chief Examiner's Branch,
Sydney, 29th January, 1887.

A. L. FORBES, A.M.,
Senior Examiner,
for Chief Examiner.

ANNEX A.

APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUPIL-TEACHER.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. "Ye friends to truth, ye Statesmen who surcey
The rich man's joys increase, the poor's decay,
'Tis yours to judge, how wide the limits stand
Between a splendid and a happy land."

1. Give the meaning of these lines in your own words.
2. Parse fully the words in italics.
3. Analyse the last two lines.

2. There are three ways of distinguishing the sex. Give several nouns illustrative of each way.
3. Correct the errors, if any, in the following :—
 1. Them and their parents went to Manly yesterday
 2. He and they we have known to be good boys.
 3. The time and place of meeting was fixed.
 4. It was me who wrote the letter.
 5. If thou be a good girl act like one.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. How many miles can a man travel in 37 days, at the rate of $30\frac{3}{4}$ miles a day?
2. Multiply 117 a. 3 r. 33 p. by 693, using factors. Prove your work.
3. Find the sum of $3\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2}$, and divide it by $3\frac{3}{4}$.
4. By practice state the cost of 4 tons 17 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. 11 oz., of tea at 4s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

Geography.

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Name the Southern States of Europe, with their capitals and principal rivers.
2. What portions of land in the Old World lie in the North Temperate Zone?
3. Name the Colonies of Australia proper, with their dimensions, capitals, and chief rivers.
4. Beginning at Cape Howe, name in order all the rivers of the eastern coast of Australia flowing into the Pacific, together with the principal towns that are situated upon them.

Reading.

Passages from an advanced Class Book sanctioned by the Minister.

Aptitude for Teaching.

To teach a Junior Class in presence of an Inspector.

N.B.—Applicant's personal statement as usual. Dictation exercise enclosed herewith.

Dictation.

The plumage of the mocking bird, though none of the homeliest, has nothing gaudy or brilliant in it; and, had he nothing else to recommend him, would scarcely entitle him to notice; but his figure is well-proportioned and even handsome. The ease, elegance, and rapidity of his movements, the animation of his eye, and the intelligence he displays in listening, and laying up lessons from almost every species of the feathered creation within his hearing, are really surprising, and mark the peculiarity of his genius. To these qualities we may add that of a voice full, strong, and musical, and capable of almost every modulation, from the clear mellow tones of the wood-thrush to the savage screams of the bald-eagle.

basin	beacon	bias
bailiff	edict	cider
dainty	lever	tyro
nasal	precinct	syphon
adage	steerage	science
ballast	tetrarch	bigot
palace	yearling	crystal
tariff	cellar	cynic
balm	gelid	livid
saunter	zealot	chillness

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

1. Show on the staff the following rests:—
Breve, Semibreve, Minim, Crotchet, Demisemiquaver.
2. Define the terms—Note, Tone, Bar, Measure, Pitch.
3. Write on the staff the scale of G Major.
4. Name the notes and give their comparative value.

ANNEX B.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—FOURTH CLASS.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. "A suffocating wind the pilgrim smites
With instant death—[Patient of thirst and toil
Son of the desert—even the camel feels
Shot through his withered heart the fiery blast]
And from the black-red ether bursting broad
Sallies the sudden whirlwind."
"SUMMER."
(a) Complete the punctuation in the above passage: write it once only.
(b) Write the Author's meaning in other words.
(c) Parse the words in italics.
(d) Analyse the portion in brackets.
2. Give the meaning of any five of the following words, and show their uses by the formation of simple sentences:—Edible, decimate, indite, ignite, tenet, coalesce, dishevel, etching.
3. Give, as for a Junior Class, simple definitions of the parts of speech, placing them in the order of importance.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. The 30th part of a man's income is £300 15s. 9d. He spends $\frac{1}{3}$ of that income in household requirements, and $\frac{1}{4}$ on incidental expenses. How much does he save?
2. Multiply £99 19s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. by 47 $\frac{1}{2}$.
3. By Practice, for one method—491 miles 7 fur. 27 ps. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. at £2 13s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per furlong.
4. Find a Decimal equivalent to $(\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$) \div ($\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $1\frac{1}{4}$).

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed. Answer two; the second to be one.

1. Describe the western slope of the N.S.W. Dividing Range, with special reference to its surface, drainage, soil, vegetation, &c.
2. Give an account of the Kingdom of Portugal.
3. Name the more important towns of eastern N. S. Wales, describing their positions as accurately as possible.

School Management.

An hour and a quarter allowed. Answer two questions.

1. Explain how you teach "Word meanings" to your pupils.
2. What precautions do you take to secure sustained attention?
3. Explain what you understand by the "Kindergarten System."

Dictation.

Wind is produced by the expansion of the air by heat and its condensation by cold. The heat of the sun expanding the air and causing it to become lighter it consequently ascends, while the circumambient air rushes in to supply its place. On this principle are those winds accounted for which, within 30 degrees of the equator in each hemisphere, are constantly blowing. These are the trade

trade winds which in some parts blow for the space of six months in one direction, and during the subsequent six months in a direction completely opposite. That which blows in the northern hemisphere comes from the north-east, that in the southern hemisphere from the south-east, and under these circumstances they are called monsoons.

applause	genteel	serene
appal	routine	severe
assault	intrigue	terrene
instalment	impede	unique
tarpaulin	inherent	unwieldy
abstemious	remediable	valise
arena	reprieve	primeval
achieve	saltpetre	procedure

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. How many different notes are there in music? Name them, and describe the shape of each.
2. Show by diagram the positions of the diatonic semitones in the major scale.
3. Explain the use of the slur.
4. Write three bars of music in each of the following kinds of time :— $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$.

History.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. When and in whose reign did Britain become a Roman province?
2. Which of the Roman Governors did most to reconcile the Britons to Roman rule? Give an account of his procedure.
3. Describe some of the principal incidents connected with the Danish Conquest.
4. Give an account of New South Wales under Governors King and Bligh.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Write the definitions of the various rectilincal figures.
2. Draw a straight line perpendicular to a given straight line of unlimited length from a given point without it.
3. From a given point to draw a straight line equal to a given straight line.
4. If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, but the angle contained by the two sides of one of them greater than the angle contained by the two sides equal to them of the other, the base of that which has the greater angle shall be greater than the base of the other.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Given the quotient $2x + 3y - 4z$, and the divisor $2x - 3y + 4z$, to find the dividend.
2. Given the multiplicand $a^2 - b^2 + ab$ and the product $a^4 + a^3b - a^2b^2 - a^2b^3 + ab^4 - b^4$ to find the multiplier.
3. Resolve into simpler factors $a^2 - 2ac + c^2 - b^2 - 2bd - d^2$, $x^3 - y^3$, and $x^2 - 29x + 190$.
4. When $a = 6$, $b = 5$, $x = 4$, and $y = 3$, find the value of the following expressions :—

$$\frac{a^2 - b^2 + x - y}{a + b^2 - x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{(a + y)^2}$$
, $3(a + b - y)^3 + 4(a + x)^4$

Latin.

Two hours allowed

1. Translate into Latin the following :—
 - (1.) These clouds are very black.
 - (2.) My mother was very kind to your sister.
 - (3.) These two men are wise, and they are devoted to their parents and their country.
 - (4.) That town has high walls and wide gates.
 - (5.) Flattery is most injurious to friendship, and it is hurtful to children.
2. Decline fully the following combinations :—
 - (1.) Illo sapiens puer.
 - (2.) Ulla senior filia.
 - (3.) Hic debilis et aeger homo.
3. Give the Latin for :—
 Do good, my dearest Son. With his great riches he did good to many of his friends. Oh, these foolish girls. Which of these two diligent boys? To the severe Roman laws.
4. Write the Genitive and Dative (singular and plural) of Rosa, filia, liber, filius, rex, custos, nubes, mare, calcar, quercus, acus, fides, facies.

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
 - (a) His ancestors were very cruel, but his mother is good.
 - (b) Have you seen the fine tower in that old town?
 - (c) Our pretty town is larger and more populous than that Greek town.
 - (d) I prefer my dear little house to the finest palace.
 - (e) Lend me your prettiest ring; mine is not as pretty as yours.
 - (f) We have eighty horses and ninety-two slaves.
 - (g) That famous King George the Third died in one thousand eight hundred and twenty.
 - (h) This General's horses are finer than mine.
 - (i) These Generals' soldiers are not so brave as yours.
 - (j) My sisters prefer the country to the town, and their brothers will return with them.
2. Give the French for—
 Fat soup, a fine tree, a Turkish town, that flattering promise, a thicker board, my agreeable sister, all these big chickens, some entertaining girls, Henry the Second, the second flower, the first of May, four hundred soldiers, ten miles, ten thousand girls, my honesty, this bird, her female friend.

ANNEX C.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—THIRD CLASS.

Grammar.

One hour and a half allowed.

1. [*Nor stop the terrors of those regions here—
Commissioned demons of angels of wrath
Let loose the raging elements*—Breathed hot
From all the boundless furnace of the sky
And the wide glittering waste of burning sand
A suffocating wind the pilgrim smites.]

SUMMER.

- (a) Supply the punctuation in the above quotation. Write it once only.
 (b) Give the sense of the passage clearly in your own words.
 (c) Parse the words in italics.
 (d) Analyse the portion within brackets.
2. Give the precise meaning of six of the following words, and show their uses by the formation of simple sentences:—
 Icicle, sleight, chrysalis, hyphen, cedilla, malign, thyme, tend, tie, tripod.
3. Correct the following expressions, assigning reasons for the alterations:—
 "The two first steps are new." "The three last verses."
 "Be that as it will." "Overseer over his house."
 "They retreated back." "Provisions were plenty."
 "I caught it." "'This here house,' says I."

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. By selling goods for £3 12s. 6d., which costs me £2 19s., what was my gain per cent?
 2. What number multiplied by itself, will produce 998,001?
 3. Find by Practice and Proportion the price of 27 lb. 9 oz. 15 dwt. 19 gr. of gold, at £3 17s. 9d. per ounce.
 4. A cistern can be filled by one pipe in 12 hours, and by another in 16 hours. In what time can it be filled when both pipes are flowing together?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed. Answer two Questions.

1. Describe the dividing range of the Colony, showing its uses from the physical standpoint.
 2. Give a description of either the North or Middle Island of New Zealand.
 3. Show by means of a map the drainage system of Queensland, noting the principal towns upon the rivers.

School Management.

An hour and a half allowed. Answer two questions.

1. Explain how you teach Elementary Composition.
 2. Describe the distinctive principles of the "Kindergarten System."
 3. Construct a programme showing the amount of Reading taught to your class during one quarter, and its distribution into weekly portions.

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. What is the meaning of the terms Crescendo, Decrescendo, Diminuendo, and how are they abbreviated?
 2. Explain the use of the dotted bar.
 3. Classify the Sevenths and Fifths of the scale, represent those intervals on the staff.
 4. What is the difference between the intervals—Perfect Fourth and Major Third?

History.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Give an account of the battle which led up to the Norman conquest of England.
 2. What were the social effects of the Crusades?
 3. State some of the more important circumstances in connection with the granting of "Magna Charta" by King John.
 4. Describe briefly the social condition of England during the fifteenth century.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. The angles of the base of an isosceles triangle are equal to one another; and if the equal sides be produced, the angles on the other side of the base shall be equal to one another.
 2. The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal to one another; and the diameter bisects the parallelogram, that is, divides it into two equal parts.
 3. Triangles on the same base, and between the same parallels, are equal to one another.
 4. To describe a square on a given straight line.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Find the L.C.M. of—
 (a) $x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$ and $x^4 - 1$.
 (b) $21x^2 - 26x + 8$ and $7x^3 - 4x^2 - 21x + 12$.
2. Find the value of—
 (a) $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x-2}$.
 (b) $x \frac{x^2}{x-1} - \frac{x}{x+1}$.
 (c) $\frac{1}{x-3a} - \frac{1}{x+3a} + \frac{3}{x+a} - \frac{3}{x-a}$
3. $\frac{4x+3}{9} = \frac{8x+19}{18} = \frac{7x-29}{5x-12}$
4. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{x+2}{3} + 8y &= 31 \\ \frac{y+5}{4} + 10x &= 192. \end{aligned} \right\}$

Latin.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

- Translate into English the following :—
 - Probitate non fraude paremus amicos, et omnes boni nos amabunt.
 - Meus frater saepe in agris ambulat, ut animum recreet.
 - Non est dubium quin mea mater semper curaverit ut filiae bene educarentur.
 - Corpora illorum hominum qui in proelio ceciderunt, summis honoribus sepulta sunt.
 - Hostes fugerunt et castra capta sunt.
- Translate into Latin :—
 - These parents are wise and take care that their children are well instructed.
 - The city is being assaulted indeed, but it is not taken.
 - It cannot be doubted that those men have acted wisely and well.
 - It is true that wise men always study to be governed by reason.
 - Those fortified towns were wholly destroyed by powerful armies.
- Decline fully the following combinations :—

Istud minus regnum.
Qui niger nauta.
Haec vetus respublica.
- Write the principal parts of these verbs :—

Do, dubito, fleo, placco, corrigo, scribo, nescio, finio, and the second person plural of all the tenses of the indicative active of corrigo.

French.

Two hours allowed.

- Translate into French, *without transcribing the English*.
 - Here are my sister's books, where are your brother's?
 - Here are my daughters' watches, where are your sons'?
 - Which of these lovely flowers will you have, my dear sister?
 - It is one of those houses, but I do not know which.
 - There are two roses, choose which you please.
 - She likes Greek authors, and often speaks of them.
 - There are some defects in my friend's new book.
 - When he had rebuilt his country house he went away to Italy.
 - From our window we perceive the top of that mountain.
 - We shall wait here till to-morrow, and answer the letters received to-day.
- Write down in five columns the following parts of the verbs, *être, chanter, agir, devoir mordre* :—Present participle, past participle, present indicative, 1st pers. sing.; future indic., 2nd pers. sing.; preterite def., 3rd pers. sing.; present cond., 1st pers. plur.; imperative, 2nd pers. plur.; imperfect subj., 3rd pers. plur.
- Illustrate your knowledge of the use of *quelque* in French by giving the French for—There are some difficulties, whatever efforts you may make, whatever your intentions may be, however powerful you may be, I have lost some three hundred men.

ANNEX D.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—SECOND-CLASS.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

[“ Straight the sands
Commoded around in gathering eddies play
Nearer and nearer still they darkening come
Till with the general all-involving storm
Swept up the whole continuous wilds arise
And by their noonday fount dejected thrown
Or sunk at night in sad disastrous sleep
Beneath descending hills the caravan
Is buried deep.” THE SEASONS.]

- Supply the punctuation in the above passage.
 - Paraphrase it.
 - Analyse the portion in brackets.
 - Parsc the words in italics.
- Give the exact meanings of six of the following expressions, showing their uses by the formation of sentences :—suite, tierce, seignior, spermaceti, piquant, hege, mediocre, mein, metcor, fief, pelisse.
 - Give definitions of the various kinds of sentences, illustrating by examples.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Find the value of 4·15678 of a ton; and reduce $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 75 of a lb. to the fraction of a dwt.
- Received 125 yards of cloth, at 5s. 6d. per yard, for 215 lbs. of tea. What was the price of the tea per pound?
- By selling goods at 4s. a pound, I gain 10 per cent. What would be my gain or loss had I sold at 3s. 6d. per lb.?
- What decimal of a ton is 2 qrs. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; and what would the price be if 26 of a cwt. cost £3 15s. 6d.

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

Answer two Questions.

- Give a full account of the Indian Ocean, with special reference to its tides and tidal phenomena.
- Give a full description of Persia.
- Describe the Lakes of the valley or basin of the St. Lawrence.

School Management.

An hour and a half allowed.

Answer two Questions.

- Describe the “Abacus,” explain its uses and advantages, and how far you employ it.
- “Collective Teaching” is not necessarily “Simultaneous Answering.” Distinguish clearly, showing the use and abuse of both.
- Construct a Programme showing the amount of *Grammar* taught to your class during one quarter, and also its distribution into weekly portions.

Vocal

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

1. Write on the staff the minor scale of Key G, ascending and descending.
2. Explain what is meant by Syncopation. Illustrate by a musical passage not less than four bars in length.
3. Write three bars of music in Alla Breve time.
4. Show on the staff the signatures of the Keys—D^b, F, B^b, G^b, A^b.

History.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Give a brief account of the reign of Henry VII.
2. During the reign of Elizabeth, what was the social condition of England?
3. In what year were the Parliaments of England and Scotland united, and what were the chief terms of the Union?
4. Give an account of the discovery of the Brisbane River, and of the founding of what is now the City of Brisbane.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. If the square described on one of the sides of a triangle be equal to the squares described on the other two sides of it, the angle contained by these two sides is a right angle.
2. Any straight line, parallel to the base of an isosceles triangle, makes equal angles with the sides.
3. If a straight line be divided into any two parts, the squares on the whole line, and on one of the parts, are equal to twice the rectangle contained by the whole and that part, together with the square on the other part.
4. In obtuse-angled triangles, if a perpendicular be drawn from either of the acute angles to the opposite side produced, the square on the side subtending the obtuse angle is greater than the squares on the sides containing the obtuse angle, by twice the rectangle contained by the side on which, when produced, the perpendicular falls, and the straight line intercepted without the triangle, between the perpendicular and the obtuse angle.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Solve $\frac{3+x}{3-x} - \frac{2+x}{2-x} - \frac{1+x}{1-x} = 1$
and
 $\frac{7x+9}{8} - \frac{3x+1}{7} - \frac{9x-13}{4} - \frac{249-9x}{14}$
2. Three men, A, B, and C, have £36 to be divided among them, so that B's share is £4 more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of A's, and C's £5 more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of B's. What is the share of each?
3. $x^2 + y^2 = 225$.
 $xy = 108$.
4. Extract the square root of $4 - \sqrt{15}$, and $14 - 4\sqrt{6}$.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into Latin the following :—
 1. We will encourage these diligent boys to contemplate those things.
 2. Soldiers, remember your former valour and fight bravely for your country, your wives, and children.
 3. Confess the truth, my dear son; it is better to be punished than to deceive.
 4. It cannot be doubted that these boys have acted very badly.
 5. Some birds are bold enough to build their nests near to the abodes of men.
2. Translate into English the following :—
 1. Hic bonus puer magnopere gavisus est, quod patrem hilarem et beatum repererat.
 2. Illum improbissimum hominem non poenitet sceleris.
 3. Vir bonus et fortis aequo animo diem supremam obiit.
 4. Quod factum est, infectum fieri nequit.
 5. Illis malis hominibus prodesse malo quam obesse.
3. Write the third person singular and plural of all the tenses active and passive of facio.
4. Write the English of the following words :—Vires, viros, filii, filiabus, marium, retium, fers, vultis, possis, fit, it.

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French *without transcribing the English* :—
 - (a) Has your mother received my letters, and her son's?
 - (b) I have been saved from a great danger by my eldest son.
 - (c) You will catch cold if you bathe to-day.
 - (d) Were you rejoicing at your good fortune? Not at all.
 - (e) Is it becoming in you to contradict your father? I think not.
 - (f) Have you seen our dear friend Mary? She is nearly dying.
 - (g) Request her to come and speak to me about this matter.
 - (h) When we were gathering some fine flowers in this garden we were overtaken by a furious storm.
 - (i) Let us make haste, for the coach will start for the country at noon.
 - (j) I shall never be able to persuade him that he may know how to defend himself against his enemies.
2. Write down in four columns the following parts of the verbs *s'en aller*, *tenir*, *savoir*, *mordre*—present participle, past participle, 1st sing. pres. indic., 2nd sing. future indic., 3rd sing. pret. definite, 1st plur. pres. cond., 2nd plur. pres. imper., 3rd plur. imperf. subj.
Explain fully the different ways in which *quelque* is used in French, giving examples.

ANNEX E.

PUPIL TEACHERS—FIRST CLASS—APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

“Unhappy he who from the first of joys
Society cut off is left alone
Amid this world of death [day after day
Sad on the jutting eminence he sits
And views the main that ever toils below
Still fondly forming in the farthest verge
Where the round ether mixes with the wave
Ships dim-discovered dropping from the clouds.”]

THE SEASONS.

(a)

- (a) Supply the punctuation in the above quotation.
 - (b) Paraphrase the passage.
 - (c) Analyse the portion within brackets.
 - (d) Parse the words in italics.
2. Give the derivations of any seven words occurring in the above extract.
 3. Write down some of the more important rules of Syntax, illustrating by examples.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Find the quarter's rent of 182·3 acres of land at £4·65 per acre per annum.
2. If I buy £8,000 stock in the 3 per cents. at 93½, how much should I pay for it? And what interest, per cent., shall I obtain for the money so invested?
3. What sum must be put to interest just now at £4½ per cent., in order that the proceeds may pay a debt of £29½ due in 1½ years hence?
4. A block of marble, in the form of a regular cube, contains 173·741112 cubic yards. It is sold at 7s. 8½d. per square foot of its whole superficies. How much did the sale realize?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

Answer two questions at least.

1. Describe the basin of the Orinoco.
2. Give a full account of Egypt.
3. Account for "winds." Describe the monsoons.

School Management.

An hour and a half allowed.

Answer two questions at least, the second to be one.

1. State how you explain to young children the operation of "carrying" in simple addition.
2. In the light of school life what can a teacher do to cultivate in the pupils a love of truthfulness?
3. Construct a programme showing the amount of *Geography* to be taught to your class during one quarter, and also its distribution into weekly portions.

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

1. Write on the staff the ascending and descending chromatic scale.
2. By inversion what do the following intervals become:—Major second, minor second, major seventh, minor seventh, perfect fourth, minor sixth?
3. When are semitones called diatonic and when chromatic?
4. Show on the staff in consecutive order the following intervals:—Augmented fourth, Augmented sixth, diminished third, and diminished seventh.
5. Write the scale of F minor, ascending and descending.

History.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Give an account of some of the more important occurrences during the earlier years of the reign of George I.
2. Describe the effects of the French Revolution upon Great Britain and Ireland.
3. What was the aim of the Corn Act, and what were its immediate and ultimate consequences?
4. Who were the first to attempt the exploration of the interior of Australia? Mention any incidents of interest that mark their expeditions.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. To describe a parallelogram equal to a given rectilineal figure, and having an angle equal to a given rectilineal angle.
2. Show that the four triangles into which a parallelogram is divided by its diagonals are equal in area.
3. To divide a given straight line into two parts so that the rectangle contained by the whole and one of the parts may be equal to the square on the other part.
4. Divide a given straight line into two parts such that the rectangle contained by the parts may be the greatest possible.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Solve $x + y = 6$.
 $x^2 + y^2 = 72$.
2. Extract the square root of $41 - 24\sqrt{2}$, $24 - \sqrt{5}$, and $34 - \sqrt{10}$.
3. A, after spending £10 less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of his yearly income found that he had £45 more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of it remaining. What was his income?
4. The difference between the hypotenuse and the two sides of a right-angled triangle is 3 and 6 respectively. Find the sides.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into Latin the following:—
 1. It does not become children to deceive their parents.
 2. When Hannibal crossed the Alps he came into Italy.
 3. Caesar was at the head of the Roman Armies in Gaul for many years.
 4. Alexander, having conquered Darius at Arbela, set out for Babylon.
 5. It is agreed that in the same year the Romans destroyed the two most flourishing cities, Carthage and Corinth.
2. Translate into English the following:—
 1. Ad eas res conficiendas Orgetorix deligitur
 2. His rebus fiebat, ut et minus lato vagarentur, et minus facile finitimis bellum inferre possent, qua de causa homines bellandi cupidi magno dolore affliciebantur.
 3. Perfacile factu esse illis probat conata perficere, propterea quod ipse suae civitatis imperium obtenturus esset; non est dubium, quin totius Galliae plurimum Helvetii possent, se suis copiis suoque exercitu illis regna conciliaturum confirmat. Hac oratione adducti, inter se fidem et jusjurandum dant, et, regno occupato, per tres potentissimos populos totius Galliae sese potiri posse sperant.
3. Parse fully the words in italics in the foregoing sentences; give also the Syntax Rules bearing upon them.
4. Write the third person singular and plural of all the tenses active of *comere*, *compsi*, *comptum*, *comere*, to adorn.

French.

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French
- without transcribing the English*
- :—

(a) Can you and will you speak the truth? I should wish to do so.

(b) Since he has not arrived I conclude that he is not coming to see me.

(c) Do you believe that that sum will be sufficient to pay your debts? Yes! little suffices for me.

(d) It seems you are wrong; you are always complaining.

(e) Whatever your intentions may be, do not tell all you know.

(f) Whatever efforts you may make you will be completely defeated by the enemy.

(g) However well written your letters may be nobody will read them.

(h) After having said that, he held his tongue, and his son cried out Long live the King.

(i) Have you read Corneille's works? Yes! of all our great writers he is the one I like best.

(j) I fear God, and after God I fear principally those who do not fear him.

2. Write down in four columns the following parts of the verbs
- se promener, venir, vouloir, faire*
- .
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- 1st pers. sing. pres. indic., 2nd pers. sing. fut. indic., 3rd sing. pret. def., 1st pers. plur. pres., cond., 2nd plur. imper., 3rd plur. imperf. subj., present participle, past participle.

3. Enumerate the relative pronouns, and illustrate the use of each by an example.

ANNEX F.

STUDENTS IN TRAINING.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; the first to be one.

1. "I know that virtue to be in you
- Brutus*
-
- As well as I do know*
- your outward favour
-
- Well honour is the
- subject*
- of my story
-
- [I cannot tell what you and other men
-
- Think of this life but for my single self
-
- I had as
- lief*
- not be as live to be
-
- In awe of such a thing as
- I myself*
-]
-
- I was born free as Caesar so were you
-
- We both
- have fid*
- as well and we can both
-
- Endure the winter's cold as well as he."—
-
- Julius Caesar, Act I.

a. Supply the punctuation in the above passage.

b. Paraphrase it.

c. Parse the words in italics.

d. Analyse the portion between brackets.

2. Give the derivations of six of the following words :—"Virtue," "honour," "subject," "lief," "both," "endure," "favour," "gusty," "leap," "awe," and show, by the formation of sentences, their application as nouns, verbs, adjectives, &c.

3. When do two nouns coupled by "with" take a verb in the "singular," and when in the "plural." Explain fully with examples.

4. Define the term "synonymous"; and distinguish clearly between the following expression as applied in common life :—

"Ability."
"Capacity."
"Talent."

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

Six Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; males should work the last six.

1. The rent of a farm of 204 acres 1 rood is £380 9s. When an adjoining field containing 3,360 perches of similar value is added to it, what should the total rent then be?
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2. Find by practice the value of 365 yards 3 nails
- $1\frac{1}{2}$
- in. at £1 6s. 5d. per yard?
-
3. If
- $\frac{7}{10}$
- of an article be worth 11s., what should be the value of
- $\frac{2}{3}$
- of 365 such articles?
-
4. When corn is 3s. 12d. a bushel the price of 10 oz. of bread is 1s. 8d. What should be paid for
- $4\frac{1}{2}$
- lb. when corn is £4 per bushel?
-
5. If I sell annually goods to the value of £950 7s. 6d., gaining at the rate of
- $5\frac{1}{2}$
- d. in every 1s. 6d., find the profits at the end of two years, allowing a loss of £27 10s. 2d. for bad debts.
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6. Find the amount of £495 7s. in six years at
- $3\frac{1}{2}$
- per cent. compound interest.
-
7. A triangular paddock whose sides are respectively 69 per. 1 ft. 6 in., 76 per. 2 yds., 139 per. 1 ft. 6 in. in length is let for £916 per acre. Find the amount of three years rent.
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8. I invest £5,592 in the 3 per cents. at
- $87\frac{1}{2}$
- on March 4th, and sell out May 16th same year at 90 after receiving a half-year's dividend, brokerage 2s 6d. per cent. on each transaction, income tax 4d. in the £. Find the total profit and the rate of gain per cent. per annum.

Geography.

Three hours allowed.

Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; the sixth should be one.

1. Describe the principles which appear to govern the arrangement of the land slopes of the New World.
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2. Account for the seasons, their variation and recurrence.
-
3. Give a full description of one of the great rivers of the northern Asiatic Slope.
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4. Describe the "Canadian Dominion."
-
5. Account for the origin of winds on the earth's surface; and describe specially the Monsoons.
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6. Give a detailed account of the "Illawarra District;" indicating its limits, configuration, surface, drainage, productions, seaports, and towns.

Art of Teaching.

Three hours allowed.

Five questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; the sixth to be one.

NOTE.—In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of penmanship in three forms at least.

1. Upon what principles should the routine of a school be based, as regards the distribution of work, classes, &c.
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2. Instruction should proceed from the "simple to the complex." Explain why this is necessary; and state how you determine when a lesson has had full justice done to it. 3.

3. A school may be successfully disciplined, and the teacher laborious in lesson-giving, yet there may be no satisfactory results. Account for this clearly.
4. THE VERB.—Describe how you would give a first lesson on "Tense."
5. Give full notes of an object lesson as to a *Fourth Class* on one of the following :—
A magnet,
A lily,
A screw-press.
6. As a specimen of composition, write a short essay, showing that reverence for age and obedience to authority require to be specially cultivated in Australian youth.

Sanitary Science.

Three hours allowed.

Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks.

1. In decorating rooms would you paint or paper the plaster? Explain clearly which you prefer, and why, on sanitary grounds. Or state the circumstances under which you might reject both.
2. Describe fully the effects which arise from the vicinity of decomposing animal matter.
3. Assuming you were far from medical aid, how would you act in case an artery or a vein were severed? Explain how you would determine whether the seat of the injury were in vein or artery.
4. Specify those occupations which tend to vitiate the atmosphere, and describe the effects produced in some of the cases.
5. Describe the process of digestion in the human organism.
6. What are the chief symptoms of dyspepsia? Mention the diseases which arise more immediately from it, describing the more prominent causes.

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—It is not necessary to write the questions. Answer either Part I or Part II, but not both.

PART I.—TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.

1. Write the time-names of the notes in the following passage :—

1 : 1	1. 1 : 1	1. 1 : 1. 1	1. 1 : 1	: 1. 1	1 : — . 1	1 : —
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2. Describe the mental effects of each sound of the scale.
3. Write the following passage in the Staff Notation, Key *A♭*.

m : s	l : s	f : — . l, s	f : —	m :	s : l	t : — . r', d'
l : —	s :	||				

4. How many vibrations per second give the standard pitch-tone of middle C? Explain how you would obtain from that standard the pitch of E♭.
5. Show on the Modulator how the major Diatonic scale of D is formed.
6. Write from memory at least ten bars of any well-known melody.

PART II.—STAFF NOTATION.

1. Give the relative Minor key of each of the following signatures :—

2. Write on the staff the ascending enharmonic scale of C, and the descending chromatic scale of A.
3. On the staff write the scale of D♭ in each of the four clefs.
4. Transpose the following passage into the scale of F♯ minor :—

5. Put chords to the following bass, and show which figures might be omitted :—

History and Literature.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions in each section will suffice for the maximum number of marks.

SECTION I.

1. Give an account of one of the following :—
a. The Reign of Charles the First.
b. The Darien Scheme.
2. Describe the wars in which Marlborough was engaged, and account for his influence upon State affairs during the time of Queen Anne.
3. Describe the explorations of Mr. Surveyor Oxley in Australia.
4. Give an account of the administration of Governor Darling.

SECTION II.

1. What peculiarities do you observe in the writings of the School which may be said to be represented by Dr. John Donne?
2. What circumstances, in your opinion, rendered the position of Elizabeth unusually favourable for that of a "Patroness of Letters?"
3. Enumerate the theological writers of the Civil War and the Commonwealth, and describe the works of one of the number.
4. Describe, as clearly as you can, the circumstances and authors connected with the origin of English Satire as a specific branch of Poetical Literature.

Geometry.

Three hours allowed.

Five problems will suffice for the maximum number of marks; the eighth to be one.

1. The angles which one straight line makes with another straight line, on one side of it, are either two right angles, or are together equal to two right angles.
2. No two straight lines, drawn from the extremities of the base of a triangle to the opposite sides, can possibly bisect each other.
3. If the angle between two adjacent sides of a parallelogram be increased, while their lengths do not alter, the diagonal through their point of intersection will diminish.
4. If a straight line be divided into any two parts, the squares on the whole line, and on one of the parts, are equal to twice the rectangle contained by the whole and that part, together with the square on the other part.
5. In any quadrilateral, the squares on the diagonals are together equal to twice the sum of the squares on the straight lines joining the middle points of opposite sides.
6. Divide a given straight line into two parts, so that the rectangle contained by the whole and one of the parts may be equal to the square on the other part.
7. Divide a given straight line into two parts, such that the rectangle contained by them shall be greatest possible.
8. Demonstrate the following:—
 - a. Two straight lines in a circle cut one another, but not at right angles, and one only of these lines passes through the centre. Prove that the rectangle contained by the segments of the one, is equal to the rectangle contained by the segments of the other.
 - b. If the opposite angles of a quadrilateral figure be equal to two right angles, a circle can be drawn passing through the angular points.

Algebra.

Three hours allowed.

Seven questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; number 9 to be one.

1. Solve $\frac{1}{2x}(11x - 13) + \frac{1}{7}(19x + 3) - \frac{1}{4}(5x - 25\frac{1}{2}) = 28\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{31}(17x + 4)$.
2. A lad, in selling apples, sells half his stock and one more to A, half of what remains and two more to B, and three, that still remain, to C. How many had he originally?
3.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} &= 1 - \frac{x}{c} \\ \frac{y}{a} + \frac{x}{b} &= 1 + \frac{y}{c} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Find the value of } x \text{ and } y.$$
4. X and Y received, as wages, £5 17s.; X was employed 15 days and Y 14. X received, for four days' work, 11s. more than Y did for three days. What were their daily wages?
5. Solve $\frac{3x^2 - 27}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{90 + 4x^2}{x^2 + 9} = 7$
6. $\frac{3x - 7}{x} + \frac{4x - 10}{x + 5} = 3\frac{1}{2}$
7.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x - y &= 2 \\ 15(x^2 - y^2) &= 16xy \end{aligned} \right\}$$
8. The difference of two numbers is three-eighths of the greater; and the sum of their squares is 356. What are the numbers?
9. A labourer digs two trenches, one 6 yards longer than the other, for £17 16s. The digging of each cost as many shillings per yard as there were yards in its length. Find the length of each?

French.

Three hours allowed.

- 400 1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the French* :—
- (a) Les Russes sont robustes, infatigables, peut-être aussi courageux que les Suédois; mais c'est au temps à aguerrir les troupes, et à la discipline à les rendre invincibles. Les seuls régiments dont on pût espérer quelque chose étaient commandés par des officiers allemands; mais ils étaient en petit nombre; le reste était des barbares arrachés à leurs forêts, couverts de peaux de bêtes sauvages, les uns armés de flèches, les autres de massues; peu avaient des fusils; aucun n'avait vu un siège régulier; il n'y avait pas un bon canonnier dans toute l'armée. Cent cinquante canons qui auraient dû réduire la petite ville de Narva en cendres, y avaient à peine fait brèche, tandis que l'artillerie de la ville renversait à tout moment des raugs entiers dans les tranchées. Narva était presque sans fortifications; le baron de Hoorn, qui y commandait, n'avait pas mille hommes de troupes réglées; cependant cette armée innombrable n'avait pu la réduire en six semaines.
- (b) Êtes-vous bien d'ailleurs un zélé partisan de la vérité, quand vous supprimez les duretés exercées par la chambre des liquidations, sous Charles XII? quand vous feignez d'oublier, en parlant de Patkul, qu'il avait défendu les droits des Livoniens qui respirent aujourd'hui sous la douce autorité de l'illustre Semicamis du nord? Ce n'est pas là seulement trahir la vérité, monsieur; c'est trahir la cause du genre humain; c'est manquer à votre illustre patrie, ennemie de l'oppression,
- 800 2. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
- (a) Who is that female singer I see? I cannot see her.
- (b) This house is the one I love best, because it is my own.
- (c) He has promised me some of his best wine; is there much of it?
- (d) Whatever your opinions may be, do not tell them to all the world.
- (e) Whatever he may have told you, I have some suspicions of his sincerity.
- (f) This General's horses are much more beautiful than my father's.
- (g) It is I that have brought up (nourrir) this dear little girl.
- (h) As soon as I have finished my letter I shall take a walk.
- (i) Whoever it is that has done it, he will repent of it.
- (j) I do not believe that you, who have been so cruel to your mother, will make a good wife.

- 300 3. Write down in a table of four columns the following parts of the verbs *s'en aller, tenir, savoir, connaître*—present participle, past participle, pres. indic. 1st pers. sing., past definite 2nd sing., future 3rd sing., pres. cond. 1st plur., imperative 2nd plur., imperfect subj. 3rd plur.

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STUDENTS IN TRAINING.—EXTRA PAPERS.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

- 200 1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the Latin* :—

Ad hæc Ariovistus respondit : Jus esse belli, ut qui vicissent, iis, quos vicissent, quemadmodum vellent, imperarent : item populum Romanum victis non ad alterius præscriptum, sed ad suum arbitrium imperare consuesse. Si ipse populo Romano non præscriberet, quemadmodum suo jure uteretur, non oportere sese a populo Romano in suo jure impediri. Aeduos sibi, quoniam belli fortunam tentassent et armis congressi ac superati essent, stipendarios esse factos. Magnam Casarem injuriam facere, qui suo adventu vectigalia sibi deteriora faceret. Aeduis se obsides redditurum non esse, neque his neque eorum sociis injuria bellum illaturum, si in eo manerent, quod convenisset, stipendiumque quotannis penderent : si id non fecissent, longe iis fraternum nomen populi Romani abfuturum. Quod sibi Cæsar denuntiaret se Aeduum injurias non neglecturum, neminem secum sine sua pernicie contendisse. Quum vellet, congregaretur ; intellecturum, quid invicti Germani, exercitissimi in armis, qui inter annos quattuordecim tectum non subissent, virtute possent.

- 200 2. Write down the above speech in *Oratio recta*.

- 100 3. Give the voice, mood, tense, number, person, and English of—fer, ferris, eunto, sequere, equere.

- 100 4. Write down the principal parts of—depingo, inquirō, texo, impello, cohaereo, occido, devinco, pango, orior, infero.

- 100 5. Write down in four columns the gender, gen-sing., acc-plur., and English of—acus, domus, scultus, virtus, incus, ager, agger, acies, rete, obsca.

- 300 6. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—

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- You know that he has often threatened you with punishment, but you hope to remain undiscovered.
 - Having been expelled from this City the wretched man fled to Rome and thence into Asia where he died of his many wounds.
 - He promised to send a messenger to ask for peace.
 - If I had known that she was at Rome I should have warned her to beware of that wicked Consul.
 - Having marched 30 miles in two days, he suddenly attacked the camp which was pitched on the top of the hill.

Mathematics.

Three hours allowed.

- Bisect a parallelogram by a line drawn from a point in one of its sides.
- Two parallel chords in a circle are respectively six and eight inches in length, and are one inch apart. Find the length of the diameter of the circle.
- Solve the equations—

$$(a) \begin{cases} x + y = \sqrt{5} + 2 \\ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = \sqrt{5} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 3yz + 2zx - 4xy = 16 \\ 2yz - 3zx + xy = 5 \\ 4yz - zx - 3xy = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) 2x + 3y + 5z = 17 \text{ in positive integers.}$$

- The product of these numbers in A. P. is equal to their sums, and the product of their squares is equal to twice the sum of their squares. Find the numbers.
- If α and β be the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, prove that $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$, $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$. Find the quadratic equations whose roots are the reciprocals of the roots of this equation.
- Explain how the Mariner's Compass is divided. BA bears N.N.W., BC bears E.N.E., BD bears N.E., CA bears W.N.W., CD bears N. Find the bearing of AD.
- Find the area of a triangular paddock which has an angle of 60° and the sides containing that angle respectively 100 and 50 chains.

Science.

Three hours allowed.

- How would you make oxygen? Describe it fully, and show how you would recognize it. Give the chemical equation to represent its manufacture, and show how much material would be needed to make 100 grains of this gas.
- Describe the manufacture of coal gas, noticing its chief constituents, and the mode of purifying it.
- Describe the human liver and its functions.
- How would you classify the different food-stuffs? Show the need of a proportion of each class in a man's diet. What is meant by nitrogen-starvation? Where are its effects most often seen?
- Describe the barometer, its uses, and mode of action.
- Describe fully the principle of the electric telegraph.
- What degrees on a F. scale correspond with 10°C , 40°C , -10°C , -40°C ? What degrees on a Centigrade Scale correspond with 10°F , 40°F , -10°F , -40°F ?

ANNEX G.

CANDIDATES FOR CLASSIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT AND THIRD-CLASS TEACHERS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the first to be one.

1. "The band of commerce was designed
To associate all the branches of mankind
And if a boundless plenty be the robe
Trade is the golden girdle of the globe
Wise to promote whatever end he means
God opens fruitful Nature's various scenes
[Each climate needs what other climes produce
And offers something to the general use
No land but listens to the common call
And in return receives supply from all.]"

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- a. Complete, or supply the punctuation in the above passage.
 - b. Express the author's meaning in other words.
 - c. Parse the words in italics.
 - d. Analyse the lines enclosed with brackets.
2. State some rules of syntax for the correct use of "to," "at," and "in," before names of places, &c., in such expressions as "He resides in Sydney," &c.
 3. Construct sentences showing the application of six of the following words:—*Compute, eradicate, upbraid, temporal, dissipate, repine, potent, cessation, primary, probe.*
 4. Construct words to show the force of the following prefixes, giving also the meanings of the terms.—*Fore, up, with, im.*

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

Six Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks.

Candidates for 3 : A are expected to work the *last six*.

1. Express in figures (one line) eleven hundred and eighty-six billions, twelve millions, seventeen thousands, seventeen hundreds, and seventeen units : and divide the number so expressed by eleven hundred and thirteen and three-fifths.
2. How many seven pence three farthings are contained in 5901092113 half guineas ?
3. Bought 1,296 lb. of chemicals for £18 7s. 6d. How shall I sell the 48th part of them, so as to gain three half-pence per pound ?
4. By practice, 25816½ articles at £5 12s. 8½d. each.
5. What interest would £950 gain in 1·25 year if £1,440 gain £60 in ten months ?
6. Simplify $\frac{015 \times 21}{035}$ giving the result both as a vulgar fraction and as a decimal.
7. 42½ yards of cloth, 18 inches wide, cost £59 14s 2d., what will 118½ yards—yard wide, and similar in quality,—cost ?

Geography.

Three hours allowed.

Four Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the second to be one.

1. Describe the Scandinavian Peninsula.
2. Give a full account of the Hunter River Valley.
3. Describe the course of the Volga—indicating its length, source, termination, volume, tributaries, towns, and the character of the region drained.
4. What are the following, and where situated—Apsley, Mitchell, Coldstream, and Barnard Rivers ; Myall, Camden Haven, and Conjola Lakes ; Inverell, Merimbula, Moama, Tumut, Echuca, Sandhurst, Balranald, Young, Adelong, Tabulam, Jamberoo, Terrara, Condobolin, Pooncarie ?
5. Describe the climate, soil, and productions of Victoria.

School Management.

Three hours allowed.

Five questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the fourth to be one.

NOTE.—In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of copy-lines in three hands.

1. What are the Teacher's duties in relation to the School Property ?
2. On what principles would you classify your pupils ?
3. Describe what, in your opinion, should constitute healthy government in a school ; and what are the best tests of it ?
4. What benefits flow from the reproduction of lessons in writing ? State how the principle should be applied.
5. How would you explain, as to a Junior Class, the nature of the operation involved in the following (56324×105) ?
6. How do you determine when a lesson is well grounded ? Explain as fully as possible.

Domestic Economy.

Three hours allowed.

Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks, No. 1, to be taken.

1. Distinguish between "Thrift" and "Meanness" in household management. Show that the two are often confounded, and the former misrepresented.
2. Describe the preparation of one of the following :—
 - (a) Cowheal.
 - (b) Maizemeal porridge.
 - (c) Cocoa.
3. By what principles should the wife of a teacher be guided in clothing herself and household ? State in detail what, in your opinion, it would cost annually to provide dress for a family of six persons, half of whom were females ?
4. Specify the domestic remedies which may be used in cases of fever, measles, and catarrh.
5. Describe the advantages of Floriculture in connection with a Public School.

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—It is not necessary to write the questions. Answer either Part I or Part II, but not both.

Part I.—TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.

1. Describe the best position for the body in singing.
2. Express, as fractional parts of a pulse, the duration of the rests and notes in the following passage :—

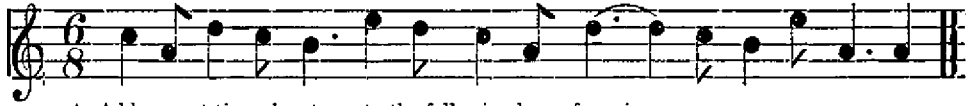
$$., 1 \left| 1 : 1, 1, 1, 1 \right| 1 : 1 : - . 1 \left| 1 : - . 1 : 1, 1, 1 : 1 \right| 1 : - | - : \left| \right.$$

3. Write from memory the treble part of the National Anthem in the Sol-fa Notation.
4. Describe the Metronome and explain its use.
5. Show by diagram how to beat time for three-pulse, four-pulse, and six-pulse measures.

Part

Part II.—Staff Notation.

1. Classify the male and female voices.
2. Show on the staff the four clefs—Alto, Tenor, Bass, Treble, and write the scale of A major in each clef.
3. Add bars to the following :—



4. Add correct time-signatures to the following bars of music :—



5. Transpose the following passage into the key of F minor :—

*History.*

Three hours allowed.

- Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the second to be one.
1. State, comprehensively, the difficulties between King John and his subjects, and also the outcome of the disputes.
2. Describe the social condition of Britain in the time of James the First.
3. Give the names of the leading Statesmen in the time of William the Third.
4. Describe the efforts of Messrs. Wentworth, Blaxland, and Lawson in the cause of exploration, and in the opening up of the interior of New South Wales.
5. Give an account of the exploration of the Murray River.

ANNEX H.

SECOND-CLASS TEACHERS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the first to be one.

1.
 - "I know that virtue to be in you *Brutus*
As well as I do know your outward favour
Well honour is the subject of my story
[I cannot tell what you and other men
Think of this life but for my single self
I had as lief not be as live to be
In awe of such a thing as I myself]
I was born free as Caesar so were you
We both have fed as well and we can both
Endure the winter's cold as well as he."—

Julius Caesar, Act I.

- (a.) Supply the punctuation in the above passage.
- (b.) Paraphrase it.
- (c.) Parse the words in italics.
- (d.) Analyse the portion within brackets.

2. Give the derivations of six of the following words :— "Virtue," "honour," "subject," "lief," "both," "endure," "favour," "gusty," "leap," "awe," and show, by the formation of sentences, their application as nouns, verbs, adjectives, &c.

3. When do two nouns coupled by "*with*" take a verb in the "singular," and when in the "plural." Explain fully with examples.

4. Define the term "synonymous"; and distinguish clearly between the following expressions as applied in common life :—

"Ability."
 "Capacity."
 "Talent."

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

Six Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; males should work the last six.

1. The rent of a farm of 20½ acres, 1 rood is £380 9s. When an adjoining field containing 3,360 perches of similar value is added to it, what should the total rent then be?
2. Find by practice the value of 365 yards, 3 nails, 1½ in. at £1 6s. 5½d. per yard.
3. If $\frac{7}{10}$ of an article be worth 11½s., what should be the value of $\frac{2}{3}$ of 365 such articles.
4. When corn is 3·125s. a bushel the price of 10 oz. of bread is 1·875d. What should be paid for 4½ lb. when corn is £ $\frac{5}{8}$ per bushel?
5. If I sell annually goods to the value of £950 7s. 6d., gaining at the rate of 5½d. in every 1s. 6d., find the profits at the end of two years, allowing a loss of £27 10s. 2d. for bad debts.
6. Find the amount of £495 7s. in six years at 3½ per cent. compound interest.
7. A triangular paddock whose sides are respectively 69 per. 1 ft. 6 in., 76 per. 2 yds., 139 per. 1 ft. 6 in. in length is let for £·916 per acre. Find the amount of 3 years rent.
8. I invest £5,592 in the 3 per cents. at 87¼ on March 4th, and sell out May 16th same year at 90 after receiving a half-year's dividend, brokerage 2s. 6d. per cent. on each transaction, income tax 4d. in the £. Find the total profit and the rate of gain per cent. per annum.

Geography.

Three hours allowed.

- Four Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the sixth should be one.
1. Describe the principles which appear to govern the arrangement of the Land slopes of the New World.

2. Account for the Seasons, their variation and recurrence.
3. Give a full description of one of the great rivers of the northern Asiatic Slope.
4. Describe the "Canadian Dominion."
5. Account for the Origin of Winds on the Earth's Surface ; and describe specially the Monsoons.
6. Give a detailed account of the "Illawarra District;" indicating its limits, configuration, surface, drainage, productions, seaports, and towns.

Art

Art of Teaching.

Three hours allowed.

Five questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the sixth to be one.

NOTE.—In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of Penmanship in three forms at least.

1. Upon what principles should the routine of a school be based, as regards the distribution of work, classes, &c.
2. Instruction should proceed from the "Simple to the Complex." Explain why this is necessary ; and state how you determine when a lesson has had full justice done to it.
3. A School may be successfully disciplined, and the Teacher laborious in Lesson-giving, yet there may be no satisfactory results. Account for this clearly.
4. THE VERN.—Describe how you would give a first lesson on "Tense."
5. Give full notes of an Object Lesson as to a *Fourth Class* on one of the following :—
A Magnet,
A Lily,
A Screw-press.
6. As a specimen of Composition, write a short essay, showing that reverence for age and obedience to authority require to be specially cultivated in Australian youth.

Sanitary Science.

Three hours allowed.

Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks.

1. In decorating rooms would you paint or paper the plaster? Explain clearly which you prefer, and why, on sanitary grounds. Or state the circumstances under which you might reject both.
2. Describe fully the effects which arise from the vicinity of decomposing animal matter.
3. Assuming that you were far from medical aid, how would you act in case an artery or a vein were severed? Explain how you would determine whether the seat of the injury were in vein or artery.
4. Specify those occupations which tend to vitiate the atmosphere, and describe the effects produced in some of the cases.
5. Describe the process of Digestion in the Human Organism.
6. What are the chief symptoms of Dyspepsia? Mention the diseases which arise more immediately from it, describing the more prominent causes,

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—It is not necessary to write the Questions. Answer either Part I or Part II, but not both.

PART I.—TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.

1. Write the time-names of the notes in the following passage :—

1 : 1	1 . 1 : 1	1 . 1 : 1 . 1	1 . 1 : 1	: 1 . 1	1 : — . 1 1	1 : —
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2. Describe the mental effects of each sound of the scale.
3. Write the following passage in the Staff Notation, Key A .

m : s	l : s	f : — . l , s	f : —	m :	s : l	t : — . r ' , d ' !
l : —	s :					

4. How many vibrations per second give the standard pitch-tone of middle C? Explain how you would obtain from that standard the pitch of E \flat .
5. Show on the Modulator how the major Diatonic scale of D is formed.
6. Write from memory at least ten bars of any well-known melody.

PART II.—STAFF NOTATION.

1. Give the relative Minor key of each of the following signatures :—

2. Write on the staff the ascending enharmonic scale of C, and the descending chromatic scale of A.
3. On the staff write the scale of D \flat in each of the four clefs.
4. Transpose the following passage into the scale of F \sharp minor :—

5. Put chords to the following bass, and show which figures might be omitted :—

History and Literature.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions in each section will suffice for the maximum number of marks.

SECTION I.

1. Give an account of one of the following :—
(a) The reign of Charles the First.
(b) The Darien Scheme.
2. Describe the wars in which Marlborough was engaged; and account for his influence upon State affairs during the time of Queen Anne.
3. Describe the explorations of Mr. Surveyor Oxley in Australia.
4. Give an account of the administration of Governor Darling.

SECTION II.

1. What peculiarities do you observe in the writings of the school which may be said to be represented by Dr. John Donne?
2. What circumstances, in your opinion, rendered the position of Elizabeth unusually favourable for that of a "Patroness of Letters?"
3. Enumerate the theological writers of the Civil War and the Commonwealth, and describe the works of one of the number.
4. Describe, as clearly as you can, the circumstances and authors connected with the origin of English satire as a specific branch of poetical literature.

Geometry.

Three hours allowed.

Five problems will suffice for the maximum number of marks; the eighth to be one.

1. The angles which one straight line makes with another straight line, on one side of it, are either two right angles, or are together equal to two right angles.
2. No two straight lines, drawn from the extremities of the base of a triangle to the opposite sides, can possibly bisect each other.
3. If the angle between two adjacent sides of a parallelogram be increased, while their lengths do not alter, the diagonal through their point of intersection will diminish.
4. If a straight line be divided into any two parts, the squares on the whole line, and on one of the parts, are equal to twice the rectangle contained by the whole and that part, together with the square on the other part.
5. In any quadrilateral, the squares on the diagonals are together equal to twice the sum of the squares on the straight lines joining the middle points of opposite sides.
6. Divide a given straight line into two parts, so that the rectangle contained by the whole and one of the parts may be equal to the square on the other part.
7. Divide a given straight line into two parts, such that the rectangle contained by them shall be greatest possible.
8. Demonstrate the following :—
a. Two straight lines in a circle cut one another, but not at right angles, and one only of these lines passes through the centre. Prove that the rectangle contained by the segments of the one, is equal to the rectangle contained by the segments of the other.
b. If the opposite angles of a quadrilateral figure be equal to two right angles, a circle can be drawn passing through the angular points.

Algebra.

Three hours allowed.

Seven questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks; number 9 to be one.

1. Solve $\frac{1}{2}(11x-13) + \frac{1}{3}(19x+3) - \frac{1}{4}(5x-25\frac{1}{2}) = 28\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}(17x-4)$.
2. A lad, in selling apples, sells half his stock and one more to A, half of what remains and two more to B, and three, that still remain, to C. How many had he originally?
3.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} &= 1 - \frac{x}{c} \\ \frac{y}{a} + \frac{x}{b} &= 1 + \frac{y}{c} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Find the value of } x \text{ and } y.$$
4. X and Y received as wages, £5 17; X was employed 15 days and Y 14. X received, for four days' work, 11s. more than Y did for 3 days. What were their daily wages?
5. Solve $\frac{3x^2-27}{x^2+3} + \frac{90+4x^2}{x^2+9} = 7$
6.
$$\frac{3x-7}{x} + \frac{4x-10}{x+5} = 3\frac{1}{2}$$
7.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x-y &= 2 \\ 15(x^2-y^2) &= 16xy \end{aligned} \right\}$$
8. The difference of two numbers is three-eighths of the greater; and the sum of their squares is 356. What are the numbers?
9. A labourer digs two trenches, one 6 yards longer than the other, for £17 16s. The digging of each cost as many shillings per yard as there were yards in its length. Find the length of each.

Latin.

Three hours allowed.

1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the Latin*—
600 (a) Quamobrem placuit ei, ut ad Ariovistum legatos mitteret, qui ab eo postulerent, uti aliquem locum medium utriusque colloquio diceret: Velle sese de republica et summis utriusque rebus cum eo agere: Ei legationi Ariovistus respondit: Si quid ipsi a Caesare opus esset, sese ad eum venturum fuisse; si quid ille se velit, illum ad se venire oportere. Praeterea se neque sine exercitu in eas partes Galliae venire audere, quas Caesars possideret, neque exercitum sine magno comaeatu atque emolimento in unum locum contrahere posse; sibi autem mirum videri, quid in sua Gallia, quam bello vicisset, aut Caesari aut omnino populo Romano negotii esset.
(b) Ac primo adventu exercitus nostri crebras ex oppido excursiones faciebant parvulisque praелиis cum nostris contendebant: postea vallo pedum duodecim in circuito quindecim millium crebrisque castellis circummuniti oppido sese continebant. Ubi vineis actis aggere exstructo turrin procul constitui viderunt, primum irridere ex muro atque increpitare vocibus, quod tanta machinatio ab tanto spatio instrueretur: Quibusnam manibus aut quibus viribus praesertim homines tantulae staturae (nam plerumque omnibus Gallis praemagnitudine corporum suorum brevitatis nostra contemptui est) tanti oneris turrin in muro sese collocare confiderent?

- 1000 2. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—
- Let us who have fought so bravely for our country now die with dignity, not live in disgrace.
 - The large camp which was pitched on the top of the hill, has been taken by our soldiers.
 - Do you not believe that riches are to be despised by all wise men?
 - There is no doubt that three thousand foot soldiers have stormed this beautiful city.
 - Let us start for Corinth to-day, and then go to see Rome, the head of the whole earth.
 - You, my dear friend, who have so long been at the head of the republic are now worthy of the highest honour.
 - When the sun rose, the General was the first to see that the enemy's camp was three miles from the river.
 - What does it matter to us whether we help our friends or grieve them? I am of opinion that it matters a great deal.
 - When I have finished this work, nobody shall prevent me from going to the country.
 - We all know what arts he used to gain that honour.
- 100 3. Write down the principal parts of—*quaero, vincio, vinco, cado, reperio, haerco, cano, texo, pingo, mordeo.*
- 300 4. Give the English, person, number, tense, mood, voice of these parts of verbs—*ferris, dic, eunto, anere, vincere, loquere, loquere, eat, velit, proderant.*

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French.

TEACHERS—CLASS II.

Three hours allowed.

- 400 1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the French* :—
- Les Russes sont robustes, infatigables, peut-être aussi courageux que les Suédois ; mais c'est au temps à aguerrir les troupes, et à la discipline à les rendre invincibles. Les seuls régiments dont on pût espérer quelque chose étaient commandés par des officiers allemands ; mais ils étaient en petit nombre ; le reste était des barbares arrachés à leurs forêts, couverts de peaux de bêtes sauvages, les uns armés de flèches, les autres de massues : peu avaient des fusils ; aucun n'avait vu un siège régulier ; il n'y avait pas un bon canonier dans toute l'armée. Cent cinquante canons, qui auraient dû réduire la petite ville de Narva en cendres, y avaient à peine fait une brèche, tandis que l'artillerie de la ville renversait à tout moment des rangs entiers dans les tranchées. Narva était presque sans fortifications ; le baron de Hoorn, qui y commandait, n'avait pas mille hommes de troupes réglées ; cependant cette armée innombrable n'avait pu la réduire en six semaines.
 - Etes-vous bien d'ailleurs un zélé partisan de la vérité, quand vous supprimez les duretés exercées par la chambre des liquidations, sous Charles XII ? quand vous feignez d'oublier, en parlant de Patkul, qu'il avait défendu les droits des Livoniens qui respirent aujourd'hui sous la douce autorité de l'illustre Semiramis du nord ? Ce n'est pas là seulement trahir la vérité, monsieur ; c'est trahir la cause du genre humain ; c'est manquer à votre illustre patrie, ennemie de l'oppression.
- 800 2. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
- Who is that female singer I see? I cannot see her.
 - This house is the one I love best, because it is my own.
 - He has promised me some of his best wine ; is there much of it?
 - Whatever your opinions may be, do not tell them to all the world.
 - Whatever he may have told you, I have some suspicions of his sincerity.
 - This General's horses are much more beautiful than my father's.
 - It is I that have brought up (nourrir) this dear little girl.
 - As soon as I have finished my letter, I shall take a walk.
 - Whoever it is that has done it, he will repent of it.
 - I do not believe that you, who have been so cruel to your mother, will make a good wife.
- 300 3. Write down in a table of four columns the following parts of the verbs *s'en aller, tenir, savoir, consulter*—present participle, past participle, pres. indic. 1st pers. sing., past definite 2nd sing., future 3rd sing., pres. cond. 1st plur., imperative 2nd plur., imperfect subj. 3rd plur.

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ANNEX J.

FIRST-CLASS TEACHERS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

Three questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; the first to be one of the number

1. "For Spirits when they please
Can either sex assume or both so soft
And uncompounded is their essence pure
 [Not tied or manacled with joint or limb
 Nor founded on the brittle strength of bones
Like cumbrous flesh but in what shape they choose
Dilated or condensed bright or obscure
Can execute their airy purposes
And works of love or enmity fulfil—]
 For those the race of Israel oft forsook
 Their Living Strength and unfrequented left
 His righteous altar bowing lowly down
 To bestial gods."
- Paradise Lost, Book I.
- Supply the punctuation in the above passage.
 - Paraphrase it.
 - Scan.
 - Parse the words in italics.
 - Analyse the lines in brackets.
2. State clearly the rules which regulate the use of "shall" and "will."
3. Refer to their Original Languages any seven of the following words, giving their precise meanings :—

llama	currant	stucco	calumet
copper	assassin	mob	alligator
jennet	miscreant	emerald	bigot.

4.

4. In the case of the verb "shall," trace it to its original meaning, and give its forms in Anglo-Saxon, singular and plural, first, second, and third persons.

5. It has been affirmed that no two words are exactly synonymous. In the light of this statement, give your views in relation to any three of the following groups, showing wherein they agree, and wherein they differ:—

accede	wisdom	obstacle	enough	avow
comply	prudence	difficulty	sufficient	confess
acquiesce	tact		ample	acknowledge.

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

NOTE.—Seven questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks. Males should work the last seven.

- Find by practice the value of 489 acres 2 roods $37\frac{1}{2}$ perches at £3 14s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per acre.
- Prove that the fraction $\frac{6+7}{7+8}$ is greater than $\frac{2}{3}$ and less than $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Explain the difference between True and Banker's Discount.
If the discount on a sum due in $2\frac{1}{2}$ years be $\frac{3}{4}\%$ of the simple interest, at what rate is the interest calculated, and if the discount and interest together amount to £46 5s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., what is the sum of money?
- If I invest £955 10s. in the 3 per cents. at 79 $\frac{1}{2}$., at what price should I sell to make a profit of £75 after paying 2s. 6d. per cent. commission on each transaction?
- A certain alloy consists of $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ fine gold, $\frac{1}{4}$ silver, and the rest copper; what weight of each is needed to make 18 cwt. of the alloy?
- Solve the following—

$$(a) \sqrt{\frac{1000 \cdot 10001}{1000}} \text{ to six places of decimals.}$$

$$(b) \sqrt[3]{001906624}$$

- I buy 75 casks of sugar, averaging 15 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each, at 8s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. At what price must I sell each and the whole after 9 months so as to realize a profit equal to 3 per cent. per annum?
- A man sells out his 3 per cents. at 98, and invests the proceeds—half in a mortgage at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the rest in 4 per cents. at 103. If his former income was £1,030 per annum, by how much is it now altered?

Geography.

Three hours allowed.

Four Questions to be taken for the maximum number of marks; the seventh to be one.

- Describe the Laws which appear to regulate the slopes of the Land Masses in the Old World, giving the relative lengths of the declivities.
- At the Equator, darkness sets in a few minutes after sunset. At other Latitudes the twilight is protracted for hours. Explain fully the causes of this; and account for the varying degrees of twilight occurring between the Equator and the Poles.
- Accepting the saltness of the waters of the British Channel as unity, and those of the Dead Sea as 10·86, give some data showing the varying degrees of saltness in the waters of the Northern Hemisphere. Account also for such variation, showing, as far as possible, its necessity.
- Enumerate the "Rainless" Regions of the Globe; and describe more particularly those of the New World.
- Show, by means of a Diagram, the position of the principal Planets as regards the Earth. Give also a description of "Jupiter," his size, belts, moons, &c.
- State some of the Phenomena which attend the occurrence of Intertropical Storms, and the laws which appear to govern the Cyclone.
- In the light of its altitude, configuration, soil, climate, drainage, productions, &c., describe the Southern Tableland of New South Wales.

Principles of Teaching.

Three hours allowed.

Five Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks—the seventh to be one. Special attention should be given to the composition in these Answers.

N.B.—In the first lines of your first Answer, give specimens of penmanship in as many forms as possible.

- Distinguish between "Education" in its general aspect, and "School Instruction," showing the special functions and mission of the Teacher.
- "Inattention," it is said, "is not alike in all children; nor does it proceed from the same causes. There are various degrees of inattention, and various kinds of it." Prove that such is the case, or illustrate your views as to the validity of these statements, showing also the principles upon which you would act, in order to cultivate and secure such a healthy power of attention as would be a decided gain to a pupil in after life.
- Specify or describe the dangers likely to arise from over-pressure in the course of tuition, or from the use of taunts towards children of feeble intellect.
- Distinguish between "Memory" and "Intelligence." Show, in the light of Teaching, the abuse of the former, also its proper uses, and how the faculty can best be cultivated.
- Having regard to a child's future life, and with special reference to injudicious methods, explain how the virtue of "self-reliance" may be seriously impaired; and show how such an evil may be avoided.
- What are the qualifications necessary in order to give "Object Lessons" successfully? Give full notes of one upon any of the following:—
The Electric Telegraph.
The Steam Engine.
The Hydraulic Press.
- How should "Oral Paraphrasing" of sentences, in an Ordinary Reading Lesson, be taught to an upper class? Show its great advantages in the mastery of words, synonyms, and composition, and in the development of general intelligence.

Sanitary Science.

Three hours allowed.

Four Questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks, if this be taken as an *Ordinary Subject*. But if taken as a portion of *Group III*, the last six Questions at least must be dealt with.

- In the selection of decorative papers for a bedroom or drawing-room, by what principles would you be guided on the score of health.
- Explain what is meant by "Physiological Bankruptcy"? State its symptoms and causes.

3. What do you understand by the "Laws of Harmonious Colouring"? State how these laws would apply in the case of dress, especially the dress of Teachers.
4. Describe the considerations which should guide you in constructing a judicious Dietary Scale.
5. Specify and describe the action of the principal disinfectants in ordinary use.
6. Describe three of the common epidemic diseases of this Colony. Show how they are propagated; and indicate the best measures which can, in each case, be adopted to prevent their dissemination.
7. In the light of data, furnished by Dr. Letheby and others, describe the effects of insufficient or unwholesome food on public health.
8. In the light of the statistics of Dr. Carpenter and others, state the condition and properties of pure air, and of air vitiated by respiration.

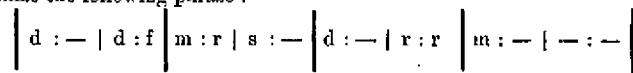
Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—It is not necessary to write the questions. Answer either Part I or Part II, not both.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

1. What is the long Appoggiatura, and how is it expressed in the Tonic Sol-fa Notation?
2. Write in correct time the following :—
 TRATAI d, r, — TAASAI m, — TLAATAI f, s, —
 TAASAI I; — SAATAI s, — TTATAI s, s; TAA d.
3. Explain what is meant by a transition of "two removes," and show such a transition on the Modulator.
4. Describe the three ways of producing what is called the Humming Accompaniment.
5. Harmonize the following phrase :—

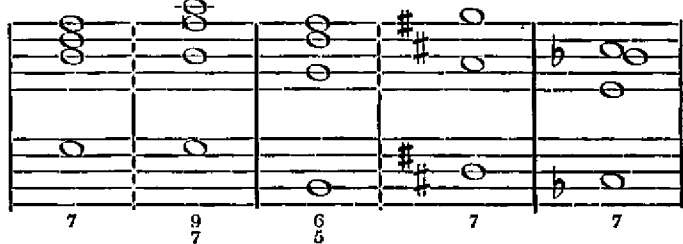


Part II.—Staff Notation.

1. Write a Tenor, Alto, and Treble part over the following Bass :—



2. Show on the Staff the inversions and positions of the common chord of E minor and of the Dominant seventh of D major.
3. Resolve the following harmonies, and figure the new harmonies thus obtained :—



4. Explain the terms—Enharmonic Interval, Leger Line, Da Capo, Arpeggio, Ad libitum.
5. What is a Plagal Cadence? Give an example of one.

History.

Three hours allowed.

Four questions will suffice for the maximum number of marks. Number four to be one.

1. Describe the settlement of Eastern England by the Anglo-Saxons.
2. Describe the Reign of one of the following :—Henry the Second, Edward the Sixth, William the Fourth.
3. Give a concise account of Cromwell and the leading Statesmen among his contemporaries.
4. Trace the Rise and Progress of Trial by Jury.
5. Describe the origin of Wool-growing in New South Wales.
6. Give a clear account of the condition of the Colony from 1841 to 1846.

British Literature.

Three hours allowed.

Five questions to be taken for the maximum number of marks.

1. Referring to the "*Merchant of Venice*," delineate the characters of any two of the following :—*Bassanio*, *Antonio*, *Portia*, *Nerissa*.
2. State what you know of the rise of "Fiction," and of the most successful literary efforts of that school during the seventeenth century.
3. Give an account of Dryden and his poetry.
4. Under what circumstances was the "*Paradise Lost*" written? Describe the argument of Book I, quoting, if possible, the first twenty-six lines, or giving the substance of the first two paragraphs.
5. Give an analysis of one of the following essays :—
 Of Revenge,
 Of Adversity,
 Of Atheism,
 Sir Roger de Coverley at home.
6. Give an account of the changes of taste in poetry, occurring between the era of Spenser and that of Pope.
7. Refer the following works to their respective authors, giving an outline of any three, and describing the objects for which they were written :—

Tragedy of Cato,
 Translation of Virgil (A.D., 1697),
 Pamela,
 The Good Schoolmaster,
 The Arcopagica,
 Pilgrim's Progress,
 The Lady of Pleasure,

Observations upon the United Provinces of the Netherlands (appearing in the latter portion of the seventeenth century). *Geometry.*

Geometry.

Three hours allowed.

Six problems will suffice for the maximum number of marks ; numbers 8 and 9 to be taken.

1. If the square on one side of a triangle be less than the squares on the other two sides, the angle contained by these two sides is an acute angle ; but if greater, an obtuse angle.
2. In obtuse-angled triangles, if a perpendicular be drawn from either of the acute angles to the opposite side produced, the square on the side subtending the obtuse angle is greater than the squares on the sides containing the obtuse angle, by twice the rectangle contained by the side, upon which, when produced, the perpendicular falls, and the straight line intercepted without the triangle, between the perpendicular and the obtuse angle.
3. The sum of the squares on the sides of a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares on the diagonals.
4. If from any point outside a circle there be drawn two straight lines, one of which cuts the circle and the other meets it, and if the rectangle contained by the whole line which cuts the circle and the part of it without the circle be equal to the square on the line which meets the circle, the line which meets the circle shall touch it.
5. Draw a straight line cutting two given circles, so that the chords intercepted between the circles shall have given lengths.
6. Describe an isosceles triangle having each of the angles of the base double of the third angle.
7. Show that if the straight line joining the centres of the inscribed and circumscribed circles of a triangle passes through one of its angular points, the triangle is isosceles.
8. Equal parallelograms which have one angle of the one equal to one angle of the other, have their sides about the equal angles reciprocally proportional ; and parallelograms which have one angle of the one equal to one angle of the other and their sides about the equal angles reciprocally proportional, are equal to one another.
9. Through a given point draw a chord in a given circle, so that it shall be divided at the point in a given ratio.

Trigonometry.

Three hours allowed.

1. Trace the changes in sign and magnitude of the trigonometrical functions of an angle A , as the angle changes from 0° to 360° .
2. Given $\sec. A = -2$, find the general value of A .
3. Prove that $(A) \frac{\tan. (45^\circ + A) - \tan. (45^\circ - A)}{\tan. (45^\circ + A) + \tan. (45^\circ - A)} = 2 \sin. A \cos. A$.
 $(B) \tan. \frac{1}{2} A = \frac{\tan. A}{1 + \sec. A}$.
4. I observe the elevation of a flag-post to be 60° , and on retiring 100 yards I find it to be 30° ; find the height of the pole.
5. Determine $\sin. A$ from the equation $9 \sin. 2A - 4 \tan. 2A = \frac{1}{2}$.
6. Given $X = 60^\circ$, $XY = 250$ yards, $XZ = 160$ yards; find the area of the triangle.
7. Given logs of 7, 13204, 13205, = 8450980, 1207055, 1207384, respectively, find $\sqrt{7}$.
8. The sides of a triangular field are respectively 155, 120, and 55 yards; find its area and greatest angle.
9. A and B are two inaccessible points in a horizontal plane, and C and D two stations 1 mile apart, at each of which $A B$ is observed to subtend the angle 30° . At C , $A D$ subtends $19^\circ 15'$, and at D , $A C$ subtends $40^\circ 45'$. Find the distance from A to B .

Algebra.

Three hours allowed.

Eight questions to be taken for the maximum number of marks ; numbers 9 and 10 to be worked.

1. Solve $6-5x \frac{7-2x^2}{14(x-1)} = \frac{1+3x}{21} - \frac{2x-2\frac{1}{2}}{6} + \frac{1}{105}$
2. The length of a floor exceeds the breadth by 4 feet. If each had been increased by a foot, the area of the room would have been increased by 27 square feet. State the original dimensions.
3. Solve—

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2(x-y) &= 3z-2x \\ x+1 &= 3(y+z) \\ 2x+3z &= 4(1-y) \end{aligned} \right\}$$
4. A party was composed of a certain number of men and women. When four of the women were gone, it was observed that there remained half as many men again as women. They came back, however, with their husbands ; and now there were only a third as many men again as women. Find the original number of each.
5. Find the fourth root of one of the following, a or b :—
 $(a.) x^4 y^{-\frac{4}{3}} - 4x^{\frac{5}{3}} y^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 6xy^{\frac{2}{3}} - 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{5}{3}} + x^{-2} y^{\frac{8}{3}}$
 $(b.) 48\sqrt[4]{8} + 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt[4]{15}$
6. $x^2 + x \sqrt{xy^2} = 208$.
 $y^2 + y \sqrt{x^2 y} = 1053$.
7. $x^2 + xy = a^2$
 $y^2 + xy = b^2$
8. There is a number of 3 digits, of which the last is double of the first. When the number is divided by the sum of the digits, the quotient is 22 ; and when divided by the product of the last two, 11. What is the number ?
9. Expand one of the following into a series of six terms. Give also the 19^{th} and n^{th} terms :—
 $(a.) (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$
 $(b.) (ax - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
10. At the outset of a year A and B invest equal sums of money in different concerns. A gains 10 per cent. every three months ; and, at the end of that period, applies the profits to augment his capital. B , on the other hand, gains 15 per cent. every 4 months and does likewise. At the year's end B 's gain is 2,271 francs more than A 's. What was the original investment of each ?

French.

Three and a half hours allowed.

500 1. Translate into English, without transcribing the French :—

- (a) Te voilà, séducteur,
 De ligues, de complots, pernicieux auteur,
 Qui dans le trouble seul as mis tes espérances,
 Eternel ennemi des suprêmes puissances !
 En l'appui de ton Dieu tu t'étois reposé ;
 De ton espoir frivole es-tu désabusé ?
 Il laisse en mon pouvoir et ton temple et ta vie.
 Je devrois sur l'autel où ta main sacrifie
 Te . . . Mais du prix qu'on m'offre il faut me contenter.
 Ce que tu m'as promis, songe à l'exécuter :
 Cet enfant, ce trésor qu'il faut qu'on me remette,
 Où sont-ils ?

(b)

Percé jusques au fond du cœur
D'une atteinte imprévue aussi bien que mortelle,
Misérable vengeur d'une juste querelle,
Et malheureux objet d'une injuste rigueur,
Je demeure immobile, et mon âme abattue

Cède au coup qui me tue.

Si près de voir mon feu récompensé,
O Dieu, l'étrange peine !

En cet affront mon père est l'offensé,
Et l'offenseur le père de Chimène !

- (c) Est-ce que c'est donc ma faute à moi ? reprit aigrement la nourrice ; on me doit ; de manière ou d'autre, faut qu'on me paye !
Et s'abandonnant à ce flux de paroles habituel aux femmes de la campagne, elle se mit à raconter longuement tous les soins donnés à l'enfant, et tous les frais dont il avait été l'occasion.
A mesure qu'elle rappelait ces souvenirs, sa parole semblait la convaincre plus complètement de son bon droit et exalter son indignation. La pauvre mère, qui craignait sans doute que ces violences ne finissent par effrayer le nourrisson, rentra dans l'arrière-boutique et le déposa dans son berceau.
2. Translate into French, without transcribing the English :—
- 400 (a) Who knows whether, in acknowledging (accepter de) the powerful, we have not obeyed the same inspiration? Apart from the requirements of the priesthood, or the results of conquests, the mob delight to surround their leaders with privileges ; whether it be that they flatter their vanity by thus exalting (agrandir) one of their own works, or that they force themselves to hide the humiliation of dependence by exaggerating the importance of those who rule them. People wish to do honour to themselves through their master ; they raise him on their shoulders as on a pedestal ! they surround him with rays of light that they may get some reflections from them. It is ever the story of the dog who accepts the chain and collar, if only they be golden.
- 500 (b) Romans, countrymen, and lovers ! Hear me for my cause ; and be silent, that you may hear. Believe me for mine honour, and have respect for (avoir foi en) mine honour, that you may believe. Censure me in your wisdom, and awake your senses, that you may be the better judge. If there be any in this assembly, any dear friend of Caesar's, to him I say that Brutus' love to Caesar was no less than his. If, then, that friend demand why Brutus rose against Caesar, this is my answer : not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more. Had you rather Caesar were living, and die all slaves, than that Caesar were dead, to live all freemen ? As Caesar loved me, I weep for him ; as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it ; as he was valiant, I honour him ; but as he was ambitious, I slew him. There are tears for his love, joy for his fortune, honour for his valour, and death for his ambition. Who's here so base that would be (pour consentir à) a bondman ? Who's here so rude that would not be a Roman ? Who's here so vile that would not love his country ? If any (s'il en est un), speak ; for him (c'est lui) have I offended. I pause (attendre) for a reply. None ? Then none have I offended ; I have done no more to Caesar than you should do to Brutus.
- 100 (c) What are you putting on the table ? It is a pound of butter I bought this morning. The man you are speaking of has paid me all he owed. What are you thinking of ? Nothing. Lend me a shilling ? I will give you two.

Latin.

Three hours allowed.

NOTE.—Candidates in Group IV will answer Questions 1a, 2a, 2b, 3, and 4.

1. Translate into English two of those passages, *without transcribing the Latin* :—

- (a) Sic memorat ; simul Aeneas in regia ducit
Tecta, simul divum templis indicat honorem.
Nec minus interea sociis ad litora mittit
Viginti tauros, magnorum horrentia centum
Terga suum, pingues centum cum matribus agnos,
Munera lætitiæque dii.
At domus interior regali splendida luxu
Instruitur, mediisque parant convivia tectis :
Arte laboratæ vestes ostroque superbo,
Ingens argentum mensis cœlataque in auro
Fortia facta patrum, series longissima rerum,
Per tot ducta viros antiquæ ab origine gentis.
Aeneas—neque enim patrius consistere mentem
Passus amor—rapidum ad naves præmittit Achatem,
Ascanio ferat hæc, ipsumque ad moenia ducat.
- (b) Poscimus. Si quid vacui sub umbra
Lusinus tecum, quod et hunc in annum
Vivat et plures, age, dic Latinum,
Barbite, carmen,
Lesbio primum modulate civi,
Qui ferox bello, tamen inter arma,
Sive jactatam religarat udo
Litore navim,
Liberum et Musas Veneremque et illi
Semper hærentem puerum canebat
Et Lycum, nigris oculis nigroque
Crine decorum.
O decus Phœbi et dapibus supremi
Grata testudo Jovis, o laborum
Dulce lenimen, mihi cunquo salve
Rite vocanti.
- (c) Elephantorum trajiciendorum varia consilia fuisse credo ; certe variata memoria actæ rei. Quidam congregatis ad ripam elephantis tradunt ferocissimum ex iis irritatum ab rectore suo, cum refugientem in aquam nautem sequeretur, traxisse gregem, ut quemque timentem altitudinem destitueret vadum, impetu ipso fluminis in alteram ripam rapiente. Ceterum magis constat ratibus trajectos : id ut tutius consilium ante rem foret, ita acta re ad fidem promius est. Ratem unam ducentos longum pedes, quinquaginta latam, a terra in annum porrexerunt ; quam, ne secunda aqua deferretur, pluribus validis retinaculis parte superiore ripæ religatam frontis in modum humo injecta constraverunt, ut beluæ audacter velut per solum ingrederentur.

2. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—

- (a) Do not forget, my dear son, that it is much better to come to the assistance of the wretched than to serve and flatter the fortunate.
- (b) The Volsci lost the best city they had, but there is no one but thinks they were very brave.
- (c) He was on the point of departing, but it happened that my brother came, and he resolved to remain.
- (d) It was owing to the renowned Generals Marius and Sylla that the Roman army was not defeated by the Cimbrians at Vercellae.
- (e) The soldier replied that he feared his comrades had not the same enthusiasm and spirit as they had a week ago, for he had tried in vain to persuade them to start for Capua.

3. Write down the dat. sing. of *unus* gener, the abl. sing. of *nemo* anceps, the acc. plur. of *teter* locus, the gen. plur. of *macer* senex, the abl. of *mille* filiae.

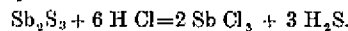
4. Write down the principal parts of *attero*, *inquiero*, *compello*, *depingo*, *reperio*, *veneo*, *cogo*, *oblino*, *cicio*, *scindo*; all the infinitives of *meto*, *metior*, *prosum*; all the participles of *ardeo*, *morior*, *odi*, *veto*.

Chemistry.

Three hours allowed.

Answer eight questions.

1. Define the terms *element*, *molecule*, *chemical action*, *base*, *acid*, *salt*.
2. How is chlorine prepared? Describe its chief properties.
3. How much pure calcium carbonate would you require for the preparation of 10 grammes of carbon dioxide?
4. How is phosphorus prepared from bones?
5. How much oxygen (by weight and bulk) should be got from 7 lbs. of potassium chlorate; $K=39$, $Cl=35.5$, $O=16$.
6. How is sulphuric acid prepared? Give equations to represent what probably takes place.
7. Briefly describe the common process for making steel from wrought iron; also give an outline of Bessemer's process.
8. Give tests for the detection of the following metals when in solution—lead, iron, barium, silver, nickel.
9. Explain the following equation :—



Physiology.

Three hours allowed.

1. What difference does the microscope reveal between human blood and that of frogs, snakes, and birds? What changes may be observed in blood as it dies?
2. Define the terms—Hepatic vein, pericardium, gland, mitral valve, peptone, pylorus, aorta, ptyalin, sclerotic, uvula.
3. Describe the structure of the human skin in general, and of that of the heel in particular. What is the "insensible" and what the "sensible" perspiration? What is the use of perspiration?
4. Describe the structure of the organ of smell. What is the nature and use of "sneezing"?
5. Describe the liver and its functions.
6. Describe fully the action of man's breathing upon the air, noticing the amount used, and the consequent changes in it; hence deducing the importance of sufficient air-space and ventilation in a school.

Geology.

Three hours allowed.

1. Give the names of six fossils characteristic of the Devonian rocks.
2. What are Glaciers? Give a full account of their geological effects.
3. Enumerate the principal divisions of the Mesozoic rocks, and state briefly what forms of life are most characteristic of them.
4. What are igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks? Give examples of each.
5. Give a full account (with sketches) of the origin and formation of coral islands.
6. How do you account for the origin and form of different kinds of harbours and islets?

APPENDIX XX.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12th February, 1886.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT OF 1880.

Hrs Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Regulations, for carrying out the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, being made in accordance with the 37th section of that Act. These regulations are intended to supersede those of 4th May, 1880, and subsequent dates.

J. H. YOUNG.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. Application for the establishment of a Public School must be made in the following form :—

Application for the establishment of a Public School at

Post Town,

Date,

The undersigned, on behalf of the residents at _____, hereby request that a Public School may be established at that place, under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act.

On behalf
of the Residents...

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Information

Information to be supplied by Applicants.

- (1.) Describe the position of the proposed School, namely :—
 County,—
 Parish,—
 Post Town,—
- (2.) What other Schools, maintained or aided by the State, are within two miles of the site of the proposed School?
- (3.) If none are within two miles, what is the distance to the nearest School?
- (4.) Are there any Primary Schools, not aided by the State, within two miles of the proposed School? If so, of what character, and how attended?
- (5.) State the number of children, from four to fourteen years of age, living within a radius of two miles of the site of the proposed School, *e.g.* :—
 Boys
 Girls

Total.....

Religious Denominations—

- Church of England
- Roman Catholic
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyans
- Others

Total.....

- (6.) What land is available for a site on which to erect the necessary School buildings? Give a Surveyor's description, and if possible, a plan of the ground.

Annex to Application for establishment of a Public School at

WE, the undersigned Parents (or Guardians) of Children residing within the undermentioned distances from the site of the proposed Public School at _____, hereby undertake that our Children, whose names are inserted below, shall attend the School.

Name of Parent or Guardian. (To be written by himself.)*	Distance from proposed School.	Distance from nearest existing State School.	Name of Child.	Age.	Religious Denomination.

* If the Parent or Guardian be unable to write, his mark must be witnessed by one of the Promoters of the School.

2. A Public School may be established in any locality where a regular attendance of twenty children between the ages of 6 and 14 years can be guaranteed.

Inscription.

3. In the case of every Public School, whether the property be vested in the Minister or not, the inscription "Public School," and no other, shall be conspicuously put up on the outside of the building.

Uses of Public School Buildings.

4. No use shall be made of any Public School building tending to cause contention—such as the holding of political meetings, or bringing into it political documents or petitions for signature. And no such building shall be used as a place of public worship, unless built and kept in repair without aid from the Minister; nor in such case, if objected to in writing by one-fourth of the parents of the children attending the school.

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

5. Any Public School may be declared a Superior Public School, if, after due enquiry, it shall be found that the attendance thereat is sufficient to enable a class to be formed of not less than twenty pupils, who have been educated up to the standard that completes the course prescribed for a Fourth Class.

6. In addition to more advanced work in the ordinary subjects, lessons in other branches shall be given to the highest class, as under :—

To Boys.—In Mathematics, Latin, Science, and Drawing.

To Girls.—In French, Drawing, and Sanitary Science.

Instruction may also be given in such other branches as the Minister may from time to time consider expedient.

7. No special fee shall be charged.

8. Necessary text-books shall be supplied by the Minister.

9. In cases where the regular staff is unable to teach any prescribed subject efficiently, the Minister may employ a special teacher for such subject, and pay him such salary as he may deem expedient, provided that the special class so taught shall be drafted from the highest class, and contain not less than twenty pupils.

10. The course of instruction to be carried out in the highest class of a Superior Public School shall be that prescribed for a fifth class in the Standard of Proficiency; and such portions of the course shall be studied each year as will coincide with the subjects prescribed annually for the Junior or Senior Examinations of the Sydney University.

EVENING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

11. Application for the establishment of Evening Public Schools must be made by petition to the Minister of Public Instruction in the form subjoined.

Signatures to Petition.

12. Every such petition must be signed, on behalf of not fewer than ten persons, by the parents, guardians, or other residents of the locality in which it is desired to establish an Evening Public School.

Persons not eligible to be Pupils.

13. No person below the age of fourteen years shall be received as a pupil in any Evening Public School, unless such person has received a certificate under section 35 of the Public Instruction Act; and no teacher or pupil-teacher employed in any school established or maintained under this Act shall be eligible for admission into such Evening Public School unless authorized by the District Inspector.

Appointment

Appointment of Teachers.

14. Teachers of Evening Public Schools will be appointed by the Minister, but no teacher can be appointed unless he has been trained and classified.

Place of holding Evening Public Schools.

15. An Evening Public School may be conducted in any Public School-room or in any class-room attached thereto, or elsewhere in a suitable place.

Furniture and Apparatus.

16. The ordinary school furniture and apparatus of any such Public School may be used in the management of an Evening Public School.

Books.

17. Necessary supplies of reading books will be granted to Evening Public Schools.

Time of Meeting.

18. The pupils of an Evening Public School shall meet for instruction three times weekly at least, and every such meeting shall be of not less than two hours' duration.

Course of Instruction.

19. The course of instruction shall comprise Reading, Writing, Dictation, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; but other subjects may be included with the sanction of the District Inspector.

Instruction to be Secular.

20. The instruction imparted must be secular, in accordance with section 7 of the Public Instruction Act.

Fees.

21. Every pupil in an Evening Public School shall pay to the teacher weekly, in advance, a fee not exceeding one shilling; but the Minister may relieve pupils from the payment of school fees in cases where inability to pay is satisfactorily shown, and make good the payment to the teacher.

Salaries.

22. The salaries of teachers of Evening Public Schools shall be at the following rates :—

		For an average attendance of 10 to 15, £50 per annum.	
"	"	15 to 20, £26	"
"	"	20 to 30, £32	"
"	"	30 to 40, £38	"

Fuel and light.

23. The expense of providing fuel and light must be borne by the Teacher.

Registers.

24. A class roll for recording the attendance of pupils, and a lesson register, shall be kept in every Evening Public School.

Returns.

25. Quarterly and annual returns shall be furnished in the same form as in Public Schools.

Inspection and control.

26. Evening Public Schools shall be subject to the same inspection and control as Public Schools.

FORM OF PETITION.

To the Honorable the Minister for Public Instruction.

The petition of the undersigned parents, guardians, and other residents, humbly sheweth :—
THAT your Petitioners desire that an Evening Public School may be established at in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Public Instruction Act of 1880.

That your Petitioners guarantee the regular attendance for _____ months at such school, when established, of the persons named in the annexed Schedule.

That your Petitioners undertake, on behalf of the said persons, that they shall conform to the Regulations for the conduct of Evening Public Schools now in force or that may hereafter be framed by authority.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

SCHEDULE showing the names of persons who will attend an Evening Public School at

Name.	Age next birthday.	Occupation (if any).	Signature of parents, guardians, or employers.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

27. The standard of attainments for the admission of pupils to High Schools shall be as follows :—

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Reading.—To read a passage from some standard author, pronouncing every word distinctly, and giving due emphasis and modulation to each sentence as a whole. To have an acquaintance with the meanings of words selected from the passage read.

Dictation.—To write a passage of about fourteen lines dictated from some standard author, or an ordinary newspaper, with correct spelling and punctuation.

Arithmetic.—To solve questions in Proportion, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Interest, and Discount.

NOTE.—In the case of girls, Interest and Discount to be omitted.

Grammar.—To parse the more difficult words in a passage of about six lines. To distinguish the true subjects and the true predicates in sentences. To correct inelegant or ungrammatical expressions. To exemplify the correct usage of picked words.

Boys

BOYS.

Euclid.—Book I, Definitions, &c., Propositions 1 to 20 inclusive.

Algebra.—First Four Rules.

Latin.—Smith's *Principia Latina*, Part I, to Exercise 15 inclusive.

GIRLS.

French.—Schneider's First French Course, Exercises 1 to 60 inclusive.

28. The School fee shall be two guineas per quarter, payable in advance. Candidates whose parents are duly certified to be unable to pay the fee may be admitted free, provided they pass the entrance examination.

29. The fees shall in no case be the property of the Teachers, but shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

30. The ten candidates of each sex, and not over fourteen years of age, who gain most marks and show the necessary proficiency at the examination, held at the beginning of each year for admission to the Sydney High Schools, shall be awarded Scholarships entitling them to free education therein for that year, and, subject to the Teacher's annual favourable report upon their proficiency and conduct, for the two following years. In each of the other High Schools the first three successful candidates shall be awarded like Scholarships.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.

31. Application for the establishment of a Provisional School must be made in the form contained in the subjoined Schedule.

32. A Provisional School may be established in any locality where not fewer than twelve, but not more than nineteen, children between the ages of six and fourteen years can regularly attend such school: provided that no Provisional School shall be established within four miles by the nearest route practicable for children of any existing Public, Provisional, or Half-time School.

33. The necessary school buildings and furniture for a Provisional School, as well as the requisite books and apparatus, will be provided at the cost of the Department, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) That the grant in aid of the building and furniture shall be limited to £45, when, in the opinion of the Inspector, the average attendance will be from 12 to 15, and to £60 when the average attendance is likely to be 18; that payment shall not be made until the building has been erected, and reported by an Inspector or other officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be ready for occupation.

(b) That the building shall be placed on Crown Lands, if sites thereon central to the school population and otherwise suitable can be obtained, and that, if built on private land, the right-of-way shall be secured, and the property leased to the Minister of Public Instruction for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, at a peppercorn rent, the Minister having the right to remove the building before or at the expiration of that term.

(c) That where the average attendance is expected to range from 12 to 15, the school-room shall measure 14 feet in length, 12 feet in width, and 9 feet in height to the wall-plates, and shall have a pitched roof, two windows, a boarded floor, and a fire-place; two out-offices must also be provided, and the following articles of furniture supplied, viz. :—

2 desks, each 10 feet 6 inches long.

2 forms, each 10 feet 6 inches long.

1 book-press or box.

1 table, 3 feet by 2 feet.

1 chair.

(d) That when the average attendance is expected to be 18, the school-room shall measure 17 feet in length, 14 feet in width, and 9 feet in height to the wall-plates, and shall have a pitched roof, two windows, a boarded floor, and a fire-place; two out-offices must also be provided, together with the following articles of furniture, viz. :—

4 desks, each 7 feet 6 inches long.

4 forms, each 7 feet 6 inches long.

1 book-press or box.

1 table, 3 feet by 2 feet.

1 chair.

(e) That the applicants for a Provisional School state, on the usual form of application, the arrangements which they deem best for having the building erected, and the furniture supplied, with the least possible delay.

34. Teachers of Provisional Schools will be appointed by the Minister, after their competency for the office has been ascertained.

35. To ensure the continuance of a Provisional School, the provisions of the Public Instruction Act must be duly observed, and an average attendance of not less than 12 pupils maintained.

36. Provisional Schools shall be classified in the following manner:—

Schools with an average attendance below 20, but not below 18. } First-class Provisional Schools.

Schools with an average attendance below 18, but not below 15. } Second-class Provisional Schools

Schools with an average attendance below 15, but not below 12. } Third-class Provisional Schools.

37. The Salaries of Teachers of Provisional Schools shall be at the following rates:—

In First-class Provisional Schools, £90 per annum.

In Second-class Provisional Schools, £75 per annum.

In Third-class Provisional Schools, £60 per annum.

38. School fees shall be paid at the same rate as prescribed for Public Schools, and the sums received shall be paid to the Consolidated Revenue.

39. Provisional Schools must be conducted in every respect as Public Schools, and be subject to all the provisions of the Public Instruction Act with respect to religious instruction.

40. The course of secular education shall embrace Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and History, with needlework for girls, whenever practicable; and the instruction must be imparted in accordance with the prescribed standard of proficiency.

SCHEDULE.

Form of application for the establishment of Provisional School at

Post Town,

Date,

THE undersigned, on the behalf of the residents at _____ request that a Provisional School may be established at that place, in accordance with the 22nd section of the Public Instruction Act of 1880.

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Information

Information to be supplied by Applicants.

Where is the proposed school situated?
 In what county?
 In what parish?
 What other schools, maintained or aided by the Minister of Public Instruction, are within four miles of the site of the proposed school by the nearest practicable route?
 If none are within four miles, what is the distance of the nearest school?
 Are there any primary schools, not aided by the Minister, within four miles of the proposed school? If so, what is their character, and by what number of pupils are they attended?
 State the number of children from four to fourteen years of age, living within a radius of two miles of the site of the proposed school, *e.g.* :—

Boys
 Girls
 Total.....

Religious denominations—
 Church of England
 Roman Catholic
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan.....
 Others
 Total.....

If a school building has been provided without cost to the Department, or can be rented, describe it.
 Can a suitable and central site be obtained on Crown Lands? If not, is there a site on private property that can be *rented* by the Department for a term of years at a peppercorn rental, on the understanding that a building erected by the Minister can be removed before or at the expiration of that term?
 What arrangements are deemed best for having the requisite building erected and furniture supplied, with the least possible delay, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations for Provisional Schools.

Annex to Application for the establishment of a Provisional School.

We the undersigned, parents (or guardians) of children residing within the undermentioned distances of the proposed Provisional School at _____, hereby undertake that our children, whose names are inserted below, shall attend the said school :—

Name of Parent or Guardian. (To be written by himself.)	Distance from proposed school.	Distance from nearest State School.	Name of Child.	Age.	Religious Denomination.

* If the Parent or Guardian be unable to write, his mark must be witnessed by a Member of the Local Committee.

SCHOOLS TAUGHT BY ITINERANT TEACHERS.

(A.) Half-time Schools.

41. Wherever twenty children, between the ages of six and fourteen years are residing within an estimated radius of 10 miles from a central point, and can be collected in groups of not less than ten children in each, the Itinerating Teacher will visit two such places only, and the schools so established will be designated Half-time Schools.
42. Applications for the establishment of Half-time Schools must be made in the form appended ; but aid will not be granted towards the maintenance of such schools unless suitable school-houses be provided by the applicants.
43. No school-room will be approved unless it be 10 feet at least in width, be floored, be provided with a fireplace, and be properly lighted and ventilated.
44. A full supply of furniture and school books will be granted as a first stock to all schools newly established, and further grants will be made from time to time, as may be deemed expedient.
45. The same Registers are to be kept and the same Returns furnished as in Public Schools.
46. Every teacher must divide his time between the schools under his charge, with the view of effecting the largest amount of good. Where practicable, he is to devote the mornings to the teaching of one school, and the afternoons to the teaching of the other; but, if found more suitable, other arrangements may be adopted, under the authority of the Inspector charged with the supervision of the school. In any case, the parent or guardian of each child is to be supplied with a time-table showing the hours at which school will open and close.
47. Half-time Schools will be classified in the same manner as Public Schools, according to the total average attendance of pupils at the stations at which teacher gives instruction.
48. Teachers will be paid the full rates of salary attached to the classification of their schools.
49. The scale of fees for Half-time Schools shall be, for five days teaching—
 For one child in a family, three pence.
 For two children in a family, six pence.
 For three children in a family, nine pence.
 For four or more children in a family, one shilling.
50. Teachers will be paid a sufficient annual allowance, where necessary, for horse forage, irrespective of the salary attached to their schools.
51. As regards instruction, every Half-time School is to be conducted in all respects as a Public School.
52. Teachers are required to insist on the carrying out of a systematic course of Home Lessons.
53. Teachers will hold themselves directly responsible to the Inspectors under whose supervision they are placed.
54. At the end of each month a report upon the work done during that period must be furnished by each Teacher to the Inspector.

Application

Application for the establishment of a Half-time School at _____ *and*
 Post Town _____
 Date _____

Sir,
 beg to apply to the Minister for Public Instruction for the establishment of Half-time Schools at _____ and _____ under the 23rd section of the Public Instruction Act of 1880. I have the honor to be,
 The Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction. Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,

Information to be supplied by Applicants.

Describe the position of the proposed schools from each other.
 What other schools maintained or aided by the Minister are within two miles of the site of the proposed school.
 If none are within two miles, what is the distance of the nearest school.
 Are there any Primary Schools not aided by the Minister within two miles of the proposed school? If so, of what character, and how attended?
 State the number of children from four to fourteen years of age, living within a radius of 2 miles of the site of each of the proposed schools, e.g. :—

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What is the character of the proposed school building at each place?

Annex to application for establishment of a Half-time School at

We, the undersigned, parents (or guardians) of children residing within the undermentioned distances from the site of the proposed Half-time School at _____ hereby undertake that our children, whose names are inserted below, shall attend the said school.

Name of Parent or Guardian. (*To be written by himself.)	Distance from School.	Name of child.	Age.	Religious Denomination.

* If the parent or guardian be unable to write, his mark must be witnessed.

(B.) House-to-house Schools.

55. Teachers not necessarily trained may be employed in house-to-house teaching; they must be persons of good moral character, and must satisfy the Inspector that they are capable of imparting the rudiments of an English education.
56. The mode in which their time shall be apportioned to the several families visited by them will be determined by the Minister, on information furnished by the Inspector.
57. The subjects of Instruction shall be limited to Reading, Writing Dictation and Arithmetic.
58. It is required that the teacher shall supplement his oral instruction by a systematic course of Home Lessons.
59. At the end of each month, a report upon the work done during that period must be furnished by the Teacher to the Inspector.
60. The remuneration of teachers engaged in the work will be at the rate of £5 per annum for each pupil in average attendance, up to a maximum salary of £100 per annum.
61. In addition to such remuneration, they will be allowed a sum of £10 per annum as forage allowance. Application for payment should be made at the end of each quarter.
62. As a condition to payment of salary, they must keep a record of the pupils' attendance in a satisfactory manner, and furnish punctually and accurately such returns as may be required by the Department.
63. Necessary text-books and materials will be supplied on requisition, as in the case of other schools.

Application for the appointment of an Itinerating Teacher for the District of

Sir,
 We hereby request that the Minister of Public Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the Public Instruction Act, will be pleased to appoint an Itinerating Teacher to instruct the children residing in the vicinity of _____, and within 10 miles of that place.
 The information necessary for the Minister's decision is appended hereto.

We remain, Sir,
 Your obedient Servants.

The Under Secretary,
 Department of Public Instruction.

Information to be supplied by Applicants for the appointment of an Itinerating Teacher.

NAMES of Teaching Stations, their distances from the most central position, and the number of children to be instructed at each :—

Name.	Distar.ce.	No. of Children.
1.—Residence of _____
2.— Do _____
3.— Do _____
4.— Do _____
5.— _____
6.— _____

Nature

Nature of provision made at each station for school accommodation. Local provision towards the support of Teacher.

We, the undersigned, hereby promise that we will place under the instruction of the Itinerating Teacher to be appointed by the Minister of Public Instruction, the children whose names are inserted in the subjoined Schedule, and send them regularly and punctually to school :—

Place (if named)	Children's Names.	Ages.	Parents' Signatures.

Grants of School Books, &c.

64. Grants of school books and apparatus will be made from time to time as may be deemed expedient, to all schools under supervision of the Minister, in proportion to the average number of children in attendance. A full supply will be granted to schools newly established.

Requisitions for School Materials.

65. Requisitions for supplies should be forwarded at the end of a quarter only.

Character of School Books.

66. Such books only as are supplied or sanctioned by the Minister shall be used in any school for ordinary instruction.

Apparatus.

67. The term Apparatus will include maps, diagrams, pictures, black boards, cases, and ball-frames.

Registers, &c., to be kept.

68. The undermentioned Registers and Forms shall be kept, according to directions supplied with them, by every teacher: (a) an Admission Register, (b) a Class Roll, (c) a Daily Report Book, (d) Punishment Book, (e) a Lesson Register, (f) a Time-table, and (g) a Programme of Lessons for each Class.

Returns.

69. Quarterly and Annual Returns shall be furnished from every school. Each Quarterly Return must be neatly made out in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the teacher as a record and the other to be furnished to the Inspector on the Saturdays preceeding the Midwinter and Christmas vacations, and in other cases on the last Saturdays in the months of March and September. The Annual Return must be forwarded, with the Quarterly Return, immediately after the close of the December quarter.

Default in sending Returns.

70. Negligence in compiling or sending Returns, or in keeping School Registers, will render a teacher liable to a fine, or, if repeated, to a loss of classification. Any teacher guilty of fraudulently making false entries in any Register or Return will be dismissed.

Training of Teachers.

71. Every applicant for employment as a teacher must undergo a course of training before being permanently appointed, unless he shall have previously been trained in some recognized Training School. He must sign an undertaking to accept such employment in any locality indicated by the Minister.

Position of Teachers.

72. Teachers employed under the Department of Public Instruction are Civil Servants of the Crown, and are entitled to all the advantages and subject to all the restrictions of that position.

General Qualifications.

73. As a general rule, no person will be appointed as a teacher unless he has been examined and classified. In some cases a teacher may be appointed provisionally who has not undergone examination; but his appointment will not be ratified until his competency has been tested in that manner.

Examination and Classification.

74. The attainments of teachers, students of the Training School, and candidates for employment as teachers, will be tested by oral and written examinations, and their skill in teaching will be determined by their ability to manage a school or class; and according to such attainments and skill they will be classified in the following grades :—The first or highest class will have two grades, distinguished as A and B; the second class will have two grades, distinguished as A and B; and the third class will have three grades, distinguished as A, B, and C. A classification awarded to a teacher, a student of the Training School, or a candidate for employment, after his first successful examination, will be provisional only, and will be confirmed at the end of three years from the date of examination if the Inspectors' reports upon his school work be fully satisfactory: Provided that the classification of any teacher in the school service shall be liable to reduction or cancellation for inefficiency, gross neglect of duty, or serious misconduct on the part of the person holding such classification.

Commencement of duty.

75. When a teacher is appointed to a school, he must report to the Inspector of the District the fact of arrival at his post, and the date of commencing duty.

Resignation of Teachers.

76. Teachers are required to give not less than one month's notice of their intended resignation, which will take effect on the last day of the month indicated. Before receiving salary for the last month, they must hand over to a person duly authorized all school property belonging to the Minister, and make out, in duplicate, an inventory of the same: one copy, to be forwarded to the Inspector, the other to be left with the School Records.

Teachers' Occupation.

77. Teachers in the service of the Minister are prohibited from engaging in any occupation not having a distinctly educational character, unless the sanction of the Minister has been previously obtained.

Duties of Teachers.

78. The duties of Teachers are the following :—

To observe faithfully these Regulations.

To carry out the suggestions of Inspectors to the best of their ability.

To teach according to the Course of Secular Instruction.

To

- To maintain the discipline prescribed in the Regulations.
 To keep the School Records neatly, and to furnish Returns punctually.
 To see that the undermentioned documents are kept posted in a conspicuous place in the school-room, namely :—(a) The Regulations ; (b) Notice to Visitors ; (c) Course of Secular Instruction ; (d) Time-table ; (e) Programme of Lessons ; (f) Scale of Fees.
 To take charge of the school buildings and all property belonging to the Minister, and to be responsible for keeping the school premises in good order and tenantable repair—reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Teachers' Wives.

79. In schools containing female children but no female teacher, it will be the duty of the teacher's wife to teach needle-work to the girls during at least four hours in each week. In forming an estimate of the efficiency of schools, the competency and usefulness of teachers' wives, and the time they devote to school duties, will be taken into account.

Assistant teachers.

80. Assistant teachers may be appointed to schools in which the average daily attendance exceeds seventy. They may be (a) persons who have served for three years at least as a pupil-teacher, or, (b) persons who have been examined and classified.

Pupil teachers.

81. Pupil-teachers may be employed to serve for not less than three years in any school in which the average attendance has not been less than fifty for the three months preceding, provided that the teacher holds a classification not lower than Class II.

Conditions of Appointment.

82. Candidates for the office of pupil-teacher must not be less than thirteen nor more than seventeen years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness. They must also pass an examination in the subjects specified in Regulation 84.

Remuneration.

83. The remuneration of pupil-teachers will consist partly of instruction to be given by the teacher, for at least one hour on every school day, and partly in a yearly salary.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.

84. The subjects in which teachers, students of Training Schools, and pupil-teachers shall be examined for classification are those stated hereunder.

FOR A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE.

- Reading*—Full value, 800 marks. Prose and Poetry.
Writing—Full value, 800 marks. Specimens of Copy-setting in round hand, half-text, and small hand.
Arithmetic—Full value, 1,000 marks. Simple and Compound Rules, Reduction, Proportion, Practice, Simple and Compound Interest, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic, or Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.
Grammar—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Punctuation, Paraphrasing, Parsing, Analysis of Sentences, Meanings and Applications of Words, Saxon and Latin Prefixes and Affixes, Dictation and Composition.
Text Books—M'Leod's Grammar, and Laurie's Composition.
Geography—Full value, 1,000 marks. Europe and Australia in detail. Mapping in connection with those Continents.
Text Books—Hughes' Class Book of Geography. Geography of New South Wales (Wilkins).
History—Full value, 600 marks. Outlines of British History from the Conquest to the reign of Victoria inclusive; date of Accession of each Sovereign; leading Men; and most important Events. General sketch of Australian History.
Text Books—Nelson's Royal History of England. Sutherland's History of Australia.
School Management—Full value, 800 marks. Organization, Discipline, and Instruction of Schools—in outline.
Text Books—Gladman's School Method. Public Instruction Act and Regulations.
Domestic Economy—(Female Teachers only)—Full value, 500 marks. Plain Needlework, Food, Clothing, Household Management.
Text Book—Hassall's Domestic Economy.
Drawing—Full value, 500 marks. Black-board, Freehand.
Text Books—As prescribed in the Standard of Proficiency.
Vocal Music—Full value, 500 marks. Rudiments of Music, either notation.
Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or Sutton's Theory of Music.

FOR A SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATE.

- Reading*—Full value, 500 marks. Prose and Poetry from any English Reading Book.
Writing—Full value, 500 marks. Specimens of Copy-lines, Letter-writing, Ornamental Writing.
Arithmetic—Full value, 1,000 marks. The full Course, with Elementary Mensuration.
Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic. Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic. Todhunter's Mensuration (for Males), Chap. I to XX inclusive. For Females Chap. I to XIII inclusive.
Grammar—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Spelling, Punctuation, Parsing, Paraphrasing, Meaning and uses of Words, Etymology and Analysis.
Text Books—Hunter's Grammar. Lennie's Grammar (revised). Morell's Grammar and Analysis.
Subject for Special Study—"Julius Cæsar."—(Shakespeare.)
Geography—Full value, 800 marks. Physical Geography. Europe, Australasia, and North America, in detail. Mapping within these limits.
Text Books—W. Hughes's Class Book of Geography, and Edward Hughes' Physical Geography, or Geikie's Physical Geography. *History*

History and English Literature—Full value, 700 marks.

History— { British History, from the Conquest to the present times.
 { Australian History.

Literature—Elizabeth to Cromwell inclusive.

Text Books—Nelson's Royal History.
 Sutherland's History of Australia.
 Smith's Smaller History of English Literature.

Art of Teaching—Full value, 500 marks. Organization, Discipline, Method, and Instruction of Schools, in greater detail.

Text Books—Gladman's School Method.
 Public Instruction Act and Regulations.

Sanitary Science (Female Teachers only)—Full value, 500 marks.

Text Book—Wilson's Healthy Life and Healthy Dwellings.

Drawing—Full value, 500 marks. Geometrical and Model Drawing.

Text Books—Nesbit and Brown's Handbook of Model and Object Drawing.
 Rawle's Practical Plane Geometry.

Vocal Music—Full value, 500 marks. Rudiments of Music, either notation, with increased proficiency

Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or
 Sutton's Theory of Music.

* *Alternative Groups for Males.*

Group I.

Euclid—Full value, 1,000 marks. First three Books of Euclid's Elements, with Deductions.

Algebra—Full value, 1,000 marks. To Quadratic Equations, including Surds.

Text Books—Hamblin Smith's Algebra.
 Todhunter's Euclid.

Group II.

Latin—Full value, 2,000 marks. Grammar, Composition. Caesar, De Bello Gallico. Books I to IV inclusive.

Text Books—Dr. Smith's Smaller Grammar. "Principia Latina," Part I; and Ihne's Latin Syntax, Part I.

* *Alternative Group for Females.*

Group I.

French—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Composition. Translation from an easy author.

Text Books—Voltaire's Charles XII. Books I to IV inclusive.
 Havet's French Class Book (complete), or
 Hallard's French Grammar.

Group II.

Latin—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Composition. Caesar, De Bello Gallico. Books I, II.

Text Books—As for Males.

Group III.

Euclid—Full value, 750 marks. Books I and II, with easy Deductions on them.

Text Books—As for Males.

Algebra—Full value, 750 marks. To Quadratics, omitting Surds.

Text Books—As for Males.

Group IV.

Any two of the following Sciences:—

Experimental Physics—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Balfour Stewart's Lessons on Elementary Physics.

Chemistry—Full value, 750 marks. Inorganic.

Text Book—Roscoe's Lessons in Elementary Chemistry.

Geology—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Lyell's Student's Elements of Geology.

Zoology—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Lessons in Elementary Zoology.

Botany—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Oliver's Lessons in Elementary Botany.

Physiology—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Lessons in Elementary Physiology.

FOR A FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Reading—Full value, 500 marks. Prose and Poetry from a standard author.

Writing—Full value, 500 marks. Specimens of Copy-setting and Letter-writing, Ornamental Printing, Principles of Writing.

Arithmetic—Full value, 1,000 marks. The whole theory and practice.

Text Books—Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.
 Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
 Colenso's Arithmetic (as revised by Hunter).
 Todhunter's Mensuration (for Males only).

Grammar—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Orthography, Punctuation, Parsing, Paraphrasing Analysis, Composition, Etymology, Prosody, and Style.

Text Books—Mason's English Grammar.
 Bain's Higher English Grammar.
 Meiklejohn's Book of English.

Geography—Full value, 800 marks. Physical Geography.

Text Books—Geikie's Physical Geography.
 Lockyer's Astronomy.

Art of Teaching—Full value, 700 marks. Organization, Method, Discipline, with a knowledge of the Constitution of the Human Mind.

Text Books—Gladman's School Method.
 Tate's Philosophy of Education, or
 Morell's Mental Philosophy.

Sanitary Science—(Female Teachers only)—Full value, 500 marks

Text Book—Wilson's Healthy Life and Healthy Dwellings.

Drawing—Full value, 500 marks. The full D Certificate.

Text Book—Dennis' Perspective.

Vocal

* *NOTE.*—These groups of subjects are styled Alternative, because candidates are allowed to choose from them the group in which they wish to be examined. Candidates are required to confine themselves to one group.

- Vocal Music*—Full value, 500 marks. Rudiments of Music, either notation.
Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or Sutton's Theory of Music.
- History*—Full value, 700 marks. History of England in detail. History of Australia
Text Books—Smith's Student's Hunc.
 Creasy on the English Constitution. Chapters 10, 11, 15, 16.
 Sutherland's History of Australia.
- English Literature*—Full value, 800 marks. Elizabeth to Anne.
Text Book—Morley's English Literature. Chapters VII to XI inclusive.
 For Special Study—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
 Milton's "Paradise Lost." Book I.
 Addison's Essays, 12 (Clarendon edition), Nos. 3, 15, 25, 61, 105, 106, 135, 159,
 165, 409, 458, 487.
 Bacon's Essays, 6, Blackie's edition, Civil and Moral.

Alternative Groups for Males.

Group I.

- Algebra*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including the Binomial Theorem.
Text Books—Colenso's Algebra, or
 Hamblin Smith's Algebra.
- Euclid*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.
Text Books—Potts' Euclid, or
 Todhunter's Euclid.
- Plane Trigonometry*.—Full value, 1,000 marks.
Text Books—Todhunter's Trigonometry for Schools and Colleges, or
 Hamblin Smith's Trigonometry.

Group II.

- Latin*.—Full value, 2,000 marks. Virgil, first two Books of *Æneid*; Livy, Book 21. Question on Grammar. Composition.
Text Books—Dr. Smith's Larger Latin Grammar.
 Abbott's Latin Prose Composition.
 Ihnc's Latin Syntax.
- Greek*.—Full value 1,000 marks.
Text Books—Xenophon's "Anabasis." Books I and II.
 Smith's Larger Greek Grammar.
 Abbott's Greek Prose Composition.
- French*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.
Text Books—Souvestre's "Un Philosophe sous les Toits."
 Racine's "Athalie."
 Havet's French Grammar.
 Hallard's French Grammar.
- German*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.
Text Books—Schiller's "History of the Thirty Years' War." Chapters I to IV.
 Goethe's "Faust."
 Otto's German Grammar.

NOTE.—In this group at least two languages must be taken, one of them being Latin.

Group III.

- Natural Science*.—Full value, 750 marks. Experimental Physics.
Text Book—Ganot's Physics.
- Chemistry*.—Full value, 750 marks. Inorganic.
Text Book—Roscoe's Class-book of Elementary Chemistry (Macmillan).
- Geology*.—Full value, 750 marks.
Text Book—Jukes' or Geikie's Geology.
- Zoology*.—Full value, 750 marks.
Text Book—Huxley's Zoology.
- Botany*.—Full value, 750 marks.
Text Book—Oliver's Manual of Botany.
- Physiology*.—Full value, 750 marks.
Text Book—Huxley's Physiology.
- Sanitary Science*.—Full value, 750 marks.
Text Book—Wilson's Handbook of Hygiene.

NOTE.—Any four of these Sciences may be taken.

Group IV.

- Euclid*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.
Text Books—As in Group I.
- Algebra*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Inclusive of the Binomial Theorem.
Text Books—As in Group I.
- Latin*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. *Cæsar*, *De Bello Gallico*. First two books.
 Virgil's *Æneid*. Book I.
Text Books—As in Group II.

Group V.

- Euclid*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.
Text Books—As in Group I.
- Algebra*.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Inclusive of the Binomial Theorem.
Text Books—As in Group I.
- And any two Sciences of the Science Group already specified in Group III. Full value 1,000 marks.

Group VI.

- Latin*—Full value, 2,000 marks. Virgil's *Æneid*. Books I, II.
 Livy. Book XXI.
 Horace's Odes. Books I, II.
 Grammar and Composition.
Text Books—As in Group II.
- Together with any two of the following Sciences, namely, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Geology.
 Full value 1,000 marks.
Text Books—As in Group III.

Alternative Groups for Females.

Group I.

- French*—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.
Text Books—Souvestre's "Un Philosophe sous les Toits."
 Corneille's "Le Cid."
 Racine's "Athalie."
 Havet's French Grammar.
 Hallard's French Grammar.

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Group II.

German—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.
Text Books—As for Males.

Group III.

Latin—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.
Text Books—As for Males.

Group IV.

Euclid—Full value, 800 marks. Books I to IV, with Deductions.
Text Books—As for Males.
Algebra—Full value, 700 marks. To Quadratic Equations inclusive.
Text Books—As for Males.

Group V.

Any three of the following Sciences :—

Experimental Physics—Full value, 500 marks.
Chemistry—Full value, 500 marks.
Geology—Full value, 500 marks.
Zoology—Full value, 500 marks.
Botany—Full value, 500 marks.
Physiology—Full value 500 marks.
Text Books—As for Males of First Class.

SUBJECTS OF STUDY FOR PUPIL-TEACHERS.

Before Appointment—*Candidates.*

Reading—Full value, 50 marks. To Read an advanced Class Book, sanctioned by the Minister, with ease, fluency, and expression, to Spell well, and to understand the meaning of the passage read.
Writing—Full value, 50 marks. To write from Dictation, in a neat hand, a simple Prose Narrative, with correct spelling and punctuation.
Dictation—Full value 100 marks.
Arithmetic—Full value, 100 marks. To know the Arithmetical Tables; and to work the rules in Vulgar Fractions, Proportion and Practice, as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
Grammar—Full value, 100 marks. To Parse and Analyze correctly a passage taken from an ordinary Class-book : to know the Elements of Grammar.
Geography—Full value 100 marks. To understand the Geographical Terms, to be acquainted with the Map of the World, and to have a knowledge of the Geography of Australia.
Drawing—Full value, 50 marks. Freehand Tests, as prescribed for a Third Class in the Standard of Proficiency.
Vocal Music—Full value, 50 marks. As provided for a Third Class in the Standard of Proficiency
Skill in Teaching—To Teach a Junior Class in the presence of an Inspector.

Pupil-teachers—Class IV.

Reading—Full value, 50 marks. To Read the Fifth Reading Book, sanctioned by the Minister, with fluency and expression, give synonymous words and phrases, and answer upon the subject matter ; to repeat from memory fifty lines of Poetry.
Writing—Full value, 50 marks. To write neatly and correctly from Dictation or from Memory.
Dictation—Full value, 50 marks.
Arithmetic—Full value, 100 marks. To work Questions in Proportion, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and Practice.
Text Book—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
Grammar—Full value, 100 marks. To Parse, Paraphrase, and Analyze a Passage ; Meanings of Words ; Etymology.
Text Books—Lennie's Grammar (revised).
Laurie's Spelling, and
Dictation Class Book.
Geography—Full value; 80 marks. New South Wales, in detail ; Europe. The Physical Features and Chief Towns in each Country.
Text Books—Wilkins' Geography of New South Wales.
Hughes' Class Book of Geography.
History—Full value, 70 marks. English History to William I.
Text Book—Nelson's Royal History of England.
Australian History—Sutherland's. Chap. I to V.
Drawing—Full value, 50 marks. Black-board Practice.
Vocal Music—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Singing Class Book, Chap. I to VIII.
Geometry (for Males)—Full value, 100 marks. Euclid. Book I. Propositions I to XXVI.
Text Book—Todhunter's Geometry.
Algebra (for Males).—Full value, 100 marks. Hamblin Smith's Algebra. Chap. I to V inclusive.
Latin (for Males).—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina" to Exercise XXIV inclusive.
French (for Females).—Full value, 100 marks. De Fivas' "Grammaire des Grammaires," to Exercise XXX inclusive.
School Management.—Full value, 50 marks. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska). Gladman's School Method.
Needlework (for Females).—Full value, 50 marks.

Pupil-teachers.—Class III.

Reading—Full value, 50 marks. To read with improved intonation and expression.
Writing—Full value, 50 marks. Specimens of Penmanship; three hands.
Arithmetic—Full value, 100 marks. Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, and Square Root—as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
Grammar—Full value, 100 marks. Parsing of Difficult Sentences, with a good knowledge of Syntax, and the Analysis of Sentences ; Meanings of Words ; Force of Affixes ; Latin Roots ; Composition.
Text Book—Lennie's Grammar (revised).
Geography—Full value, 80 marks. Australia ; Polynesia.
Mapping, confined within these limits.
Text Books—Collins' Geography of Australia and Pacific Ocean.
Collins' Australian and Primary Atlas.
History—Full value, 70 marks. English History : William I to Richard III inclusive.
Australian History—Sutherland's. Chap. VI to X.
Text Books—Nelson's Royal History of England.
Sutherland's History of Australia.

Drawing—

*NOTE.—From female pupil-teachers in country districts the following will be accepted in lieu of French, where it can be shown that the examinee has no means of acquiring a knowledge of the language in question :—

Latin,
or
Euclid and
Algebra. } As for Males,

Drawing—Full value, 50 marks. Freehand Drawing.
Vocal Music—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Singing Class Book, Chap. IX to XII inclusive.
Geometry—Full value, 100 marks. Euclid. Book I.
Algebra—Full value, 100 marks. Fractions and Simple Equations, to Chap. XIV inclusive.
Latin—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise XXXIII.
French (for Females)—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires, to Exercise LX. (See note*, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers.)
School Management—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska).
Needlework (for Females)—Full value, 50 marks.

Pupil-teachers—Class II.

Reading—Full value, 50 marks. A standard author, with correct intonation and emphasis.
Writing—Full value, 50 marks. Specimen of Penmanship; three hands, with increased skill.
Arithmetic—Full value, 100 marks. Cube Root, Discount, Stocks, Proportional Parts—as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic, or Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.
Grammar—Full value, 100 marks. Increased skill in Parsing, Paraphrasing, and in the Analysis of Sentences; Meanings of Words; Affixes; Roots; Composition.
Text Book—Hunter's Grammar.
Geography—Full value, 80 marks. Asia: Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country of Asia and North America.
 Physical Geography: Waves, Tides, Currents.
History—Full value 70 marks. English History: Henry VII to Anne, inclusive.
 Australian History—Sutherland's. Chapters XI to XVI.
Drawing—Full value, 50 marks. Model Drawing.
Vocal Music—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Class Book, Chap. XIII to XV inclusive.
Geometry—Full value, 100 marks. Books I and II, with Deductions in Book I.
Algebra—Full value, 100 marks. Simple Equations and Surds, to Chapter XXIV inclusive.
Latin—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise XLVIII.
French (for Females)—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires," to Exercise XC. (See note*, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers.)
School Management—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska).
Needlework (for Females)—Full value, 50 marks.

Pupil-teachers—Class I.

Reading—Full value, 50 marks. To read with ease and expression from a standard author.
Writing—Full value, 50 marks. Specimen of Penmanship; three hands, with increased skill.
Arithmetic—Full value, 100 marks. Application of Rules and Principles. Mensuration of Surfaces.
Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
 Todhunter's Mensuration.
Grammar—Full value, 100 marks. Parsing, Paraphrasing, Prosody, Analysis of Sentences, Meanings of Words, Formation of Words, Derivations, Composition.
Text Book—Hunter's Grammar.
Geography—Full value, 80 marks. Physical Geography. Physical Features and Chief Towns of each of the Countries of Africa and South America.
 Mapping within these limits.
History—Full value, 70 marks. English History: George I to present time. *Australian History*—Sutherland's. Chapters XVII to XXII.
Drawing—Full value, 50 marks. Advanced proficiency expected in the three sections.
Vocal Music—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Class Book, Chap. XVI to end.
Geometry—Full value, 100 marks. Books I and II, with Deductions.
Algebra—Full value, 100 marks. Quadratic Equations, with Surds, to Chap. XXVI, inclusive.
Latin—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to end. Caesar, De Bello Gallico. Chap. I to III. Easy translations.
French (for Females)—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires," to the end. (See note*, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers.)
School Management—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska).
Needlework (for Females)—Full value, 50 marks.

Annual Examinations.

85. Examination of teachers will be held half-yearly in each Inspector's District. Teachers who desire to be examined, with a view to a higher certificate, must at least one month before the date of examination apprise the Inspector of their wish, and furnish him with a list of the alternative subjects upon which they are prepared for examination.

Promotion for Good Service.

86. Teachers can only be promoted from one class to another by examination. But in each class a teacher may, without examination, be advanced to a higher grade for good service, counting from 1885; that is to say, if his school, in the last five years during which he has held the classification, has increased in efficiency, if the Inspectors' Reports throughout that period have been satisfactory, and the Report for the fifth year indicates that the applicant's practical skill is equal to that required for the grade sought, and if his general conduct has merited the Minister's approval.

Promotion by Removal.

87. Teachers desirous of being promoted to more important schools must intimate their wishes to the Inspector of the district, in writing. A list of such teachers will be kept in the Department of Public Instruction; and, except in special cases, promotions will be made in accordance with the principle of classification and seniority.

Classification of Schools.

88. Primary schools established or maintained under this Act shall be classed as follows—

First Class Schools.

All schools in which the average daily attendance is not less than six hundred in three departments, boys', girls', and infants', and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Second Class Schools.

All schools in which the average daily attendance is not less than four hundred children nor more than six hundred in three departments, boys', girls', and infants', and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Third Class Schools.

All schools in which the average daily attendance is not less than three hundred nor more than four hundred in three departments, boys', girls', and infants', and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Fourth Class Schools.

All schools in which the average daily attendance is not less than two hundred nor more than three hundred in two departments, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Fifth Class Schools.

All schools in which the average daily attendance is not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred children in one department, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Sixth Class Schools.

All schools in which the daily average attendance is not less than fifty nor more than a hundred children in one department, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Seventh Class Schools.

All schools in which the daily average attendance is not less than forty nor more than fifty in one department, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Eighth Class Schools.

All schools in which the daily average attendance is not less than thirty nor more than forty children, in one department, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Ninth Class Schools.

All schools in which the daily average attendance is not less than twenty nor more than thirty children, in one department, and in which the standard of proficiency prescribed for that class of schools is fully reached.

Tenth Class Schools.

All Public Schools in which the daily average attendance does not exceed twenty.

Condition of Retention in Class.

89. If a school fail to meet any one of the conditions before specified for its class, the Minister may remove such school to a lower class.

Eligibility of Teachers for appointment to certain Schools.

90. Teachers who have gained their classifications by examination, or by promotion under Regulation 86, shall be eligible for appointment to any school or department, in accordance with the following Schedule :—

Class of School or Department.	Teacher's Classification.
I.....	I. A.
II.....	I. B.
III.....	II. A.
IV.....	II. A.
V.....	II. B.
VI.....	II. B.
VII.....	III. A.
VIII.....	III. B.
IX.....	III. C.
X.....	III. C.

91. A teacher may be removed from the school in which he is employed to another of a lower class, should he fail, through any default on his part, to maintain the requisite number of pupils in average attendance, or to satisfy the conditions of the standard of proficiency.

Teachers' Emoluments.

92. The salaries of male teachers shall be according to the following scale :—

For a teacher in charge of a school of the First Class	£400
Do do do Second Class.....	336
Do do do Third Class	252
Do do do Fourth Class	240
Do do do Fifth Class.....	228
Do do do Sixth Class	216
Do do do Seventh Class	180
Do do do Eighth Class.....	156
Do do do Ninth Class	132
Do do do Tenth Class	108

In schools ranking below the fourth class, the salaries of unmarried male teachers, of married teachers who are not assisted by their wives, as required by regulation, and of female teachers in charge of schools, shall be £12 per annum less than the foregoing rates.

Mistresses.

93. The salaries of mistresses shall be according to the following scale :—

For a mistress in charge of a girls' or infants' department of a	
School of the First Class	£300
Do Second Class	252
Do Third Class	204
Do Fourth Class	192
Do Fifth Class.....	180

94. In addition to these salaries, residences, vested or rented, will be provided for married men in charge of Public Schools ; but a residence rented for a teacher shall be as near as practicable to his school. Mistresses of departments and unmarried teachers in charge of Public Schools may be paid such allowances in lieu of rent as the Minister may direct.

Assistant Teachers.

95. Salaries shall be paid to assistant teachers as follows :—

	Male.	Female.
To a First Assistant, holding a First Class Certificate, in a school of the First Class	£250	£163
To a Second Assistant, holding a Second Class Certificate, in a school of the First Class	150	120
To a Third Assistant, holding a Third Class Certificate, in a school of the First Class	108	100
To a First Assistant, holding a Second Class Certificate, in a school of the Second Class	180	144
To an Assistant holding a Second Class Certificate, in a school of the Third Class	150	114
To an Assistant holding a Second Class Certificate, in a school of the Fourth Class	150	114

Pupil-teachers.

Pupil-teachers.

96. Salaries shall be paid to Pupil-teachers at the following rates :—

	Male.	Female.
First Class.....	£66	£48
Second Class	54	36
Third Class	42	30
Fourth Class	36	24

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Classes of Candidates.

97. The Minister will authorize to be received into the Training Schools three classes of candidates, namely:—*First Class* Pupil-teachers whose term of service has expired, and teachers who have already been trained elsewhere. *Second Class*—Untrained teachers who have been in charge of schools. *Third Class*—Persons entering the teaching profession for the first time.

Qualifications.

98. Candidates must apply for admission in a form prescribed by the Minister. They must, except in the case of pupil-teachers, be not less than twenty years of age, and, as a general rule, not more than thirty; they must be free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness as teachers, and be persons of active habits and unblemished reputation. They must also satisfy the Minister as to their previous history and qualifications.

Conditions of Admission.

99. Before admission, every candidate must make a declaration that he intends, in good faith, to follow the profession of a teacher in schools under the Minister, and that he will accept a situation in any district, as the Minister may see fit. He must also procure a guarantee from two responsible persons that the whole expense of his training will be refunded, if, from any cause whatever, he shall not enter the service of the Minister, or shall leave it in less than a period to be agreed upon at the time of his admission to training.

Terms of Training.

100. Entrance examinations will be held half-yearly, in June and December; and the periods of training will be six or twelve months, as may be found necessary.

Allowances during Training.

101. The following allowances may be made to students who satisfy the afore-mentioned conditions and pass successfully the prescribed examinations :—To married couples, £8 per month; to unmarried persons, £6 per month. When the school is prepared to receive students into residence, these allowances are not paid; board and lodgings being provided instead.

Practical Training.

102. The students will be trained in the practical management of schools by attendance at the practising school.

Examinations.

103. Oral examinations of the students will be held periodically to test their attention and progress; and written examinations will take place half-yearly, in June and December, when classifications will be awarded according to attainments and teaching skill. No certificate will be given until the Inspector's Report shows that the student is successful in the management of a school.

GOVERNMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Public School Boards.

104. The Minister reserves to himself the power of controlling, through his officers, the internal management of schools; but, for other purposes, he will avail himself of the assistance of Public School Boards, whenever suitable persons are found to fill the office.

105. Every Public School Board, at the first meeting thereof, shall elect from the members a chairman, whose duty will be to correspond with the Minister on behalf of the Board; and the Board may in like manner appoint such other honorary officers, being members of the Board, as the Board may deem expedient.

106. A Public School Board may, by resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting thereof, appoint any member or members to perform the duty, prescribed by the 19th section of the Public Instruction Act, of visiting any of the schools placed under the supervision of the Board; and it shall be the duty of the member or members so appointed to report the results of any such visitation to the Board.

107. In the visitation of schools placed under the supervision of a Public School Board in accordance with the aforesaid section of the Act, the Board may be represented by a quorum thereof, and the Board may, if it see fit, report the result of such visit to the Minister.

108. The grounds upon which any Public School Board shall exercise the power conferred on it by the section before-mentioned to suspend a teacher for misconduct, should be the following :—Unfitness on the part of such teacher to perform his duties from intemperance; immoral conduct; gross neglect of duty; or continued absence from duty without leave.

109. Public School Boards shall, before leaving the school under visitation, report to the Minister any case in which a teacher is suspended by them, and apprise the Inspector having charge of such school by letter.

110. Public School Boards should use every endeavour to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, and should report, in cases coming under their notice, the names of any parents or guardians who refuse or fail to educate their children, for which purpose necessary forms will be provided.

111. When the course laid down in Regulations under the 13th section of the Public Instruction Act for relieving parents and guardians from payment of school fees by the Minister is not convenient, application may be made by parents or guardians to the Public School Board of the district; and, if satisfied as to the inability of the applicants to pay school fees, such Public School Board may issue a certificate of exemption from payment thereof for a period not exceeding three months and shall thereupon report the case to the Minister.

112. In fixing, in consultation with any teacher, the hour for special religious instruction, in accordance with section 17 of the Public Instruction Act, the Public School Board should take care that the daily routine of the school, as laid down in the Regulations, is not unduly interfered with.

113. In addition to the powers conferred on such Boards by the Public Instruction Act, the Minister entrusts to them the following duties :—(a) To take care that the school buildings are not used for any improper purpose. (b) To see that a sufficient quantity of suitable furniture and apparatus is provided. (c) To take precautions for excluding from the school, during its ordinary business, all books not sanctioned by the Minister. (d) To inspect periodically the School Registers and Records. (e) To see that the school is open on all the usual school-days, and that the teacher is present at his work. (f) To observe whether the teacher discharges his duties; to report his conduct to the Minister when he is in fault; and to protect him from vexatious complaints.

Inspectors

Inspectors of Schools.

114. Inspectors and other persons deputed by the Minister to visit any school will be furnished with proper credentials. Every teacher is required to treat such persons with deference; to carry out their suggestions for the improvement of the school; and to obey their instructions in all matters relating to the Public Instruction Act and these Regulations.

Duties of Inspectors.

115. Inspectors are to enforce observance of the provisions of the Public Instruction Act and of the Regulations; but their decisions are subject to appeal to the Minister. They are to examine into the condition of schools, and to inquire into all matters which it may be expedient to report to the Minister. They are authorized to determine all questions of school management, and to take the teaching of a class or of a school into their own hands for a time, to show the teacher how defective methods may be improved.

Annual Inspections.

116. Once at least in the year, every school in each Inspector's district shall be visited by him, and the pupils be examined as to their proficiency in the several branches of instruction which are authoritatively prescribed. He will, within six days of such inspection, send a report thereupon to the Minister, together with such observations on the state of the school generally as shall appear to him to be called for.

Conduct of Inspectors.

117. In their intercourse with teachers, Inspectors should be guided by feelings of respect for the teacher's office, and of sympathy with his labours. They will exhibit towards teachers every possible courtesy, treating them at all times with the consideration and kindness which the difficulties of their position demand.

Observation Book.

118. The Inspector's remarks upon the state of a school visited by him, will, at the close of the examination, be entered in the Observation Book of the school, which, as a record, is to be carefully preserved. Entries therein are not to be erased or altered.

SCHOOL ROUTINE AND DISCIPLINE.

Punctuality.

119. With a view to the proper training of their pupils, teachers must conduct the operations of their schools with punctuality and regularity.

Cleanliness.

120. Habits of personal neatness and cleanliness are to be encouraged among the pupils, not only by precept, but by the personal example of the teachers, and, if necessary, may be enforced. Teachers are also responsible for keeping the school-rooms and furniture clean and arranged in an orderly manner.

Order and Conduct.

121. Teachers are to instil into the minds of their pupils the necessity for habits of orderly and modest behaviour, as well as of obedience to teachers and to the rules of the school. Pupils should also be trained to exhibit respect for the property of others, whether public or private; to regard the feelings of their fellows; to be honest and truthful, diligent under instruction, and conscientious in the discharge of every duty.

Government of Pupils.

122. In the government of pupils all degrading punishments are to be avoided. The teacher's discipline should be mild but firm, his manner kindly, his demeanour cheerful, and his language marked on all occasions by strict propriety. While overlooking no offence, his aim should be to prevent the necessity of punishment by effecting the improvement of the offender.

Corporal Punishment.

123. Corporal punishment may be inflicted, but by the Principal Teacher only, or by an Assistant with his approval. It should be restricted as much as possible to extreme cases; and the Teacher must keep a record of the time and place of punishment, its amount, and the nature of the offence.

Expulsion of Pupils.

124. No pupil shall be expelled from any school unless by the direction or with the express concurrence of the Inspector or the Public School Board, in writing; subject in every case to appeal to the Minister.

Suspension.

125. A pupil may, nevertheless, for gross insolence, persistent disobedience, profanity, or immoral conduct, be, by the teacher, forthwith removed from the school: provided that, in every such case, the matter shall be reported without delay to the Minister; and, until its settlement by him, the pupil shall not be re-admitted.

Playground Supervision.

126. The conduct of pupils in the playground must be carefully supervised by the teacher; and he must see that, in proceeding to school and returning from it, their behaviour is orderly.

Religious Views of Pupils or Parents.

127. Nothing must ever be said or done by any teacher, in a pupil's hearing or presence, calculated to offend the religious views of that pupil, or of any other in the school, or of the parents of any such pupil.

Daily Routine.

128. In all schools maintained or aided by the Minister, the daily routine shall be that specified hereunder: provided that, by permission of the Minister, the time of assembling may be half an hour later than so specified; in which case, the several times stated will be later in the same proportion.

Morning.

At 8:45. Pupils to assemble in the playground. All school materials to be prepared for lessons.

At 8:55. Pupils to be arranged in ranks, inspected as to cleanliness, and marched into school.

At 9. Lessons (or Special Religious Instruction) to commence; as noted in the Time-table prescribed by Rule 131.

At 10:30. Recess for ten minutes, to be spent in the playground by pupils and teachers.

At 10:45. Lessons to be resumed according to the Time-table.

At 11:55. Class-roll to be called and marked.

At 12. The school to be dismissed for mid-day recess.

Afternoon.

From 12 to 1:20. Recess for dinner and recreation, under the superintendence of the teachers.

At 1:20. Pupils to re-assemble in the playground. School materials to be prepared for lessons.

At 1:25. Pupils to be arranged, inspected, and march into school.

At 1:30. Lessons to re-commence as noted in the Time-table.

At 3:25. The Roll to be called and marked.

At 3:30. The school to be dismissed.

Time-table.

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129. The Time-table to be observed in the schools is the following, except that, in cases within the Proviso to the preceding Regulation, the time in each instance will be half an hour later than specified :—

- From 9 to 10. Special Religious Instruction ; or, in Public and Provisional Schools, where no Religious Teacher is in attendance, Ordinary Instruction.
 From 10 to 12. Ordinary Instruction.
 From 12 to 1.30. Recess for dinner and re-assembling.
 From 1.30 to 3.30. Ordinary Instruction.

Special Religious Instruction.

130. The hour appropriated to Special Religious Instruction is to be fixed by mutual agreement between the Public School Board, the teacher, and the person giving such instruction.

Vacations and Holidays.

131. The vacations sanctioned by the Minister are—three weeks at Christmas, and a fortnight at Mid-winter. The holidays allowed, other than those occurring in vacation, are—the Anniversary of the Colony, and of the Queen's Birthday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

Teachers are to state on their Time-tables these Vacations and Holidays.

Closing Schools.

132. No school is to be closed upon any school-day without the written direction of the Minister or other person duly authorized by him on that behalf.

Infectious Diseases.

133. The attendance of any pupil suffering from any contagious, offensive or infectious disease, may be temporarily suspended by the Teacher.

INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

Course of Instruction.

134. The Course of Secular Instruction, as the term is defined in the Public Instruction Act, shall, for each class be as follows :—

1.—*Infants' Department.*

(Course, 2 years.)

Reading—Primer, Reader I and Reader II to Lesson 24—"Australian School Series"; or (in last half-year) "I.N.B. Series," Book II, to end of Section III.

Writing—On slates, from copies and dictation, using capitals.

Arithmetic—Notation to four places, and Simple Addition on slates; easy mental operations in Addition and Subtraction, and the Multiplication Tables to "7 times."

Object Lessons—Familiar Objects, Domestic Animals, Common Vegetables, Common Materials.

Form—Lines and Angles, Three and Four-sided Figures, Curved-line and other Plain Figures.

Colour—Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Colours; Combination, Shades and Tints.

Singing—Simple Melodies by Ear.

Geography—School-premises and surrounding neighbourhood.

Scripture—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

2.—*First Class.*

(Course, 1½ years.)

Reading—Primer, Reader I, Reader II to Lesson 24—A. S. Series; or, I.N.B. Series as far as Book II, Section III, inclusive.

Writing—On slates from copy.

Dictation—From Lessons read, using capitals.

Arithmetic—

Singing—

Scripture—

} As in Infants' Department.

Second Class.

(Course, 1½ year.)

Reading—Readers II and III—A. S. Series, or I.N.B. Series, Book II, with Sequel I, and Book III; Repetition of Poetry—50 lines.

Writing—On slates from copy; in copy-books—round-hand, half-text, and small-hand, with capitals.

Dictation—From Lessons read.

Arithmetic—Notation; Simple Rules; Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication of Money by two figures. Mental Arithmetic:—Tables, Money, Weights, and Measures, Prices of Dozens, easy Reduction.

Grammar—(In last half-year)—Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, and Verb, Parts of Speech.

Geography—(In last half-year)—School Locality, Cardinal Points; Continents, Oceans, and Chief Divisions marked on Map of the World.

Object Lessons—(In last half-year)—Domestic Animals, Common Objects, &c.

Singing—Simple Melodies by Ear; Scale Exercises, Intervals, Two-part Songs.

Scripture—I.N.B., Old Testament No. I to end of Lesson 13; Moral Lessons.

Third Class.

(Course, 1½ year.)

Reading—Reader IV, A. S. Series; or, I.N.B. Series, Book IV. Repetition of Poetry, 150 lines.

Writing—In copy-books—three hands.

Dictation—From the Reading Lessons, with correct spelling and punctuation.

Arithmetic—Compound Rules and Reduction; Vulgar and easy Decimal Fractions; Simple and Compound Proportion. Mental Arithmetic—Prices of Dozens and Scores, Exercises in Buying and Selling Transactions, and in Proportion and Fractions.

Grammar—All the Parts of Speech; Accidence, Parsing and Analysis of simple Sentences; the Rules of Syntax; Composition—Letter-writing, description of places and events.

Geography—Outlines of the Geography of Australasia and Polynesia; Physical Geography and Towns of New South Wales, Europe, and Asia; Tides, Winds, Currents, Climates, Mapping.

Object Lessons—Common Minerals, Vegetables, and Animals; the Human Frame, and Laws of Health Elementary Physiology; Important Manufactures.

History—Nelson's History of England for Junior Classes, to page 122; Sutherland's History of Australia, to end of Chapter III.

Singing—Part-singing; Notation, Pitch, Accent, Length of Sound; Double, Triple, and Quadruple Measures; Time Signatures; Scale, &c.

Drawing—"Royal Drawing Books," Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10; Miscellaneous Freehand Exercises.

Scripture—I.N.B. Old Testament No. I and No. II to Lesson 27; New Testament No. I.

Fourth

Fourth Class.

(Course, 1 year.)

- Reading*—Reader V to Lesson 56, A.S. Series; or I.N.B. 4th Supplement, to page 155. Repetition of Poetry—100 lines.
- Writing*—On unruled paper; three hands; Ornamental Writing; Commercial Forms.
- Dictation*—From any portion of books read, with punctuation.
- Arithmetic*—Practice; Simple and Compound Interest; Discount; Profit and Loss; Mensuration of Surfaces; Mental Arithmetic.
- Grammar*—Accidence; Parsing and Analysis generally; framing Sentences; simple Essays.
- Geography*—Physical features and Chief Towns of North America. Outlines of the Geography of Africa, South America, and West Indies. Ocean; Atmosphere.
- Object Lessons*—As in Third Class, with Light, Heat, and Air in relation to Health; Elementary Physical Science.
- History*—Nelson's History of England for Junior Classes, to page 232; Sutherland's History of Australia, Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- Singing*—As in Third Class; Sharps, Flats, Transition, Staff Notation, Key and Time; Signatures and Intervals fully.
- Drawing*—"Royal Drawing Books," Nos. 11 and 12; Collins' Advanced Books, Nos. 1 and 2; Wire Models—cube, cone, prism, pyramid.
- Scripture*—I.N.B. Old Testament, No. 2, to end; New Testament, No. 2 to end.
- Euclid*—Book I, to Proposition XXVI.

Fifth Class.

(Course, 1 year.)

- Reading*—Reader V to the end, A.S. Series; or I.N.B. 4th Supplement to the end.
- Writing*—As in Fourth Class.
- Dictation*—On unruled paper—difficult passages.
- Arithmetic*—Full course, from Hamblin Smith's Manual, or any equivalent. Mensuration—Todhunter's Mensuration for Beginners.
- Grammar*—
- Geography*— } As proscribed for Junior and Senior Public Examinations at the Sydney University.
- History*—
- Natural Science*—Balfour Stewart's Lessons in Elementary Physics; or Huxley's Elementary Physiology.
- Geometry*—Euclid, Books I, II, III, and IV, with Exercises.
- Algebra*—Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners, to Chapter XXII inclusive.
- Latin*—Smith's "Principia Latina," Part I, to Exercise 23 inclusive.
- French*—(For Girls) Schneider's First Year's French Course; Caron's French Reader to Exercise 152.
- Drawing*—Geometrical Drawing—Royal, Vere Foster's, or Collins' Series; Collins' Advanced Books, Nos. 22 and 24; Wire Models—hexagon, pyramid, cylinder, flat circle, and square; Plaster Models, or grouping of Wire Models.
- Music*—As in Third and Fourth Classes; Major and Minor Modes; Inversions, &c.
- Scripture*—As in Fourth Class.

NOTE.—Where there are not as many as ten pupils to form a Fourth Class or a Fifth Class, as required, the Fourth Class and Fifth Class courses are to be taken as additions to the courses of the Third and Fourth Classes respectively; and where pupils remain in the Fifth Class beyond a year, Trigonometry is to be taken in that class as an additional subject.

The Standards of Proficiency for the several Classes in Schools shall be as follow:—

FOR INFANTS' SCHOOLS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

For children enrolled one half-year, and being $5\frac{1}{2}$ years old:—

- Reading*—To read Primer, Part I (Australian School Series), to Lesson 26.
- Writing*—To write on slates—i, u, n, m, v, r, w.
- Arithmetic*—To count and read up to 10, to know Ball-frame exercises in Addition, and addition of other concrete quantities as far as 10.
- Object Lessons*—Familiar Objects.
- Singing*—Simple Melodies by ear.
- Form*—The different kinds of lines and angles.
- Colour*—First (Primary) Colours.
- Scripture*—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Second Half-year of Enrolment. (Age, 6 years.)

- Reading*—To read Primer (Part I), to end, Primer (Part II), to Lesson 70.
- Writing*—To write on slates all the letters of the Alphabet, with easy combinations.
- Arithmetic*—To count and read as far as 20; addition in single column to 20; add and subtract, mentally, numbers not involving higher results than 20.
- Object Lessons*—Domestic Animals.
- Singing*—Simple Melodies by ear.
- Form*—Three and four sided figures.
- Colour*—Secondary Colours.
- Scripture*—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment. (Age, 6½ years.)

- Reading*—Primer (Part II), to end; and Reader I (A.S.S.), to Lesson 10.
- Writing*—To write on slates from copies, and Monosyllables from Dictation.
- Arithmetic*—To read and notate to three places: addition to three places—4 addends; Mental Arithmetic, up to 40; tables to "4 times."
- Object Lessons*—Common Vegetables.
- Singing*—Simple Melodies by ear.
- Form*—Curved-line figures.
- Colour*—Tertiary Colours.
- Scripture*—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Fourth Half-year of Enrolment. (Age, 7 years.)

- Reading*—(A.S.S) Reader I, to the end; and Reader II, to Lesson 24. (I.N.B.) Book II, to the end of Section III.
- Writing*—On slates from Copies and Dictation, using Capitals.
- Arithmetic*—To read and notate as far as four places; addition—6 places, 6 lines; mental operations in Addition, Subtraction; Multiplication Tables to "7 times."
- Geography*—The School premises and surrounding neighbourhood.
- Object Lessons*—Common materials.
- Singing*—Simple Melodies by ear.
- Form*—Other plain figures.
- Colour*—Combination, Shades, and Tints.
- Scripture*—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

NOTE.—The enrolment of each Pupil in the several Classes must show the time of such Pupil in the School and not in the Class.

Values

Values of Subjects taught in Infants' Schools.

Reading	100
Writing	100
Arithmetic	100
Object Lessons	30
Form	20
Colour	20
Singing	40
Geography.....	20
Scripture	30

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year and being six years old must have completed the following course:—

Reading—One of the following books or an authorized equivalent:—1. (A.S.S.) Primer I. 2. (I.N.B.) Book I, Sections I and II.

Writing—To write on slates from the black-board the following letters with their combinations in words of four letters—i, u, n, m, o, a, c, e, v, w, r, t, d, l, b, h, j, f, y, g, p, q.

Arithmetic—To count and read any number as far as 20; to add in single columns numbers not involving a higher result than 20; to notate as far as 20; to add and subtract, mentally, numbers not involving results higher than 20.

Singing—Simple Melodies by ear.

Scripture—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

NOTE.—Object Lessons are to be included in the instruction to the First Class in all schools above Class 7.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Primer II, to the end; and Reader I, to Lesson 10. 2. (I.N.B.) Book I, to the end; and Book II, Section I.

Writing—To write on slates from copies and Dictation—Monosyllables, and Sentences consisting of Monosyllables.

Arithmetic—To read and notate easy numbers as far as three places; to work sums in addition—four addends; to add mentally numbers involving results not higher than 40; Tables to "4 times."

Singing—Simple Melodies by ear.

Scripture—Narrative and Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader I, to the end; and Reader II, to Lesson 24. 2. (I.N.B.) Book II, Sections II and III.

Writing—On slates from copy.

Dictation—From Lessons read, using capitals.

Arithmetic—To read and notate numbers as far as four places; to work sums in Addition to six places, 6 lines; to perform easy mental operations in Addition and Subtraction; to know the Multiplication Tables to "7 times."

Singing—Simple Melodies by ear.

Scripture—Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Values of Subjects taught to First Class.

Reading (Reading, 80; Spellings and Meanings, 20)	100
Writing	60
Dictation	60
Arithmetic (Notation, 20; Slate work, 60; Mental, 20)	100
Singing	30
Scripture Narratives and Moral Lessons	30

SECOND CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year, and being seven and a half years old, must have completed the following course:—

Reading—One of the following books, or an authorized equivalent:—(A.S.S.) Reader II, to Lesson 70. 2. (I.N.B.) Book II, to the end.

Writing—On slates from copy; in copy-books—Round-hand, with capitals.

Dictation—8 lines from Lessons read.

Arithmetic—Notation as far as seven places—4 lines; Subtraction; Multiplication by two digits. Mental Arithmetic—More difficult operations in Addition and Subtraction. Multiplication Tables to "12 times."

Singing—Simple Melodies by ear. Scale Exercises on Modulator.

Scripture—(I.N.B.) Old Testament, No. 1, to the end of Lesson 6. Moral Lessons.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader II, to the end; and Reader III, to Lesson 25. 2. (I.N.B.) Sequel I, to the end; and Book III, to Lesson 25. Repetition from memory of twenty lines of poetry.

Writing—On slates from copy. In copy-books—Half-text and Round-hand.

Dictation—8 lines from Lessons read.

Arithmetic—Notation to 9 places—5 lines; Multiplication in full; Division by 3 figures. Mental Arithmetic—Exercises in Simple Rules. Tables—Money, Weights, and Measures.

Singing—Scale Exercises and Simple Melodies.

Scripture—Old Testament No. 1, to the end of Lesson 12. Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader III, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) Book III, to the end. Repetition from memory of 30 additional lines of Poetry.

Writing—In copy books—Round-hand, Half-text, and Small-hand.

Dictation—8 lines from Lessons read.

Arithmetic—Notation; Long Division; Compound Addition; Subtraction; and Multiplication of Money by 2 figures. Mental Arithmetic—Prices of Dozens; Easy Exercises in Reduction.

Geography—To know the School locality and the Cardinal Points, and the names and positions of the Continents, Oceans, and chief divisions of Land and Water, marked on a Map of the World.

Grammar—To define the Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, and Verb, and to distinguish them in easy sentences.

Singing—Scale Exercises; Intervals; Two-part Songs.

Scripture—Old Testament, No. 1, to the end of Lesson 18. Moral Lessons.

Object Lessons should be given to the Second Class twice a week.

Values

Values of Subjects taught to Second Class.

Reading (Reading, 80 ; Meaning, &c., 20)	100
Writing	60
Dictation	60
Arithmetic (Notation, 10 ; Slate-work, 80 ; Mental, 10	100
Grammar	40
Geography	40
Object Lessons	30
Singing	30
Scripture	30

THIRD CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course :—

Reading—One of the following books or an authorized equivalent :—1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end of Lesson 27. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV. to Lesson 18, Section II. Repetition from memory of 40 lines of Poetry.

Writing—In copy-books—Round-hand, Half-text, and Small-hand.

Dictation—12 lines from the Reading Lessons, marking periods.

Arithmetic—All the Compound Rules and Reduction. Mental Arithmetic—Prices of dozens and scores.

Grammar—To distinguish readily all the Parts of Speech ; to know the Accidence of the Noun ; to be able to point out the Subject and Predicate ; and to construct Simple Sentences.

Composition—To write a letter of not less than 12 lines.

Geography—To know the outlines of the Geography of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand ; and the Physical Geography of New South Wales and its Towns.

Object Lesson—On common Minerals, Vegetables, and Animals.

English History—To page 58, Nelson's "History of England for Junior Classes."

Singing—Two-part Songs, and Rounds in three parts ; Notation of Pitch ; Accent.

Drawing—Royal Drawing Book No. 7, and Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in straight line figures.

Scripture Lessons—(I.N.B.) Old Testament, No. I, Lesson 1 to 23. New Testament, No. I Lessons, 1 to 12.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end of Lesson 50. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV to the end of Section III. Repetition from memory of 40 additional lines of Poetry.

Writing—In copy-books, three hands.

Dictation—12 lines from the Reading Lessons, with proper punctuation.

Arithmetic—Vulgar Fractions—Addition and Subtraction ; Simple Proportion by First Principles. Mental Arithmetic—Questions in Buying and Selling, and easy questions in Proportion and Vulgar Fractions.

Grammar—Parsing of Simple Sentences, Accidence, and Analysis of Simple Sentences.

Composition—To write a letter, on paper, of not less than 12 lines.

Geography—Europe—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country ; Tides, Winds, and Mapping.

Object Lessons—Elementary Lessons on the Human Frame and on the Laws of Health.

English History—Nelson's "History of England for Junior Classes," to page 64.

Singing—As in last half-year ; and also Length of Sound ; Double and Treble Measures ; Notation.

Drawing—Royal Drawing Book, No. 8, and Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in curved figures.

Scripture Lessons—Old Testament, No. 1, to the end. New Testament, No. 1, to Lesson 24.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV, to the end. Synonyms, Meanings, Derivations ; Repetition from memory of 50 additional lines of poetry.

Writing—In copy-books, three hands.

Dictation—12 lines on paper, with correct spelling and punctuation.

Arithmetic—Vulgar and easy Decimal Fractions, Simple and Compound Proportion. Mental Arithmetic—exercises in the foregoing.

Grammar—Increased skill in Parsing and Analysis of Sentences, with a knowledge of the Rules of Syntax. *Composition*—description of places and events.

Geography—Asia—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country. Polynesia in outline ; Currents, Climate, Mapping.

Object Lessons—Elementary Physiology ; Important Manufactures.

English History—Nelson's "History for Junior Classes," to page 122. History of Australia—Sutherland's "History of Australia," Chapters I, II, III.

Singing—Scale and Voices Exercise ; Two-part Songs from Notation ; Quadruple Measure ; Time Signatures ; Structure of the Scale.

Drawing—Royal Drawing Books, Nos. 9 and 10, with Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in figures of corresponding difficulty.

Scripture Lessons—Old Testament, No. II, to Lesson 27. New Testament, No. 1, to the end.

Values of Subjects taught to Third Class.

Reading (Reading, 80 ; Meanings, &c., 20).....	100
Writing	50
Dictation	50
Arithmetic	100
Grammar (Accidence, 20 ; Parsing, 40 ; Analysis, 10 ; Composition, 30) ..	100
Geography	70
Object Lessons	40
History.....	60
Singing.....	30
Drawing	30
Scripture Lessons	60

Note.—Where there are not ten pupils to form a Fourth Class, the Standard prescribed for the First Half-year in the Fourth Class shall become that for the Fourth Half-year in the Third Class.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course :—

Reading—One of the following books or an authorized equivalent :—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 22. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement to page 63. Repetition from memory of 50 lines of Poetry.

Writing—On unruled paper, three hands ; Ornamental Writing ; Ordinary Commercial Forms.

Dictation

Dictation—As in last half-year—12 lines on unruled paper.
Arithmetic—Practice; Interest; Mensuration of Surfaces. Mental Arithmetic as in last half-year.
Grammar—Parsing passages from Reading Lessons; Analysis of a Compound Sentence; Framing Sentences; Composition of Simple Essays.
Geography—North America—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country. South America, West Indian Islands, and Africa, in outline.
Object Lessons—As in previous half-year, with Light, Heat, and Air in relation to Health.
History—English History—Nelson's "History for Junior Classes" to page 155. History of Australia—Sutherland's, Chapters IV, V, and VI.
Singing—As before; Sharpened and Flattened Sounds; Transition; Expression Marks.
Drawing—Royal Drawing Book, No. 11. Drawing from Wire Models—Cube and Cone.
Scripture Lessons—Old Testament (I.N.B.), No. 2, to end. New Testament (I.N.B.), No. 2, to Lesson 21.
Euclid—Definitions—Book I, Propositions I to VII.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 56. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to page 155.
 Repetition from memory of additional 50 lines.
Writing—As in last half-year.
Dictation—Selected passages and separate words from any portion of the books read, with punctuation.
Arithmetic—Compound Interest; Discount; Profit and Loss; Mensuration of Surfaces.
Grammar—Accidence; Parsing and Analysis generally; Framing Sentences; Simple Essays.
Geography—Physical—Ocean and Atmosphere.
Object Lessons—Elementary Physical Science.
History—English History—Nelson's Junior, to page 232. History of Australia—Sutherland's, Chapters VII, VIII, IX, and X.
Singing— { Staff Notation; Sol-faing.
 { Key and Time; Signatures fully; Three-part Songs.
 { The Intervals fully.
Drawing—Royal Drawing Book, No. 12, Collins's Advanced Drawing Books, Nos. 1 and 2. Drawing from Wire Models—Prism and Pyramid.
Scripture Lessons—New Testament, No. 2, to end.
Euclid—Book I, to Proposition XXVI.

Values of Subjects taught to Fourth Class.

Reading (Reading, 70; Meanings, &c., 30)	100
Writing	50
Dictation	50
Arithmetic	100
Grammar (Accident. 20; Parsing, 40; Analysis, 10; Composition, 30)	100
Geography	60
Object Lessons	40
History	60
Singing	30
Drawing	30
Scripture	60
Euclid	60

NOTE.—Where there are not ten pupils to form a Fifth Class, the Standard prescribed for the First Half-year in Fifth Class shall become that for the Third Half-year of the Fourth Class.

FIFTH CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course:—

Reading—One of the following books, or an authorized equivalent:—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 114. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to page 275.
Writing—Ornamental, and three hands.
Dictation—On unruled paper—Difficult passages.
Arithmetic—The Full Course as treated in Hamblin Smith's Manual, or an equivalent. Mensuration—Todhunter's Mensuration for Beginners, to page 120.
Grammar—
Geography— } As prescribed for the Senior or Junior Public Examinations at the Sydney University.
History— }
Natural Science—Physics or Physiology. Physics—Balfour Stewart's Lessons in Elementary Physics. Physiology—Huxley's Lesson's in Elementary Physiology.
Euclid—Books I and II, with Exercises.
Algebra—Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners, to Chapter IX.
Latin (for Boys)—Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise 21, Part I.
French (for Girls)—Schneider's "First Year's French Course," to Exercise 85, or an equivalent.
Drawing—Geometrical Drawing; Royal, Vera Foster's, or Collins's Series. Collins's Advanced Drawing Books, Nos. 22 and 24. Drawing from Wire Models; Hexagon, Pyramid, Cylinder, Flat, Circle, and Square.
Music—Staff Notation, Major and Minor Modes; Part Singing; Consonant and Dissonant Intervals; Inversions.
Scripture Lessons—As in Fourth Class.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to the end.
Writing— } As in last year.
Dictation— }
Arithmetic—As before. Mensuration—Todhunter's, to end.
Grammar—
Geography— } As in last year.
History— }
Natural Science— }
Music— }
Scripture Lessons— }
Drawing—From Plaster Models, or from Groupings of Wire Models.
Euclid—Books III and IV, with Exercises.
Algebra—Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners, to Chapter XXII inclusive.
Latin—Smith's "Principia Latina," Part I, to Exercise 28 inclusive.
French—Schneider's "First Year's French Course," to end. Caron's "French Reader," to Exercise 152.

NOTE.—Where there are pupils in a Fifth Class in Third Half-year it is expected that Trigonometry will be introduced; and provided the pupils are able to work as far as page 104 of Todhunter's Trigonometry for Beginners, full marks (100) will be awarded.

Values of Subjects taught to Fifth Class.

Reading (Reading, 20 ; Derivations, &c., 30)	50
Writing	30
Dictation	50
Arithmetic (Arithmetic, 70 ; Mensuration, 30)	100
Grammar (Accidence, 10 ; Parsing, 20 ; Analysis, 10 ; Prosody, 10 ; Composition, 30)	80
Geography	40
History	50
Natural Science	70
Geometry (Euclid, 70 ; Exercises, 30)	100
Algebra	70
Latin	100
French	100
Drawing	30
Music	30
Scripture	60

NOTE.—Teachers are required to see that the two Series of Reading Books specified are duly read by their Pupils.

Provisional Schools.

135. The last preceding Regulation, with all others respecting routine, discipline, and inspection, shall apply equally to Provisional as to other schools.

Special Religious Instruction.

136. No pupil is to be required to receive Special Religious Instruction if the parents or guardians of such pupil object to such religious instruction being given.

Denominational Books.

137. The Teacher, in all schools under the superintendence of the Minister, shall see that the religious books employed in the Classes for Special Religious Instruction are confined to the time and place of such instruction, and not left in the way of children whose parents may object to them.

Methods of Teaching.

138. Every Teacher is required to make himself acquainted with improved methods of teaching, and to practice them in his schools; and, as the efficiency of Teachers will be judged of by the attainments, as well as the moral improvement of their pupils, *results*, as well as the mode of instruction should be kept in view.

Teaching power to be justly distributed.

139. Teachers are to provide for the equitable distribution of their time through all the Classes, so that the instruction of no pupil shall be neglected.

Persons visiting Schools.

140. Visitors shall have access to every school maintained or aided by the Minister, during the hours of Secular Instruction—not to take part in the business or interrupt it, but simply to observe how it is conducted.

Duty of Teachers to Visitors.

141. Every Teacher is required to receive courteously visitors seeking to inspect his school, to afford them access to the schoolroom, and liberty to observe what books are in the hands of the children or on the desks, what tablets are on the walls, and what is the method of teaching; but teachers should not permit any person to interrupt the business of the school by asking questions of the children, examining classes, calling for papers, or in any way diverting attention from the usual business.

Official Visits.

142. The restriction expressed in the preceding Rule, will, of course, not interfere with the provision in Section 17 of the Public Instruction Act, whereby access is afforded to Religious Teachers for the purpose of communicating Special Religious Instruction.

Visitors' Book.

143. Every Teacher is required to have the Visitors' Book lying upon his desk, in which the visitors may enter their names, and, if they think proper, any remarks. Teachers are by no means to erase or alter any remark so made.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS.

THE following Instructions, issued for the information and guidance of Principal Teachers of Schools comprising two or more Departments, and of Mistresses of Girls' and Infants' Departments, are also to be acted upon as far as practicable by Teachers generally.

I. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO PRINCIPAL TEACHERS ONLY.

The Principal Teacher will keep a Teachers' Time Book, and will see that all Teachers enter therein the time of their arrival at and departure from school.

2. He will report to the Inspector all Teachers absent from duty without leave, and any who are habitually unpunctual.

3. He will visit the other School Departments once a day at least, to ascertain that the Teachers are at their posts and are observing the Time-tables. He will see that all documents required by the Regulations are exhibited in their proper places. It is not intended that he shall interfere with the teaching, the discipline, or the internal management of the other departments; nor is he at liberty to remove children therefrom to his own department without the sanction of the Inspector; but he is empowered to decide questions relating to the general-order and routine of the entire school, subject to appeal to higher authority.

4. He will, with the concurrence and aid of the Heads of Departments, arrange for the regular cleaning of the schoolrooms, will see that the water-closets and all external premises are kept clean, and that the fences and gates are uninjured by the pupils. He will report promptly any damage done to the school buildings, as also any necessity for emptying the water-closets. If the water for the use of the pupils should become bad, the Inspector should be informed to that effect; and, in dry seasons, care is to be taken to prevent any persons, other than the pupils or the Teacher's family, from obtaining water from the school tanks or wells.

5. He will receive all letters addressed to Teachers at the School, and deliver them to the owners as soon as convenient. At the same time he will impress upon Teachers that having private letters addressed to them at the School is an inconvenient arrangement, justified only by urgent circumstances. Letters intended for Pupils, and non-official letters addressed to Pupil-teachers, should be forwarded to the parents of the persons concerned.

6. Persons visiting the School, or calling upon Teachers, should in the first instance be brought to the Principal Teacher.

7. He will receive and investigate complaints from parents and others. It is expected that he will attentively consider such complaints, that he will endeavour to ascertain whether they are well founded, and that he will afford the redress which their nature may require or suggest.

8. The Principal Teacher will register all children applying for admission to the School, and will determine the department for which they are fit.

9. Under the heading in the Annual Return, "Number of Scholars on the Records," pupils who have left, but who have subsequently been re-enrolled in the same school during the year, should only be counted once. A School with two or more departments is to furnish but *one* Annual Return, in which children transferred from one department to another during the year are only to be counted once.

II. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING ALIKE TO PRINCIPAL TEACHERS AND MISTRESSES OF DEPARTMENTS.

10. He will give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of the rooms, and will especially avoid an excessive degree of heat. At each recess the doors and windows should be opened so as to secure an effectual change of air. Windows should be opened, where practicable, by lowering them from the top; and children must not be allowed to sit in a strong current of air.

11. He will note methods employed and the discipline maintained by the several Teachers under his immediate supervision, and will have power to interfere whenever he may consider either to be defective.

12. He will arrange his classes, if four or more, in sections, each section to contain two or three classes; and will place in charge of each section an Assistant Teacher, who, when the staff admits, will be aided by a Pupil-teacher.

When a subordinate Teacher relinquishes the charge of a class or section, it should be examined by the Head of the Department in the presence of the outgoing Teacher and his successor. A record of the condition of the class or section, as elicited by such examination, should be entered in the Lesson Register, and be attested by the signatures of all the persons concerned.

14. A similar course should be followed with respect to the materials used by the class or section in charge of the outgoing Teacher.

15. He will carefully preserve in the School all completed records and duplicate returns, for the use of future Teachers.

16. Corporal punishment must not be inflicted except by the Head of the Department, or—under his direction and responsibility—by an Assistant Teacher. Pupil-teachers are, under no circumstances, to be permitted to inflict corporal punishment. Careful attention must be paid to the Regulation which provides that corporal punishment "should be restricted as much as possible to extreme cases." The frequent infliction of such punishment will be regarded as evidence of a Teacher's want of disciplinary power. The boxing of pupils' ears is strictly forbidden, as is also the infliction of corporal punishment upon female pupils twelve years of age and over. It must be distinctly understood that *all* cases of corporal punishment are to be recorded at the time the punishment is inflicted. A book for that purpose may be obtained by requisition in the usual way, and should be preserved in the Department.

17. Pupils shall not be detained in School for study or for punishment during any part of the forenoon recess.

18. During recesses, the Teacher will make the necessary arrangements for the proper oversight of the playground. It is competent for the Head of a School or of a Department, the staff of which contains more than one Teacher, to so arrange that each half of the staff shall be relieved of playground supervision during an equal portion of the recess for dinner. Principal Teachers and Mistresses of Departments must undertake playground duty equally with the other Teachers.

19. He will construct Programmes of Lessons for classes in his department taught by Pupil-teachers, and will decide upon the suitability of those framed by Assistant Teachers. His signature is to be attached to these documents, in evidence that they have been examined by him and have received his approval.

20. He will devote a portion of his time weekly to the instruction of each class in his department.

21. He will examine each class in his department at least once a month, and will record the results, note the defects, and enter suggestions for their remedy in a book kept for the purpose. Such entries should be signed by himself and the teacher of the class.

22. He will be responsible for the progress of all children in his department, and for the condition of the department in all other matters, excepting those points of organization for which he cannot reasonably be held accountable.

23. He will devote at least one hour daily to the instruction of pupil-teachers, and will see that *all* the prescribed subjects are duly studied by them. Suitable programmes are to be prepared, and a Register is to be kept showing (a) the time of commencing the daily lesson and the time at which it was concluded, (b) the exercise or home-lesson appointed for the day. It must be clearly understood that mistresses of departments are to perform a fair share of the work of instructing pupil-teachers.

24. He will be responsible for posting Quarterly Returns on the Saturdays preceding the Mid-winter and Christmas vacations; and, in other cases, on the last Saturdays of the months of March and September. In country places where no post leaves on Saturday or the preceding Friday evening, the Returns must be sent, without fail, by the first subsequent opportunity.

25. In making application for increased assistance, he will give attention to the following rules, by which the numerical strength of teaching staffs is regulated:—

In a mixed school, or in a separate boys' or girls' department, having an average attendance of—

50 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher and Pupil-teacher.

80 to 110 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher and 2 Pupil-teachers.

110 to 140 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and Pupil-teacher.

140 to 180 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and 2 Pupil-teachers.

180 to 220 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and 3 Pupil-teachers.

220 to 270 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 2 Pupil-teachers.

270 to 310 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 3 Pupil-teachers.

310 to 350 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 4 Pupil-teachers.

350 to 400 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 4 Pupil-teachers.

400 to 450 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 5 Pupil-teachers.

450 to 500 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 6 Pupil-teachers.

In every separate Infants' Department having an average attendance of—

60 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher and a Pupil-teacher.

100 to 120 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher and 2 Pupil-teachers.

120 to 160 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and Pupil-teacher.

160 to 200 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and 2 Pupil-teachers.

200 to 240 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, Assistant, and 3 Pupil-teachers.

240 to 300 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 3 Pupil-teachers.

300 to 340 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 4 Pupil-teachers.
340 to 380 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 2 Assistants, and 5 Pupil-teachers.
380 to 440 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 5 Pupil-teachers.
440 to 480 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 6 Pupil-teachers.
480 to 550 pupils, the staff may consist of Teacher, 3 Assistants, and 7 Pupil-teachers.

26 Principal Teachers and Mistresses of Departments are empowered to grant leave of absence to Assistants and Pupil-teachers employed under their supervision, respectively, for a period not exceeding one day, subject to the conditions stated in paragraph 3 of the rules regulating leave of absence. It must, however, be distinctly understood that such leave of absence can only be granted in cases where the necessity for it is clearly shown. In forwarding applications for leave of absence for more than one day, the Principal Teacher or Mistress of a Department, will state thereon the arrangements proposed for the performance of the duties of those applying; will express an opinion as to whether such arrangements are satisfactory; and will state what previous leave has been granted, and on what terms, during the past twelve months. Applications for sick leave for three or more days should be accompanied by medical certificates.

27. All correspondence and returns (except those relating to fees) should be sent to the Inspector under whose immediate supervision the school is placed. Salary abstracts should be sent direct to the accountant.

28. Teachers of all ranks are required to abstain from public discussions on political or religious topics, and from public controversy upon the merits of the system of education now in force, as also from acting as local preachers, lay readers, or local correspondents of newspapers.

29. No sectarian or denominational publications of any kind whatsoever shall be used in school, nor shall any denominational or sectarian doctrines be inculcated.

30. It shall be the duty of all teachers to impress on the minds of their pupils the principles of morality, truth, justice, and patriotism; to teach them to avoid idleness, profanity and falsehood; to instruct them in the principles of a free Government; and to train them up to a true comprehension of the rights, duties, and dignity of citizenship.

APPENDIX XXI.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of the Department of Public Instruction, from
1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 1885.....	245 3 5	By MINISTERIAL OFFICE.		
" Amount received from Treasury on account of Vote for 1885.....	55,470 0 0	Salaries.....	11,594 11 6	
" Amount received from Treasury on account of Vote for 1886.....	598,728 12 10	" Repairs and furniture.....	90 3 9	
		" Rent.....	46 0 9	
		" Books, printing, and stationery.....	110 19 11	
		" Miscellaneous expenses:—		
		Advertising.....	132 11 0	
		Fuel and light.....	22 14 0	
		Travelling expenses, freight, and cartage.....	53 10 5	
		Sundry small expenses.....	26 5 0	
			235 0 5	
		EXAMINER'S BRANCH.		12,082 10 4
		Salaries.....	2,250 0 0	
		Rent.....	100 0 0	
		Fuel and light.....	2 13 4	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	4 6 6	
		Examination fees.....	104 0 0	2,521 4 10
		CHIEF INSPECTOR'S BRANCH.		
		Salaries.....	20,649 18 9	
		Rent, repairs, and furniture.....	504 15 11	
		Fuel and light.....	26 13 7	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	74 1 7	
		Travelling expenses.....	5,753 17 2	
		Sundry small expenses.....	10 8 0	27,019 14 3
		ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.		
		Salaries.....	6,788 0 0	
		Repairs and furniture.....	10 12 11	
		Travelling expenses.....	1,701 4 6	8,499 17 5
		SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENTS BRANCH.		
		By Salaries.....	12,061 8 8	
		Travelling expenses.....	3,301 2 5	
		Retiring allowance.....	298 0 4	
		Sundry small expenses.....	7 5 0	16,728 5 5
		TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT-STREET.		
		Salaries and allowances.....	5,152 8 10	
		Repairs and furniture.....	2,395 12 9	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	231 6 3	
		Medical fees.....	20 0 0	
		Advertising.....	1 2 6	8,350 10 4
		TRAINING SCHOOL, HURSTON.		
		Salaries.....	1,500 17 1	
		Buildings, repairs, and furniture.....	125 15 6	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	48 1 4	
		House expenses.....	1,389 1 1	
		Lectures.....	75 0 0	
		Medical fees.....	20 0 0	3,461 15 0
		HIGH SCHOOLS.		
		Salaries.....	5,327 10 1	
		Rent, repairs, and furniture.....	1,481 18 10	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	124 8 6	
		Cleaning allowance and fuel.....	82 4 11	
		Travelling expenses.....	2 10 0	
		Advertising.....	60 10 0	7,079 17 4
		PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		
		Salaries and allowances.....	367,885 0 0	
		Buildings, repairs, rent, furniture, and sites.....	140,460 0 0	
		Cleaning allowance.....	7,390 10 2	
		Fuel.....	793 12 0	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	7,144 18 3	
		Advertising.....	602 14 9	
		Travelling expenses.....	1,720 2 11	
		Railway Passes.....	989 14 5	
		Retiring allowance for aged and infirm teachers.....	93 10 2	
		Medical fees.....	42 10 0	
		Forge.....	6 13 3	527,180 0 11
		PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.		
		Salaries and allowances.....	21,737 4 8	
		Buildings, repairs, rent and furniture.....	4,476 11 0	
		Fuel.....	91 17 6	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	733 3 7	
		Forge allowance.....	10 0 0	
		Travelling expenses.....	194 6 11	
		Advertising.....	5 15 0	27,248 10 5
		HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.		
		Salaries and allowances.....	9,204 14 2	
		Buildings, repairs, and furniture.....	153 12 7	
		Fuel.....	18 15 0	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	150 7 10	
		Travelling expenses.....	55 13 3	
		Forge allowance.....	748 2 2	10,331 5 0
		HOUSE-TO-HOUSE TEACHING.		
		Salaries and allowances.....	4,222 0 2	
		Books, printing, and stationery.....	94 2 9	
		Travelling expenses.....	18 14 3	
		Forge allowance.....	447 10 2	
		Fuel.....	1 0 0	4,783 7 4
		EVENING SCHOOLS.		
		Salaries.....	172 16 4	172 16 4
		Balance.....		654,410 13 11
				27 17 4
	£ 654,433 16 3			£ 654,433 16 3

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Department of Public Instruction,
2nd February, 1887.

J. GIBSON,
Accountant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EDUCATION.

(INFORMATION RESPECTING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 June, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table in accordance with promise of Minister of Public Instruction, in reply to Question No. 3, Votes and Proceedings No. 47.]

Name.	Date of Appointment as School Attendance Officer.	By whom recommended.	Previous occupation.
William Apscy	1 Jan., 1886	The Chief Inspector	Teacher under this Department.
William Henry Bayly	12 June, 1883	do	
William L. Bernard	5 May, 1881	do	
John J. Carolan	23 Feb., 1882	do	
Thomas H. Crommelin	3 Mar., 1882	do	
Patrick J. Cusack	12 June, 1883	The Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Messrs. H. S. Badgery, A. Ryrie, J. Aldcorn, P.M., and D. S. Hicks	
William Deane	5 May, 1881	The Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Messrs. R. M. Vaughn, G. E. Long, and J. G. O'Connor	
William W. Dixon	1 Feb., 1884	The Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. R. A. Ritchie	
Francis Fawcett	6 Feb., 1885	do	
George M. Fitzpatrick	3 Mar., 1882	do	
Robert George	5 Jan., 1881	The Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Rev. W. H. Saunders, Rev. E. King, Messrs. J. Bardsley, W. J. Jordan, G. Larkin, and D. McIntyre	
William J. Huggart	5 May, 1881	do	
Edward Justelius	— May, 1883	do	
John Kealy	5 May, 1881	The Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Rev. J. C. Corlette, and a recommendation from Messrs. A. H. M'Culloch, John Roseby, R. B. Smith, W. H. Pigott, G. Withers, F. C. Batt, J.P., and J. M. Purves	
Abraham S. Ling	5 May, 1881	do	
William Long	1 April, 1882	do	
Carl Meyer	1 July, 1883	The Chief Inspector. The applicant enclosed a testimonial from Messrs. A. H. M'Culloch and John Lackey	
Leonard M. B. Mills	1 Jan., 1886	Under Secretary	
Samuel Russell	1 April, 1882	Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted a testimonial from Mr. R. P. Abbott	
Charles H. Stratford	5 May, 1881	Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Messrs. John Lackey and C. A. Scrivener	
David Swan	5 May, 1881	Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Rev. L. Tyrrell, Messrs. W. Eckford, J.P., G. F. Addison, P.M., George Clift, E. Sparke, J.P., H. E. Dewar, J. N. Brunker, A. F. Richardson, F. H. Bartlett, J.P., G. H. Stacc, John W. Pulver, and G. T. Chambers	
Charles Hill Thomson	3 Mar., 1882	Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted a testimonial from Messrs. R. P. Abbott and Thomas Brown	
Luke Tierney	1 July, 1883	Chief Inspector. The applicant submitted testimonials from Messrs. J. M. Purves and A. Ryrie	
Thomas G. Weir	17 Jan., 1884	Chief Inspector	
Herbert Valliant Wigg	15 Feb., 1885	do	
		The applicant submitted a testimonial from Mr. James Fullford	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EDUCATION.

(CLERKS OF WORKS IN ARCHITECT'S BRANCH OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 July, 1887.

MR. VAUGHN asked the MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—

- (1.) What are the names of the Clerks of Works in the employment of his Department who have received notice of dismissal?
- (2.) What are the reasons for the dismissal of each?
- (3.) What are the names of all the Clerks of Works who were employed in his Department on the 1st of January last, and the date of appointment of each?

Replies,—

- (1.) Messrs. F. Dadley, W. H. Margrie, D. Duncan, and T. K. Nurthen.
- (2.) The necessity for retrenchment, and the more economical working of the Architect's Branch of this Department; also, the fact that the reports upon the efficiency of each of the officers were not satisfactory.

	Date of Appointment under Department.	Date of first Appointment under Colonial Government.
(3.) Edward Poulton	1 January, 1881	14 March, 1877.
George William Hartnell	1 January, 1881	— September, 1877.
Frederick Dadley	1 January, 1881	22 May, 1878.
William Hook Margrie	1 January, 1881	18 March, 1878.
William Thomas Horne	1 January, 1881	26 September, 1879.
Roden Foster Crichton	23 May, 1881... ..	23 May, 1881.
Donald A. Porter	4 June, 1881	4 June, 1881.
Henry Catt	4 October, 1881	4 October, 1881.
Ebenezer Gostelow	1 September, 1882	1 September, 1882.
Robert M'Donald	1 January, 1883	25 March, 1878.
David Duncan	21 August, 1882	21 August, 1882.
Thomas K. Nurthen	1 November, 1884	1 November, 1884.

Submitted to Parliament in accordance with promise of Minister of Public Instruction in reply to questions by Mr. Vaughn. (Votes and Proceedings No. 57, 5th July, 1887.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EDUCATION.

(ALLOWANCES FOR FUEL AND CLEANING PURPOSES.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 April, 1887.**[Laid upon Table in accordance with promise made in answer to Question 12, Votes No. 24, Tuesday, 26 April, 1887.]*

Mr. Walker to ask the Minister of Public Instruction :—

- (1.) What is the amount allowed to the school-teachers for fuel and cleaning purposes, which allowance is now to be discontinued?
 (2.) What are the respective salaries of those teachers likely to be touched by the disallowance of the same?

REPLY.

(1.) The amount allowed for fuel to teachers of schools in localities where the cold is exceptionally severe ranges from 10s. to 30s. per annum, according to the size of the school. In a few cases a higher rate has been granted.

The scale of cleaning allowance is as under :—

1st-class school,	14s. per week.	6th-class school,	3s. per week.
2nd do	11s. do.	7th do	1s. do.
3rd do	9s. do.	8th do	1s. do.
4th do	6s. do.	9th do	1s. do.
5th do	4s. do.	10th do	1s. do.

(2.) The salaries of the teachers are as under :—

				<i>Teachers.</i>				£
For a teacher in charge of a school of the	1st class	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Do	do	2nd do	...	...	...	...	...	336
Do	do	3rd do	...	...	...	...	...	252
Do	do	4th do	...	...	...	...	...	240
Do	do	5th do	...	...	...	...	...	228
Do	do	6th do	...	...	...	...	...	216
Do	do	7th do	...	...	...	...	...	180
Do	do	8th do	...	...	...	...	...	156
Do	do	9th do	...	...	...	...	...	132
Do	do	10th do	...	...	...	...	...	108

Mistresses.

For a mistress in charge of a girls' or infants' department of a school of the—								£
1st class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
2nd class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252
3rd class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204
4th class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
5th class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180

In a few cases fuel allowance has been granted to teachers of Provisional Schools. The salaries of teachers of such schools range from £60 to £90 per annum, according to the attendance of pupils. No cleaning allowance is granted.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

EDUCATION.

(INFORMATION RESPECTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS DESIGNED BY AND ERECTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PRIVATE ARCHITECTS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 April, 1887.**[Laid on the Table in accordance with promise of Minister of Public Instruction, in reply to Questions by Mr. Dowel, Votes No. 27, 29th April, 1887.]*

PUBLIC School Buildings designed by and erected under the supervision of Private Architects.

Name of School.	Accommodation provided.	Cost.			Architect.	Amount paid to Architect.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adelong	234	2,754	0	0	Gordon & Sheppard ...	172	12	0
Balmain West	260	3,295	0	1	J. H. Hunt	165	4	0
Balranald	102	1,490	0	0	J. H. Jones	103	2	6
Barrengarry	63	1,408	19	8	J. H. Hunt	125	1	0
Bendeela	30	389	0	0	J. Ritchie	15	0	0
Bonereo	36	880	0	0	J. Hale	44	0	0
Bingera	62	800	0	0	W. Vett	50	5	0
Bishop's Bridge	60	688	8	0	J. W. Pender	34	8	5
Blackfriars	1,850	27,816	4	8	Mansfield Brothers ...	1,422	11	8
Blayney	130	1,280	0	0	J. Hale	64	0	0
Blowering	40	637	0	0	Gordon & Sheppard ...	31	17	0
Borenore	61	1,050	0	0	J. Hale	56	14	0
Brocklesby West	40	721	10	0	Gordon & Sheppard ...	54	6	6
Cargo	70	1,625	0	0	J. Hale	85	9	0
Cootamundra	80	1,101	0	0	J. P. Leeder	55	0	0
Cooyal	35	417	0	0	A. Hartley	31	5	6
Corowa	154	2,145	0	0	Gordon & Sheppard ...	136	13	0
Darlinghurst	1,040	15,000	5	9	C. E. Mayes	750	0	3
Deniliquin	510	2,487	7	0	J. H. Jones	127	10	4
Double Bay	300	3,920	5	0	C. E. Mayes	196	0	3
Downside	50	857	5	0	J. Gordon	41	14	7
Eglington	50	1,209	10	0	E. Gell	69	9	0
Elderslie	48	631	10	0	J. W. Pender	31	11	6
Esk Bank	200	2,698	0	0	T. Rowe	178	2	0
Forest Hill	60	1,087	0	0	Gordon & Sheppard ...	54	7	0
Forest Lodge	430	4,071	13	11	C. E. Mayes	203	11	8
Frederickton	145	4,087	10	8	J. H. Hunt	226	8	0
Glenmore Road	435	4,515	2	9	Blackman & Parkes ...	225	15	0
Gosforth	64	629	15	0	J. W. Pender	32	9	9
Greta	234	2,108	0	0	J. W. Pender	105	8	0
Harden	46	360	0	0	J. P. Leeder	18	0	0
Hinton	140	1,726	0	0	J. W. Pender	99	11	6
Hurstville	106	1,685	0	0	B. Backhouse	84	5	0

Name of School.	Accom- modation provided.	Cost.	Architect.	Amount paid to Architect.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jerry's Plains	160	2,300 0 0	J. W. Pender	130 1 9
Lucknow	70	1,314 13 8	J. Hale	56 15 8
Macdonaldtown	720	7,010 13 8	Blackman & Parkes	350 10 8
Mount Adrah	45	602 10 0	Gordon & Sheppard	30 2 6
Murrumburrah	82	977 8 0	J. P. Leeder	35 0 0
Murrurundi	128	1,937 9 6	J. H. Hunt	95 0 6
Plunkett-street	630	8,272 3 6	Blackman & Parkes	378 1 6
Quirindi	82	1,253 4 0	W. Vett	76 9 0
Rookwood	95	1,862 0 0	B. Backhouse	93 2 0
Shepherdstown	75	715 0 0	Gordon & Sheppard	62 10 0
Spring Hill	85	1,383 0 0	E. Gell	84 18 0
Spring Side	75	1,189 0 0	E. Gell	76 15 0
Stanhope... .. .	48	618 13 0	J. W. Pender	39 18 8
Stammore... .. .	550	5,300 0 0	Blackman & Parkes	265 0 0
Tamworth	340	2,490 0 0	W. Vett	62 10 0
Wagga Wagga (Infants)	200	977 0 0	Gordon & Sheppard	48 17 0
Wallabadah	70	1,147 0 0	W. Vett	49 13 6
Wondalga	30	248 10 6	Gordon & Sheppard	28 14 3
Woollahra	340	3,498 0 0	B. Backhouse	170 7 0

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, LOWER WALLAMBA RIVER.

(PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF LOWER WALLAMBA RIVER, CAPE HAWKE.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 10 May, 1887.

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

The Petition of the undersigned residents of the Lower Wallamba River, Cape Hawke,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That for some time past a public school has been required on the Lower Wallamba River, where there are over twenty-five children of the required age to attend school.

That in April, 1886, application was made to the Minister for the establishment of a school at the junction of Darawank Creek and the Lower Wallamba River, and an average attendance of twenty-five children was guaranteed by the residents. When the local Inspector visited the district he approved of the site as being central, and gave the residents to understand that, although he could not approve of a new school being erected, he would recommend the removal of the school at present situated at the western extremity of the district to the site above-named. Acting on the Inspector's advice, the residents made the necessary application, but, strange to say, the local Inspector reported against the removal of the said school.

That in September, 1886, a petition was forwarded to the Minister, praying that the matter be reconsidered. The local Inspector was again called upon to report, and although that gentleman was fully aware that a school was urgently required at Darawank Creek, he wrote to those residing in the immediate vicinity of the present school to meet him at the school-house and oppose its removal. The Inspector further communicated with the residents near Darawank Creek, inviting them to attend the meeting, when the matter would be quietly discussed. Had the latter residents acted on the advice of the Inspector, dissension would have prevailed in the district that time would hardly efface. In this instance the local Inspector again reported against the application.

That in February, 1887, your Petitioners laid the matter before the Forster School Board, the members of which are thoroughly acquainted with the educational requirements of the district. At a special meeting of the said Board, when nearly all the residents of the Lower Wallamba were carefully examined, the School Board recommended the Minister either to establish a Public School at Darawank Creek, or cause the school at present situated at the western extremity of the district to be removed to a central position at the site above-named. The local Inspector's report was again called for, but as it was unfavourable to the applications, the Minister again declined to establish a school at Darawank Creek. In the official reply to that effect no mention whatever was made of the recommendation of the Forster School Board. The local Inspector's report to the Minister could not be considered reliable, as in the first instance he states that the school at present in existence is centrally situated—this is far from being the case; and secondly, that the residents are about equally divided on the question of removal of present school. This statement is also entirely at variance with the truth, as there are twelve families, representing twenty-five (25) children, in favour of the removal of the said school to Darawank Creek, in the vicinity of which they reside; whereas, on the other hand, there are only six residents, representing fourteen children, and residing in the immediate vicinity of the present school, opposed to its removal.

Your Petitioners are therefore of opinion that a gross injustice has been done to the residents in absolutely depriving their children of the benefits of the Public Instruction Act.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House would take these matters into your favourable consideration, and act as you may deem meet in the premises.

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

[Here follow 11 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

RESUMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES AT

Maitland West,
Pittwater,
Summer Hill North.

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

[MAITLAND WEST—Gazette, 25th February, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Maitland Mercury" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Maitland, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at West Maitland, parish of Maitland, county of Northumberland, containing by admeasurement 29½ perches: Commencing on the south side of Olive-street, at a point bearing west and distant 135 feet 9 inches from its intersection with the west side of Elgin-street; and bounded thence on the east by a line, as fenced, bearing south 0 degrees 43 minutes east 131 feet 11 inches; thence on the south by a fenced line bearing west 64 feet; thence on the

west by a line bearing north 1 degree 9 minutes east, as fenced 131 feet 11½ inches; and thence on the north by the south side of Olive-street aforesaid bearing east 59 feet 3½ inches, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[PITTWATER—Gazette, 25th February, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "St. Leonards Recorder" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in

possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land originally forming part of George Weller's 40 acres grant, situate near Church Point, Pittwater, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre (more or less): Commencing on the south-western side of the road from Manly to Church Point, along the shores of Pittwater, at a point where the north-west boundary of R. M'Intosh's 40 acres grant intersects that road; and bounded thence on the south-east by part of that boundary, being a line bearing south 35 degrees 9 minutes west 4 chains 95½ links; on the south-west by a line bearing north 54 degrees 51 minutes west 2 chains; on the north-west by a line bearing north 35 degrees 9 minutes east 5 chains 4½ links; and on the north-east by the road aforesaid bearing south 52 degrees 10 minutes east 2 chains and two-tenths links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[SUMMER HILL NORTH—Gazette, 4th March, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) } Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcels of land hereinafter described are required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District

wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcels of land hereinafter particularly described have been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following are the parcels of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land being allotment 13 of the re-subdivision of section 1 of the Underwood Estate, situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and containing an area of 22 perches: Commencing on the south-western side of the Parramatta Road at the north-eastern corner of allotment 14; and bounded thence on the north-west by the south-east boundary of that allotment being a line bearing south 21 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet; thence on the south-west by a line bearing south 68 degrees 43 minutes east 30 feet; thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of allotment 12 being a line bearing north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 200 feet; and thence on the north-east by the south-western side of the Parramatta Road aforesaid bearing north 68 degrees 43 minutes west 30 feet, to the point of commencement.

Also all that piece or parcel of land being allotment 14 of the re-subdivision of section 1 of the Underwood Estate, situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and containing an area of 22 perches: Commencing on the south-western side of the Parramatta Road at the north-eastern corner of allotment 15; and bounded on the north-west by the south-east boundary of that allotment being a line bearing south 21 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet; thence on the south-west by a line bearing south 68 degrees 43 minutes east 30 feet; thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of allotment 13, being a line bearing north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 200 feet to the south-western side of the Parramatta Road aforesaid; and thence on the north-east by that side of that road bearing north 68 degrees 43 minutes west 30 feet, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.
(RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT SIMPSON'S RIDGE.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Macleay Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Macleay, of this notification

of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Simpson's Ridge, originally forming part of portion 8 of 47 acres, parish of Kefelghay, county of Raleigh, containing 2 acres, and being portion 33: Commencing at the most southern south-west corner of portion 7 of 44 acres; and bounded thence on the east by part of the west boundary of that portion bearing north 5 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 4 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 5 chains, and on the south by part of the north boundary of portion 9 of 86 acres bearing east 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT UNDERMENTIONED PLACES:—

Gainsborough.
Rocky Hall.
Tintenbar.

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

GAINSBOROUGH.

[Government Gazette, 20th May, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Armidale Express" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that, by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Armidale of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Gainsborough, parish of Armidale, county of Sandon, originally forming part of portion 550, containing 2 acres: Commencing at the original south-east corner of portion 550; and bounded thence on the east by a road 1 chain wide dividing it from portion 261, being a line bearing north 35 minutes east 4 chains 0.1 link; thence by a line bearing west 5 chains and 2 links; thence by a line

bearing south 4 chains to a road 1 chain wide separating it from portion 372; and thence by said road, being a line bearing east 4 chains 98 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ROCKY HALL.

[Government Gazette, 20th May, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
(L.S.) Honourable Privy Council, Knight
CARRINGTON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Governor. Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Bomala Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Eden, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other ease-

ments whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Rocky Hall, parish of Coolangubra, county of Auckland, containing 2 acres, and being portion No. 42: Commencing on the south-western side of the road from Bonibala to Eden at a peg marked broad-arrow over No. 42; bearing south 35 degrees 24 minutes west 23 chains 51 links from the north-east corner of portion No. 5, William Hibburd's conditional purchase of 253 acres; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing south 36 degrees 2 minutes west 4 chains 69 links; on the south-west by a line bearing north 53 degrees 58 minutes west 4 chains; on the north-west by a line bearing north 36 degrees 2 minutes east 5 chains 11 links; and on the north-east by the south-western side of the aforesaid road being lines bearing south 53 degrees 58 minutes east 2 chains and south 42 degrees 4 minutes east 2 chains 4½ links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAS. INGLIS.

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TINTENBAR.

[Government Gazette, 20th May, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
CARRINGTON, Order of Saint Michael and of Saint
Governor. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public

School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Lismore Star" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land herein-after particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land herein-after described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Richmond River, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple, in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land originally forming part of Henry Harden's portion 121, A.C.P. 81-403, of 40 acres, situate at Tintenbar, parish of Ballina, county of Ross, containing 2 acres, and being portion 95: Commencing on the south-western side of the road from Tintenbar to Byron Bay at the original most eastern-south-east corner of portion 121; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing south 65 degrees west 2 chains 89 links; thence on the south-west by a line dividing it from the village reserve of Tintenbar bearing north 25 degrees west 6 chains 87 links; thence on the north-west by a line bearing north 65 degrees east 5 chains 52 links to the Tintenbar and Byron Bay Road aforesaid; and thence by that road being lines bearing south 32 degrees west 3 chains 93 links, and south 33 degrees east 4 chains 78 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

(RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT HEMSBY.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES,) By His Excellency The Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
to wit.) a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand
(L.S.)) Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
CARRINGTON,) Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its
Governor.) Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the *Cooma Express* newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Cooma, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, situated at Hemsby, parish of Seymour, county of Wallace, forming part of portions 170 and 171, conditionally purchased by L. Harnett, and being portion 266: Commencing on the western side of a reserved road 1 chain wide leading from Seymour and Rocky Plains Road towards Eucumbene at a point bearing south 7 degrees 13 minutes east 3 chains 21 links from the north-west corner of portion 170; and bounded thence on the north by a line bearing west 3 chains 69 links; thence on the west by a line bearing south 5 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing east 4 chains 32 links to the western side of the road abovementioned; and thence on the east by that side of that road bearing north 7 degrees 13 minutes west 5 chains 4 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

(RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT BEN BULLEN AND BLOOMFIELD.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

BEN BULLEN.

[Government Gazette, 28th June, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
CARRINGTON, Order of Saint Michael and Saint
Governor. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Bathurst Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Hartley of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land forming part of W. Bowman's (now Bailey and Cousins') portion 3 of 640 acres, situate at Ben Bullen, parish of Ben Bullen, county of Roxburgh, containing 2 acres: Commencing on the eastern boundary of William Bowman's (now Bailey and Cousins') 640 acres,

portion 3, at a point bearing north 18 chains from the south-east corner of that land; and bounded thence on the south by a line west 5 chains; thence on the west by a line north 4 chains; thence on the north by a line east 5 chains to the eastern boundary of portion 3 of 640 acres aforesaid; and thence on the east by part of that boundary south 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

BLOOMFIELD.

[Government Gazette, 28th June, 1887.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
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Governor. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Wagga Wagga Express" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the

Police District of Wagga Wagga of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land forming part of R. O. Jones' conditional purchase portion 72 of 640 acres, situate at Bloomfield, parish of Warren, county of Bourke, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, and being portion 99: Commencing on the southern side of a road 1 chain wide, separating portion

72 from portions 43 and 71 at a point bearing south 1 chain from the south-east corner of portion 43; and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing south 4 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing east 5 chains; thence on the east by a line bearing north 4 chains to the southern side of the road abovementioned; and thence on the north by that side of that road bearing west 5 chains to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. INGLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

(REPORT FOR 1886.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 14 Vic. No. 31, sec. 22.

REPORT of the Senate of the University for the year ended 31st December, 1886.

1. The Senate of the University of Sydney, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, 14 Victoria, No. 31, has the honor to transmit the account of its proceedings during the year 1886, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

2. Out of a total of 119 students who presented themselves for matriculation in March, eighty-three qualified themselves.

3. The following are the numbers of students attending lectures in the various faculties during the year:—Faculty of Arts, 152, including 32 evening students; Faculty of Medicine, 35; Faculty of Science, 6; Department of Engineering, 3. Total, 196.

In addition to the above, three non-matriculated students attended courses of day lectures, and four non-matriculants the evening lectures.

The University Extension lectures, of which mention will be made hereafter, were attended by 126 students. The total number of matriculated and non-matriculated students who attended University lectures in the year was thus 340.

4. The following is the list of honors gained by undergraduates in the annual examinations held in March:—

(I.) SCHOLARSHIPS.

(a) Awarded to first-year students.

University Scholarship for General Proficiency—R. A. Thompson.

“Barker” Scholarship, No. 2, for Mathematics—R. A. Thompson.

“Cooper” Scholarship, No. 2, for Classics—Gained by R. A. Thompson, but awarded to C. L. W. Hunt, R. A. Thompson being the holder of two scholarships.

(b) Awarded to second-year students.

“Lithgow” Scholarship for Classics—R. R. Garran.

“George Allen” Scholarship for Mathematics—R. R. Garran; Prox. Acct., H. Hunt.

“Levey” Scholarship for Chemistry and Physics—C. G. Wilson.

(c) Awarded to third-year students.

“Cooper” Scholarship, No. 1, for Classics—Gained by H. A. Russell, but awarded to A. G. Saddington, Russell being the holder of two scholarships.

“Barker” Scholarship, No. 1, for Mathematics—H. A. Russell.

“Deas-Thomson” Scholarship of Natural Science—G. H. Abbott; Prox. Acct., H. A. Russell.

“Renwick” Scholarship for Botany, Chemistry, and Zoology—J. Hester; Prox. Acct., A. Henry.

(II.) Prize Books, stamped with the University Arms, were awarded to all who obtained first classes in honors at the yearly examinations.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

(a) CLASSICS.

First Year.

R. R. Garran
G. C. King
G. H. Leibius
W. A. Walker

Second Year.

H. A. Russell

(b) MATHEMATICS.

First Year.

R. R. Garran
H. Hunt
C. G. Wilson

Second Year.

H. A. Russell

(c)

(c) CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

First Year.

C. G. Wilson
R. C. W. M'Donnell

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

First Professional Examination.

BOTANY.	ZOOLOGY.
J. Hester	P. J. Kelly
A. Henry	
P. J. Kelly	

(III.) Honors at the B.A. Examination.

CLASSICS.	MATHEMATICS.
<i>Class I.</i>	<i>Class I.</i>
L. E. F. Neill (University Gold Medal)	C. Delohery (University Gold Medal)
A. W. Fletcher	
Jane F. Russell	
<i>Class II.</i>	<i>Class II.</i>
E. J. Loxton	P. L. Townley
	Jane F. Russell
<i>Class III.</i>	
P. L. Townley	

(IV.) Honors at B.E. Examination.

Class I.

W. M. Thompson, M.A. (Gold Medal).

(V.) Special annual prizes were awarded as follows:—

"Smith" prize, for Physics—R. C. W. M'Donnell.

"Renwick" Medal, for Anatomy—J. Hester.

5. The following Degrees were conferred, after examination:—

M.A.:—D'Arcy H. Bucknell, Alexander John Cormack, Herbert David Crocker, Walter George Parish, Alfred Edward Perkins, Philip William Rygate, Ebenezer Clarence Wood.

B.A.:—Thomas Charles Barker, Samuel Alfred Beehag, Cornelius Delohery, James Adam Dick, David Ferguson, Archibald William Fletcher, Vincent William Fosbery, Charles Michael Hughes, Hedley Heber Hungerford, Herbert Ernest Lee, Edward James Loxton, Augustine M'Evilly, Richard de Winton Massie, John Meillon, Leopold Edward Flood Neill, Edmund Murray Noble, Jane Foss Russell, James Thomas Thorburn, Percy Langford Townley, Robert Alfred Woodthorpe.

LL.D.:—Robert Newton Morris, LL.B.

B.E.:—William Mann Thompson, M.A.; Thomas William Chapman Ward, B.A.

The following graduates of other Universities were admitted *ad eundem gradum* in accordance with the terms of the "Ad Eundem Degrees Act" 44 Victoria No. 22.

M.A.—Henry Latimer Jackson, M.A., Cambridge.

M.D.—David Collingwood, M.D., London; Edward Johnstone Jenkins, M.D., Oxford.

M.B.—James Graham, M.B., Edinburgh.

6. The following Bursaries were awarded:—

"Ernest Manson Frazer," Bursary.

"W. C. Wentworth" Bursary, No. 2 (one half).

"Walker" Bursary, No. 2 (one half).

Six students were permitted to attend lectures without the payment of fees.

7. The Senior and Junior Public Examinations were held in the month of October, in Sydney, and in the following local centres:—Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Bourke, Brisbane, Burrowa, Deniliquin, Eurobodalla, Forbes, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Ipswich, Junee Junction, Kiama, Lismore, Lithgow, Maitland, Maryborough, Mittagong, Molong, Mudgee, Newcastle, Orange, Singleton, St. Mary's, Tamworth, Toowoomba, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Wellington, Wollongong, Young. 107 candidates presented themselves for the Senior Examination, and 858 for the Junior Examination. Of these 88 senior candidates and 558 junior candidates gained certificates.

The prizes for general proficiency were awarded as follows:—

Seniors.

University Prize and "John West Medal":—Harry Wolstenholme, Newington College.

"Fairfax" Prize:—Not awarded.

Juniors.

University Prize—Edward Milner Stephen, Sydney Grammar School.

"Fairfax" Prize, Æq.:— { Margaret Caroline Baker, Girls' Public High School.
Mabel Maude Fidler, Miss E. C. Baxter.

A complete analysis of the examinations will be found in the "Manual of Public examinations," which accompanies this Report.

8. Four examinations of candidates for the Civil Service were held during the year. At these 755 candidates presented themselves, and 232 gained certificates. 9.

9. Three Law Examinations, similar to that prescribed for Matriculation, for candidates for Articles of Clerkship with Attorneys, were held. At these seventy-two candidates presented themselves, and thirty-nine gained certificates.

10. The annual election of the Vice-Chancellor, in the month of April, resulted in the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer, M.A., for a fourth year of office.

11. The Senate has to record, with deep regret, the death, in November last, of the Hon. Sir James Martin, Chief Justice. Amongst the very eminent services rendered by Sir James Martin to the country, he was an active Fellow of the Senate for a period of twenty-one years, between the years 1858 and 1878, and subsequently during the years 1885 and 1886.

12. To fill the vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of Sir James Martin, C.J., a convocation of graduates was held at the University on Thursday, the 16th December, which resulted in the election of the Most Rev. Alfred Barry, J.L.D., Bishop of Sydney, without opposition.

13. In December a second vacancy in the number of Fellows occurred through the retirement of the Rev. Canon Allwood. Leave of absence for two successive periods of six months had been granted to that gentleman in consequence of his inability to attend through ill-health, and at the expiration of the second period the Senate did not feel itself in a position to renew his leave, as there did not appear to be a reasonable prospect of his regular reattendance. The Senate feels that it has suffered a very serious loss in the retirement of Canon Allwood, who has rendered exceedingly valuable services, especially in the financial department, during a period of thirty-one years, for fourteen of which he held the office of Vice-Chancellor.

14. In order to fill the vacancy thus created, a convocation of electors has been summoned for Saturday, the 12th of February, 1887.

15. In the month of March the Senate received a telegram from Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General for New South Wales, in London, stating that the Committee which had been appointed to select a Professor of Physics, in the room of the late Professor Smith, had chosen Mr. Richard Threlfall, B.A., of Cains College, Cambridge, to fill that office, and in the end of May Professor Threlfall arrived in Sydney, and immediately entered upon his duties. Professor Threlfall graduated at Cambridge in 1884, with first-class honours in Physics and Chemistry, and since his graduation he has been engaged as Demonstrator in Physics in the Cavendish Laboratory under Professor Thomson.

16. Immediately upon his arrival in Sydney, Professor Threlfall brought under the attention of the Senate the very urgent necessity for the erection of a Physical Laboratory, without which, he stated, that no adequate instruction in the subject of Physics could be given. He also stated that, having foreseen the necessity of fitting up such a building, he had ascertained before leaving England the extent and quality of the apparatus existing in the University, which he found to be adapted for lecture experiments, and not for laboratory purposes, and had purchased a sufficient quantity of appliances, including tools and material, for the manufacture of apparatus, to fit a properly appointed laboratory at a cost of about £2,000. The Senate at once made application to the Government, by deputation, for a sum of money to be placed upon the Estimates for the erection of a Physical Laboratory, and for instructions to be given to the Colonial Architect for the immediate preparations of plans for such a building. As a result of this meeting plans were prepared by the Colonial Architect, in concurrence with the Professor, for a plain but substantial and thoroughly appropriate building, the cost of which was estimated at £8,000. No provision having been made for the erection of this building in the Appropriation Act of 1886, the Senate made a second application, and received a promise from the Government that a sum of £8,000 would be provided in the Estimates for 1887 for the purpose, but were informed that the Government would not anticipate the passing of a Parliamentary vote for the purpose. In December the Senate, relying upon this promise, decided, in view of the urgent necessity of erecting this laboratory at once, to take the responsibility of providing the necessary funds in the meantime, and thereupon the plans for the building, which had been prepared, as before mentioned, were considered and approved by it, and a site was fixed upon near the present temporary buildings of the Natural History and Engineering Departments.

To refund a portion of the amount expended by Professor Threlfall in the purchase of laboratory appliances the Senate has applied certain unexpended balances of Parliamentary votes for "Scientific Apparatus," which had been appropriated to the Physical Department in the time of the late Professor; and for the balance an application has been made for a special vote to be placed upon the Estimates for 1887.

17. The Department of Physics was carried on during Lent term, before the arrival of the newly-appointed Professor, by Professor Warren, who was enabled to find time for the duties from the fact of there being no third-year students in the Department of Engineering.

18. In the month of January the Chancellor addressed a letter to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Scott, stating his opinion that the Faculty of Arts was insufficiently provided for, and inviting him to report fully as to the additional teaching required for putting that faculty upon a proper footing. He received a reply, in which Professor Scott recommended a variety of additions as very essential for the purpose, but urgently pressed the establishment of a Chair of Modern Literature. Professor Scott, at the same time, offered to contribute the sum of £400 per annum towards the emoluments of the chair, in case the Senate should find difficulty in raising the necessary funds, until such time as the Challis bequest should become available. The Senate, while thanking Professor Scott for his generous offer, did not think proper to accept it, and, after due consideration, resolved that a Chair of Modern Literature should be established, but postponed for the want of means, the consideration of other suggestions for additional instruction in the Department. After reference to the Board of Studies the Senate determined the basis on which the Chair of Modern Literature should be established, and directed that applications should be invited by advertisement in Australia, the United Kingdom, and America, from gentlemen qualified to fill the chair, and the following gentlemen were requested to form a committee to examine the testimonials of the applicants and to make the appointment:—The Hon. Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for New South Wales, Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., D.C.L., J.L.D., Dr. Matthew Arnold, Mr. Leslie Stephen, Professor Max Muller, Professor Henry Morley, and Mr. John Peile, M.A.

The names of Mr. F. L. S. Merewether, a former Chancellor of the University, and the Rev. Dr. Mahaffy, of Dublin, were subsequently added to those nominated by the Senate at the suggestion of the London Committee.

The resolutions having been acted upon, in due course information was received from the Agent-General to the effect that applications had been received from forty-six gentlemen, out of whom the

Committee

Committee had selected Mr. Mungo, W. MacCallum, M.A., of Glasgow, to fill the Chair. Professor MacCallum has for some time been acting as Professor of English Literature at University College in Aberystwyth, Wales, where he is said to have met with great success as a teacher. He is expected to arrive in Sydney in time to enter upon his duties at the beginning of Lent Term, 1887.

19. In the month of May the office of Evening Lecturer in Mathematics became vacant, through the resignation of Mr. R. G. Goggs, M.A. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Mr. E. Newham, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge.

20. In the month of June the office of Demonstrator in Anatomy became vacant through the resignation of Dr. James Graham, and advertisements, inviting applications from gentlemen qualified to fill the office, not having produced any satisfactory response, two of the medical students, Messrs. W. G. Armstrong, B.A., and Peter Bancroft were appointed to act as Demonstrators for the remainder of the Session.

The office has now been permanently filled by the appointment of Mr. James Wilson, M.B., of Edinburgh, who is expected to enter upon his duties in Lent Term, 1887.

21. The vacancy in the office of University Solicitor, caused by the death of Mr. Arthur Mansfield Allen, M.A., was filled in the month of February by the election of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., to that office.

22. In the month of January a memorandum was prepared by the Chancellor, the Hon. Sir William M. Manning, upon the subject of the claim to legacy duty on Mr. Challis's estate, at the rate of 10 per cent., which has been made by the Inland Revenue Commissioners of the United Kingdom, on the ground of alleged domicile in England at the time of that testator's death. In it he set forth at length his grounds for considering that Mr. Challis had, during his residence in the Colony, acquired a domicile here, and for doubting the alleged acquisition of an English domicile by him by his subsequent residence in England and the Continent of Europe, and recommended that the claim should be resisted in respect of the whole estate of the testator's, but at the same time suggested that a compromise should be offered, by which the Senate would relinquish its objection to the payment of duty upon the English assets, if the Commissioners would consent to forego their claim upon the Australian assets. He further suggested that the Government of New South Wales should be requested to intervene, and press for a general remission of duty upon international grounds. The suggestions of the Chancellor were adopted, and acted upon by the Chancellor without delay, and in the month of December the Senate learnt with great satisfaction that the proposed compromise had been accepted by the Inland Revenue Commissioners. The result is a very large saving to the University as residuary legatee. The appeal made by the Government for a general remission of duty, including and now limited by the above compromise to the English assets, is still pending.

A copy of the Chancellor's memorandum, on which this action has taken place is appended to this report. (*Appendix A.*)

23. In the month of March a sub-committee, consisting of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and all the legal members of the Senate, was appointed to consider the best means of establishing a Law School upon a proper footing. In the month of May a report was received from the committee stating that it did not consider it advisable to attempt the establishment of a Law School without a full and efficient staff of instructors, for which course the University does not at present possess sufficient pecuniary means. The committee also considered that to secure a due attendance of students some practical advantage must be held out in the direction of admission to professional practice, but at the same time pointed out that the Senate could not acquire power to make the necessary regulations for that purpose without Parliamentary legislation. The committee recommended that the Senate should appoint evening lecturers in legal subjects, with a view to the substitution (which they were informed would probably be sanctioned by the Judges and the Barristers' Admission Board) of certificates of attendance upon these lectures, and of examination in the subjects thereof for the examinations under the respective rules of the Supreme Court and Board for the Admission of Attorneys and Barristers. The committee's report was adopted by the Senate, and it was referred back to the same committee to draw up a detailed scheme for carrying out these recommendations. It was considered that a sufficient amount (in addition to a scale of fees) for defraying the cost of these lectures might be taken out of the annual Parliamentary vote for evening lectures. As yet, however, no further action has been taken in the matter.

24. During the year the University grounds have been very much improved by means of the labour of a number of the "unemployed," who were placed to work in the University Domain, upon the application of the Chancellor. The pond at the corner of the Newtown Road and Parramatta-street, which has so long been an annoyance to passers-by, and a menace to the public health, has been turned into an ornamental lake; many plots in the grounds have been trenched for planting and some have been planted; the cricket oval has been properly levelled and otherwise completed; and many other improvements have been made which will go far to turn the University Domain into an ornamental park, as well as a place for manly exercise and recreation.

25. During the year the Senate has been in correspondence with the University of New Zealand, with a view to the adoption of some joint action on the part of the Colonial Universities for the purpose of securing the due recognition of Colonial Medical Degrees in the Amended Imperial Medical Act lately before Parliament. The passing of that Act, however, has removed the necessity for any such joint action on the part of the Colonial Universities, inasmuch as that Act accords every privilege to Colonial Graduates in Medicine which could reasonably be asked at the present time.

26. In the month of May the Senate adopted amended By-laws to amalgamate the two Boards heretofore termed the Board of Studies and the Proctorial Board, respectively, under the name of the Professorial Board.

27. On the 6th of December a report was received from the Professorial Board recommending certain radical changes in the course of study in the second and third years in Arts, giving to Undergraduates power to select within certain limits the subjects of study in those years. This report was considered at a Senate Meeting, held on the 13th of December, and was then adopted; but inasmuch as a notice is pending which will involve a full reconsideration of the matter, it is thought that the proposed changes should not be announced amongst the proceedings of the year.

28. A new departure was made in the University teaching in Michaelmas Term by the establishment of a system of so-called "University Extension Lectures." These lectures are intended to bring the advantages

advantages of University instruction within the reach of those who are not otherwise able to attend the University lectures. Three courses of ten weekly lectures each were delivered in a central part of the city, each course being concluded with an examination in the subjects of the course. The subjects of the courses were respectively:—English Literature, the Literature of the Reign of Queen Anne—Lecturer: Mr. Thos. Butler, B.A.; Modern History, the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte—Lecturer: The Rev. Archibald Gilchrist, LL.D.; Political Economy, Mr. A. C. Wylie, Barrister-at-Law. The experiment has proved very successful, the total attendance at the three courses being 126, the majority of whom proved themselves to be earnest students. Five students passed the examination in English Literature; twelve, that in Modern Literature; and eleven, that in Political Economy.

29. The by-laws to regulate graduations by attendance upon evening lectures have also been amended in such a way as to enable students to take up the courses of lectures which form the curriculum in any order they may please. Matriculation will not be necessary, but those students who have completed all the prescribed courses will be admitted to the final examination for the degree of B.A., and upon passing it will be admitted to the degree.

30. The Senate has to acknowledge the receipt of the following benefactions:—

- (a) A sum of £1,000 from the subscribers to the memorial of the late Professor Bradham, the interest of which is to be paid to the widow of Professor Bradham during her life-time; at her death the principal to be applied to the foundation of a bursary, to be called the Bradham Bursary.
- (b) A sum of £250 from Mr. G. P. Slade, to be applied to the promotion of the study of science in the University.
- (c) A sum of £1,000 from Mr. G. S. Caird, for the foundation of a scholarship for chemistry, to be awarded at the second-year examination in the Faculty of Science.
- (d) A number of valuable donations of books to the University Library.

31. In the month of October the offices of Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dean of the Faculty of Science became vacant by effluxion of time. At a meeting of the Senate, held on the 25th of that month, Professors T. P. Anderson Stuart, M.D., and A. Liversidge were re-elected to those respective offices for a further period of three years.

32. In the month of November the Senate received an application from Professor Liversidge for leave of absence from the duties of his office for a period of twelve months, to enable him to visit Europe in order to make himself more practically acquainted with the changes which have been taking place in the great centres of scientific work and thought, and more particularly the radical changes which are being made in the methods of teaching practical chemistry. The Senate granted the application, and upon the recommendation of Professor Liversidge, appointed Mr. Edwin Quayle, of Owen's College, Manchester, to deliver the courses of lecture in the department of Chemistry and Mineralogy during his absence.

33. In the month of December leave of absence from the meetings of the Senate for a period of two months was granted to Mr. Justice Windeyer, who purposes visiting Europe for the benefit of his health. Mr. Justice Windeyer at the same time tendered his resignation of the office of Vice-Chancellor. Inasmuch, however, as the office of Vice-Chancellor is an annual one, and Mr. Justice Windeyer's term of office will expire in April next, the Senate did not think it necessary to accept his resignation of that office.

34. In the month of July application was received from the trustees of the Children's Hospital for a site to be given them on the University grounds for the erection of a new hospital for sick children. After due consideration the Senate decided that it could not accede to the proposal, inasmuch as the University grounds were granted for educational purposes only, and it had been ascertained that the Board of Directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital were willing to establish a Children's Ward in that Hospital, which would provide every requisite for clinical teaching in the department of children's diseases in connection with the University Medical School.

35. In the month of August Mr. James Cook, F.R.A.S., was appointed to the office of Lecture Assistant in the Department of Physics.

36. Appended is an account of the receipts and disbursements of the University for the year, certified by the auditor, the Honorable Geoffrey Eagar. (*Appendix B.*)

H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

APPENDIX A.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

MEMORANDUM by the Chancellor in reference to the claim made by the English Commissioners of Internal Revenue for Legacy Duty on the Residuary Bequest of the late J. H. Challis, Esquire, to the University. Laid before the Senate on the 18th January and 2nd February, 1886, and directed to be circulated amongst the members.

FROM the time when, in 1880, the Commissioners intimated that legacy duty would be claimed on this bequest, so soon as it should have fallen in to the University on the decease of the testator's widow, I have given very frequent and earnest consideration to the subject, and the result has been a strong and continuous impression that the claim is very questionable, and should not be submitted to without a judicial examination of the facts and law of the case.

But at the same time I have thought the matter sufficiently open to a doubt in favour of the claim, especially in reference to the assets which have come to the hands of the English executors, as to justify my advising the Senate to offer a compromise to the extent of submitting to the claim in the proportion of those assets on condition of its abandonment as to the assets collected and held by the Australian executors.

Failing acceptance of such compromise, I have recommended that the entire claim should be opposed until judicially ascertained.

The offer of compromise has been made, and is now under consideration at home.

The claim of the Commissioners is based on the assumption that the testator's domicile at the time of his death was English, and that this fact alone suffices to give the right to the duty not only in respect of the English but also the Australian personal estate of the testator; whilst my questioning of it rests, on the other hand, mainly on the grounds that he had, during his residence in New South Wales, acquired a domicile of choice in this Colony, and that the latter domicile was retained up to the time of his decease. Other difficulties will be stated applying either to the whole claim, or separately to so much of it as affects the Australian assets.

The Commissioners have asked to be informed of the grounds on which the proposed compromise is suggested on the part of the University, and especially as to the facts on which it is contended that Mr. Challis obtained a domicile in New South Wales. Their inquiry, it will be seen, applies in strictness to the entire claim rather than to the matter of compromise, but perhaps the purpose is only to see whether there is sufficient room for doubt to warrant a compromise on their part.

Before

Before complying with the Commissioners' wish for this information, I deem it proper to lay my views before the Senate.

As the duty claimed is at the rate of 10 per cent. as upon a bequest to strangers in blood, and as a number of specific bequests were ordered by the testator to be paid free of legacy duty, if any, thereby casting the duties upon those bequests, if any, upon the residuary estate bequeathed to the University, the amount involved is so great as to call for our most serious consideration. For this reason I do not hesitate to set down in this memorandum (as briefly as I may, having regard to the fulness of my subject), the principal facts of which I have had information, and the leading thoughts which have occurred to me on the subject.

In his will, made in 1878, the testator describes himself in these words: "I, John Henry Challis, of and domiciled in Sydney, in New South Wales, but now temporarily residing at 'Beach Mansion Hotel,' Southsea Flants, in England, Esquire"; and, after various specific bequests, and a life estate to his widow, he gave his entire residuary estate, real and personal, to the Colony in which he thus declared himself to be domiciled, by bequeathing it, on failure of children, to the University of Sydney.

In his codicil, made in 1879, the testator confirms his will, and therein describes himself as "John Henry Challis, at present residing at 'Buckingham Palace Hotel,' Pinlico, in the County of Middlesex."

It is believed that Mr. Challis genuinely regarded himself as having become an Australian in virtue of his residence and career in Sydney, and that he did not subsequently intend to cease to be other than an Australian.

According to my information he had resided at Sydney for about twenty-six years, having emigrated to New South Wales in 1829, young, and without fortune or expectations. He was engaged shortly afterwards as a clerk in the office of Messrs. Marsden & Flower, and on the death of Mr. Marsden, the only resident partner, he was, after an interval (during which he sought employment as a clerk to Mr. Edey Manning, of Sydney, and probably other merchants), retained in the same office by Mr. Flower, on that gentleman's coming to this country from England, where he had been resident. He remained in that employment until 1842.

In that year Mr. Flower, on establishing a new firm by the name of Flower, Salting, & Co., introduced him into it as a junior partner, on his merits, but without capital, as is believed. He continued in that firm, as such junior partner, until its dissolution, after a further period of thirteen years, that is to say, in 1855. During this latter period the gold discoveries of the Colony had occurred, and this event, as is understood, precipitated the firm into such wealth that its members were induced to retire from business in 1855, in favour of a new firm—each with ample fortunes—that of Mr. Challis, as junior partner, amounting to over £100,000.

Some details of Mr. Challis's life during his twenty-six years residence in the Colony have come to my knowledge, tending to show that this country had become his true home; but it must be acknowledged that nothing short of a judicial inquiry, under an issue as to domicile, would elicit full details, i.e., supposing them (as may be doubtful) to be deemed necessary in the face of the broader facts of the case.

Mr. Challis's whole fortune was thus acquired at Sydney. It comprised, so far as I can recollect, one freehold house and grounds, on which he latterly resided and kept house with an unmarried sister, and another house and grounds, which he let to Mr. McDonald, one of his successors in business and his subsequent agent, and which is to this day occupied by that gentleman. Also, shares of large value in two freehold wharf properties in Sydney; and a large amount of personalty, consisting principally, as I believe, of shares in incorporated Australian companies.

These properties, or the bulk of them, with the exception of his own house of residence, were retained by him up to his death. At the time of his death, Mr. Challis's principal estate was still in Australia. He had acquired English personal estate, but not, as I understand, any real estate; and a large part of the so-called English personalty consisted of public securities of or connected with Australasian Colonies, of which he held the documentary titles in England. All these English assets, whether actual or so-called, were produced, as is believed, by investments of surplus income remitted from Sydney.

Shortly after the dissolution of the firm of Flower, Salting, & Co., in 1855, Mr. Challis left the Colony for England, and did not again return to it, except for a few months in 1859. In 1870 he expressed to Mr. Charles Smith, the partner of Mr. McDonald, an intention to revisit the Colony, but he did not carry his intention into effect. During the whole of his absence he left the care and management of his affairs in Australia in the hands of Mr. McDonald.

Either before leaving the Colony in 1855, or shortly afterwards, Mr. Challis, who was an educated gentleman, selected the University of Sydney as an object of special bounty, by giving to it, for erection in its Great Hall, a stained glass window, representing the kings and queens of England, at a cost of £750. I am not aware that any other institution, here or elsewhere, received from him any like favour then or since. The fact connects itself forcibly with his ultimate bequest of his entire residuary estate to this University.

After leaving the Colony it appears, according to my information, that Mr. Challis did not settle anywhere, but lived principally on the Continent of Europe, and that he was in fact of unsettled wandering habits from the time of his abandoning his accustomed occupation as a merchant. My principal informants are Mr. McDonald, his tenant and agent, the Bishop of Bathurst, who is the son of the Mr. Marsden, with whom Mr. Challis was a clerk in the early part of his career, Mrs. Marsden, the widow of the last-named gentleman, and Sir Charles Nicholson, an old and intimate friend, now in England. Mr. Challis was in constant correspondence with Mr. McDonald, who states that he "hailed from Sydney," and that he never had a fixed residence, but moved from place to place in England and on the Continent of Europe, and lived principally in the latter; also that he never gave any address, except that of "Reform Club, Pall Mall, London."

Mr. Challis, who had been a bachelor and of somewhat peculiar habits, was married quite late in life to some person in England; but he never mentioned his marriage to Mr. McDonald, nor, as I understand, to other old friends; and it is thought that neither his marriage, nor his habits of life as a married man, were of a character to influence materially the question of domicile.

Bishop Marsden's impression is that Mr. Challis never had a private residence in England; but as there was a large quantity of furniture in a depository at his death, I presume he must have had one for more or less time. If so, the establishment was broken up and never resumed.

Mr. Challis died in France; and it appears by both the will and the codicil that he was on the several occasions of his making them staying in hotels in England; which fact does not favour domicile. By the will he expressly states himself to be "temporarily residing" in the hotel therein named; and in the codicil he seems to convey the same meaning by using the words "At present residing in" the hotel therein named. The statement that such residence at the date of the will was only temporary, and the inference arising upon the word "at present residing," in the codicil, are presumably true and correct, and are most probably susceptible of proof.

As already admitted, in reference to the question of an acquisition of domicile in New South Wales, so it may be assumed, with regard to that of a supposed return to the domicile of origin or the contrary, that further light from details might be obtained if the latter question were also brought under judicial investigation; but the facts at present known to me appear to be, at least, very far from conclusive in its favour.

On examination of the testator's will it will be seen that, although in the earlier part he makes a general devise and bequest to his four executors and trustees (two of London and two of Sydney) jointly, he afterwards distinctly separates the executors and trustees into two sets, and also separates his English and Australian estates, by giving to the two London executors and trustees, and to "their successors," an exclusive power to deal with, and exercise the trusts of his will in respect of any property of his which should at his death, or afterwards, be "situate in England,"—as if they had been sole executors and trustees of the will; and by giving to the Sydney executors and to their "successors" like exclusive authority in reference to his estate which should at the time of his death, or at any time afterwards, be in New South Wales or any other Australian Colony; after which the will goes on to declare that, accordingly, any trust funds or property in England or elsewhere than in any of the Australian colonies may stand in the name of the two English executors or the survivor of them and their or his successors in the trust alone; and that any trust fund or property in any of the Australian colonies may stand in the names of the Sydney executors, or the survivor of them and their successors in the trust alone.

Accordingly, the English executors obtained probate in London, operating, of necessity as I apprehend, only in respect of assets coming within the scope of their appointment; and the Sydney executors obtained probate, operating in like manner only in respect of the estate coming within their corresponding appointment; and the latter also obtained administration, in virtue of such probate, in Victoria, in order to reach certain shares in a Melbourne Company.

Under the authority of these probates, the English and Australian assets respectively were got in; and such of the former as are unexpended in the payment of special bequests, and the whole of the latter are now held by the English and Sydney executors severally. Those got in by the former as properties "situate in England" at the testator's death, included the Australasian securities, of which, as already mentioned, the documentary titles are understood to have been held by the testator in England. Those collected and held by the latter were and are exclusively Australian.

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All the specific legacies were, as I believe, paid by the English executors out of English assets; and the incomes from the residuary estate, both English and Australian, were, after the payment of annuities paid over by the respective executors or trustees, to the testator's widow during her life.

The widow died in 1884, from which time the residuary estate has become equitably vested in the University of Sydney; but it is still in the hands of the respective trustees for the payment of still subsisting annuities, and for an accumulation of the funds for a period of five years, under the testator's directions, for the ultimate benefit of the University.

The balance of English assets is retained by the English executors, by the authority of the will, as a fund for securing the still subsisting annuities for so long as they shall continue; and it is alleged that they barely produce sufficient income. The Australian assets are held by the Sydney trustees solely for accumulation as already mentioned.

Under these circumstances the following questions arise:—

Did Mr. Challis ever abandon his domicile of origin, which was undoubtedly English, and acquire a domicile in New South Wales?

Did he afterwards abandon or otherwise lose the last named domicile and revert to his domicile of origin?

Assuming ultimate domicile in England, can the Imperial authorities claim legacy duty in respect of the Australian assets?

Can such claim be made on the English executors; or must it be made on the Sydney executors?

Can it be enforced in the English Courts, or only in the Court of New South Wales?

(Regard being had to the facts that the Australian assets were separated by the will, and were collected and are held under Australian probate, and that the legatee is a Corporation located only in New South Wales.)

The following observations have, I think, more or less important bearings upon these questions. They contain, in effect, the grounds on which I have advised the Senate in this matter. Repetitions of facts already stated may occur, but they are believed to be pertinent.

1. Mr. Challis's description of himself in the will as "of and domiciled at Sydney, in New South Wales" though by no means governing the case, is not to be overlooked. Were there no more than the mere assertion of the testator, it would go for nothing, and might even be suspected to have had in view an undue evasion of the English legacy duties; but in this case such suspicion cannot well arise, as the testator expressly provides that all his specific legacies shall be free from legacy duty, as if assuming that duty would be payable somewhere; and, what is incomparably more material is, that the assertion has a very genuine connection with the facts of the testator's career, both whilst in Australia and subsequently.

2. This description of himself is not mere assertion on the part of the testator, nor is it a mere personal recognition of himself as an Australian, in virtue of his career in the Colony; for it is accompanied by and associated with one great and most significant fact that he, by the same instrument, makes the Colony his general heir, in default of children. This is a concurrent act, and is that of a colonist; and is the strongest possible mark of his having adopted the Colony as his own country. By this act he recognises the Colony as the source of his wealth, and in the absence and in the place and stead of children he gives the bulk of his fortune back to the Colony from which he had derived it. This is the bequest of a grateful citizen to the country of his adoption, and its unison with the bestowal of the costly royal window for the University's great hall at an earlier date, seems to bridge over the interval since he left it.

3. The testator's assertion of domicile, accompanied by this great act, thus taken together, and read also in connection with the prior history of the case, appear to me of the utmost significance on the question of domicile *animo et facto*, at the dates of the will and confirmatory codicil, and up to the death. I may overrate that significance; but it appears to me almost conclusive to confirm the acquired domicile in New South Wales, and to negative all intention subsequently to abandon it and return to the domicile of origin. At the very least I may affirm that it creates a great doubt as to the domicile in England at those times.

4. Many of the further observations I shall have to make subordinate themselves to this leading proof, and are but confirmatory of it.

5. This is not the simple case of an unqualified and unbroken domicile in England on the part of a person dying in England possessed of property abroad; but is one of very special character, in which the deceased's domicile had at least been practically broken or disturbed by a long residence and active occupation in Australia, followed by subsequent oscillations between England and the Continent of Europe, and by his death in France; and it is further marked by the fact that the testator's relations were (so far as I can gather) more intimate, financially and probably socially, with Australia and Australians than with England and English people, not only during the active part of his life but even during his later years of retirement.

6. The testator went in early life as a colonist to a colony. He did not go as an adventurer to a foreign country, properly so called; nor even to a mere British "possession," such as India, which, whilst adapted to the acquisition of fortune for ultimate enjoyment elsewhere, is wholly unsuited for colonisation or family settlement.

7. The Colony to which he so went was a British Colony, acquired and brought into national existence principally for the creation of new British homes, and fitted for *bona fide* settlement in the most complete sense of the term; and now historically known to have become the settled home of the very great majority of persons who have migrated to it, and of their families.

8. It had and has a British constitution and British laws, under the Crown of England, and under the authority of the Imperial Parliament. It was and is in all respects a lesser Britain, so that for a man to emigrate to it was not *exere patriam*, but the adoption of another part of the same *patria* as an equivalent home. Thence an adoption of the Colony, so as to create a new domicile therein, is more readily to be imputed than could be the case in respect of a really foreign country unadapted for family settlement.

9. In the case of a removal to a strictly foreign country, the reasonable presumption is against the intention to abandon a prior natural domicile. So, in less degree, with respect to a removal to a British possession unfitted for true settlement—and almost the same might be said, though on different grounds, of the case of a merchant going to a colony merely to establish a business and make a fortune there. In such cases generally the adventurer or merchant is probably not more disposed to regard the country as his true home than an ordinary merchant to look upon his counting-house as such. But the contrary should surely be the presumption in the case of a youth emigrating from England to a British Colony, fitted in all respects for permanent settlement, in search of employment and the chances of a career. In that of an emigrant of the labouring class, the adoption of a new home might reasonably be imputed from the first; and it would certainly be inferred in his case after an undisturbed residence and active occupation in the Colony for such a period as twenty-six years; and this would be so notwithstanding that his labours in the end should be rewarded with sufficient success to enable him to leave it and enjoy his leisure elsewhere. Why should this inference be less in the case of a person such as Mr. Challis was? I can see myself no sufficient distinction between the cases, but it must, however, be observed that I am now speaking only of the acquisition of Colonial domicile, and not of subsequent acts which might or might not involve the abandonment of that domicile and the choice of, or return to, another.

10. The new domicile should, I apprehend, be inferred or legally imputed from the broad facts of the Colonial life, and should not be made to rest, in such a case as this, on expressions of intentions opposed to the domicile, if such there were. The former are incomparably more important in their nature, to say nothing of the superior reliableness of patent facts, as compared with evidence of fleeting words, themselves perhaps only expressive of a passing inclination. It does not, however, appear, so far as I am aware, that Mr. Challis did, whilst in Sydney (and contrary to his ultimate assertion) ever use expressions indicating that he regarded himself only as a sojourner, looking to England as his final home; and if he did so, the idea cannot under his circumstances have influenced his life, or have passed, until latterly, beyond such occasional and contingent hopes as are common to most immigrants.

11. It even seems to me even very questionable whether the facts and circumstances of Mr. Challis's case do not establish an un rebuttable inference of his adoption of the Colony as his home, so as to preclude the admission of evidence, if there were any, of an intention to settle finally in England. See as to this the language of the Master of the Rolls in *Jopp v. Wood*, 34 Beaven's Reports.

12. I have, I think, sufficiently studied the English authorities which bear or are supposed to bear on cases such as this; and I find that the decided cases are upon a different class of acts, and that they are treated, if I may venture to say so, too exclusively, perhaps, from an English point of view.

The true position and relations of a colony such as New South Wales, and the character of settlement in it, in their bearings upon the question of acquired domicile, have not, I think, come fully under consideration, unless it be in the case of *Platt (formerly McLean) v. The Attorney-General of New South Wales*, as decided by the Privy Council and reported in 3 Law Reports Appeal Cases; nor, perhaps, would any decision be quite satisfactory to colonists, unless the Colonial aspect

of the question were prominently and authoritatively brought under attention. *Platt v. the Attorney-General of New South Wales* was decided in a Court accustomed to Colonial questions; and there it was held that the deceased (Mr. McLean) had acquired a domicile in New South Wales by emigration to it as a youth, followed by only fifteen years of engagement in pastoral pursuits, and prior to and independently of his marriage and death in Australia, as afterwards occurred. (See page 840 of the Report.) The case of Mr. Challis is obviously far stronger than that of Mr. McLean, up to the fifteen years on which the Privy Council acted; for the time was nearly twice as great, and it cannot be contended that the pastoral pursuits of the latter tended more to the establishment of a domicile than Mr. Challis's employment as a clerk and his further pursuit of commerce as a merchant.

13. The case of *Jopp v. Hood*, already referred to for another purpose, has been thought to support the contrary view of Mr. Challis's case; but that case only established that the fact of a man's going to *India* "to acquire a fortune in the best way he could," and residing there in business for fifteen years, did not create such an inference of his intention to make *India* his home, as to be irresistible and un rebuttable by plain evidence of a contrary actual intention. The Master of the Rolls put the case in the same category as if the residence and acts in *India* had been "at Bordeaux, Constantinople, or any other foreign country;" and thereupon his lordship relieved himself of a supposed legal and irresistible presumption, which would otherwise have arisen, of acquired domicile, and gave effect to evidence that the person in question always intended to return to Scotland, and had never in fact intended to make *India* his home.

There is no true point of resemblance between the cases.

14. Another line of facts distinguishing this case from ordinary ones is that shown as to the acquisition of the testator's fortune wholly in Australia, together with his retention of it to the last under an agency, and his investment of surplus remittances in Australasian securities. These facts appear to me to have an important bearing upon the general questions when weighed in association with the other features of the case; though they might not amount to much if taken alone.

15. And now, passing on to the question whether Mr. Challis, after acquiring a domicile in New South Wales, abandoned it by his subsequent career. It is first to be noted that, according to the authorities, where a domicile has been acquired, and it is sought to be shown that it was subsequently lost, the onus of proof—to be deduced from all the facts and circumstances of the case—lies upon him who desires to establish the subsequent change (*Bell v. Kennedy*, 1 L.R., House of Lords); and that upon such a question, although the *animus* is certainly involved, more attention is paid to acts than words (*Driven v. Driven*, 34 Law Journal, Chancery). It is also laid down that an acquired domicile cannot be lost by mere abandonment, but continues until a change of domicile is carried into execution; nor can a domicile of origin revive, until acquired domicile has been abandoned *animo et facto*. (See cases cited in *Williams on Executors*.) At the same time I am free to admit that a renewal of domicile of origin is more easily established than the acquisition of an entirely new domicile; and the ground may be taken to be one of common sense arising upon the probabilities of natural inclination; but this is only a question of weight of evidence and does not affect the principle that even the revival of birth-domicile must rest on an abandonment, *animo et facto*, of an intervening domicile.

16. Having these principles in view, it appears to me that the subsequent career of Mr. Challis, so far as it has been made known to me, does not suffice to establish the abandonment of the Australian domicile and the revival of the domicile of origin, in the face of his assertion and associated bequest. On the one hand, the Testator's connection with and attachment to Australia seem to have continued; and the element of Home in England, on the other hand, seems either to have been practically absent or of insufficient vitality to oust one domicile and to substitute the other. And as to the *animus* or *intention*, as distinguished from unconscious acts in the direction of English domicile, I must specially refer again to the testator's express declaration in his will with its associated acts and facts.

Assuming that there had been a domicile acquired in Australia it was a matter of choice with Mr. Challis, whether he would or would not abandon it, and the declaration and the great act of the will afford evidence of a choice to retain it. And even if it be that this would not have prevailed against a steady settlement in England during the testator's many later years, it is of special weight to turn the scale in a case of so much ambiguity of later career, if the expression may be allowed, as is shown by the stated facts.

17. As regards the question of jurisdiction, legislative and judicial, I cannot escape the impression that much will have to be said on the conflicts of jurisdiction, if the claim of the Crown in this case should come under adjudication, especially with reference to the Colonial part of the bequest.

18. It would indeed appear strange that the gift of an ex-colonist to public uses in the Colony of property acquired by him in the Colony, and never withdrawn from it, should be subjected to a deduction of a tenth to the Imperial Treasury; or that indeed an ordinary legatee in the Colony should in respect of property so acquired, and so situated, be liable, as he certainly would be, to such taxation as the Legislature of this country may think fit to impose on it, and concurrently to similar Imperial claims, on the ground that the testator had, after leaving the Colony, acquired (perhaps according to some nice balance of evidence) a domicile in England. Of course I am aware that personal property is deemed to follow the person, and to have no locality; but this is a legal fiction, which will not protect personal estate actually within this Colony, or Colonial legatees of such estate from taxation by the local Legislature in the way of Probate and Legacy Duty. It may certainly be so taxed here, and in fact all the property of deceased persons is taxed at the present time in the form of a general probate duty, which for the present covers legacies but may cease to do so. Without attempting to grapple with the constitutional and legal difficulties which may arise from a possible conflict of legislative and judicial jurisdictions, and which have not yet been brought under decision, I venture to think that there may be such difficulties, and that I am warranted in thus glancing at them.

19. And now as to the jurisdiction to enforce the claim, supposing it to be enforceable anywhere. The Colonial personality certainly cannot be touched in a direct sense by the English Government or by the English Courts; and I do not see how it can be so indirectly, that is to say, through the English executors or by proceedings taken in the English Courts against the Sydney executors. Apart from the broader question of jurisdiction, the testamentary separation of the English and Australian executors, and the English and Australian assets stands in the way of any proceeding against the English executors, for the duty in respect of that part of the bequeathed estate which is not within the scope of their appointment by the will or by their probate; and it seems to me so far questionable as to demand special adjudication whether the English Courts can exercise jurisdiction as against the Sydney executors and the Australian legatee, in diminution of the Australian assets. It was intimated to me in 1881, that the Commissioners recognised their legal inability to claim the duty in reference to those assets as against the English executors; but it is perhaps to be inferred, from the demand which they have lately made in England, that they have changed their views upon the subject. If the claim be pressed in England as against the English executors, it seems to me that it should be contested on behalf of the University, in accordance with the intimation already made to them; and if it be asserted in the English Courts, by any proceeding there against the Sydney executors, the opportunity will arise for testing the jurisdiction.

20. One further observation only remains to be made. It is this, that as the University is a Trustee for the public of the Colony, the demand of the legacy duty directly concerns that public; and further, that as the Treasury of the Colony is responsible, under Parliament, for the adequate support of the University on the public behalf, the claim indirectly affects the general revenue of this country. Hence it may be right to move the Government of New South Wales to make such representations to the Imperial Government as it may think fit, both in the interest of higher education within this dependency of the Crown, and in the interests of the Colonial Treasury.

Sydney, 18th January, 1886.

W. M. MANNING,
Chancellor.

APPENDIX B.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure of the University of Sydney for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Commercial Bank, 31st December, 1885...	1,147 10 11	Paid for Salaries	13,754 4 8
Received from the Government of New South Wales		" Improvement of Grounds.....	786 1 7
the Annual Endowment	5,000 0 0	" Sundry charges, including printing	2,658 10 2
" " " Additional Endowment	7,000 0 0	" Library	456 10 0
" " " for purchase of Scientific Apparatus	1,000 0 0	" Philosophical Apparatus	3,424 15 3
" " " towards Medical School	500 0 0	" Organ	19 2 6
" " " to complete Schools of Medicine and Science	1,000 0 0	" University Prizes	50 0 0
" " " for temporary Chemical Laboratory	1,000 0 0	" " Scholarships	50 0 0
" " " towards expenses of Evening Lectures	2,000 0 0	" Professor Scott's Prize.....	5 0 0
Received from Lecture Fees, after paying Professors	1,952 1 0	" Medical School	89 3 6
" " Matriculation Fees	249 0 0	Paid on account of Fisher Estate for Fixed Deposits	10,500 0 0
" " Degree Fees	257 0 0	Paid for Mortgages	20,762 0 0
" " Public Examination Fees	141 11 6	Expended in the purchase of Books for Library.....	460 3 1
" " Testing Machine Fees	12 17 2		31,722 3 1
" for Pasturage	2,012 9 8	Paid to Commercial Bank for Fixed Deposit, on account of:—	
" for Challis Statue Fund	100 0 0	Wigram Allen Scholarship	50 0 0
" from Fines	5 0 0	Cooper Scholarship	50 0 0
" " Commercial Bank, interest on Fixed Deposits	200 0 0	Barker Scholarship	50 0 0
" " Hovell Lectureship, interest on Investments after deducting Expenses	522 19 6	Wentworth Bursary No. 2	50 0 0
" " G. S. Caird, Esq., to found a Scholarship for Chemistry	1,000 0 0	Freemasons' Scholarship	50 0 0
" " G. P. Slade, Esq., for a Foundation	250 0 0	Smith Prize	100 0 0
" " Subscribers to Memorial of the late Dr. Badham, to found a Bursary	1,000 0 0	Norbert Quirk Prize	150 0 0
" " Subscribers to testimonial to Rev. Norbert Quirk, to found an Annual Prize for Mathematics.....	143 12 6	Badham Bursary	500 0 0
" " Executors of the late Professor Smith, Legacy to found a Prize for Experimental Physics.....	100 0 0	Slade Foundation.....	250 0 0
" " Commercial Bank, part of Deposit	500 0 0		1,250 0 0
" " Professor Scott, for Prize for Evening Students.....	5 0 0	" to Union Bank for Fixed Deposits on account of:—	
" " Executors of the late Thomas Fisher, Esq., for the Establishment and maintenance of the Library, in cash and mortgages (see other side).....	32,212 12 0	Badham Bursary	500 0 0
" " Commercial Bank, balance of principal sums as Fixed Deposit, on account of:—		" to Mercantile Bank for Fixed Deposit, on account of:—	
Hovell Lectureship	1,000 0 0	Caird Scholarship	1,000 0 0
Hunter Baillie Bursary No. 2	800 0 0	for Mortgages, on account of:—	
Lithgow Scholarship	100 0 0	Hovell Lectureship	1,000 0 0
Wentworth Fellowship	50 0 0	Hunter Baillie Bursary No. 2	800 0 0
Nicholson Medal	50 0 0	Lithgow Scholarship	200 0 0
Fairfax Prize	50 0 0	Wentworth Fellowship	100 0 0
J. B. Watt Exhibition	200 0 0	Nicholson Medal	100 0 0
Levey and Alexander Bursary	50 0 0	J. B. Watt Exhibition	200 0 0
Struth Exhibition	1,000 0 0	Thomas Walker Bursaries	100 0 0
	3,300 0 0	Struth Exhibition	1,000 0 0
" " Interest on Fixed Deposits and Debentures, and Rents of Properties belonging to Private Foundations:—		" the following sums on account of Private Foundations:—	
Levey Scholarship	47 10 0	Levey Scholarship.....	50 0 0
Wentworth Prize Medal	25 14 0	John Fairfax Medal	50 0 0
John Fairfax Medal	32 10 0	Salting Exhibition	25 0 0
Salting Exhibition	36 1 0	Alexander Bursary	50 0 0
Alexander Bursary	52 10 0	John West Prize	9 19 10
John West Prize	10 0 0	Hunter Baillie Bursary No. 1	50 0 0
Hunter Baillie Bursary, No. 1	58 10 0	" " " No. 2	50 0 0
" " " No. 2	99 16 0	W. C. Wentworth Bursary No. 1	50 0 0
W. C. Wentworth Bursary, No. 1	63 0 0	" " " No. 2	25 0 0
" " " No. 2	70 0 0	J. E. Frazer Bursary.....	50 0 0
J. E. Frazer Bursary.....	56 15 0	E. M. Frazer Bursary	43 15 0
E. M. Frazer Bursary	72 10 0	J. B. Watt Exhibition.....	40 0 0
J. B. Watt Exhibition	46 5 0	Bowman Cameron Scholarship	50 0 0
J. G. Raphael Prize	4 16 0	George Allen Scholarship.....	50 0 0
Bowman Cameron Scholarship	50 0 0	Cooper Scholarship	123 12 6
George Allen Scholarship.....	122 10 0	Levey & Alexander Bursary	40 0 0
Cooper Scholarship	210 4 6	James Aitken Bursary.....	50 0 0
Levey & Alexander Bursary	55 10 0	Thomas Walker Bursaries	250 0 0
Freemasons' Scholarship	28 15 0	Deas-Thomson Scholarship	56 19 7
James Aitken Bursary	50 0 0	Renwick Gold Medal	10 0 8
		Struth Exhibition	50 0 0
Carried forward.....	£ 60,604 4 7	Burdekin Bursary	50 0 0
		Lithgow Scholarship.....	50 0 0
		Renwick Scholarship	50 0 0
		Barker Scholarship	98 12 6
			1,423 0 1
		Balance in Commercial Bank, 31st December, 1886	2,551 6 4
		Carried forward.....	£ 63,239 17 2

APPENDIX B—continued.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Brought forward	£ 60,604 4 7	Brought forward	£ 63,239 17 2
Received Interest on Fixed Deposits and Debentures, and Rents of Properties belonging to Private Foundations—continued.			
Thomas Walker Bursaries	607 15 0		
Dcas-Thomson Scholarship	122 13 7		
Wigram Allen Scholarship	61 5 0		
Struth Exhibition	103 15 0		
Burdekin Bursary	51 5 0		
Lithgow Scholarship.....	88 10 0		
Wentworth Fellowship	64 17 0		
Kenwick Scholarship.....	94 10 0		
Earl Belmore Medal	18 0 0		
Barker Scholarship	200 4 6		
Nicholson Medal	22 11 0		
Badham Bursary.....	2 10 0		
Smith Prize	5 0 0		
	2,635 12 7		
Total.....	£ 63,239 17 2	Total.....	£ 63,239 17 2

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Civil Service and Public Examinations, for the year ended 31st December, 1886.

Receipts.		Disbursements	
To Balance at 31st December, 1885	£ 369 19 7	Paid fees to Examiners and all other expenses in connection with these Examinations	£ 2,965 10 6
Received fees from Candidates for Civil Service and Public Examinations	2,801 1 0	Balance *	205 10 1
	£ 3,171 0 7		£ 3,171 0 7

* This balance is subject to outstanding claims not yet presented.

G. EAGAR,
Auditor.ROBERT A. DALLEN,
Accountant.

1887.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to section 16 of the Grammar School Act, 18 Vic.

The Secretary to Trustees, Sydney Grammar School, to The Minister of Public Instruction.

Sir,

Sydney Grammar School, 9 November, 1886.

I have the honor, by direction of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament, the following Report of their proceedings, and the progress of the School during the year 1885.

At the first meeting of the Trustees the Honorable Mr. Justice Windeyer and Mr. A. J. Cape, were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year, and Mr. W. Nicholls was appointed an Assistant Master, at a salary at the rate of £250 per annum.

At a special meeting, held on the 16th March, on the recommendation of the Head Master, increases to Junior Masters' salaries were made, as follows, viz. :—

Mr. A. K. Farrar's	...	...	...	...	from £300 to £400
Mr. L. Whitfeld's	...	...	...	...	" 250 " 300
Mr. H. J. Carter's	...	...	...	...	" 300 " 350
Mr. A. de Lisle Hammond's	...	...	...	...	" 250 " 300

The above increases date from the 1st January, 1885.

At the same meeting Mr. Robert R. Garran was nominated by the Trustees to the Senate of the University for the "Salting Exhibition," then vacant, and it was further decided that the Board in future meet on the first Wednesday in the month instead of the first Monday.

At a special meeting, held on the 8th June, Mr. J. R. Street was elected a Trustee in the room of Mr. E. W. Knox, resigned; and Mr. Arthur Giles was appointed an Assistant Master, at the rate of £300 per annum.

At a special meeting, held on the 16th June, Mr. H. L. Francis' resignation as Master of the Lower School was received and accepted, and his salary was granted to him up to the 30th June. The Chairman also reported that he had written to the Government, requesting, for the purpose of providing further school accommodation, that they would place the following sums on the Estimates, viz. :—£250 to provide for the Head Master's residence outside the school buildings, and £50 towards the maintenance of the proposed dining-hall.

On the 5th August the appointments of Mr. Lindon and Mr. Griffith, who had been previously temporarily appointed Assistant Masters by the Head Master, were confirmed by the Trustees, Mr. Lindon's salary to be at the rate of £300 per annum, from the 1st March, and Mr. Griffiths' at £200, commencing from the commencement of his second year of service.

On the 2nd September Mr. David McBurney was appointed on three months' probation a Master in the School, at a salary at the rate of £200 per year.

Mr. A. H. McCulloch, Junr., M.P., was elected a Trustee in the room of the late Sir George Wigram Allen, on the 7th October.

At the request of the Trustees the yearly examination was conducted by Mr. E. J. Robson, M.A., Cambridge, in Classics, and Mr. W. Newham, B.A., Cambridge, in Mathematics. Their reports, which are satisfactory, are hereto appended.

Since the date of the last Report the Trustees have not found it necessary to make any further regulations for the management of the School.

The average number of pupils in attendance during the year was 408½, the maximum yearly average since the foundation of the School.

The account of the whole income and expenditure of the School during the year is hereto annexed.

I have, &c.,

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

RETURN of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1885.

Receipts.		Total	Disbursements.		Total.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance from 1884		1,005 19 3	By Salaries	5,533 3 4	0,637 2 11
„ Endowment	1,499 10 4	1,000 19 2	„ Allowances	187 9 7	
„ Vote of Parliament for increases to Junior Masters' salaries, 1884	499 19 10		„ Capitation fees	016 10 0	
„ Vote of Parliament for repairs		909 19 10	„ Stationery	159 1 0	200 3 4
„ School Fees from pupils	5,743 0 0	5,780 5 0	„ Printing	104 5 4	
„ Interest from mortgage	38 5 0			„ Advertisements	26 17 0
„ Windeyer prize	3 5 0		„ School prizes	45 0 0	69 0 0
„ Cape prize	3 3 0	0 6 0	„ Knox prizes	15 0 0	
„ Mortgage on house at Glebe		850 0 0	„ George Knox prize	3 3 0	
			„ Cape prize	3 3 0	
			„ Windeyer prize	3 3 0	
			„ Petty expenses	228 12 10	230 12 10
			„ Insurance	7 0 0	
			„ Repairs and improvements to buildings		68 18 2
			„ Mortgage on house at Glebe		850 0 0
			„ Balance in Commercial Bank on 31st Dec.		3,202 3 0
		£ 11,338 9 3			£ 11,338 9 3

Audited,—
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant.
19 February, 1886.

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.
6 February, 1886.

RETURN of the Sydney Grammar School for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Office.	Name.	Salaries.	Allowances	Fees from Pupils.	Total.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Head Master	Albert Byethesca Weigall	500 0 0		916 10 0	1,416 10 0	Residence allowed.
Mathematical Master	William Newbery	600 0 0			600 0 0	
Master of Lower School	Charles Henry Francis	283 6 8			283 6 8	
Second Classical Master	Charles Edward Hewlett	400 0 0			400 0 0	
Second Mathematical Master	Herbert James Carter	345 16 8			345 16 8	
Do do	Arthur Key Farrar	391 13 4			391 13 4	
Assistant Master	Lewis Whitfield	295 10 8	10 0 0		305 10 8	
Do do	Charles Dashwood Goldie	250 0 0	12 10 0		262 10 0	Resigned 28 Feb.
Do do	James Hemery Lindon	75 0 0			75 0 0	
Do do	Leonard Hemery Lindon	245 16 8			245 16 8	
Do do	Alfred de Lisle Hammond	295 16 8			295 16 8	
Do do	Arthur Giles	125 0 0			125 0 0	
Do do	Charles Penrose	16 13 4			16 13 4	
Do do	Wm. Hunt W. Nicholls	231 18 4	12 10 0		244 8 4	
Do do	Arthur Thomas Fredk. Ansley	200 0 0			200 0 0	
Do do	William John Carroll	20 0 0			20 0 0	
Do do	Arthur Hill Griffith	170 16 8			170 16 8	
Supernumerary Master	Edwin Whitfield	300 0 0			300 0 0	
Master of Modern Languages	Dr. Max	216 13 4			216 13 4	
Writing Master	Carl Johan Nelson	218 15 0			218 15 0	
Do do	David M'Barney	50 0 0			50 0 0	
Drawing Master	Josiah Thomas Crook	100 0 0			100 0 0	
Janitor and Drill Sergeant	Michael Hagney	100 0 0	105 0 0		205 0 0	Residence allowed
Secretary and Accountant to Trustees	William Henry Catlett	100 0 0	47 9 7		147 9 7	
		£ 5,533 3 4	187 9 7	916 10 0	6,637 2 11	

Audited,—
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant.
19 February, 1886.

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.
6 February, 1886.

RETURN of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1885.

Number of Masters.	Number of Scholars.				Average of the Year.
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	
Seventeen.	304	403	420	417	408½

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.
6 February, 1886.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1885.
Reports of the Examiners.

To the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School,—

Mr. E. I. Robson, B.A., Classical Lecturer and Tutor of Ormond College in the University of Melbourne, late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, reports as follows:—

Gentlemen,

It is my duty as Examiner in the Classical and Modern sides of the Sydney Grammar School to report to you the results of the examination lately held under my supervision. I have examined the former in Greek and Latin, the latter in Latin, French, and German, while I am also indirectly responsible for the results in English and Chemistry. The aim of the Classical side of the School is to employ the Classics as a means of training the mind; the aim of the Modern side, to give instruction of a practical value in more modern subjects. It is my duty as Examiner to express my opinion as to how far the School has succeeded in these respective aims. First, I will take the Classical side. I find in the Lower Forms a very successful endeavour in initiating young boys in the rudiments of Latin. Both in paper work and *vivâ voce* I have obtained highly satisfactory results. Coming up the School I find the study of syntax carefully graduated. It is in the study of the construction of these languages that their educational value, in my opinion, chiefly resides. I have therefore ventured, in the detailed

detailed Report appended below, to remark somewhat strongly on the results I have obtained in this department. In the Upper Forms you will see that I scarcely consider that the knowledge of syntax displayed comes up to the standard that might be expected from so systematized a scheme of progressive training. I should here be inclined to point out rather forcibly the strict necessity of a study of ancient History, were it not that I understand that attention is in future to be paid to this subject in the Upper Forms. I have found everything else very satisfactory. The style of the work in each form is of a high order. In the Sixth Form, which one may take as the index of the success of the sum total of the School's training, I gained no small pleasure from looking over certain papers—all being in unprepared work. I must confess that the results far surpassed my expectation. In the forms below the Sixth I found the work on the whole well done. I should perhaps mention that in the Upper Fifth a greater evenness of results would have been desirable; but from returns received as to the various lengths of time that the different boys have been in that form, I can fully account for this failing. The other forms display a very tolerable evenness.

In the Modern School I have much pleasure in speaking highly of the results attained in the German Papers. That language I consider the best substitute for Greek—if one is wanted—and it is gratifying to find a good foundation laid for its study. In French the results were not so strikingly satisfactory. The Modern side, however, can scarcely be said to have had a fair trial. In languages, at any rate, it has scarcely had time to get beyond the rough cutting-out work. For myself, I should be glad to see it in a short time fully establish its identity, and then proceed to teach Modern Languages as they ought to be taught—not by the aid, so much, of uninteresting Grammars, but by going straight to the rich founts of Modern European Literature. Systematic Grammar is quite as much a secondary consideration in the study of Modern Languages as it is of primary and sovereign importance in the study of the Classics. In Latin the Modern Forms have acquitted themselves fairly. Having in many instances not had the advantage of the training of the Lower School before entering the Modern, it is scarcely to be expected that they can reach a high standard of accuracy. As regards the authors read, I should recommend that they should read prose works rather than poetry and historical works in preference to others. I append the reports of the Examiners of the Modern School in English and Chemistry.

Mr. J. W. Longsdon, Exhibitioner in Modern History and Languages of St. John's College, Oxford, reports as follows:—
I HAVE to report upon the English subjects of the Modern side. The Examination consisted of Grammar, including Dictation and Parsing, Composition, Shakespeare's Henry V, History generally, including a specially prepared period, and Geography.

The Grammar was fair throughout. The composition shows an average of 35 per cent. in Modern I. This Form is capable of improvement in the general style of their work,—in Orthography and Grammatical correctness. Modern II shows an average of 50 per cent., and Modern III 42 per cent. The Composition of Modern II was really good throughout, and showed a satisfactory state of intelligence and accuracy. The style of the Papers too was good.

The same applies in a slightly less degree to Modern III. The Shakespeare Papers failed in knowledge of the subject. The average was 20 per cent. It is fair to add that a few Papers were intelligently appreciative. The History was very fair throughout: Modern II show an average of nearly 50 per cent. The other two forms 40 per cent. The subject had been very carefully and successfully worked up. In Geography the results were almost as satisfactory: 43 per cent. was the average.

The average for all the subjects was 39 per cent., Modern II being slightly in excess of the other two forms.

Mr. T. S. Hall, Exhibitioner in Natural Science at the University of Melbourne, reports as follows:—

CHEMISTRY.—The work of the class taken as a whole is good, and the cases where a boy has utterly broken down are very few. There is, as usual in examinations, a per centage of candidates who answer without thought, and who pour forth a flood of learning on matters foreign to the one on which information was asked. The answers show that the experimental part of the work has not been neglected, as the colours of compounds and the other peculiarities noticed in experiments are generally accurately stated. The First Division, however, is not well up in the natural History of Ores, and in the use of Metals in the Arts.

As regards the Second Division they do not as a rule understand how to explain the meaning of a Chemical Formula, and none of them scored any marks in the last question of the Paper.

Mr. A. Newham, B.A., Tutor and Lecturer, Trinity College, Melbourne, Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, reports as follows:—

I HAVE great pleasure in reporting to you, as the result of Examinations conducted by me in this School, that the knowledge of Mathematics displayed by the boys throughout the School is on the whole very satisfactory.

This is especially noticeable in Arithmetic, a subject which so often proves a stumbling-block to schoolboys. The papers which I set, the one for the first six Divisions of the Upper School, the other for Divisions VII and VIII of the Upper School and I-V of the Lower School, were quite as stiff as those usually set before schoolboys, and rather harder, if anything, than those set by my predecessor last year. The results obtained on these papers (as will be seen by the detailed report) were very satisfactory. The Divisions, without exception, got a high average per centage, and, better still, in most cases the marks of the lower boys in the different Divisions do not differ very much from those of the boys at the top of the class, showing that the teaching on this subject is very conscientious and thorough. I think the teaching staff of the School is to be very highly congratulated on the extremely small proportion of boys who have done badly in Arithmetic.

In Algebra the Lower School did very well indeed, but I do not think the test applied was a very thorough one. In the first place there is only one paper set in Euclid and Algebra together, so that the boys are fatigued by writing out long propositions of Euclid before they attempt the Algebra at all. Moreover, it is impossible to compare the work of boys, some of whom may have given nearly all their time to one-half of the paper, while others have apportioned it equally between the two. In the second place I found, when it was too late to make any change, that I had set a paper which did not cover the whole range of the candidates' work; as far as they were able to show their knowledge they did very well indeed.

The Upper School Algebra was not quite so satisfactory. The elementary portions of the subject are well understood, but there seemed a general tendency to shirk the harder questions, and a good deal of the work sent up was wanting in style.

The same remarks will apply to Euclid. Speaking generally, the propositions were very well written out throughout the School; but the deductions set were too little attempted, and the attempts sent up were in too many instances failures. This does not arise from any want of intelligence among the boys, or any deficiency of good material, but from the shortness of the time given to Mathematics, which I have found by inquiry only amounts to seven hours per week in the Upper School and six hours in the Lower, of which only two are given to Euclid. As any one engaged in teaching Mathematics knows, there is a sticking point where a boy has acquired a sound elementary knowledge of his subjects, and has to begin reasoning for himself. The impression left on my mind, by what I have seen of the work of Sydney Grammar School, is that a great many boys have reached this point, but far too few have got beyond it; nor do I see how this can be altered without increasing the time devoted to Mathematics, and thereby trespassing on the other work of the School.

In Trigonometry I was very agreeably surprised by the work of Division I and the part of Division II who were under examination. This subject, involving as it does the use of new principles, almost invariably proves a great difficulty to schoolboys; I was therefore gratified to find so much intelligence and sound knowledge displayed in all the papers sent up to me for inspection.

In conclusion, I must refer to the higher Mathematical work of the School, in which I received papers from five boys in different stages of progress. Of these the most advanced are Thompson (I) and Lloyd, who ran neck and neck with each other throughout the examination, and ought both to make good mathematicians. I must also mention Stephen (II), who, as far as his reading extends, is quite equal to the other two. All his work is remarkable for its neatness, thoroughness, and accuracy. I regard him as the most promising boy in the school.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES—UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL—*continued.*

Form.	Subjects.	Percental Results.			Remarks.
		Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
MODERN II.— <i>contd.</i>	French .....	...	...	...	The knowledge of accidence is fair. The translation and composition show want of reading.
	Chemistry	60	87	16	Most of the division are above the average.
MODERN III. 31 boys.	English Grammar and Shakespeare.	16	44	7	This paper was not well done, and was carelessly sent up.
32 boys.	Dictation, Parsing, and Composition.	46	69	33	Spelling and parsing good. Essays show satisfactory intelligence, and a very fair capability of writing grammatical English.
31 boys.	General History	39	81	14	} The work is on the whole well done, more being above than below the average.
	Geography	43	92	14	
30 boys.	Special History	45	73	11	Papers show a very fair average, some points having been well got up.
21 boys.	Latin	15	44	2	The lowness of the average is due to the fact that there are three divisions in the form, the lowest consisting of mere beginners. The papers show the want of Lower School training.
32 boys.	French	15	41	...	The elementary grammar should be rather better known. All the boys failed in composition and translation.
LOWER SCHOOL: III A. 32 boys.	Latin Grammar	76	93	53	The figures speak for themselves. The form have been most carefully drilled in the accidence. The results show great evenness. The papers were well written, and neat.
"	Greek Grammar	41	80	20	Not as well done as the Latin.
"	Latin Sentences (a).....	53	87	18	Some boys did very well. Others showed a want of familiarity with syntax.
"	" (b).....	55	75	35	
"	Latin Translation.....	73	91	44	Very even throughout the form. Shows very assiduous preparation.
"	<i>Vidv voce</i> .....	...	...	...	Satisfactory answers were generally obtained. When made to think the boys almost all gave good answers. They also showed a fair knowledge of as much syntax as they could be expected to know.
FORM III B. 30 boys.	Latin Grammar	68	89	36	Here the results speak for themselves, and reflect credit on the teaching. The papers were well written and neat.
29 boys.	Latin Sentences (a)	35	69	6	This work, requiring applied knowledge of syntax naturally does not show such good results as the paper on mere accidence.
	" (b)	26	66	0	
	Latin Translation	52	75	35	The work showed signs of careful and satisfactory preparation.
	<i>Vidv voce</i> .....	...	...	...	The results are fair. The boys generally answered when drawn out satisfactorily, and showed a fair knowledge of elementary syntax.
FORM II A. 33 boys.	Latin Grammar	60	99	28	These results are highly satisfactory. One paper is worth mentioning as being perfect.
32 boys.	Latin Sentences (a).....	27	58	9	The form have evidently not got far in syntax. One or two papers were good, and there were occasional and unexpected flashes of intelligence.
	" (b).....	58	85	37	
FORM II B. 31 boys.	Latin Grammar	61	91	13	These results are highly satisfactory. The papers were very neatly sent up.
	Latin Sentences	80	97	39	Show a very fair capability of writing necessarily simple sentences.
	<i>Vidv voce</i> .....	...	...	...	The form show great readiness in answering simple questions.
FORM I A. 23 boys.	Latin Grammar	54	97	17	The work was rather uneven. The papers were very neatly sent up.
	Latin Sentences	45	80	...	The form rather lack ideas as to the practical use of the accidence.
FORM I B. 28 boys.	<i>Vidv voce</i> .....	...	...	...	The answers took a good deal of eliciting, but were generally satisfactory.
	Latin Grammar	53	95	...	Only one boy under 24 p.c. The work otherwise is fairly even. Papers very neat.
	Latin Sentences	31	81	...	Most boys have some difficulty in putting together a sentence. This is only natural.
UPPER SCHOOL I. 25 boys. 1 absent.	<i>Vidv voce</i> .....	...	...	...	The brightness and readiness in this respect was very satisfactory.
	Arithmetic	82	93	57	Very satisfactory: as a rule the hardest questions selected and worked correctly.
"	Euclid; 26 boys	53	95	17	Propositions very well done; riders not so successful. In the case of one rider out of eight solutions sent up five were incorrect.
	Algebra.....	49	90	23	Three first-class papers were sent in, Lloyd's being specially excellent. As a rule, however, questions on the higher work were too little attempted.
25 boys. 1 absent. 21 boys.	Trigonometry .....	...	...	...	One boy obtained nearly full marks, two others very good. All show far more grasp of the subject than I expected from beginners.
	Geometrical Conics and Statics.	...	...	...	Three of the five boys who sent up papers did very well. Stephen II's paper in Conics was perfect.
	Higher Algebra and Trigo- nometry, Analytical Conics and Differential Calculus.	...	...	...	Stephen II. did a good algebra paper; but those of the other boys were wanting in thoroughness. Two did well in Conics and the Calculus.
II. 16 boys. 1 absent.	Arithmetic	67	87	46	Very good indeed; work neat and accurate.
	Algebra to Progressions ...	41	66	16	Four obtained more than half marks, three were very bad. There is room for improvement in style.
9 boys.	Euclid, Books I—VI, ex- cluding riders.	67	98	36	Propositions satisfactorily done; only two riders sent up.
	Trigonometry Elementary	...	...	...	These beginners sent up excellent results for one lesson a week.
III. 26 boys. 1 absent.	Arithmetic	75	91	36	This division was especially successful; very little bad work sent in.
25 boys. 2 absent. 1 not classed.	Euclid I—III, excluding riders.	56	88	32	Four boys sent in excellent papers, one going beyond the standard pre- scribed. Only two tried the riders.
27 boys. 1 not classed.	Algebra to end of Equations	54	90	29	The work is irregular, ranging from very good to very bad.
IV. 27 boys. 1 absent. 28 boys.	Arithmetic	72	91	47	Very good on the whole; a good deal of carelessness in working out the decimals and fractions.
	Euclid I—II, excluding riders.	64	100	31	Two boys did excellent papers; one went beyond the standard prescribed. Generally speaking fair. Two very bad.
26 boys. 2 absent. V. 27 boys. 1 absent.	Algebra to Simple Equa- tions.	45	72	15	
	Arithmetic	68	100	52	Very satisfactory. Fair number of the hardest questions tried. The fractions better than Division IV.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES—UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL—continued.

m.	Subjects.	Percental Results.			Remarks.
		Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
V.—continued. 28 boys. 1 not classed.	Euclid I.	66	90	31	On the whole good, though occasionally inaccurate.
28 boys. 1 not classed.	Algebra to end of Fractions	56	77	31	Very fair considering it came off at the end of a long Euclid paper.
VI. 24 boys. 1 absent.	Arithmetic to discount . . .	61	95	34	Very satisfactory all through.
25 boys.	Algebra to end of Fractions	66	100	28	One went beyond the standard. Only two very bad.
25 boys.	Euclid II.—20.....	73	100	24	Propositions well written out in the majority of cases.
VII. 31 boys. 1 absent.	Arithmetic to end of Proportion.	67	81	48	Work good and accurate.
VIII. 30 boys. 2 absent.	Algebra Elementary	64	90	32	Six boys did very well; the rest vary from fair to good.
23 boys. 3 absent. 2 not classed.	Arithmetic to Decimals....	53	93	28	One boy is far ahead of the rest of the division. Of the others none rise above mediocrity, while some are very bad.
LOWER SCHOOL. I. 33 boys. 2 absent.	Arithmetic	78	95	57	Result very good all round.
	Euclid and Algebra .....	...	...	...	There being three subdivisions the percentages are not given. Nearly all the work sent up is good. This division evidently contains some promising material.
II. 30 boys.	Arithmetic to Simple Interest.	73	91	37	Work good and accurate as a rule.
29 boys. 1 not classed.	Euclid and Algebra.....	61	80	31	Very good for beginners.
III. 29 boys.	Arithmetic	66	100	41	Remarkably good. One boy sent up the best paper in the lower school.
IV. 28 boys. 1 absent.	Algebra Elementary .....	...	...	...	Very good. Many of the boys could have done a harder paper.
V. 31 boys. 2 absent.	Arithmetic to Decimals ..	62	94	26	Work fair on the whole; but several failures in the easy sums.
VI.	Arithmetic to Fractions....	62	100	47	One boy considerably ahead of the rest of the class. The fractions are weak even for beginners. Several sent up careless work.
	Arithmetic .....	...	...	...	The last two divisions had a special paper.
	Weights and Measures ...	...	...	...	In this division two or three did well; but the rest were remarkably inaccurate.
VII.	Arithmetic Elementary	This division is the least satisfactory in the school. A very fair number of these small boys sent up good papers.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR 1886.)

 Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 17 Vic. No. 2, sec. 9.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Trustees of the Australian Museum, incorporated by the Act 17 Victoria No. 2, have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council, in accordance with the 9th section of that Act, this their thirty-third Annual Report.

1. The hours during which the Museum is open to the public have continued to be in the past year as in previous years, from 10 until 5 o'clock (or in summer till 6 o'clock) daily, except on Mondays, when it is closed for the necessary purposes of cleansing, and except on Sundays, when the hours are from 2 o'clock only to 5. The record of the number of visitors in 1886 shows a slight increase; the total for the year being 127,231 as against 126,512 in 1885. The largest attendance on one day was 1,526, namely, on Easter Monday, the 26th April; and the largest Sunday attendance was 1,218, on the 25th April. The average daily number of visitors throughout the year was 327 on week-days and 793 on Sundays. It has been gratifying to observe the orderly conduct of the visitors on all these occasions, and the apparently intelligent interest taken in the exhibits by them.

2. The collections are still being increased, mainly by purchases, exchanges, and donations, but also by our collecting and dredging expeditions. A list of these additions, under their separate heads, will be found in Appendices IV, V, VI, VII. Among these may be specially mentioned Shells and Fishes new to the Museum; Birds and Mammals from North-Western Australia; good specimens of Porpoises, caught on the coasts of the colony; a large collection of Ethnological specimens from the South Sea Islands; the skeletons of a *Megaceros hibernicus*, commonly known as the Irish Elk, and of an *Ursus spelæus*, the extinct Cave Bear of Europe.

3. A great improvement and desirable addition to the building has been made by the completion of our new hall. It is 70 ft. long, by 30 wide, and is surrounded by a spacious gallery. This hall is being fitted up with show-cases for the reception of Ethnological collections; after the removal of which from the old wing of the Museum, it is contemplated to refit that wing with cases suitable for Geological and Mineral collections to be exclusively placed there. Rooms will then be required for the Mammals, which are now temporarily in the old wing. Notwithstanding these alterations, the deficiency of adequate space is, and will continue to be, a serious drawback to the usefulness of the Institution. Many of our existing collections cannot be exhibited for want of room. The erection of the new hall has enabled the Trustees to provide retiring rooms for the accommodation of visitors, the absence of which from the building has always been a source of complaint, equally by strangers as by our own townspeople.

4. Catalogues of Australian Zoology are still in course of preparation. The following new publications will shortly be issued:—Catalogue of the Library; Catalogue of Shells, Part I, by J. Brazier; Catalogue of Eggs, by A. J. North; Catalogues of Sponges and Medusæ, by Dr. Lendenfeld; List of Australian Birds, by Dr. Ramsay.

5. The Trustees regret having to report the death last year of the Hon. W. A. Brodribb, M.L.C., one of the elective Trustees. His place at the Board has been filled by the recent election of Edmund Fosbery, Esq.

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6. Annexed to this Report are the following Appendices:—

- I.—Annual Balance-sheet.
- II.—Attendance of Visitors.
- III.—Attendance of the Trustees.
- IV.—Acquisitions by collection and purchase.
- V.—Donations.
- VI.—Exchanges.
- VII.—Books acquired.

The Common Seal of the Museum is affixed by order of the Board, this
first day of March, 1887.

S. SINCLAIR,
Secretary.

(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN,
Crown Trustee and Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

BALANCE-SHEET for the year 1886.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balance from last year				1,836	5	1	Purchase of specimens				493	6	9	
From Colonial Treasurer—							" Ethnology				360	8	4	
Statutory endowment	1,000	0	0				" books				758	3	0	
Parliamentary appropriation	7,475	0	0	8,475	0	0	" show-cases				528	6	5	
							" bottles				205	15	10	
For Guides and Catalogues sold				1	12	6	Collection of specimens, including							
From Indian and Colonial Exhibition							chemicals and spirits of wine				297	17	8	
Commissioners				204	4	7	Cataloguing				535	17	0	
							Furniture, &c.				99	12	5	
							Travelling expenses and freights				113	18	5	
							Expenses connected with Fisheries							
							Exhibition				28	10	0	
							Expenses connected with Colonial and							
							Indian Exhibition				38	3	1	
							Expenses connected with New Guinea							
							Expeditions				31	12	3	
							Salaries—							
							Curator	£600	0	0				
							Ticket-writer and Re-							
							gistrar	200	0	0				
							Assistants (3)	590	0	0				
							Night watchman ...	100	0	0				
							Sunday services	200	0	0	1,690	0	0	
							Secretary, Taxidermist, &c.				1,659	1	4	
							General expenses, being for Taxi-							
							dermist's materials, ironmongery,				201	14	9	
							insurance, fuel, and sundries							
							Balance				£	7,042	7	3
												3,474	14	11
											£	10,517	2	2

Sydney, 14th March, 1887.

Examined and found correct,
ROBERT HUNT.
PHILIP GIDLEY KING.

APPENDIX II.

ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS DURING 1886.

	Week-days.	Sundays.
January	8,814	3,558
February	6,022	3,090
March	6,358	2,751
April	9,290	4,199
May	7,518	3,331
June	7,435	3,983
July... ..	7,963	3,454
August	5,948	4,451
September	6,059	3,087
October	6,278	3,398
November	6,085	3,207
December	8,202	2,750
	<u>85,972</u>	<u>41,259</u>
Total	127,231	

APPENDIX III.

ATTENDANCE OF THE TRUSTEES DURING 1886.

Official Trustees.

His Honor the Chief Justice	...	...	...	...	0
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	...	0
The Honorable the Attorney-General	...	...	...	...	0
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	0
The Auditor-General	...	...	...	...	5
The Collector of Customs	...	...	...	...	0
The Surveyor-General	...	...	...	...	0
The Colonial Architect	2
The President of the Medical Board	11

Crown Trustee.

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Number of Board Meetings during the year ... 13

APPENDIX IV.

SPECIMENS ACQUIRED BY COLLECTION AND PURCHASE.

Mammals:—2 species; 2 specimens collected. 30 species; 39 specimens purchased.
 Birds:—32 species; 79 specimens collected. 125 species; 220 specimens purchased.
 Birds' Nests:—9 species; 9 specimens purchased.
 Reptiles:—4 species; 5 specimens purchased.
 Fishes:—77 species; 210 specimens collected.
 Insects:—A large number of specimens collected.
 Mollusca:—A large number of specimens collected. 29 species; 129 specimens purchased.
 Echinodermata:—4 species; 9 specimens purchased.
 Hydroid Zoophytes:—A number of specimens collected.
 Skeletons:—1 species; 1 specimen purchased.
 Skull:—1 species; 1 specimen purchased.
 Casts:—17 specimens purchased.
 Fossils and Minerals:—16 specimens and sundry collections purchased.
 Ethnological specimens, all purchased:—

621	specimens from	Admiralty Islands.
289	"	" New Ireland.
166	"	" Bouka Island.
90	"	" New Guinea.
60	"	" New South Wales.
18	"	" Samoa.
9	"	" Fischer Island.
5	"	" Gardner's Island.
4	"	" New Caledonia.
4	"	" New Hebrides.
2	"	" Fiji.
2	"	" Solomon Islands.
2	"	" Sir Chas. Harvey Island.

APPENDIX V.
DONATIONS.

Specimen.	Donor.
<i>Mammals.</i>	
Orinotherynchus anatinus	Mr. J. McNab
Taphozous sp.	Master A. Clark.
Echidna aculeata	
Dasyurus viverrinus	Mr. W. H. Norton.
2 young kangaroos from pouch	Mr. J. Piper.
Ornithorhynchus anatinus	Dr. J. C. Cox.
Hydromys leucogaster	Messrs. Sanders & Horn.
Belideus ariel... ..	Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Lagorchestes lagotis	Mr. W. Cowley.
Phascolumys wombat	Mr. Asche.
Petrogale pencicillata... ..	Miss L. Walton.
Young Macropus from pouch	Mr. A. Clark.
Hydromys chrysogaster	Mr. J. Wilson.
2 Dasyurus viverrinus	Mr. F. Morris.
Hapalotis arboricola	Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
Herpestes griseus	Mr. B. F. Purcell.
Phascolaretos cinereus (albino)	Mrs. P. Roberts.
Phalangista vulpina	Sir Alfred Stephen.
Phalangista canina	Mr. Cockerill.
<i>Birds.</i>	
Poëphila gouldii (young)	Mr. J. Clelland.
Numenius arquata	} Mr. J. R. C. Sinclair.
Corvus cornix	
Gallinula chloropus	
2 Larus argentatus	
2 Phyllopneuste, sp.	
2 Tanagers	
4 Humming Birds	
Uria troile	
Alca torda	
Anas bosceas	
Hæmatopus ostralegus	
Charadrius pluvialis	
Totanus calidris	
Ægialitis hiaticula	
Vanelus cristatus	
Cinclus aquaticus	
Alca torda	
Entomyza cyanotis	Mr. J. Doherty.
Astur approximans	} Superintendent, Hospital, Gladesville.
Dromais novæ hollandiæ	
Manucodia atra	} Mr. Smithurst.
2 Calornis metalica	
Merops ornatus	} Messrs. English Bros.
2 Manucodia atra	
Rhæctes cirrhocephalus	} Mr. R. Beet.
Astur cinereus	
Chalcites plagosus	Mr. W. E. Langley.
Astur approximans ♀	Mr. J. M. Brown.
Pardalotus punctatus ♂	Mr. W. Flood.
Lagenoplastes ariel	Mr. A. Black.
2 Craspedophora intercedens ♂	} Mr. S. M. Frankland.
Cicinnurus regius ♂	
Cuculus flabelliformis... ..	Dr. Fiaschi.
Aquila audax (juv.)	Mr. J. D. Partridge.
Conurus ochrocephalus	Mr. Herrmann.
Euphema pulchella (juv.)	} Mr. R. Grant.
4 Estrelda lathamii	
Myzantha garrula	Mr. Rose.
Gymnorhina tibicen	Mr. J. A. Daley.
2 Talegalla fuscirostris	} Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Gracula krefftii	
Platalea melanorhynchus	} Botanic Gardens.
Dafila acuta	
Falco melanogenys	Mr. A. Clark.
Falcunculus frontatus	} Mr. M. Jaubert.
Origma rubricata	
Pardalotus punctatus	} Mr. C. Moore.
Platyecrcus novæ-zealandiæ	

Specimen.	Donor.
<i>Birds—continued.</i>	
Carone australis	Mr. H. J. Ackland.
Dromaius novæ-hollandiæ	Dr. C. Ross.
Graculus leucogaster	} Mr. C. H. Roberts.
Gymnorhina tibicen (albino)	
Astur novæ-hollandiæ	Mr. T. W. Ramsay.
Ninox strenua	Mr. A. Rose.
2 Rhipidura albiscapa	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
Pachycephala rufiventris	
Estrela temporalis	
Acanthiza pusilla	
Estrela bella	
Petroeca leggii	
Melithreptus lunulatus	
Cinelosoma punctatum	
Grallina australis	
2 Ptilotis auricomis	
2 Rhipidura motacilloides	
2 Acanthiza pusilla	
Anthus australis	
Pardalotus punctatus	
Ninox maculata	Mr. L. Jaubert.
<i>Birds Nests.</i>	
Collyriocinela harmonica	} Dr. Hurst.
2 Psophodes crepitans	
Ptilotis auricomis	
" fusca	
Geobasileus chrysorrhœa	} Mr. J. L. Isaacs.
Oreica cristata	
22 species of English birds eggs	
<i>Reptiles, Batrachia, &c.</i>	
Cyclodus gigas	Mr. Shaw.
Chelonia squamata	Captain Strachan.
Morelia spilotes	Mr. Black.
Hinulia sp.	} Mr. W. Bray.
Phyllurus inermis	
2 Tree frogs, Pelodryas cœrulea	Mr. S. W. Law.
Collection of snakes from Illawarra District	Messrs. Buzwith & Berry.
Diemenia superciliosa	Mr. M. E. Jones.
Morelia spilotes	Mr. P. Zinnetta.
Diemenia superciliosa	Mr. S. S. Henry.
Acanthophis antarctica	Mr. W. R. Rogers.
Morelia spilotes	Mr. Benton.
Cyclodus gigas	} Dr. J. C. Cox.
Pygopus lepidopodus	
Phyllurus inermis	Mr. A. Bros.
Pelodryas cœrulea	Mr. W. E. Kemp.
Phyllurus inermis	Mr. W. H. Rafter.
Diplodactylus ornatus	Mr. M'Cooy.
Vernicella annulata	Mr. J. A. Chevalier.
Diplodactylus sp.	Mr. Dunshea.
Phyllurus inermis	Mr. E. Coberoff.
Hinulia sp.	} Mr. E. F. Rogers.
Brachysoma diadema	
Typhlops ruepelli	Mr. W. Jahu.
" "	Mr. H. Campbell.
Acanthophis antarctica	Mr. F. Hickey.
Hydrophis stokesii	Lieut. Richards, R.N.
Morelia spilotes	Mr. P. Hancock.
Hoplocephalus nigriceps	Mrs. W. C. Tully.
Hydrosaurus varius	Mr. D. Moore.
2 Diemenia superciliosa	} Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Grammatophora sp.	
Platurus scutatus	} Mr. H. Peir.
Phyllurus miliusii	
Hydrosaurus varius	Mr. H. S. Appleton.
Brachysoma diadema	Mr. R. L. Dawson.
Hoplocephalus curtus	} Mr. R. Huckstepp.
Hinulia tenuata	
Lialis punctatula	Mr. G. Colman.
Diemenia superciliosa (juv.)	Mr. C. M. Drew.
Cyclodus gigas	Mr. W. Griffin.
Lizard, Phyllurus sp.	

Specimen.	Donor.
<i>Reptiles, Batrachia, &c.—continued.</i>	
Typhlops sp. (juv.) ...	Mr. W. Jahn.
Morelia spilotes ...	Mr. E. J. Williams.
... ..	Mr. J. Buchanan.
11 "Turtles" Chelonia sp. (juv.) ...	} Captain Farrell.
1 Lizard, Hydrosaurus sp. ...	
Lizard, Hinulia sp. ...	Mr. J. Watson.
Tropidochis carinata ...	Mr. Cockerell.
Snake ...	Mr. J. A. R. Elmslie.
Dendrophis punctulata ...	Mr. J. Hamilton.
Acanthophis antarctica ...	Mr. W. J. Cocks.
Phyllurus inermis ...	Mr. H. J. Greville.
Hydrosaurus varius ...	Mr. W. Howland.
Pygopus lepidopodus ...	Mr. W. H. Robertson.
Pseudechis porphyriacus ...	Mr. H. W. Palmer.
<i>Fishes.</i>	
3 Eleotris adspersus, Cast. ...	} Mr. A. G. Hamilton.
1 Nematocentris sp. ...	
1 Trygonorhina fasciata, M. & H. ...	Mr. Wm. G. Pitt.
1 Odontaspis americanus, Mitch. ...	} Mr. Ralph Hargrave.
6 Apogon savayensis, Günth. ...	
1 " fasciatus, White ...	
2 Gerres sp. ...	
1 Chaetodon auriga, Forsk. ...	
1 Scorpana guamensis, Q. & G. ...	
1 Pterois brachypterus, C. & V. ...	
1 Myripristis sp. ...	
1 Holocentrum sammara, Forsk. ...	
1 Acanthurus triostegus, Linn. ...	
1 Caranx melampygus, C. & V. ...	
1 Salaria sp. ...	
2 Atherina lacunosa, Forsk. ...	
15 Dascyllus aruanus, Linn. ...	
1 Pomacentrus sp. ...	
1 " sp. ...	
24 Heliastes sp. ...	
1 Murana polyzona, Rich. ...	
1 " fimbriata, Benn. ...	
1 " rueppellii, M'Clell. ...	
1 " picta, Ahl. ...	
1 Balistes aculeatus, Linn. ...	
1 " auromarginatus, Benn. ...	
1 " sp. ...	
1 SYNGNATHUS PARVICERES, R. & O. <i>type.</i> ...	Mr. T. Temperley.
1 Chaetodon vittatus, Bl. ...	Rev. G. Brown.
1 Arripis georgianus, C. & V. ...	} Capt. Farrell.
2 Chaetodon octofasciatus, Linn. ...	
1 " ornativissimus, C. & V. ...	
1 " vittatus, Schn. ...	
1 " melanotus, Schn. ...	
5 " baronessa, C. & V. ...	
3 " punctato-fasciatus, C. & V. ...	
2 " sp. ...	
5 Zanclus cornutus, Linn. ...	
1 Heniochus chrysostomus, C. & V. ...	
2 Julis dorsalis, Q. & G. ...	
5 Pterois antennatus, Bl. ...	
1 Pomacentrus notophthalmus, Blk. ...	
1 Glyphidodon sp. ...	
1 Platycephalus sp. ...	
1 MYRIPRISTIS CARNEUS, R. & O. <i>type.</i> ...	} Dr. J. C. Cox, President, Fisheries Commission.
1 Ostracion cubicus, Linn. ...	
1 Balistes undulatus, M. Park. ...	
1 Fierasfer homei, Rich. ...	
1 Hemigymnus leucomos, Blk. ...	
1 Lutianus macolor, C. & V. ...	
1 Diagramma orientale, Bl. ...	
1 Serranus sp. ...	
1 Cirrhites forsteri, Bl. ...	
2 Hypencichthys porosus, C. & V. ...	
1 Priacanthus macracanthus, C. & V. ...	
2 Arius thalassinus, Rüpp. ...	
10 Clupea hypselosoma, Blk. ...	

Specimen.	Donors.
<i>Fishes—continued.</i>	
1 Antennarius striatus, Shaw	} Dr. J. C. Cox, President, Fisheries Commission.
1 Sphyræna obtusata, C. & V.	
1 Scorpena cruenta, Rich.	
1 Phyllopteryx foliatus, Shaw	
1 Solenognathus spinosissimus, Gnth.	
2 Saurus myops, C. & V.	
2 Saurus (Saurida) tumbil, Bl.	
1 Fistularia serrata, Cuv.	
1 Monacanthus tossulus, Rich.	
2 Stigmatophora argus, Rich.	
1 Ichthyocampus cinctus, Ramsay	
2 Syngnathus margaritifer, Peters.	
7 Cristiceps, sp.	
1 Opisthognathus jacksoniensis, Macl.	
1 Mugil, sp.	
1 Anguilla, sp.	
5 Clupea sagax, Jenyns.	
20 Engraulis antarcticus, Cast.	
2 Clupea sagax, Jen.	
2 Ichthyocampus cinctus, Ramsay	
1 Stigmatophora argus, Rich.	
1 Platycephalus cirrhonasus, Rich.	
1 Trigla polyommata, Rich.	
1 Hemirhamphus intermedius, Cant.	
1 Tetrodon hispidus, Linn.	
5 Clupea sagax, Jenyns.	
2 Perca fluviatilis, Linn.	
1 Lophonectes gallus, Gnth.	
1 Olistherops brunneus, Macl. ♀	
1 Arrhamphus sclerolepis, G.	
1 Belone gavaloides, Casteln.	
1 Antennarius commersoni, Lacep.	
1 Fistularia serrata, L.	
1 Batrachus dubius, White	
1 Lotella, sp.	
1 Antennarius striatus, Shaw	
1 Xiphasia setifer, Swains.	
1 Platycephalus cirronasus, Rich.	
1 Callionymus calauropomus, Rich.	
2 Saurus (Saurida) tumbil, Bl.	
1 Hypeneus porosus, C. & V.	
1 Fistularia serrata, Linn.	
2 Hippocampus, sp.	
1 Ostracion lenticularis, Rich.	
1 Chiloscylidium modestum, Gnth.	
1 Hypnos subnigrum, Dum.	
1 Xiphasia setifer, Swains.	
1 Gastrotokcus biaucleatus, Be.	
1 Periophthalmus koelreuteri, Pall.	
1 Naseus lituratus, Forst.	
1 Zanclus cornutus, Linn.	
1 Chelmo rostratus, Linn.	
2 Chætodon, sp.	
1 Chelmo longirostris, C. & V.	
1 Chelinus sp.	
2 Balistes ,,	
1 Agriopus torvus, Gron.	
2 Ophichthys sp.	
1 Lutianus bengalensis, Bl.	
1 PlatyGLOSSUS sp.	
1 Glyphidodon ,,	
1 Labroides ,,	
2 Anthias pleurotænia, Blk.	
1 Tetrodon scleratus, Forst.	
1 Ostracion cornutus, Linn.	
1 Ostracion sp.	
1 Pterois volitans, Bl.	
1 Hippocampus sp.	
8 Eleotris adpersus, Cast.	
1 Coris lineolata, C. & V.	
1 Muraenesox cinereus, Forsk.	
2 Atherinichthys sp.	
18 Nematocentris sp.	
1 Gadopsis marmoratus, Rich.	
3 Galaxias sp.	
	} Licut. Roche.
	} Mr. A. G. Hamilton.

Specimen.	Donors.	
<i>Fishes—continued.</i>		
2 Carassius gibelio, Gm.	Mr. Johnson.	
1 Ostracion concatenatus, Bl.	Mr. Herbert Ives.	
1 Dicotylichthys punctulatus, Kaup.	Mr. W. Ladbroke.	
3 Chætodon vagabundus, Linn.	}	
3 " vittatus, Bl.		
1 Hypeneus barberinus, Lacép.		
1 " trifasciatus, "		
1 Acanthurus triostegus, Linn.		
1 " lineatus, "		
1 " sp.		
1 Nascus marginatus, C. V. o		
2 Teuthis margaritifera, C. V.		Dr. McKinlay, H.M.S.
3 " javus, Linn.		"Swinger."
1 " vulpina, S. & M.		
3 Pseudoscarus sp.		
1 Callyodon sp.		
2 Stethojulis strigiventer, Benn.		
3 " trilineata, Gnth.		
3 Julis dorsalis, Q. & G.		
1 Anampses cæruleopunctatus, Rüpp.		
1 Gobiodon sp.		
1 Echeneis scutata, Gnth.	Mr. Austin Cockle.	
1 Hippocampus sp.	Mr. J. H. Edwards.	
1 Pseudophycis barbatus, Gnth.	Mr. H. Prince.	
1 Orthogoriscus mola, Linn.	Capt. Duncan.	
1 Priacanthus macracanthus, C. V.	Mr. W. Flood.	
1 Monacanthus maculosus, Rich.	Hon. Wm. Macleay.	
2 " mosaicus, R. & O.	Mr. G. Eastway.	
1 Plectropoma maculatum, Bl.	}	
1 Ostracion rhinorhynchus, Blk.		
1 Balistes stellatus, Lacép.		
1 Monacanthus chinensis, Bl.		
1 Batrachus diemensis, Less.		
1 Caranx speciosus, Forsk.		
3 Apogon. sp.		
1 Periophthalmus schlosseri, Pall.		
1 Echeneis remora, L.		
1 " naucrates, L.		
9 Bleimodesmus scapularis, Gnth.		
1 Ophichthys. sp.		
2 Opisthognathus, sp.		
1 Petrosirtes wilsoni, Maccl.		Mr. Pollock.
1 Cybium guttatum, Bl.		Mr. W. Farmer.
1 Solenognathus spinosissimus, Gnth.	Mr. T. Temperley.	
1 Exocoetus melanocereus, o	Insp. Mulhall.	
1 Monacanthus hippocrepis, Q. G.	} Mr. G. Eastway.	
1 Olistherops brunneus, Maccl. ♂		
1 Chilodactylus vittatus, Garr.	Mr. T. Carroll.	
1 Ostracion lenticularis, Rich.	C. S.	

Insecta.

Collection of Insects, Moths, &c.	Mr. S. Law.
2 Moths	Mrs. Kidd.
10 Coleoptera	} Mr. J. F. Richards.
15 Lepidoptera	
Ailanthus Moth	Mr. Thos. Haynes.
Phasma, sp.	Mr. W. Logan.
2 Heterostoma, sp.	Mr. J. Hardiman.
Homopteron	Mr. H. Cadell.
Trachinus, sp.	Mr. F. Tretler.
Cossus, sp.	Mr. E. Barnett.
Bracon, sp.	Mr. G. T. Ellis.
Papilio sarpidon	} Dr. Blasland.
Chæracampa (luctuosa?)	
Sequosa triangularis	Mrs. Podmore.
Stigmododera fortnumi	Master Weigall.
Extatostoma tiaratum	Messrs. W. & E. Plummer.
Papilio cretheus ♀	Mr. D. Bradly.
6 Diurnal Lepidoptera	Mr. Thos. Steel.
Mantis, sp.	Mrs. G. H. Barrow.
6 Coleoptera	} Mr. J. H. Rose.
Psolidura mitchelli	

Specimen.	Donor.
<i>Insecta—continued.</i>	
2 Phalacrognathus muellari ♂ & ♀ ...	Mr. C. French.
Larva of Doritiophora...	Mr. J. G. Neel.
Lepidopterous larvæ attacked by Sphaeria ...	Mr. Thos. Watt.
2 Wild Bees ...	Mrs. W. Bowman.
Phasma, sp. ...	Mr. C. S. Jarrett.
8 Coleoptera (chiefly Lamellicorus) ...	Master O. G. Rienitz.
Craspedia, sp. ...	Mr. J. Macpherson.
Hypochroma occultaria ...	Miss C. Hill.
2 Diphobia familiaris ...	Mr. T. M. B. Burton.
Phasma, sp. ...	Mr. J. C. Stretten.
Larva of Libellula ...	Mr. H. Schmidt.
„ of Caddis fly ...	Mr. D. Moore.
Cocoon of Hymenopterous insect—Thynus sp. ...	Sir A. Roberts.
Phasma, sp. ...	Mr. B. James.
3 Lepidopterous larvæ ...	Master B. L. Hornshaw.
10 Lepidoptera (chiefly Noctuidæ) ...	Mr. F. Arthur.
Chærocampa celerio ...	Master C. B. Martin.
Asilus, sp. ...	Master S. Cook.
Extatostoma tiaratum... ..	Mr. Cockerill.
Catadromus lacordairei	Mr. J. B. Holding.
<i>Arachnida and Mariopoda.</i>	
Heterostoma, sp.	Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Scorpio, sp.	Mr. T. Corbett.
Heterostoma, sp.	Mr. G. Reid.
„ sp.	Mr. Hayes.
<i>Crustacea.</i>	
Ibacus peronii	} Dr. J. C. Cox. President of Fisheries Commission.
Neptunis pelagicus	
Astacopsis serrata	} Mr. J. B. Wilson.
Hyastenus diacanthus... ..	
Crab	Mr. G. Wright.
„	Mr. Backhouse.
Penæus, sp.	Mr. Temperley.
Lambrus nodosus	Mr. H. Schmidt.
6 Apus, sp.	Mr. R. Lamond.
Dromia, sp.	
<i>Mollusca.</i>	
Rupellaria crenata	Mr. Lewis.
Few Shells from Rushcutter's Bay	Mr. S. Law.
Collection from Fiji	Mr. Thos. Steel.
Cupulus, sp.	} Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Chiton, sp.	
5 bags of Shell Sand	Mr. W. Lovegrove.
Oysters on Stone	} Dr. J. C. Cox.
Mactra cumingi	
Collection of Shells	Mrs. Thos. Wilson.
<i>Echinodermata.</i>	
Sarcoptilus grandis	Mr. McKenzie.
3 Mespilia globulus	} Mr. T. Steel.
Laganum, sp.	
4 Linkia, sp.	Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Salmacis dussumieri	} Mr. T. Temperley.
Tripneustes angulosus	
6 Salmacis alexandri	
4 „ rarisipina	
12 Amblypneustes ovum	
3 Strongylocentrotus erythrogrammus	} Mr. Chas. England.
Salmacis dussumieri	
Star Fish	
<i>Vermes.</i>	
Sea Worm found on Balimba Reef	Mr. Jas. Sheather.
Gordius, sp.	Mr. H. J. Gordon.
Earth Worm	Mr. J. Kurten.
Sea Worm, Eunice, sp.	Mr. S. E. F. McKenzie.
Aphrodite, sp.	Captain Braithwaite.
<i>Zoophyta, Spongida, &c.</i>	
Pennatula, sp.	Messrs. Skinner & Co.
Piece of Coral	Captain Strachan.
Collection of Bryozoa... ..	} Mr. J. B. Wilson, M.A.
15 Goniocidaris geranoides	
Gorgonia, sp.	Pilot Berril.
Pennatula, sp.	Mr. T. C. Haylock.
Plumularia watsii (slide for microscope)	Mr. Henry Watts.

Specimen.	Donor.
<i>Osteology.</i>	
2 Skulls of W. Australian Aborigines	Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Lower jaw of Babirussa	
<i>Geological Specimens.</i>	
12 samples of Sandstone deposit	Mr. S. W. Law.
Limestone	Mons. Steverlinck.
Concretions of Lime	Mr. T. E. Fisher.
3 pieces of Topaz	Mr. G. H. Barrow.
Rocks and Minerals from New Caledonia, including Olvino Rock (Dunite), &c.	Mr. F. Ratte.
Rocks from Sandhurst, including specimens of the Dyke Rock, associated with the auriferous quartz reefs	
Miscellaneous Specimens, including Rocks and Minerals (Carbonate of Lead, Gypsum, &c.) associated with the auriferous Quartz and Calcite at Tuena, N.S. Wales, &c.	
Banded Quartz Pebble	
Specimens of Opal in Matrix, Queensland	Master Jas. Mauning.
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Fluorspar and Azurite	Prof. Liversidge.
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2 Fossil Tellina	
Fossil Fishes and Plants	Mr. A. Harber.
Ash, Scoria, and altered Rocks from the recent eruptions in New Zealand	Mr. Thos. Rigg.
Sapphires, Zircons, &c.	Mr. W. Blain.
A marble covered by a thick and regular deposit of Carbonate of Lime...	Mrs. Wood.
Carboniferous Fossils (<i>Meonia grandis</i>)	Mr. D. M. Campbell.
Impressions of Plants and Fishes	Mr. A. Harber.
Fossil Bones from Cave Flat... ..	Mr. Mitchell.
12 specimens of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks... ..	Mr. A. J. Sach.
Tin Ore from Tenterfield	Mr. J. Kennedy.
Galena from Braidwood District	Mr. P. Steingfellow.
Brown Jasper from Queensland	Mr. W. H. Wagner.
Common Opal "	
<i>Ethnological Specimens.</i>	
Ancient Sword (Scottish?)	Mr. J. Macennis.
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Stone Hatchet from the Culgoa River	Mr. T. G. Dangar.
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Large four-footed Food Bowl	
Small " "	
" oval "	
" round "	
Kava Drinking Cup	
Oil-ladle	
Round-headed carved Hand Club	
Spade-shaped Hand Club, ornamented	
Gun-shaped carved Club	
Carved Club covered with sinnett	
6 Flint Flakes from Tasmania	Royal Society, Tasmania.
4 Tomahawks from Giralambone	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Grinding-stone "	
African Grass Bag	Mrs. J. Gunther.
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<i>Botanical.</i>	
Piece of Kauri Gum	Lieut. Roche, R.N.
Large species of Fungus, <i>Boletus</i> , sp.	Hon. Jas. Norton.
<i>Medals.</i>	
Bronze Medal—in commemoration of the opening of the New Council Chamber of the Guild-hall of the city of London, 1884.	The Corporation of the City of London.
Old Copper Medal, 1782	Mr. Chas. Stewart.

APPENDIX VI.
EXCHANGES.

Received from—	Forwarded to—
	Mr. Caleb Thomas.
Minerals :—17 specimens.	Fossil shells.
	Adelaide Museum, S.A.
Fishes :—10 species—32 specimens.	Fishes.
	National Museum, Melbourne.
Fish :—Sun-fish.	Crustacea.
	Mr. R. Hungerford, Hongkong.
Mollusca :—68 specimens.	Mollusca :—31 species—76 specimens.
	Mr. F. Ancey, Marseilles.
Insecta :—78 specimens from Africa and Madagascar.	Insecta :—45 species—70 specimens.
	Mr. P. Bouvier, Marseilles.
Mollusca :—50 specimens.	Mollusca :—54 species—174 specimens.
	Captain Lecman.
Ethnology :—Carved wooden bowl.	Ethnology :—2 bows and 2 sets arrows.
	Queensland Museum, Brisbane.
Fishes :—112 species—188 specimens.	Mammals :—5 species—5 specimens. Fishes :—62 species—99 specimens. Sponges :—53 species—53 specimens. Crustacea :—3 species—3 specimens.
	Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U.S.
Fishes :—91 specimens. Books.	Mammals :—6 species—9 specimens.
	Mr. P. W. Bloomfield, Hamilton, Victoria.
Fossils :—Collection.	Mollusca :—86 species—275 specimens.
	Mr. Robt. Grant.
Birds :—17 species—20 specimens.	Birds :—12 species—12 specimens.
	Shanghai Museum.
Mammals :—4 species—5 specimens. Birds :—16 species—20 specimens.	Specimens sent in 1885.
	Mr. H. Fernandez, Manilla.
Birds :—45 species—15 specimens.	Mammals :—8 species—8 specimens.
	Professor R. Tait, Adelaide.
Fossils :—130 species.	Shells to be sent.
	Mr. W. H. Newman, Lucknow, N.S.W.
Minerals :—Collection.	Minerals :—Collection.
	Geographical Society, N.S.W.
Birds :—6 species—6 specimens, from N. Guinea. Ethnology :—199 specimens, " "	A supply of material for collecting.
	Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, West Maitland.
Fossils :—Collection of marine fossils.	Geological specimens.
	Royal Mint, Sydney.
Geology :—Specimen of gold ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz.).	Geology—an ingot of gold.
	Professor Giglioli, Royal Zoological Museum, Florence.
Mammals :—3 species—3 specimens. Birds :—141 species—167 specimens.	Mammals :—2 species—4 specimens. Fishes :—8 species—8 specimens. Ethnology :—19 specimens. Photographs :—20 prints.
	Netherlands India Government.
Minerals :—Collection of rocks from Western Borneo.	Minerals :—104 specimens.
	Sir Richard Owen.
	Casts :—25 specimens.

Received from—	Forwarded to—
Natural History Museum, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
	Mammals:—4 species—7 specimens. Bird:—1 specimen. Fish:—1 specimen.
Hunterian Museum, Glasgow.	
	Birds:—3 species—4 specimens.
Public Museum, Paisley.	
Insects—received January 1887.	Fishes:—44 species—56 specimens.
Royal Colonial Institute, London.	
Publications.	Mammals:—12 species—16 specimens. Birds:—96 species—107 specimens.
Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.A.	
	Minerals:—45 specimens.
Professor Ward, Rochester, U.S.A.	
Specimens received, 1882.	Echinodermata:—21 species—125 specimens.
Mr. H. B. Brady, F.L.S.	
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Indian Museum, Calcutta.	
Insects—Specimens received in 1885.	Sponges:—24 species—24 specimens. Crustacea:—20 species—20 specimens. Skulls:—4 casts.
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Casts of European fossils received in 1885.	Casts:—20 specimens.
Linnæan Institute, Berlin.	
Echinodermata, to arrive.	Mammals:—1 specimen.
Dr. C. Dohrn, Naples.	
	Mammals:—4 species—4 specimens. Fishes:—5 species—5 specimens.
Mr. R. Helms, New Zealand.	
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1887.

(SECOND SESSION).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TECHNOLOGICAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND SANITARY MUSEUM.
(REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1886.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 17 Vic. No. 2, sec. 9.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Trustees of the Australian Museum, incorporated by the Act 17 Victoria No. 2, have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council, in accordance with the 9th section of that Act, this the Seventh Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum.

1. The business of the Museum has been conducted by the same Committee as in the previous year, namely,—Sir Alfred Roberts, M.R.C.S., E.; Professor Liversidge, F.R.S.; and Mr. Robert Hunt, F.G.S., Deputy Master of the Mint.

2. The Museum has continued open every afternoon during the whole of the year 1886. A statement of the number of visitors for the year will be found in Appendix II of this Report. A slight falling off in the attendance is noticeable during the past year, but the following reasons abundantly account for this, viz.:—(a) the public holidays during 1886 were frequently marred by bad weather, and (b) the crowded condition of the Museum in the very limited space afforded by the Agricultural Hall.

3. The prediction of the Committee that the space would soon become inadequate has been abundantly verified, and complaints of visitors as to the difficulty of getting about the Museum are more frequent than ever. The Curator reports that the crowded state of the Museum is inconvenient to visitors, and that apart from locomotion having become difficult, it is now impossible for a teacher or a parent to gather young people around a show-case for purposes of instruction.

4. The total number of specimens acquired during the year is about 4,000. Besides the specimens, 454 books were acquired, and also 397 maps, drawings, diagrams, &c. Short notices of these will be found in the appendices. The donations of specimens have been numerous and valuable, and a larger number of people than usual have shown their interest in the Museum by presenting exhibits. The following donations deserve special notice:—A fine collection of New South Wales timbers from the Department of Mines; valuable collections of economic botanical specimens from the Director of the Royal Gardens at Kew; collections of dyes and textile fabrics from Messrs. K. Oehler, Edmund Potter & Co., F. W. Grafton & Co., Kocchlin, Baumgartner & Co., F. Steiner & Co., Walter Crum & Co., Dollfus, Mieg & Co., and collections of rocks and minerals from Mr. Gregory to illustrate well known text-books. The Colonial Secretary was also kind enough to hand over to this Museum eight specimens of Australian wool of the year 1804, believed to be the oldest Australian specimens in existence.

The principal donors to the Library during the past year have been the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, the Government of Victoria, and publishers of trade and scientific periodicals. The loans are interesting and important. The excellent specimens and series of specimens acquired by purchase are described in Appendix III.

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The Committee begs to add to this its Report the following Appendices :—

- I.—Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1886.
- II.—Attendance of visitors.
- III.—List of specimens purchased.
- IV.—List of specimens presented.
- V.—List of articles lent.
- VI.—List of books purchased.
- VII.—List of books, periodicals, &c., presented.
- VIII.—List of diagrams, maps, photographs, &c., purchased.
- IX.—List of diagrams, maps, photographs, &c., presented.
- X.—List of articles received in exchange.
- XI.—List of articles sent away in exchange.

The Common Seal of the Museum is affixed by order of the Board, this fifth day of April, 1887.

(L.S.) ALFRED ROBERTS, } Members of
(L.S.) ROBERT HUNT, } Committee.

J. H. MAIDEN,

(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN, Crown Trustee.

Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum of New South Wales, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
The Honorable the Treasurer—Vote for 1886	4,400 0 0	Salaries	916 8 0
Amount expended in London in behalf of the Museum by the Agent-General of New South Wales	0 13 3	Show-cases	643 3 9
		Bottles	128 4 0
		Models, apparatus, and chemicals.....	287 9 4
		Specimens	789 15 4
27 February—Amount of cheque returned to Museum and cancelled	4 4 0	Furniture	4 1 0
		Stationery	57 5 4
		Freights	99 14 1
		Ironmongery	52 12 6
		Painters' materials	40 13 4
		Timber	35 4 2
		Labels	156 0 0
		Advertising	5 7 0
		Books, diagrams, maps, &c.	380 10 8
		Collection of specimens	16 4 0
		Uniforms for attendants	11 8 6
		Postage, exchange, &c.	21 6 4
		Insurance	63 18 9
		Additions to premises	11 5 8
		Night-watchman	100 0 0
		Mounting of specimens	468 0 0
		Sundries	15 1 6
Total receipts.....	4,403 10 9	Total expenditure	4,303 14 0
Balance from 1885—		Balance to 1887—	
Union Bank	£639 11 2	Union Bank	£742 17 7
Cash in hand	5 8 1	Cash in hand	1 18 5
	644 19 3		744 16 0
	£ 5,048 10 0		£ 5,048 10 0

APPENDIX II.

ATTENDANCE (AFTERNOONS ONLY) OF VISITORS DURING 1886.

	Sundays.	Week-days.
January	1,642	3,322
February	1,335	1,986
March	1,038	2,273
April	1,734	2,630
May	1,927	2,970
June	2,152	2,843
July	1,333	2,601
August	2,150	2,259
September	1,287	2,400
October	1,334	2,832
November	1,115	2,400
December	890	2,781
	17,937	31,297
Total	49,234	
Largest Sunday attendance, June 20th		865
Largest week-day attendance, October 4th		650

APPENDIX

APPENDIX III.
PURCHASES (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibit.
1886.	
16 February ...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sectional wooden model diagram of a cornmill, including every process, from the grain being put into the hopper to its being deposited in sacks as fine flour, seconds, or bran. 2. Sectional wooden model diagram of a pump. 3. Working model of the action of a pianoforte. 4. Sectional wooden model diagram of a gas-meter. 5. Sectional working model of a condensing beam steam-engine, as used at pumping stations. 6. Sectional model of an express locomotive, showing internal and external construction of a boiler, with tubes, smoke-box, furnace, funnel, dome and safety valves, steam and exhaust passages, with rods and handles. 7. Sectional wooden model diagram of steam engine, made to illustrate a horizontal, vertical, marine, or locomotive engine. 8. Working illustration of the link motion and reversing gear. 9. Illustration of the parallel motion of a beam land engine.
16 " ...	A $\frac{1}{2}$ -box loom fitted up for weaving cloth. [A weaver shows the operation of weaving at this loom to visitors every Wednesday afternoon.]
16 " ...	A collection of fifteen wire cards for carding wool, worsted, and cotton.
16 " ...	A collection of medicinal woods, polished on one side, including:— Red sanders wood (<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>). Sassafras (<i>Sassafras officinale</i>). Quassia (<i>Picrana excelsa</i>). Logwood (<i>Hæmatoxylon campechianum</i>).
17 " ...	Specimens of cloisonné or shippo ware, including:—Two plates, four trays, four match-boxes. Specimens of Kioto ware, including:—Two vases and one lidded vase. Two vases of carved bamboo work.
25 " ...	Ten pounds weight of kava kava root (<i>Piper methysticum</i>), from Fiji.
2 March ...	Complete suit of armour of Japanese noble (Daimio), comprising helmet, neck cover, rivetted with silver studs: fitted to this is a curious mask with moveable jaws, metal teeth and false moustaches. Corslet of under-hung copper-bronze plates, ornamented with elegantly chased metal mountings so heavily cased with gold as to resist the action of nitric acid; under the shoulder hooks, and in other places, this is quilted with painted leather; a skirt of fine lacquered plates laced together is attached to this piece. Epaulets of fine lacquered plates mounted to match corslet. Sleeves of curious steel chain-work and lacquered metal ribs on foundation of silk damask, with bronze medallion on each elbow; greaves of similar material lined with leather. The cape is of modern material and manufacture. A metal-bound chest, with slings attached, is provided for packing and transporting this suit, but is in too good a state of preservation to be of the same antiquity as its contents. Two swords, each carrying in its scabbard a stiletto with inlaid bronze handles, are attached by silk belts to this suit. The smaller sword, the official symbol of rank, has in addition a heavily gilded metal bodkin which was used (after the <i>coup de grâce</i> had been given) to leave stuck in the corpse like a skewer, to signify that the man had been killed by the owner of the crest on the bodkin. Ancient suit of Japanese armour, supposed to be of a private soldier, comprising helmet and corslet of japanned steel or iron, sleeves and skirt of fine linked chain sprinkled with small metal plates on cotton cloth foundation, and greaves and leg covers of same character. A curious socket and step for a small flagstaff is attached to the back of the corslet. The case in which this suit is contained is of papier-maché with quaint gilded symbol or device. It appears to be of the same date as the armour. Ancient Japanese sword (not belonging to the above), with guard of inlaid bronze of undoubted antiquity; the hilt and the top of its sheath are nicely worked with gold. This sword, like the others, is attached by a belt of pure silk.
31 May ...	Specimens of honey-comb (the work of wild bees at Middle Harbour, Sydney) illustrating the destruction caused by the moth to honey and comb.
10 July ...	The "College" collection of Minerals containing two hundred and eighty* specimens, as follows:— Native gold. California, U.S.A. Gold. (Facsimile of "Welcome nugget," found at Ballarat, Victoria). Cast of gold nugget. Oregon Cañon, Eldorado Co., Cal., U.S.A. Native silver. Lake Superior, U.S.A. Native platinum. California, U.S.A. Cast of "Demidoff" platinum nugget. Urals, Russia. Native copper. Lake Superior, U.S.A. Native iron. (Portion of Meteorite.) Native arsenic. Andreasberg, Germany. Allemontite. Allemont, France. Native sulphur. Girgenti, Sicily. " (Dark coloured variety.) Radoboj, Austria. Diamond. Kimberley, South Africa. Graphite. Ticonderoga. N.Y., U.S.A. " (compact variety.) Ceylon. Realgar. Kapnitz, Hungary. Orpiment. Hungary.

* Fuller localities than are here given will be found with the specimens.

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PURCHASES (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibit.
1886.	<p>Stibnite. Alais, France Molybdenite. Altenberg, Saxony Argentite. Freiberg, Saxony Galenite. Cumberland " (Massive.) Spain Bornite. Chili Sphalerite. Cumberland " (Massive.) Chalybes, Conn., U.S.A. Cinnabar. New Almaden, Cal., U.S.A. Pyrrhotite. Lancaster Co., Pa., U.S.A. Pyrite. (3 specimens.) Italy and U.S.A. Chalcopyrite. Freiberg " (Massive.) Chili Smaltite. Schneeberg, Saxony Cobaltite. Tunaberg, Sweden Cast of Cobaltite crystal. Tunaberg, Sweden Marcasite. Cumberland Arsenopyrite. Freiberg Proustite. Chili Tetrahedrite. Kapnik Sylvite. Stassfurt Halite. Friedrichshall Sal ammoniac. Vesuvius Carnallite. Stassfurt Tachydrate. Stassfurt Atacamite. Chili Fluorite. (4 specimens.) England, Saxony, and U.S.A. Cryolite. Greenland Cuprite. Cornwall Zincite. Franklin, N.Y., U.S.A. Corundum. (Emery.) Greece " (Crystal.) U.S.A. Hæmatite. (4 specimens.) Elba, England, and U.S.A. Menaccanite. Norway Spinel. Amity, N.Y. Magnetite. (2 specimens.) U.S.A. Native Lodestone. Magnet Cove, Ark., U.S.A. Franklinite. Franklin, N.J., U.S.A. Chromite. Baltimore, Ma., U.S.A. Cassiterite. (2 specimens.) Saxony and Mexico Rutile. Krageroe, Norway Brookite. Magnet Cove, Ark., U.S.A. Pyrolusite. Prussia Gæthite. Col., U.S.A. Manganite. Ilfeld, Germany Limonite. (3 specimens.) France, Germany, and U.S.A. Beauxite. France Brucite. Texas, Pa., U.S.A. Hydrotalcite. Vernon, N.J., U.S.A. Psilomelane. Tenn., U.S.A. Wad. Germany Quartz. (6 specimens.) England, Germany, and U.S.A. Quartz. Rock Crystal " Milky. N.Y., U.S.A. " Ferruginous. Westphalia, Germany Quartz. Rose. Conn., U.S.A. " Amethyst. Prussia " Smoky. Col., U.S.A. " Chalcedony. Fa., U.S.A.</p> <p>Quartz. Carnelian. Brazil " Chrysoprase. Silesia " Agate. (2 specimens.) " Flint. (2 specimens.) Eng- land and Ireland Quartz. Jasper. (2 specimens.) India and Baden Quartz. Novaculite. Ark., U.S.A. " Itacolumite. N.C., U.S.A. " Silicified wood. (2 speci- mens.) Egypt and U.S.A. Opal. Hungary Semi-opal. Hungary Wood-opal. Cal., U.S.A. Hyalite. Bohemia Tripoli. Algeria Hypersthene. Labrador Wollastonite. Amity, N.Y., U.S.A. Pyroxene. (2 varieties.) Italy and U.S.A. Rhodonite. Sweden Spodumene. Sweden Petalite. Sweden Amphibole. N.Y., U.S.A. Tremolite. Gouverneur, N.Y., U.S.A. Actinolite. Cranston, R.I., U.S.A. Asbestos. (2 specimens.) Italy and U.S.A. Beryl. Conn., U.S.A. Emerald. New Granada Chrysolite. Mt. Vesuvius Willemite. Franklin, N.J., U.S.A. Garnet. (4 specimens.) Piedmont, &c. Zircon. N.C., U.S.A. Vesuvianite. Mt. Vesuvius Epidote. (2 specimens.) Tyrol Allanite. Va., U.S.A. Zoisite. Moravia Ilvaite. Elba Axinite. France Phlogopite. N.Y., U.S.A. Biotite. Mt. Vesuvius Muscovite. (3 specimens.) U.S.A., &c. Lepidolite. Moravia Wernerite (2 specimens). U.S.A. Nephelite. Italy Lapis-Lazuli. Chili Leucite. Mt. Vesuvius Labradorite (2 specimens). Labrador Oligoclase. Norway Albite. Tyrol Orthoclase (6 specimens). From various localities Leopardite. N.C., U.S.A. Obsidian. Lipari, Italy Lava. Mt. Vesuvius Pumice. Lipari Chondrodite. N.Y., U.S.A. Tourmaline (3 specimens). Norway and U.S.A. Andalusite (2 specimens). Tyrol Fibrolite. Del., U.S.A. Cyanite. Conn., U.S.A. Topaz. Brazil Datolite. N.J., U.S.A. Titanite. Tyrol Staurolite. Moravia Pectolite. N.J., U.S.A. Chrysocolla. Chili Calamine. N.J., U.S.A.</p>

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10 July	... Series of crystal models (fifty in number) representing the leading forms and modifications of the six systems.		
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1886. 10 July ...	<p>Sixteen specimens of building stones in blocks 12 inches by 9 inches by 6 inches, polished on one side only, of which the following is a list:—</p> <p>Granite, from Spruce Head, Me., U.S.A.</p> <p> " " Richmond, Va., "</p> <p> " " Quincy, Mass., "</p> <p> " " Clark's Island, Me., "</p> <p> " " Westerly, R.I., "</p> <p> " " Jonesborough, Vt., "</p> <p> " " Barre, Vt., "</p> <p>Diorite, Addison Point, Me., "</p> <p>Niagara limestone, Lockport, N.Y. "</p> <p>Onondaga limestone, Onondaga Co., N.Y. "</p> <p>Medina sandstone, Medina, N.Y., "</p> <p>Tennessee marble, Knoxville, Tenn., "</p> <p>Statuary marble, Rutland, Vermont, "</p> <p>Ohio freestone, Berca, Ohio, "</p> <p>Bluestone, Portageville, N.Y., "</p> <p>Brownstone, Portland, Conn., "</p>								
12 " ...	Twenty-eight specimens of chemicals and pharmaceutical products.								
20 " ...	Models in papier-maché of human larynx, tongue, and skin, and of cow's udder.								
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PURCHASES (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibits.	
1886.	Earthy, ochre Veins, calcite in slate " " in black limestone " " in sandstone " epidote " galena in rhodochrosite Chalk changed to limestone by proximity to basalt dyke Chalk altered in colour by proximity to basalt dyke Flint altered in colour by proximity to basalt dyke Shale altered to chert Porcellanite, <i>i.e.</i> , clay vitrified by heat Silicified wood Flexible sandstone Contorted and plicated strata, gneiss	Faults in limestone, ruin marble Slickensides Glacial striae Glaciated boulder " " " " " " " " Glacial striae (modern) Rock triturated by glacier Ripple marks (cast) Rain-prints, Lias (cast) Sun-cracks and mud-veins Landscape marble Dendrites Stalagmite Stalactite Volcanic bomb Contorted lava Meteoric iron
3 August ...	Five models of meteorites and meteoric iron:— Meteoric iron from Augusta Co., Virginia, U.S.A. Meteoricite from Wold Cottage, Yorkshire, England " from Werchneudinsk, East Siberia " from Sugowlee, Bengal, India " from Guernsey Co., Ohio, U.S.A.	
3 " ...	Six geological models to illustrate the principal features of stratification, erosion, and displacement, on a scale of 1 inch to 100 feet of strata.	
28 September ...	Elementary geological collection as arranged for, and approved by, the Science and Art Department (London), for the use of science classes, consisting of the following specimens:—*	
	ROCKS.	
	Granite, coarse grained " fine grained " porphyritic Quartz-felsite Rhyolite Pitchstone Obsidian Pumice Rhyolite, tuff Granite, decomposing Syenite Ææolite-syenite Diorite Trachyte Andesite Porphyrite Claystone Phonolite Gabbro Basalt, compact " scoriaceous Melaphyre Palagonite tuff Serpentine Greisen	Pipe-clay Coal shale Clay slate Slate, spotted " chialstolite " mica " " with garnets Schist, hornblende " talc " chlorite Gneiss, grey " red Conglomerate Millstone, grit Sandstone, red Quartzite Chalk Limestone oölitic " dolomitic " crystalline Peat Coal, brown " common " cannel " anthracite
	MINERALS.	
	Rock crystal Quartz, massive Orthoclase Oligoclase Labradorite Leucite Nepheline Hornblende " " Augite Muscovite	Biotite Olivine Garnet Kaolin Calcite Selenite Magnetite Hæmatite Pyrite Rock salt " white

* I has not been considered necessary to give localities in this list, as the merit of the collection lies in its compactness, and at the same time, comprehensiveness.

APPENDIX III—continued.

PURCHASES (Specimens).

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1886.	<p style="text-align: center;">FOSSILS.</p> <p>Slate, with graptolites (<i>Diplograpsus pristis</i>) <i>Lingulella Davisii</i> <i>Calymene Blumenbachii</i> <i>Taxocrinus tuberculatus</i> <i>Atrypa reticularis</i> <i>Pentamerus Knightii</i> <i>Productus semireticulatus</i> <i>Spirifer</i> <i>Goniatites</i> <i>Orthoceras</i>, in carb. limestone <i>Lithostrotion basaltiformis</i>, in carb. limestone <i>Zaphrentis</i>, in carb. limestone <i>Aviculopecten papyraceus</i>, carboniferous <i>Fenestella carboniferous</i> <i>Enomphalus</i>, carb. limestone <i>Pecopteris</i>, carboniferous <i>Sigillaria</i> " <i>Lepidodendron</i> " <i>Calamites</i> <i>Trigonocarpum</i> <i>Gryphæa incurva</i>, Lias. <i>Ammonites margaritatus</i>, Lias. <i>Ammonites bifrons</i> " <i>Terebratula punctata</i> " <i>Rhynchonella tetrahedra</i> " <i>Ostrea Marshii</i>, Inf. Oolite " <i>Apiocrinus rotundus</i>, Bradford Clay <i>Echinobrissus scutatus</i>, Cor Oolite <i>Thecosmilia annularis</i>, " <i>Gryphæa dilatata</i>, in Oxford Clay</p> <p><i>Belemnites Puzosianus</i>, in Oxford Clay <i>Ostrea deltoidea</i>, Kim. Clay <i>Trigonia gibbosa</i>, Portland Clay <i>Paludina</i>, Purbeck Limestone Cinder bed <i>Ammonites lautus</i>, Gault <i>Belemnites minimus</i> " <i>Inoceramus</i>, Chalk <i>Micraster cor-anguinum</i>, Chalk <i>Belemnitella</i> " " " <i>Pectanculus terebratularis</i>, Woolwich beds <i>Cerithium funatum</i>, Woolwich beds <i>Cyrena cuneiformis</i> " <i>Cardita planicosta</i> Bracklesham beds <i>Nummulites lævigatus</i> " <i>Turritella imbricataria</i>, Barton clay <i>Voluta luctatrix</i>, Barton beds <i>Crassatella sulcata</i> <i>Cerithium concavum</i>, Headon beds <i>Cytherea incrassata</i> " <i>Fusus labiatus</i> " <i>Limæa</i>, Headon marl <i>Planorbis</i> <i>Paludina lenta</i>, Headon beds <i>Cerethium plicatum</i> " <i>Fascicularia aurantium</i>, Coralline crag <i>Fusus antiquus</i>, var <i>contrarius</i>, red crag <i>Lamna elegans</i> Glacially striated stone</p>
28 September ...	<p>Fifty natural crystals of minerals illustrating all the systems. Tourmaline forceps Dichroscope Lapidary machine Geologists' hammers. Blowpipe cabinet. Clinometer.</p>
28 " ...	<p>Sixty-seven models,* to illustrate machine and building construction, of which the following is a list:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combined lap and butt joint. 2. Single rivetted lap joint. 3. " butt joint. 4. Double rivetted lap joint. 5. Three plates, single rivetted 6. Four $\frac{1}{2}$-inch wrought-iron plates, single rivetted. 7. Two plates and angle iron. 8. Tee iron point. 9. Twelve forms of bolts mounted on a board. 10. Four cast-iron plates. 11. " " 12. Junction of cast-iron plates. 13. Corner of a cast-iron crank. " 14. Knuckle joint. " 15. Keys. 16. Proportions of cotters. 17. Gib and cotters. 18. Hydraulic joint. 19. Wrought-iron crank-shaft. 20. Half-lap coupling, with bosses and necks. 21. Box coupling, with parts of shafts and key. 22. Flange coupling, partly in section. 23. Disengaging coupling or clutch. 24. Wall-plate, with pedestal. 25. Wall-plate and bracket for shafting. 26. Bracket bearing, to receive pedestal. 27. Hanger pedestal, used for carrying shafting from ceiling joists. 28. Wall-box, for supporting pedestals. 29. Footstep bearing, for supporting vertical shafts. 30. Stepped speed cone, for three speeds. 31. Ordinary strap pulley.

* Nos. 1-12 are of metal; the other models are chiefly constructed of wood.

APPENDIX III—*continued.*

PURCHASES (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibit.						
1886. 28 September ...	<p>32. Short link crane chain.</p> <p>33. Cable chain, giving proportion of studs.</p> <p>34. Model, in wood, of a wrought-iron hook and swivel, suitable for a 6-ton crane.</p> <p>35. Model, in hard wood, of a wrought-iron hook, suitable for a 2-ton crane.</p> <p>36. Plate link chain, used for working heavy loads.</p> <p>37. Ordinary straight hand lever, for working machinery.</p> <p>38. Ordinary straight treadle lever.</p> <p>39. Winch-handle, or cranked lever.</p> <p>40. Wrought-iron crank, crank-pin, and shaft-journal.</p> <p>41. Cast-iron crank and crank-pin.</p> <p>42. Disc crank and pin.</p> <p>43. Cast-iron eccentric in halves, with brass flanged strap and connecting rod end.</p> <p>44. Strap connecting rod end.</p> <p>45. Box connecting rod end, dispensing with loose strap.</p> <p>46. Coupling-rod joint, arranged to diminish friction and wear.</p> <p>47. Forked connecting-rod end, piston-rod, and cross-head, with straps, gib, and cotter.</p> <p>48. Wrought-iron slide-bars, with cross-head, having wearing faces.</p> <p>49. Piston, with junk-ring and wedge, spring-ring, and part of piston-rod, with collar and keys.</p> <p>50. Cylinder cover, gland, and stuffing-box.</p> <p>51. India-rubber disc, air-pump valve, brass grating, and guard.</p> <p>52. Lift or puppet valve.</p> <p>53. Engine slide-valve, with portion of valve-rod.</p> <p>54. Sectional $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch gas plug tap, in wood, flanged.</p> <p>55. Sectional $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch solid bottom tap in wood and brass, with gland and bolts, flanges turned.</p> <p>56. Needle lubricator, for journals in shafting.</p> <p>57. Rim and arm of spur-wheel, 16 inches in diameter, and spur-pinion, 4 inches in diameter, for same.</p> <p>58. Rim and arm of bevel-wheel and bevel-pinion.</p> <p>59. Rim and arm of mortice-wheel, 2 feet in diameter.</p> <p>60. Model, in mahogany, of a king post, suited to a span of 20 feet.</p> <p>61. Model, in mahogany, of a 6-inch trussed partition.</p> <p>62. Model, in mahogany, of a trussed timber beam for a traveller.</p> <p>63. Model, in hard wood, of a portion of a box-girder for a traveller for a 30-ton crane, showing bridge-rail.</p> <p>64. Fifty joints in hardwood, being a selection of those chiefly used by architects, carpenters, cabinet-makers, and others.</p> <p>65. Model, in wood, of parts of an iron roof principle, including cast-iron shoe.</p> <p>66. Painted model of a single arch, built in Flemish bond.</p> <p>67. Painted model of a double arch, built in English bond.</p>						
18 October ...	A series of fifteen specimens of Ramie, or China grass (<i>Bahmeria nivea</i>), showing its adaptation to admixture with silk in weaving.						
22 „ ...	Three specimens of washed fleece, wool, and yarn from the Ercildoune flock, Victoria. The wool fetched five shillings and three half-pence ($5/1\frac{1}{2}$) per lb. at auction in London (July, 1886), which is the highest price ever obtained for raw wool in the open market.						
11 November ...	Stringer's patent writing-tablet for the blind.						
24 „ ...	Collection of 145 specimens of chemical and pharmaceutical products.						
24 „ ...	Collection of minerals, consisting of 133 specimens, chiefly from American localities.						
24 „ ...	One sixteen shaft dobbie, under motion, lap, pegs, pair of temples, and eight shaft healds for loom.						
26 „ ...	<p>Eight selected specimens of Japanese art ware, of which the following is a list:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Egg-shell china, painted with marine fauna, and comprising:—</p> <table style="margin-left: 80px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Slop bowl</td> <td>Three cups and saucers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milk-jug</td> <td>Two plates.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tea-pot</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">One Japanese ivory carving, representing Daimio and private soldiers.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Also, one Japanese horn-pillow.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">One old Satsuma bowl and stand.</p>	Slop bowl	Three cups and saucers	Milk-jug	Two plates.	Tea-pot	
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16 December ...	Series of sixty medals, each 3 inches in diameter, illustrating scenes from Scripture history.						

APPENDIX III—*continued.*

PURCHASES (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibit.
1886. 16 December ...	Italian rocks and contained minerals, all of economic value. This collection was kindly selected and arranged by the Chevalier Jervis, Royal Italian Industrial Museum of Turin, who was good enough to furnish the following description of the specimens:—

A.—ALPINE REGION.

Recent :—

28. Blackish brown peat. Trezza (Verona). (Historic or Prehistoric).
1. Very fine contemporaneous alluvium of the Po, such as that of which the delta of the river is constituted, Pontelagoscuro (Ferrara). This is an extremely fertilizing matter, which is generally brought down by the water, after the rains, in immense quantity. (Contemporaneous).
 2. Extremely fine alluvial sand of the Adige, deposited on the land overflowed by the inundation of September, 1882. Verona (Verona). (Contemporaneous).
 3. Fine micaceous and quartzose alluvial sand from the Adige, deposited to the depth of 5 feet on the land around, on the occasion of the rupture of the dykes at Legnago (Verona). (Contemporaneous). Such matter, being very rich in quartz, mica, and other sterilizing minerals, is very injurious to the overflowed tract of country.
 4. Quartzose alluvial sand of the Adige, with a little mica in minute particles, principally derived from the ancient crystalline rocks of the Tyrol, and regularly stratified. Fossa Polisolla, Borsea (Rovigo). (Prehistoric). At the time of its deposition this locality formed part of the delta of the Po, which is now prolonged some 30 miles further on.
27. Imperfectly mineralized peat, containing canes and other marsh plants in incipient state of decomposition. Valley of the Po; Crema (Cremona).
29. Cream-coloured marly limestone, locally termed maiolica. Caprino Veronese (Verona). (Cretaceous).

Triassic :—

30. Boghead schist; richest kind from this locality, the only one yet known in Italy. Resiutta (Udine). Employed for the extraction of mineral oils of various densities, and for enriching illuminating gas.
31. Boghead schists, less saturated with hydrocarbons than preceding variety. Resiutta (Udine).
32. Highly bituminous dark-bluish limestone, accompanying the boghead schist formation. Resiutta (Udine).
33. Somewhat greyish-white dolomite, forming strata in relation with the boghead schists. Resiutta (Udine).
34. White gypsum of somewhat saccharoid sub-crystalline structure. Pisogne (Brescia). The best description is quarried for making plaster of Paris, the impure for agricultural purposes.
35. Massive barite forming lodes. Introbio (Como). Worked for obtaining pigment.
35. Crystalline Siderite, forming stratified beds in the midst of triassic schists. Alfredo iron mine, Bovegno (Brescia), Val Trompia.

Prepalaeozoic rocks :—

36. Chalcopyrites, forming masses or beds conformable to stratification of the enclosing serpentine rocks. Champ-de-Praz copper mine, Champ-de-Praz (Turin), Val d'Aosta, Cottian Alps.
37. Chalcopyrites, rich copper ore, forming beds interstratified or conformable to the stratification of the chlorite schists. San Giacomo copper-mine, Riva Valdobbia (Novara), Pennine Alps.
38. Auriferous pyrites, Pestarena gold-mine, Macugnaza (Novara), Lepontine Alps, Val Anzasea. Forms lodes traversing the micaschist strata of Monte Rosa, varying from 0.10 metre to 1 metre in thickness.
39. Auriferous mispickel and pyrites with quartz gangue, from the Battigio working. Gold-mines of Val Anzasea (Novara), Lepontine Alps.
40. Quartz gangue of gold-bearing lodes. Battigio working, gold-mines of Val Anzasea (Novara), Lepontine Alps.
41. Auriferous pyrites, with quartz gangue. Tagliata gold-mine, Rumianca (Novara), Lepontine Alps, Val Toppa.
42. Quartz from lodes of auriferous pyrites, and auriferous pyrites, with massive schelite. Tagliata gold-mine, Rumianca (Novara), Val Toppa, Lepontine Alps.
43. Blackish-brown blende, forming part of gangue of the gold-bearing lodes. Tagliata gold-mine, Rumianca (Novara). Val Toppa, Lepontine Alps.
44. Pyrrhotine, found in association with chalcopyrites. Calcante copper-mine, Mezzenile (Turin), Valle Grande di Lanzo, Cottian Alps.
45. Impure steatitic rock, aquamarine-green and pale rose-coloured. Germagnano (Turin), Valle Grande di Lanzo, Cottian Alps. Constitutes a bed regularly interstratified in serpentine. The fact of the stratification of the serpentine is confirmed by the frequent changes in the mineral structure and the varying hardness of the several beds, &c. The direction of the strata in this locality is constant and uniform.
84. Quartz gangue of gold-bearing lodes in mica-schist, together with pyrrhotine. Tagliata gold-mine, Rumianca (Novara), Val Toppa, Lepontine Alps.

APPENDIX III—*continued*

PURCHASES (Specimens).

B.—APENNINE REGION AND VOLCANOES DEPENDENT OF THESE MOUNTAINS.

Recent :—

17. Greyish-white volcanic ashes and lapilli thrown out with immense force from the crater of Monte Somma at the close of the celebrated eruption of the year A.D. 79, in the reign of the Emperor Titus; together with boiling water, then falling like rain on the eastern slope of the volcano, and burying the whole city of Pompeii and its environs to the depth of from 25 to 30 feet, according to circumstances.—Pompeii, Boscoreale (Naples). (Historic).
18. Imbedded impalpable ash-grey volcanic ashes proceeding from Monte Somma, Boscoreale (Naples), (Prehistoric), underlie the city of Pompeii, which was more recent than these ashes.
19. Incoherent, scoriaceous, leucitic, volcanic rock, of the colour of the lees of wine, Pompeii, Boscoreale (Naples). The decomposition of the rock is far advanced, and the crystals of leucite, although preserving their original characteristic icosahedral form, are become pulverulent. Here and there minute fragmentary lamellæ of mica (Biotite) are visible. (Prehistoric).

Upper Miocene :—

5. Lamellar gypsum (Selenite), emitting a strong bituminous odour when struck. Found abundantly in large crystals in the midst of Upper Miocene greyish marls. San Germano di Casale (Alexandria). Extensively quarried for making plaster of Paris, for stucco and finer work, as also for agricultural purposes. [See Technological Series].
6. Spherical mass of white alabaster, with slate-coloured veining, resembling bardiglio marble, whence it is also known in the arts as bardiglio alabaster. Annunziata Quarry, Volterra (Pisa). This spheroid, which is a very small one, illustrates the way in which alabaster of the best and purest kind is found in the midst of the Upper Miocene marls and clays in the neighbourhood of Volterra. These masses of pure alabaster are separated from the rock by a thin coating or covering of crystalline selenite of an impure kind.
7. Rich sulphur ore of a brownish-yellow tint. Morcia Sulphur Mine, Lunano (Pesaro and Urbino). Valle Del Foglia.
8. Rich sulphur ore. Tufo Sulphur Mine. Tufo (Principato Utteriore).
9. Compact lignite, still perfectly preserving the marks of the veining of the exogenous forest trees from which it was produced. Pianpaganello Lignite Mine, Sarzana (Genova). There are two beds, the lower one consisting of good bituminous lignite from 1 metre to 1.5 metre thick, resting on alberese limestone. It is separated by strata of bituminous marls from a bed of sebistose lignite of 3 metres thick overlying it. 5,894 calorific units (Berthier's process). It consists of carbon 61.62, hydrogen 5.87, oxygen 26.41, nitrogen 2.40, ashes 3.70.
11. Bitumen, Manoppello (Abruzzo Citeriore). The bitumen impregnates the underlying eocene limestones, and is also found in an earthy state.
This is a sample of the richest kind, yielding industrially 20 % of pure bitumen, which latter when treated gives: mineral oil (density 0.92 to 0.93) 82 %, best asphaltic 12 %, loss 6 %. By distillation the 82 parts by weight of oil produce 23 % of lucilina, density 0.800; 33 % of oil at sp. gravity, 0.850; 15 % of oil at 0.875; 10 % of oil at 0.900; loss, 1 %.
12. Earthy bitumen, Manoppello (Abruzzo Citeriore). Adriatic Slope of Apennines.

Eocene :—

13. Slightly yellowish-white, somewhat marly limestone, quarried for making excellent slow-setting hydraulic cement and lime. Casale Monferrato (Alexandria), Adriatic Slope.
14. Ash-grey marly limestone, accompanying the former variety, Quarried for making hydraulic slow-setting cement and lime. Casale Monferrato (Alexandria) Adriatic Slope.
15. Rich cinnabar, containing about 60 % of mercury. Forms small veins from 0.10 metres to 0.60 metres thick, traversing eocene limestone. Siete Mercury Mine, Santa Fiora (Grosseto). Val di Fiora, Mediterranean Slope of Apennines.
95. Crystallized calcite, in modified rhombohedral crystals piled upon each other, constitutes the gangue of the mercury veins. Siete Mercury Mine, Santa Fiora (Grosseto).

Upper Miocene :—

10. Translucent compact gypsum or white alabaster, found in masses in the midst of the upper miocene marls, San Lorenzo Sulphur Mine, Urbino (Pesaro and Urbino). Valle del Foglia, Adriatic Slope of Apennines.

Tertiary in general :—

16. Celestine in form of mammillary concretions, near Caramanico (Abruzzo Citeriore), Valla di San Leonardo, Adriatic Slope of Apennines.

C.—INSULAR REGION (SARDINIA AND SICILY).

Recent :—

20. Pure sulphur, naturally fused in the interior of the mine, and due to the spontaneous combustion of the mineral, which accidentally took fire by some carelessness of the men nearly a century ago, and has been ever since burning underground. This sulphur is still obtained in large quantities in a liquid state, and simply requires to be collected at a sort of tap-hole made on the surface of the rock, just as cast-iron flows out of an iron furnace. Zolfara Grande Mine, Sommatino (Caltanissetta).
24. Crystalline alum, which continually forms in this state, producing incrustations, along with numerous sublimated products, in the interior and exterior slope of the volcano. Vulcano, Lipari (Messina). It is remarkable from the presence in it of thallium.

Upper Miocene :—

21. Aragonite, crystallized in large hexagonal prisms with basal planes, and associated with sulphur. Sulphur mines, Cianciana (Girgenti).

APPENDIX III—continued.

PURCHASES (Specimens).

22. Very pale yellowish-white marly limestone, locally termed *trubo*, full of numerous genera of foraminifera. Employed for making hydraulic lime. Castrogiovanni (Caltanissetta). An important geological horizon for miners, being the uppermost member of the upper Miocene rocks.
23. Impure greyish-white gypsum, illustrating the singular manner in which the rock is superficially worn by the continued action of rain. Caltolica Eraclea (Girgenti). It is found in large scale in this form, and is a singular feature in the landscape on steep slopes.

Upper Tertiary (pleiocene or pleistocene):—

25. Obsidian; dark blackish colour when seen in the mass, a delicate neutral tint in the thin splinters. Part of an isolated mass ejected from an extinct upper tertiary volcano in the island of Lipari, and found embedded in the midst of incoherent white pumice stone. Monte Sant'Angelo, Lipari (Messina). [See article, "Lipari," Tesori sotterranei dell'Italia, vol. 3].

Eocene:—

26. Compact black lignite. Lignite mine of Bacu Abis, Gonnese (Cagliari). Forms a bed from 0.80 metre to 1.10 metre thick, underlying grey marls, and resting on fetid yellowish limestone 1.30 metre thick, the upper 10 or 12 centimetres of which are highly bituminous and impregnated with a considerable amount of hydrocarbons. The following strata follow in descending order:—Lignite 0.30 metre, light-yellow limestone 0.80, good lignite 0.50 to 0.60, repetition of yellow limestone 0.65, lignite 0.30 to 0.40, yellow limestone 0.50, lignite 0.25. The limestone is rich in *Carithium*. The lignite of Gonnese produces about 4,962 calorific units (Berthier's process).

Silurian:—

46. Stibnite, rich antimony ore, containing 65 % of metal. Su Suergin Antimony Mine, Villasalto (Cagliari). This ore forms beds or nests parallel to the stratification of the silurian schists.
47. Rich calamine (carbonate of zinc). Masua Zinc and Lead Mine, Iglesias (Cagliari). Forms very extensive masses and pockets in compact silurian limestone.
48. Early calamine, constituting the poor ore. Masua Zinc and Lead Mine, Iglesias (Cagliari).
49. Galena of medium crystalline structure. The purest ore contains 80 % of lead and from 0.00025 to 0.00027 % of silver. Monteponi Lead Mine, Iglesias (Cagliari). Constitutes a series of gigantic columns of mineral, each more or less isolated from the rest, and which have been followed down for several hundred metres. They extend for nearly 200 metres in horizontal direction. This celebrated mine produces about 11,000 tons of lead ore yearly, and is one of the two richest in the kingdom. It is situated in silurian limestone at the point where the great anticlinal fracture exists.
50. Baritine in grouped tabular crystals, forming part of the gangue of the masses and columns of galena. Monteponi Mine, Iglesias (Cagliari). Silurian.

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51. Model in lead of ingot of gold, as obtained by the amalgamation process at the Val Anzasca Gold Mines. Pestarena United Gold-mining Company, London. Piedimulera (Novara).
52. Model in brass of mass of spongy gold, as above.
53. Model of ball of amalgam, as above.
54. Metallic copper, as deposited from the anodes in the process of electro-metallurgy, as carried on by the Società dell'Elettro-metallurgia delraane, at their works at Sastri Ponente (Genoa).
55. Crystallized manganiferous cast-iron or spiegeleisen, made in the Brescian Ironworks, Lombardy, by Glisenti. Type of the manganiferous class of cast-iron obtained from the manganiferous spathose ores found in beds in the Trias rocks of the Alps.
- 56, 57, 58, 59. Objects turned in green potstone, turned *Pietra ollare*, forming beds in the Prepalæozoic rocks, associated with serpentine, &c., in the Val Malenco (Sondrio). Vase with foot and cover, small vase with cover, egg cup, coffee cup and saucer. This stone is quarried near Chiesa and Lanzada, and is made into a variety of domestic articles. It is an extremely ancient manufacture, probably dating from prehistoric times, and was well known to the Romans.
60. Impure crystallized boracic acid, as obtained in the Boracic acid lagoons, near Volterra, in the shallow leaden evaporating pans, and in the state in which after being kiln-dried it is exported to England and France. Lardarello boracic acid lagoons, Pomaranea (Pisa). Mediterranean Slope of Apennines. [See detailed account in "Mineral Resources of Central Italy, 1868," by the writer of the present].
61. Prepared caolic. Tolfa (Rome). The result of decomposition of trachytic rocks of the extinct tertiary volcanoes to the west of Rome.
62. White pozzolana and lapilli. Pozzuoli (Naples).
63. Do do do Another type.
64. White pozzolana. Pozzuoli (Naples). Third type.
65. Dark blackish-grey pozzolana. Monte Nuovo, Pozzuoli (Naples). Eruption of year A.D. 1538.
66. Fine white pulverulent pozzolana. Pozzuoli (Naples).
67. Extremely fine white pozzolana. Pozzuoli (Naples).

These pozzolane are invaluable adjuncts to lime in making hydraulic works. They are used in the proportion of half sand and half pozzolana. All the foregoing are types of white non-ferruginous pozzolane.

68. First process of grinding the burnt marly eocene limestone
69. Second process, as above
70. Third do do
71. Fourth do do
72. Fifth do do
73. Best slow-setting hydraulic cement
74. Slow-setting hydraulic cement, third quality
75. Hydraulic lime in lumps
76. Hydraulic lime

Technological illustrations of the manufacture of hydraulic lime and slow-setting hydraulic cement, prepared from the marly limestones of Casale, Monferrato, marked numbers 13 and 14 in above list. Works of the Società anonima par la fabbricazione del cemento a calci idraulici in Casale, Monferrato (Alexandria).

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PURCHASES (Specimens).

77. Test specimen of strength of the above slow-setting hydraulic cement—half cement, half sand. Two specimens, one of which to suspend by chains with weights to illustrate mode of testing. Immersion 7 days.
78. Test specimen, as above; best cement, used pure. Immersion 7 days.
79. Do do pure cement. Immersion 7 days.
80. Best Plaster of Paris, for making stucco and modelling
86. Ground crude gypsum, for agricultural purposes; impure
88. Burnt gypsum, for manure; impure
89. Ground burnt gypsum, best quality, termed Seagliola, for modelling
90. Ground burnt gypsum, impure, for agricultural purposes
91. Do for building purposes.
87. Fat lime. Terni (Umbria). Prepared from upper Meozoic limestones.
92. Ground barytes, termed classica, obtained from Triassic rocks of Val Sassina. Castello, near Lecco (Como).
93. Best ground barytes, termed prima, as above. Castello, near Lecco (Como). Both used as pigments.
94. Ground refined sulphur, for vineyards. Obtained from same mineral as No. 7 above. Urbino (Pesaro and Urbino).
81. Refractory brick, and tuyère for blast furnace, chiefly made from local materials furnished by prepalæozoic rock of the Alps. Sant'Antonino di Susa (Turin).
82. Refractory brick, made of caolin and decomposed tertiary trachyte. Tolfa (Rome). Apennine Region.
83. Refractory brick, made of prepalæozoic materials. Ternengo (Novara). Alpine Region.

Prepared commercially from the Upper Miocene Gypsum, marked number 5 in above list, and others to be sent hereafter, at San Germano, di Casale, Monferrato (Alexandria).

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1886. 1 January to 31 December ...	<p>Apples, Pearmain, Adam's " " Bentham's " " blue " " Bruce's " " Kingston's " " orange " " pink " " red striped " " russet " " scarlet (2 varieties) " " Spencer's " Pippin, Adamson's " " Baxter's " " Cambridge " " crown " " Devonshire " " five-crowned " " golden " " Jefferson's " " King " " Kingston " " New York " " ribston " " Stillington's " " stone " " sugar-loaf " Plum " Red streak " Rickett's seedling " Rockton " Rosella, blush " " striped " Royal " Russet, common " " Cox's red-leafed " " golden " " Leuraine " " nonpareil (3 varieties) " " true " " yellow " " Wareham " Sell's prolific " Scotch, common " " red streaked " Smith's seedling (2 varieties) " Spencer's favourite " Spice (3 varieties) " Starkey's " Summer, green " Swiss " Tenterfield " Trivett's seedling " Twickenham seedling " Washington " Wimbleton " Winter, green " yellow spot " Young's seedling Banana, Fiji (3 specimens) " Lady's finger (2 specimens) Capsicum Cherry, Bigarreau " Bleeding heart Chili Citron, Golden " Hybrid Egg fruit, Purple Fig, Large Genoa (2 varieties) " White Gooseberry, Cape</p>	<p>Guava, Parker's hybrid (2 specimens) " Yellow Lemon, Hybrid " Lisbon, green " " yellow (2 varieties) Mango Medlar Melon, Pie " Preserving " Rock, Derby " " netted " Water " White custard " Yellow Nectarine, Tom Thumb " Week's slipstone " Weeping Orange, Blenheim " Blood " Mandarin, Emperor " " rocky " " scarlet " " thorny " Navel " St. Vincent " Seville " Small ripe pip " " unripe pip Passion Fruit (2 specimens) Peach, Carter's red " China " Chinese, white " Italian " Mob's royal " Neilson's blush " Newington " Royal George " Shanghai (3 specimens) " Slipstone, true " " Woronga Pear, Alexander, cooking " Alldring, black " " green " Baxter's " Bell " Bergamot " " orange " " red " Bismarck " Blair's brown russet " Blush, red " Bohn's " Brown spot " Beurré " " de cop " " d'yelle " " Diel " " Rance " Butter " Carter's russet " Chancellor " Chinese or sand " Chisel " Darling's " French " Golden russet " Interior " Jargonelle " Jefferson's " Lady's finger (2 specimens)</p>

APPENDIX III—continued.

PURCHASERS (Specimens).

When received.	Description of Exhibit.
1886. 1 January to 31 December ...	<p>Pear, Leroux " Little nugget " " Prince " Muriel de Capiaumont " Ravensworth " Rock " St. John's " Scotch " Swan's egg " Swiss " Tom Thumb (2 specimens) " Williams' Bon Chrétien " Winter " " cooking Plantain, common Pium, Chinese date (2 varieties) " Damson (2 specimens) " Diamond " " blue " " large " Egg " " crow's " " purple " Gage, green " " purple " " red " " slipstone " " yellow " Magnum bonum " Paton's seedling, black " " " red " Purple drop " " " little Pomegranate Quince, common The modeller also prepared (chiefly in plaster of Paris) the following casts:— Gold nugget, "Cadia," Cadia, near Orange, New South Wales. " " "Crescent," Berlin, Victoria, " " "Eldorado," Oregon Cañon, United States " " "Gulgong," Gulgong, New South Wales. " " "Platypus," Bendigo, Victoria. " " "Spondulix," Jordan's, Victoria. " " "Temora," Temora, New South Wales. " " "Viscount Canterbury," Berlin, Victoria. " " "Viscountess Canterbury," " " " " "Welcome," Ballarat, Victoria. Platinum nugget, Demidoff, Ural Mountains. Cobaltite crystal, from Tunaberg, Sweden. Meteoritic iron, from Augusta Co., Virginia, U.S.A. Meteorite, found near Wold Cottage, Yorkshire, England. " " at Werchneudinsk, E. Siberia. " " Seegowlee, Bengal, India. " " Guernsey Co., Ohio, U.S.A.</p>
Sept. to Dec.	<p>The following specimens of Economic Botany from the Southern Coast Districts of New South Wales have been collected by Mr. W. Bäuerlen:— Bark, leaves, and gum of <i>Acacia binervata</i>, DC. (Black wattle). " and gum of <i>Acacia decurrens</i>, Willd (Green wattle). Leaves " " <i>falcata</i>, Willd (Bastard myall). " and bark " " <i>longifolia</i>, Willd (White shallow). " " " " <i>melanoxyloa</i>, R. Br. (Blackwood). Bark " " " <i>penninervis</i>, Sieb. (A. blackwood). " and leaves " " <i>saligna</i>, Wendl. (Sallee). " " " of <i>Doryphora sassafras</i>, Endl. (Native sassafras). Bark, leaves, and gum of <i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>, Labill. (Messmate). " " " " Labill. var. " " " " <i>corymbosa</i>, Smith (Bloodwood). " " and Kino " " <i>maculata</i>, Hook f. (Spotted gum). " " and fibrous bark " <i>obliqua</i>, L'Hér. (Stringy bark). " " " " <i>robusta</i> (Mahogany).</p>

APPENDIX III—continued.

PURCHASES (Specimens).

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1886. Sept. to Dec. ...	Bark, leaves, and kino of <i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i> , Benth. (Ironbark). " " and gum " Sieberiana, F. v. M. (Cabbage gum). " " " stellulata, Sieb. (Sally). " " " sp. (Peppermint). Gum " sp. (White gum). Specimen of timber { " sp. probably. " amygdalina (Mountain ash). Fibrous bark, <i>Laportea gigas</i> , Wedd. (Nettle tree). Whole plant, <i>Linum marginale</i> , A. Cunn. (Flax). Outer and inner bark, <i>Pimelea angustifolia</i> , R. Br. Fibrous bark " axiflora, F. v. M. Resin and gum, <i>Xanthorrhœa arborea</i> , R. Br. (Grass tree.)

APPENDIX IV.

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 4 Jan. ...	Specimens of the leaves and flowers of <i>Diploglottis Cunninghamii</i> Hook. f. (native tamarind) ...	Forest Branch, Department of Mines, Sydney.
5 " ...	Sample of wool of stud merino ewe rearing lamb, from paddock at Darlington Park. Twelve months' growth; bred by donor. Four samples of yearling merino ewes' wool; shorn as lambs; taken from bush run. Eleven months' growth; bred by donor. Four samples of merino rams' wool, taken from paddock. Twelve months' growth; average weight of fleece per sheep, 13lb.	Mr. G. F. Thirkell, Darlington Park, Cressy, Tasmania.
8 " ...	Two sets of fetters used at Goulburn in 1832 for hanging two convicts. Uncarved in 1876.	Mr. Leslie Macarthur, Goulburn.
18 " ...	Samples of Gothite from the Fitzroy Iron Mine, Mittagong.	The Curator.
18 " ...	Sample of Papaw tincture (<i>Carica Papaya</i>) ...	Dr. Belgrave, Sydney.
27 " ...	Dilly-bag, made by aborigines at Cape Upstart, Queensland. One specimen of <i>Ploceus sp.</i> (Weaver-bird), in spring plumage, from South Africa.	Mr. W. Adam, Sydney.
11 Feb.....	An excellent collection of about 100 herbarium specimens from the Palestine Station, Cugong, via Condobolin.	Miss M. A. Clements, Palestine.
15 " ...	Skin of ring-tailed opossum (<i>Phalangista Cookii</i>) ...	Mr. W. Adam, Sydney.
16 " ...	One pair (double row) of hand-templates for the weaving loom.	Messrs. J. Vicars & Sons, Sydney.
15 March...	A very old key-bugle ...	Mr. L. A. Pogonouski, Sydney.
16 " ...	A miner's safety-lamp (ordinary Davy) ...	Prof. Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.
19 " ...	A very old double-flageolet ...	Mr. L. A. Pogonouski, Sydney.
2 April ...	"Eureka" water-tap, designed and made by donor ...	Mr. B. Jacobson, Sydney.
15 " ...	One ivory nut (<i>Phytelephas macrocarpa</i>) ...	Mr. J. Christofani, Sydney.
16 " ...	Two samples of brick or tile tea ...	Messrs. Griffiths Brothers, Sydney.
16 " ...	Sundry specimens collected by the late Hon. John Smith, M.D., M.L.C., &c., comprising the following:— 1. Pair of sandals with lotus-flower ornament, the soles ornamented with fine brass cloissonné work. Used by devotees when walking into the Ganges. 2. Lamp of Egyptian donkey-boy. 3. Two small blue glazed earthenware figures. 4. Four specimens of the sacred beetle (<i>Scarabæus sacer</i>) of the Egyptians, in earthenware. 5. Threaded ring of charms. 6. Fragment of mummy rope. 7. Cotton-spindle.	Mrs. Smith.

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 16 April ...	8. Copper from Sakhara. 9. Two pipes. 10. Prepared rushes used in the manufacture of cigars. 11. Small ivory Chinese balance. 12. Knife, pair of chop-sticks, and tooth-pick, the whole enclosed in a tortoise-shell covered sheath, with ring for attaching it to girdle. 13. Princess' wreath ornamented with shells. 14. Fragments of glass and pottery from Assouan, in Egypt.	
20 „ ...	Ninety-six samples of New South Wales timbers, for particulars of which see table following:—	The Department of Mines (Forest Branch), New South Wales.

Botanical Name.	Author.	Natural Order.	No.	Vernacular Name.
<i>Sterculia diversifolia</i> ...	G. Don. ...	Stereuliaceæ ...	28e	Kurrajong.
<i>Tarretia argyrodendron</i> ...	Benth. ...	„ ...	8c	Black stave-wood.
<i>Rhus rhodantha</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	Terebinthaceæ ...	35c	Yellow cedar
<i>Echinocarpus australis</i> ...	Benth. ...	} Tiliaceæ ...	10c	Maiden's blush.
(Syn. <i>Sloanea australis</i>) ...	F. v. M. ...			
<i>Avicennia officinalis</i> ...	Linn. ...	Verbenaceæ ...	7b	Mangrove.
<i>Gmelina Leichhardtii</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	„ ...	27c	Beech, or white beech.
<i>Acacia binervata</i> (?) ...	DC. ...	Leguminosæ ...	13b	Hickory.
„ <i>decurrens</i> ...	Willd. ...	„ ...	„ ...	Golden or green wattle.
„ <i>hakooides</i> ...	A. Cunn. ...	„ ...	„ ...	Black wattle.
„ <i>melanoxydon</i> ...	R. Br. ...	„ ...	10b	Black-wood, or Black Sally.
<i>Cedrela Toona</i> ...	Roxb. ...	} Meliaceæ ...	31c	Red cedar.
(Syn. <i>C. australis</i>) ...	F. v. M. ...			
<i>Melia Azedarach</i> ...	Linn. ...	„ ...	„ ...	White cedar.
<i>Plindersia Oxleyana</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	„ ...	„ ...	Yellow-wood.
<i>Doryphora sassafras</i> ...	Endl. ...	Monimiaceæ ...	9b	Sassafras.
<i>Angophora intermedia</i> ...	DC. ...	Myrtaceæ ...	7c	Apple-tree.
<i>Eugenia myrtifolia</i> ...	Sims ...	„ ...	19c	Brush cherry.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	26c	„
„ <i>Ventenatii</i> ...	Benth. ...	„ ...	14c	Large-leaved water gum.
<i>Eucalyptus hemiphloia</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	} „ ...	8e	White box.
(Syn. <i>E. albens</i>) ...	Miq. ...			
<i>Eucalyptus corymbosa</i> ...	Smith ...	„ ...	12b	Blood-wood.
„ <i>crebra</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	„ ...	3c	White ironbark.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	4b	Grey ironbark.
„ <i>leucoxydon</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	„ ...	2c	Red ironbark.
„ <i>longifolia</i> ...	Link. ...	„ ...	14b	Woollybutt.
„ <i>maculata</i> ...	Hook. ...	„ ...	1b	Spotted gum.
„ <i>melliodora</i> ...	Cunn. ...	„ ...	9e	Yellow box.
„ <i>microcorys</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	„ ...	5e	Tallow-wood.
„ <i>obliqua</i> ...	L'Hérit. ...	„ ...	10e	Stringybark.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	15b	Messmate.
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	16b	Mountain gum.
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	18b	Stringybark (thin brown bark).
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	19b	„ (thick white bark).
„ <i>paniculata</i> ...	Smith... ..	„ ...	1c	Ironbark.
„ <i>pilularis</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	21b	Blackbutt (2 specimens).
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	22b	White box.
„ <i>piperita</i> ...	Smith... ..	„ ...	6b	Red-wood or peppermint.
„ <i>resinifera</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	2b	Mahogany.
„ <i>rostrata</i> ...	Schlecht ...	„ ...	11b	Red gum.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	6c	Red or flooded gum.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	12c	Flooded gum.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	25a	Red gum.
„ „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	7e	Red box.
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	25b	Round-leaved box.
„ <i>saligna</i> ...	Smith... ..	„ ...	4c	Grey gum.
„ <i>Sieberiana</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	} „ ...	8b	Mountain ash.
(Syn. <i>E. virgata</i>) ...	Sieb. ...			
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> ...	Smith... ..	„ ...	26b	Ribbon or bastard box.
„ sp. ...	„ ...	„ ...	29c	Black ironbark (2 specimens).

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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Botanical Name.	Author.	Natural Order.	No.	Verracular Name.
<i>Melaleuca leucodendron</i> ...	Linn. ...	Myrtaceæ ...	17c	White or broad-leaved tea-tree.
" <i>stypelioides</i> ...	Smith ...	" ...	30c	Prickly-leaved tea-tree.
<i>Myrtus acmenioides</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	" ...	.....	Lignum vitæ (2 specimens).
<i>Syncarpia laurifolia</i> ...	Ten. ...	" ...	9c	Turpentine tree.
<i>Tristania conferta</i> ...	R. Br. ...	" ...	13c	Brush, bastard, or white box.
" <i>laurina</i> ...	" ...	" ...	25c	Broad-leaved water gum.
" <i>neriifolia</i> ...	" ...	" ...	6c	Small-leaved water gum.
" <i>suaveolens</i> ...	Smith ...	" ...	17b	Beech, or swamp mahogany.
<i>Geijera parviflora</i> ...	Lindl. ...	Rutaceæ ...	.....	Dogwood.
<i>Exocarpus cupressiformis</i> ...	Labill ...	Santalaceæ ...	20c	Native cherry.
<i>Ceratopetalum apetalum</i> ...	D. Don. ...	Saxifraceæ ...	11c	Coach-wood.
" "	" "	" "	11c	" "
<i>Casuarina suberosa</i> (female)	Otto & Dietr. ...	Casuarineæ ...	4e	She-oak.
" " (male) ...	" ...	" ...	5e	He-oak.
" <i>torulosa</i> ...	Aiton. ...	" ...	20c	Forest oak.
" <i>quadrivalvis</i> ...	Labill ...	" ...	16c	Swamp oak.
" "	" "	" "	16c	" "
<i>Frenela Endlicheri</i> ...	Parlat. ...	Conifereæ ...	1e	Black, or red pine.
" <i>robusta</i> ...	Cunn. ...	" ...	2e	White, or common pine.
" "	" "	" "	2e	" "
<i>Cargillia pentamera</i> ...	F. v. M. ...	Ebenaceæ ...	11d	Black myrtle. "

Lord Howe Island timbers:—

Hot bark.
 Honeysuckle (5 varieties).
 Scaly bark.
 Blackbutt.
 Ironwood.
 Yellowwood (2 varieties).
 How Island pine.
 Sallywood.
 Maulwood.
 Lignum vitæ.
 Red berry (2 specimens).
 Cottonwood.
 Thatch palm. *Kentia Forsteriana*.
 Juniper.
Dracophyllum Fitzgeraldi.
 Carrons tree.
 Black plum. *Achras australis*.
 Blue plum. "
 2 specimens not named.

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886.		
28 April ...	Specimen of Parker's hybrid guava, grown in Sydney..	Messrs. Treseder & Bartlett, Sydney.
28 " ...	A number of silver ores from various claims at Silver-ton, New South Wales.	Mr. W. J. Hanna, Sydney.
13 May ...	Samples of Rio pumpkin seeds ...	Mr. W. H. Campbell, Blacktown.
19 " ...	Two samples of Parker's hybrid guava, grown in Sydney	Messrs. Treseder & Bartlett, Sydney.
1 June ...	Three wooden "bateas," or gold washing dishes, 10 inches, 13 inches, and 16½ inches in diameter.	The State Mineralogist, California.
2 " ...	Bark from New Guinea, reputed to possess mineral properties.	Prof. Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.
	Puzzle nuts from Fiji. <i>Carapa</i> sp. ...	" " "
	Specimen of azurite with fluorspar, from Cobar, New South Wales.	" " "
	Model of meteorite found at Bingera, New South Wales	" " "
8 " ...	Two fleeces of high-class wool from the Ercildoune Station, Victoria (Part of a clip which realized an exceptionally high price in London).	Mr. Alex. Wilson, Sydney.
21 " ...	Ten models in papier-maché illustrating hoof diseases of horses.	Herr F. Rammé, Hamburg.
	Models in papier-maché of sheep in embryo, and of alimentary canal.	" "
21 " ...	Specimen of pyrolusite (manganese ore) containing 87.7 per cent. of black oxide of manganese, from Moonbi, near Newcastle.	Mr. Edwin Dyson, Sydney.

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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886.		
22 June ...	Twenty-nine small slabs of woods from Germany, suitable for object lessons.	Messrs. Rabone, Fecz, & Co., Sydney.
24 „ ...	The "Odling" miners' safety lamp, as manufactured by the Nottingham Malleable Iron Co., Limited, England.	Messrs. J. Macintosh & Sons, Sydney.
28 „ ...	Fruit stalks of <i>Hovenia dulcis</i> , Thunb., (Japanese raisins), grown in the Botanic Gardens, Sydney.	The Director, Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
29 „ ...	Common peasant's basket from Cairo, Egypt ...	Prof. Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.
2 July ...	Specimen of fruit of <i>Castanospermum australe</i> (Moreton Bay chestnut).	" " "
6 „ ...	Six chromolithographic cards, sold in London by street vendors for one penny. (Exhibited as an example of the perfection to which cheap chromolithography has been brought.)	Sir Alfred Roberts, Sydney.
6 „ ...	Specimen of <i>Alstonia constricta</i> , a bitter bark from the interior of New South Wales.	Rev. W. Woolls, Ph. D., Richmond.
27 „ ...	Four specimens of cores, each 10 feet long, from land of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Co., cut by a diamond drill belonging to the New South Wales Government.	The Manager, the Holt-Sutherland Estate Co., Sydney.
31 „ ...	<p>Collection of specimens of woods, as follows:—</p> <p><i>Pin</i> Maritime, France.</p> <p><i>Erica arborea</i>, Linn. (two specimens), Italy.</p> <p><i>Abies alba</i>, New York.</p> <p><i>Nyssa uniflora</i>, Mobile, U.S.A.</p> <p><i>Magnolia cordata</i>, North America.</p> <p><i>Carya aquatica</i>, "</p> <p><i>Spondias mangifera</i>, Hong Kong.</p> <p><i>Cinnamomum Burmanni</i>, "</p> <p><i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>, "</p> <p><i>Olea marginata</i>, "</p> <p><i>Pinus sinensis</i>, "</p> <p><i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>, "</p> <p><i>Acacia arabica</i>, "</p> <p><i>Schinus molle</i>, "</p> <p><i>Aleurites triloba</i>, "</p> <p><i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>, "</p> <p><i>Elæocarpus lanceifolius</i>, "</p> <p><i>Cunninghamia sinensis</i> (made into a model of Chinese coffin), Hong Kong.</p> <p><i>Sapporo-Yezo</i> (<i>Ulmus montana</i>), Ohayo, China.</p> <p><i>Picea Menziesii</i>, Carr, Japan.</p> <p><i>Magnolia hypoleuca</i>, S. et Z., Japan.</p> <p><i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>, Don., "</p> <p><i>Distylium racemosum</i>, S. et Z., "</p> <p><i>Prunus pseudocerasus</i>, Miq., "</p> <p><i>Telkwa Keaki</i>, Lieb., "</p> <p><i>Quercus glauca</i>, "</p> <p><i>Paulownia imperialis</i>, S. et Z., "</p> <p><i>Thryopsis dolabrata</i>, "</p> <p><i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i>, Don., "</p> <p><i>Mastixia tetrandum</i>, Wig., Ceylon.</p> <p><i>Clematis acuminata</i>, "</p> <p><i>Podocarpus Thunbergii</i>, Hook, S. Africa (2 specimens).</p> <p><i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i>, Zambesi.</p> <p><i>Erica arborea</i>, L., "</p> <p><i>Miconia Pothergilla</i>, W. Indies.</p> <p><i>Mammea americana</i>, "</p> <p><i>Guaiacum officinale</i>, "</p> <p>Swizzle stick,</p> <p><i>Callistemon pallidum</i>, N.S. Wales.</p> <p><i>Ratonia pyriformis</i>, Benth, N.S. Wales.</p> <p>Eighteen mounted specimens of American woods. Three specimens are included in each number, and show the following sections in each case:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radial (cut with the grain). 2. Transverse (cut across the end). 3. Tangential (cut at right angles with the silver grain). 	The Assistant Director, Royal Gardens, Kew, London.

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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 31 July ...	<p><i>Bursera gummifera</i>. Flambeau from Dominica, West Indies, made of the gum of <i>B. gummifera</i>, and wrapped in the leaves of <i>Heliconia</i> sp.</p> <p><i>Calamus</i> sp. Rattan seed from Malabar.</p> <p><i>Calophyllum</i> sp. Fruits from India.</p> <p><i>Carapa moluccensis</i>, Lam. Fruits and seeds from Zambesi, collected by Dr. Livingstone.</p> <p><i>Cattimandu Euphorbii</i>. "Cattimandoo" from India.</p> <p><i>Cinchona succirubra</i>. Branch bark from St. Helena.</p> <p><i>Coix lacryma</i>. Job's tears, called by the natives of India (Naga Hills) "Késité" or "Silé," eaten when cooked, also used for feeding pigs, &c.</p> <p><i>Croton eluteria</i>, L. Cascarella bark from the Bahamas.</p> <p><i>Cuprea remijia</i> sp. Bark from Bogota.</p> <p><i>Daphne papyracea</i>, Wall. From Darjeeling, India.</p> <p><i>Dapne laureola</i>, L. Bark of spurge laurel, from England.</p> <p><i>Eremurus</i> sp. Powdered roots used for making "dabba" or oil vessels in Afghanistan.</p> <p><i>Erythroxyton lucidum</i>. Leaves from Ceylon.</p> <p><i>Euphorbia Tirucalli</i>, L. From Madras, India.</p> <p><i>Glycyrrhiza</i> sp. Root called "Bekh-sus," from Afghanistan.</p> <p><i>Guaiacum officinale</i>. Bark from the West Indies.</p> <p><i>Hermes gigantea</i>, L. Roots and leaves from South Africa.</p> <p>Inga pods from Brazil.</p> <p><i>Musa Livingstonei</i>, called "Zuku" seeds from Zambesi, collected by Dr. Livingstone.</p> <p><i>Nepenthes rajah</i>. Fruit head.</p> <p><i>Nepenthes villosa</i>, Hook. Fruit head.</p> <p><i>Phyllanthus multiflorus</i>. Leaves from India.</p> <p><i>Piper cubeba</i>, Lin. Gil. from Madras.</p> <p><i>Prunus pseudo-cerusus</i>. Bark from Japan.</p> <p>Rheum or fool's rhubarb. Root stalks.</p> <p><i>Thapsia garganica</i>, Linn. Fruits from Cyrene, Asia Minor.</p> <p><i>Trichoscipithes cucumbina</i>, from India.</p> <p><i>Umbelliferae</i>, used largely for medicine in Afghanistan.</p> <p><i>Vateria indica</i>, L. Fruits from Malabar, and resin from India.</p> <p>Specimens of animal products, dyes, &c. :—</p> <p>Candles made with animal tallow and coated with Chinese insect white wax, from Ningpo, China. 10 specimens.</p> <p>Manna, called "taranjabin," from Afghanistan, collected by the Delimitation Commissioners.</p> <p>Manna, called "shir kist," from Cotoneaster, sp., from Central India.</p> <p>Galls, called "bozganj," from leaves of <i>Pistacia vera</i>, from Afghanistan.</p> <p>Insect or white wax from <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> and <i>Fraxinus chinensis</i>, from Tung Cheng, China.</p> <p>Four specimens of lac dye, two specimens of shellac, and specimens of silk lac, garnet shellac, seed lac, and dark seed lac; all from India.</p> <p>Nine specimens of foods and spices :—</p> <p><i>Cinnamomum obtusifolium</i>, Nees, from Darjeeling, India.</p>	<p>The Assistant Director, Royal Gardens, Kew, London.</p> <p>" "</p> <p>" "</p>

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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.												
1886. 31 July ...	<p>Coriandrum sativum, L., from Sindh, India. Diospyros Kauki (dried persimmons) from Japan. Eugenia caryophyllata, Thunb., (mother cloves) from Bombay. Harpophyllum cafrum (Caffre date), from St. Helena. Manihot Aipé, Pohl., (sweet cassava made from roots), from British Guiana. Manihot utilisissima, Pohl., (bitter cassava made from roots), from Jamaica. Olea europæa, olives from St. Helena. Xanthoxylum piperitum, DC., (Japan pepper) from Japan.</p> <p>Forty-four specimens of maize grown in the United States of America.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large yellow flint-faced. 2. Compton's early field. 3. Adam's early. 4. Compton's early. 5. Canadian early yellow. 6. Yellow Dulton. 7. Cates's eight round field. 8. Eight round yellow flint. 9. Cates's twelve round field. 10. Sibley's early yellow flint. 11. Tilton hybrid. 12. White flint. 13. Rural thoroughbred flint. 14. Northwood orange. 15. Willis's field. 16. Tuscara field corn. 17. Farmer's favourite golden Dent field. 18. Queen of the prairie. 19. Sibley's mammoth pearl. 20. " short pearl. 21. Chester county mammoth. 22. Sibley's yellow Dent No. 10. 23. " pride of the north. 24. " medium pearl. 25. Blount's white prolific. 26. Long Island Dent. 27. Indian Chief. 28. Mammoth sugar. 29. Stowell's evergreen sugar. 30. Asylum field corn. 31. Hicox sweet corn. 32. Narragausett sugar. 33. Queen of the prairie. 34. Papeose. 35. White pop. 36. Sibley's ground pop. 37. " long cob pearl. 38. Peerless pearl pop. 39. Pearl parching. 40. Tom Thumb Dent. 41. Tom Thumb. 42. Early Adam's Burlington. 43. Triumph sugar. 44. Red cob, sweet. 	<p>The Assistant-Director, Royal Gardens, Kew, London.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">" "</p>												
31 " ...	<p>Models in plaster of Paris of the following:— Trichosanthes unguina, L. Citrus medica. Cucumis melo., L. Citrus decumana, var.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">" "</p>												
31 " ...	<p>Collection of one hundred and fifteen specimens of raw cotton, as follows:—</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">1</td> <td style="width: 45%;">specimen from Dakka,</td> <td style="width: 50%;">India.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>" Cawnpore,</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>" Surat,</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>" Shikarpoor,</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table>	1	specimen from Dakka,	India.	1	" Cawnpore,	"	1	" Surat,	"	1	" Shikarpoor,	"	<p style="text-align: center;">" "</p>
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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 31 July ...	1 specimen from Kutch, India. 1 " " Wardha, Central Provinces, India. 1 specimen from Viramgaum, India. 1 " " Hingenhaut, " 1 " " Poona, " 1 " " Calcutta, " 1 " " Madras, " 1 " " Ahmedabad, " 3 " " Tinnivelly, " 4 " " Oomrawuttee, " 4 " " Berar, " 4 " " Bengal, " 4 " " Salem, " 6 " " Bombay, " 10 " " Sindh, " 11 " " Central India. 2 " " Western India. 10 " " Brazil. 1 " " Bolivar. 1 " " China. 1 " " Siam. 2 " " Rangoon. 1 " " Trinidad, West Indies. 1 " " Surinam, " 1 " " Porto Rico, " 2 " " Tahiti. 3 " " Fiji. 10 " " Peru. 10 " " Egypt. 5 " " Persia. 1 " " Central Asia. 1 " " " Africa. 4 " " Western " " 1 " " Lower Shire Valley, Africa.	The Assistant-Director, Royal Gardens, Kew, London.
	Specimens of cotton seed, from the following places in India:—	" "
	Kandeish. Dharwar. Ahmedabad. Berar.	" "
	Specimens of cotton bolls, from Shikarpoor, India.	" "
	Specimen of Bombax Buonopozenzc, from Niger River, Africa.	" "
	Specimen of Posidonia Caulini, from Florence, Italy.	" "
	Specimen of cotton "owo," from Abbeokuta, Western Africa.	" "
	Specimen of cotton wool cleaned, from Sumatra.	" "
	Specimen of seed cotton in pod, from Tanjore, Sindh.	" "
	Six specimens of Brahmin's necklaces made from the turned seeds of:—	
	Ægle marmelos. (2 specimens).	
	Justicia adhatoda. Linum usitatissimum.	
	Ocimum sanctum. "Purrassee."	
4 August	Bark and Kino of:— Eucalyptus siderophloia, Benth. (broad-leaved or red ironbark), and Eucalyptus leucoxyton, F. v M. (red flowering ironbark), both from Richmond, New South Wales.	Rev. Dr. Woolls, Ph. D., &c., Richmond.
7 "	Skin of Didelphys sp. (white opossum), from Hillas Creek, near Tarcutta, New South Wales.	Mr. Arthur Simpson, Tumut.
8 "	Nodule of bituminous coal, from Newcastle, New South Wales.	Mr. W. Adam, Sydney.
27 "	Specimen of a fibre called "native flax," but apparently obtained from a grass, from Kimberley, Western Australia.	Board of Technical Education, Sydney.
5 Sep. ...	Collection of thirty-two samples of aniline dyes, and nine pattern books, showing the application of these dyes to cotton, wool, and silk, as follows:— Bleu de Lille. Guernsey blue.	Herr K. Ochler, Offenbach, Germany.

APPENDIX IV—continued.

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 5 Sept. ...	<p>Methyl blue, for silk. Navy blue (double concentrated). Cotton blue. Alkaline blue, R. " 4 B. Methyl alkaline blue. Methyl blue, for cotton. Soluble blue, No. 3 BB. Æthylene blue, G. " B. Pure blue, for cotton. Acid violet. Methyl violet, No. O. 3 B. " No. O. 6 B. Safranine, M. Grenadine, B. Citronine, G. Russian red, N. Cloth red, No. O.B. Orange, P. Phosphine. " R. Metanil yellow, OO. Magenta crystals, No. 1. " No. O. Chestnut-brown. Brilliant green. Bengal green, No. O. " No. OO. Orange, G.S.</p> <p>Pattern Cards to illustrate the above colours as follows:— Six specimens of blue on cotton wool. Four " " wool. Thirty " cashmere dyed in different tints. Eighteen specimens showing the method of dyeing on cotton. Eighteen specimens showing the method of dyeing on wool. Thirty-six specimens showing cloth-red dyed on cloth. Two cards of thirty-six colours each dyed on leather.</p>	<p>Herr K. Oehler, Offenbach, Germany.</p>
8 " ...	Four samples of cobs of maize grown at Manning River, New South Wales.	Mr. L. A. M'Dougall, Cooperook.
11 " ...	Relief map of Mount Blanc on a scale of $\frac{1}{200000}$ in covered box 8 in. \times 7½ in.	Mr. A. Weber, supposed to be a German man-of-warsman.
23 " ...	<p>Eight specimens of early Australian wool found in the papers received from Lord Brabourne. They were submitted to the Governor, Captain P. G. King, by the Rev. Samuel Marsden, at Parramatta, on the 11th of August, 1804.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hair from an ewe, such as has been commonly imported from India and the Cape. 2. Wool from an ewe, daughter of No. 1 and of half breed of Spanish ram and coarse-woolled ewe. 3. Wool from half-bred Spanish ram, two removes from No. 1. 4. Wool from a ram, produce of Spanish ram and coarse-woolled ewe. 5. Wool from an ewe, produce of another Spanish ram bred in the Colony and coarse-woolled ewe. 6. Wool from a male sheep, produce of a Spanish ram and an ewe, one remove from No. 1. 7. Wool from a male sheep, produce of another Spanish ram, and an ewe similar to No. 3. 	Colonial Secretary, Sydney.

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DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886.	8. Wool from a Spanish ram, bred in the Colony.	
23 Sept. ...		
28 " ...	Two fleeces of wether hoggets, and two fleeces of ewe hoggets, each of 12 months growth.	Messrs. Kater Bros., Mumbleboone Station, Warren, through Mr. C. Mallinson, Granville, N.S.W.
28 " ...	Four specimens of manures, in large WM stoppered bottles, viz.:—	Messrs. Elliott Bros., Ltd., Sydney.
	Bonedust, $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	
	" fine.	
	Superphosphates.	
	Peye's Mixture.	
28 " ...	Specimen of alunogen (keramohalite or feather alum), New South Wales.	" "
28 " ...	Forty specimens to illustrate "Geikie's Geology Primer."	Mr. James R. Gregory, mineralogist, London.
	200 specimens of British fossils to illustrate the Text-books and Manuals of Geology, by Lyell, Page, Green, and others, arranged stratigraphically.	" "
	The following eighteen rock sections for use with microscope:—	" "
	Basalt, from Rowley Regis, Stafford.	
	Orbicular diorite, from Corsica.	
	Gabbro, from Penig, Saxony.	
	Trachyte, from Drachenfels, Rhine.	
	Granite, from Egypt.	
	Quartz porphyry, Pwllheli, North Wales.	
	Perlite, from Glashutte, near Schemnitz, Hungary.	
	Phonolite, from Wolf Rock, Cornwall.	
	Dacite, from Dilln, near Schemnitz, Hungary.	
	Diabase, from Dillenberg, Nassau.	
	Red gneiss, from Freiberg, Saxony.	
	Eozoon Canadense, from Canada.	
	Obsidian with sanidine, from Ascension.	
	Chiastolite slate, from Gefrees, Bavaria.	
	Hornblende rock, from Cape Wrath, Sutherland, Scotland.	
	Labradorite, from Labrador.	
	Bronzite, from K�pferburg, Bavaria.	
	Crocidolite (yellow), from South Africa.	
5 Oct. ...	Large mass of recent shell conglomerate, from Manly (ocean side), near Sydney.	The Curator.
5 " ...	Pipe for smoking, entirely constructed of wrought-iron, with the joints brazed in an excellent manner. This pipe was found in 1833, by William Robison, in <i>d�bris</i> dredged up by a mud-punt in the Thames, near Westminster Bridge, London. It had a piece of quill for a mouthpiece, and is supposed to be two centuries old.	Mr. J. Fagan, Sydney.
13 " ...	Samples of corrugated iron used for building purposes, and called "Traegerwellblech."	Messrs. Trapp and Elles, Sydney.
25 " ...	Sample of metallic tin showing tarnish.	Mr. J. H. Reid, manager Tent Hill Smelting Works, Emmaville, N.S.W.
27 " ...	Hollow ironstone nodule, from Mimmi, near Newcastle, New South Wales.	Mr. Henry Smethurst, Sydney.
28 " ..	1lb. 6oz. of Ellopie seed (<i>Bassia longifolia</i>).	The Government of India, Simla.
8 Nov. ...	Bronze coin, date 1277 of the Hegira.	Mr. James Fagan, Sydney.
8 " ...	Sixteen samples to illustrate calico printing with reduced indigo, in all its stages, as follows:—	Messrs. Edmund Potter & Co., Manchester, England.
	1. Grey calico from the loom.	
	2. Calico singed for bleaching.	
	3. " limed.	
	4. " lime cleared.	
	5. " limed, cleared, and boiled.	
	6. " full bleached.	
	7. " once through the blue bath.	
	8. " twice " "	
	9. " three times " "	
	10. " four " "	
	11. " five " "	

APPENDIX IV—continued.

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 8 Nov. ...	12. Calico six times through the blue bath. 13. " " blued and printed. 14. " " " printed, and acidied. 15. " " and raised yellow. 16. " " " orange.	Messrs. Edmund Potter & Co., Manchester, England.
8 " ...	Sample of chintz, printed with reduced indigo by "Lightfoot's" process. (See Crace Calvert on calico printing, pages 185-7.)	Messrs. F. W. Grafton & Co., Manchester, England.
10 " ...	Nineteen samples of calico printed with the following aniline dyes:— Aniline black. Methyl green. Madder extract and chromic acetate. Alizarine red. Lima wood. Safranine. Fuchsine. Nicholson's blue. Hoffmann's violet. Anthracene, or Alizarine blue. Galloeyanine. Eosine. Alizarine or Quercitron, mordanted with chrome. Alizarine and Persian berries, mordanted with chrome. Galleine. Cœrulein. Alizarine fixed with acetate of uranium. Nitroalizarine, fixed with chromic acetate. " " fixed with acetate of alumina.	Messrs. Koechlin, Baumgartner, & Co., Loerrach, Baden.
11 " ...	Three samples of calico dyed with Turkey red, as follows:— 1. Turkey red as dyed. 2. " after first clearing. 3. " finished.	Messrs. F. Steiner & Co., Church, Lancashire, England.
24 " ...	The following specimens of Artware:— Cast-iron kettle (5 inches diameter), with ornament in relief, the lid of bronze, and the handle of iron, damascened with silver; from Tokio, Japan. Two water-bottles of red porous pottery, both 4 inches square in section, the larger with incised geometrical ornament on four sides, the smaller with free ornamentation on two sides; from Sewan, Bengal. Water-bottle, tortoise-shape, of coarse brown ware. Vase for water, in shape of four oranges conjoined, and with handle of four tubes, of coarse brown ware, glazed; from Fiji.	Mr. Robert Hunt, F.G.S., Sydney.
25 " ...	Fifty-seven specimens of calico, woollen material, &c., printed with aniline dyes, of which the following is a list:— One-colour Pattern. Printed in black, diagonal check printed afterwards. (Two specimens). Printed in navy blue, diagonal check printed afterwards. Printed in black. " with acid spot, then padded black. Dyed Turkey red, then printed navy blue. (Three specimens). Printed in navy blue, then padded buff. " " " " blue. Dyed blue, then discharged with acid roller. " Turkey red, then printed with navy blue Printed in purple. " red.	Messrs. Walter Crum & Co., Thorniebank, Glasgow.

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 25 Nov. ...	<p>Printed in pink.</p> <p>„ black.</p> <p>„ bronze.</p> <p>„ claret.</p> <p>„ brown.</p> <p>„ light blue.</p> <p>„ blue.</p> <p>„ dark blue.</p> <p>Two-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Navy blue and red printed together.</p> <p>Red and buff „ „</p> <p>Blue and buff „ „</p> <p>Brown and salmon „ „</p> <p>Pink and blue „ „</p> <p>„ buff „ „</p> <p>Navy blue and buff „ „</p> <p>Claret and buff „ „</p> <p>Red and green „ „</p> <p>(Two specimens).</p> <p>Both rollers are printed in black, then padded cream.</p> <p>Both rollers printed in blue, giving a one-colour effect.</p> <p>Both rollers printed in black, giving a one-colour effect.</p> <p>Red and black printed together</p> <p>Both rollers printed together in pink, giving a one-colour effect.</p> <p>(In the last six specimens the printed stripes are fitted between the cloth stripes).</p> <p>Three-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Black, dark stone, and light stone worked together.</p> <p>Pink, blue, and brown, printed together, on a cream woollen material.</p> <p>Brown, blue, and pink, printed together, on a cream woollen material.</p> <p>Four-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Light blue, yellow, dark blue, and claret, printed together.</p> <p>Pink, yellow, red, and black, all printed together.</p> <p>Five-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Dyed pink, then printed with red stripe. The pattern in acid blue, black, yellow, and green, printed together afterwards.</p> <p>Dyed Turkey red, then printed with acid blue, black, yellow, and green.</p> <p>Six-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Red, pink, yellow, blue, claret, and olive, printed together, then padded blue.</p> <p>Yellow, red, pink, blue, dark olive, and light olive, printed together.</p> <p>Buff, brown, burgundy, blue, olive, and black, printed together.</p> <p>Seven-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Red, pink, yellow, dark blue, light blue, claret, and olive, printed together, then padded buff.</p> <p>Red, pink, yellow, olive, claret, dark blue, and blue, all printed together.</p> <p>Dark blue, light blue, yellow, claret, pink, dark olive, and light olive, all printed together, then padded cream.</p> <p>Yellow, red, pink, blue, dark olive, light olive, and light blue ground, all printed together.</p> <p>Red, pink, yellow, blue, claret, dark olive, and olive, printed together, then padded buff.</p>	Messrs. Walter Crum & Co., Thorniebank, Glasgow.

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.
1886. 25 Nov. ...	<p>Red, pink, dark blue, blue, claret, dark olive, and olive, printed together, then padded light stone.</p> <p>Eight-colour Pattern.</p> <p>Claret, red, pink, olive, yellow, blue, light olive, and pink ground, all printed together.</p> <p>Claret, red, pink, yellow, purple, blue, olive, and drab ground, all printed together.</p> <p>Claret, red, pink, drab, yellow, olive, blue, and buff ground, all printed together.</p> <p>Thirty-one specimens of calico treated with aniline dyes, as follows:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rose colour from alizarin, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 2. Red from alizarin, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 3. Mordant for puce, fixed by drying, cleared, dyed in alizarin and quercitron, <i>passé en son</i>, and chlorined. 4. Violet from alizarin, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 5. Mordant of alumina, fixed by drying, cleared, and dyed in alizarin orange. 6. Same process as No. 4. 7. " No 2. 8. Mordant of alumina fixed by drying, cleared, dyed in alizarin red, chlorined, oiled, steamed, and smoothed. 9. Same process as No. 5. 10. Mordant of iron, fixed by drying, cleared, dyed in alizarin violet, chlorined, and smoothed. 11. Mordant for puce, fixed by drying, cleared, dyed in alizarin red, <i>passé en son</i>, and chlorined. 12. Same process as No. 11. 13. Violet from alizarin, white reserve from citric acid, padded clear violet, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 14. Red from alizarin, white reserve from citric acid, padded clear rose, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 15. One red and four rose from alizarin, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 16. Five violet from alizarin, steamed, washed, and smoothed. 17. One red and three rose, same process as No. 15. 18. Four violet, same process as No. 16. 19. Aniline, black and red 20. Ground of alizarin, black and red, with orange, double blue, and mousse. 21. Alizarin red and rose, with yellow and black from alumina, mousse, and methyl blue. 22. Padded mordant for puce, fixed by drying, cleared, dyed in alizarin, extract of lima, quercitron, and sumac, and washed. 23, 24, 25, and 26. Same as last (22), with different proportions of iron and alumina. 27. Rose padded, same process as No. 1. 28. Same process as No. 27. 29. Mordant of alumina, fixed by drying, cleared and dyed in alizarin orange. 30. Same process as No. 4. 31. Padded mordant of alumina, fixed by drying, cleared, and dyed in alizarin red, oiled, steamed, and smoothed. 	<p>Messrs. Walter Crum & Co., Thorniebank, Glasgow.</p> <p>Messrs. Dollfus, Mieg, & Co., Mul- house, Alsace.</p>

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*

DONATIONS (Specimens).

Date.	Articles Received.	Name of Donor.								
1886. 29 Nov. ...	<p>Ethnological specimens from New Guinea, as follows:—</p> <p>Skull of New Guinea native. Basket of palm spathe. Scoop made of palm spathe. Large plaited basket. Large hunting-bag of twine. Bracelet of boars' tusks (2 specimens). Necklace. Necklace of shells. Semicircular head-dress of feathers. Head-dress of cassowary plumes (3 specimens). Ornament of plume of feathers. Plume of cassowary. Plume of feathers. Head-dress of bird of paradise feathers. Twenty-two plumes " " Plume of bird of paradise feathers and cassowary feathers. Head-dress of bird of paradise feathers. Two awls made of bone. Lime knife. Two small hand-bags. Tray of bark bent to shape. Apron of cord. Five grass belts. Two grass aprons. Piece of a net. Two grass dresses for females. Jaws of wild boar. Two belts of plaited cords. Seven armlets. Three fishing baskets. War drum. Four human bones. Plaited belt. Two carved bamboo pipes. Male spike of Pandanus sp. Two paddles, and club with sword of sword-fish attached. Gourd. Club with head of stone, star shaped. Sword of wood. Bundle of five bows. " cightecn arrows. " " mostly barbed. " seventy-three arrows " fifty-one " " six arrow-heads. " " one arrow and two pieces of cane. Seven long feather plumes and wands.</p>	The Council, Geographical Society of Australasia, Sydney.								
24 Dec. ...	<p>Fleeces of one year's growth from Ghoolewdaadi Station, New South Wales, consisting of:— Three ewe's fleeces, each 7 lbs. weight. Two rams</p> <p>Specimens of the kino of the following Australian trees:—</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bluegum</td> <td>Ribbongum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ironbark</td> <td>Messmate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stringybark</td> <td>Bloodwood.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Box</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bluegum	Ribbongum	Ironbark	Messmate	Stringybark	Bloodwood.	Box		Mr. P. L. Lee, Dawe's Point, Sydney.
Bluegum	Ribbongum									
Ironbark	Messmate									
Stringybark	Bloodwood.									
Box										
		Master Broughton Corrie, Colo Vale, N.S.W.								

APPENDIX V.

LOANS.

When Received.	Exhibit.	Name of Lender.
1886. 8 June...	Model of cardboard of St. Andrew's Cathedral, made by Mr. J. C. White in 1848-9, from the original plans before the Cathedral was erected. The original design was slightly altered as the edifice was in course of erection. The model was presented to the Bishop of Sydney, October, 1849.	The Church (of England) Society by permission of Dean Cowper.
21 July ...	A Cabinet collection of 159 specimens of marbles, alabasters, granites, serpentines, &c. Each slab is about 4 inches long by 3 inches broad, and most of them are exceedingly handsome.	Mr. J. R. Fairfax, Rose Bay, Sydney.
23 Aug....	Collection of diamonds, with associated rocks and minerals, collected by Mr. Uriah Dudley during a prospecting trip through the Armidale, Horton River, and Bingera Districts, New South Wales.	Mr. Uriah Dudley, 26 Botany Road, Sydney.
22 Sept....	Patent of Knight Bachelor, granted in 1846 to Alfred Stephen, Justice of New South Wales.	Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor.
27 Nov....	<p>Reproductions in Electrotype of works of art, chiefly Russian, of which the following is a list:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beaker : The original, of silver gilt, is the property of the Mercers Co., London. 2. Cup and Cover : Original, silver gilt, the property of All Souls' College, Oxford. 3. Bratina : Original, of silver gilt, is in the Treasury of the Patriarch, Moscow. 4. Cups : Original, of silver gilt, is in the Kremlin, at Moscow. 5. Crown : Original, of silver gilt, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Moscow. 6. Tankard and Cover : Original, of silver gilt, is in the Treasury of the Patriarch, Moscow. 7. Cameo : Original, a sardonyx, known as the "Malmaison" cameo, is in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 8. Bowl : Original, of gold, in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 9. Plaque : Original, of gold, in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 10. Ornament : Representation in repoussé of a dying stag and other animals. Original, of electrum, in the Kertch collection of the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 11. Helmet or Pilos : Original, of gold, in the Kertch collection. 12. Mask : Original, of gold, in the Kertch collection. 13. Cup or Vase : Original of silver, in the Kertch collection. 14. Cup (two handled) : Original, of silver, in the Kertch collection. 15. Bowl : Original, of old Chinese work in gold, in the Kremlin at Moscow. 16. Cup : The original, of silver parcel gilt, is in the Chéréméteff collection, St. Petersburg. 17. Wine-bottle cradle : The original, of silver parcel gilt, is in the Chéréméteff collection, St. Petersburg. 18. Basin and Cover : The original, of silver gilt, in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 19. Ewer and Cover : The original, of silver parcel gilt, in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 20. Hunting-horn : Original, of iron, is in the South Kensington Museum. 21. Jug : A "Toby" from Rosenberg Palace, Copenhagen. 22. Salver : Original, of pewter, in the South Kensington Museum. 23. Bowl : The original, of silver parcel gilt, is in the Hermitage, St. Petersburg. 	Messrs. Elkington & Co., London.

APPENDIX V—*continued.*

LOANS.

When Received.	Exhibit.	Name of Lender.
1886. 27 Nov...	24. Salver: Original, gilt, in the South Kensington Museum, London. 25. Mirror case: Original, of bronze, in the South Kensington Museum, London. 26. Medallion: Original, of bronze, in the South Kensington Museum, London. 27. " " "	Messrs Elkington & Co., London.

APPENDIX VI.

PURCHASES (BOOKS).

Agriculture.

Library No.

- 1555 Coffee Cultivation in Brazil and Java. (Laërne.)
 1597 Culture and Management of our Native Forests for Development as Timber or Ornamental Wood. (Cleveland.)
 1598 List of Forest Trees in Mysore and Coorg. (Van Someren.)
 1620 Wattle-bark. Report of the Board of Inquiry. Melbourne, 1878.
 1626 Reports of Observations on Injurious Insects, with methods of Prevention and Remedy—9th report. (Ormerod.)
 1654 Fruits and Fruit Trees, Home and Foreign; an Index to all kinds valued in Britain. (Grindon.)
 1669 On the Cultivation and Preparation of Hemp, also a Production of India called Sunn. (Wissctt.)
 1671 Hops, their Cultivation, Commerce, and Uses in various Countries. (Simmonds.)
 1672 Tea Districts of China and India. (Fortune.)
 1682 Permanent and Temporary Pastures. (Sutton.)
 1694 Coffee, its Cultivation and Profit. (Arnold.)
 1607 Cultivation and Manufacture of Tea. (Money.)

Applied Science and Art.

- 1516 Technologische Encyclopädie oder Alphabetisches Handbuch der Technologie. 20 vols. (Prechtl.)
 1516A Atlas to illustrate the above.
 1517 Supplement zu Prechtl's Technologischen Encyclopädie.
 1517A Atlas to illustrate the above.
 1520 Allgemeins Bauzeitung mit Abbildungen. Heft 1-12. (Forster.)
 1520A Atlas zur Allgemeins Bauzeitung.
 1529 Technisches Wörterbuch oder Handbuch der Gewerbekundi. Plates 1-63. (Karmarsch.)
 1530 Norman Architecture of the XI and XII centuries. 7 folio pamphlets. (Robert.)
 1532 The Art of the Old English Potter. (Solon.)
 1541 The Structure of the Wool Fibre in its Relation to the use of Wool for Technical Purposes. (Bowman.)
 1554 A Text-book of Tanning; a Treatise on the Conversion of Skins into Leather. (Proctor.)
 1589 Fifteenth Century Italian Ornament. (Vascher.)
 1594 Japanese Enamels. (Boves.)
 Il Tesoro di San Marco in Venezia.
 Portfolio of Swedish Art.
 1612 Journal of Indian Art. 16 parts.
 1628 Ornaments of Domestic Industry of Hungary, 1879.
 1629 Ladies Old-fashioned Shoes. (Greig.)
 1630 Pictorial Arts of Japan. 4 vols. (Anderson.)
 Portfolio of Indian Art. Parts 1-26.
 " Spanish " " 1-8.
 " Russian " " 1-2.
 " Persian " " 1-3.
 " Italian " " 1-2.
 " Sicilian " Part 1.
 " Flemish " " 1.
 " French " " 1.
 Jeypore Enamels. (Jacob.)
 1631 Ivories, ancient and Medieval in the South Kensington Museum. 1 vol.
 1699 Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain. (Chaffers.)
 1712 Oils and Varnishes. (Cameron.)
 1701 Commercial Organic Analysis. Vol. I. (Allen.)

APPENDIX VI—*continued.*

PURCHASES (Books).

Botany and Materia Medica.

- Library No.
- 1533 Sowerby's English Botany. 11 vols. (Sowerby.)
 1534 Illustrations of the Nueva Quinologia of Pavon. (Howard.)
 1537 Text-book of Structural and Physiological Botany. (Thomé.)
 1539 A Manual of Botany. (Bentley.)
 1549 Domestic Botany. (Smith.)
 1550 Treatise on the Esculent Funguses of England. (Badham.)
 1551 British Poisonous Plants. (Sowerby.)
 1552 The Useful Plants of India. (Drury.)
 1561 The Sphagnaceæ or Peat Mosses of Europe and North America. (Braithwaite.)
 1590 Biologia Centrali-Americana; or, Fauna and Flora of Mexico and Central America. Parts 1-21. (Goodman and Salvin.)
 1591 Report of the Scientific Results of the Exploring Voyage of H.M.S. "Challenger," 1873-6. (Botany.)
 1595 Flora of Tasmania. (Hooker.)
 1602 Lehrbuch der Baumkrankheiten. (Hartig.)
 1603 The Coco-nut Palm.
 1604 Three Years Wandering in China. (Fortune.)
 1605 List of the Trees, Shrubs, and Climbers found in the Darjeeling District, Bengal. (Gamble.)
 1606 Flora of the British West India Islands. (Griesbach.)
 1608 Flora Japonica. (Thunberg.)
 1611 Tropical Fibres. (Squier.)
 1625 Handbook of British Fungi. (Cooke.)
 1634 The Plants of New South Wales, with Notes and Introductory Essay. (Woolls.)
 1648 New Commercial Plants and Drugs. Part IX. (Christy.)
 1661 Sowerby's English Botany, or Coloured Figures of British Plants. Vol. XII. Cryptogamia. (Marsiliaceæ to Characeæ.)
 1662 Vegetable Materia Medica of Western India. Parts 1-5. (Dymock.)
 1665 Coffee and Chicory. (Simmonds.)
 1670 Illustrations of South American Plants. (Miers.)
 1690 Timber and Timber Trees. (Laslett.)
 1692 Fungi, their Nature, Influence, and Uses. (Cooke.)
 1695 Flora of Tropical Africa. (Oliver.)
 1703 Flora Sylvatica of Southern India.
 1704 Official Guide to the Museums of Economic Botany. No. 1—Dicotyledons and Gymnosperms. No. 3—Timbers.
 1708 Flora Vitensis. (Seemann.)
 1709 The Heart of Africa. (Schweinfurth.)
 1714 Pomologia Britannica. (Lindley.)
 1719 Flora of British India. (Hooker.)
 1721 American Medicinal Plants. (Millsbaugh.)

Geology and Mineralogy.

- 1553 Economic Geology, or Geology in its Relations to the Arts and Manufactures. (Page.)
 1663 British Petrography, a Description of the Ordinary Rocks of the British Isles. (Fcall.)
 1668 Determination of Rock forming Minerals. (Hussak.)
 1683 Manual of Geology. (Dana.)
 1664 Mineralogical Magazine and Journal. 1882-4. 1 vol.
 1697 Diamonds and Precious Stones. (Emanuel.)

Mechanics and Engineering.

- 1515 Die Schieberstenarungen. (Zeuner.)
 1518 Compendium der Gasfenerung in ihrer Anwendung auf die Hüttenindustrie. (Heinmann.)
 1521 Die Maschinen Baumaterialien und deren Bearbeitung. (Wiebe.)
 1521A Atlas illustrating the above. (Wiebe.)
 1524 Die Bewegungs-Mechanismen in der Maschinen-Modell-Sammlung, mit 80 Lithographs. (Redtenbacher.)
 1525 Theorie und Bau der Wasscr-Räder. (Redtenbacher.)
 1525A Atlas illustrating the above. (Redtenbacher.)
 1527 Des Ingenieurs Taschenbuch.
 1543 Gas Engines. (Macgregor.)
 1544 Picture Frame Making for Amateurs. (Lukin.)
 1545 Book-binding for Amateurs. (Crane.)
 1702 Treatise on Valve-gears. (Zeuner.)

Sanitary and Hygiene.

- 1560 Bericht über die Allgemeine Deutsche Ausstellung auf dem Gebiete der Hygiene und des Rettungs.
 1618-9 } Reports of the Board of Health, Sydney.
 1619A }
 Health Pamphlets issued by the Board of Health of Michigan, U.S.A. 6 Papers.
 1673 An Act to establish Sanitary Regulations in respect of the Production and Distribution of Milk.

Physics, Chemistry, &c.

- 1522 Handbuch der Eisenhüttenkunde. (Warsten.)
 1523 Lehrbuch der Metallurgie mit Chemische und Physikalische Principien. Lieferungs 1-9. (Scheeren.)

APPENDIX VI—*continued.*

PURCHASES (Books).

Library No.

- 1526 Lehrbuch der Chemie. (Mitscherlich.)
 1528 Handbuch der Angewandten Chemie. (Dumas.)
 1516 A Practical Treatise on the Raw Materials and the Distillation and Rectification of Alcohol.
 (Brannt.)
 1596 Chemistry of the Coal-tar Colours. (Benedikt.)
 1610 The Coca of Peru. (Thudicum.)
 1614 Science Primers. Chemistry. (Roscoe.)
 1713 Physical Arithmetic. (Macfarlane.)

Zoology.

- 1538 The Treasury of Natural History. (Maunder.)
 1540 A Manual of Zoology. (Nicholson.)
 1593 Cassell's Natural History. 6 vols. (Duncan.)
 1691 Common British Beetles. (Wood.)
 1696 Common Moths of England. (Wood.)
 1698 Natural History of Beetles. (Duncan.)
 1700 British Beetles. (Rye.)

Cyclopædias, Dictionaries, &c.

- 900 Encyclopædia Americana. Vol. III.
 1531 Official Year Book of the Scientific and Learned Societies of Great Britain and Ireland.
 1542 Railway Management at Stations. (Watts.)
 1547 M'Carthy's Annual Statistician.
 1548 Various Pamphlets on the Cotton Trade. (Mann.)
 1592 Cyclopædia of India. (Balfour.)
 1609 Tea Cyclopædia.
 1646 Ellis' Irish Education Directory and Scholastic Guide for 1886.
 1650 Illustrated Price List of Tools, Machinery, Hardware, and Metals.
 1664 Dictionary of Useful Animals and their Products. (Simmonds.)
 1666 Commercial Dictionary of Trade Products. (Simmonds.)
 1675 Imperial Gazetteer of India. Vols. 1-8. (Hunter.)
 1684 Ceylon Hand-book and Directory. 1885-6.
 1685 Brookes' General Gazetteer.
 1686 Cooley's Cyclopædia of Practical Receipts and Collateral Information.
 1688 Dictionary of Geography. (Beeton.)
 1689 Dictionary of Popular Names of Economic Plants. (Smith.)
 1693 Technical Vocabulary. English and German. (Wershoven.)
 1711 Cyclopædia of Commerce. (Waterston.)
 1720 Diccionario-Technologico. Inglés-Español. (De Leon.)
 (See also "Applied Science.")

Exhibition Literature and Miscellaneous.

- 1627 1885. Seventh Annual Building Trades Exhibition.
 1647 1885. Paris. Bericht über die Internationale Ausstellung.
 1659 1886. London. Sportman's Exhibition. Catalogue.
 1660 1886. Edinburgh. International Exhibition. Catalogue.
 1667 1886. London. Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Official Catalogue.
 1676 1886. Liverpool. Official Catalogue.
 1677 1883. Cork. Cork Industrial Exhibition. Official Catalogue.
 1687 1886. London. Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Her Majesty's Colonies.
 1707 1886. Folkestone. Official Catalogue.
 1211 1882-3. Bericht über die Deutsche Ausstellung. Band III. (Boerner.)
 161 Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Vol. CVI., No. 1.
 1637 Revue Internationale. Vol. I., Part I.
 1613 L'Année Scientifique et Industrielle. 1885.
 1641 Report of the Colonial Botanist, Cape of Good Hope, 1864.
 1678 Eighty-first Report, British and Foreign School Society, London, 18 .
 1679 Education Reports, Royal Geographical Society, London.
 1680 Report of the British Association, Aberdeen, 1885.
 1519 Vorlegblätter für Handwerkszeichenschulen und zum Privatgebranche. (Roszler.)
 357 Education in Austria.
 557 Education in the United States. Boston.
 1599 Appliances used in Geographical Education.
 The Australian Journal of Pharmacy. (Sydney.)
 Drugs and Medicines of North America. (New York.)
 New Commercial Plants and Drugs. (London.)
 The Therapeutic Gazette. (Michigan.)
 The Tropical Agriculturist. (Ceylon.)
 Commercial Reports from H.M. Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their
 Consular Districts. Parts 1 to 9, 1885, and Parts 1 to 5, 1886.
 Reports from H. M. Secretaries of Legation and Embassy on the Manufactures, Commerce,
 &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Parts 1 to 4, 1885.

APPENDIX VII.

DONATIONS (Books, Periodicals, &c.)

When Received.	Title of Work.	Name of Donor.
1886.		
19 April ...	Forest Flora of South Australia, Part 7 (Brown) ...	The Government Printer, Adelaide.
6 May ...	Past, Present, and Future sources of the Timber Supplies of Great Britain (Simmonds).	The Author.
23 July ...	Descriptive Notes on Papuan Plants (Baron Müller).	"
23 " ...	Descriptions of two new species of Eugenia (Baron Müller).	"
23 " ...	Observations on some Papuan and Polynesian Sterculiaceæ (Baron Müller).	"
21 Sept. ...	Description of new Papuan Fagrea: Fagrea Woodiana, F.V.M. (Baron Müller).	"
22 " ...	Description of New Papuan Ternstramiaceous Plant: Trematanthera Dufaurii, F.V.M. (Baron Müller).	"
28 April ...	Mathematischen—Instrumenten 1845, 1846, 1860, 1871, 1876.	Messrs. Breithaupt, Cassel, Germany.
9 July ...	Monthly Record of Results of Observations in Meteorology, Terrestrial Magnetism, &c. February, 1877 to December, 1885, in 108 parts (Ellery).	Government of Victoria, through Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
7 Dec. ...	Beiträge Zur Geologischen Karte der Schweiz. Vierte und zehnte Lieferung (Dr. Moesch).	The Author, through Conrad Staehelin, Esq., Consul in Sydney, for Switzerland.
7 " ...	Der Jura in den Alpen Ost-Schweiz (Dr. Moesch) ...	"
31 Aug. ...	Gold and Silver Plant (G. H. Daglish) ...	The Author.
7 " ...	Adress Buch Deutscher Export—Firmen. 4 Bände ...	The German Consul-General, Sydney

A.—Exhibition Literature. 1885.—Antwerp Universal Exhibition:—

1. Catalogo delle Belle Arti.
2. Societé Agricole and Immobilière Franco Africaine.
3. Catalogue Officiel. Section Française.
4. Catalogue Spécial de Renseignements. Section Française.
5. Catalogue Général. Première Partie.
Deuxième Partie.
6. Beaux Arts. Section Française.
7. " " Suisse.
8. Collection de Monnaies, &c., République D'Haiti.
9. Catalogue Special de Bruxelles.
10. Exportation—Catalogue—Belgique.
11. Catalogue de la Section Internationale de la Croix-Rouge, Bruxelles.
12. Liste du Jury.
13. Katalog der Osterreichischen Teilnehmer.
14. Special Katalog der Osterreichischen Abtheilung.
15. Illustrierter Führer durch die Internationalen Welt Ausstellung in Antwerpen.
16. Officieller Katalog den Deutschen Abtheilung.
17. Official Catalogue, Canadian Section.
18. Le Canada et L'Emigration Française.

Presented by Mr. P. L. Simmonds, through the Agent-General of New South Wales, London.

1883-4.—Calcutta International Exhibition:—

Official Catalogue. 2 vols.

Presented by the Commissioners for New South Wales, Calcutta International Exhibition.

1886.—London. Indian and Colonial Exhibition:—

1. Official Catalogue.
2. New South Wales; its Progress and Resources, with detailed Statistical Information. 2 vols.
3. New South Wales at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

Presented by the Royal Commissioners of New South Wales at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London.

1882.—Bordeaux. International Exhibition of Wines:—

Report of the Executive Secretaries.

Presented by the Government Printer, Sydney.

Collection of twenty-four pamphlets on Exhibition subjects.

Presented by Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.

APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

DONATIONS (Books, Periodicals, &c.)

B.—Catalogues and Miscellaneous Publications on Educational subjects:—

1. Descriptive Catalogue of the General Collection of Minerals, Australian Museum. (Ratté.)
2. Catalogue of Echinodermata. Part I—Echini. (Ramsay.)
3. Hints for Collecting Geological and Mineralogical Specimens. (Ratté.)
4. Mines and Minerals: a Guide to the Australian Miner. (Cox and Ratté.)
Presented by the Trustees, Australian Museum.

Twenty-first Annual Catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1885-6.

Presented by the Secretary.

1. Circulars of Information—Physical Training. Issued by the Bureau of Education, Washington.
2. Education in Japan.
3. Review of the Reports of the British Royal Commissioners on Technical Instruction.
4. Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1883-4, Washington, U.S.A.

Presented by the Commissioner.

Technical Education in New South Wales.

Presented by Mr. J. F. Conigrave.

Educational Record. No. 154. July, 1886.

Presented by the Secretary, British and Foreign School Society, London.

1. Science in the Education of the People. (T. Twining.)
2. Suggestive Examples of Time-tables for Board Schools. (T. Twining.)
3. Science for the Middle and Upper Classes. (T. Twining.)
Presented by the Author.

C.—Reports and Proceedings of Learned Societies, &c.:—

School of Mines, Ballarat. Annual Report for 1885.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency to the 1st Session 49th Congress of the United States of America.

1. Victorian Year-book, 1881-5. 5 vols.
2. Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Minister of Mines, Victoria, 1883.
3. Mineral Statistics of Victoria, 1883-5. 3 vols.
4. Quarterly Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars, Victoria. Sept., 1883, to Sept., 1886.
12 parts.
5. Geological Survey of Victoria. Reports of Progress, 1875 to 1885. 10 vols.
6. Observations on the New Auriferous Drifts and their Vegetable Fossils. 1st and 2nd decade.
Victoria.
7. Annual Report of the Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply. Victoria. 1885.
8. Pyrites—Report of the Board. Victoria. 1874.
9. Diamond Drills and Augers in Victoria. Reports for 1884 and 1885. 2 vols.
10. Synopsis of a Report on Mining in California and Nevada. 1879 (Thureau.)
Presented by the Government of Victoria, through the Minister of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Annual Report, Forest Branch, Department of Mines, New South Wales. 1883, 1884, 1885.
3 vols.

Presented by the Government Printer, Sydney.

Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey of 31st December, 1873.

Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, London. No. 7 of Vol. 2.

Proceedings of the South Wales Institute of Engineers. 6 August, 1868.

Transactions of the Seismological Society of Japan. Vol. 12, Part II.

Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. The Metamorphosis of *Filaria Sanguinis* *Hominis* in the Mosquito.

Presented by Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.

Papers and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania, 1885.

Presented by the Council.

Report on the Progress and Condition of the Botanic Gardens and Government Plantations.
Adelaide, 1885.

Presented by the Director.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for 1884 and 1886.

Presented by the Trustees.

Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences. New York, 1883-85. 3 vols.

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences. New York, 1885. 1 vol.

Presented by the Secretary, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.

Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales. Vols. 17 and 18.

Presented by the Council.

Wattle Bark. Report of the Board of Inquiry. Melbourne, 1878.

Presented by Baron Müller, Melbourne.

1. Report on an Outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Municipal District of Leichhardt, due to Polluted Milk. (Ashburton Thompson.)
2. Report to Board of Health, containing Photographs of a Person suffering from Variola Discreta, with Clinical Report of the five cases with which the Outbreak of 1884-5 commenced. (Ashburton Thompson.)

Presented by the Board of Health, Sydney.

Extracts from the Annual report of the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board.
London, 1884:—

1. Vaccination and Public Vaccination.

2. Small-pox and Vaccination.

Presented by Messrs. Trübner and Co., London.

APPENDIX VII—continued.

DONATIONS (Books, Periodicals, &c.)

D.—Periodicals and Magazines :—

The publishers of the following Journals have generously continued to contribute copies of their publications to the Reading-room of the Museum during the year, viz. :—

Amateur Photographer (London).	Horological Journal (London).
American Mail and Export Journal (New York).	Ironmonger (London).
American Monthly Microscopical Journal (New York).	Ironmonger (Supplement).
Bookseller (London).	Iron (London).
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal (London).	Iron Age (New York).
Brewers' Guardian (London).	Jeweller and Metal-Worker (London).
British and Colonial Printer and Stationer (London).	London Iron Trade Exchange (London).
British Mercantile Gazette (London).	Manufacturer and Builder (New York).
British Trade Journal (London).	Mechanical News (New York).
Builders' Weekly Reporter (London).	Mechanical World.
Building World (London).	Mineralogical Magazine (London).
Bullettino Telegrafico (Rome).	Mining Engineer for Devon and Cornwall.
Cabinet-maker (London).	Oil and Colourman's Journal (London).
California Architect (San Francisco).	Paper-maker's Journal, and Annual Directory of Paper-makers (London).
Canadian Magazine (Montreal).	Paper-maker's Circular (London).
Chemical Review (London).	Paper Trade Journal (New York).
Colliery Guardian (London).	Paper Trade Review (London).
Co-operative Index to Periodicals (London).	Pottery Gazette (London).
Decorators' Gazette (London).	Printer's Register (London).
Educational Record (London).	Sanitary World (London).
Exporter (London).	Sanitary Record (London).
Engineering (London).	Scientific American (New York).
Fireman (London).	Sugar Cane (Manchester).
Forestry (Edinburgh).	Stationery Trades Journal (London).
Gas and Water Review (London).	Telegraphic Journal and Electrical Review, London.
Hardware Trade Journal (London).	Textile Recorder (Manchester).
Hatters' Gazette (London).	Timber Trades Journal (London).
	Wool and Textile Fabrics (London).

The Publishers of the following have been good enough to occasionally forward copies of their journals to the Museum :—

Druggists' Circular (London).
 La Lumière Electrique (Paris).
 Paper-making (London).
 Ridley's Spirit Circular (London).

NOTE.—Periodicals for the current year are placed for the convenience of the public in adjustable binders, and in juxtaposition to the bound volumes of past years.

E.—Trade publications :—

A very large number of companies, private firms, and individuals have been good enough to forward copies of price lists, illustrated catalogues, descriptions of processes or industries, &c., to which visitors to the Museum are at any time at liberty to refer.

APPENDIX VIII.

PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)

When Received.	Description.
1886.	
4 January ...	Morrison's relief globe.
4 " ...	Henfrey's Botanical Diagrams :—
	1 Parts of a flower. 4 Construction of flowers.
	2 Leaves 5 Stamens.
	3 Inflorescence. 6 Pistil.
18 " ...	Geological relief map of England and Wales, modelled by H. F. Brion ; the geology from Sir Roderick Murchison.
	Relief map of India (Brion), with political divisions coloured.
16 February ...	Photographs of machinery used in spinning and weaving, &c., as follows :—
	Album I (weaving machinery).
	1 Single lap machine with improved regulator.
	2 Cotton opener.
	3 Drawing frame.
	4 Crighton's cotton opener.
	5 Improved ring spinning frame.
	6 Patent self-acting twiner.
	7 Improved roving frame.
	8 Single carding engine with rollers and cleavers.
	9 Single carding engine with self-acting revolving flats.
	10 Patent self-acting cotton mule (2 photographs.)

APPENDIX VIII.—*continued.*PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.
1886. 16 February ...	11 Patent self-acting woollen mule (2 photographs). 12 Drop box loom, 8 treads. 13 Plain loom, 5 shafts. 14 Drop box loom, 4 boxes, each side with 24 shaft shedding motion. 15 " " 3 boxes, &c. 16 Loom for lastings and serge de Berris, new style. 17 " " " " old style. 18 Circular loom, 4 treads. 19 Plain loom with shedding motion. 20 " " for heavy tweeds, 4 treads inside. 21 Wide plain loom, 4 treads. 22 Silk loom with shedding motion. 23 Rocking box loom, 4 treads. 24 Circular box loom, with shedding motion. 25 Pick and pick loom, 6 boxes each, 2 treads. 26 No. 1 loom treads. 27 Plain No. 1 loom, 2 treads inside. 28 Circular loom with shedding motion. Album II (tool making machinery). 29 Pneumatic power hammer. 30 Punching and shearing machine. 31 Gas exhauster with engine. 32 Reversing rolling mill engine. 33 Five tons pillar and girder hammer. 34 Radial drilling machine. 35 Punching and shearing machine. Album III (engineering appliances, &c.) 36 Steam hammer. 37 Three tons steam hammer. 38 Twenty-five tons steam crane. 39 Seventy tons suspension steam hammer. 40 Revolving roller mill engine. 41 Forty-five tons travelling crane. 42 Twenty-five tons steam crane. 43 Steam hammer.
14 May ...	Il Tesoro di san Marco in Venezia, consisting of the following chromolithographic and heliotype plates:— Plate. I. 1. Frontispiece. Door of the Treasury. II. 2. Binding, Byzantine, with enamels and precious stones. III. 3. id. id. IV. 4. id. id. V. 5. id. of the Gospel according to Saint Mark. VI. 6. id. Byzantine, with enamels. VIII. 9. Detail of the Binding, N. 7, actual size. IX. 10. Binding, Byzantine, with enamels and pearls. X. 11. id. id. XI. 12. Binding, Byzantine, reverse of N. 10. 13. id. id. N. 11. XII. 14. Binding, Byzantine, with plate of gold and enamels. XIII. 15. id. id. XIV. 16. Binding, Italian style. 17. id. Venetian (Breviary Grimani). XXII. 25. Image, called Nicopeja, of the B.V. of Saint Mark. XXIII. 26. Reliquary of the Cross, Byzantine work. XXIV. 27. Reliquary, Byzantine, in the form of a temple. XXV. 28. Reliquary, Byzantine, with statuettes in relief. 29. id. with Cross in crystal. 30. id. Venetian work. XXVI. 31. Reliquary, Byzantine, with a nail of the Passion. 32. id. of the Flagellation, Venetian work. 33. id. with cross incrustated with crystal. XXVII. 34. Reliquary containing the precious blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. XXX. 43. Reliquary of Saint Julian, Venetian. 44. id. of Saint Isidore, id. 45. id. of Saint George, of the XIV Century. XXXI. 46. Reliquary of Saint George, copy of N. 45. XXXII. 47. Reliquary, Venetian work.—48 id.—49 id.

APPENDIX VIII—*continued.*PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.
1886. 14 May ...	<p>Plate.</p> <p>XXXIII. 50. Reliquary, Byzantine, in agate, in the form of a chalice.—51 id. in the form of an arm with enamels, Oriental style. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 id. of the XV-XVIII Centuries.</p> <p>XXXV. 61. Cup in chalcedony, with enamels, Byzantine.—62. Vase in Oriental marble, id.</p> <p>XXXVI. 63. Egyptian vase in Oriental granite. 64. Vial in onyx, Byzantine. 65. Vase in crystal, of hexagonal form, id.</p> <p>XXXVII. 66. Ewer in agate, filigree and stones. 67. Vase (small) in crystal, Byzantine. 68. id. or cover having the sides in onyx, id. 69. Chalice in onyx, Byzantine.</p> <p>XXXVIII. 70. Chalice ornamented with enamels and precious stones, Byzantine.—71. Ewer in onyx, cut on the wheel, oriental work.—72. Cup in onyx or chalcedony, mounted in silver gilt, with enamels and precious stones, Byzantine.</p> <p>XXXVIII.^a 72.^a Cup in onyx, &c. (N. 72 actual size). 76. Vase in rock crystal, id.—77. id.</p> <p>XL. 78. Vase (small) enamelled with ornaments in metal.—79. id. in crystal, Byzantine. 80. id. or urn in rock crystal, Oriental. 81. id. in rock crystal cut with fluted sides, Byzantine.</p> <p>XLI. 82. Vase (small) enamelled, with ornaments, copy of N. 78 actual size. 83. id. in chalcedony, Byzantine.</p> <p>XLII. 84. Vase in onyx, mounted in silver and precious stones, Byzantine. 85. id. in agate, id.—86. id. in sardonyx, id. 87. id. in rock crystal, Oriental.</p> <p>XLIV. 92. Vase in onyx, ancient style. 93. Cup id. Byzantine.—94. Vase, id. 95. Censer and cover in garnet-coloured crystal, id.</p> <p>XLV. 96. Cup in sardonyx, Byzantine. 97. Vase in hexagonal form, in crystal, id. 98. Cup in agate, id.—99. Vase in greenish crystal, with figures in relief, id.</p> <p>XLVI. 100. Chalice in gold, set with precious stones. 101. id. in silver, with figures in relief.</p> <p>XLVIII. 105. Vase in turquoise, mounted in gold, with animals sculptured in relief, Persian work.—106. Plaque in chalcedony, with enamels, Byzantine.</p> <p>XLIX. 107. Bowl in crystal, with precious stones, Byzantine.—108. id.—109 id. 110. Vase in the form of a bucket, in crystal.</p> <p>L. 111. Crown in silver, with enamels and stones, Byzantine.—112. Vase in rock crystal with precious stones, id. 113. id. in onyx, with enamels, id.</p> <p>L.^a114. Ewer in rock crystal, with precious stones, Byzantine.</p> <p>LI. 115. Ewer in rock crystal, with figures in relief, Byzantine.—116. Vial in rock crystal in the form of a bunch of grapes, id. 117. id. in agate and precious stones, id.</p> <p>LII. 118. Ewer in rock crystal, with figures in relief, Oriental. 119. Chalice in chalcedony, Byzantine. 120. Ewer in onyx, Oriental.</p> <p>LV. 129. Lamp in bronze, French work. 130. id. Byzantine style.</p> <p>LVI. 131. Lamp in bronze, Byzantine style. 132. id.—133. id.—134. id.—135. id.</p> <p>LVII. 136. Pyx in silvergilt, formed by a group of pearls, with figures in gold, gift of Card. Grimani.—137. id. with paintings by L. Dorigny; present from Pope Gregory XIV.</p> <p>LIX. 141. Candelabra in bronze, Venetian. 142. id. in silver, id.</p> <p>LIX.^a143. Candelabra, details of N. 142.</p> <p>LXI. 149. Altarcross in crystal, Venetian. 150. Taperholder (asta), Venetian work. 151. Reading desk in bronze, Italo-byzant. work. 152. Cross in silvergilt, Venetian. 153. Altarcross in silver, id.</p> <p>LXII. 154. Statuette, Saint Mark, in silver, antique style.</p>

APPENDIX VIII—*continued.*PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.
1886. 14 May ...	<p>Plate.</p> <p>LXIII. 155. Sword, with scabbard in chased silver, gift from Pope Gregory XIV.</p> <p>LXIV. 156. Casket covered with plates of silver, ornaments chased.</p> <p>157. id. with bas-reliefs, id.</p> <p>158. id. in silver, with figures in relief, Byzantine.</p> <p>LXVI. 162. Altar frontal, chased with figures, Italian.</p> <p>163. id. in chased silver, Venetian.</p> <p>LXVII. 164. Altar frontal, chased with figures, detail of N. 162.</p> <p>LXX. 168. Doges' seat, sculptured in wood.</p> <p>LXXI. 169. Chasuble embroidered in gold and silver, Roman work, gift from Pope Alexander VIII.</p> <p>LXXII. 170. id. in gold brocade, Venetian work.</p> <p>LXXIV. 172. Venetian lace (punto rosa).</p> <p>LXXVI. 175. Tapestry, Florentine, in silver and silk.</p> <p>LXXXII.^a 182.^a id. detail of the preceding.</p> <p>LXXXIV. 184. Tapestry, representing the Passion of our Lord, Flemish work.</p> <p>—185. id.</p> <p>LXXXVII. 190. Tapestry representing the Passion of our Lord, Flemish work.</p> <p>—191. id.</p> <p>LXXXIX. 194. Persian carpet, silk tissue, silver ground.</p> <p>XC. 195. id. detail of one quarter of the preceding.</p> <p>XCI. 196. id. silk tissue, silver ground.</p>
14 „ ...	<p>Thirty Engravings (mostly in gold and colours) of Ornamental Jewellery of the renaissance in relation to costume, designed from original gems and authentic paintings of the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries, as follows:—</p>
	<p><i>List of Plates.</i></p>
	<p>Plate.</p> <p>I. 1. Head Ornament; from a portrait of Claudia, daughter of Henry II. of France, 1560. In the Ancestral Gallery, Schleissheim.</p> <p>2. Brooch; from the original in the possession of Herr Oppler, Hanover.</p> <p>II. 1. Pendant; from a high-German portrait at Siegmaringen.</p> <p>2. Brooch; from a painting by Math. Grünwald.</p> <p>3. Pendant; from a painting by P. Claeissens the elder.</p> <p>4. Brooch; from a painting of the French School (XV Century).</p> <p>5. Shoulder Clasp; from a painting of Dürer's time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All in the Grand Ducal Museum at Dramstadt.</p> <p>III. 1. Necklace, with Pendant; the Arms unknown; from an ancient portrait.</p> <p>2. Necklace; from the armorial insignia of the Pirkheimers and Rieters, in a painting by George Penz, 1525.</p> <p>IV. 1. Ring; from a portrait, dated 1572; in the Museum at Cologne.</p> <p>2. Ring; from an original in the Royal Hohenzollern Museum at Siegmaringen.</p> <p>3. Seal; from the original in the Ducal Museum at Gotha.</p> <p>4. Fan-handle; from a German picture at Wörlitz.</p> <p>5. Ditto; from a portrait by Seb. del Piombo, in the Städcl Institute at Frankfurt-on-Maine.</p> <p>V. 1. Pendant; the original in the Museum at Pesth.</p> <p>2. Collar Chain of an Order; in the Ducal Museum at Gotha.</p> <p>VI. Necklace, with Pendant; from the Portrait of a Princess of the Seventeenth Century, in the Gallery at Wörlitz.</p> <p>VII. 1—2. Silver Girdles; from the originals in the German Museum.</p> <p>3. Ditto; from the original in the possession of Herr Oppler, Hanover.</p> <p>VIII. 1. Brooch. 2. Ring (enlarged).</p> <p>3. Hat Ornament; the original in the Royal Gallery at Cassel.</p> <p>4.—5. Links of Chains; 4, as a Consecrated offering on the great Monstrance in the Cathedral of Freiburg, in Breisgau, Baden; 5, at Dresden.</p>
	<p><i>Chains.</i></p>
	<p>IX. 1.—4. Silver Chains of the Shooter's Company in Amsterdam and Antwerp (Museum of Antiquities).</p> <p>2. From a picture by Altdorfer, in the Augsburg Gallery (the stars of silver, the rest of gold).</p> <p>3. From a portrait by an unknown master, in the Cologne Museum, dated 1549 (spirals of silver, loops of gold).</p>

APPENDIX VIII—*continued.*PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.
1886. 14 May ...	<p>Platc.</p> <p>IX. 5. From a painting by Hans Swart, in the old Pinakothek, at Munich.</p> <p>X. 1. Necklace, with pendant; from a female portrait by an unknown master; in the Town Museum at Cologne. 2. Pendant; from the original at Siegmaringen. 3. Ditto; from an ancestral painting, dated 1604, at Wörlitz.</p> <p>XI. 1. Girdle-Pendant; from a portrait of the Frankfurt Female Patrician, Ruland, dated 1617. 2. Brooch; from an old Italian portrait in the Museum at Gotha. 3. Ornament for the Crown of the Head; from the portrait of an unknown female at Wörlitz. 4.—5. Cap-Pendants; from high-German portraits of the Sixteenth Century, at Donaueschingen and Augsburg.</p> <p>XII. 1. Pendant; from a painting by B. Beham, about 1530, at Schleissheim. 2. Ditto; from a high-German painting, by an unknown master at Siegmaringen. 3. Necklace, with pendant; from a painting attributed to H. Baldung Grien, at Wörlitz. 4. Pendant; from a painting by an unknown master at Wörlitz. 5. Ear-ring; among the Prussian Crown Jewels.</p> <p>XIII. 1.—2. Cross and Pendant; in the Museum at Buda-Pesth. 3. Pendant; in the National Museum at Munich.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Girdles and Chains.</i></p> <p>XIV. 1.—5. From portraits in the Grainberg Collection at Heidelberg. 2. From the Portrait of a Saint of the Mid-German School at Siegmaringen. 3.—4.—6.—7. From high-German portraits of the Sixteenth Century in the gallery at Schleissheim.</p> <p>XV. 1. Case for Relics. 2.—3. Ornamental Appendages; the originals in the Royal Cabinet of Coins, Art, and Antiquities at Stuttgart. 4. Heart-shaped Ornament; the original in the National Museum at Munich.</p> <p>XVI. 1. Neck-chain. 2.—3. The Front and Back of a Cross in the Ducal Museum at Gotha.</p> <p>XVII. 1. Necklace and Pendant of Margaret, Queen of Spain; from a portrait by an unknown painter at Wörlitz. 2.—3. Hat and Barret-Cap Pendants. 4.—5. Studs; from pictures at Wörlitz and Gotha.</p> <p>XVIII. Necklace and Pendant; from a female portrait by an unknown artist, dated 1572; in the Town Museum at Cologne.</p> <p>XIX. 1. Mantle-Fastening; from a painting of St. Agnes, by the Boisserec Bartolomäus, in the old Pinakothek at Munich. 2.—3. Neck-chains; from German paintings of unknown Masters of the Sixteenth Century at Wörlitz.</p> <p>XX. Necklace with Pendant; from one of the portraits, by De Wite, of Magdalen, Wife of Duke Wolfgang William; 1587—1628. In the Ancestral Gallery at Schleissheim.</p> <p>XXI. 1. Necklace; from a female portrait, by an unknown Master of the Seventeenth Century; in the Museum at Cologne. 2. Pendant, from a portrait of the Duchess Maria Anna of Bavaria [1610-1665], by Brucker; in the Ancestral Gallery at Schleissheim.</p> <p>XXII. 1. Breast Ornament; from a portrait by an unknown Master, in the Gallery at Dramstadt. 2.—4. Pendants; and 5, Brooch; all from an Italian portrait in the Städel Institute at Frankfurt-on-Maine. 3. Ear-ring; from an ancestral portrait in the Castle at Gotha. 6. Brooch; from a female portrait of the mid-German school in the Museum at Cologne.</p> <p>XXIII. 1. Neck-chain and Pendant; from a high-German portrait of the Sixteenth Century, in the Royal Hohenzollern Gallery at Siegmaringen. 2. Chain-pendant; from a female portrait, by Sanchez Collo, at Wörlitz. 3. Ditto; from a mid-German portrait, in the Museum at Cologne. 4. Ditto; from a male portrait in the German Museum at Nuremberg.</p>

APPENDIX VIII—*continued.*PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.
1886. 14 May ...	<p>Plate. XXIV. Three Connecting Pieces; and two Necklaces, with chased Pendants; from originals among the Imperial Crown Jewels at Berlin.</p> <p>XXV. 1. Head Ornament of a Saint; from the Boisseree Bartolomäus, in the old Pinakothek, at Munich. 2. Girdle-buckle; from Burgmair's St. Hubert; in the same collection. 3.—4. Ditto; from paintings of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries, in the town Museum at Cologne.</p> <p>XXVI. Back and front views of a Pendant; in the Bavarian National Museum.</p> <p>XXVII. 1. Pendant; the original on a Monstrance in the Cathedral of Freiburg, in Breisgau, Baden. 2. Collar of an Order; the original in the Green Vault at Dresden.</p> <p>XXVIII. Four richly-engraved Clasps or Centre Ornaments, and Pendant— 1.—2. From a high-German Painting, by an unknown master, in the Picture Gallery at Schleissheim. 3. From the original among the Imperial Crown Jewels at Berlin. 4. From a painting by De Witte, of the end of the Sixteenth Century in the Ancestral Gallery at Schleissheim. 5. Pendant; from an undated picture at Wörlitz.</p> <p>XXIX. 1. Ring; the original in the Stuttgart Museum of National Antiquities. 2.—3. Rings; from portraits at Gotha and Dramstadt. 4. Ring; from a portrait in the German Museum. 5.—7. Rings; the originals in a private collection at Mayence. 6. Ring; the original at Hildesheim. 8. Bracelet; from the portrait of a German Princess of the Sixteenth Century at Gotha. 9. Brooch; from a portrait of the school of Van Bick in the Cologne Museum.</p> <p>XXX. 1.—3. Chains; from portraits of Saxon Princes in the Ancestral Gallery in the Ducal Palace at Gotha. 2. Pendant; a Consecrated Offering on the large Monstrance in the Cathedral of Freiburg, in Breisgau, Baden.</p>
19	Map of the Kimberley District, Western Australia. (Sands). To illustrate the gold rush of 1886.
18 September.	<p><i>Illustrations of Jeypore (India), Enamels:—</i></p> <p>Plate. 1. Group of Jeypore Enamellers at work. 2. 1 to 20.—A series of designs for the Backs of Daggers or Hunting Knives. 3. 1 to 8.—Designs for Bracelets. 1 to 4 are parts of 5 to 8. 9.—The end of an Elephant Goad or <i>Ankas</i>. The Female Figure issues from the mouth of a Dragon (<i>Azhdar</i>). 4. <i>a.</i>—Top Mount of Sword Scabbard. <i>b, c.</i>—Bottom Mount of Sword Scabbard (both sides). <i>d.</i>—Bottom Mount of Dagger Sheath. 5. <i>a.</i>—Sword Handle. Enamel on Gold set with Diamonds. <i>b, c.</i>—Central and Point Mounts of Sword Scabbard. 6. <i>a.</i>—Tiger Headed Sword Handle. <i>b.</i>—Hakim Shahi Sword Hilt. 7. <i>a.</i>—Sword Hilt. <i>b, c.</i>—Side Pieces of <i>a.</i> <i>d.</i>—Sword Hilt with Hand Guard. <i>e.</i>—Piece of <i>d.</i> 8. <i>a.</i>—Cup. <i>b.</i>—Spoon. <i>c.</i>—Saucer for <i>a.</i> 9. <i>a.</i>—<i>Atradān</i>, or Perfume Stand. <i>b.</i>—Salver. 10. <i>a.</i>—Vase with Four Medallions (<i>Chaughara-phul-dān</i>). <i>b.</i>—Bowl. 11. <i>a.</i>—Vase (<i>Chaughara-dān</i>). <i>b.</i>—Sword Case (<i>Partata</i>). <i>c.</i>—Bowl. 12. <i>a.</i>—Neck Ornament (<i>Arya</i>), Marwar pattern, worn by Hindus. <i>b.</i>—Top of a Box. 13. <i>a.</i>—Boss of Shield. <i>b.</i>—Necklace, with Octagonal (<i>Ath-pahlū</i>) Pendants. <i>c.</i>—Necklace, with Pendants. <i>d.</i>—Necklace and Pendants. 14. <i>a.</i>—Ear-ring (<i>Kān</i>). <i>b.</i>—Necklace. <i>c.</i>—Necklace. 15. <i>a.</i>—Necklace, with Fish-shaped Pendants (<i>Kanth sari, machhli dūr</i>). <i>b.</i>—Necklace, with Star-shaped Pendants. 16. <i>a.</i>—Necklace (<i>Kantha</i>). <i>b.</i>—Forehead Ornament. 17. <i>a.</i>—Ear-ring (<i>Machhi toli</i>), Fish Pattern. <i>b.</i>—Necklace (<i>Champa-Kali</i>). 18. <i>b.</i>—Necklace (<i>Hār</i>). <i>a, c, d, e, f, g, h.</i>—Ear-rings (<i>Pipal pati</i>). 19. <i>a</i> and <i>b.</i>—Forehead Ornaments (<i>Sarpech</i>). 20. <i>a.</i>—Forehead Ornament (<i>Sarpech</i>), with Plume. <i>b.</i>—Bracelet (<i>Panchi</i>). <i>c.</i>—Bracelet (<i>Panchi</i>). <i>d.</i>—Bracelet (<i>Panchi</i>).</p>

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PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—continued.

When Received.	Description.
1886. 13; September.	<p>Plate.</p> <p>21. <i>a to e.</i>—Ornaments worn on the side of the Head (<i>Jhālā</i>). <i>f to n.</i>—Brooches or Pendants.</p> <p>22. <i>a, b.</i>—Ear-rings (<i>Gīmda</i>.) <i>c, d.</i>—Ear-rings (<i>Karanphul</i>). <i>e.</i>—Hand Ornament (<i>Hāth-phūl</i>). <i>f.</i>—Pendant (<i>Bala</i>.) <i>g and k.</i>—<i>Niyām</i>. Parts of a Necklace worn by Men. <i>h and l.</i>—<i>Niyām</i>. Parts of a Necklace worn by men.</p> <p>23. <i>a.</i>—<i>Jhālā</i>, worn over side of Head. <i>b.</i>—<i>Jhālā</i>, worn over side of Head. <i>c.</i>—Fly Whisk Handle or <i>Chāmara Kī-dandi</i>. <i>d.</i>—Fly Whisk Handle, <i>Chamar</i> or <i>Chāmara</i>.</p> <p>24. <i>a.</i>—Elephant Headed Bracelet. <i>b.</i>—Dragon Headed Bracelet. <i>c.</i>—Elephant Headed Bracelet. <i>d.</i>—Snake Pattern Bracelet.</p> <p>25. Epaulets.</p> <p>26. <i>a, b, f.</i>—Bracelets. <i>c.</i>—Ear-ring. <i>d.</i>—Ear-ring. <i>e.</i>—Ear-ring.</p> <p>27. Enamel Worker's Implements. <i>a.</i>—Poker. <i>b.</i>—Tongs. <i>c.</i>—Forceps. <i>d.</i>—Scissors. <i>e.</i>—Pestle and Mortar. <i>f.</i>—Blowpipe.</p> <p>28. Enamel Worker's Implements. <i>a.</i>—Graver for Scratching. <i>b, c.</i>—For Engraving. <i>d.</i>—For Polishing. <i>e.</i>—Polishing Instrument. <i>f.</i>—<i>Shān</i>. Plaque of Corundum and Wax. <i>g.</i>—Ditto for Sharpening Tools. <i>h.</i>—Forceps. <i>k.</i>—Compass. <i>l.</i>—Waxed Tool for Holding the Plate.</p>
13	<p>1. Portfolio of Indian Art, containing the following plates :—</p> <p>Part I. Nos. 5 and 6. A shawl-room. Umritsur.</p> <p>II. No. 35. A spinning-wheel in the Hills.</p> <p>36. A Loom in the Hills.</p> <p>III. 32. Jeweller setting stones. Delhi.</p> <p>37. Muslin Turban-weaving. "</p> <p>IV. 19. Warping gold-wire. "</p> <p>20. "</p> <p>V. 39. Silk-weaving. Umritsur. "</p> <p>40. " Agra. "</p> <p>VI. 33. A Carpet Loom. Umritsur.</p> <p>34. " Cawnpore.</p> <p>VII. 29. Embroidery in gold. Delhi.</p> <p>30. "</p> <p>VIII. 31. Jewelled and Spangled Cloth Embroidery. Delhi.</p> <p>38. Floor Cloth. Umritsur.</p> <p>IX. 17. Kullabatoon making. Umritsur.</p> <p>18. Flattening Silver-gilt wire. Delhi.</p> <p>X. 21. Gold and Silver-lace making. "</p> <p>22. Gold-lace making. "</p> <p>XI. One arch of the Screen of Arhui-din-ka Johnpru Mosque at Ajmère. Blind trellis window in the enclosure to the Tombs of the Queens of Shah Ahmed at Ahmedabad.</p> <p>XII. The Mosque at Wazia Khan, Lahore.</p> <p>XIV. Elevation of the Tombs of Shah Jehan and of the Begum Muntaz-i-Mahal.</p> <p>XV. Doorway of Screen round the Tombs of Shah Jehan and of Begum Muntaz-i-Mahal.</p> <p>Parts XVI. Details from the above Tombs.</p> <p>XVII. " "</p> <p>XVIII. " "</p> <p>XIX. " "</p> <p>XX. " "</p> <p>XXI. " "</p> <p>XXII. " "</p> <p>Part XXIII. Native Indian Glass. Patna, Bengal.</p> <p>XXIV. Embroidered Coverlet. Taken at capture of Ghuznee. Embroidered Scarf. Delhi.</p> <p>XXV. Facsimile of Native design. Gateway and front of a house.</p> <p>XXVI. Jeypore enamels, consisting of Sword-hilts, &c.</p> <p>2. Portfolio of Spanish Art, containing the following plates :—</p> <p>Part I—1. Point-lace Bed-quilt. Date, 1600</p> <p>2. Embroidered Border. 17th century.</p> <p>II—1. Altar Frontal. Crimson silk ground, raised embroidery of scroll work. 17th century.</p> <p>2. Lace Table-cover. A Toilet-cover of King Philip IV. Early 17th century.</p> <p>III—1. Chest in Carved Walnut-wood. 16th century.</p> <p>2. Bronze Fountain-jet. 17th century.</p>

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When Received.	Description.
1886. 13 September.	<p>Part IV—1. Chest in Carved Walnut-wood. 16th century. 2. Toledo Rapiers of the 16th and early 17th centuries.</p> <p>„ V—1. Mortuary Cope in Embroidered Black Velvet. Date, 1560. 2. Detail of above.</p> <p>„ VI—1. Embroidered Orphrey of an Altar Frontal, circa 1580, from Valladolid. 2. Chasuble, 16th century. Convent of St. Catherine, Evora.</p> <p>„ VII—1. „ 17th „ from Cathedral of Lisbon. 2. „ „ „</p> <p>„ VIII—1. Altar Frontal. Date about 1600. „ 2. „ „ 1500.</p> <p>„ IX. Carpet or Cover. Portuguese. Late 17th century.</p> <p>3. Portfolio of Persian Art, containing the following plates:— Part I. Water Bottle of Glazed Earthenware. 15th century. Rosewater Sprinkler. Earthenware with engraved brass mounts. „ II. Dish. Glazed Earthenware. 16th century. Dish for rice „ „ „ III. Brocade. 17th century. Portion of a pair of wrestlers breeches, of blue canvas and leather. „ IV. Persian Carpet. 16th century. „ V. Carpet. Date about 1580. „ VI. „ „</p> <p>4. Portfolio of French Art, containing:— Part I. Silk Fabric, painted with Flowers in various colours.</p> <p>5. Portfolio of Sicilian Art, containing:— Part I. Silk and Gold Damasks (2 plates).</p> <p>6. Portfolio of Flemish Art, containing:— Part I. Velvet Fabric.</p> <p>7. Portfolio of Italian Art, containing:— Part I. Bronze Medallions. The infant Hercules, and Hercules bearing the Erymanthian boar. Part II. Altar and Shrine of a female Saint, from Padua (2 plates).</p> <p>8. Portfolio of Russian Art, containing:— Part I. Vestment, silk embroidered and enriched with pearls. Knife and fork enamelled. Part II. Bratina of ivory mounted in silver gilt, enamelled and jewelled. Censer, silver parcel gilt.</p> <p>9. Portfolio of Swedish Art, containing the following illustrations:— Part I—1. Part of a Bed-cover, woven by peasant women of Skane, Sweden, 1777. 2. Chair-cushion. Early 19th century. Part II—1. Bag, used by peasant women of Dalecarlia, Sweden. 19th century. 2. Chair-cushion. Skane, Sweden. Early 19th century. Part III—1. „ „ „ Date, 18th century. 2. Border of Tablecloth in Romanesque style. Part IV—1. Carriage cushion, woven by peasant women of Skane, Sweden. Date, 18th century. 2. Bench-cover, „ „</p> <p>Plans illustrating "L'Architecture Normande":— Vol. VII—Plan 1. Church of St. Ambrose, Milan. „ 8. Different plans. „ 13. Church of the Abbey Jumieges. „ 40. Gateways. „ 81. Priory of St. Gabriel, Calvados. „ 63. Romsy Church. Dumfermline Church. „ 112. Ely Cathedral. „ 118. Church of Ouezy, Calvados. „ 120. Door of Pin-la-Garenne Church, Orne. „ 121. Church of Saint Croix, St. Lo. „ 122. Gateways. „ 127. Doors. „ 149. Dungeon of Chambois, Orne. „ 140. Various details. „ 173. Baptismal Fonts, Lincoln Cathedral. Vol. VIII—Plan 7. Chapel of St. Germain de Querquerville. „ 20. Churches of Seequeville and St. Marie-du-Mont. „ 31. Clock-towers. „ 39. Doors. „ 43. Church of Beaumais, Calvados.</p>

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When Received.	Description.
1886. 13 September.	Vol. VIII—Plan 77. Church at Caen. " 87. Church of Creully. " 91. Norwich Cathedral. " 100. Church of Anisy, Calvados. " 138. Clock-towers. " 147. Plans of Dungeons. " 151. Various details. " 158. Cathedral of Bayeux, Calvados. " 162. " " 175. Wooden Chairs. "
21 " ..	A Map of Australia. 8 feet by 7 feet. E. Stanford, London, 1882. Library Map of Japan, principally compiled from Japanese documents, by E. Knipping. E. Stanford, London.
4 November.	Photographs and Prints of Machinery used in the manufacture of Wool and Cotton, as follows:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved worsted carding engine with belting-head attached (2 photographs). 2. Improved single cotton carding engine. 3. Improved double " " 4. Single beater scutecher machine. " 5. Improved grinding frame without fans. 6. Improvement in patent coiling motion for carding engines and drawing frames. 7. Head-stock of cotton self-acting mules. 8. Improved lap or Blainire's feed. 9. Improved single wool-carding engine. 10. Improved slubbing, intermediate, and roving frame. 11. New patent self-acting and automatic feeding machine. 12. Improved plain flannel loom underpick. 13. Improved self-acting mules. 14. Improved double stripper. Double rubber condensing machine. 15. Patent improved self-acting balling machine. 16. Improved single finisher cotton-waste carding engine. (Two photographs.) 17. Illustrations of complete set of carding engines for wool. (Five prints.) 18. Improved single carding engine for wool. 19. " " with creel attached. 20. Improved double scribbler carding engine. 21. Three cylinder hardwaste cop-brinking up machine. 22. Improved plain loom for cloth tweeds. 23. Improved drawing frames. 24. Patent self-acting cotton-waste mule. <p>Journal of Indian Art, Nos. 10 to 16, containing the following plates:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Metal Work.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copper Chamber or Sacrificial Vase. Benares. 2. Burmese Silver-work. Three plates. 3. Vase of Hammered Copper. Bombay. 4. Panel " Ajanta. 5. Window of Perforated Brass. Ahmedabad. 6. Engraved Brass Plate and Tray. Jeypore. 7. Tray. Moradabad. 8. Shield. " 9. Inlaid Tray. Agra. (Two specimens.) 10. Betel Box, &c., of Silver-raised Enamel. Lucknow. 11. Tumbler, with Cover and Plate " " 12. Cup, Enamel. Lucknow. 13. Two Hukkas and Mouthpiece. Bidri ware. Murshidabad. 14. Bidri ware from Purneah and Patna. 15. Casket of Silver-gilt and Filigree. Dacca, Bengal. 16. Panels of Inlaid Brass. Punjab. 17. Damascened Tray. Sialkot. 18. Bidri ware from Hyderabad, Deccan. 19. Baroda Screen of Baroda Gold and Silver-work. 20. Silver Tray. Baroda. 21. Perforated Betel Box. Baroda. 22. Rosewater Sprinkler. " 23. Lotah. " 24. Brass Tray and Plate, Repoussé work. Baroda. 25. Lacquered Plaque. Sankheda.

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When Received.	Description.
1886. 4 November...	<i>Stone Work.</i>
	26. Details from the Tombs of Shah Jehan and of the Begum Muntaz-i-Mahal.
	27. Pottery from Ulwur.
	28. Inlaid Marble. Agra.
	29. Carved Soapstone. "
	30. Pottery. Baroda.
	31. Carved Marble Screen. Bombay Court, Indian and Colonial Exhibition.
	32. Details of above. Three plates.
	33. Carved Screen. Nepal.
	34. " Muttra.
	35. " Agra.
	36. " Bengal Court.
	<i>Wood-work.</i>
	37. Picture Frame of Carved Blackwood. Ahmedabad.
	38. Carved Cabinet.
	39. Panel of Decorative Painting with Glass. Ulwur.
	40. Carved Screen-doors, inlaid with brass wire. Lucknow.
	41. Carved Sandal-wood Cabinet. Mysore.
	42. Details of Carved Screens. Punjab.
	43. " " Burma.
	44. " " Madras.
	45. " " Hyderabad.
	46. Sandalwood Blotting-book. Baroda.
	47. Picture Frame. Mysore.
	48. Table-tops. Hoshiarpur.
	49. Easel. Mysore.
	50. Envelope box. Mysore.
	51. Horn and Ivory Casket. Vizagapatam.
	52. Sandalwood and Ivory Casket. "
	53. Image of Kanon, or Avalokitesvara.
	54. Shrine of " "
	55. Pigeon House. Baroda. "
	56. Carved Teakwood Screen. Bombay.
	57. Carved Screens. Jeypore. Five plates.
	58. Jeypore Pavilion.
	59. Carved Birchwood Screen. Nepal.
	<i>Textile Fabrics.</i>
	60. Kinkhab. (Gota vela).
	61. " Pan Kothama Chardani.
	62. Cotton Prints. Punjab.
	63. " Dado and Portière. Punjab.
	64. Mantelpiece Border. Delhi.
	65. Embroidered Sozni. Peshawar.
	66. " Sari. Umritsur.
	67. " " " "
	68. Silk Marriage Sari. Surat.
	69. Kinkhabs. Surat.
	70. Kinkhab Bag. Kharita.
	71. " Table-cover. Ahmedabad.
	72. Sacerdotal cloth. Calcutta.
	73. Two coloured Marriage Sari of Net. Calcutta.
	74. Red and White Turban. Ulwur.
	75. Bandana Work. "
	76. Satin Mushru. Baroda.
	77. Printed Sadi. "
	78. Gold and Silk Brocade. Baroda.
	79. Gold embroidered Jacket. "
	80. Silk Marriage Sari. "
	81. Embroidered Cushion Cover. Baroda.
	<i>Jewellery.</i>
	82. Epaulets. Jeypore Enamels.
	83. Vase and Bowl. "
	84. Gold Bracelets. Baroda.
	85. Silver Anklet. "

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PURCHASES (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—continued.

When Received.	Description.
1886.	<i>Photographs, &c.</i>
4 November...	86. Photo.-Chromo-Collotype of Queen Victoria. * 87. Chromo of Maharao Raja, of Ulwur. 88. „ of Maharaja Sayaji-Rav, of Gaikwar. 89. Photograph of Borah-Bazan-street, Bombay. 90. Feast of Yudhishthira, Krishna, and the Pandavas. Plate from the Razm Namah, in the Royal Library, Jeypore. 91. Plan of the Indian Court. Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London.
31 December ...	Water-colour drawings of Economic Plants. Enlarged 4" from the plates in Bentley and Trimen's "Medicinal Plants." The enlargements by Messrs. A. Hagman, Graham, and J. Guilfoyle.

The following is a list :—

Botanical Name.	Author.	Natural Order.	Vernacular Name.
<i>Abrus precatorius</i> ...	Linn. ...	Leguminosæ ...	{ Indian liquorice. { Gunja (India).
<i>Acacia catechu</i> ...	Willd ...	„ ...	Catechu-Khair (India).
<i>Aconitum ferox</i> ...	Wall ...	Ranunculacæ.	Nepal aconite, Bish.
„ <i>heterophyllum</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Atis, atees.
„ <i>Napellus</i> ...	Linn. ...	„ ...	Aconite, monkshood, wolfsbane.
<i>Ægle Marmelos</i> ...	„ ...	Rutacæ ...	Bael, Bel., Bili., Mahura.
<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> ..	R. Br. ...	Apocynæ ..	{ Dita bark, devil tree. { Chatium (India).
<i>Anacyclus officinarum</i> ...	Hayne ...	Compositæ ...	German pellitory.
„ <i>Pyrethrum</i> ...	DC. ...	„ ...	Pellitory.
<i>Anthemis nobilis</i> ...	Linn. ...	„ ...	Chamomile.
<i>Arnica montana</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Arnica.
<i>Artemisia Absinthium</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Wormwood.
<i>Butea frondosa</i> ...	Koenig ...	Leguminosæ ...	Palas, Plas., Dhak.
<i>Casalpinia Bonducella</i> ...	Roxb. ...	„ ...	Bonduc seed.
<i>Camellia Thea</i> ...	Link ...	Ternstroemiaceæ.	Tea.
<i>Canarium commune</i> ...	Linn. ...	Burseracæ ...	Java almond, Manila Elemi.
<i>Capsicum annum</i> ...	„ ...	Solanacæ ...	Capsicum, pod pepper.
„ <i>fastigiatum</i> ...	Blume ...	„ ...	Capsicum, chilli, bird pepper, Guinea pepper.
<i>Carum Carui</i> ...	Linn. ...	Umbelliferae ...	Caraway.
<i>Cassia acutifolia</i> ...	Del. ...	Leguminosæ ...	Nubian senna.
„ <i>angustifolia</i> ...	Vahl. ...	„ ...	Arabian senna, Tinnivelly senna.
„ <i>Fistula</i> ...	Linn. ...	„ ...	Purging Cassia, Indian Laburnum.
„ <i>marilandica</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Wild senna.
„ <i>obovata</i> ...	Coll. ...	„ ...	Alexandrian senna.
<i>Cephaelis Ipecacuanha</i> ...	A. Rich ...	Rubiaceæ ...	Ipecacuanha, Poaya (Brazil).
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> ...	Elliott ...	Ranunculacæ.	Bugbane, black cohosh, black snake-root.
<i>Cinchona Calisaya</i> ...	Wedd ...	Rubiaceæ ...	Calisaya bark, yellow cinchona bark.
„ <i>cordifolia</i> ...	Mutis ...	„ ...	Columbian bark.
„ <i>officinalis</i> ...	Linn. ...	„ ...	Peruvian bark, pale cinchona bark.
„ <i>succirubra</i> ...	Pavon ...	„ ...	Red cinchona bark.
<i>Cinnamomum Cassia</i> ...	Blume ...	Lauracæ ...	Chinese cinnamon.
„ <i>zeylanicum</i> ...	Breyn ...	„ ...	Cinnamon.
<i>Citrullus Colocynthis</i> ...	Schrad. ...	Cucurbitacæ.	Colocynth.
<i>Citrus Aurantium</i> ...	Risso. ...	Rutacæ ...	Sweet, China, or Portugal orange.
„ <i>Bergamia</i> ...	Risso & Poiteau ...	„ ...	Bergamot.
„ <i>Limonum</i> ...	Risso. ...	„ ...	Lemon.
„ <i>medica</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Citron.
„ <i>vulgaris</i> ...	„ ...	„ ...	Bitter, Seville, or Bigarade orange.
<i>Coffea arabica</i> ...	Linn. ...	Rubiaceæ ..	Coffee.
<i>Convolvulus Scammonia</i> ...	„ ...	Convolvulacæ.	Scammony.
<i>Copaifera Lansdorfii</i> ...	Desf. ...	Leguminosæ ...	Balsam of copaiba.
<i>Delphinium Staphisagria</i> ...	Linn. ...	Ranunculacæ	Stavesacre.
<i>Diospyros Embryopteris</i> ...	Pers. ...	Ebenaceæ ...	{ Tindooka (Sanskrit). { Gāb Gaub (Bengal).
<i>Dorema Ammoniacum</i> ...	D. Don. ...	Umbelliferae ...	{ Ammoniacum. { Ooshāk (Persia).
<i>Ecballium Elaterium</i> ...	A. Rich. ...	Cucurbitacæ..	Squirting or wild cucumber.

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Botanical Name.	Author.	Natural Order.	Vernacular Name.
<i>Eugenia caryophyllata</i>	Thunb.	Myrtaceæ	Clove.
<i>Exogonium Purga</i>	Benth.	Convolvulacææ	Jalap.
<i>Ferula Narthex</i>	Boiss.	Umbelliferae	Thibetan assafœtida.
„ <i>scorodosma</i>	Linn.	„	Persian assafœtida.
<i>Garcinia indica</i>	Chorsy	Gutuiferae	{ Amsool (Maratta). { Brindall (Portuguese).
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Linn.	Gentianacææ	Yellow gentian.
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	„	Malvaceæ	Cotton.
<i>Gynocardia odorata</i>	R. Br.	Bixacææ	Chaulmoogri, Petarcuirah.
<i>Hæmatoxylon Campechianum</i> ..	Linn.	Leguminosæ	Log-wood, peach-wood.
<i>Haagenia abyssinica</i>	Willd.	Rosacææ	{ Kousoo (Amhara). { Habbe (Tigre).
<i>Helleborus niger</i>	Linn.	Ranunculacææ	{ Black Hellebore. { Christmas Rose.
<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	„	Malvaceæ	{ Okra gomba (West Indies). { Bamia (Persia).
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	„	Ranunculacææ	{ Yellow-root, yellow puceon. { Yellow-seal.
<i>Illicium anisatum</i>	„	Magnoliacææ	{ Star-anise. { Skimmi (Japan).
<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i>	„	Leguminosæ	{ Indigo. { Nil. (Bengal.)
<i>Jateorhiza Calumba</i>	Miers	Menispermacææ	{ Calumba. { Columbo.
<i>Liquidambar orientalis</i>	Miller	Hamamelideæ	Styrax.
<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	Linn.	Compositæ	Wild chamomile.
<i>Melaleuca minor</i>	Smith	Myrtaceæ	{ White-wood, cajuput. { Kayu-puti.
<i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Houtt.	Myristicacææ	Nutmeg.
<i>Nectandra Rodiaei</i>	Schomb.	Lauracææ	Brown greenheart. Bibiru.
<i>Nicotiana Tabacum</i>	Linn.	Solanacææ	Tobacco.
<i>Paullinia sorbilis</i>	Mart.	Sapindacææ	{ Guarana-üva. { Guarana.
<i>Physostigma venenosum</i>	Balf.	Leguminosæ	Calabar bean.
<i>Picrera excelsa</i>	Lindl.	Sinarubacææ	{ Jamaica quassia, bitter-wood. { Bitter-ash.
<i>Pimenta officinalis</i>	„	Myrtaceæ	{ Pimento, allspice. { Jamaica pepper.
<i>Pimpinella Anisum</i>	Linn.	Umbelliferae	Anise.
<i>Piper nigrum</i>	„	Piperacææ	Black pepper.
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	„	Berberideæ	May-apple, mandrake, wild lemon.
<i>Strychnos Nux-vomica</i>	„	Loganiacææ	Nux-vomica, poison-nut.
<i>Styrax Benzoin</i>	Dryan.	Styracææ	Benzoin.
<i>Taraxacum Densleoni</i>	Desf.	Compositæ	Dandelion.
<i>Theobroma Cacao</i>	Linn.	Sterculiacææ	Cacao. Cocoa or chocolate tree.
<i>Toddalia aculeata</i>	Pers.	Rutacææ	Lopez-root.
<i>Toluifera Balsamum</i>	Linn.	Leguminosæ	Balsamo.
„ <i>Pereira</i>	Baill.	„	Balsam of tolu.
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Linn.	Valerianacææ	Common Valerian. All-heal.
<i>Xanthoriza apiifolia</i>	L'Hér.	Ranunculacææ	Yellow-root, shrub yellow-root.

APPENDIX IX.

DONATIONS (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)

When Received.	Description.	Name of Donor.
1886.		
9 Jan. ...	Twelve copies of Sanitary Diagram, "How to prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases." Four copies of "Letters on Sanitation in regard to the Prevention of the Spread of Cholera."	The Board of Health, Sydney.
19 May ...	Reproductions of four Early Charts of Australia (uncoloured). Chart I.—The original is a large map of the world, on a plane scale, 8 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft. 10 in., highly ornamented with figures, probably executed in the time of Francis I of France.	The Trustees, Public Library, Sydney

APPENDIX IX—*continued.*DONATIONS (Diagrams, Maps, Photographs, &c.)—*continued.*

When Received.	Description.	Name of Donor.
1886. 19 May ...	Chart II.—This chart is based upon No. 1. It resembles it in general features, and is illustrated by pictures of symbolical animals. Only the southern half is reproduced in Charts I and II. Chart III.—The original is a detailed map of the world in hemispheres, and is here reproduced in its entirety. Chart IV is a skeleton map of the world in hemispheres, and is here reproduced in its entirety.	
31 July ...	Portrait (Engraving) of Marshall P. Hilder, President of the American Pomological Society, New York. Portrait (Engraving) of Charles Macintosh, F.R.S., distinguished for services in promoting the use of caoutchouc. Photographs of Indian Tea Plantation :— 1. Weighing the green leaf. 2. Sorting the leaf by machinery. Two Photographs of Tea Gardens at Sylhet, India Photograph of Ficus retusa, L. in Botanic Gardens, Saharunpore, India. Photograph of Field of 2,000 of Cinchona succiruba, 4 years, from 10 to 12 feet high, growing on pure quartz—Madulsima. From estate of Cinchona Co., Ceylon.	The Assistant Director, Royal Gardens, Kew, London. " " " " " " " "
21 Sept. ...	Floral Chart, being a large schedule for plant diagnosis	Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A., The Rectory, Campbelltown.
17 Nov. ...	1. Map of Victoria. Distribution of Forest Trees ... 2. Geological Map of Victoria 3. Geological Sketch Map of Australia 4. " " Gippsland 5. " " Ballarat Gold-field 6. " " Sandhurst " 7. " " Ararat " 8. " " Russell's Creek " 9. " " Stawell " 10. " " Learmonth District 11. " " Cape Otway " 12. " " Mitchell River " 13. " " Glenmaggie " 14. " " Creswick " 15. " " Beechworth Parish 16. Map of Western Port and Cape Patterson Coal-fields	Department of Mines, and Water Supply, Melbourne.

APPENDIX X.

EXCHANGES (Inwards).

Date.	Description of Exhibit.	From whom Received.
1886. 1 June ...	Model of Gold Nugget (weight, 32½ oz.) found at Cadia, near Orange, New South Wales, in 1883. Model of Gold Nugget (weight, 168 oz. 2 dwt.) from Temora, New South Wales, 1884.	Trustees of the Australian Museum, Sydney. " "
25 "	Collection of dyewares, chemicals used by dyers, yarns and fabrics treated with dyes, &c., &c., consisting of ninety-one specimens in all.	The University, Sydney (through Professor Liversidge, F.R.S.).
28 Aug. ...	Wine testing apparatus and chemicals. (The set devised by Mr. Griffin, junr.)	" "

APPENDIX XI.
EXCHANGES (Outwards).

Date.	Description of Exhibit.	To whom sent.
1886. 27 Feb. ...	Sixty-seven specimens of rocks and minerals ...	The Secretary, Free Library (for Technological Museum), Melbourne, Victoria.
27 „ ...	Collection of forty-five imitations of precious stones, and fifty-five specimens of minerals and rocks.	The Chamber of Manufactures, Adelaide, South Australia.
1 June ...	Specimens of tin ores (7 specimens) ...	Rev. Brother Claudius, Marist Brothers School, Sydney.
2 „ ...	One Batea or Mexican Wooden Gold-washing Bowl; diameter, 10 inches.	The Mining and Geological Museum, Department of Mines, Sydney.
27 „ ...	Fruits, Flowers, and Leaves of the Native Tamarind. (<i>Diploglottis Cunninghamsi</i> , Hook.)	The Museum, Royal Gardens, Kew, London.
16 July ...	Cast of Gulgong Gold Nugget; obtained at "Prospector's Claim," Canadian Lead, Gulgong, New South Wales, at 140 feet from surface; gross weight, 64 oz. 3 dwt.; found by Messrs. Gazzetta and party, November, 1875.	The Mining and Geological Museum, Department of Mines, Sydney.
23 Aug. ...	Cast of Cobaltite Crystal; the original from Tunaberg, Sweden.	Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., Sydney.
	Cast of Gold Nugget; the original from Eldorado Company, California.	" "
23 „ ...	The two above casts and cast of the "Demidoff" Platinum Nugget; the original from the Ural Mountains, Russia.	The Mining and Geological Museum, Department of Mines, Sydney.
27 „ ...	A quantity of porcelain and glass chemical apparatus	The University, Sydney.

J. H. MAIDEN,
Curator.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR 1886-87.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library to The Minister of Public Instruction.

Sir,

Sydney, 14 March, 1887.

I have the honor to transmit to you the sixteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year 1886-87.

2. During the past year 168,685 visits have been made to the Libraries by readers, borrowers, and students, being a greater number than in any previous year; and the number of volumes issued from the Lending Branch—84,390—shows a large increase on all former returns. With respect to the class of books chiefly in demand, it will be seen by Appendix C that the number of volumes of prose works of fiction lent out was 29,867; these were obtained by 2,034 ticketholders, but while of these 10 per cent. borrowed works of fiction only, the remaining 90 per cent. borrowed also other works, and this fact, together with the proportionate increase in the issue of books of a graver character, gives some ground for a more favourable estimate of the intellectual progress of the country than was warranted by the returns for last year. There has been a larger demand from Country Libraries for the loan of Boxes of Books than the Trustees have been quite able to supply. The total number of such boxes in circulation was 77, containing 5,290 volumes, and the distance travelled by these boxes to and from the various institutions was 26,169 miles.

3. The number of visits from readers and students to the Reference Library is also in excess of that reported for any previous year, a result which is certainly satisfactory so far as it shows the continued progress of the Institution in the diffusion of useful knowledge and provision for rational recreation, but which also impresses more and more upon the consideration of the Trustees the facts that the floor-space at present available for the accommodation of readers is already utterly insufficient, and that time is rapidly aggravating this evil. The constant overcrowding of the reading-room renders it even now impossible for the majority of readers to study with reasonable isolation or tolerable comfort, and it is plain enough that both these conditions become year by year more difficult to obtain.

4. At the beginning of last year a deputation from the Trustees waited upon your predecessor in office, and represented to him the very dangerous condition of the walls of the old building, as well as the inconvenience to the Institution caused by the delay which had occurred in commencing the fittings of the new wing, the contract for the masonry of which was undertaken by Mr. David Davis on 9th December, 1884, and completed in December, 1885, at a cost of £12,247, though not handed over until 9th July, 1886. The application which the Trustees then made, so far as concerned the fitting-up of the new building, received your predecessor's favourable consideration, and it was arranged that a certain sum should be placed for that purpose upon the Supplementary Estimates. On the 6th August following, the Trustees were informed that the tender of Messrs. Hudson Brothers (Limited) for completing the necessary fittings in the new building (for the sum of £2,443) had been accepted, but the work, which has been in slow progress since that date, is not yet finished. It is, however, hoped that by the end of next month the whole may be completed; and the building in Bent-street will then be available for the accommodation of the collection, which will be removed thither with all possible despatch.

5. The Trustees, seeing the increasing insecurity of the old building on the Macquarie-street frontage, and thinking that it was rapidly becoming directly dangerous to the public, appealed again on the 14th September last to your predecessor for a special examination into the condition of the fabric, recommending at the same time that (if the report of the surveyor should be unfavourable) it should be pulled down with the least possible delay, and that a new Library should be erected on the site, to correspond in elevation with the new wing in Bent-street. Such a course would not have been recommended by the Trustees if they could have seen any way of preserving the old building. And again, if they could have provided temporary extensions of space for the work of the Institution until the long expected new Library should be erected upon a larger area, they would have preferred to wait for that event, but as no site for the building has yet been finally selected, nor any design approved, they considered that many years must elapse, under existing circumstances, before the necessary arrangements could be completed for even the commencement of such a building, and that its construction would certainly extend over many years more, so that it was difficult to conjecture when it would be ready to receive the books. Having in view all these facts, and finding there was a sufficient sum available from the balance of an old vote to cover the cost of the erection of a new Library, they considered the wisest and most economical course they could advise would be that a new Library should be erected on the present site at an additional cost of about £12,000, and they accordingly made this recommendation.

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[1,308 copies—Approximate Cost of Printing (labour and material), £12 16s. 8d.]

6. Upon consequent instructions from your Department, the Colonial Architect caused a careful survey of the old building to be made, and he has certified that it is not safe to leave it in its now dangerous condition. The Trustees are, therefore, gratified to learn that their recommendation has been adopted, and that tenders have been invited for the 29th instant for the erection of a new building in Macquarie-street, upon the plan recently suggested by them, which, when completed, will make a good serviceable Library, capable of meeting all the present requirements of the Institution at a comparatively small outlay, and which, when at some future time a more comprehensive structure shall be erected, will be found, owing to the method adopted in the arrangement of its various parts, available and convenient for the use of any other Department of the Government.

7. In their last Report, the Trustees brought under notice the unsatisfactory working of the Copyright Act, and, upon the advice of the Attorney-General, notices were sent to all publishers who it was ascertained had failed to comply with the conditions of the Act. Advertisements were also inserted in the daily papers, warning publishers that proceedings would be taken against any who should remain in default after a specified date; but as these notices appeared to have no effect whatever, the Crown Solicitor, as the Trustees are informed, received instructions to commence proceedings against all who had failed to comply with the Act. No intimation, however, of the result has yet been received by the Board.

8. The Trustees regret having to proceed to these measures to enforce the Act, especially as the legal expenses will far exceed the value of any books so recovered, and they are of opinion that it would be advisable to amend the Act, so as to require the Registrar to refuse registration of copyright of any publication until copies have been delivered to him for transmission to the respective Libraries; also that the prosecution of defaulting publishers shall rest with the Registrar, and not, as at present, with the Librarians. This alteration of the Act appears to the Trustees to be the only means of saving a heavy annual cost for collecting books which under the Act are already the property of the State.

9. The number of volumes now in the Library is 74,324, and the number of volumes added from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, after deducting for missing and worn-out copies, is 5,783. The number taken off the total stock under these headings is for the Lending Branch 126 volumes; Country Libraries, 2 volumes; Reference Library, 11 volumes.

10. The Trustees during the year were successful in obtaining some valuable books by the purchase of Dr. Lendenfeld's scientific collection, consisting of 439 volumes, and the late Mr. Garner's Colonial Library of 1,096 volumes; both of these Libraries were bought at reasonable rates; and they contain books that are very scarce, and some that cannot, at the present time, be procured in any book-market.

11. For some weeks in the early part of the year visitors to the Institution were continually annoyed by petty thefts of coats, hats, sticks, &c.; and books were so frequently carried away from the Library, that the Trustees were compelled to make application for the services of a constable, in uniform, to be stationed at the entrance door. The temporary doorway being unavoidably opened close upon the street, was found to afford easy access for common thieves to enter and withdraw among the crowd of respectable persons; but the presence of a constable alongside has for the present at least, effectually checked the nuisance.

12. A man of good appearance and education was (20th January) seen to cut a slip from a monthly part of the *Field* newspaper; and a summons was in consequence issued for him from the Water Police Court. But he pleaded on being brought before the Magistrate that he had only been a short time in the Colony, and had not made himself acquainted with the penalties attached to the rules of the Library, and thinking the number was of trifling value, while he was much pressed for time to prepare an article for one of the papers, he had torn off a part of a leaf. He expressed his regret at his conduct, and appealed to the Bench that the charge might not be pressed against him, as his prospects and character would, by a severe sentence, be ruined. Under the circumstances, the charge was not pressed, and the offender, after being admonished by the Police Magistrate, was released on payment of six shillings as the damage to the volume, with the costs of Court.

13. The Trustees have sent their grateful thanks to the various donors who have presented books to the Institution in the past year, a list of which is given in Appendix H.

14. Appendices also supply detailed information as to the number of volumes added under each Class; the number of visits on week-days and on Sundays; issues to Country Libraries, with the regulations; lists of officers; and list of works on Australasia added to the Library during the year.

15. In submitting an Estimate for the Library for the year 1887, the Trustees have had under consideration the special request made to them by a circular letter from your Department, for reductions to be made both in the number of the staff and in the salaries paid to officers. After a careful inquiry into the duties of the officers, and a revision of all the items, as already furnished to you, they do not consider the salaries as paid are too high; nor do they, having in view the additional task which will shortly fall upon the staff, in consequence of the removal of the whole of the books to the new wing, and the incessant labour in keeping up the catalogues and indexes, see how any reduction can be made in the number of employes. It must be borne in mind that the Institution is kept open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 10 o'clock p.m. during week-days, and from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock p.m. on Sundays; while the duties begin at 6 o'clock a.m. for cleaning, and 9 a.m. for the officers. There is no Saturday half-holiday for the servants of the Library; few general holidays can be kept, since the Trustees regard it as a matter of principle that an Institution of this character should never be closed against the public, except on grounds which are unexceptionable; every officer has also to serve in turn for Sunday duty; and when it is considered that the visits from readers exceed 165,000 annually, who require attendance or assistance day and night, it will easily be seen that the staff is by no means too large. The Trustees are further of opinion that it is undesirable at the present time to decrease the amount set down for the purchase of books, as the opportunities which from time to time offer for securing valuable additions to the Library can never be foreseen and may never recur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. STEPHENS,

Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of the number of Volumes in the Free Public Library on the 31st December, 1886.

Synopsis of Classification.	Reference Department.	Lending Branch.	Country Libraries.	Total.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	5,608	2,640	469	8,717
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	4,868	2,210	677	7,755
Biography and Correspondence	3,355	2,685	684	6,724
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	4,915	2,712	404	8,031
Periodical and Serial Literature	13,244	.....	.....	13,244
Jurisprudence	2,246	616	48	2,909
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	3,075	1,011	64	4,150
Poetry and Drama	1,665	534	64	2,263
Miscellaneous Literature and Collected Works	3,933	4,010	222	8,165
Works of Reference and Philology	3,714	.....	.....	3,714
Patents .....	.....	4,301	.....	4,301
Duplicates and unbound Volumes	1,195	.....	.....	1,195
Pamphlets	2,589	.....	.....	2,589
Books for the Blind .....	.....	567	.....	567
Total number of Volumes	50,407	21,285	2,632	74,324

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of the number of Visits of Readers to the Library, the number of Days the Library was open to the Public, and the average number of Volumes used on Sundays and on Week-days, from 1st January to 31st December, 1886:—

Total number of Visits to the Reference Library	103,430
Total number of Visits to the Lending Branch	65,255
Total	168,685
Total number of Days that the Reference Library was open (including Sundays) ...	355
Total number of Days that the Lending Branch was open (including Sundays)	313
Average number of Volumes used on Sundays—	
Reference Library (from 2 to 6 o'clock p.m.)	105
Lending Branch (from 2 to 6 o'clock p.m.)	54
Total	159
Average number of Volumes used on Week-days—	
Reference Library (from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.)	650
Lending Branch (from 10 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m.)	278
Total	928

Summary of Visits to the Library, 1869-1886:—

1869 (three months—1 Oct. to 31 Dec.) ...	17,006	1878	117,047
1870	59,786	1879 (Exhibition open)	152,036
1871	60,165	1880	134,162
1872	48,817	1881	136,272
1873	70,659	1882 (eleven months) ...	133,731
1874 (eleven months)	57,962	1883	155,431
1875	66,900	1884 (eleven months) ...	161,877
1876	72,724	1885	165,715
1877	124,688*	1886	168,685

* Lending Branch first opened.

APPENDIX C.

RETURN of the CLASS of Books borrowed from the Lending Branch, from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

No. of days open.	No. of Tickets issued to Borrowers.	No. of Borrowers' visits.	Synopsis of Classification of Reading.	No. of Volumes used.	Daily average of Volumes used.
313	4,822	65,255	Natural Philosophy, Science and the Arts.....	9,004	26-250
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	7,816	22-787
			Biography and Correspondence	8,332	24-291
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels	11,238	32-763
			Jurisprudence	1,302	3-795
			Mental and Moral Philosophy, &c.....	2,787	8-125
			Poetry and Drama.....	2,486	7-247
			Miscellaneous Literature	11,536	33-632
			Prose Works of Fiction.....	29,667*	87-075
			Patents	22	0-64
		Total	84,300	246-020	

* These volumes were taken out by 2,934 borrowers: but 10 per cent. of them borrowed Fiction only; and 90 per cent. borrowed also other works.

APPENDIX D.

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RETURN of the Class of Books read, the number of Volumes used, and the number of Visits to the Libraries, on Sundays during the year 1886.

No. of Sundays open.	No of Visits.	Daily average of Visits		No of Volumes issued.	Daily average of Volumes issued.
REFERENCE LIBRARY.					
52	5,475	105	Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	1,198	23-039
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	572	11-000
			Biography and Correspondence	437	8-404
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.....	975	18-750
			Periodical and Serial Literature	1,264	24-308
			Jurisprudence	252	4-846
			Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	432	8-367
			Poetry and Drama	478	9-192
			Miscellaneous Literature and Collected Works	2,510	48-269
			Works of Reference and Philology	737	14-173
Total.....				8,855	170-288
LENDING BRANCH.					
49	2,174	44	Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	422	8-612
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	286	6-837
			Biography and Correspondence	239	4-877
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels	392	8-000
			Jurisprudence	60	1-224
			Mental and Moral Philosophy, &c.....	119	2-429
			Poetry and Drama	115	2-347
			Miscellaneous Literature, Patents, and Prose Works of Fiction	1,012	20-653
Total.....				2,615	53-979

APPENDIX E.

NUMBER of Boxes of Books borrowed by Country Libraries, with number of Volumes issued, and mileage travelled, during the year 1886.

Town.	Institution.	No. of Boxes borrowed.	No. of Vols. issued.	Mileage travelled.	Town.	Institution.	No. of Boxes borrowed.	No. of Vols. issued.	Mileage travelled.
Adamstown	Mechanics' Institute..	1	60	160	Mudgee	Mechanics' Institute..	2	160	570
Ballisa	School of Arts	2	118	1,192	Narrabri	Mechanics' Institute..	1	69	321
Bathurst	Teachers' Association	1	70	144	Nowra	School of Arts	3	253	585
Berima	School of Arts	2	124	249	Nyngan	Mechanics' Institute..	3	132	1,985
Bowral	School of Arts	1	60	160	Orange	School of Arts	2	158	768
Brewarrina	School of Arts	2	176	1,681	O'Connell	Literary Institute ...	1	80	278
Bulli	School of Arts	3	125	236	Randwick	School of Arts	3	236	20
Casino	School of Arts	1	66	770	Ryde	Mechanics' Institute..	1	89	16
Cobar	School of Arts	2	124	1,480	Sofala	Literary Institute ...	1	87	344
Coonamble	Mechanics' Institute..	1	58	375	Uralla	Literary Institute ...	1	60	320
Denman	School of Arts	1	60	330	Urana	School of Arts	1	96	762
Eugowra	School of Arts	3	205	1,235	Waleba	School of Arts	3	208	1,345
Fairford	Mechanics' Institute..	1	63	199	Waterloo	Working Men's Library	1	66	3
Grafton	School of Arts	3	198	1,750	Wellington	Free Public Library...	3	199	1,240
Granville	School of Arts	3	234	75	Wellington	Teachers' Association	2	158	744
Gulgong	Free Public Library...	2	149	606	Wentworth	Mechanics' Institute..	1	82	1,250
Harden	Mechanics' Institute..	2	155	684	Wilemannia	Athenæum	1	68	708
Liverpool	Free Public Library...	1	60	22	Wollongong	School of Arts	1	77	132
Manilla	School of Arts	2	149	863	Wolumba	School of Arts	2	148	791
Marriwa	School of Arts	1	89	396	Young	Mechanics' Institute..	2	61	375
Milton	School of Arts	3	226	620					
Mittagong	School of Arts	3	231	385					
Total							77	5,290	26,169

* The quickest route to this Institution is *via* Adelaide, South Australia, a distance of 1,200 miles, although the town is in New South Wales.

APPENDIX F.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Trustees.

Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S. (*Chairman of the Board*)
 The Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., Q.C., M.L.C. The Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.
 Edward Greville, Esq., J.P. The Hon. John Stewart, M.L.C.
 His Honor J. George L. Innes, Knt. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, M.A.
 The Hon. W. Macleay, F.L.S., M.L.C. The Hon. Edmund Barton, M.L.C.

Alexander Olver, Esq., M.A.

Principal Librarian and Secretary :—Robert Cooper Walker.

Assistant Librarian and Compiler :—D. R. Hawley.

Cataloguing Clerk :—Orlando Stevens.

Overseer :—George Gifford.

LENDING BRANCH.

Librarian :—Michael F. Cullen. *Assistant Librarian* :—Alfred Augustus Richardson. *Entry Clerk* :—Edward Hawley
Registrar for Country Libraries :—David Weir.

London Agents :—Messrs. Trübner and Co., 57 and 59, Ludgate Hill.

APPENDIX G.

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AMENDED REGULATIONS.

CONDITIONS upon which books in boxes, each containing lots of about 60 volumes, will be lent by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, to Libraries in Country Districts of New South Wales.

1. Books will be lent only to Trustees or Committees of Free Libraries, Schools of Arts, Mechanics' Institutes, or Libraries of Municipalities, that may be beyond the boundaries of the City of Sydney.
2. All books authorized to be lent under these conditions shall be bound in good strong binding, placed in boxes constructed of nearly uniform size, and numbered from one upwards. Each box shall contain about 60 volumes, according to its catalogue, in which no alteration can be made.
3. Printed catalogue slips of the contents of each box, stating the value of each book, together with forms of application for loans, will be forwarded, free of charge, on application being made to the Principal Librarian.
4. Trustees or Committees of Country Libraries, &c., wishing to obtain books on loan, must make application in writing, stating which particular box of books they desire to borrow; and their application must be accompanied by an undertaking in the form approved by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, to indemnify them against loss.
5. Borrowers in their applications must give a full description of the Library, room, or building in or from which it is proposed to deposit or lend the books, and must specify the time for which they desire to retain the use of the books. They must also submit, for the approval of the Trustees, the conditions or regulations under which it is proposed to lend any books so obtained from the Trustees, who reserve to themselves the right of refusing any application without assigning any reason therefor.
6. No charge will be made for the loan of any box of books to cover the cost of freight, packing, and collating; but no receipt will be given for any books returned until they have been collated and an adjustment made for any loss or damage that may be discovered.

APPLICATION TO BORROW BOOKS.

Sir,

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We are desirous of borrowing the books enumerated in your catalogue slip, No. , on behalf of the of which the names of the * are

It is proposed to retain the books for months from the date of their despatch from Sydney, and to keep them (while not lent under the conditions mentioned below) in the building, of which a full description is attached, in order that you may effect an insurance on the said books to cover risk against fire so long as they remain in the said building.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the regulations under which we propose to lend the books, and we agree to sign an undertaking in the form required by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

The Principal Librarian, Free Public Library, Sydney.

Your most obedient servants,

* Trustees or Committee.

UNDERTAKING to be signed by Borrowers of Books from the Free Public Library, Sydney, for use of Libraries, &c., in Country Districts.

IN consideration of the books enumerated in the Catalogue hereunto annexed, together with the box containing the same, having this day been delivered to us by Robert Cooper Walker, the Principal Librarian of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, for the use of the situate at , we, the undersigned, undertake and agree with the said Robert Cooper Walker, and also with the Trustees of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, and each and any two or more of them, as follows:—

1. The books will be kept in a suitable apartment of the said , to be approved of by the Trustees of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, and the public will be permitted to use the same during such hours only as shall be determined by the Trustees (or Committee, as the case may be) but may be lent by such of the said Trustees (or Committee, as the case may be) under the same Regulations as shall apply to books belonging to the said institution.
2. The said books and box shall be returned to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian for the time being of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, at the expiration of months from the date of despatch from Sydney, in good condition, allowance being made for reasonable wear.
3. We undertake to pay to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian for the time being of the Free Public Library:—
 - (1.) The value of every book not returned.
 - (2.) The estimated value of the injury done to any volume, work, set, or series, or box, of which value the Trustees for the time being of the Free Public Library, or any two of them, shall be the sole judges.
 - (3.) The value of the whole work, set, or series, in case any volume or part thereof shall not be returned within the time above mentioned.
4. In case default shall be made in the observance or performance of any of the conditions aforesaid, we will pay to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, for the time being, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) as liquidated damages.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

Witness to the signature of the said—

Witness to the signature of the said—

APPENDIX H.

LIST of Donations during the year 1886, received from the following:—

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" Action of Sea Water upon Cast Iron.
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" Demiliquin or Barratta Meteorite. (2 copies.)
" Note on a New Mineral from New Caledonia.
" Iron and Coal Deposits at Wallerawang.
" Notes on the Bingera Diamond-field.
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" Analysis of Queensland Soils.
" Rocks from New Britain and New Ireland.
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" Peculiar Copper Ore from Coombling Copper Mine, Carcoar, New South Wales.
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 " M'Farland's Mutiny in the "Bounty."
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 " Protection of Girls and Young Women: a Lecture.
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 Phillips, E. Out in the Soudan. (2 copies.)
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 " Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate.
 " Foster's District Court Practice.
 " Timoleon and the Gracchi.
 " An Irenicum.
 " Crommelin's Rabbits, &c.
 " Punch for the Bench and a Kick for the Bar.
 " Schwarzbach's Weak Eyes, &c.
 " Fiji To-day. By M.A.T.E.
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 " Lang's Origin, &c., Polynesian Nation.
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 " Rules of the Athenæum Club.
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 Shine, Thomas. Australian Portrait Gallery.
 Skinner, R. W. Materialism Vindicated. By "Veni."
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 Thorn, Charles. Waratah Polka Mazurka.
 Turner and Henderson. Life and Times of Jem Punch.

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 " Fortunate Days. By Heney.
 " Beyond, and other Poems. By Breton.
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APPENDIX I.

LIST of Books missing from the Reference Library during 1886.

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Baird. Guide to Australia. 4 K 32.	Schleiden. Scientific Botany. 4 C 2.
Darwin. Expression of the Emotions. 4 N 26.	Southey. Life and Works of Cowper. Vol. 4. 29 H 9.
Lefèvre. Anvers en Australie. 22 D 2.	Spencer. Essays of. Vols. 1 and 2. 28* D 6, 7.
Moser. Mahoe Leaves. 16 L 7.	Taylor. At Home and Abroad. 14 P 13.
Pfeiffer. Lady's Travels round the World. 14 P 19.	Thompson. Life in Russia. 14 M 3.
Rawson. Cookery Book, &c. 2* A 45.	Walsh. British Rural Sports. 27 X 1.
Russell. Tour through the Australian Colonies. 13 F 18.	

List of Books missing from the Lending Branch during 1886.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>	<i>Borrowed by.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>	<i>Borrowed by.</i>
2.68 A	Haddon's Arithmetic.	M. J. Phelan, Wilson-street, Golden Grove.	34.26 H	Trollope's <i>La Vendée</i> .	G. Dobbs, 43 Irving-street, Chippendale.
2.107 A	Haddon's Arithmetic, Key to.	M. J. Phelan, Wilson-street, Golden Grove.	34.33, 34 H	Lover's Legends and Stories of Ireland.	J. B. Bartley, Collinson-street, Pyrmont.
6.64 G	Milton's Paradise Lost.	J. Mackintosh, 76 Paddington-street, Paddington.	34.43 H	Dumas' <i>Isabel of Bavaria</i> .	T. D. Bottomley, 11 Bourke-street.
6.86 H	Starling's Noble Deeds of Women.	J. Finch, 666 George-street.	34.103-105 H	Jypton's <i>Lucretia</i> .	A. Fitzgerald, 8 Milton-terrace, Dawes' Point.
6.89 G	Tasso's Jerusalem delivered.	C McSwigan, 126 Palmer-street.	34.195 H	Dickens' <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> .	J. Jewell, 29) Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.
6.176 D	Symond's Sketches in Italy and Greece.	L. J. Ford, Renny-street, Paddington.	34.196, 197 H	Gaskell's <i>North and South</i> .	J. C. Clegg, 28 Young-street, Redfern.
9.62, 63 H	Knight's Half-hours with the best Authors.	S. Finchan, 126 Liverpool-street.	35.170 H	Jerrold's <i>Story of a Feather</i> .	F. Treseder, "Stanley," Waverley.
10.39 B	Smith's Student's France.	M. M. Murray, 247 Liverpool-street.	36.117 H	Lockhart's <i>Valerius</i> .	F. Myers, "Tenterden," North Shore.
13.167 B	Smith's Irish History.	J. B. Mimna, Station-street, Newtown.	36.132 H	Thackeray's <i>Virginians</i> .	D. Richardson, Guildford.
13.171 B	Kingston's Our Sailors.	R. C. Huntley, Croydon-street, Petersham.	36.145 H	Trollope's <i>Warden</i> .	H. Hawkins, 28 Regent-st., Paddington.
15.144 C	Bruce's Adventure and Peril.	V. Doyle, 206 Glenmore Road, Paddington.	36.151, 152 H	Scott's <i>Rob Roy</i> .	H. Davis, 514 Kent-st.
16.80 A	Neville's Horses and Riding.	C. O. Mitchell, Cary-street, Warren, Marrickville.	37.20 H	Brontë's <i>Wuthering Heights</i> .	H. Franks, 231 George-street.
16.95, 96 H	Lytton's Strange Story.	H. Richardson, Guildford.	37.22-24 H	Beaconsfield's <i>Young Duke</i> .	M. Shaw, 36 Clarence-street.
17.21 G	Byron's Poetical Works.	G. C. McIntyre, Wynyard Square.	37.75-77 H	Warburton's <i>Darien</i> .	W. J. Potter, Simmons-street, Enmore.
18.1 H	Poe's Works.	H. Valentine, 491 Elizabeth-st. S.	37.128 H	Lytton's <i>Harold</i> .	P. Dove, 142 Crown-street.
18.10 D	Forbes' Fiji.	W. Miller, Campbell-st., Milson's Pt.	38.75 H	Eliot's <i>Theophrastus Such</i> .	A. W. Hyde, 273 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
19.2 A	Everett's Text-book of Physics.	P. E. Netley, 30 Upper Fort-street.	49.112 H	Dickens' <i>Speeches: Literary and Social</i> .	J. Cunningham, Occan-street, Woollahra.
27.1 D	Dickens' American Notes.	A. W. Plummer, 3 Napier-street, Paddington.	49.115 H	Dickens' <i>Mudfog Papers</i> .	H. Todd, 602 Harris-street, Ultimo.
27.11 H	Dickens' Hard Times.	E. Evans, McDonald-st., Paddington.	50.188 H	Reynolds' <i>Engine-driving Life</i> .	W. Heathwood, 517 Clerland-street, Redfern.
27.12 H	Dickens' Little Dorrit.	H. H. Norton, Simmons-street, Newtown.	51.161 C	Bayne's <i>Browning and Brontë</i> .	H. Rowley, 8 Bowman-street, Chippendale.
27.14 H	Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop.	J. Collins, 74 Cooper-street, Surry Hills.	51.188 A	Workshop Companion.	W. W. Gilberthorpe, Wellington-street, Balmain.
28.164 D	Whitecross and the Bench.	T. W. Downer, 719 Bourke-street.	52.180 H	Thackeray's <i>Four Georges</i> .	R. T. Homfray, 311 Upper Dowling-street.
32.33 H	Blessington's Confessions of an Elderly Lady.	H. Wood, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.	56.190 H	Turnovers from the Globe.	W. de Gernon, 136 Brougham-street.
32.56 H	Reade's Course of True Love.	C. Bydder, Pyrmont Bridge Road.	57.9, 10 H	Blackwood, <i>Tales from</i> .	H. J. Goodman, Jesson-street, Alexandria.
33.4	Lamartine's <i>Geneviève</i> .	R. Holden, 1 Rosebud-terrace, Paddington.	57.98 G	Brown's <i>Barbarossa</i> .	J. Doodey, 86 Brisbane-st.
33.162-164 H	Cameron's James of the Hill.	E. Vance, Elliott-street, Balmain.	59.177 H	Ingram's <i>Haunted Homes of Britain</i> .	R. Cain, Pitt-street, Redfern.
33.185-187 H	Grant's Joseph Jenkins.	H. Beaton, London Chartered Bank, George-street.	67.195 B	Guizot's <i>Last Days of Louis Philippe</i> .	M. Fitzgerald, Box 647, General Post Office.
34.15-17 H	Lytton's Last of the Barons.	T. G. Gregory, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern.	71.41 C	Burnaby's <i>Life and Times</i> .	W. E. Lovett, Wynyard-square.

APPENDIX J.

ADDITIONAL List of Works on Australasia, and Colonial Publications, in the Collection of the Free Public Library, Sydney. (Received during the year 1886.)

- Anderson, W. J. Cantiques.
 Bailey, F. M. :—
 Indigenous and Naturalised Plants of Queensland
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 Ballarat General Cemetery Trust; Chairman's Report.
 Bathurstian, The. Vol. 3, Nos. 2 and 4.
 Brothers, B. Essay on the Organization of the Universe.
 Brown, T. Manual of the New Zealand Coleoptera.
 Brown, G. A. Does the Bible teach Conditional Immortality?
 Butler, Dr. J. Third Catechism, &c.
 Church Society of Sydney. Papers read at Conference, 1885.
 Clarke, A. W. Queensland Minerals.
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 Condell, C. F. New South Wales.
 Conigrave, J. F. Technical Education in New South Wales.
 Dapto Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Annual Show
 Prize List.
 Duffus, R. D. L. Financial Depression.
 Fac Ne Fac. By "Outis."
 Grayson, L. Boiler Explosions.
 Gurner. Colonial Library.
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 Hill, Rev. J. Attitude of the Church to Modern Life, &c.
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Narrabri Mechanics' Institute	Walgett
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The Under Secretary for Lands to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28th June, 1887.

I have the honor to submit for your information the Sixth Annual Report upon the working of this Department, being for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

For convenience of reference, the Report has been divided into five parts, viz. :—

PART I—INTRODUCTORY AND ORGANIZATION.

PART II—GENERAL WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

PART III { DIVISION OF RUNS ;
PASTORAL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS ; and
LEASES APPLIED FOR FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.
MISCELLANEOUS.

PART IV—RESUME OF WORK PERFORMED IN DISTRICT SURVEYORS' OFFICES.

PART V—STATISTICAL SCHEDULES.

The lateness of the period at which this report is submitted calls for some special reference, and is, I would briefly point out, due to circumstances originating with the exceptional difficulties surrounding the introduction of the new Act, not the least of which were consequent upon the radical changes in administration evolved by that measure, which upset to a large extent all existing departmental arrangements.

While the immediate modification of these arrangements was imperatively necessary to enable the business springing from the repealed Acts to proceed without interruption, the greater part of the administrative machinery required to set the new Act in motion had to be provided and distributed.

In addition to these items, and a variety of other business hardly less urgent, there came the formidable task of dividing the pastoral holdings of the Colony with correlative work of an urgent and important character extending into 1886.

Many new channels of work have opened, and pressing demands on all sides have so monopolized my attention for the past two years as to necessitate the laying aside of this Report, and such other business as could be temporarily deferred with the least inconvenience to the public.

Without desiring to magnify the difficulties of this transitional period in the history of the Department, I think I may claim that all emergencies have been met, and effectively overcome ; while the current business, although showing a material increase in various directions, has proceeded without a check.

In concluding this reference to some of the causes which have precluded my submitting this Report at an earlier date, it appears opportune to invite attention to the severe demands which have been, and are continually being, made upon myself and a few of the leading officers of the Department, necessitating attention both day and night, and the entire subordination of all considerations of health and personal convenience.

Work of special importance, altogether removed from the sphere of ordinary departmental duties, is of frequent recurrence in this Department; and I may state that but few officers of sufficiently ripe experience, training, or capacity, are available for these undertakings, or to assist me in remodelling or perfecting administrative arrangements.

It has, therefore, been absolutely necessary to require certain officers, in addition to their more legitimate functions, to take up responsible duties still more important and pressing, which call for the severe and continuous application before alluded to.

While I am happy to say that such assistance has always been accorded cheerfully and effectively, I cannot but feel that the energies of these officers, and my own, are taxed to an extent beyond what should reasonably be expected, and which in the immediate future will require to be seriously considered.

ORGANIZATION.

The matter of providing office accommodation for the various local staffs was in the main dealt with during the concluding months of 1884; and premises in the townships selected as convenient positions for the head offices of the different Local Land Boards were secured without conspicuous difficulty—except in one or two cases. For instance, while the City of Armidale was chosen as the most eligible position for the head office of the Board, suitable premises could not be obtained; which necessitated a change to Glen Innes, where fairly convenient accommodation offered itself.

A more serious difficulty arose with respect to Morce, in which town no building sufficiently extensive to house the entire staff could be obtained. To meet the emergency, two ready-made wooden houses were purchased and sent up; these were erected under the supervision of the District Surveyor, and have up to the present time been used as an office for the Survey Staff, while the Chairman has been allowed by the Department of Justice to occupy a room in the Court-house.

The wooden structures have more than fulfilled the purpose for which they were supplied, considering their temporary character. They have now, however, begun to show signs of deterioration, and are in other respects unsuitable for prolonged occupation.

Although the necessity for providing a more substantial building to accommodate the entire local staff has been brought under notice on more than one occasion, a sum has only recently been placed on the Estimates for this purpose.

The organizing of the administrative machinery of the Act, its distribution in the country, and the readjustment of the staff generally, was not unattended with difficulty. The location and limits of the various divisions of the Colony for administrative purposes are illustrated by the map appended hereto.

Amongst the more important appointments were those of the Chairmen (gazetted early in January), and members of the various Local Land Boards, District Surveyors, and Crown Land Agents.

The selection of Chairmen was made, as far as practicable, from Officers of tried experience and capacity formerly connected with the Department either in the work of the Head Office or as Commissioners under the Acts repealed.

When a departure from this rule was unavoidable, the appointments were conferred on persons who by official position or association had acquired experience cognate to that required to fulfil the duties of Chairman.

Considerable trouble was experienced in selecting suitable persons to fill the positions of unofficial members of the Local Land Boards, as the choice was necessarily restricted by the difficulty of finding gentlemen in the country districts who, while possessing the necessary attainments and qualifications to enable them to participate efficiently in the duties devolving upon the Local Land Boards, were not either directly or indirectly interested in dealings with Crown Lands.

Later

Later on in the year, to ensure freedom from possible imputation in this respect, Mr. Secretary Abbott decided that any member of a Local Land Board following the business of Stock and Station Agent should be requested to resign his seat.

The selection of qualified officers as District Surveyors was readily effected from amongst gentlemen holding somewhat similar positions on the staff of the Survey Branch; and although the functions of these officers, as contemplated by the Crown Lands Act of 1884, vary materially in the points of responsibility and independence of action, from those pertaining to the position as recognised under the former system, the judiciousness of these appointments has been demonstrated in the efforts made by the District Surveyors and their respective staffs—also drawn from the experienced officers of the Survey Branch—to facilitate during the year in every way possible the transaction of public business. The District Surveyors, while responsible to the Surveyor-General in professional matters, deal directly with myself in all administrative business. Among other necessary changes, to conform with administrative requirements, was an early revision of the boundaries of the existing Land Districts and the notification of several new ones. This was effected early in January, 1885, and, it may here be mentioned, was followed in March by two important proclamations dealing with population areas under the Act, and the boundaries of cities, towns, and villages and suburban lands.

The rearrangement of Land Districts, and the transference of some of the Crown Land Agents to other posts or different districts, involved also the rearrangement of this staff, which was confirmed by notice in the *Gazette*, dated 2nd January, 1885.

The "Occupation of Crown Lands Branch," for some time attached to the Department of Mines, with its staff of eleven clerks and fifteen draughtsmen, was retransferred to this Department. This transference was completed on the 22nd January, 1885, and accommodation provided for the officers in the building known as the "Old Survey Office," the renovation of which had been commenced, not only with a view to providing for these officers, but for such others as could ultimately be removed from premises occupied by the Department as branch offices in the city held at large rentals.

The Conditional Sales Branch also came under my immediate control and supervision on the 1st January, and its reconstruction was at once effected. This Branch at the close of the year 1884 included seven sub-branches, with a staff of seventy officers, forty-seven of whom were permanent, and twenty-three temporary assistants. The Branch as reconstituted, while retaining the general features of its former organization, was, by the abolition of the Inspectors' and Commissioner's Branch, and the amalgamation of the Correspondence Branch with the General Correspondence Branch formed in 1885, reduced to five sub-branches, which, at the close of the year, afforded employment to forty-five officers, twenty of whom were permanent, and twenty-five temporary assistants.

In consequence of twenty-five officers being drafted to the country early in the year to meet the requirements of local administration, and the very large amount of business on hand arising from transactions under the repealed Acts, additional temporary assistance was provided during the year.

It was found in the beginning of 1885 that no less than 48,905 Conditional Purchases required to be dealt with, and although a proportion of these demanded no immediate attention—being comparatively recent purchases—a very large accumulation required immediate inspection; and as the staff of twenty-two Inspectors had already on hand instructions to the number of 6,274—representing more than six months' work—it became necessary to at once provide further assistance by the appointment of nineteen additional Inspectors, who entered upon their duties in April.

A scale of fees was adopted as the basis of remuneration for these officers, their earnings being in proportion to the number of conditional purchases inspected and reported on.

The Conditional Sales Records Sub-branch was placed under the charge of a responsible officer, while the Miscellaneous Branch was placed under a new head, with a rearrangement of duties.

Numerous minor alterations were also carried out, with a view to economy and efficiency, which it is unnecessary here to refer to.

PART II.

GENERAL WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Crown Lands Act of 1884, while expressed as coming into force on the 1st January, 1885, contained provisions in which the Legislature had recognized and specially provided for certain vested rights and interests of the highest importance.

Had it not been found feasible to defer the full operation of the law for a time, the privileges accorded by these provisions would have been nullified, and the specific intention of the Act defeated.

This will at once be understood when it is remembered that the holders of Conditional Purchases were allowed a period of ninety days, within which they might exercise their right to apply for the conversion of their pre-emptive leases into conditional leases under the 52nd section, or to avail themselves of the privilege accorded by section 54.

These claims were, moreover, such as demanded careful scrutiny before their limits could be determined by actual survey, or even delineated on the maps, as a preliminary to dealing with applications under other sections of the Act.

Again run-holders were allowed a period of 120 days, up to the expiration of which they might lodge their application for a pastoral lease of the leasehold area of their runs, and although the Act provided for a reservation of one-half of a pastoral holding, it is obvious that this reservation would have been entirely useless, so far as it might have been thought to conserve the interests of either the pastoral lessee or the public, pending the completion of the division of the run.

The grave injustices and insuperable complications which would have followed upon the Act coming into general operation on the 1st January were, however, avoided by the approval of the Government of a proposition submitted by me, based on the Regulations under the law, to defer the notification of the first "Land Office Day," until which applications for Crown Lands—other than those specially authorised by the Act itself—could not be made.

The date ultimately determined upon—6th August, 1885—was, however, I think, somewhat premature, as by a slightly longer delay of but two or three weeks, an immense amount of expense to the Department and inconvenience to the public would have been avoided—the divisions of the runs would have been completed with but few exceptions, and the Local Land Offices furnished with fuller and later information in respect of lands open for conditional sale or lease.

As the general working of the Department is dealt with in a detailed form in the sub-sections following, it is here, perhaps, only necessary to invite attention to that arrangement and to the statistical returns contained in Part V., which have been compiled from Schedules furnished by the Chairmen of the various Boards and from the Official Records. As the Reports accompanying these Schedules necessarily deal with hardly more than the introduction of the new measure during the last five months of the year, and are generally explanatory only of the Schedules, it is not considered necessary to refer to them at length.

The same remarks apply to Reports which have been obtained from the District Surveyors. In this case, although the Returns received contain details of more or less value from a departmental point of view, in consequence of the transitional state of the work it has been found impracticable to satisfactorily separate the various classes of business dealt with under the old system from transactions under the Act of 1884, which latter, moreover, at the close of the year had not generally arrived at a sufficiently advanced stage to distinguish them from the details given in the returns supplied by the Chairmen.

Under these circumstances I shall confine myself later on to some general observations upon the District Surveyors' Offices, and to the preparatory work dealt with in the earlier part of the year, supplemented by extracts from the figures provided in the Returns.

Appeals.

Section 17 of the Act and its correlative sections establish for the first time as an essential feature of the administrative machinery of the law, the procedure on appeal to the Minister sitting as a Court of final jurisdiction with power to state cases—upon questions of law—for the decision of the Supreme Court.

The first Appeal Court under the Act was held on the 2nd November, 1885, Mr. Secretary Abbott presiding. On

On this occasion there were set down for hearing eight cases, of which four were decided in favour of the appellants, and four dismissed.

Schedule No. 1 gives the number of, and other particulars in connection with the appeals heard during 1885.

Local Land Boards.

The novelty of the situation in connection with this feature of the administration was at first somewhat felt by many of the different Boards, and the Minister and myself were frequently appealed to for interpretations of the law; but while every assistance was rendered in conveying to the Boards as much information as possible, it was found necessary to avoid giving opinions which might influence their decisions, or be held to contract in any way the independence of their judicial functions, or tend to weaken the effect of the local administration contemplated by the Statute.

The operations of the Boards from the commencement of the Act to the 6th August were, however, generally limited to inquiring into and reporting upon the fulfilment of the conditions imposed on conditional purchasers by the repealed Acts, and to the investigation of applications made under the 52nd and 54th sections of the Act of 1884.

The number of officers attached to each head office of a Board District, and the salaries of the respective staffs, are given in Schedule No. 2.

From Schedule No. 3 will be seen the number of sittings of each Board during the year, together with the number of cases set down for hearing and disposed of, or otherwise dealt with; the amounts disbursed for travelling expenses of Chairmen and Deposition Clerks, and to members of Local Land Boards, together with fees paid to the latter, are also set out in this Return.

The total amount expended in this way for the whole of the Boards is £8,948 9s. 11d.

The total number of caveats lodged during the year was 109, of which twenty-four were upheld, forty-seven not sustained, and thirty-eight remained to be dealt with.

Particulars of these are given in Schedule No. 4, which shows the number of caveats lodged in each Land Board District.

Auction.

Except in the important feature of the limitation of area to be sold in any one year, and in an increase of the minimum upset price of suburban and country lands, the provisions of the present law with regard to the sale of land by auction are similar to those contained in the Act of 1861.

The summary below presents in a condensed form the results of auction sales effected during the year.

	Sold.			Amount realized.			Average price per acre.		
	a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town lands	93	1	34½	4,536	6	0	48	10	8½
Suburban „	900	2	0	64,419	0	10	71	10	8
Country „	1,654	1	30	5,512	18	4	3	6	7½
				£74,468	5	2			

Compared with 1884, a large decrease in the total revenue derived from this source is apparent; for, while a sum of £125,896 was realized in that year, only £74,468 was obtained in 1885.

This is accounted for by the circumstance of a very much smaller area of land of all classes being offered in 1885 than in the previous year; while this is especially applicable to country lands, it may be pointed out that the average price per acre is the highest yet obtained therefor.

The sale of town lands shows a decrease both in the gross receipts and the average price realized, the difference in favour of 1884 being equal to £2 0s. 5d. per acre.

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As regards suburban lands, while the area offered and sold was considerably less than in 1884, a very much larger sum was obtained, the average price per acre being £71 10s. 8d., as against £7 19s. 2d. for 1884.

This exceptional advance is due to the sale of 531 acres of land in the Parish of the Field of Mars, which is within easy distance of the city of Sydney.

Schedules Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 give details as to the situation and area of all lands sold by auction, with the amounts realized, and average price per acre, together with the percentage sold of the area offered.

From Schedule No. 9 it will be seen that the amount of guarantee deposits forfeited on account of failure to purchase by applicants under the 30th section of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875 was £123 15s., also that the amount of guarantee deposits authorized to be refunded during the year on transactions initiated in 1884, or previous years, was £2,915 3s. 6d.

Schedule No. 10 shows the amount of deposits forfeited, under section 62 of the Act, for non-payment of balance of purchase money within the time specified.

Improvement Purchases.

The work in connection with this class of alienation consisted in disposing of claims embodied in the numerous applications which had been tendered in previous years to purchase land in virtue of pastoral improvements, and in the gazettal of such of these applications as after survey and appraisal of the land were approved by the Minister.

These remarks apply also to applications under the repealed Acts for the purchase of improved land in gold-fields.

On the 31st December, 1885, 1,481 purchases in virtue of improvements, comprising 292,257 acres 1 rood 5½ perches, had been completed by payment of the purchase money, which reached the total sum of £367,990 0s. 11d., or including penalties exacted for overtime payments, £368,392 13s. 8d.

Schedule No. 11 contains particulars of the areas and classes of land so alienated, arranged under the several Counties and Land Districts, together with the sums realized.

The Comparative Statement hereunder shows that the number of portions sold and the area comprised therein was greater in 1885 than in any of the five preceding years excepting 1881, and that the average price realised per acre—£1 5s. 2d.—is the highest obtained in any year.

Year.	No. of Lots Sold.	Area Sold.	Amount Realised.	Average Price per Acre.
		Acres.	£	£ s. d.
1880	1,245	237,646	243,026	1 0 5
1881	2,648	474,098	487,694	1 0 7
1882	934	165,030	175,236	1 1 3
1883	658	103,774	116,219	1 2 4
1884	1,191	252,127	302,315	1 3 11
1885	1,481	292,257	367,990	1 5 2

Purchases in virtue of improvements are now restricted to Crown Lands within proclaimed Gold-fields, subject to the applicants being resident and in authorized occupation.

All applications are dealt with by the Local Land Boards, and the appraised value of the land is determined by them. The area to be purchased is limited to ¼ acre for town lands and 1 acre for suburban lands, the minimum upset prices being at the same rates as those fixed by the repealed Acts.

Five hundred and twenty-six applications of this class of purchases were made in 1885, comprising 328 acres 2 roods 10¾ perches. Of these 442 were remitted to the District Surveyors for report, seventeen were refused, and eight were finally approved, the purchase of which was not completed until 1886.

Details of these applications, arranged under Counties, Land Districts, &c., will be found in Schedule No. 12.

Special Purchases.

The various classes of alienation provided for in the Act of 1884 under this head are similar to those authorized by the repealed Acts.

Two

Two hundred and five applications for special purchases were received during the year; of these ninety were tendered under the 67th section for the closing and sale of roads; eighty-two were made under the 63rd and 64th sections, which provide for the rescission of the reservation of water frontages or reclamations by proprietors of adjoining lands. With the exception of five the applications under the sections last mentioned were restricted to the Metropolitan Local Land Board District. (*Vide* Schedule No. 13).

In the County of Cumberland, under sections 9, 10, and 12 of the Crown Land Alienation Act of 1861—repealed,—8 acres $32\frac{1}{4}$ perches for purposes of reclamation, 3 acres $3\frac{1}{4}$ perches for closing of unnecessary roads, and 6 acres $4\frac{1}{4}$ perches, being rescissions of reservations of water frontages, were alienated, realizing the total amount of £3,441 18s. 9d. (*Vide* Schedule No. 14).

Under the 10th, 11th, and 12th sections of the Act above mentioned the alienation of 101 acres 1 rood 13 perches, situated in other portions of the Colony was completed, returning the gross sum of £411 7s. 8d.

Further details in connection with these alienations are given in Schedule No. 15.

Conditional Purchases.

Independently of the abolition of what was termed the "Parliamentary Title" created by an application for the conditional purchase of any Crown Land open to selection, several important innovations and modifications have been introduced by the present Act in connection with the alienation of land by conditional purchase.

The more prominent of these are the extension of the maximum area to 2,560 acres in the Central Division; the establishment of a class of conditional purchases absolved from the condition of residence; and a provision for conditional purchases of limited extent within special areas; the reduction of the deposit per acre from 5s. to 2s., except in the two cases before mentioned, and the reduction of the rate of interest payable on the unpaid balance of the purchase money from 5 to 4 per cent., in which concession purchasers under the repealed Acts are enabled to participate.

On the first Land Office Day under the new Act the total area of conditional purchases applied for was 321,369 acres 2 roods 10 perches, and the total amount derived from deposits £32,136 19s. 4d.

The aggregate area of conditional leases taken up in connection therewith on the same day was 212,644 acres 3 roods, and the amount of deposits at the rate of 2d. per acre, £1,772 0s. 5d.

The extent to which the provisions relating to conditional purchases generally were availed of during 1885, is fully set out in Schedule No. XVI, from which it will be seen that the number of applications made throughout the Colony from the 6th August to the 31st December, 1885, was 5,377, aggregating an area of 1,165,351 acres 1 rood 20 perches, the total amount of deposits paid on account thereof being £121,069 16s. 4d.; 434 applications were confirmed by the Local Land Boards comprising 141,654 acres 1 rood 35 perches; 794 applications were disallowed; preliminary action was taken on 4,879; and 498 remained as unacted on at the end of the year.

The small number and area of conditional purchases confirmed calls, perhaps, for some remarks, and may be explained by the necessity for clearing away the large mass of work which fell upon the Local Board and District Survey Offices in connection with the numerous applications for the conversion of pre-emptive leases under the 52nd section, or for conditional leases under section 54.

These applications numbered 8,502 in all, and having prior rights to applications for conditional purchase (with which they were frequently found to conflict), demanded first attention, and in many cases necessitated definition by survey before later applications for conditional purchases could be dealt with.

With respect to the reduction of the deposit on new selections, and to the option given to conditional purchasers under the repealed Acts to convert their holdings, as regards payment of the balance of purchase money, into holdings under the modified conditions of payment provided by the 35th section of the present Act, it is of course obvious that these concessions must affect the revenue to a very material extent, as in the case of new selections the only immediate offset against the cost of survey and administration is represented by the deposit of 2s. per acre, while from Schedule No. 17 it will be seen that during the year 1885 no less than 1613 notices of conversions under the 35th section were lodged, comprising 5,098 conditional purchases of the aggregate area of 1,172,946 acres. A

A consideration of the foregoing would seem to suggest how far—in view of possible future legislation—it might not be feasible to exact from applicants some contribution towards defraying the cost of survey of lands applied for as conditional purchases, or conditional leases, or even of requiring a larger amount of deposit to be lodged with the application.

The special areas proclaimed during the year numbered only 8. The number and area of conditional purchases made within these areas, as well as those applied for under the 47th section of the Act—which dispenses with the condition of residence—are given in Schedule No. 16.

The work of inspecting and reporting on the fulfilment of statutory conditions on conditional purchases taken up under the repealed Acts was vigorously prosecuted during the year, and shows a considerable advance on former years. Schedule No. 18 exhibits the number of instructions issued to the entire staff of Inspectors, and the number of Reports furnished by each.

Reference has been made under the head of “Organization” to the steps taken to reduce the large number of conditional purchases arrived at stages requiring definite action.

During the first quarter of the year upwards of two-thirds of the documents, relating to 16,996 conditional purchases, were transmitted to the Chairmen conveying authority to hold inquiries in 2,535 cases, and in 14,461 cases to obtain Reports from the Inspectors, upon the receipt of which inquiries were to be instituted should the necessity for such action appear advisable.

Schedule No. 19 exhibits the distribution of the above cases to the several Local Land Boards.

Details of the number and area of conditional purchases applied for under the repealed Acts which were dealt with in the offices of the several Local Land Boards during the year are given in Schedule No. 20, the results of investigations in open Court, and other action taken in these cases by each Board, is also shown. The progress made by the Boards as a whole in dealing with this work—which absorbed much of their time in the earlier part of the year—is satisfactory. From the figures at end of the Schedule it will be seen that 7,588 cases were investigated in open Court, and 2,344 were returned with Report, no public inquiry being necessary. 4,336 certificates of conformity were issued in cases where the Reports of the Conditional Purchase Inspectors or the investigations of the Local Land Boards have shown that the conditions of the law have been faithfully observed. (*Vide* Schedule No. 21.) In this Schedule will also be seen the number of declarations on conditional purchases received during the year.

From Schedule No. 22 it will be seen that 9,079 transfers were completed during the year, representing the aggregate area of 2,286,729 acres 3 roods 30½ perches, showing an excess over 188½ of 3,062 transfers and 761,273 acres 3 roods 30½ perches transferred, notwithstanding that the number of new transfers received in 1885 was less than the number received in the former year by 937.

The number and area of transfers intimated to the Treasury Department in 1885, arranged in Land Districts, is shown in Schedule No. 23.

Schedule No. 24 shows that 1,227 conditional purchases under the repealed Acts were declared forfeited, comprising an area of 225,610 acres 2 roods 31 perches; and Schedule No. 25, that 998 conditional purchases, embracing an area of 124,827 acres 2 roods 10 perches, were declared lapsed on account of non-receipt of the declaration as to fulfilment of the statutory conditions. Schedules Nos. 26 and 27 give the total number and area of conditional purchases forfeited and lapsed in each year to 31st December, 1885.

Schedule No. 28 gives details respecting reductions from and increases to the areas of conditional purchases taken up under the Act of 1861.

The aggregate area of these reductions amounted to 40,329 acres 1 rood 28 perches, representing refunds of deposits authorized to the amount of £9,904 9s. 6d., while the total area increased amounted to 9,403 acres, upon which additional deposits were called for, amounting to £2,282 13s.

The same Schedule shows that 1,289 applications for conditional purchases under the Act of 1861 were declared void during the year, representing an aggregate area of 180,389 acres 3 roods 10 perches, upon which refunds of deposits were authorized, to the amount of £51,362 2s. 10d.

The general reasons for these voidances, together with other particulars, are also given.

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There were also 191 voidances revoked, representing a total area of 27,350 acres 2 roods; and the sum of £6,957 2s. 6d. in deposits repaid or not withdrawn from the Treasury.

Schedule No. 29 shows various miscellaneous refunds authorised in connection with transactions having reference to conditional purchases generally.

The gross revenue received for conditional purchases during the year under the headings of Deposits, Interest, Instalments, and Balances of Purchase Money, as compared with that of 1884 and the two previous years, is given in the statement following:—

Year.	Deposits.			Interest.			Instalments.			Balances.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1882.....	621,617	1	11	287,526	13	9	129,921	0	7	109,666	12	5	1,148,731	8	8
1883.....	424,968	0	10	310,676	6	7	137,277	8	9	58,313	10	4	931,235	6	6
1884.....	381,550	4	0	326,183	18	9	183,080	19	3	61,466	3	5	952,281	5	5
1885.....	121,069	16	4	151,724	12	9	437,399	1	8	68,863	15	3	779,057	6	0

It will be observed that there is a marked decrease under deposits, the reasons for which are obvious in view of the reduction of the payment to accompany applications, and the fact of all flow of revenue from this source having been intercepted for a period of about seven months.

The gross amount paid as interest and instalments—viz., £589,123 14s. 5d.—exceeds by £79,858 16s. 5d. that received in 1884.

With regard to the balances, the amount paid also exceeds that in the previous year by £7,397 11s. 10d.; and although far behind the amount received in 1882 (which year exhibited especially favourable results in this respect), may be regarded in view of the generally depressed circumstances of the Colony as satisfactory.

From Schedule No. 60 will be seen that 835 deeds of grant for land acquired by conditional purchase, comprising an aggregate area of 92,632 acres 2 roods 10 perches were issued during the year.

Schedule No. 70 exhibits the total number and area of Conditional Purchases applied for in each year from 1862 to 1885 inclusive; and Schedule No. 71 the number and area of conditional purchases existing on the 31st December, 1885, only those which were confirmed under the Act of 1884 being included.

Conditional Leases.—48th and 54th sections.

Of the several new features introduced by the Act of 1884, there are none which yield greater concessions as compared with previous legislation than those embodied in the provisions relating to conditional leases.

48th Section.

Schedule No. 30 shows that the total number of applications received was 1,822, representing an area of 1,348,427 acres 3 roods 25 perches, of which 211 were confirmed within the year, 226 disallowed, and 1,385 remained to be dealt with after report, survey, or inquiry.

That the actual results, as regards survey and confirmation, were so far limited, is mainly traceable—as in the case of conditional purchases—to the fact of it having been found impracticable to fix the first Land Office Day for an earlier date than the 6th August, and also to the necessity for disposing of the prior claims of applicants under the 52nd and 54th sections, pending which all conditional purchases applied for under the new Act, with their associated conditional leases, had, to a certain extent, to remain in abeyance.

54th Section.

The provisions governing this form of tenure assimilate to those contained in Section No. 48; conditional purchasers under the repealed Acts being by this section afforded the privilege of extending their holdings by means of conditional leases, if they so elected, to the maximum area allowed by the new Act, thus placing them on terms of equality with conditional purchases under the latter Act.

This privilege, as in the case of applicants under the 52nd section, ceased after the expiration of ninety days from the 1st January, 1885.

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One thousand nine hundred and ninety-four applications for conditional leases under this section were received for an aggregate area of 1,198,617 acres 30 perches. Of these applications 348 were confirmed, the area allowed being 221,277 acres, while 599 applications were disallowed, and 1,047 cases were outstanding in the hands of the Local Land Boards at the close of the year.

This information is given in detail in Schedule No. 31.

As in the case of conditional leases under the 52nd section, the rents of those under the sections above referred to were only provisionally gazetted at the minimum rate (2d. per acre) during the year.

[52nd Section.—Conversion of Pre-emptive Leases.]

As referred to elsewhere in this report, the 52nd section conferred upon the holders of existing conditional purchases a preferent right of lease of the land held under pre-emptive lease on the 31st December, 1884, subject to certain expressed limitations, and to their exercising this right within a period of ninety days from the commencement of the Act.

To accelerate action on these applications—which the law required to be made to the Minister for Lands—steps were taken to collect and arrange a large amount of information in advance; and immediately on receipt of the applications to institute a preliminary inquiry as to the basis of the claims submitted, and also as to the position and extent of the pre-emptive leases, as known to the Department prior to remitting the papers to the Local Land Boards for further investigation and report.

This work, both in the preliminary and advanced stages, was entrusted to Mr. J. R. Edwards (then Registrar), and Mr. Inspector Curry, and, as had been expected, evolved innumerable complications as the work proceeded, partly due to the indefinite character of the pre-emptive leases, which were frequently broken into to such an extent by later alienations as to render it difficult to determine whether a sufficient area was available for conversion, and partly to the ambiguous and confusing language of the section.

Some idea of the amount of work in connection with this section of the Act, which was in progress at the same time as the division of the runs, may be gathered from the fact of 6,508 applications having been received for the aggregate area of 4,994,765 acres.

During the year 2,448 leases were gazetted, comprising an approximate area of 1,884,016 acres; and 1,001 applications were refused, as shown in Schedule No. 32.

The rents were also provisionally gazetted at the minimum rate of 2d. per acre, as the Boards at the time of making their recommendations on the claims embodied in the applications had no information before them whereby to arrive at a fair rental in each case; this question being of necessity postponed until after a survey or inspection of the land had been effected.

Annual Leases.

The provision contained in the Act enabling annual auction leases current under the repealed Acts on the 31st December, 1884, to be converted into annual leases, provided the rent for the year, 1885, had been duly paid, has been availed of to a considerable extent; as also that providing for the conversion of pre-emptive leases in the Eastern Division, not situated in a pastoral holding, into a similar tenure on application to the Under-Secretary for Lands.

Schedule No. 33 shows particulars of auction leases converted into annual leases, and Schedule No. 34 of pre-emptive leases converted into annual leases on application; while Schedule No. 35 shows the total number of both classes.

From these Schedules it will be seen that there were current at the close of the year 5,724 leases, containing approximately the total area of 3,894,930 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and yielding an annual rental of £15,818 14s. 7d.

Annual leases can under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 be submitted either to auction or tender. Schedule No. 36, with explanatory notes, exhibits transactions under this head.

Reserves and Dedications.

Reserves from sale numbering 1,031, and embracing 1,677,672 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of Crown Land, were notified during the year; of this area 676,200 acres were reserved "pending sub-division"; 364,638 acres for the preservation of timber; and 271,508 acres

acres for railway extension ; the remainder being set apart for various other purposes specified by the Act.

Particulars of these reservations are contained in Schedule No. 37.

In consequence of the changes in pastoral tenure, as given effect to by the division of the pastoral holdings, and for other reasons, the question of the retention of many of the reservations notified under the repealed Acts presented itself, and it became obvious that a comprehensive revision of all reserves, more especially those situated on the resumed areas, would require to be undertaken at an early date.

With this view, instructions were issued to District Surveyors on the 11th August, 1885, to revise all reserves within their respective Districts, and submit recommendations for their cancellation or modification, retaining only those necessary in the public interests.

From Schedule No. 38 it will be seen that 699 reserves from sale were revoked up to the 31st December, 1885, containing an aggregate area of 621,530 acres.

Schedule No. 39 shows that 97 reservations from lease for Village Settlement, and other purposes were notified during the year, comprising an area of 516,562 acres; of this number 24 embraced about 396,291 acres of Crown Land, surrounding or adjacent to the principal townships or villages in the Western Division.

The notification of these reservations, which appeared in a Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 11th August, 1885, attracted considerable attention at the time, and provoked without adequate reason much adverse comment.

These reservations were designed—upon careful consideration of the reports of officers of the local staffs—to prevent Crown Lands adjoining, or in the immediate vicinity of, townships or villages from being absorbed by homestead leases, which if permitted—in the event of the land being hereafter required for any public purpose—would necessitate the resumption of the area from the existing lease, and the expenditure of possibly large sums as compensation in respect of the land resumed, or for any improvements which might have been effected thereon by the lessee.

It is pointed out, however, that although these lands are restricted from homestead lease, they still form a part of the resumed area held under occupation license, and thus return a revenue proportionate to their extent and natural capabilities.

Dedications.

Schedule No. 40 gives the number and area of grants made for various public purposes.

A very considerable difference is exhibited in the transactions under this head as between the year in review and that preceding.

During 1885, 25 grants were made, comprising 481 acres 1 rood 11 perches, while during 1884, 413 grants were made for the aggregate area of 6,625 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

PART 3.

DIVISION OF RUNS, &c.

By this operation effect was given to what has been regarded as the central principle of the Act of 1884, and as the peremptory terms of the enactment required that the whole of the pastoral lands of the Colony should be dealt with on this principle at the same time, the Department was confronted with a task unequalled in proportion and difficulty by anything yet attempted in connection with the public lands of the Colony, and involving incidental operations which at any time would have been regarded in themselves as extensive and important.

The subject is one not without interest, and, perhaps, even at this late date, deserves rather more than a mere passing notice.

An effort was made in the latter part of 1884 to encourage the early lodgment of plans of pastoral holdings by the lessees. These plans were after a provisional investigation returned to them or their representatives, to be subsequently tendered—after the commencement of the Act—with formal applications. By this means a number of cases were preliminarily dealt with prior to the 1st January, 1885. Many applications for pastoral leases were lodged shortly after this date, but it was not until the months of March and April that the great bulk was received.

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At the beginning of the year, however, arrangements had been made to meet every contingency that could be anticipated, and Mr. Inspector Houston was placed in charge of the undertaking.

To provide for the plans being passed through the various required stages with the greatest possible expedition, several new branches were organised and officered by experienced draftsmen from the Survey and Occupation Divisions of the Department.

The services of a sufficient number of gentlemen were secured, who by long personal familiarity with the different pastoral districts of the Colony were qualified to advise upon the effect of the divisions suggested, with respect to the nature and quality of the country included in the moieties of the pastoral holdings proposed to be set apart as leasehold or resumed areas.

Messrs. C. G. N. Lockhart and Woore—late Commissioners of Crown Lands—T. W. Harriott, late Chief Officer of the Occupation of Lands Branch; J. W. Edmonds, late Appraiser of Runs; also District Surveyors Betts, Finley, and M'Master, and Staff-Surveyor Dalglish, rendered valuable assistance in this respect.

The principal stages involved in the consideration of the division of pastoral holdings were as follows:—The application upon being received and registered came under a close and careful examination as to the status and rights of the applicant or applicants, also whether all of the runs held and worked as a station in terms of the Act had been properly included.

Irrespective of informalities in applications, difficulties frequently arose in consequence of dealings with runs independently of the Department; in fact, the majority of the applications received were found to be deficient in some particular, thus involving a considerable amount of correspondence and consequent delay. With the exception of five applications, which were returned to the applicants as hopelessly informal, all were eventually corrected and passed.

An examination and verification of the external boundaries of the pastoral holding, as shown upon the plan submitted by the lessee, was then entered upon by the draftsmen of the Occupation Branch, and the geographical area of the holding determined as closely as possible.

Here, again, complications frequently occurred, runs being found to overlap. The position of the boundaries being in some cases uncertain, and in others altogether unknown to the Department, action in many cases had to be suspended until necessary inquiries could be made, or until the plans of adjoining runs had been received, when further comparisons could be instituted. In consequence of the destruction of the records of the Occupation Branch in the Garden Palace fire, the Department laboured under a special disadvantage in dealing with these cases.

This examination being completed, the plan and papers were sent to Mr. Inspector Houston, when, if nothing appeared obviously objectionable in the nature of the proposal submitted, the case was at once passed on to another branch for a computation of the area of Crown lands available for division within the limits of the pastoral holding.

This stage was one of great importance and of critical investigation of details, and involved the charting up of any portions of alienated land omitted from the plan furnished by the lessee. Reservations from sale or lease were also charted, also any appropriations, which would not come within the category of "Crown Lands," as defined by the Act. Topographical information calculated to assist in arriving at a true estimate of the country included in the holding was also, where possible, supplied from the records of the Department, and finally the proposed dividing line or lines subjected to a close technical examination.

The results of this investigation were submitted by the officer in charge of this branch in the form of a report, embodying any considerations which occurred to him in connection with the proposed division; the case was then passed on to one of the advising officers, who reported upon the effect of the proposed dividing line on the apportionment of the country in relation to its natural capabilities, and where necessary suggested such alterations in, or an entire reconstruction of, the line, as seemed advisable.

The case was then referred back to Mr. Houston, and by him submitted to myself, and subsequently laid before the Minister.

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In the majority of instances the dividing lines were altered or entirely redesigned, which frequently gave rise to much correspondence, followed up by innumerable personal interviews with the Minister or myself. Considerations other than the mere apportionment of country frequently and of necessity influenced the final recommendation of the dividing line, more especially in the Central Division. While on the one hand every possible precaution was taken to ascertain the position, character, and value of the working improvements of the station, which were as far as possible included in the moiety notified as the leasehold area; on the other, the interests and direction of present and prospective settlement had to be considered, as also the probable requirements of population,—existing or contemplated towns, villages, railways, &c.

The Mining Department was also consulted where necessary in view of mining interests; and exhaustive reports were supplied by that Department on the forest and timber reserves included in the Pastoral Divisions of the Colony, which were considered as occasion arose. There also existed the necessity of avoiding as far as possible the inclusion of lands within leasehold areas which might—before the termination of the lease—require to be resumed for some public purpose, thus involving compensation to the pastoral tenant.

The form of division having been determined by the Minister, the only stage of importance remaining, after the formal notification of such determination to the lessee, was the preparation of the description of the dividing line for the identification of the leasehold and resumed areas. This was not a matter of great difficulty, although requiring care and precision, as the dividing lines fixed upon were as far as possible natural features, surveyed lines, or a combination of both, and where these were not available care was taken to obtain some fixed or determinate starting point for the description.

Schedule No. 41 exhibits the number of Leasehold and Resumed Areas gazetted in each division of the colony to the 31st December, 1885. In consequence of the fixture of the first Land Office Day for the 6th August, it was considered advisable, in order to avoid possible injustice or complications, to temporarily reserve from sale all those pastoral holdings, the division of which, from various causes, had not been completed on the date mentioned. The names of the holdings thus treated and the divisions in which they are situated are specified in Schedule No. 42.

Of the more important secondary operations which were carried on concurrently with the division of runs, and in the same branches engaged on that work, there may be mentioned the amendment of the three Divisions of the Colony to avoid the severance of leasehold areas; this necessitated a careful and entirely fresh description of the amended boundaries of each Division. The Schedule embodying these amendments was published in the *Gazette* of the 5th August, 1885.

As a consequence of these alterations it became necessary also to amend, describe, and renotify not less than twenty-six Land Districts. Alterations of the boundaries of Land Districts are always difficult and laborious, and involve fresh descriptions of adjoining Land Districts, the transference of maps and other official records from one office to another, and the alteration of the registers in this Office, in the local offices, and in the Treasury Department.

The amended boundaries of the Districts affected in this instance were notified in the *Gazette* of the 5th August, 1885.

During the progress of the work in connection with the division of the pastoral holdings the most efficient means of providing the public with reliable information as to the position of lands open for conditional sale within the resumed areas came under consideration. Although inquiries on this subject were instituted by the Surveyor-General, it was found to be entirely impracticable to produce within a reasonable time any sufficient number of litho. plans, which could be generally distributed for sale to the public, affording the information required.

The project had therefore to be abandoned, but as the division of the holdings progressed, plans, numbering in all 9,661, showing the relative positions of the leasehold and resumed areas, were despatched to the various Land Offices and District Surveyors' Offices throughout the Colony. The Land Agents were at the same time supplied, for sale purposes, with an extra quantity of lithographs, already published, of parishes embraced within the resumed areas, and were instructed to afford inquirers every possible assistance in identifying the position of the divisional lines and resumed areas.

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Upon the division of the runs being practically completed, and other incidental business disposed of, preparations were commenced for the appraisal of leasehold areas, or resumed areas under occupation license, and the Drafting Branches at once entered upon such revisions of the plans as were necessary for this purpose.

A selection of gentlemen to inspect and report on the pastoral capabilities of the country to be appraised was made, and the important consideration arose as to the means of providing these officers, and the Local Land Boards, with the necessary information respecting the limits of the holdings; the areas of Crown Lands to be appraised; the area and distribution of alienated lands; the position and character of improvements; the position and extent of reservations from lease, &c., &c. To supply this information was in fact a matter of considerable practical difficulty in consequence of the large number of holdings to be dealt with.

A proposition had, however, been submitted by me in October, to meet the case, which rested upon the approval of a system of competitive tender for the execution of the necessary drafting work. This proposal, from a variety of causes, did not receive Ministerial sanction until after the change of Government which took place in December, and the work was consequently not commenced until January, 1886.

Although the undertaking was carried out with complete success, and with economical results exceeding original expectations, the execution of the work fell entirely within 1886, and will be adverted to in the Annual Report for that year.

PASTORAL LEASES AND OCCUPATION LICENSES.

The provisions regulating the granting of pastoral leases under the Act of 1884 are generally similar throughout the Eastern, Central, and Western Divisions of the Colony, with the exceptions that the term of lease varies from five to fifteen years—with a special concession applying to the last-named division—and the minimum rent in one Division is higher than that fixed by law for either of the others.

The number of applications received for pastoral leases and occupation licenses was, respectively, 1,612 and 1,508, absorbing together about 4,200 runs, formerly held as pastoral leases under the repealed Acts.

The pastoral leases approved during the year numbered 1,587, and the occupation licenses, 1,449. The total number of each of these classes of tenure arranged under the several Divisions is given in Schedule No. 43.

The leases, with the exception of 43 (situated in the Western Division), were granted for the leasehold areas of pastoral holdings after division as prescribed by the Act. The exceptions referred to were leases granted for leasehold areas proclaimed under the 75th section of the Act—in cases where the area of Crown Lands embraced within the pastoral holding was, by reason of its limited extent, unsuitable for division. The names of the leasehold areas thus proclaimed are given in Schedule No. 44.

The number of runs not brought under the operation of the Act of 1884 by application for a pastoral lease, but for which rent was paid up to the close of 1885, was 56, comprising an area of about 605,640 acres. (*Vide* Schedule No. 45.)

The number of runs forfeited during the year for non-payment of rent was 22, comprising about 508,890 acres. (*Vide* Schedule No. 46.)

Schedules Nos. 47 and 48 show that 348 transfers of runs under the repealed Acts were completed from the 1st January to the 10th July, and that from the 11th July to the 31st December, 1885, transfers of 69 pastoral leases and 64 occupation licenses under the Act of 1884 were effected:

In consequence of the impossibility of effecting any appraisements within the year, the provisions of the 76th section of the Act were brought into operation, and the rents for 1886 called for at the old rates for the areas comprised in the leasehold divisions; and for the occupation licenses at the same rate as the deposit lodged with the applications in the first instance.

With a view to meeting the convenience of the public and facilitating the payment of rentals and license fees referred to, arrangements were made by which a system of "credit slips" was instituted. These slips could be obtained on application to this Department, and showed the several amounts due in the leasehold area and occupation license, together with the period which the payments covered, and upon presentation at the Treasury were accepted as an authoritative statement of the amounts to be collected as rent or license fees, pending appraisal of the holdings.

Homestead

Homestead Leases.

This is another new tenure introduced by the Act of 1884, and provides for the leasing of land in areas not exceeding 10,240 acres on resumed portions of pastoral holdings within the Western Division, subject to similar conditions of rental and duration of lease as apply to pastoral leases in that Division, and also to a special condition requiring residence for not less than six months in each year for the first period of five years of the tenure.

Considerable difficulty was felt in dealing with these leases in 1885, as improvements—the property of the pastoral lessee—were in many cases included within the boundaries of the areas applied for, and the applications could not be finally dealt with by the Local Land Boards until a Surveyor's Report had been obtained, which necessitated a visit to the ground, and in some cases a partial survey, either to define the locality and extent of improvements, or the exact position of the dividing line or other boundary of the leasehold area.

Schedule No. 49 shows that the number of homestead leases applied for was 391, comprising an area of 3,823,235 acres, upon which deposits were paid amounting in the aggregate to £15,880 2s. 11d. 360 of these applications were in various stages of action at the 31st December, 1 had been gazetted, and 30 refused.

Special Leases.

In addition to provisions for leases for special purposes, similar to those embodied in previous Acts, the new Act provides for the letting of scrub leases of duly proclaimed "Scrub Lands" in areas not exceeding 10,240 acres, at an appraised rental, and subject to conditions specified in the Regulations.

The largest aggregate area of scrub leases applied for in resumed areas was in the Wagga Wagga Land Board District, where 281,116 acres formed the subject of 24 applications.

In this District, also, the applications to convert portions of leasehold areas into leases of scrub lands were more numerous than in any other, and embraced the largest aggregate area, viz., 294,989 acres under 32 applications.

But little progress was made in dealing with these applications during the year, as a Surveyor's Report on the area applied for was necessary in each case, and in consequence of pressing demands in other directions, qualified officers were not immediately available for the duty. Schedule No. 50 shows the number and area of scrub leases applied for in resumed areas, and Schedule No. 51 the number and area applied for as conversions of the leasehold areas by the pastoral lessee.

The number of special leases for miscellaneous purposes applied for during 1885 was 123, of which 25 were granted, comprising an area of 81 acres 3 roods, at a gross annual rental of £350.

Forty were refused and 58 remained as not finally dealt with. Particulars of these applications, and the purposes for which the leases were applied for, will be found in Schedule No. 52.

Two hundred and twenty-four applications under repealed Acts were also investigated during the year, of which 90 were granted, 56 refused or withdrawn, 14 lapsed, and 64 were still in hand at the end of 1885. (*Vide* Schedule No. 53.)

Details of the special leases granted in 1885 and previous years are given in Schedule No. 54, from which it will be seen that 384 are still current, including an area of 2,525 acres 7 perches, and producing an annual rental of £2,871 18s.

The number and area of special leases under repealed Acts forfeited during the year will be found in Schedule No. 55.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Areas.

Eight special areas were proclaimed during the year, representing an area of about 23,477 acres in all the localities, and other particulars relative thereto are given in Schedule No. 56.

Volunteer Land Orders.

For the purchase of land in virtue of Volunteer Land Orders 60 applications were received. Of these and others received prior to 1885, 40 were refused for such reasons as the land applied for falling within population areas or reserves from sale, and no less than 21 were invalid on account of being lodged prior to the notification of a Land Office Day. Forty-three

Forty-three applications, inclusive of some made in previous years, were satisfied, leaving a balance of forty-three still undisposed of.

Details in respect of these applications are given in Schedules Nos. 57 and 58.

Resumptions for Railway Purposes.

Schedule No. 59 shows that the number of lots resumed for Railway purposes under the provisions of the Public Railway Land Resumption Act of 1874 was twenty-four, comprising an area of 84 acres 2 roods 28 perches.

Deeds of Grant.

The number of deeds of grant prepared during the year was 3,226, as against 5,416 in 1884, although the total area included in the grants of 1885 exceeded by 49,221 acres 3 roods 28 perches that of the preceding year. The various heads under which these grants were made are shown in Schedule No. 60. The falling off in numbers is mainly attributable to the comparatively small sales of lands at auction of every class.

There is still awaiting delivery a considerable number of deeds issued before the Real Property Act came into operation in 1863. These applied principally to lands in the County of Cumberland, and in what are known as the Old Settled Counties and Towns.

Ringbarking.

Three hundred and twenty-one applications for permission to ringbark were received, covering the gross area of 1,025,706 acres, for which number ninety permits were issued by the Local Land Boards to operate upon an area of 399,827 acres, 18 were disallowed, and 213 were not finally dealt with at the close of the year. (*Vide* Schedule 61.)

Exchanges.

Fifty-two applications by pastoral lessees for the exchange of land under the provisions of the 75th section of the Act were received in the latter months of the year; but as the efforts of the staff were concentrated on the reduction of work of a more pressing nature, little could be done towards investigating these applications. (*Vide* Schedules 62 and 63.)

Surveys of Boundaries of Runs.

Schedule No. 64 shows the total mileage of run boundaries surveyed under the 41st section of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875, the plans for which were received during the year, also the proportionate distribution of the cost of such surveys as between the Department and the pastoral lessees.

Sub-division of Runs.

Two sub-divisions of pastoral leases under repealed Acts were completed during the year as hereunder.

Name of Old Run.	Name of Sub-division.	Old Pastoral District.
Glenroy	{ Glenroy	Murrumbidgee.
	{ Rosewood	
Warrego No. 13	{ Warrego No. 13	Warrego.
	{ Lower Lila	

Compensation Cases under Repealed Acts.

During the year, 159 applications for compensation on account of land withdrawn from pastoral lease under the repealed Acts were received, of which 64 were dealt with.

The investigation of these claims occupies much time and involves minute and laborious computations.

The amount authorized for refund in the cases dealt with was £4,099 6s. 3d. (*Vide* Schedule No. 65.)

Trespassers on Crown Lands.

Two hundred and seventeen cases of trespass on Crown Lands were reported by the Crown Lands Bailiffs in 1885. In

In 50 cases, the trespass was abated after notice had been given by the Department.

Convictions were obtained in 40 cases, in which legal proceedings had been taken; and 5 were dismissed.

Applications have been received from trespassers in 14 cases for special leases of the land occupied by them. These applications have been remitted to the Local Land Boards for investigation and report, and in the meantime legal proceedings suspended. Four cases of trespass, after investigation, were not proceeded with; and in 10 cases the trespass of a minor character having been acknowledged, no further proceedings were taken by the Department for the removal of the trespassers. Further details in connection with this subject are given in Schedule No. 66.

Inspectors of Local Land Boards and Land Offices.

These officers were severely taxed during the year, being employed on duties of exceptional importance and urgency.

From the 2nd November, the Chief Inspector (Mr. S. Freeman) was appointed to undertake the duties of Acting Chairman of the Local Land Board at Dubbo.

A revised edition of the "Instructions to Crown Land Agents" was issued in the early part of the year to meet the circumstances of the new Act; and an elaborate Index to the Act of 1884 was compiled for the convenience of the public, and published with the Act and Regulations in pamphlet form.

Returns to Parliament.

Eight returns upon various subjects called for by the Legislative Assembly were prepared and presented to Parliament.

The aggregate amount of printed matter comprised in these Returns was about 200 pages, many of the Returns being in excess of the ordinary size.

Correspondence.

Schedules Nos. 67 and 68 show the number of letters or reports registered during the year, and the approximate number of documents despatched from the Head Office.

Considerable efforts were made to lessen the amount of work in both the directions indicated—(1.) By restricting—as far as possible—the registration of formal departmental documents. (2.) By transferring to the Crown Land Agents the duty of issuing certain notices formerly despatched from head-quarters. (3.) By the more general adoption of printed forms and schedules where feasible, the despatch of which was, however, not separately recorded in cases where forms or notices to different persons were sent under one cover to their representative.

Notwithstanding these changes, and the removal of much of the business to the Board Offices the total number of letters registered was 128,327, and the number of documents despatched, 86,462, of which 14,426 were manuscript letters.

The correspondence at the head offices of the Local Land Boards is shown in Schedule No. 69.

Expenditure.

The amount voted for the expenses of the Department (exclusive of the Survey Branch) was £169,933 16s. 11d., of which sum £138,894 14s. 10d. was expended. The greater portion of the balance was ultimately written off under the Appropriation Act, the remainder being applied to the settlement of claims outstanding at the close of 1885.

In pursuance of an arrangement determined upon some time prior to the passing of the Act of 1884, to provide more suitable accommodation for Crown Lands and Survey Offices at various towns in country districts, a sum of £18,000 was voted on the Estimates for 1885 to the Secretary for Works. In consequence, however, of it being found impracticable to adapt the sites specified to the purposes of the new Act, no portion of this sum was required during 1885, and only £2,682 has since been expended. The greater portion of the vote—£14,275—was, in fact, written off at the close of 1886, leaving a credit balance of £1,043 at date.

For the erection of premises at Wagga Wagga, and under similar circumstances, the sum of £2,000 was voted in the same Estimates; but immediate accommodation being required for the staff of the Local Land Board and District Surveyors' Offices, and premises sufficiently spacious or well placed not being obtainable on lease, it was considered advisable to close with an offer of the sale of a building

building in every way suitable to the purpose, to which end the sum of £2,500 was required. The Treasury authorities, however, declined to allow the vote of £2,000 to be applied toward this purpose, or any other than the *erection* of premises. It became imperative, therefore, to obtain the required sum from the Treasurer's Advance Account, to allow the vote of £2,000 to lapse, and to provide for the adjustment of the Account by the placing of £2,500 upon the Supplementary Estimates for 1886.

The extent to which the Treasurer's Advance Account was operated upon during the year was £7,910 7s. 1d.

The advertising accounts, which are paid from a vote to the Colonial Treasurer, amounted to £891 14s. 10d., as against £1,139 3s. 11d. for the previous year.

The total expenditure for the year was £146,805 1s. 11d., which shows an increase over the previous year of £47,908 9s. 10d. This is attributable to disbursements on account of fees and travelling expenses paid to members of Local Land Boards, cost of removal of officers to country branches, rents of country offices travelling expenses of Chairmen and Clerks of Land Boards, &c., &c., in connection with the administration of the Land Acts; and to the increment payable under the Civil Service Act.

Head-quarters Staff.

The number of officers employed in the Administrative Branches of the department at the close of the year was 155, inclusive of 22 persons, employed as messengers, office-cleaners, &c.

Of this total, 88 were on the permanent staff, with salaries aggregating for the year £19,146 16s. 10d., and 67 temporarily employed at a cost for the same period of £8,790 9s. 3d., amounting in all to £27,937 6s. 1d.

Estimated Area of Unalienated Lands.

From Schedule No. 72 will be seen that, from the foundation of the Colony to the close of 1885, the total area of land alienated was 24,704,713 acres, inclusive of 1,181,069 acres conditionally purchased, for which deeds have been issued.

The approximate area remaining unalienated on the 31st December was 171,177,437 acres, of which, however, 15,732,837 acres had been conditionally purchased, but had not yet reached the stage at which deeds could be issued.

The estimate does not include the area of conditional purchases not yet confirmed under the Act of 1884, nor of conditional leases under sections 48 and 54, as the exercise of the pre-emptive right of purchase in these cases is optional to the lessee.

General.

In conclusion I desire to express my acknowledgments of much valuable assistance rendered by the officers of the Administrative Division of the Department, throughout the year, and also of the high order of technical skill displayed in the valuable services rendered by the officers of the Survey and Occupation Draughting Branches, detailed to assist me in the division of the pastoral holdings and other contingent work.

Appended hereto is the Report of the Surveyor-General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

PART IV.

RESUME OF WORK PERFORMED IN DISTRICT SURVEYORS' OFFICES.

FOR the reasons stated in Part II, the review of the operations of the District Surveyors' Offices during 1885 has been compressed within the narrowest limits practicable. The Reports received refer to transactions arising under the repealed acts, as well as under the present law, and to work of a miscellaneous character in connection with the organisation of the Offices and the requirements of the new Act. This work included the completion and charting of reference maps for each Office, the re-arrangement of the Districts allotted to Licensed Surveyors, the exchange of maps and official records, necessitated by the remodelling of the Survey Districts to conform to those of the Local Land Boards, and charting the office maps with the boundaries of the leasehold and resumed areas of pastoral holdings, as notified in the *Gazette*; also the duty of affording inquirers information as to the position and extent of Crown Lands available for settlement, &c.

Although arrangements had been made to supply each of these Offices with its full staff on the 1st January, 1885, in consequence of the determination of the Government to postpone the notification of the Land Office Day, only those officers were despatched to the country whose services were immediately required, others being sent from time to time, as occasion demanded. As the strength of the several staffs fluctuated continually throughout the year, the number and salaries of the officers employed in the drafting and Field Staffs in connection with each office is given as on the 31st December, 1885. (*Vide* Schedule No. 73.)

The actual results of survey for conditional purchase under the Act of 1884, or for conditional leases (section 48) are, as already mentioned in this Report, comparatively small. This is traceable to the difficulties which manifested themselves in the investigation of applications for the conversion of pre-emptive leases under the provisions of section 52, and also of claims under section 54, all of which applications having preferent rights, had of necessity to be disposed of prior to the consideration of applications for the purchase of land in their vicinity under other clauses of the Act. The arrears of work in the Surveyor-General's Office, in connection with the repealed Acts, also delayed the survey of new applications.

For convenience, the Local Survey Offices dealt with hereunder have been taken in alphabetical order:—

ALBURY.

Besides the large amount of charting work, cataloguing plans, and other incidental Office labour, there were investigated by the District Surveyor 180 conditional purchase applications; 40 conditional lease cases under section 48; 123 under section 54; and 308 converted pre-emptive lease cases under section 52.

The majority of these were returned to the District Surveyor, some for survey, others for notation of confirmation (being for measured portions) by the Local Land Board. At the close of 1885 there were in the hands of the Surveyors working in the District 368 instructions for all classes of survey work.

BOURKE.

The District Surveyor reports that at the commencement of the year he held 1,485 instructions from head-quarters, the bulk of which were in connection with the survey of improvement purchases under the repealed Acts at the close of 1885; of these instructions only 88 remained undealt with. From the Local Land Boards he received in that year 514 instructions, 419 of which were dealt with and returned to the Chairman, leaving 95 upon which the action was incomplete as at 31st December. The District Surveyor instructed Licensed Surveyors in 162 cases under the Act of 1884, of which 55 were completed; 303 Reports were made to the Local Land Boards; 1,325 instructions under repealed Acts, &c., were replied to in 1885, while 1,107 surveys under same Acts and Acts other than the Crown Lands Act of 1884 were completed, 928 of which were of improvement purchases.

The total area measured in 1885 was 176,523 acres, and the linear measurements effected, 36,480 chains 60 links.

Of this total, the measurements in respect of conditional leases under section 52 were—area, 39,932 acres; linear, 12,461 chains 49 links. Homestead leases—area, 135,941 acres; linear, 18,655 chains 76 links.

COOMA.

The District Surveyor, Cooma, reports of the work performed in 1885 as follows:—

That he received in 1885 the following cases under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 from the Local Land Board for investigation, &c.:—

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|------|---|
| (a.) | Conditional purchases, 365; area, 38,392 acres. |
| (b.) | „ leases, section 48; 95; area, 29,420 acres. |
| (c.) | „ „ „ 54; 169; „ 61,016 „ |
| (d.) | „ „ „ 52; 753.* |
| (e.) | Special purchases, 2; area, 40½ acres. |
| (f.) | „ leases, 7; area, 338½ acres. |

Upon

* The area of the conditional lease applications under section 52 was not recorded at the early stage of the working of the Act.

Upon these cases preliminary Reports were furnished, upon (a.) 357 cases, (b.) 91, (c.) 167, (d.) 753, (e.) 1, and upon (f.) 1, aggregating 1,370.

The instructions issued to Surveyors in 1885 for measurement in this connection totalled 700, of which alone 358 had reference to converted pre-leases, section 52 (d).

To illustrate the action on the above (excluding the cases under section 52) it was necessary to prepare 1,352 diagrams.

The Surveyors under the control of the District Surveyor had on hand at the close of the year 655 cases under the Act of 1884, upon which action was incomplete, of which it is fair to say that 236 were cases under section 52, instructions regarding which were only issued to them in the month of November.

In connection with Surveyors under the repealed Acts, 685 plans of survey were received from Surveyors and forwarded to head-quarters, as were also 176 Reports, besides the work in connection with general charting on Office maps. Seventy reserves were recommended to be notified in the year, and 140 pastoral holdings charted on Office maps, as well as 93 charted on land agent's maps at Cooma.

DUBBO.

The District Surveyor reports that during the year 1885 he reported on 924 cases under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, made up of the following items:—

Conditional purchases, section 26	...	...	...	...	129
" " " 42	...	...	...	...	45
" " " 47	...	...	...	...	17
" leases, " 48	...	...	...	...	127
" " " 54	...	...	...	...	88
" " " 52	...	...	...	...	510
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	8

The total number of instructions received by him during the year from all sources under repealed Acts and the Act now current was 2,489, of which 1,549 originated with the Local Land Board.

The number of instructions in the hands of Surveyors at the close of the year for surveys under the Act of 1884 was 148. The total area measured during the year under the Act of 1884 was 7,395 acres, all of which were cases of conditional leases under section 52. The important matter of securing Crown Lands of special value as special areas was also initiated. The conditional purchase and conditional lease applications were not dealt with as speedily as otherwise they might have been, as many of the areas so selected adjoin or otherwise were dependent on the 52nd clause cases.

The boundaries of the old Dubbo Survey District having been contracted, arrangements had to be made for placing the necessary documents and plans in the hands of those District Surveyors whose Districts were affected by the alteration.

FORBES.

The area surveyed in the Forbes Land Board District under the repealed Acts during the year 1885 amounted to 61,390 acres 34 perches, made up as follows:—

	a.	r.	p.
Conditional purchases	6,919	3	0
Improvement	47,701	0	32
Auction	5,837	1	2
Government and public purposes	78	0	0
Reserves	854	0	0
Total	61,390	0	34

The surveys made during 1885 under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 were as follows:—

	a.	r.	p.
Conditional purchases	6,249	2	0
" lease, section 48	14,182	3	0
" " " 52	30,852	1	0
Auction	340	2	35
Total	51,623	0	35

As in other cases, few surveys were completed under the Act of 1884, except in the case of converted pre-leases (section 52), the Surveyors being chiefly engaged in work under repealed Acts, and the staff not having been brought up to its full complement until late in the year.

The Act of 1884 having increased the area authorized for conditional purchase in the Central Division, the cost of survey is proportionately diminished; but a number of applications for small areas in the more thickly-settled localities to fill up vacant angles and corners left between purchases taken up under the repealed Acts require to be disposed of before a general reduction of cost can be appreciably felt.

GLEN INNES.

The following Schedule represents the number and character of cases dealt with during the year 1885:—

	Measured to 31st December, 1885.	Reports furnished to Local Land Boards.
Conditional Purchases, sections 24 and 26	18	299
Conditional Purchase, section 42	21	...
Conditional Leases, section 48	17	286
Conditional Leases, section 54	10	
Conditional Leases, section 52	9	732
Miscellaneous Purposes	3	10
Totals	78	1,327

The number of unfulfilled instructions in the hands of Surveyors on 31st December, 1885, was 384, of which 44 were under the repealed Acts, and 340 under the Act of 1884. There were also 35 reserves reported on, of which 7 were recommended for retention, 24 for cancellation, and 4 for cancellation in part; 6 of the reserves were recommended for proclamation as special areas.

The removal of the Offices from Armidale to Glen Innes caused considerable delay and confusion, and from various causes the measurements effected in connection with cases under the Act of 1884 were very limited.

The working of that Act was not in fair order until after the close of the year.

GOULBURN.

The following statement is illustrative of the work performed in this District during the year 1885:—

Conditional Purchases (sections 26, 42, and 47)	678
Conditional Leases (section 48)	273
Conditional Leases (section 54)	139
Conditional Leases (section 52)	487
Improvement Purchases	6
Special Leases	4
Conditional Leases (section 52, approved)	114
Total	1701

Area Measured.	Area.		
	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
Conditional Purchases	14,844	0	0
Conditional Leases	17,535	0	0
For Auction	186	2	10
Volunteer Land Orders	40	3	0
Government and Public Purposes	820	0	0
Improvement Purchases	1	0	0
Conditional Leases (section 52)	860	0	0
Total	34,287	1	10

Exclusive of surveys of Town and Suburban Lands, and Road Surveys under Parish Roads Act:—

Instructions issued to Surveyors in 1885	575
Instructions in hands of Surveyors at close of 1885	356
Reports on applications under 48 Vic. No. 18, made in 1885	890

After the necessary arrangements had been effected, which were necessitated by the principle of decentralization established by the Act of 1884, the services of Licensed Surveyors were chiefly devoted to the measurement of land for settlement under that Act, while other surveys—viz., for geographical purposes, roads, towns, &c.—were held in abeyance. The survey of the remaining Crown Land in this District is rendered somewhat difficult by it being more or less remote from settlement, and generally of a rough and broken character.

GRAFTON.

The District Surveyor reports that as selection was suspended during the greater part of the year, the Surveyors were employed in the completion, as far as possible, of the instructions under the repealed Acts, the sub-division of town and suburban lands to meet demand, feature surveys, roads, alignments, inspection and Reports on reserves.

The area of the land measured under the New Act exclusive of auction work was nominal, and in two of the Land Districts, nil.

The total area measured during the year (including 1,221 acres 1 rood surveyed for auction) was 8,088 acres 2 roods.

The following Schedule shows the number of applications received and dealt with under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 during the year:—

	Received.	Dealt with.
Conditional Purchases	377	303
Conditional Leases (section 48)	72	57
Conditional Leases (section 54)	120	117
Conditional Leases (section 52)	55	52
Annual Leases	9	0
Special Purchases	5	4
Special Leases	9	8
Volunteer Land Orders	8	8
Totals	655	549

Thirty-three Reports were made on reserves embracing in area 219,246 acres, with a view to modification or cancellation when desirable.

Instructions of all classes in hands of Surveyors at the close of 1885 numbered 127.

Owing to the dense scrub and brush with which much land in this District is covered, and the broken character of the back country, local increases varying from 25 to 100 per cent. on the scale rate were allowed to Licensed Surveyors working on fees, which the District Surveyor reports as deserved allowances.

HAY.

HAY.

This Office was established early in 1885 in connection with the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

A considerable time was occupied in putting the office into working order, as parts of seven old-established Districts and Sub-Districts were taken to form the Hay Land Board District; and it was nearly the end of March before matters were reduced to a fair state of organization.

During the year a great number of repealed Acts cases, consisting of improvement purchases, conditional purchases, &c., were received from Surveyors, and were charted, examined, and forwarded to Head Office.

The number of such surveys received was 888, and reports 344, making a total of 1,232.

The number of Reports received from the Surveyors under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was 222, the smallness of the number being mainly attributable to the fact that all Surveyors were fully employed in connection with surveys under the repealed Acts.

Three hundred and eighty-nine applications under section 52 were received from the Local Land Board, representing an area of 466,300 acres.

Reports on the whole of these applications were forwarded to the Board during the year.

Preliminary reports were made to the Board on:—

	Area.	Acres.
Conditional Purchases	158	88,781
Conditional Leases	212	252,349
Homestead Leases	163	1,569,775
Totals	533	1,910,905

Miscellaneous instructions received and transferred to Surveyors, or reported on by the District Surveyor, 1,212. Two hundred and thirty-six instructions were in the hands of Surveyors at the close of the year 1885.

The chief work performed during the latter months of the year consisted in reporting on and preparing designs for homestead leases.

The slow rate of progress made in several instances was attributable to the extreme dryness of the season, and the consequent absence of grass and water, feed and water having to be conveyed often from a considerable distance for the use of the survey parties.

MAITLAND.

The following Schedule shows the number of applications received, and those dealt with under the Act of 1884 during the year:—

	Applications received.				Applications dealt with.			
	For Report.	For Measurement.	For further Report.	For Noting or Charting.	Reported upon.	Measured.	Further Reported upon.	Charted or Noted.
Purchases—Sections 26, 42, and 47	586	139	3	130	366	15	2	1
Conditional Leases—Sections 48 and 54	240	70	0	33	194	34	0	2
Conditional Leases—Section 52	106	41	0	1	73	8	0	1
Improvement Purchases—Section 46	7	5	0	1	3	3	0	1
Special Leases—Sections 89 and 90	11	2	5	0	9	2	5	0
Special Purchase	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	951	257	9	165	646	62	8	5

Five hundred and forty-nine instructions under the repealed Acts were received from the Surveyor-General, and the plans of 580 measurements were received from Surveyors, and charted; the number of instructions in the hands of Surveyors under the Act of 1884, on the 31st December, 1885, was 172; the total area measured during the year was 9,732 acres 1 rood 3½ perches.

The reserves from sale notified numbered 128, with an aggregate area of 161,169 acres 2 roods 35 perches; of this area 70,400 acres were for preservation of timber, 50,000 acres were reserved from sale pending sub-division, 29,180 acres were for railway purposes, and 7,369 acres for water reserve.

There were also revoked 33 reserves from sale, representing an area of 26,855 acres 3 roods, of which 20,096 acres were old travelling stock reserves; there was only 1 reserve from lease notified during the year, being 2 acres for a special lease.

Twenty-three applications were reported on under the Mining Act, as were also 22 applications for annual leases for pastoral purposes.

About 800 tracings were prepared, and 92 parish maps charted up during the year.

MOREE.

On the 1st January, 1885, the Surveyors had in hand 86 instructions, of which 82 were dealt with during the year, leaving a balance of 4 remaining to be dealt with.

Eight hundred and ninety-six instructions were issued to Surveyors in 1885, of which 553 were dealt with during the year, the balance remaining at the close being 343.

Out of 322 instructions received by the District Surveyor, 303 were disposed of, and out of 742 cases referred to the District Surveyor for action (exclusive of the foregoing) 650 were disposed of.

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The area of cases received and dealt with under the Act of 1884 is shown in the following table:—

Cases received during 1885.	Acres.	Cases dealt with by Surveyors in 1885.	Acres.
Sections 26 and 42.....	63,675	Sections 26 and 42	14,784
Section 48	95,596	Section 48.....	19,860
Do 54	187,818	Do 54	61,899
Do 52	413,886	Do 52.....	122,914
Do 82	408,610	Do 82	10,240
Do 90	1,617	Do 90.....	10
Total.....	1,171,232	Total.....	229,207

The reserves from sale recommended to be notified in the year numbered 19, with an area of 28,045 acres 1 rood, of which 15,867 acres were for water supply, and 7,470 acres for timber reserves. The reserves from sale revoked numbered 42, with an area of 38,138 acres. The reserves from lease notified numbered 10, embracing an area of 35,785 acres, of which 18,425 acres were for future suburban settlement, and 16,000 acres for travelling stock routes; only 3 reserves from lease were revoked, comprising 1,320 acres.

It may be pointed out that the several Licensed Surveyors were unoccupied for a considerable time, pending issue of instructions under the Act of 1884, having exhausted those held by them under the repealed Acts.

ORANGE.

The following table shows the number of instructions received and dealt with by Licensed Surveyors during the year:—

Under Repealed Acts.				Under Crown Lands Act of 1884.					
No. on hand 1st Jan., 1885, unsurveyed.	No. received during year.	No. dealt with during year.	No. on hand 31 Dec., 1885, unsurveyed.	No. received during year.	No. dealt with during year.	On hand, 31 Dec., 1885, unmeasured.	Total No. of all instructions on hand, 31st Dec., 1885, unsurveyed.		
							Over six months.	Under six months.	Total.
237	469	682	24	154	42	108	3	129	132

The total number of applications under the Act of 1884 received from the Chairman was 1,568, of which 1,288 were reported upon; the area applied for being 487,150 acres 2 roods 34 perches. This is illustrated by the following table:—

Class.	Number of Instructions received.	Area applied for.	Number of Instructions reported on.
		Acres. r. p.	
Under Sections 26 and 42	454	54,969 0 0	272
Under Section 47.....	86	10,789 1 0	82
" " 48.....	102	37,380 0 0	44
" " 54.....	191	74,045 2 0	191
" " 52.....	520	302,931 1 0	520
" " 46.....	137	71 2 12	130
Miscellaneous	78	6,964 0 22	49
Totals.....	1,568	487,150 2 34	1,288

The number of surveys effected under the repealed Acts by Licensed Surveyors was 1,345, with an area of 61,108 acres 1 rood 11 perches; under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, 89, area 11,522 acres 1 rood 37 perches; together 1,434 surveys; area 72,630 acres 3 roods 8 perches; there were also 128 miles of road and feature surveys effected. Five hundred gold and mineral lease surveys were charted and reported on; 37 parish map lithographs were charted up and put into use; 67 parish maps charted, showing leasehold and resumed areas, and run dividing lines; and 47 special reports were made. A map of the Land Board District was also compiled, occupying three months in its preparation.

SYDNEY.

The work performed in this Office is of a very varied character. During the year the number of reports made by the District Surveyor was 1,784.

The number of cases received and dealt with during 1885 is shown in the following table:—

	Received.	Reported on.	Instructions to Surveyors.
Conditional Purchases (section 26, 42, and 47)	401	271	227
Conditional Leases (section 52)	56	60	39
" " (" 54)	97	85	46
" " (" 48)	51	26	37
Volunteer Land Orders	2	2	1
Auction	13	5	16
Improvement Purchases in Gold-fields	2	2	0
Special Purchases	88	63	131
Wharves, &c. (section 89)	66	68	14
Miscellaneous (sections 90 and 92)	44	41	20
Appropriations (sections 101 and 104)	62	47	18
Resumptions, &c.	63	80	48
Roads	33	6	29
Conversion to Annual Lease	12	12	0
Other Reserves	2	2	1
Totals.....	992	770	627

The number of instructions in the hands of Surveyors on the 31st December, 1885, was 434.

TAMWORTH.

On the 1st January, 1885, the number of cases in the hands of Surveyors numbered 154, embracing an area of 16,869 acres 1 rood; these were supplemented during the year by others received from Head Office, and the measurements made under the repealed Acts up to the 31st December, 1885, were as follows:—

		a.	r.	p.
Conditional purchases	240, area	34,819	1	0
Improvement purchases	53 "	11,200	1	0
Miscellaneous cases	145 "	4,394	2	0
Volunteer Land Orders	1 "	50	0	0
Totals	439 "	50,464	0	0

The number of cases under repealed Acts of all classes in the hands of Surveyors on the 31st December, 1885, numbered 48, with an area of 3,345 acres 3 roods; the number and area of cases under the Act of 1884 received and dealt with during the year was as follows:—

		a.	r.	p.
Conditional purchases, sections 26, 42, and 47	260, area	63,954	2	22
Conditional leases, section 48	98 "	88,797	2	0
" " 54	117 "	102,353	2	0
" " 52	569 "	524,849	0	0
Totals	1,044 "	779,954	2	22

The number of cases under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 in the hands of Surveyors on the 31st December, 1885, numbered 512, with an area of 413,182 acres 1 rood, of which 301 cases were 52nd clause cases, with an area of 287,279 acres 2 roods.

The District Surveyor states that field operations in this year were retarded by the extreme severity of the drought.

WAGGA WAGGA.

The District Surveyor reports that during the year 1885 1,675 cases under the Act of 1884 were received by him and primarily dealt with, the details of which are as follows:—

Conditional purchases	511
Conditional leases, sections 48 and 54	518
" " section 52	514
Improvement purchases	79
Special purchases	7
Ring-barking applications	24
Special leases	11
Miscellaneous	11
Total	1,675

The total area measured in 1885 was 5,997 acres 1 rood.

The number of surveys under the repealed Acts dealt with and transmitted to the Surveyor-General was 964; while the number of instructions in the hands of Surveyors at the close of 1885 was 176.

The District Surveyor writes: "The cessation of auction work and more remunerative character of surveys (owing to their scattered nature) required by the Department caused many Surveyors to relinquish their vocation; a scarcity of Surveyors, therefore, prevailed, which, coupled with the extensive surveys required in the measurement of large areas to satisfy individual claims, has in a great measure delayed those undertaken afterwards, and given rise to some complaints."

The whole of the Draftsmen in this District Survey Office were occupied for about two months in delineating divisions of holdings showing leasehold and resumed areas on the various Crown Land Agents' maps, as well as those of the Office.

The work in connection with section 52 was found arduous, complicated, and perplexing, and surveys of new selections had to be postponed, pending the settlement of the boundaries of the converted pre-leases.

WILCANNIA.

The following shows the number and nature of surveys effected in this District during the year 1885:—Under Act of 1861, 643 improvement purchases, comprising 56,487 acres; 1 conditional purchase under repealed Acts, comprising 40 acres Under Act of 1884, 197 improvement purchases (town allotments); 2 special leases, comprising 248 acres; 9 converted pre-leases, comprising 10,643 acres; 4 road surveys, extending to 253 miles 41 chains 43 links. Instructions in the hands of Surveyors on 31st December, 1885, numbered 182.

The District Surveyor points out in connection with improvement purchases that at the end of 1885 seventy applications remained undealt with, a proportion of which could not be surveyed owing to complications, and because in some cases the land was inaccessible, owing to the rainfall flooding depressions in which they were situated. The improvement purchase work under the Act of 1884 was chiefly located in the Silvertown Mining District.

The chief travelling stock routes surveyed were from Wanaaring to Mount Browne, or Milparinka; from Cobham Lake to Thackaringa, 152 miles; and a new direct line from Wilcannia to Silvertown, explored and reported upon.

A few homestead lease applications were received from the Chairman of the Local Land Board towards the close of 1885. Instructions were issued for the necessary survey in these cases; but these surveys were not completed prior to the expiration of the year.

PART V.

Statistical Schedules.

SCHEDULE I.—Return of Appeal cases dealt with during the year 1885, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

SCHEDULE II.—Return showing number of officers employed at the several Local Land Board Offices on the 31st December, 1885, with amounts paid in respect of salaries.

SCHEDULE III.—Return of meetings of Local Land Boards held during 1885, showing the number of cases heard, and analysis of expenses (excepting salaries) in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE IV.—Return showing the number of Caveats received and dealt with during the year 1885.

SCHEDULE V.—Return of Auction Sales of Country Lands under section 61 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

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SCHEDULE VII.—Return of Auction Sales of Town Lands under the 61st section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

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SCHEDULE I.

RETURN of Appeal Cases dealt with during the year 1885, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land Board Districts.	No. of Appeals.	Sustained.	Dismissed.	Referred back to Board.	Decision on return from Board.	
					Sustained.	Dismissed.
Albury	2		2			
Bourke						
Cooma	2		2			
Dubbo						
Forbes	2	1	1			
Glen Innes						
Goulburn						
Grafton.....						
Hay	1	1				
Maitland						
Moree	4	1	3			
Orange						
Sydney.....						
Tamworth	7	1	5	1	1*	
Wagga Wagga	4	2	2			
Wilcannia						
	22	6	15	1	1	

* This appeal was finally sustained in 1886.

SCHEDULE II.

RETURN showing number of Officers employed at the several Local Land Board Offices, on the 31st December, 1885 with amounts paid in respect of Salaries.

Land Board District.	Number of Officers.			Total.	Salaries.
	Chairman and Clerical Staff.	C.P. Inspectors.	Messengers and Office Cleaners.		
Albury	4	2	1	7	£ s. d. 2,100 0 0
Bourke	3	1	1	5	1,497 0 0
Cooma.....	6	4	1	10	2,137 10 0
Dubbo.....	5	2	1	8	2,267 16 0
Forbes.....	4	2	2	8	2,394 0 0
Glen Innes.....	6	2	2	10	2,765 9 0
Goulburn	6	4	2	12	2,363 0 0
Grafton	5	3	1	9	2,248 19 0
Hay.....	5	2	1	8	1,988 17 6
Maitland.....	5	1	1	7	2,213 5 0
Moree	4	1	...	5	2,007 3 0
Orange	6	3	1	10	2,617 0 0
Sydney	3	3	...	6	1,985 0 0
Tamworth	5	3	1	9	2,124 2 0
Wagga Wagga	5	4	1	10	2,370 10 0
Wilcannia	3	1	...	4	1,315 0 0
Totals.....	74	35*	16	125	34,894 11 6

* Of this number fifteen were temporarily employed and paid by fees, the amount of which is not included in this Return.

SCHEDULE III.

RETURN of Meetings of Local Land Boards held during 1885, showing the number of Cases heard, with Analysis of Expenses (excepting Salaries).

Land Board Districts.	Number of cases set down for hearing or inquiry.		Number of cases adjourned till further meeting.		Number of cases disposed of.		Expenses.	Total.	No. of Sittings.
	Under repealed Acts.	Under 48 Vic. No. 18.	Under repealed Acts.	Under 48 Vic. No. 18.	Under repealed Acts.	Under 48 Vic. No. 18.			
Albury	295	1,093	98	319	197	764	Chairman's travelling expenses 265 10 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 136 15 8 Members' travelling expenses 284 17 0 Members' fees 220 10 0	907 12 8	72
Bourke	217	510	45	177	172	333	Chairman's travelling expenses 177 0 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 158 6 0 Members' travelling expenses 417 14 6 Members' fees		
Cooma.....	428	1,440	116	125	312	1,315	Chairman's travelling expenses 192 13 6 Deposition clerk's expenses 69 19 0 Members' travelling expenses 58 10 0 Members' fees 352 16 0	753 0 6	132
Dubbo	240	695	50	32	100	663	Chairman's travelling expenses 224 1 6 Deposition clerk's expenses 100 12 0 Members' travelling expenses 95 8 0 Members' fees 189 10 6		
Forbes.....	381	1,061	38	282	343	779	Chairman's travelling expenses 152 14 6 Deposition clerk's expenses 56 0 0 Members' travelling expenses 68 10 0 Members' fees 232 12 6	609 12 0	67
Glen Innes	477	1,378	69	85	408	1,333	Chairman's travelling expenses 330 0 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 61 0 6 Members' travelling expenses 68 15 0 Members' fees 225 3 6		
Grafton	381	357	76	27	314	321	Chairman's travelling expenses 198 0 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 102 12 6 Members' travelling expenses 43 10 0 Members' fees 79 5 6	423 8 0	70
Goulburn	504	1,053	201	112	303	939	Chairman's travelling expenses 246 4 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 34 18 3 Members' travelling expenses 54 0 0 Members' fees 134 18 6		
Hay.....	212	884	25	24	187	860	Chairman's travelling expenses 127 10 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 20 12 0 Members' travelling expenses 454 6 0 Members' fees 104 9 6	736 17 6	45
Moroc	318	720	58	72	240	648	Chairman's travelling expenses 106 10 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 68 0 6 Members' travelling expenses 45 0 0 Members' fees 72 19 6		
Maitland	418	776	76	55	342	721	Chairman's travelling expenses 205 10 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 107 1 6 Members' travelling expenses 70 15 0 Members' fees 128 2 0	511 8 6	81
Orange	273	802	20	50	244	739	Chairman's travelling expenses 188 15 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 82 5 0 Members' travelling expenses 160 15 0 Members' fees 202 13 0		
Sydney	207	595	23	54	183	551	Chairman's travelling expenses 81 0 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 42 18 6 Members' travelling expenses 70 12 0 Members' fees 121 5 6	634 8 0	88
Tamworth	448	1,552	160	143	228	1,409	Chairman's travelling expenses 231 0 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 70 2 0 Members' travelling expenses 156 0 0 Members' fees 210 0 0		
Wagga Wagga	284	664	57	50	226	604	Chairman's travelling expenses 91 10 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 85 1 0 Members' travelling expenses 60 10 6 Members' fees 187 19 0	423 0 6	64
Wilcannia	57	222	15	52	48	170	Chairman's travelling expenses 108 5 0 Deposition clerk's expenses 98 13 0 Members' travelling expenses 123 1 0		
								£ 8,948 9 11	1,251

SCHEDULE IV—continued.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. against Conditional Purchase application.	No. upheld.	No. not sustained.	No. unacted upon.	No. against Conditional Lease application.	No. upheld.	No. not sustained.	No. unacted upon.	No. against Homestead Lease application.	No. upheld.	No. not sustained.	No. unacted upon.	Total No. upheld.	Total No. not sustained.	Total No. unacted upon.	Gross total.
Sydney	Berrima	4			4												4
	Camden																
	Campbelltown																
	Gosford	1			1											1	1
	Kiama																
	Lithgow																
	Liverpool																
	Metropolitan																
	Milton																
	Moruya																
	Nowra																
	Parramatta																
Penrith																	
Windsor																	
Wollongong																	
Tamworth	Coonabarrabran																
	Gunnedah																
	Murrurundi					2			2							2	2
	Narrabri																
Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	1		1												1	1
	Cootamundra																
	Gundagai																
	Narrandera																
Wagga Wagga	Urana																
	Wagga Wagga	7	1	6		7	6	1						7	7		14
Wilcannia	Wilcannia																
	Totals	63	13	31	19	37	10	8	19	9	7	2	24	47	38	109	

SCHEDULE V.

RETURN of Auction Sales of Country Lands under the 61st section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land Districts.	Counties.	No. of Lots offered.	Area offered.	No. of Lots sold.	Area sold.	Area not bid for.	Average percentage.	Amount realized.	Average price per acre.	Deed Fees.
			a. r. p.		a. r. p.	a. r. p.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bega	Auckland	3	61 1 0	3	61 1 0		100	172 5 0	2 16 3	3
Cooma	Wallace	2	140 0 0			140 0 0				
Coonabarrabran	Gowen	3	23 1 39	1	10 0 0	13 1 39	42½	35 0 0	3 10 0	1
Eden	Auckland	3	120 0 0			120 0 0				
Forbes	Ashburnham	1	5 3 22	1	5 3 22		100	44 3 2	7 10 0	1
„	Forbes	1	44 2 0	1	44 2 0		100	66 15 0	1 10 0	1
Grafton	Clarence	36	1,292 1 10	19	795 3 10	496 2 0	61¼	3,327 1 3	4 3 7	19
Gunning	King	2	120 2 0	1	28 3 0	91 3 0	23½	231 12 3	8 1 0	1
Gundagai	Harden	8	291 1 30	8	291 1 30		100	728 11 11	2 10 0	8
Hay	Waljeers	1	640 0 0			640 0 0				
Lismore	Richmond	2	96 3 0			96 3 0				
„	Rous	1	50 0 0	1	50 0 0		100	75 0 0	1 10 0	1
Moruya	St. Vincent	4	160 0 0	2	80 0 0	80 0 0	50	140 0 0	1 15 0	2
Muswellbrook	Brisbane	2	122 0 0	2	122 0 0		100	214 0 0	1 15 1	2
Orange	Wellington	1	102 0 0	1	102 0 0		100	204 0 0	2 0 0	1
Parkes	Ashburnham	3	120 3 0			120 3 0				
Young	Monteagle	19	149 0 13	10	60 3 8	88 1 5	40½	264 9 9	4 6 8	10
Wellington	Wellington	1	2 0 0	1	2 0 0		100	10 0 0	5 0 0	1
		93	3,541 3 34	51	1,654 1 30	1,887 2 4	46½	5,512 18 4	3 6 7½	51

SCHEDULE VI.

SCHEDULE VI.

RETURN of Auction Sales of Suburban Lands under the 61st Section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land District.	Counties.	No of Lots offered.	Area offered.	No. of Lots sold.	Area sold.	Area not bid for.	Average Percentage.	Amount realized.	Average price per acre.	Deed Fees.
			a. r. p.		a. r. p.	a. r. p.		£ s. d.		
Armidale	Sandon	25	219 0 22	13	112 2 18	106 2 4	48	398 10 0	3 10 0	13
Bega	Auckland	1	2 3 33	1	2 3 33	.....	100	80 5 0	27 2 11	1
Bourke	Gunderbooka..	1	4 0 0	1	4 0 0	.....	100	26 0 0	6 10 0	1
Braidwood	St. Vincent	9	23 1 36	1	0 3 13	22 2 23	3½	38 17 6	11 13 10	1
Carcoar	Bathurst	29	22 0 3	.....	.....	22 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casino	Rous	24	55 2 32	24	55 2 32	.....	100	567 2 6	10 4 3	24
Forbes	Ashburnham..	19	64 2 2	16	46 0 32	18 1 10	70	242 15 0	5 5 6	16
Grenfell	Monteagle	2	2 2 3	1	0 2 3	2 0 0	20	4 10 0	8 13 5	1
Gundagai	Harden	1	6 2 0	1	6 2 0	.....	100½	20 0 0	3 1 6	1
Do.	Wynyard	14	27 3 28	6	14 2 23	13 1 5	52	177 15 0	12 5 0	6
Hillston	Blaxland	20	126 0 0	.....	.....	126 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molong	Ashburnham..	6	11 2 34	2	3 3 13	7 3 21	52½	14 2 0	3 15 9	2
Murrurundi	Buckland	4	7 0 0	4	7 0 0	.....	100	120 5 0	17 2 10	4
Parkes	Ashburnham..	17	109 2 29	2	9 2 8	100 0 21	8½	57 3 0	6 0 5	2
Penrith	Cook	1	2 2 6	1	2 2 6	.....	100	113 0 0	44 10 7	1
Port Macquarie..	Macquarie	8	54 1 11	8	54 1 11	.....	100	258 0 0	4 15 6	8
Sydney	Cumberland ..	291	679 1 27	229	531 3 4	147 2 23	78	61,423 10 10	115 10 1	229
Tenterfield.....	Clive	8	16 2 8	.....	.....	16 2 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga ..	Bourke	19	79 3 12	4	16 0 39	63 2 13	20	50 0 0	3 2 6	4
Wellington	Wellington ..	1	0 2 9	1	0 2 9	.....	100	11 10 0	20 13 5	1
Wilcannia	Yancowinna ..	24	27 0 27½	21	23 1 12½	3 3 14½	85	751 15 0	32 4 7	21
Yass	Harden	3	29 2 25	1	5 2 10	24 0 15	18½	22 10 0	4 0 10½	1
Young	Monteagle	2	4 0 0	1	2 0 0	2 0 0	50	41 10 0	20 15 0	1
		520	1,577 0 27½	388	900 2 26½	676 2 0½	57	64,419 0 10	71 10 8	338

SCHEDULE VII.

RETURN of Auction Sales of Town Lands under the 61st Section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land District.	Counties.	Lots Offered.	Area Offered.	Lots Sold.	Area Sold.	Area not bid for.	Per-centage.	Amount realized.	Average price per acre.	Deed Fees.
			a. r. p.		a. r. p.	a. r. p.		£ s. d.		
Albury	Goulburn	5	1 1 0	2	0 2 0	0 3 0	40	13 10 0	27 0 0	2
Armidale	Sandon	52	23 3 38½	38	17 0 34½	6 3 4	71½	896 0 0	52 0 10	38
Bourke	Cowper	75	25 0 0	3	1 0 0	24 0 0	4	360 0 0	360 0 0	3
Berrima	Camden	23	11 2 0	.....	.....	11 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braidwood	St. Vincent	2	0 2 0	2	0 2 0	.....	100	8 0 0	16 0 0	2
Burrowa	King	5	1 3 4	4	1 1 16	0 1 29	76	42 17 6	32 15 2	4
Casino	Richmond	3	1 1 38	2	1 0 0	0 1 38	67	30 0 0	30 0 0	2
Corowa	Hume	21	10 1 33½	21	10 1 33½	.....	100	165 7 0	15 5 6	21
Cobar	Robinson	1	0 2 0	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcoar	Bathurst	66	28 1 39½	1	0 1 27	28 0 12½	1½	13 0 0	31 0 10	1
Dubbo	Oxley	68	16 2 29	34	8 2 9	8 0 20	51	312 5 0	36 9 10	34
Gundagai	Harden	7	3 0 39	7	3 0 39	.....	100	39 8 0	12 2 11	7
Glen Innes.....	Gough	27	13 0 32	6	3 0 0	10 0 32	22½	33 0 0	11 0 0	6
Hillston	Blaxland	36	17 3 4	.....	.....	17 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hay	Waljeers	5	2 2 0	4	2 0 0	0 2 0	80	33 10 0	16 15 0	4
Mudgee	Phillip	4	1 2 27	1	0 1 27	1 1 0	25	20 0 0	47 15 2	1
Molong	Ashburnham..	16	6 1 34½	.....	.....	6 1 34½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland	Northumberland	17	8 0 2	.....	.....	8 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narrabri	White	4	1 0 32	4	1 0 32	.....	100	58 0 0	48 6 8	4
Parkes	Ashburnham..	14	5 2 28	11	4 0 28	1 2 0	73½	113 16 0	27 5 1	11
Penrith	Cook	15	6 2 19	15	6 2 19	.....	100	266 0 0	40 3 9	15
Scone	Brisbane	4	2 0 0	4	2 0 0	.....	100	29 0 0	14 10 0	4
Tenterfield.....	Clive	37	18 0 9	.....	.....	18 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Gough	10	5 0 0	8	4 0 0	1 0 0	80	69 0 0	17 5 0	8
West Kempsey..	Dudley	11	5 2 0	1	0 2 0	5 0 0	91	40 0 0	80 0 0	1
Wagga Wagga ..	Wynyard	10	5 0 0	4	2 0 0	3 0 0	20	21 5 0	10 12 6	4
Wilcannia	Yancowinna ..	119	28 1 0½	80	19 3 9½	8 1 31½	60½	1,735 7 6	87 12 7	80
Wentworth	Wentworth	9	4 2 0	7	3 2 0	1 0 0	77½	237 0 0	67 14 3	7
		666	256 1 9½	259	93 1 34½	162 3 16½	36½	4,536 6 0	48 10 8½	259

SCHEDULE VIII.

RETURN showing the situation of, and the amount realized for Town and Suburban Lands sold at auction during the year 1885.

Town or Village of	Town.			Suburban.		
	Lots.	Area.	Total amount realized.	Lots.	Area.	Total amount realized.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Adelong				5	13 2 23	174 15 0
Araluen	2	0 2 0	8 0 0			
Armidale	36	16 0 34½	863 0 0	1	11 2 10	53 0 0
Braidwood				1	0 3 13	38 17 6
Bowning				1	5 2 10	22 10 0
Bourke	3	1 0 0	360 0 0			
Bowna	2	0 2 0	13 10 0			
Burrowa	4	1 1 16	42 17 6			
Candelo				1	2 3 33	80 5 0
Casino				24	55 2 32	567 2 6
Coraki	2	1 0 0	30 0 0			
Deepwater	8	4 0 0	69 0 0			
Emu				1	2 2 6	113 0 0
Field of Mars				229	531 3 4	61,423 10 10
Forbes				16	46 0 32	242 15 0
Glenbrook	15	6 2 19	266 0 0			
Grenfell				1	0 2 3	4 10 0
Grong Grong				4	16 0 39	50 0 0
Gulgong	1	0 1 27	20 0 0			
Gundagai				1	1 0 0	3 0 0
Gundy	1	0 2 0	5 0 0			
Guyra	2	1 0 0	33 0 0	11	99 0 8	320 10 0
Howlong	21	10 1 33½	165 7 0			
Humula	4	2 0 0	21 5 0			
Jugiong	7	3 0 39	39 8 0	1	6 2 0	20 0 0
Lyndhurst	1	0 1 27	13 0 0			
Molong				2	3 3 13	14 2 0
Nevertire	34	8 2 9	312 5 0			
North Bourke				1	4 0 0	26 0 0
Oxley	4	2 0 0	33 10 0			
Parkes	11	4 0 28	113 16 0	2	9 2 8	57 3 0
Parkville	3	1 2 0	24 0 0			
Port Macquarie				8	54 1 11	258 0 0
Quirindi				4	7 0 0	120 5 0
Silverton	80	19 3 9½	1,735 7 6	21	23 1 12½	751 15 0
Severne	6	3 0 0	33 0 0			
Uralla				1	2 0 0	20 0 0
Wee Waa	4	1 0 32	58 0 0			
Wellington				1	0 2 9	11 16 0
West Kempsey	1	0 2 0	40 0 0			
Wentworth	7	3 2 0	237 0 0			
Young				1	2 0 0	41 10 0
	259	93 1 34½	4,536 6 0	338	900 2 26½	64,419 0 10

SCHEDULE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Applications made for Refunds of Guarantee Deposits during the year 1885, paid under Section 30 of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875 (Repealed).

Number of applications made for refund of Guarantee Deposits paid under the Repealed Act.	Amount authorized to be refunded during the year 1885, having been paid in previous years.	Amount forfeited in 1885.
61	£ s. d. 2,915 3 6	£ s. d. 123 15 0

SCHEDULE X.

RETURN of Deposits forfeited in 1885, under the 62nd Section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, on account of non-payment of Balances of Purchase-money within the required time.

Description of Land.	Land District.	Counties.	No. of Lots.	Area of Portions.	Amount of Deposit forfeited.
Suburban	Braidwood	St. Vincent	2	a. r. p. 2 0 30	£ s. d. 6 12 6
"	Forbes	Ashburnham	1	5 2 28	4 5 0
"	Wilcannia	Yancowinna	2	2 2 35	19 5 0
"	Young	Monteagle	1	2 0 0	8 0 0
Town	Burrowa	King	1	0 1 28	4 2 6
"	Cobar	Robinson	1	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	Dubbo	Oxley	1	0 1 0	1 5 0
		Total	9	13 3 1	48 10 0

SCHEDULE XI.

RETURN of Applications to Purchase Land in virtue of Improvements, under 2nd clause of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, upon which the purchase money was paid during 1885.

County.	Land District.	Total number of portions purchased in each County, area purchased, and amount paid, exclusive of penalties, during 1885.			Class of Land.	Total number of portions in the Land Districts, included within the Counties, area purchased, and amount paid, exclusive of penalties, during 1885.			Penalties.	Total amount paid.							
		No.	a.	r. p.		£	s.	d.			No.	a.	r. p.	£	s.	d.	£
Ararwatta	Inverell	3	253	3 0	320	3 9	Country	3	253	3 0	320	3 9				320	3 9
Ashburnham	Forbes	13	4	1 32	158	7 0	Town						6	10 7			
	"	19	37	2 9	221	5 9	Suburban	32	42	0 1	379	12 9	12	0 0			
	Molong	1	363	0 0	545	0 0	Country										
	"	2	4	0 0	24	0 0	Suburban										
	"	1	0	1 34½	6	12 2	Town	4	367	1 34½	575	12 2					
	Parkes	8	3	0 31	85	15 0	Town						0	10 0			
	"	1	12	0 0	151	0 0	Country										
	"	9	18	0 0	71	0 0	Suburban	18	33	0 31	307	15 0	2	12 0		1,284	12 6
Auckland	Eden	1	44	0 0	67	0 0	Country	1	44	0 0	67	0 0				67	0 0
Baradine	Coonabarabran	7	1,764	1 0	2,212	6 3	Country	7	1,764	1 0	2,212	6 3	5	0 0			
	Narrabri	5	699	3 0	879	13 9	Country	5	699	3 0	879	13 9					
	Walgett	1	200	0 0	251	0 0	Country	1	200	0 0	251	0 0				3,348	0 0
Bathurst	Cowra	5	1,038	0 0	1,302	10 0	Country	5	1,038	0 0	1,302	10 0				1,302	10 0
Barrona	Bourke	17	1,840	0 0	2,317	0 0	Country	17	1,840	0 0	2,317	0 0				2,317	0 0
Bonarba	Morcc	16	4,615	1 0	5,781	6 3	Country	16	4,615	1 0	5,781	6 3				5,781	6 3
Beresford	Cooma	3	200	0 0	268	0 0	Country	3	200	0 0	268	0 0				268	0 0
Bland	Cootamundra	2	3	0 0	19	0 0	Suburban						1	14 0			
	"	32	7	0 33½	400	17 6	Town	39	1,288	3 33½			15	4 0			
	"	5	1,278	3 0	1,603	8 9	Country				2,023	6 3					
	Forbes	2	742	3 0	930	8 9	Country	2	742	3 0	930	8 9					
	Grenfell	9	1	3 37	106	6 3	Town						4	17 6			
	"	7	1,820	1 0	2,322	6 3	Country	16	1,822	0 37	2,428	12 6					
	Young	1	125	0 0	156	5 0	Country	1	125	0 0	156	5 0				5,560	8 0
Blaxland	Hillston	25	7,351	0 0	9,205	15 0	Country	25	7,351	0 0	9,205	15 0				9,205	15 0
Bligh	Cassilis	1	87	3 0	110	13 9	Country	1	87	3 0	110	13 9				110	13 9
Bourke	Wagga Wagga	28	6,275	1 0	7,870	13 9	Country	28	6,275	1 0	7,870	13 9				7,870	13 9
Boyd	Narrandera	9	1,503	0 0	1,887	15 0	Country	9	1,503	0 0	1,887	15 0					
	Hay	22	6,140	3 0	7,696	12 6	Country	22	6,140	3 0	7,696	12 6				9,584	7 6
Buccleuch	Tumut	1	40	0 0	51	0 0	Country	1	40	0 0	51	0 0					
	Queanbeyan	1	120	0 0	151	0 0	Country	1	120	0 0	151	0 0				202	0 0
Burnett	Inverell	2	640	0 0	802	0 0	Country	2	640	0 0	802	0 0					
	Warialda	14	1,385	1 0	1,746	3 9	Country	14	1,385	1 0	1,746	3 9				2,548	3 9
Cadell	Deniliquin	2	724	0 0	1,063	0 0	Country	2	724	0 0	1,063	0 0				1,063	0 0
Caira	Balranald	1	78	0 0	98	10 0	Country	1	78	0 0	98	10 0				98	10 0
Canbelego	Cobar	9	360	0 0	459	0 0	Country	9	360	0 0	459	0 0				459	0 0
Clarence	Grafton	1	300	0 0	376	0 0	Country	1	300	0 0	376	0 0				376	0 0
Clarendon	Wagga Wagga	8	1,083	3 0	1,362	13 9	Country	8	1,083	3 0	1,362	13 9					
	Cootamundra	1	102	0 0	128	10 0	Country	1	102	0 0	128	10 0				1,491	3 9
Clive	Tenterfield	3	170	0 0	215	10 0	Country	3	170	0 0	215	10 0				215	10 0
Clyde	Brewarrina	32	9,607	3 0	12,041	14 0	Country	32	9,607	3 0	12,041	14 0					
	Walgett	2	800	0 0	1,002	0 0	Country	2	800	0 0	1,002	0 0				13,043	14 0
Cooper	Wagga Wagga	3	1,280	0 0	1,603	0 0	Country	3	1,280	0 0	1,603	0 0					
	Narrandera	39	9,232	2 0	11,567	8 9	Country	39	9,232	2 0	11,567	8 9	65	17 6		13,236	6 3
Cowper	Bourke	42	5,150	0 0	5,679	10 0	Country	42	5,150	0 0	5,679	10 0				5,679	10 0

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		No.	a.	r.	p.		£	s.	d.	No.		a.	r.	p.	£	s.
Courallie	Bingara	1	50	0	0	63	10	0	Country	1	50	0	0	63	10	0
	Coonamble	1	640	0	0	801	0	0	Country	1	640	0	0	801	0	0
	Moree	17	3,907	1	0	4,901	1	3	Country	17	3,907	1	0	4,901	1	3
Cowley	Queanbeyan	6	318	0	0	403	10	0	Country	6	318	0	0	403	10	0
	Brewarrina	6	2,760	0	0	3,456	0	0	Country	6	2,760	0	0	3,456	0	0
Culgoa	Forbes	1	200	0	0	251	0	0	Country	1	200	0	0	251	0	0
Cunningham	Condobolin	2	165	0	0	208	5	0	Country	2	165	0	0	208	5	0
	Tamworth	2	354	0	0	446	10	0	Country	2	354	0	0	446	10	0
Darling	Narrabri	3	960	0	0	1,203	0	0	Country	3	960	0	0	1,203	0	0
Denham	Walgett	4	2,034	0	0	2,546	10	0	Country	4	2,034	0	0	2,546	10	0
	Corowa	10	2,143	1	0	2,689	1	3	Country	10	2,143	1	0	2,689	1	3
Denison	Hillston	28	5,241	3	0	6,560	3	9	Country	28	5,241	3	0	6,560	3	9
	"	6	3	0	0	39	0	0	Town	34	5,244	3	0	6,599	3	9
Drake	Casino	3	337	3	0	425	3	9	Country	3	337	3	0	425	3	9
Durham	Pottinger	1	40	0	0	51	0	0	Country	1	40	0	0	51	0	0
Evelyn	Wilcannia	9	2	0	15	174	17	6	Town	10	102	0	15	300	17	6
	"	1	100	0	0	126	0	0	Country	12	3,605	1	0	4,518	11	3
Ewensham	Coonamble	12	3,605	1	0	4,518	11	3	Country	12	3,605	1	0	4,518	11	3
	Dubbo	6	1,220	0	0	1,531	0	0	Country	6	1,220	0	0	1,531	0	0
Farnell	Mitchell	3	1,600	0	0	2,003	0	0	Country	3	1,600	0	0	2,003	0	0
Finch	Walgett	47	15,056	0	0	18,777	6	3	Country	47	15,056	0	0	18,777	6	3
	Wilcannia	19	1,520	0	0	1,919	0	0	Country	19	1,520	0	0	1,919	0	0
Fitzgerald	Grafton	1	53	0	0	107	0	0	Country	1	53	0	0	107	0	0
Fitzroy	Cobar	4	270	0	0	341	10	0	Country	4	270	0	0	341	10	0
	Parkes	1	320	0	0	401	0	0	Country	1	320	0	0	401	0	0
Flinders	Cowra	2	400	0	0	501	0	0	Country	2	400	0	0	501	0	0
	Forbes	3	627	0	0	786	15	0	Country	4	629	0	0	795	15	0
Forbes	Forbes	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	Suburban	4	629	0	0	795	15	0
	Grenfell	4	990	0	0	1,241	10	0	Country	4	990	0	0	1,241	10	0
Franklin	Hillston	2	700	0	0	877	0	0	Country	2	700	0	0	877	0	0
	Hay	6	1,164	0	0	1,461	0	0	Country	6	1,164	0	0	1,461	0	0
Georgiana	Bathurst	2	100	0	0	157	0	0	Country	3	102	0	0	163	0	0
	"	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	Suburban	3	102	0	0	163	0	0
Georgiana	Carcoar	2	4	0	0	12	0	0	Suburban	5	44	1	20	72	10	0
	"	2	0	1	20	9	10	0	Town	5	44	1	20	72	10	0
Gipps	"	1	40	0	0	51	0	0	Country	1	640	0	0	737	0	0
	Goulburn	1	640	0	0	737	0	0	Country	1	60	0	0	76	0	0
Gipps	Condobolin	1	60	0	0	76	0	0	Country	1	60	0	0	76	0	0
	Forbes	4	991	0	0	1,239	15	0	Country	4	991	0	0	1,239	15	0
Gloucester	Port Stephens	1	85	0	0	171	0	0	Country	1	85	0	0	171	0	0
Gordon	Molong	2	272	2	0	342	12	6	Country	2	272	2	0	342	12	6
Gough	Glen Innes	1	76	0	0	96	0	0	Country	1	76	0	0	96	0	0
Goulburn	Albury	5	992	3	0	1,245	18	9	Country	5	992	3	0	1,245	18	9
Gowen	Coonamble	6	1,050	0	0	1,318	0	0	Country	6	1,050	0	0	1,318	0	0
	Coonabarabran	1	250	0	0	282	5	0	Country	1	250	0	0	282	5	0
Gregory	Coonabarabran	12	2,761	0	0	3,463	5	0	Country	12	2,761	0	0	3,463	5	0
	Dubbo	19	4,291	0	0	5,382	15	0	Country	19	4,291	0	0	5,382	15	0
Gunderbooka	Bourke	12	6,466	0	0	8,194	10	0	Country	12	6,466	0	0	8,194	10	0
Harden	Cootamundra	1	527	0	0	659	15	0	Country	1	527	0	0	659	15	0

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		No.	a.	r.	p.	£ s. d.		No.	a.	r.	p.	£ s. d.				
Harden	Gundagai	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	Suburban	1	2	0	0	6	0	0
Hardinge	Inverell	2	162	0	0	174	15	0	Country	2	162	0	0	174	15	0
Hume	Albury	5	854	0	0	1,072	10	0	Country	5	854	0	0	1,072	10	0
	Corowa	4	640	1	0	806	16	3	Country	4	640	1	0	806	16	3
	Urana	2	120	0	0	152	0	0	Country	2	120	0	0	152	0	0
Hunter	Muswellbrook	1	150	0	0	188	10	0	Country	1	150	0	0	188	10	0
Irrara	Bourke	13	2,490	0	0	3,125	10	0	Country	13	2,490	0	0	3,125	10	0
Jamieson	Narrabri	29	10,452	0	0	12,352	2	6	Country	29	10,452	0	0	12,352	2	6
	Walgett	1	138	0	0	173	10	0	Country	1	138	0	0	173	10	0
Kennedy	Parkes	9	2,251	3	0	2,823	13	9	Country	9	2,251	3	0	2,823	13	9
Killara	Bourke	16	2,985	0	0	3,747	5	0	Country	16	2,985	0	0	3,747	5	0
	Wilcannia	2	80	0	0	102	0	0	Country	2	80	0	0	102	0	0
Leichhardt	Coonamble	62	13,466	1	0	17,031	5	9	Country	18	3,065	0	0	3,849	5	0
	Walgett	6	1,725	0	0	2,162	5	0	Country	68	13,191	1	0	19,193	10	9
Lincoln	Dubbo	7	683	0	0	910	15	0	Country	7	683	0	0	910	15	0
Livingstone	Wilcannia	13	800	0	0	1,013	0	0	Country	13	800	0	0	1,013	0	0
Manara	Balranald	2	720	0	0	902	0	0	Country	4	860	0	0	1,079	0	0
	Wilcannia	2	140	0	0	177	0	0	Country	1	640	0	0	801	0	0
Memindie	"	1	640	0	0	801	0	0	Country	1	640	0	0	801	0	0
Mitchell	Narrandera	8	2,403	0	0	3,061	15	0	Country	19	4,455	3	0	5,597	10	0
	Wagga Wagga	11	2,055	3	0	2,535	15	0	Country	32	2,331	0	34	3,174	2	0
Monteagle	Grenfell	12	5	2	17 ³	141	2	3	Town	5	155	2	0	250	15	0
	"	8	2,304	0	0	2,888	12	6	Country	2	350	0	0	437	0	0
	"	12	21	2	17	144	7	3	Suburban	27	3,083	0	0	3,880	15	0
	Young	1	0	2	0	21	0	0	Town	4	165	2	0	210	17	6
	"	2	151	0	0	190	15	0	Country	2	350	0	0	437	0	0
	"	2	4	0	0	48	0	0	Suburban	2	350	0	0	437	0	0
Mootwingee	Wilcannia	2	350	0	0	437	0	0	Country	2	350	0	0	437	0	0
Mossgiel	Hillston	27	3,083	0	0	3,880	15	0	Country	27	3,083	0	0	3,880	15	0
Mouramba	Cobar	4	165	2	0	210	17	6	Country	4	165	2	0	210	17	6
Murchison	Bungara	2	223	0	0	280	15	0	Country	3	369	2	0	464	17	6
	Inverell	1	146	2	0	184	2	6	Country	1	40	0	0	51	0	0
Murray	Queanbeyan	1	40	0	0	51	0	0	Country	58	21,906	0	0	26,855	10	0
Narran	Brewarrina	58	21,906	0	0	26,855	10	0	Country	10	1,418	1	0	1,782	16	3
Nandewar	Gunnedah	10	1,418	1	0	1,782	16	3	Country	7	2,501	3	0	3,134	16	3
Narromine	Dubbo	7	2,501	3	0	3,134	16	3	Country	17	4,974	0	0	6,234	10	0
Nicholson	Hay	17	4,974	0	0	6,234	10	0	Country	1	160	0	0	201	0	0
	Hillston	1	160	0	0	201	0	0	Country	18	5,134	0	0	6,435	10	0
Oxley	Dubbo	18	4,501	1	0	5,660	10	8	Country	18	4,501	1	0	5,660	10	8
Parry	Famworth	1	0	2	0	8	10	0	Town	1	0	2	0	8	10	0
Perry	Balranald	1	40	0	0	51	0	0	Country	13	520	0	0	663	0	0
	Wentworth	10	460	0	0	510	0	0	Country	7	14	0	0	54	0	0
	Wilcannia	2	80	0	0	102	0	0	Country	13	520	0	0	663	0	0
Phillip	Mudgee	13	5	0	14 ³	95	14	2	Town	20	19	0	14 ³	149	14	2
	"	7	14	0	0	54	0	0	Suburban	13	3,106	1	0	3,895	16	3
Pottinger	Gunnedah	13	3,106	1	0	3,895	16	3	Country	1	60	0	0	76	0	0
Pottinger	Gunnedah	1	60	0	0	76	0	0	Country	3	120	0	0	153	0	0
Rankin	Bourke	3	120	0	0	153	0	0	Country	7	320	0	0	407	0	0
Robinson	Cobar	7	320	0	0	407	0	0	Country							

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		a.	r.	p.		£	s.	d.			a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Roxburgh	Bathurst	3	6	0	0	19	0	0	Suburban	4	6	1	8	53	3	4											
	Rylstone	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	Town	2	50	2	0	72	10	0		123	13	4							
Selwyn	Albury	1	50	0	0	63	10	0	Country	1	50	0	0	63	10	0				63	10	0					
	Stapylton	11	1,623	0	0	2,039	15	0	Country	15	2,634	3	0	3,306	11	3					3,306	11	3				
Sturt	Warialda	4	1,011	3	0	1,266	16	3	Country	8	2,000	2	0	2,508	12	6					2,508	12	6				
St. Vincent	Hay	8	2,000	2	0	2,508	12	6	Country	4	6	1	29	22	3	2											
	Braidwood	4	6	1	29	22	3	2	Suburban	2	4	0	0	12	0	0					0	10	0				
Taile	Broulee	2	4	0	0	12	0	0	Suburban	2	4	0	0	12	0	0											
	Moruya	2	4	0	0	12	0	0	Suburban	3	1,395	0	0	1,751	15	0											
Tara	Shoalhaven	3	1,395	0	0	1,751	15	0	Country	1	0	1	0	3	0	0											
	Balranald	5	1,172	0	0	1,470	0	0	Town	12	1,413	2	29	1,800	18	2					0	4	0	1,501	12	2	
Townsend	Wentworth	3	120	0	0	153	0	0	Country	8	1,292	0	0	1,623	0	0											
	Deniliquin	22	1,229	0	0	1,548	5	0	Country	12	1,229	0	0	1,548	5	0											
Ularara	Hay	17	5,361	0	0	6,522	3	9	Country	39	11,063	3	0	14,386	12	6											
	Bourke	3	510	0	0	678	0	0	Country	6	500	0	0	631	0	0											
Urana	Wilcannia	6	500	0	0	631	0	0	Country	14	2,235	0	0	2,808	5	0											
	Urana	14	2,235	0	0	2,808	5	0	Country	4	575	3	0	723	8	3											
Vernon	Walcha	4	575	3	0	723	8	3	Country	8	1,575	1	0	1,974	1	3											
	Deniliquin	8	1,575	1	0	1,974	1	3	Country	3	545	0	0	684	5	0											
Wallace	Hay	3	545	0	0	684	5	0	Country	6	483	0	0	657	0	0											
	Cooma	6	483	0	0	657	0	0	Country	28	14,620	0	0	17,928	0	0											
Waljeers	Hay	28	14,620	0	0	17,928	0	0	Country	10	4,191	0	0	5,248	15	0											
	Hillston	10	4,191	0	0	5,248	15	0	Country	28	11,008	2	0	13,788	11	6											
Waradgory	Hay	28	11,008	2	0	13,788	11	6	Country	1	92	0	0	116	0	0											
	Bathurst	1	92	0	0	116	0	0	Country	5	822	0	0	1,032	10	0											
Wellesley	Bombala	5	822	0	0	1,032	10	0	Country	1	50	0	0	63	10	0											
	Cooma	1	50	0	0	63	10	0	Country	3	6	0	0	18	0	0											
Westmoreland	Bathurst	3	6	0	0	18	0	0	Suburban	2	80	0	0	102	0	0											
	Balranald	2	80	0	0	102	0	0	Country	6	380	0	0	481	0	0											
Wentworth	Wentworth	6	380	0	0	481	0	0	Country	11	920	0	0	1,161	0	0											
	Wilcannia	11	920	0	0	1,161	0	0	Country	4	932	0	0	1,189	0	0											
Woore	Wentworth	4	932	0	0	1,189	0	0	Country	1	230	0	0	288	10	0											
Wynyard	Dubbo	1	230	0	0	288	10	0	Country	1	2	0	0	11	0	0											
	Gundagai	1	2	0	0	11	0	0	Suburban	8	1,231	2	0	1,606	2	6											
Yanda	Wagga Wagga	6	1,231	2	0	1,606	2	6	Country	12	3,000	0	0	3,762	0	0											
	Bourke	12	3,000	0	0	3,762	0	0	Country	9	1,000	0	0	1,259	0	0											
Yantara	Wilcannia	9	1,000	0	0	1,259	0	0	Country	9	1,580	0	0	1,946	10	0											
	Wilcannia	9	1,580	0	0	1,946	10	0	Country	28	7	1	261	911	6	11											
Yancowinna	Wilcannia	28	7	1	261	911	6	11	Town	37	1,587	1	261	2,857	16	11											
	Wilcannia	37	1,587	1	261	2,857	16	11	Country	18	2,740	0	0	3,443	0	0											
Young	Wilcannia	18	2,740	0	0	3,443	0	0	Country	4	830	0	0	1,041	10	0											
Yungnulgra	Molong	4	830	0	0	1,041	10	0	Country	7	610	0	0	769	10	0											
	Wilcannia	7	610	0	0	769	10	0	Country	11	1,440	0	0	1,811	0	0											
Total		1,481	292,257	1	51	367,990	0	11		1,481	292,257	1	51	367,990	0	11											

SCHEDULE XII.

RETURN showing Number and Area of Improvement Purchases applied for under the 46th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1834, and action taken thereon to the 31st December, 1885.

County.	Land District.	Number of applications made and area applied for.		Total number of applications made and area applied for in each county.		Number re-mitted by Local Land Boards to D.S. for report.	Number disallowed.	Number of applications approved, and area.		Class of Land.	Amount realized.	Number of applications not finally dealt with, 31/12/85.	Land Board District.	
		No.	a. r. p.	No.	a. r. p.			No.	a. r. p.					
Ashburnham	Forbes	6	7 0 0	...	...	10	1	...	...	Suburban	...	11	Forbes.
"	"	6	1 2 33	...	...					Town	...	3	Orange.
"	Molong	2	2 0 0	...	...					3	...	23	Forbes.
"	Parkes	1	0 2 0	...	...					24	3	...	...
"	"	8	9 0 0	...	...	41	25	2 18½	...	...	...	...	...
Bathurst	Carcoar	2	2 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	Suburban	...	3	Orange.
"	"	1	0 2 0	...	...					Town	...	5	"
"	Cowra	5	5 0 0	...	...	5	...	...	...	Suburban	...	5	"
"	Orange	1	1 0 0	9	8 2 0	1	...	...	...	"	...	1	"
Bligh	Cassilis	2	2 0 0	2	2 0 0	2	...	...	...	"	...	2	Maitland.
Bland	Cootamundra	42	14 2 24	...	...	72	43	3 16	...	Town	...	49	Wagga Wagga.
"	"	11	14 0 0	...	...					54	...	16	Forbes.
"	"	1	10 0 0	...	...					16	2	...	...
"	Grenfell	17	4 0 32					10	10	0 0	...	Suburban	...	10	Wagga Wagga
Clarendon	Gundagai	10	10 0 0	10	10 0 0	10	...	...	...	"	...	10	Grafton.
Drake	Casino	1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"	...	1	Wilcannia.
Fitzgerald	Wilcannia	1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"	...	1	Maitland.
Gloucester	Stroud	6	0 3 2½	6	0 3 2½	6	1	2	0 1 6½	Town	...	3	Albury.	
Goulburn	Albury	2	3 0 0	2	3 0 0	...	1	...	...	Suburban	...	1	Orange.
Georgiana	Bathurst	1	1 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	"	...	3	"
"	Carcoar	1	0 1 0	...	...	3	...	...	...	Town	...	3	Armidale.
"	"	2	2 0 0	4	3 1 0	...	...	...	...	Suburban	...	...	"
Hardinge	Armidale	1	47 0 0	1	47 0 0	1	1	...	...	Country	...	...	Forbes.
Monteagle	Grenfell	6	1 1 13½	...	...	6	1	...	...	Town	...	5	"
"	"	3	3 0 0	...	...	3	...	...	...	Suburban	...	3	Goulburn.
"	Young	1	12 0 0	...	...	2	1	...	...	Country	...	1	Moree.
"	"	1	1 0 0	11	17 1 13½	1	...	1	1 0 0	Suburban	...	...	Dubbo.
Murchison	Bingera	1	2 0 0	1	2 0 0	1	...	1	1 0 0	"	...	1	Tamworth.	
Narromine	Dubbo	1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	1	...	...	...	"	...	8	Orange.
Parry	Tamworth	2	0 2 0	2	0 2 0	1	1	...	...	Town	...	7	"
Phillip	Mudgee	8	8 0 0	...	...	8	...	...	...	Suburban	...	8	"
"	"	7	1 3 20	15	9 3 20	7	...	...	...	Town	...	8	"
Roxburgh	Bathurst	8	12 2 32	...	...	8	...	...	...	Suburban	...	8	"
"	"	87	22 0 0	95	34 2 32	87	...	...	...	Town	...	87	"
Sandon	Armidale	1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	1	1	...	...	Suburban	...	...	Armidale.
Selwyn	Albury	1	0 2 0	...	...	3	...	1	...	Town	...	2	Albury.
"	"	2	3 0 0	3	3 2 0	3	...	...	...	Suburban	...	5	Goulburn.
St. Vincent	Braidwood	3	5 0 0	...	...	5	...	1	0 1 23½	"	...	...	Sydney.
"	"	3	1 0 23½	...	...	3	3	1 2 0	...	Town	...	...	"
"	Moruya	1	1 0 0	...	...	9	7	3 31½	...	Suburban	...	...	"
"	"	2	0 3 8	9	7 3 31½	...	...	...	...	Town	...	...	"
Tandora	Wilcannia	3	5 0 0	3	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	Suburban	...	3	Wilcannia.
Tongowoko	"	2	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Town	...	2	"
"	"	3	7 0 0	5	7 3 0	...	...	...	...	Suburban	...	3	"
Wellington	Mudgee	1	0 2 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	Town	...	1	Orange.
"	"	2	3 0 0	...	...	2	...	...	...	Suburban	...	2	"
"	Wellington	3	3 0 0	6	6 2 0	3	...	...	...	"	...	3	"
Westmoreland	Bathurst	5	5 0 0	5	5 0 0	5	...	...	...	"	...	5	"
Wynyard	Gundagai	14	15 0 0	...	...	13	...	...	...	"	...	14	Wagga Wagga.
"	Tumut	1	0 1 0	...	...	5	...	...	...	Town	...	5	Albury.
"	"	4	5 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	Suburban	...	1	Wagga Wagga.
"	Wagga Wagga	1	1 0 0	20	21 1 0	1	...	...	...	"	...	...	"
Yancowinna	Wilcannia	186	45 0 36½	...	...	144	4	...	...	Town	...	196	Wilcannia.
"	"	14	14 0 0	200	59 0 36½	144	4	...	...	Suburban	...	...	"
Totals		526	328 2 10½	526	328 2 10½	442	17	8	3 1 30½	Several portions have been purchased but during 1886.			501	

SCHEDULE XIII.

SCHEDULE showing the number of Special Purchase Applications received within the various Land Board Districts during 1885.

Land Board District.	Land District	Crown Lands Act of 1884, section					Total.
		63	64	66	67	69	
Albury	Albury			2	3		5
	Corowa				40		40
Armidale	Tumut			1			1
	Armidale				3		3
	Glen Innes				2		2
	Inverell				4		4
	Tenterfield			5	1		6
Bourke	Brewarrina				1		1
Cooma	Bega			1		1	2
	Cooma			1			1
Forbes	Forbes				4		4
Goulburn	Burrowa			1		1	2
	Goulburn					1	1
Grafton	Young				2		2
	Grafton				1	1	2
	Kempsey			1	1		2
Maitland	Lismore			1	2		3
	Cassilis				1		1
Metropolitan	Port Macquarie			1			1
	Berrima			2	1		3
	Gosford	1	1				2
	Liverpool			2	3		5
	Milton				1		1
	Moruya				3		3
	Nowra			2			2
	Penrith				1		1
Morce	Parramatta	7	8	1	2		18
	Sydney	15	47	3	2	2	69
Tamworth	Bingera				1		1
Orange	Narrabri				1		1
	Molong				3		3
	Mudgee			1	2		3
	Orange			3			3
	Wellington			1			1
Wagga Wagga	Gundagai				2		2
	Wagga Wagga				3		3
		23	59	27	90	6	205

SCHEDULE XIV.

RETURN of Lands alienated during 1885, in satisfaction of Special Purchase Applications, made under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, within the county of Cumberland.

Clause.	Area alienated.	Purchase money paid.	Remarks.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
9	8 2 32½	2,956 5 0	Reclamation.
10	3 0 34	50 0 0	Closing and alienation of unnecessary roads.
11			
12	6 0 4½	435 13 9	Rescission of reservations of water frontage.
	17 3 31½	3,441 18 9	

SCHEDULE XV.

RETURN of Lands alienated during 1885, in satisfaction of Special Purchase Applications, made under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

County.	Area alienated.			Purchase money paid.	Land Board Districts.
	Section 10.	Section 11.	Section 12.		
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
Ashburnham	2 2 16			13 0 0	Orange.
Bathurst		2 0 0		5 0 0	"
Cook	4 2 8	18 1 0		40 10 0	Metropolitan.
Dampier		1 0 9		2 2 3	Cooma.
Denham	5 3 20			7 13 1	Tamworth.
Gloucester		11 0 0		22 0 0	Maitland.
Goulburn	11 0 22			14 10 0	Albury.
Gough	7 0 14			7 1 1	Armidale.
Northumberland		0 1 17	1 0 11	253 0 0	Maitland.
Phillip	3 0 16			5 0 0	Orange.
Pottinger		33 1 0		41 11 3	Tamworth.
	34 1 16	65 3 26	1 0 11	411 7 8	

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Conditional Purchases applied for during the year 1885 with the

Land Board.	Section 20.			Section 42.			Section 47.		
	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	
Albury	27	a. r. p. 6,766 1 0	£ s. d. 676 12 6	40	a. r. p. 5,417 2 16	£ s. d. 541 15 4	2	a. r. p. 350 0 0	
	37	14,959 2 0	1,495 19 0	39	7,392 2 20	739 5 6	2	480 0 0	
	8	2,070 0 0	207 0 0	34	4,155 1 0	415 10 6	1	40 0 0	
Bourke	6	3,920 0 0	392 0 0						
	1	640 0 0	64 0 0	1	1,000 0 0	100 0 0			
Cooma	27	2,969 0 0	296 18 0	61	4,754 1 0	475 8 6	6	370 0 0	
	20	3,827 0 0	382 14 0	18	1,600 3 0	160 13 6	2	190 0 0	
	23	4,054 3 0	495 9 6	45	4,279 0 0	427 18 0	2	480 3 0	
	41	3,854 0 0	385 8 0	62	4,584 2 0	458 9 0	7	460 0 0	
	26	3,678 3 0	367 17 6	43	3,338 3 0	333 17 6	1	50 0 0	
Dubbo	42	23,185 3 0	2,318 11 6	20	5,818 0 0	581 16 0	4	920 0 0	
	108	71,121 2 0	7,112 3 0	41	11,741 3 0	1,174 3 6	14	4,214 0 0	
Forbes	38	21,893 0 0	2,189 6 0	13	2,015 3 0	201 11 6			
	34	18,597 3 0	1,859 15 6	34	9,398 3 0	939 17 6			
	70	34,000 3 0	3,400 1 6	29	3,287 3 0	328 15 6	1	320 0 0	
	62	35,600 0 0	3,560 0 0	21	5,848 3 0	584 17 6	6	1,420 0 0	
Glen Innes	87	26,657 2 0	2,665 15 0	108	12,311 1 0	1,231 2 6	3	396 3 0	
	25	5,161 3 0	516 3 6	41	4,605 1 0	460 11 0			
	20	3,046 2 0	304 13 0	23	2,734 3 0	273 9 6	1	200 0 0	
	19	1,670 1 0	167 0 6	13	1,212 3 8	121 5 8	1	320 0 0	
	31	8,552 2 4	855 5 0	32	5,151 2 20	515 3 3	1	105 1 0	
Goulburn	30	2,197 0 0	219 14 0	44	3,105 0 0	310 10 0	3	270 0 0	
	51	9,355 0 0	935 10 0	111	9,858 0 0	985 16 0	1	40 0 0	
	78	6,640 1 0	664 0 6	149	10,920 2 0	1,092 1 0	12	1,458 3 0	
	34	5,790 0 0	579 0 0	88	8,890 0 0	889 0 0			
	23	2,788 3 0	278 17 6	33	2,308 1 0	230 16 6	1	40 0 0	
	49	18,059 0 0	1,805 18 0	22	2,716 3 0	271 13 6	1	80 0 0	
Grafton	18	4,507 0 0	450 14 0	20	1,983 0 8	198 6 6	12	2,193 0 0	
	53	8,933 1 0	893 6 6	63	7,195 1 16	719 10 9	4	320 0 0	
	52	10,491 0 0	1,049 2 0	48	4,243 3 0	424 7 6	17	1,901 1 0	
	22	4,824 2 0	482 9 0	18	2,040 0 0	204 0 0	5	528 0 0	
	29	4,760 0 0	476 0 0	24	2,393 2 0	239 7 0	2	240 0 0	
Hay							1	320 0 0	
	27	16,374 2 0	1,637 9 0	16	6,023 1 10	602 6 8			
	84	54,539 2 0	5,453 18 6	17	7,163 3 0	716 7 6	9	2,152 0 0	
	17	10,152 2 0	1,015 5 0	2	540 0 0	54 0 0	1	320 0 0	
Maitland	26	4,656 2 0	465 13 0	25	2,981 2 0	298 3 0	4	399 1 0	
	12	3,260 0 0	326 0 0	49	3,257 0 0	325 14 0	8	756 0 0	
	10	560 0 0	56 0 0	5	220 0 0	22 0 0			
	14	1,322 1 0	132 4 6	34	2,543 0 14	254 6 4			
	3	130 0 0	13 0 0						
	9	645 0 0	64 10 0	47	4,829 0 0	482 18 0	7	760 0 0	
	40	3,386 0 0	338 12 0	18	2,201 2 0	220 3 0	9	573 0 0	
	4	316 0 0	31 12 0	3	270 0 0	27 0 0	4	620 0 0	
	39	9,224 0 0	922 8 0	58	7,668 1 0	766 16 6	3	800 0 0	
	19	4,334 0 0	433 8 0	54	7,847 1 0	784 14 6			
	15	1,332 2 0	133 5 0	27	1,918 2 0	191 17 0			
	59	5,022 0 0	502 4 0	71	5,630 0 0	563 0 0	5	540 0 0	
	7	340 0 0	34 0 0	2	140 0 0	14 0 0	1	40 0 0	
Moree	14	3,319 2 0	331 19 0	2	84 0 0	8 8 0			
	55	29,378 2 10	2,937 17 2	18	6,445 2 0	644 11 0	2	80 0 0	
	6	5,760 0 0	576 0 0	7	7,320 0 0	732 0 0			
	14	7,638 2 0	763 17 0	6	3,629 1 0	362 18 6			
Orange	33	3,363 2 0	336 7 0	52	4,904 2 0	490 9 0			
	25	3,720 0 0	372 0 0	38	3,786 1 32	378 13 0			
	31	7,632 0 0	763 4 0	80	9,647 2 0	964 15 0	11	2,052 0 0	
	39	7,101 2 0	710 3 0	59	6,474 2 0	647 9 0	2	417 0 0	
	19	1,644 1 0	164 8 6	20	1,988 0 0	198 16 0	2	80 0 0	
	13	1,366 0 0	136 12 0	35	4,045 1 25	404 10 10			
	19	1,350 0 0	135 0 0	20	1,673 0 0	167 6 0			
	29	4,212 3 0	421 5 6	39	4,026 1 0	402 12 6	3	442 0 0	
Sydney	18	2,273 3 0	227 7 6	21	950 0 0	95 0 0	3	245 0 0	
	15	1,835 0 0	183 10 0	8	637 0 0	63 14 0	3	120 0 0	
	21	3,400 0 0	340 0 0	6	550 0 0	55 0 0	10	1,580 0 0	
				1	50 0 0	5 0 0	1	40 0 0	
	27	3,334 3 0	333 9 6	37	2,777 3 0	277 15 6	2	240 0 0	
							2	430 0 0	
	9	530 0 0	53 0 0	12	740 0 0	74 0 0	2	80 0 0	
	17	1,380 0 0	138 0 0	41	3,400 0 0	340 18 0	7	1,400 0 0	
	17	2,740 2 0	274 1 0	23	1,508 1 0	150 17 0	3	220 0 0	
	12	590 0 0	59 0 0	1	40 0 0	4 0 0	26	2,385 0 0	
							6	1,658 0 0	
	22	1,250 0 0	125 0 0	10	535 0 0	53 10 0	14	1,460 0 0	
	1	70 0 0	7 0 0				3	1,702 0 0	
Tamworth	13	3,576 0 0	357 12 0	17	3,197 2 0	319 15 0	2	140 0 0	
	20	9,288 2 0	928 17 0	19	4,115 3 0	411 11 6			
	24	5,383 1 0	538 6 6	25	6,139 0 0	613 18 0	2	360 0 0	
	27	15,369 2 0	1,536 19 0	17	3,134 2 0	313 9 0	1	57 0 0	
	41	5,525 3 0	552 11 6	52	7,668 1 22	766 16 10			
Wagga Wagga	53	19,629 2 0	1,962 19 0	56	6,739 1 0	673 18 6	10	2,072 1 0	
	12	4,098 2 0	409 17 0	34	4,003 0 0	400 6 0			
	58	43,937 1 0	4,393 14 6	10	4,415 2 0	441 11 0	5	979 3 0	
	15	6,514 2 26	651 9 7	33	8,571 3 29	857 4 2	2	618 1 0	
	135	72,448 1 0	7,244 16 3	74	21,305 1 0	2,130 10 6	14	3,800 2 0	
	2,430	772,718 3 0	77,272 17 0	2,639	344,053 3 20	34,405 10 4	302	47,806 3 0	

XVI.

amount of Deposits received, and the action taken by the Local Land Boards in respect thereof.

Special Area.			Total number Area and Deposit.			Action taken by Local Land Board.					
Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	Number sent to District Surveyor.	No. confirmed in 1885.	Area allowed.	Number dis-allowed.	Number not finally dealt with, 31st Dec., 1885.
£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.			a. r. p.		
70 0 0				69	12,533 3 16	1,288 7 10	65	21	3,841 2 0	13	35
96 0 0				78	22,832 0 20	2,331 4 6	76	16	5,902 1 0	16	46
8 0 0				43	6,265 1 0	630 10 6	40	8	902 3 0	3	32
				6	3,920 0 0	392 0 0	5				6
				2	1,640 0 0	164 0 0	1				2
74 0 0				94	8,093 1 0	846 6 8	94	2	480 0 0	20	72
38 0 0				40	5,623 3 0	581 7 6	35	1	40 0 0	3	36
96 3 0				70	9,714 2 0	1,019 10 6	68	8	878 3 0	15	47
92 0 0				110	8,898 2 0	935 17 0	110	3	180 0 0	22	85
10 0 0				70	7,067 2 0	711 15 0	70	11	827 0 0	10	49
184 0 0				66	31,923 3 0	3,284 7 6	59			4	62
842 16 0				163	87,077 1 0	9,129 2 6	161			7	156
				51	23,908 3 0	2,390 17 6	44	21	11,152 0 0	13	17
				68	27,996 2 0	2,799 13 0	61	31	13,083 2 0	14	23
64 0 0				100	37,608 2 0	3,792 17 0	94	44	20,842 0 0	13	43
284 0 0				89	42,868 3 0	4,428 17 6	88	35	20,857 3 0	26	28
79 7 0				198	39,865 2 0	3,976 4 6	196			19	179
				66	9,767 0 0	976 14 6	63			6	60
40 0 0				44	5,981 1 0	618 2 6	44			11	33
64 0 0				33	3,203 0 8	352 6 2	31			5	28
21 1 0				64	13,809 1 24	1,391 9 3	59			17	47
54 0 0				77	5,572 0 0	584 4 0	66	5	259 0 0	12	60
8 0 0				163	19,253 0 0	1,929 6 0	152	3	460 0 0	20	140
291 15 0				239	19,019 2 0	2,047 16 6	223	8	454 0 0	31	200
				122	14,680 0 0	1,468 0 0	122	6	684 0 0	13	103
8 0 0				57	5,137 0 0	517 14 0	53	8	834 1 0	8	41
16 0 0				72	20,855 3 0	2,093 11 6	59	7	1,047 3 0	5	60
438 12 0				50	8,683 0 8	1,087 12 6	38	5	635 3 0	15	30
64 0 0	1	102 0 0	20 8 0	121	16,550 2 16	1,697 5 3	96	12	1,754 2 0	37	72
380 5 0				117	16,636 0 0	1,853 14 6	106			1	116
105 12 0	4	480 0 0	96 0 0	49	7,872 2 0	888 1 0	36	2	146 2 0	17	30
48 0 0				55	7,393 2 0	763 7 0	38	5	690 0 0	23	27
64 0 0				1	320 0 0	64 0 0	1	1	320 0 0		
				43	22,397 3 10	2,239 15 8	43	6	1,493 2 10	7	30
430 8 0				110	63,855 1 0	6,600 14 0	98	11	9,853 3 0	1	98
64 0 0				20	11,012 2 0	1,133 5 0	20	6	3,840 0 0	3	11
179 17 0				55	8,537 1 0	943 13 0	46				55
151 4 0				69	7,273 0 0	802 18 0	43	2	80 0 0	33	34
				15	780 0 0	78 0 0	15			3	12
				48	3,865 1 14	386 10 10	37	5	521 1 3	14	29
				3	130 0 0	13 0 0					3
152 0 0				63	6,234 0 0	699 8 0	57			26	37
114 12 0				67	6,160 2 0	673 7 0	61	1	204 0 0		66
124 0 0				11	1,206 0 0	182 12 0	11				11
160 0 0	1	160 0 0	24 0 0	101	17,852 1 0	1,873 4 6	79	6	543 1 0	36	59
				73	12,181 1 0	1,218 2 6	25	3	458 2 0	20	50
				42	3,261 0 0	325 2 0	41				42
108 0 0				135	11,192 0 0	1,173 4 0	117				135
8 0 0				10	520 0 0	56 0 0	10				10
				16	3,403 2 0	340 7 0	16	11	2,253 2 0	3	2
16 0 0				75	35,904 0 10	3,598 8 2	74	45	19,779 2 0	14	16
				13	13,080 0 0	1,308 0 0	13	7	5,769 0 0	2	4
				20	11,267 3 0	1,126 15 6	18	9	4,536 2 0	3	8
				85	8,268 0 0	826 16 0	84			1	84
				63	7,506 1 32	750 13 0	60	2	174 0 0	5	56
410 8 0				122	19,331 2 0	2,138 7 0	120	2	323 2 0	29	91
83 8 0				100	13,993 0 0	1,441 0 0	92	1	40 0 0	20	79
16 0 0				41	3,712 1 0	379 4 6	12	1	40 0 0	4	36
				48	5,411 1 25	541 2 10	43	1	40 1 0	8	39
				39	3,023 0 0	302 6 0	38			7	32
88 8 0				71	8,681 0 0	912 6 0	69			6	65
49 0 0				42	3,468 3 0	371 7 6	42	3	130 0 0	6	33
24 0 0				26	2,592 0 0	271 4 0	26			2	24
316 0 0				37	5,530 0 0	711 0 0	32			2	35
8 0 0				2	90 0 0	13 0 0	2			1	1
48 0 0				66	6,352 2 0	659 5 0	66	7	420 0 0	22	37
86 0 0				2	430 0 0	86 0 0	2				2
16 0 0				23	1,350 0 0	143 0 0	19			6	17
280 0 0				65	6,189 0 0	758 18 0	63	1	40 0 0	10	54
44 0 0				43	4,468 3 0	468 18 0	43	12	1,048 3 0	4	27
477 0 0				39	3,015 0 0	540 0 0	39			3	36
331 12 0				6	1,658 0 0	331 12 0	6	1	98 0 0		5
284 0 0				46	3,245 0 0	462 10 0	46	1	52 2 0	16	29
34 2 0				4	1,772 0 0	41 2 0	4			2	2
28 0 0				32	6,913 2 0	705 7 0	28	1	196 0 0	4	27
				39	13,404 1 0	1,340 8 6	31	2	188 3 0	13	24
72 0 0				51	11,882 1 0	1,224 4 6	34	1	100 0 0	5	45
11 8 0				45	18,561 0 0	1,861 16 0	42	4	744 2 0	5	36
				93	13,194 0 22	1,319 8 4	88	16	1,923 1 22	13	64
414 9 0				119	28,441 0 0	3,051 6 6	115				119
				46	8,101 2 0	810 3 0	39				46
195 19 0				73	49,332 2 0	5,031 4 6	73			8	65
123 13 0				50	15,704 3 15	1,632 6 9	48				50
760 2 0				223	97,554 0 0	10,135 8 9	195	3	483 3 0	8	212
9,251 1 0	6	742 0 0	140 8 0	5,377	1,165,351 1 20	121,069 16 4	4,879	434	141,654 1 35	794	4,149

SCHEDULE XVII.

RETURN showing the number of applications to convert Conditional Purchases, under the Crown Lands Act of 1861 (repealed), into Conditional Purchases under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, as regards payment of balance of purchase money.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of applications received.	No. of conditional purchases.	Area.	Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of applications received.	No. of conditional purchases.	Area.
				a r. p.					a r. p.
Albury	Albury	6	43	5,600 1 0	Maitland	Port Macquarie	...	...	...
	Corowa	168	581	160,098 2 36		Raymond Terrace	...	...	...
	Tumut	15	56	7,983 2 0		Scone	3	14	1,080 0 0
Bourke	Bourke	...	...	...		Singleton	3	13	561 1 0
	Brewarrina	...	...	...		Stroud	9	35	6,321 0 20
	Brewarrina East	...	...	...		Taree	...	...	...
	Cobar	8	20	3,494 0 0		Wollombi	...	...	...
	Cobar East	...	...	...	Moree	Bingera	...	...	...
Cooma	Bega	...	...	...		Moree	32	66	17,138 3 0
	Bombala	13	65	12,114 0 10		Walgett	...	...	...
	Cooma	42	183	21,648 2 34		Walgett North	...	...	...
	Eden	3	3	120 0 0		Waralda	51	136	27,934 3 26
	Queanbeyan	50	170	14,705 2 11	Orange	Bathurst	8	30	2,317 3 39
Dubbo	Coonamble	11	28	6,272 0 0		Carcoar	3	23	2,964 2 0
	Dubbo	63	149	42,641 0 0		Cowra	2	2	751 2 0
Forbes	Condobolin	10	24	4,802 0 0		Molong	61	318	46,024 1 30
	Forbes	39	225	54,876 2 0		Mudgee	2	2	203 0 0
	Grenfell	2	2	1,280 0 0		Orange	21	63	4,150 3 0
	Parkes	3	9	1,880 0 0		Rylstone	1	7	530 0 0
Armidale	Armidale	29	153	28,370 0 1		Wellington	...	...	...
	Glen Innes	7	24	5,517 1 0	Sydney	Berrima	...	...	...
	Inverell	96	213	35,821 2 20		Camden	...	...	...
	Tenterfield	1	1	50 0 0		Campbelltown	...	...	...
	Walcha	39	106	17,347 2 24		Gosford	...	...	...
Goulburn	Braidwood	1	2	80 0 0		Kiama	...	...	...
	Burrowa	9	51	8,816 0 0		Lithgow	...	...	...
	Goulburn	15	31	2,767 1 0		Liverpool	...	...	...
	Gunning	...	...	...		Metropolitan	...	...	...
	Yass	1	11	2,239 0 0		Milton	...	...	...
	Young	3	12	1,904 0 0		Moruya	...	...	...
Grafton	Casino	12	22	3,192 2 28		Nowra	...	...	...
	Grafton	...	...	...		Parramatta	...	...	...
	Kempsey	14	37	4,150 3 0		Penrith	1	5	494 2 0
	Lismore	3	3	1,528 3 0		Windsor	...	...	...
	Murwillumbah	1	2	640 0 0		Wollongong	...	...	...
Hay	Balranald	2	5	2,544 0 0	Tamworth	Coonabarabran	1	12	2,316 1 12
	Balranald South	...	...	...		Gunnedah	8	73	15,139 3 0
	Deniliquin	210	545	189,920 1 28		Murrurundi	6	104	12,674 0 2
	Hay	107	162	66,681 2 31		Narrabri	39	125	32,848 3 0
	Hay North	...	...	...		Tamworth	6	51	3,830 3 0
	Hillston	2	2	1,680 0 0	Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	1	1	600 0 0
	Hillston North	...	...	...		Gundagai	17	96	12,404 0 11
	Wentworth	6	12	3,451 0 0		Narrandera	...	...	...
Maitland	Cassilis	2	8	651 3 0		Urana	141	359	140,781 3 18
	Dungog	...	...	...		Wagga Wagga	200	591	124,269 2 30
	Maitland	1	1	198 0 0	Wilcannia	Wilcannia	3	8	2,240 0 0
	Muswellbrook	...	...	...		
	Newcastle	...	...	...		
	Paterson	...	...	...		
							1,613	5,098	1,172,946 0 11

SCHEDULE XVIII.

RETURN showing the number of Instructions issued to and Reports made by Inspectors of Conditional Purchases during the Year 1885.

Land Board District.	Name of Inspector.	No. issued in 1885.	No. Reports Received.	Land Board District.	Name of Inspector.	No. issued in 1885.	No. Reports Received.
Albury	J. S. McPhillamy	333	706	Hay	T. B. Carne	115	257
	S. C. V. North	153	307		W. Stanton	71	163
Bourke	F. A. Thompson	102	210	Moree	J. S. O'Hara	265	413
Cooma	W. A. Manton	190	540	Maitland	J. Keele	348	285
	W. Madison	353	387		T. H. Wilshire	125	47
	W. Spicer	510	892		A. Welman	81	159
	M. Roche	257	311	Orange	J. H. Griffin	324	391
Dubbo	R. C. Franks	371	439		G. H. Langley	591	515
	R. B. Stuart	148	147		R. Sim	667	627
	W. Yeo	256	298	Sydney	J. B. Brown	487	551
Forbes	J. C. Page	427	514		C. Cropper	36	36
Glen Innes	J. G. Bonnor	103	309		J. J. Lawlor	273	253
	W. Harper	106	444	Tamworth	W. Brown	653	506
	G. Silcock	153	658		J. W. G. Cox	275	281
	J. B. Wisdom	370	362		L. Sands	146	216
Goulburn	R. Deighton	531	464	Wagga Wagga	W. J. Barnes	402	505
	F. Lord	449	206		V. Cumming	267	457
	J. G. Rowlandson	70	203		F. B. Mulligan	306	427
Grafton	T. Miller	...	...	Wilcannia	F. Oliver	37	98
	G. W. West	969	970				
	T. H. Wilshire	254	542				
						11,374	15,097

SCHEDULE XIX.

SCHEDULE XIX.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases referred to the Local Land Boards, and the purpose of such reference, from 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

Land Board Districts.	Cases for Inquiry.	Cases for Inspection.	Total.
Albury.....	77	662	739
Bourke.....	93	203	296
Cooma.....	245	1,782	2,027
Dubbo.....	79	795	874
Forbes.....	228	455	683
Glen Innes.....	158	1,298	1,456
Grafton.....	244	1,194	1,438
Goulburn.....	153	1,433	1,586
Hay.....	100	447	547
Moree.....	181	429	610
Maitland.....	224	660	884
Orange.....	246	1,577	1,823
Sydney.....	47	852	899
Tamworth.....	118	764	882
Wagga Wagga.....	336	1,793	2,129
Wilcannia.....	6	117	123
Total.....	2,535	14,461	16,996

SCHEDULE XX.

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Conditional Purchases (applied for under the Repealed Acts) investigated by the Local Land Boards during the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Cases investigated in open Court.						Cases returned to Head Office after investigation in open Court.		Cases returned by Chairman with report, no investigation in open Court being necessary.											
		A. Cases in which conditions of residence or improvements found not to have been fulfilled.			B. Cases remitted for decision of Minister on special grounds.							C. Cases in which conditions were found to have been fulfilled.									
		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.									
Albury	Albury	11	a.	r.	p.	...	a.	r.	p.	23	a.	r.	p.	36	a.	r.	p.	82	a.	r.	p.
	Corowa	13	1,020	0	0	...	...	...	...	38	4,844	0	0	63	5,196	0	0	161	16,654	0	0
	Tumut	39	4,049	0	0	...	...	...	...	44	15,255	0	0	87	20,205	0	0	134	61,546	0	0
Armidale	Armidale	57	4,770	0	0	4	620	0	0	142	5,576	0	0	203	10,757	0	0	208	13,367	0	0
	Glen Innes	4	8,635	1	0	2	180	0	0	16	21,292	1	0	22	30,547	2	0	9	...	...	...
	Inverell	11	280	0	0	...	...	...	...	24	2,280	1	24	35	2,740	1	24	12	...	...	...
Bourke	Tenterfield	24	807	0	0	3	920	0	0	22	3,615	1	0	49	4,422	1	0	15	...	...	...
	Walcha	15	1,182	0	0	...	...	...	...	22	2,345	2	10	48	4,447	2	10	18	...	...	...
	Bourke	20	3,325	2	0	...	...	...	...	33	7,852	3	36	48	11,179	1	36	19	...	...	...
Cooma	Bourke	20	7,221	1	0	...	...	...	...	17	2,727	0	0	37	9,948	1	0	19	9,741	2	0
	Brewarrina	12	3,440	0	0	...	...	...	...	17	6,101	2	0	29	9,541	0	0	...	...	...	...
	Cobar East	24	2,880	0	0	7	458	0	0	14	2,150	0	0	45	5,488	0	0	26	3,823	3	0
Dubbo	Bega	11	585	0	0	...	...	...	...	10	480	0	0	21	1,065	0	0	19	1,040	0	0
	Bombala	23	2,551	3	0	1	500	0	0	42	7,357	2	0	65	9,909	1	0	23	2,918	0	0
	Cooma	57	4,524	2	0	3	296	2	0	97	13,725	2	0	154	18,250	0	0	89	10,748	0	0
Forbes	Eden	5	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	10	525	0	0	15	825	0	0	7	370	0	0
	Queanbeyan	28	2,191	2	0	...	...	...	...	19	1,577	3	0	47	3,769	1	0	121	8,933	0	0
	Dubbo	66	18,659	0	0	1	100	0	0	25	6,981	1	0	82	22,400	3	0	115	38,136	0	0
Goulburn	Dubbo	37	9,778	2	0	2	120	0	0	40	10,134	3	0	79	20,033	1	0	115	27,776	3	0
	Condobolin	16	5,424	0	0	14	7,102	0	0	34	8,503	0	0	64	21,029	0	0	1	640	0	0
	Forbes	58	21,627	0	0	12	4,508	0	0	59	18,583	3	0	129	44,718	3	0	18	6,654	0	0
Hay	Grenfell	36	7,728	0	0	10	4,060	0	0	55	11,865	0	0	101	23,653	0	0	19	2,357	0	0
	Parkes	22	6,873	0	0	5	1,760	0	0	8	1,586	0	0	35	10,219	0	0	7	2,672	0	0
	Braidwood	7	936	0	0	1	65	2	0	3	760	0	0	11	1,761	0	0	22	1,424	0	0
Maitland	Burrowa	25	4,176	0	0	12	1,351	0	0	25	2,691	0	0	62	8,218	0	0	57	2,814	0	0
	Goulburn	14	629	3	0	8	420	0	0	29	2,909	3	0	51	3,959	2	0	33	1,992	0	0
	Gunning	26	2,230	1	0	1	40	0	0	20	1,515	0	0	47	3,785	3	0	14	1,170	0	0
Orange	Yass	24	1,256	3	0	4	176	0	0	19	2,509	1	0	47	3,242	0	0	31	2,215	0	0
	Young	13	4,092	3	0	3	547	2	0	8	1,195	2	0	24	5,835	3	0	...	...	...	...
	Casino	3	193	0	0	...	...	...	...	16	1,560	0	0	19	1,753	0	0	...	...	...	...
Sydney	Grafton	27	1,717	0	0	3	291	0	0	35	3,863	2	24	65	5,871	2	24	...	...	...	...
	Kempsey	25	2,171	1	0	...	...	...	...	7	391	0	0	32	2,562	1	0	...	...	...	...
	Lismore	15	1,425	0	0	...	...	...	...	100	12,009	0	0	115	13,434	0	0	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	Murwillumbah	4	380	0	0	...	...	...	...	61	8,940	0	0	65	9,320	0	0	...	...	...	...
	Balranald	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balranald South	10	3,735	2	0	...	...	...	...	3	1,069	0	0	13	4,804	2	0	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga	Hay	41	Not stated.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,509	1	0	44	Not stated.	...	...	...	Not stated.	...	...
	Hay North	34	Not stated.	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	Not stated.	...	...	63	Not stated.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hillston	1	Not stated.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SCHEDULE XX—continued.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Cases investigated in open Court.						Cases returned to Head Office after investigation in open Court.		Cases returned by Chairman with report, no investigation in open Court being necessary.		
		A. Cases in which conditions of residence or improvements found not to have been fulfilled.			B. Cases remitted for decision of Minister on special grounds.			C. Cases in which conditions were found to have been fulfilled.				
		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
			a. r. p.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.	
Maitland	Cassilis	7	550 0 0	1	215 0 0	48	4,708 2 0	56	5,473 0 0	21	2,611 0 0	
	Dungog	7	290 0 0	...	...	4	170 0 0	11	460 0 0	...	...
	Maitland	...	...	...	...	3	181 1 0	3	181 1 0	...	...
	Muswellbrook	4	320 0 0	...	...	28	1,334 1 0	32	1,654 1 0	15	764 3 0
	Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paterson	3	185 0 0	...	...	5	416 2 0	8	601 2 0	2	80 0 0
	Port Macquarie	1	40 0 0	...	...	6	270 0 0	7	310 0 0	4	220 0 0
	Raymond Terrace	1	40 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	40 0 0	3	160 0 0
	Scone	18	1,050 0 0	...	...	27	1,768 0 0	45	2,818 0 0	13	600 0 0
	Singleton	4	355 0 0	...	...	7	429 0 0	11	784 0 0	10	811 0 0
	Stroud	7	621 0 0	...	...	11	1,272 0 0	18	1,893 0 0	22	2,068 2 0
	Taree	39	1,931 0 0	...	...	36	1,910 2 0	75	3,841 2 0	10	410 2 0
	Wollombi	5	200 0 0	...	...	8	594 2 0	13	794 2 0	1	40 0 0
Moree	Bingera	7	865 0 0	2	594 0 0	13	1,759 0 0	22	3,218 0 0	...	...
	Moree	83	31,012 2 0	11	5,470 0 0	65	26,343 1 0	159	62,825 3 0	...	...
	Walgett	19	6,764 2 0	1	640 0 0	13	5,857 2 0	33	13,262 0 0	...	...
	Walgett North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Warialda	9	3,357 2 0	1	600 0 0	37	11,234 0 0	47	15,191 2 0	...	...
Orange	Bathurst	2	156 0 0	1	40 0 0	21	1,609 0 0	24	1,805 0 0	8	480 0 0	
	Carcoar	6	275 0 0	5	260 0 0	26	3,170 0 0	37	3,705 0 0	...	...
	Cowra	3	708 2 0	3	200 0 0	16	2,082 2 0	22	2,991 0 0	...	...
	Molong	16	1,774 0 0	15	4,229 0 0	39	6,828 0 0	70	12,831 0 0	7	3,228 0 0	
	Mudgee	2	212 3 0	...	...	11	628 2 0	11	841 0 0	1	40 0 0
	Orange	2	140 0 0	...	...	6	541 0 0	8	681 0 0	...	...
	Rylstone	8	380 0 0	...	...	8	560 0 0	16	940 0 0	...	...
	Wellington	3	180 0 0	2	190 0 0	8	884 0 0	13	1,254 0 0	...	...
Sydney	Berrima	23	1,487 0 0	1	54 0 0	8	981 1 0	32	2,322 1 0	109	8,577 0 0	
	Camden	23	1,018 0 0	...	...	8	380 0 0	31	1,398 0 0	24	1,161 2 0
	Campbelltown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	90 0 0
	Gosford	13	1,470 0 0	...	...	16	780 0 0	29	1,370 0 0	77	5,169 2 0
	Kiama	8	1,103 2 0	...	...	1	64 0 0	9	1,177 0 0	12	597 0 0
	Lithgow	11	558 0 0	...	...	18	1,060 0 0	29	1,518 0 0	146	8,836 1 0
	Liverpool	5	739 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	739 0 0	11	1,948 0 0
	Metropolitan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	140 0 0
	Milton	7	290 0 0	...	...	3	120 0 0	9	370 0 0	57	3,124 0 0
	Moruya	8	560 0 0	...	...	14	1,220 0 0	22	1,740 0 0	69	6,748 0 0
	Nowra	8	637 0 0	...	...	8	753 0 0	16	1,477 0 0	105	5,872 3 0
	Parramatta	2	100 0 0	...	...	5	230 0 0	6	330 0 0	21	945 0 0
	Penrith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,193 0 0
	Windsor	3	180 0 0	...	...	1	40 0 0	4	220 0 0	41	1,776 0 0
	Wollongong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	350 0 0
Tamworth	Coonabarabran	11	2,316 0 0	...	...	15	1,863 0 0	24	3,536 1 0	26	5,494 3 0
	Gunnedah	39	10,053 3 0	1	50 0 0	27	9,438 1 0	58	1,744 1 0	16	3,824 0 0	
	Murrumbidgee	4	541 1 0	...	...	8	559 0 0	12	1,100 1 0	15	1,769 2 0
	Narrabri	89	40,897 0 0	6	3,218 2 0	42	18,551 3 0	112	50,282 1 0	24	7,943 0 0	
	Tamworth	15	1,932 3 0	4	360 0 0	25	3,162 2 0	40	5,107 2 0	37	4,136 0 0	
Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	10	1,143 0 0	...	...	12	2,607 0 0	21	3,600 0 0	...	...
	Gundagai	17	2,628 0 0	2	400 0 0	31	5,430 1 0	50	8,058 0 0	...	...
	Narrandera	3	1,320 0 0	...	...	10	3,931 0 0	13	5,251 0 0	...	...
	Urana	4	1,922 0 0	1	200 0 0	8	3,212 1 0	13	5,334 1 0	...	...
	Wagga Wagga	38	11,283 3 0	10	2,068 2 0	47	16,286 3 0	95	29,638 0 0	...	...
Wilcannia	Wilcannia	14	3,320 0 0	...	...	17	3,731 0 0	31	7,051 0 0	38	7,812 0 0
	Total	5,476	277,703 1 0	163	42,304 2 0	1,949	345,234 2 14	3,558	627,353 1 14	2,344	306,012 2 0	

SCHEDULE XXI.

RETURN showing the number of Certificates of Conformity issued to Conditional Purchasers during the year 1885 together with the number of Declarations received as to residence or improvements.

Number of Certificates issued	4,336
Number of Declarations received	11,699

SCHEDULE XXII.

RETURN showing the number of Transfers received from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, and the number dealt with, inclusive of those on hand during that period.

No. of Transfers received	6,890
b. „ intimated to Treasury	9,079
„ Conditional Purchases thereby transferred	20,480
„ Transfers upon which Stamp duty was paid	2,743
Amount of Stamp duty paid thereon	£3,430 7 0
No. of Transfers registered in Registrar General's Office	6,832
„ „ in Registrar General's Office for registration	224
„ Crown Solicitor's Certificates received	238
„ Notices despatched, informing parties and Crown Lands Agents of registration of Transfers	15,186

SCHEDULE XXIII.

SCHEDULE XXIII.

RETURN showing the number of Transfers intimated to the Treasury, and the area of Land thereby transferred in each Land District during the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Land District.	Transfers.	Area.			Land District.	Transfers.	Area.		
		a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.
Albury	498	142,421	0	10	Liverpool	5	520	0	0
Armidale	344	94,280	1	24	Lismore	314	40,874	3	30
Balranald	11	4,408	2	0	Maitland	4	922	3	0
Bathurst	58	5,446	2	8	Macleay River	96	11,615	0	2
Bega	185	28,894	2	38	Manning River	44	3,293	2	0
Berrima	104	10,877	0	3	Metropolitan	8	3,000	0	0
Bingera	15	1,970	0	36	Mitchell	40	4,230	0	0
Bombala	164	51,391	1	1	Molong	238	58,306	0	21
Bourke	16	6,547	0	0	Moree	70	27,669	2	0
Braidwood	85	9,878	3	0	Mudgee	111	13,120	1	0
Brewarrina	12	4,404	0	0	Murrurundi	183	43,692	0	36
Brisbane Water	26	4,723	0	0	Muswellbrook	55	7,374	3	0
Broulee	78	12,582	0	0	Narrabri	61	18,562	1	0
Burrowa	323	71,797	3	0	Narrandera	27	12,882	3	14
Camden	26	3,683	2	0	Newcastle	19	5,533	1	0
Campbelltown	3	200	0	0	Orange	88	11,252	1	8
Carcoar	102	19,117	1	29	Parkes	36	9,279	1	0
Casino	70	19,041	1	28	Paterson	15	2,511	3	38
Cassilis	149	47,120	2	29	Patrick's Plains	69	11,385	3	13
Cobar	13	2,383	3	0	Penrith	2	90	0	0
Condobolin	50	21,696	1	0	Port Macquarie	21	1,661	0	0
Cooma	448	134,477	1	16	Port Stephens	15	1,204	1	0
Coonamble	45	15,906	2	10	Queanbeyan	121	24,284	1	23½
Coonabarabran	50	10,836	3	0	Raymond Terrace	3	120	0	0
Corowa	178	55,372	1	28	Rylstone	45	4,256	0	39
Cootamundra	289	78,982	2	10	Scone	51	7,958	3	16
Cowra	170	52,156	0	9	Shoalhaven	52	3,801	1	0
Danilquin	226	86,820	1	3	Tamworth	408	107,598	0	30
Dubbo	121	31,245	1	20	Tenterfield	29	5,127	1	38
Dowling	20	1,852	3	0	Tumut	126	29,481	3	7
Dungog	14	1,650	2	0	Tweed River	24	5,743	3	22
Eden	50	10,426	0	10	Urana	127	51,273	2	38
Forbes	150	58,416	1	4	Wagga Wagga	317	105,602	1	21
Glen Inness	111	30,247	0	10	Walcha	71	21,232	1	92
Goulburn	154	24,431	3	5	Walgett	3	409	0	0
Grafton	147	23,130	2	10	Warialda	18	6,808	2	26
Grenfell	239	86,458	2	0	Wellington	58	8,922	2	35
Gundagai	188	53,769	1	10	Wentworth	3	1,282	0	0
Gunnedah	110	56,972	0	7	Windsor	2	120	0	0
Gunning	100	19,982	1	0	Wollombi	23	2,348	1	37
Hartley	69	8,456	2	33	Wollongong	11	671	0	0
Hay	40	18,549	2	31	Yass	127	28,892	3	24
Hillston	23	7,344	2	0	Young	401	104,379	2	34
Inverell	255	66,474	1	0					
Kiama	9	610	0	28					
					Total	9,079	2,286,729	3	30½

SCHEDULE XXIV.

RETURN showing the number of Conditional Purchases (under Repealed Acts) declared forfeited during the year 1885, in each Land District, with total area under each section.

Land District.	No.	Section 13.		No.	Section 14.		No.	Section 19.		No.	Section 21.		No.	Section 22.		Total No.	Total area.	
		Area.			Area.			Area.			Area.			Area.			Area.	
		a.	r. p.		r. p.		acres.	a.	r.		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.
Albury	6	302	0 0	2	140	0 0	1	40		2	80	0	1	161	2 0	12	723	2 0
Armidale	33	4,767	0 0							21	2,292	3				54	7,059	3 0
Bathurst	5	3,200	0 0										2	216	0 0	5	3,200	0 0
Bega	2	110	2 0										4			4	326	2 0
Berrima	9	420	0 0							8	360	0				17	780	0 0
Bingera	10	640	0 0	7	250	0 0	3	396		3	171	3				23	1,487	3 0
Bingera	6	785	7 0													6	785	0 0
Bombala	8	624	0 0	2	80	0 0										10	704	0 0
Bourke	19	5,061	1 6							1	320	0				20	6,281	1 6
Braidwood	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Brewarrina	8	1,920	0 0							2	600	0				10	2,520	0 0
Barrowa	15	1,973	0 0							9	784	0	3	435	0 0	27	3,192	0 0
Camden	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Carcoar	8	1,311	0 0	3	220	0 0				4	224	2	2	415	2 36	17	2,171	0 36
Cassilis	4	280	0 0							5	250	0				9	530	0 0
Cobar	1	640	0 0	13	2,000	0 0	1	40		3	167	2				18	2,847	2 0
Condoblin	3	1,764	1 0	7	2,425	0 0				1	127	2				11	4,316	3 0
Cooma	28	1,785	0 0	5	960	0 0				8	719	0	8	710	0 0	49	4,174	0 0
Coonabarabran	1	100	0 0													1	100	0 0
Coonamble	26	5,978	0 0							7	709	3				33	6,687	3 0
Cootamundra	4	272	0 0	2	451	2 0				4	562	1				10	1,285	3 0
Corowa	11	3,241	3 30							2	432	0				13	3,673	3 30
Cowra	5	568	3 0							2	130	0				7	698	3 0
Deniliquin	10	3,735	2 0							1	177	0				11	3,912	2 0
Dowling	4	160	0 0													4	160	0 0
Dubbo	21	5,979	0 0							2	130	0				23	6,109	0 0
Dungog				3	120	0 0										3	120	0 0
Eden	1	50	0 0										4	200	0 0	5	250	0 0
Forbes	8	2,447	3 0	28	10,130	2 0				6	857	3				42	13,436	0 0
Glen Innes	2	680	0 0													2	680	0 0
Gosford	6	310	0 0													6	310	0 0
Goulburn	6	302	1 35	2	80	0 0				1	40	0	4	470	0 0	13	892	1 35
Grafton	12	806	0 0	9	522	0 0				5	383	0				26	1,711	0 0
Grenfell	8	1,381	2 0	14	4,460	0 0	1	40		10	1,224	0	2	186	0 0	35	7,291	2 0
Gunnedah	24	5,486	3 0							4	420	0				28	5,906	3 0
Gundagai	10	560	0 0	3	309	2 0				15	600	0				28	1,469	2 0
Gunning	3	251	2 0	11	595	0 0				4	195	0	2	91	3 0	20	1,133	1 0
Hay	39	23,070	0 0													39	23,070	0 0
Hillston	14	5,301	1 0	7	1,040	0 0	2	80		2	240	0				25	6,661	0 0
Inverell	3	377	0 0	1	80	0 0										4	457	0 0
Kempsey	10	556	1 0	10	582	0 9				5	200	0				25	1,338	1 9
Lismore	10	489	1 0							2	80	0				12	569	1 0
Lithgow	1	40	0 0										1	40	0 0	2	80	0 0
Molong	42	7,207	3 0	4	627	0 0				26	2,529	1				72	10,364	0 0
Moree	53	18,133	1 0							9	2,130	2				62	20,263	3 0
Moraya	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Mudgee	2	212	3 0													2	212	3 0
Murrurundi	3	473	3 33							1	200	0				4	673	3 33
Murwillumbah	2	140	0 0													2	140	0 0
Muswellbrook	3	160	0 0													3	160	0 0
Narrabri	41	15,770	1 0							5	1,073	0				46	16,843	1 0
Narrandera	2	1,040	0 0													2	1,040	0 0
Nowra	3	170	0 0							3	130	0				6	300	0 0
Orange	2	90	0 0	1	100	0 0				3	160	0				6	350	0 0
Parke	2	720	0 0	4	2,000	0 0	1	40		1	350	1				8	3,110	1 0
Parramatta	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Paterson	1	40	0 0	1	105	0 0										2	145	0 0
Penrith	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Queanbeyan	17	1,327	0 0	2	80	0 0				8	479	0				27	1,886	0 0
Raymond Terrace	2	80	0 0													2	80	0 0
Rylstone	13	590	0 0							2	80	0				15	670	0 0
Scone	13	790	0 0													13	790	0 0
Singleton	3	180	0 0							1	40	0				4	220	0 0
Stroud				2	80	0 0										2	80	0 0
Tamworth	25	3,289	2 22							8	572	2				33	3,862	0 22
Taree				33	1,941	0 0				7	290	0				40	2,221	0 0
Tenterfield	3	120	0 0							1	40	0				4	160	0 0
Tunnot	10	831	2 0	15	1,340	0 0				5	480	0				30	2,651	2 0
Urana	1	200	0 0													1	200	0 0
Wagga Wagga	15	3,982	3 20	6	2,230	0 0				10	1,812	2	3	1,180	1 0	34	9,205	2 20
Walcha	14	3,289	3 0	4	952	0 0				7	518	2	2	144	3 0	27	4,900	0 0
Walgett	11	4,650	0 0													11	4,650	0 0
Warialda	9	3,836	3 0							7	1,003	0				16	4,839	3 0
Wellington	2	140	0 0													2	140	0 0
Wilcannia	2	420	0 0	4	1,040	0 0				2	160	0				8	1,620	0 0
Windsor	2	80	0 0													2	80	0 0
Wollombi	1	40	0 0													1	40	0 0
Yass	7	330	0 0	3	234	0 0				2	433	0	3	161	0 0	15	1,158	0 0
Young	8	3,039	0 0	1	41	2 0				1	40	0	1	100	0 0	11	3,220	2 0
	723	160,232	1 26	209	35,246	0 9	9	636	248	24,954	1	38	4,511	3 36	1,227	225,610	2 31	

SCHEDULE XXV.

RETURN showing the number of Conditional Purchases (under Repealed Acts) lapsed during the year 1885 in each Land District, with total area under each section.

Land District.	Section 13.			Section 14.			Section 19.			Section 21.			Section 22.			Total.								
	No.	Area.			No.	Area.			No.	Area.			No.	Area.			No.	Area.						
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.				
Albury.....	1	200	0	0	1	40	0	0	1	160	0	0	11	858	0	0	14	1,258	0	0				
Armidale.....	11	1,216	0	0	4	200	0	0	8	500	0	0	23	1,916	0	0				
Balranald.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	120	0	0	...	...	...	3	160	0	0
Bathurst.....	3	240	0	0	2	100	0	0	2	267	2	0	7	607	2	0				
Bega.....	1	40	0	0	1	80	0	0	3	120	0	0	...	...	...	5	240	0	0		
Berrima.....	2	80	0	0	4	170	0	0	2	80	0	0	9	370	0	0				
Bombala.....	3	280	3	0	1	127	0	0	1	40	0	0	4	407	3	0				
Bourke.....	4	1,360	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	640	0	0	...	...	...	7	2,000	0	0
Brewarrina.....	7	1,589	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,589	0	0
Braidwood.....	3	160	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	120	0	0	...	...	...	6	280	0	0
Brisbane Water.....	1	40	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	40	0	0	3	180	0	0				
Broulee.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	0	0	...	...	...	1	80	0	0
Burrowa.....	11	932	0	0	1	40	0	0	8	386	2	0	21	1,573	2	0				
Camden.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	0	0	2	100	0	0
Carecar.....	6	534	0	0	2	90	0	0	3	200	0	0	5	450	0	0	18	1,374	0	0				
Casino.....	2	117	1	0	...	...	...	...	2	160	0	0	...	...	...	4	277	1	0
Cassilis.....	...	...	...	...	2	80	0	0	...	...	...	3	177	3	30	5	257	3	30
Cobar.....	4	440	0	0	7	1,270	0	0	3	192	0	0	10	510	0	0	24	2,442	0	0				
Condoblin.....	1	640	0	0	1	81	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	721	0	0
Cooma.....	5	641	0	0	2	110	0	0	4	390	0	0	13	1,501	0	0				
Coonabarabran.....	2	90	0	0	1	60	0	0	2	40	0	0	4	190	0	0				
Coomamble.....	27	5,722	0	0	81	4,182	0	0	4	742	0	0	413	10,746	0	0				
Cootamundra.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	358	1	0	8	398	1	0
Corowa.....	6	1,800	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	302	2	0	...	...	...	9	2,162	2	0
Cowra.....	5	405	1	0	3	461	0	0	...	...	...	7	1,014	1	0	15	1,880	2	0		
Deniliquin.....	5	1,355	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,355	2	0
Dubbo.....	17	7,201	0	0	70	3,765	0	0	7	1,045	0	0	94	12,011	0	0				
Dungog.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0
Eden.....	1	80	0	0	3	200	0	0	...	...	...	3	120	0	0	2	135	2	0		
Forbes.....	2	660	0	0	8	3,320	0	0	...	...	...	10	964	2	0	20	4,944	2	0		
Glen Innes.....	1	60	0	0	4	200	0	0	2	140	0	0	7	400	0	0				
Goulburn.....	5	200	0	0	5	340	0	0	4	170	0	0	14	710	0	0				
Grafton.....	7	300	0	0	3	313	0	0	8	524	0	0	19	1,177	0	0				
Grenfell.....	1	100	0	0	3	770	0	0	1	40	0	0	9	1,470	2	0	14	2,880	2	0				
Gundagai.....	4	180	0	0	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	5	220	0	0
Gunnedah.....	3	966	1	0	3	393	2	0	1	72	3	0	8	1,592	2	0				
Gunning.....	1	226	2	0	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	10	634	3	0	2	100	0	0		
Hay.....	16	6,360	0	0	28	1,120	0	0	2	392	3	0	46	7,872	3	0				
Hartley.....	2	80	0	0	2	640	0	0	23	1,800	0	0	3	520	0	0	30	3,040	0	0				
Hillston.....	3	980	0	0	2	80	0	0	1	120	0	0	3	920	0	0	9	2,100	0	0				
Inverell.....	5	481	0	0	2	90	0	0	14	912	0	0	21	1,483	0	0				
Lismore.....	11	910	0	0	1	40	0	0	9	590	1	0	21	1,540	0	0				
Liverpool.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0
Manning River.....	...	...	...	...	6	270	0	0	...	...	...	5	295	0	0	11	565	0	0
Macleay River.....	3	280	0	0	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	4	719	0	0	10	1,119	0	0		
Mitchell.....	11	1,190	0	0	2	80	0	0	...	...	...	1	40	0	0	15	1,410	0	0		
Molong.....	6	634	0	0	1	120	0	0	...	...	...	14	876	3	0	22	1,708	1	0		
Moree.....	7	2,200	0	0	1	480	2	0	1	520	0	0	9	3,200	2	0				
Mudgee.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	100	0	0	...	...	...	3	140	0	0
Narrabri.....	12	5,112	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	1,178	2	0	...	...	...	15	6,291	2	0
Narrandera.....	1	100	0	0	4	1,732	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,832	0	0
Newcastle.....	1	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	1	80	0	0	...	...	...	2	160	0	0
Parkes.....	3	782	0	0	5	2,052	0	0	4	220	0	0	4	721	3	0	16	3,775	3	0				
Patrick's Plains.....	2	140	0	0	2	99	1	0	1	40	0	0	5	279	1	0				
Penrith.....	...	...	...	...	2	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	90	0	0
Port Macquarie.....	1	50	0	0	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	119	3	0
Port Stephens.....	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0
Queanbeyan.....	14	1,560	0	0	2	80	0	0	11	680	1	0	27	2,320	1	0				
Rylstone.....	1	40	0	0	1	160	0	0	1	40	0	0	3	240	0	0				
Scone.....	1	40	0	0	2	80	0	0	1	40	0	0	4	160	0	0				
Shoalhaven.....	1	74	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	138	3	0	...	...	...	4	212	3	0
Tenterfield.....	7	616	0	0	1	60	0	0	18	1,073	0	0	4	364	0	0	30	2,113	0	0				
Tamworth.....	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	5	762	3	0	6	802	3	0
Tumut.....	1	60	0	0	4	290	0	0	...	...	...	5	233	2	0	10	583	2	0		
Tweed River.....	5	240	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	80	0	0	...	...	...	7	320	0	0
Urana.....	10	3,614	3	0	14	2,056	2	0	8	863	1	20	32	6,534	2	20				
Wagga Wagga.....	7	1,487	2	0	24	4,286	0	0	13	3,682	1	0	44	9,455	3	0				
Walcha.....	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0
Walgett.....	8	2,140	0	0	...	...	...	...	4	640	0	0	...	...	...	12	2,780	0	0
Warialda.....	2	140	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	140	0	0
Wellington.....	1	40	0	0	1	100	0	0	4	200	0	0	6	443	2	0	12	783	2	0				
Wentworth.....	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	0	0
Windsor.....	1	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	0	0
Wollombi.....	3	180	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	180	0	0
Yass.....	3	120	0	0	2	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	470	0	0
Young.....	4	1,545	3	0	1	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,814	2	0
Total.....	312	59,523	2	0	65	12,056	0	0	290	18,045	1	0	293	29,475	0	10	88	5,727	3	0	998	124,827	2	10

NOTE.—The lapsing was reversed in the case of 211 conditional purchases, representing an area of 28,707 acres 2 roods.

SCHEDULE XXVI.

RETURN showing the number and total area of Conditional Purchases forfeited each year to 31st December, 1885

Year.	Number.	Area.			Year.	Number.	Area.		
		a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.
1864	26	1,666	1	0	1876	724	89,915	1	0
1865	24	1,490	0	0	1877	802	107,536	3	5
1866	29	1,658	2	0	1878	1,075	136,308	0	0
1867	366	23,750	0	0	1879	141	15,510	0	0
1868	357	20,253	0	0	1880	492	66,658	0	0
1869	631	45,654	3	0	1881	557	71,924	3	3
1870	180	11,546	0	0	1882	523	78,551	2	5
1871	335	18,602	0	10	1883	822	104,534	2	17
1872	139	9,304	3	0	1884	1,163	190,936	2	0
1873	288	39,778	1	16	1885	1,227	225,610	2	31
1874	234	42,003	2	29					
1875	1,166	126,842	2	35	Total	11,301	1,429,536	0	31

SCHEDULE XXVII.

RETURN showing the number and total area of Conditional Purchases lapsed in each year up to 31st December, 1885.

Year.	No. of C.P.'s.	Area.			Year.	No. of C.P.'s.	Area.		
		a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.
1865	415	32,748	3	16	1877	2,422	236,364	2	21
1866	556	33,821	3	2	1878	1,811	210,014	3	18
1867	392	28,394	1	24	1879	1,241	135,524	0	33
1868	178	11,045	2	24	1880	1,308	185,255	0	31
1869	372	30,009	3	34	1881	990	119,880	2	34
1870	366	26,259	0	1	1882	451	43,830	2	10
1871	186	9,630	0	0	1883	341	35,568	1	6
1872	213	13,055	3	0	1884	958	125,274	2	0
1873	668	48,330	0	23	1885	998	124,827	2	10
1874	143	10,375	3	0					
1875	508	33,043	0	10	Total	15,423	1,577,126	1	19
1876	966	78,841	1	37					

SCHEDULE XXVIII.

RETURN showing number of Conditional Purchases increased or reduced in area, or declared void, with general reasons for such voidances, and a synopsis of the areas and sums called for and refunded in connection therewith.

Land District.	Increased.			Reduced.			Void.		
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.
Albury	19	242	3 0	24	401	3 0	19	2,904	0 10
Armidale	19	241	3 0	25	1,202	2 0	47	7,037	0 0
Balranald	1	29	0 0	5	235	2 0	3	1,746	0 0
Bathurst	4	60	3 0	8	274	2 0	13	972	1 0
Bega	19	298	2 0	10	294	2 0	13	737	1 0
Berrima	7	89	0 2	15	431	2 0	11	2,031	0 0
Bingera	10	85	0 0	10	285	3 0	8	1,100	0 0
Bombala	27	369	2 0	30	858	2 0	22	2,414	2 0
Bourke	1	3	0 0	3	214	3 0	7	918	2 0
Braidwood	14	187	0 0	9	75	1 0	17	842	2 0
Browarrina	1	25	0 0	3	324	0 0	6	1,160	0 0
Brisbane Water	4	23	2 0	6	30	2 0	8	580	0 0
Broulee	16	107	0 0	8	95	3 0	8	558	1 0
Burrowa	7	36	1 10	12	770	3 0	25	3,189	3 0
Camden	2	9	0 0	1	4	2 0	5	900	0 0
Campbelltown							1	43	0 0
Carcuar	13	182	0 35	13	221	3 0	10	1,019	3 0
Casino	8	39	2 29	10	343	3 0	8	1,276	3 0
Cassilis	2	5	2 0	7	150	2 0	7	741	0 0
Cobar				3	165	3 0	8	410	0 0
Condobolin	1	17	3 0	2	124	0 0	8	1,229	1 0
Cooma	80	824	0 35	108	1,200	0 0	46	5,977	2 0
Coonamble	8	219	1 0	15	496	0 0	32	4,898	2 0
Coonabarabran	4	58	0 0	2	105	0 0	6	1,522	0 0
Corowa	6	83	1 23	13	521	3 0	8	2,156	1 0
Cootamundra	11	117	1 23	50	2,203	2 0	23	3,578	2 0
Cowra	25	273	2 26	22	1,007	1 0	29	4,742	2 0
Deniliquin	7	17	1 16	7	215	1 0	7	1,798	0 0
Dowling	3	33	3 3	2	1	2 0	4	171	3 0
Dubbo	7	127	0 0	18	977	1 0	5	540	0 0
Dungog	3	16	0 0	4	88	2 0	7	530	0 0
Eden	7	130	2 0	7	23	3 0	12	824	0 0
Forbes	9	88	3 0	13	469	3 0	16	3,321	3 0
Glen Innes	11	202	3 20	21	873	0 0	32	3,908	0 0
Goulburn	28	307	0 20	30	719	0 0	39	4,392	1 0
Grafton	18	198	3 0	13	272	3 0	26	4,317	0 0
Grenfell	9	130	3 0	20	390	1 0	20	3,436	2 0
Gundagai	11	120	2 0	29	419	0 0	15	1,980	1 0
Gunnedah	5	43	3 0	12	411	3 0	5	640	3 0

SCHEDULE XXVIII—continued.

Land District.	Increased.			Reduced.			Void.					
	No.	Area.			No.	Area.			No.	Area.		
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Gunning	8	187	0	0	18	107	0	0	11	842	2	0
Hay	3	6	3	0	4	71	3	0	8	2,995	2	0
Hillston	4	33	3	0	2	33	1	0	3	162	0	0
Inverell	12	79	3	0	31	1,322	2	0	18	1,566	0	0
Kempsey	9	117	3	0	40	1,305	2	0	45	6,714	1	0
Kiama	3	17	0	0	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...
Lismore	56	563	0	38	57	1,334	0	28	28	3,823	0	0
Lithgow	8	95	3	15	13	44	1	0	29	2,385	0	0
Liverpool	1	11	3	0	1	19	0	0	4	502	2	0
Maitland	1	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	3	720	1	0
Molong	41	569	2	13	71	1,201	0	0	16	2,050	3	0
Moree	6	99	3	0	12	1,333	2	0	19	4,696	2	0
Mudgee	4	17	0	13	5	107	0	0	24	1,374	3	0
Murrurundi	8	64	2	0	15	167	2	0	6	524	0	0
Muswellbrook	3	33	2	22	8	114	0	0	9	460	0	0
Murwillumbah	12	106	3	0	14	326	0	0	21	1,710	0	0
Narrabri	2	7	3	0	8	778	3	0	6	1,788	2	0
Narrandera	4	67	3	0	13	851	3	0	4	747	3	0
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	1	6	0	0	8	3,643	0	0
Nowra	23	128	3	22	22	133	1	0	8	360	0	0
Orange	5	34	1	0	15	76	3	0	11	630	0	0
Parkes	1	4	0	0	2	109	1	0	8	913	0	0
Parramatta	...	...	...	...	2	173	1	0	34	7,785	0	0
Pateron	1	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	2	130	0	0
Penrith	1	42	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	700	0	0
Port Macquarie	...	...	...	...	6	169	2	0	13	1,160	0	0
Queanbeyan	25	338	0	26	42	1,398	1	0	29	2,396	0	0
Rylstone	...	...	...	...	4	205	3	0	11	1,290	0	0
Scone	5	83	0	0	8	349	2	0	16	1,344	3	0
Singleton	6	39	3	8	7	191	1	0	12	2,873	0	0
Stroud	3	20	0	3	3	62	2	0	6	381	0	0
Sydney	...	...	...	...	2	320	0	0	1	160	0	0
Tamworth	18	255	1	0	16	596	3	0	23	1,995	1	0
Tenterfield	7	65	3	0	6	167	2	0	32	4,139	1	0
Tumut	8	143	2	0	21	1,335	0	0	27	4,324	2	0
Tarce	4	55	2	0	7	344	3	0	12	1,100	0	0
Urana	5	119	1	0	21	994	2	0	14	3,257	2	0
Wagga Wagga	37	266	3	0	66	4,015	3	0	73	14,324	2	0
Walcha	6	211	2	0	15	796	1	0	13	2,430	3	0
Walgett	...	...	...	...	2	213	0	0	9	2,961	0	0
Warralda	11	141	2	0	9	579	3	0	5	2,072	0	0
Wellington	6	120	1	30	18	332	3	0	12	839	3	0
Wentworth	1	1	1	13	4	368	2	0	2	323	0	0
Wilcannia	1	6	2	0	3	74	0	0	22	1,560	0	0
Windsor	1	14	3	0	3	223	3	0	7	300	0	0
Wollongong	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yass	3	22	2	8	1	5	3	0	12	700	0	0
Young	7	117	0	20	25	371	3	0	25	2,593	0	0
	798	9,403	0	2	1,235	40,329	1	28	1,289	180,389	3	10

Reasons of Voidance.

	No.		No.
Limit of 80 chains exceeded	106	The application was not tendered in person	5
Separated from previous C.P., or from freehold	69	The applicant was not the holder of the original C.P.	14
On account of non-survey within twelve months	106	The land applied for was within the population boundary	65
The form of measurement applied for was objectionable	61	Special decision	18
The land applied for contained improvements	73	The whole area applied for was not available	77
The land applied for was previously selected	185	No subdivision fee was paid	6
The land applied for being within a reserve	209	Full deposit was not paid	3
The land applied for was not available	43	The applicant was under age	4
The land applied for crossed a frontage road	1	The application was made at the wrong Land Office	6
The land applied for crossed a frontage creek	4	The land applied for was previously purchased	10
The freehold did not stand in applicant's name	1	C.P. re-selected within 30 days of lapsing or forfeiture	5
The original conditional purchase was void	39	The application was contrary to regulation	22
The original conditional purchase was lapsed or forfeited	2	On account of vagueness of description	42
The applicant held another incomplete C.P.	6	Having been made under the 13th instead of the 14th sec.	8
The maximum area was exceeded	8	The application joins previous C.P. at a corner only	7
The land applied for was within a mineral lease	19	The application has not been measured as described	20
The applicant was a married woman	1		
The applicant was non-resident upon the freehold	39		
			1,289

Synopsis.

	No.	Area.	Amount of Deposit authorised to be Refunded.	Voidances Revoked.	No.	Area.	Amount called for.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	No. of C.P.s		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Conditional purchases declared void	1289	180,389 3 10	51,362 2 10	191	27,350 2 0	6,957 2 6	
Conditional purchases reduced in area	1235	40,329 1 28	9,904 9 6	798	Augmentation. 9,403 0 2	2,282 13 0	
		220,719 0 38	£61,266 12 4				

SCHEDULE XXX—continued.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications.	Area applied for.			No. referred to District Surveyor in 1885.	No. confirmed.	Area allowed.			No. disallowed.	No. of cases outstanding on 31st December, 1885.
			a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.		
Maitland	Cassilis	23	7,582	2	0	17					23	
	Dungog	17	3,954	0	0	9				8	9	
	Maitland											
	Muswellbrook	6	1,300	0	0	6					6	
Sydney	Newcastle											
	Paterson	11	2,370	0	0	11				5	6	
	Lithgow	7	1,016	0	0	7				2	5	
	Liverpool											
	Metropolitan											
	Milton	7	566	0	0	7				2	5	
	Moruya	12	1,940	0	0	4					12	
	Nowra	3	928	0	0	2				1	2	
	Parramatta	2	80	0	0	2					2	
	Penrith											
Tamworth	Windsor											
	Wollongong											
	Coonabarabran	10	6,085	0	0	10				1	9	
	Gunnedah	13	11,560	0	0	13				4	9	
	Murrurundi	16	11,848	0	0	13				3	13	
Wagga Wagga	Narrabri	29	42,142	0	0	29	1	480	0	0	5	23
	Tamworth	25	12,307	0	0	24				3	22	
	Cootamundra	26	11,529	3	0	25					26	
	Gundagai	11	4,590	0	0	10					11	
	Narrandera	44	58,490	0	0	44				5	39	
	Urana	14	5,321	0	0	14					13	
Wilcannia	Wagga Wagga	100	86,748	0	0	92				2	98	
	Wilcannia											
		1,822	1348427	3	25	1,477	211	220,452	2	30	226	1,385

SCHEDULE XXXI.

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Conditional Leases applied for under Section 54 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and action taken thereon.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications.	Area applied for.			No. referred to District Surveyor in 1885.	No. confirmed.	Area allowed.			No. disallowed.	No. of cases outstanding on 31st December, 1885.
			a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.		
Albury	Albury	31	17,253	1	0	29	2	818	3	0	10	19
	Corowa	85	40,790	1	30	73	20	8,107	1	0	47	18
	Tumut	6	2,860	0	0	6					1	5
Armidale	Armidale	90	38,638	2	0		23	9,259	1	0	28	39
	Glen Innes	33	13,973	3	0		7	1,930	0	0	13	13
	Inverell	28	11,818	0	0		4	1,026	2	0	17	7
	Tenterfield	35	15,748	0	0		10	5,540	0	0	10	15
	Walcha	10	5,371	2	0		1	880	0	0	5	4
Bourke	Bourke											
	Brewarrina											
	Brewarrina East											
	Cobar											
	Cobar East											
Cooma	Bega	5	1,355	0	0	5						5
	Bombala	43	12,413	2	0	43	1	42	2	0	14	28
	Cooma	60	24,512	3	0	60	2	131	1	0	21	37
	Eden	15	2,500	0	0	15					4	11
	Qucanbeyan	46	19,084	0	0	46	2	80	2	0	7	37
Dubbo	Coonamble	58	76,479	0	0	54					8	50
	Dubbo	42	48,891	0	0	42					7	35
Forbes	Condobolin	9	7,143	2	0	7	7	5,605	0	0	2	
	Forbes	15	20,897	1	0	15	13	15,551	3	0		2
Forbes	Grenfell	26	22,515	0	0	26	17	14,215	2	0	4	5
	Parkes	2	2,820	0	0	1	1	1,920	0	0	1	
Goulburn	Barrowa	21	7,348	0	0	21	11	3,493	0	0	10	
	Braidwood	21	8,316	0	0	21	15	5,588	0	0	6	
	Goulburn	77	20,939	0	0	77	32	6,968	0	0	17	28
	Gunning	6	1,524	0	0	6	4	798	3	0	2	
	Yass	2	1,296	0	0	2	2	926	0	0		
Grafton	Young	16	5,934	0	0	16	8	2,760	2	0	5	3
	Casino	57	28,032	3	0		2	171	0	0	9	46
	Grafton	35	7,584	3	0		2	183	3	0	10	23
	Kempsey	11	2,560	0	0	11					2	9
	Lismore	33	8,956	0	0						9	24
Hay	Murwillumbah	2	700	0	0	2					1	1
	Balranald											
	Balranald South											
	Deniliquin	44	32,037	0	0	44					24	20
	Hay	48	59,301	1	0	48	1	152	1	0	20	27
	Hay North											
Hay	Hillston	2	1,339	1	0	2						2
	Hillston North											
	Wentworth	1	600	0	0	1						1

SCHEDULE XXXI—continued.

Land Board District	Land District.	No. of Applications.	Area applied for.	No. referred to District Surveyor in 1885.	No. confirmed.	Area allowed.	No. disallowed.	No. of cases outstanding on 31st December, 1885.
			a. r. p.			a. r. p.		
Maitland	Cassilis	53	20,360 2 0	53	2	682 1 0	12	39
	Dungog	2	220 0 0	2				2
	Maitland	3	340 3 0	3			1	2
	Muswellbrook	1	360 0 0	1			1	
Maitland	Newcastle							
	Patison	1	120 0 0	1				1
	Port Macquarie	7	2,650 0 0	6			2	5
	Raymond Terrace							
	Scone	47	16,653 1 0	47	1	125 3 0	13	33
	Singleton	6	2,177 0 0	6			3	3
	Stroud							
Moree	Tarce	11	2,980 0 0	11			4	7
	Wollombi							
	Bingera	6	4,940 0 0	6	3	2,340 0 0	3	
	Moree	86	144,764 0 0	86	71	108,296 0 0	8	7
	Walgett	8	13,939 0 0	8	2	636 3 0	6	
Orange	Walgett North							
	Warialda	26	26,529 0 0	26	18	12,349 0 0	7	1
	Bathurst	19	7,948 0 0	19			5	14
	Carcoar	13	7,699 1 0	13	1	92 3 0	6	6
	Cowra	59	17,412 2 0	59			13	46
	Molong	19	8,744 0 0	19			4	15
	Mudgee	32	10,189 2 0	32			17	15
	Orange	3	1,944 0 0	3			1	2
	Rylstone	6	2,500 0 0	6			4	2
	Wellington	27	11,593 2 0	27			5	22
Sydney	Berrima	8	2,638 2 0	3			2	6
	Camden	4	2,140 0 0	1	2	1,080 0 0	2	
	Campbelltown							
Sydney	Gosford	2	80 0 0	2			2	
	Kiama							
	Lithgow	33	5,713 0 0	10	5	909 3 0	17	11
	Liverpool							
	Metropolitan							
	Milton	37	1,940 1 0	5	13	776 1 0	17	7
	Moruya	15	3,940 0 0	6			11	4
	Nowra							
	Parramatta							
	Penrith	1	741 2 0	1				1
Tamworth	Windsor							
	Wollongong							
	Coonabarabran	3	3,300 0 0	3				3
	Gunnedah	60	61,619 3 0	59	2	708 3 0	12	46
	Murrurundi	6	4,000 0 0	6			2	4
	Narrabri	14	19,960 0 0	10	1	80 0 0	6	7
	Tamworth	39	18,296 3 0	38	2	701 2 0	11	26
Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	30	12,024 0 0					30
	Gundagai	11	4,475 0 0	10			9	2
	Narrandera	53	51,011 3 0				16	37
	Urana	64	33,102 2 0		9	1,326 3 0	26	29
	Wagga Wagga	164	95,107 2 0		29	5,022 0 0	37	98
Wilcannia	Wilcannia							
	Totals	1,994	1198617 0 30	1,260	348	221,277 0 0	599	1,047

SCHEDULE XXXII.

RETURN showing Particulars of Applications made under Section 52 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 for the Conversion of Pre-emptive Leases into Conditional Leases, and the action taken thereon.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Number of Applications made in 1885.	Area applied for.	Number of Leases Gazetted in 1885.	Area Gazetted.	Annual Rent.	Number of Applications refused in 1885.
			Acres.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
Albury	Albury	244	174,609	128	87,750 1 0	731 5 0	52
	Corowa	17	10,398	14	2,372 1 0	21 8 9	3
	Tumut	160	95,242	103	52,345 0 0	436 4 2	32
Armidale	Armidale	371	186,126	128	69,598 0 0	579 19 8	42
	Glen Innes	31	22,846	12	8,589 0 0	71 11 6	5
	Inverell	215	119,927	101	59,129 0 0	492 14 10	30
	Tenterfield	86	49,142				7
Bourke	Walcha	64	57,025	1	640 0 0	5 6 8	19
	Bourke	76	75,228	45	43,425 0 0	361 17 6	10
	Brewarrina						
	Brewarrina East	70	85,719	42	58,543 2 0	487 17 2	9
	Cobar						
	Cobar East	12	4,560	7	7,757 0 0	64 12 10	3

SCHEDULE XXXII—continued.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Number of Applications made in 1885.	Area applied for.	Number of Leases Gazetted in 1885.	Area Gazetted.	Annual Rent.	Number of Applications refused in 1885.
			Acres.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
Cooma	Boga	6	815	1	320 0 0	2 13 4	1
	Bombala	59	52,274	45	29,679 0 0	247 6 6	7
	Cooma	581	296,684	378	168,512 0 0	1,404 5 4	116
Dubbo	Eden	5	6,830	2	1,758 0 0	14 13 0	.....
	Queanbeyan	94	58,493	47	25,345 0 0	211 4 2	37
	Coonamble	244	209,283	39	43,168 0 0	359 14 8	33
Forbes	Dubbo	296	304,598	145	165,123 1 0	1,376 0 6	23
	Condobolin	46	48,166	23	21,319 0 0	177 13 2	7
	Forbes	144	97,693	59	46,428 3 0	386 18 2	33
Goulburn	Grenfell	164	148,978	88	73,667 0 0	613 17 10	26
	Parkes	78	64,260	39	36,089 0 0	300 14 10	5
	Boorowa	105	69,733	30	15,103 0 0	125 17 2	27
Goulburn	Braidwood	36	7,598	12	3,778 0 0	31 9 8	15
	Goulburn	257	81,465	62	18,827 0 0	156 17 10	42
	Gunning	24	12,935	6	1,707 0 0	14 4 6	3
Grafton	Yass	36	27,739	.....	.....	.....	0
	Young	45	37,805	16	8,769 0 0	73 1 6	6
	Casino	21	11,153	4	4,254 2 0	35 9 1	1
Hay	Grafton	25	13,432	12	6,326 0 0	52 14 4	6
	Kempsey	8	2,340	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lismore	5	916	3	376 0 0	3 2 8	.....
Hay	Murwillumbah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Balranald	16	26,351	.....	.....	.....	1
	Balranald South .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland	Deniliquin	41	22,665	.....	.....	.....	2
	Hay	208	249,093	105	140,006 1 0	1,166 14 5	10
	Hay North .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland	Hillston	68	124,266	4	6,332 0 0	44 8 8	.....
	Hillston North .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wentworth	83	88,209	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland	Cassils	35	21,977	20	7,187 0 0	59 9 6	9
	Dungog	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Maitland	20	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland	Muswellbrook	2	1,438	2	451 0 0	3 15 2	.....
	Newcastle	1	229	1	229 3 0	1 18 4	.....
	Paterson	5	2,289	1	256 0 0	2 2 8	1
Maitland	Port Macquarie	1	1,508	2	513 3 0	4 5 6	.....
	Raymond Terrace	1	360	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Scone	45	23,800	18	3,742 2 0	31 3 9	12
Moree	Singleton	15	7,719	2	1,870 0 0	15 11 8	14
	Stroud	14	9,740	10	4,736 0 0	39 9 4	1
	Taree	5	2,490	4	2,130 0 0	17 15 0	1
Moree	Wollombi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bingera	39	31,893	31	22,615 0 0	188 9 2	2
	Moree	163	230,208	111	164,314 0 0	1,369 5 8	24
Orange	Walgett	55	87,401	.....	.....	.....	6
	Walgett North .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Warialda	94	84,729	67	69,841 0 0	582 0 2	6
Orange	Bathurst	110	33,827	.....	.....	.....	20
	Carcoar	104	46,614	.....	.....	.....	3
	Cowra	57	30,528	.....	.....	.....	14
Sydney	Molong	151	109,193	2	1,002 0 0	8 7 0	27
	Mudgee	42	14,496	4	1,252 0 0	10 8 8	8
	Orange	24	8,790	.....	.....	.....	12
Sydney	Rylston	8	3,966	3	1,300 0 0	10 16 8	3
	Wellington	104	46,976	23	7,652 0 0	63 15 4	15
	Berrina	6	4,954	3	2,737 0 0	22 16 2	3
Tamworth	Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Campbelltown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gosford	1	600	.....	.....	.....	1
Wagga Wagga	Kiama .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lithgow	50	16,016	34	10,796 0 0	89 19 4	5
	Liverpool .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga	Metropolitan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Milton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Moruya	4	1,870	.....	.....	.....	2
Wilcannia	Nowra	3	120	.....	.....	.....	1
	Parramatta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Penrith .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcannia	Windsor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wollongong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coonabarabran	75	48,621	59	37,489 0 0	312 8 2	9
Wagga Wagga	Gunnedah	102	97,591	47	43,789 0 0	364 17 10	36
	Murrumbidgee	73	44,325	25	14,795 0 0	123 5 10	7
	Narrabri	215	396,987	127	173,912 0 0	1,449 5 4	17
Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	215	156,328	127	81,022 0 0	675 3 8	32
	Coatamundra	30	53,076	1	842 0 0	7 0 4	15
	Gundagai	132	85,732	.....	.....	.....	24
Wilcannia	Narrandera	43	56,781	.....	.....	.....	3
	Urana	47	38,555	.....	.....	.....	0
	Wagga Wagga	266	193,152	2	1,230 0 0	10 13 4	22
Wilcannia	Wilcannia	56	53,700	21	22,078 0 0	183 19 8	7
	Total	6,508	4,991,765	2,448	1,881,016 0 0	15,700 2 8	1,001

SCHEDULE XXXIII.

RETURN showing Annual Leases granted in 1885 under Section 85, Sub-Section IX, of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.	District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.
		Acres.	£ s. d.			Acres.	£ s. d.
Albury	12	8,000½	71 16 6	Lismore	12	8,050	28 0 0
Armidale	19	10,395	50 0 0	Lithgow	216	151,544	566 6 0
Bathurst	299	209,722½	824 11 0	Maitland	2	1,860	8 0 0
Bega	1	317	2 0 0	Milton	2	1,280	4 0 0
Berrima	42	32,610	122 0 0	Molong	3	4,110	14 0 0
Bingara	3	1,240	6 0 0	Morree	5	3,510	16 0 0
Bombala	8	3,870	22 0 0	Moruya	5	2,740	17 0 0
Braidwood	45	32,124	124 0 0	Mudgee	132	93,006	364 8 0
Burrowa	107	77,825	310 6 10	Murrurundi	20	12,265	46 0 0
Camden	155	116,995	426 0 0	Muswellbrook	4	1,755	8 0 0
Carcoar	424	310,330	1,221 14 0	Narrabri	1	340	2 0 0
Cassilis	233	161,604	620 17 6	Narrandera	3	1,384	8 0 0
Condobolin	17	12,990	52 14 0	Nowra	36	25,610	99 0 0
Cooma	4	1,195	8 0 0	Orange	122	88,426	331 0 0
Coonabarabran	15	10,035	40 0 0	Paterson	3	1,830	6 0 0
Cootamundra	2	1,910	8 0 0	Penrith	15	9,920	34 0 0
Corowa	1	393	2 0 0	Port Macquarie	34	23,590	88 7 0
Cowra	11	6,902	30 0 0	Quambeyan	20	13,790	60 15 1
Deniliquin	14	10,418½	67 4 0	Raymond Terrace	3	1,920	6 0 0
Dubbo	1	1,920	6 0 0	Rylstone	187	96,664	360 0 0
Dungog	3	2,550	10 0 0	Scone	89	62,950	235 0 0
Eden	1	670	4 0 0	Singleton	30	21,109	89 0 0
Forbes	11	7,555	41 19 0	Stroud	147	115,144	474 2 6
Glen Innes .....	.....	.....	.....	Tamworth	10	6,622	32 0 0
Gosford	27	21,260	84 0 0	Tarce	22	17,790	70 0 0
Goulburn	105	82,271	335 9 7	Tamut	3	1,900	10 0 0
Grafton	50	33,432½	144 0 0	Urana	3	1,268½	16 15 6
Grenfell	2	1,120	4 0 0	Walcha	1	1,920	6 0 0
Gunnedah	2	860	6 0 0	Warialda	1	200	2 0 0
Gunning	85	62,135	242 6 0	Wellington	428	320,158	1,232 0 7
Hay	4	6,969	26 0 0	Windsor	27	19,117	80 0 0
Hillston	2	980	10 0 0	Wollombi .....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	19	6,415	42 0 0	Yass	47	34,175	131 0 0
Kempsey	14	9,870	36 0 0	Young	3	1,190	6 0 0
					3,324	2,394,022½	9,504 14 7

SCHEDULE XXXIV.

RETURN of Applications made under Section 3 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 to convert Pre-emptive Leases into Annual Leases.

District.	No. of Applications made.	Area applied for.	No. of Leases Gazetted.	Area Gazetted.	Annual Rental.	No. of Applications Refused.	No. of Applications incomplete, as at 31st Dec., 1885
		Acres.		Acres.	£ s. d.		
Albury.....	8	7,598	6	4,005	14 0 0	1	1
Armidale.....	16	9,439	.....	.....	.....	3	13
Bathurst.....	214	181,882	245	146,514½	672 0 0	5	*
Boga.....	1	640	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Berrima.....	7	4,496	6	3,555	16 0 0	0	1
Bombala.....	4	2,880	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Burrowa.....	166	95,233	110	50,101	272 0 0	14	42
Braidwood.....	131	94,431	109	66,498	288 0 0	13	9
Camden.....	24	9,917	23	9,300	56 0 0	0	1
Carcoar.....	166	145,738	155	102,478	446 0 0	7	4
Casino.....	1	1,920	.....	.....	.....	1	0
Cassilis.....	378	328,042	279	171,651½	640 0 0	52	47
Cooma.....	39	26,241	3	1,035	6 0 0	27	9
Coonamble.....	1	237	.....	.....	.....	1	0
Cootamundra.....	2	1,900	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Cowra.....	23	59,239	15	24,941	86 0 0	1	7
Dungog.....	2	870	2	670	4 0 0	0	0
Glen Innes.....	58	30,635	19	10,623	44 0 0	22	17
Goulburn.....	243	152,454	218	108,427½	528 0 0	2	23
Grafton.....	17	8,660	9	5,473	26 0 0	6	2
Gundagai.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	0	1
Gunning.....	114	77,151	122	58,379	300 0 0	3	*
Inverell.....	59	30,191	2	480	4 0 0	27	30
Kempsey.....	4	2,709	1	320	2 0 0	2	1
Lismore.....	1	1,920	.....	.....	.....	1	0
Lithgow.....	68	58,180	64	45,972½	200 0 0	2	2
Molong.....	12	8,308	4	1,710	8 0 0	4	4
Moruya.....	1	640	.....	.....	.....	0	1
Mudgee.....	205	119,948	165	86,080	398 0 0	8	32
Murrurundi.....	78	50,166	63	39,501	149 0 0	7	8
Muswellbrook.....	5	6,930	10	6,325	24 0 0	0	*
Newcastle.....	1	2,660	.....	.....	.....	0	1
Nowra.....	7	1,393	4	833	8 0 0	0	3
Orange.....	38	43,263	37	25,723	112 0 0	1	0
Paterson.....	84	56,169	72	45,391	168 0 0	10	2
Port Macquarie.....	1	1,280	.....	.....	.....	0	1
Queanbeyan.....	180	129,255	118	63,874	316 0 0	16	46
Raymond Terrace.....	1	640	1	640	2 0 0	0	0
Rylstone.....	28	60,157	74	48,027	188 0 0	1	*
Seone.....	236	210,663	225	188,055½	668 0 0	3	8
Singleton.....	17	9,710	7	3,960	14 0 0	2	8
Stroud.....	25	20,139	23	15,735	72 0 0	0	2
Tarce.....	7	4,238	4	1,600	8 0 0	1	2
Tumut.....	2	1,250	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Walcha.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	0	1
Wellington.....	126	174,521	137	106,292	406 0 0	4	*
Windsor.....	1	510	1	510	2 0 0	0	0
Wollombi.....	3	1,373	3	1,365	8 0 0	0	0
Yass.....	73	53,816	64	34,862	160 0 0	19	*
Young.....	1	260	.....	.....	.....	1	0
	2,881	2,289,637	2,400	1,500,908	6,314 0 0	271	

* In these it would appear that more cases were disposed of than were actually received. This is explained by the fact that often on one form of application several leases were mentioned, and each lease (having a separate account) was gazetted and dealt with separately.

SCHEDULE XXXV.

RETURN showing total Number of Annual Leases granted in 1885 under Section 3, and Sub-Section ix of Section 85, of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.	District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.
		Acres.	£ s. d.			Acres.	£ s. d.
Albury	18	12,005½	85 16 6	Lismore	12	8,050	28 0 0
Armidale	19	10,395	50 0 0	Lithgow	280	197,516½	766 6 0
Bathurst	544	356,297	1,496 11 6	Maitland.....	2	1,860	8 0 0
Bega	1	317	2 0 0	Milton	2	1,280	4 0 0
Berrima	48	36,165	138 0 0	Molong	7	5,820	22 0 0
Bingara	3	1,240	6 0 0	Moree	5	3,510	16 0 0
Bombala	8	3,870	22 0 0	Moruya	5	2,740	17 0 0
Braidwood.....	154	98,622	412 0 0	Mudgee	297	179,086	762 8 0
Burrowa	217	128,016	582 6 10	Murrurundi	83	51,763	194 0 0
Camden	178	126,295	482 0 0	Muswellbrook... ..	14	8,081	32 0 0
Carcoar	579	412,808	1,670 14 0	Narrabri	1	340	2 0 0
Cassilis	512	333,255½	1,260 17 6	Narrandera.....	3	1,384	8 0 0
Condobolin	17	12,980	52 14 0	Nowra	40	26,443	107 0 0
Cooma	7	2,230	14 0 0	Orange	159	114,149	443 0 0
Coonabarabran	15	10,035	40 0 0	Paterson	75	47,221	174 0 0
Cootamundra	2	1,910	8 0 0	Penrith	15	9,920	34 0 0
Corowa	1	393	2 0 0	Port Macquarie	34	23,590	88 7 0
Cowra	26	31,843	116 0 0	Queanbeyan.....	138	97,574	376 10 1
Deniliquin... ..	14	10,418½	67 4 0	Raymond Terrace	4	2,560	8 0 0
Dubbo	1	1,920	6 0 0	Rylstone	211	144,691	548 0 0
Dungog	5	3,220	14 0 0	Scone	314	251,005½	903 0 0
Eden	1	670	4 0 0	Singleton.....	37	25,069	103 0 0
Forbes	11	7,555	41 19 0	Stroud.....	170	130,879	546 2 6
Glen Innes	19	10,623	44 0 0	Tamworth	10	6,622	32 0 0
Gosford.....	27	21,260	84 0 0	Tarce	26	19,390	78 0 0
Goulburn	323	190,698½	863 9 7	Tumut.....	3	1,900	10 0 0
Grafton.....	59	38,905½	170 0 0	Urana	3	1,268½	16 15 6
Grenfell.....	2	1,120	4 0 0	Walcha	1	1,920	6 0 0
Gunnedah	2	860	6 0 0	Warialda.....	1	200	2 0 0
Gunning	207	120,514	542 6 0	Wellington	565	426,450	1,688 0 7
Hay	4	6,969	26 0 0	Windsor	28	19,627	82 0 0
Hillston.....	2	980	10 0 0	Wollombi	3	1,865	8 0 0
Inverell	21	6,895	46 0 0	Yass	111	69,037	291 0 0
Kempsey	15	10,190	38 0 0	Young	3	1,190	6 0 0
					5,724	3,894,930½	15818 14 7

SCHEDULE XXXVI.

RETURN showing Particulars in connection with Applications for Annual Leases (Section 85), the Number, Area of Lots offered by Tender, and the Rentals obtained therefor.

Applications for Annual Leases.						Particulars of Land offered, and Tenders received.						
Land District.	Number received.	Area applied for.	Number dealt with.*	Number declined	Number Outstanding on 31st December, 1885	Number of lots offered by tender.	Area offered.	Minimum upset rental.	Number of Lots tendered for.	Area tendered for.	Highest annual rental obtained.	Number of tenders declined.
		acres.					acres.				£ s. d.	
Albury	14	16,808	8	...	6	7	8,294	£2 per annum.	1	408	45 18 0	1
Armidale	5	1,420	..	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst	6	6,703	3	...	3	11	14,617	£2 per section.	1	850	5 10 0	...
Bega	3	760	2	...	1	2	617	3s. per acre.	2	617	83 14 9	2
Berrima	1	1,280	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombala	1	1,280	1	...	.....	1	1,280	£2 per section. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braidwood	1	not stated.	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrowa	5	2,502	...	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcoar	1	288	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cassilis	2	7,350	1	...	1	1	1,280	£2 5s. per section...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooma	16	23,958	8	2	6	9	123,500	£2 per section.	1	980	50 0 0	4
Cowra	1	325	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin	2	380	..	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eden	1	1,293	1	...	.....	1	1,293	£2 per section.	1	1,293	65 0 0	1
Goulburn	4	4,160	2	...	2	2	1,585	1d. per acre.	1	1,280	16 0 0	...
Gunnedah	1	1,920	...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	4	10,910	2	...	2	2	1,030	£10 per annum. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	1	1,500	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	4	3,200	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molong	1	not stated.	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mudgee	7	4,730	...	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumbidgee	2	810	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musclebrook	1	1,920	1	...	.....	1	1,280	£2 2s. 6d. per section	.....	1,280	.....	1
Nowra	2	793	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	1	180	1	...	.....	1	180	£2 per annum. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Macquarie	2	4,160	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Stephens	3	16,486	1	...	2	1	1,100	£22s. 6d. per section.	1	1,100	4 5 0	...
Quambeyan	1	320	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rylstone	5	3,743	4	...	1	4	3,143	£2 per section. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seone	8	9,367	2	1	5	4	1,780	£22s. 6d. per annum	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singleton	1	108	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney	1	not stated.	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarce	2	800	1	...	1	1	640	£2 per section. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walgett	2	3,840	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington	1	1,127	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	113	133,521	38	12	63	48	50,949		9	7,808		9

NOTE.—Particulars of lots offered for tender, and for which tenders were duly lodged in 1885, are given above. Lots advertised as for tender in 1885, the tenders for which were not due until 1886, will be included in the Schedule accompanying Report for that year.

* For the purpose of this Schedule, applications are considered to be dealt with when the land applied for has been advertised as for tender.

XXXVIII.

Sale revoked in 1885.

Public Recreation.		Roadway.		Special Lease.		Towns, Villages, and Suburbs.		Travelling Stock.		Trigonometrical Purposes.		Temporary Common.		Traffic.		Water Supply.		Mining.		Public Purposes.		Population.		Sundries.		Total.			
$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	Purpose.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Area.	No.	Area.		
ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	
1	44																										1	44	
2	11	1	188		1	255		15	956		1	2		16	470		1	2	1	10							3	780	
											1	54		3	324													52	7362
																												4	378
									1	3200		1	34		3	1091												8	22470
									1	40					1	40												2	80
					6	165					1	1						1	2									11	990
								2	380						2	360												5	4340
																									survey padlock	1	160	3	440
								4	684						6	1433												11	2264
								1	462																			1	462
			1	40				2	10540						1	220												6	10899
								1	165						5	923												7	5638
															1	2												1	2
						1	1257																					1	1257
1	1							1	2						2	658		1	30									1	100
															2	3902												6	796
																												2	3902
															2	200		1	330						pending report	1	304	5	1138
								1	170																			2	516
3	26														1	15												4	41
															1	640												1	640
						1	2000								1	210												2	2210
						1	1200	4	301						4	2428												11	4334
								1	1700																			1	1700
								9	1576				1	26		7	12060											17	13662
1	40								5						1	160												3	375
								1	5						1	160												2	165
															2	560		1	162									3	722
						4	684	4	495			1	24912		2	472												12	27203
															4	6420												6	7300
															2	105												8	642
						4	3114								2	3840												6	6954
															1	40												1	40
																												1	4200
															3	4820												4	5260
															2	9												2	9
															1	262												1	262
																												1	12
															2	17985												2	17985
									1	8																		1	8
								4	990							7	1659											12	2761
								2	708																			3	944
						1	2	2	4						1	1920		1	3350			tanks	2	320			10	9701	
															1	160												3	1000
															2	642												5	1365
									1	1500	1	2			2	2062												7	4154
															2	3200												2	3200
																												3	101
						1	11								3	5120												8	19760
						2	50											1	185			for sale	1	4			5	244	
								3	90						9	3530												15	3722
						1	380	1	6						1	225		2	430									8	1700
															1	10												6	62
								2	1688						4	3490					2	6						9	7278
															16	18953												17	21513
															1	240												1	240
																												3	140
															1	1280		1	40									3	1820
															6	443												10	606
																												7	3824
																												11	12104
																												9	26238
																												1	250
																												18	8237
						2	3	2	42																				

Counties.	Aborigines.		Access.		Crossing.		Camping.		Cemetry.		Drift-way.		Gold-fields from C.P.		Public Buildings.		Public School Purposes		Preservation and Growth of Timber.		Public Pounds.		Police Purposes		Quarry.		Railway.		Refuge from Flood	
	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.	%	Area.
	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.
Macquarie					2	77								2	2		3	121												
Manara																														
Mitchell																	2	333												
Monteagle													2	14		1	13													
Mossgiel																														
Mouramba																														
Murchison																														
Murray																														
Nandewar																														
Napier								3	2629																					
Narran																														
Narronine															1	100														
Nicholson								1	7																					
Northumberland								1	5							1	2										6	1727		
Oxley																										1	9			
Parry																														
Phillip																		1	647						1	5				
Pottinger									1	1600													1	2		1	100			
Raleigh																														
Richmond																														
Robinson																														
Rous									1	50					1	8	1	2	1640											
Roxburgh									1	300																		4	22	
Sandon																														
Stapylton																														
St. Vincent											1	27	2	454			1	40	8	157724							1	5040		
Sturt																								1	8					
Tongowoka													1	4000																
Townsend																														
Ularara																														
Urana																														
Vernon																														
Wakool																														
Waljeers																														
Wallace																														
Waradgorry																														
Wellesley																														
Wellington													1	3			1	20												
Wentworth																														
Westmoreland																														
White																														
Wynyard																														
Yanda																														
Yantara																														
Young																														
Totals	1	640	15	5754			34	10407			5	1079	17	5671	7	23	8	94	40	203079	1	2	4	104	3	782	41	13038	5	9141

XXXVIII—continued.

Public Recrea- tion.	Road- way.	Special Lease.	Towns, Villages, and Suburbs.	Travelling Stock.	Trigono- metrical Purposes	Temporary Common.	Traffic.	Water Supply.	Mining.	Public Purposes.	Popula- tion.	Sundries.		Total.											
												Purpose.	No.												
Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.											
								1	103					8	305										
								2	656					2	656										
								4	6080					6	6413										
							4	56	2147					11	2230										
								2	25					2	25										
			1	190			1	200	1130					7	1520										
			3	76	1	13		4	2370	2	397			10	2856										
								1	200					1	200										
								4	3810					4	3810										
							1	160	3560					14	14940										
								12	22438					19	26028										
			1	200	2	550	3	450	9353					12	10653										
					1	9	1	76	26	1	320			6	438										
					1	510	1	484	89				pasturage.	1	3	13	2820								
							1	241	6140						4	6390									
								1	1						2	664									
							2	8040	1	1			powder			6	8694								
							2	56	1	2			magazine	1	1	13	2034								
									1	900						1	900								
								1	50	2	115					3	165								
1	5							1	14	5	5512		firewood.	1	40	2	80								
								1	9880			2	177			16	7629								
																15	11195								
								2	1845							6	1859								
									3	2770	1	27				3	2770								
1	110							1	374							16	163687								
								1	36				tanks	2	23	7	204								
													pasturage.	1	24	1	4000								
								1	164							6	2780								
																1	2								
																3	4022								
																1	240								
																8	7212								
																1	50								
																3	1291								
								1	40							3	2024								
																3	227								
								2	24							5	156								
								1	109							2	7211								
								1	61							2	882								
																3	1900								
								1	23							15	2590								
								1	35							2	400								
																2	1000								
								1	412							1	412								
9	193	2	232	2	240	48	11434	106	59549	2	1508	40	45698	269	226345	7	507	16	5165	4	16016	13	3869	699	621530

SCHEDULE XXXIX.
RETURN of Reserves from Lease notified in 1885.

Counties.	cess.		Camping		Roads.		Towns, Villages, and Suburbs.		Special Lease.		Temporary Commons		Tanks.		Travelling Stock.		Water Supply		Sundries.		Totals.			
	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	Purposes.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	
Arrawatta.....																						1	67	
Ashburnham.....	1	88					2	2,233									1	67				1	2,321	
Benarba.....						1	332															1	332	
Bland.....						1	660															1	660	
Blaxland.....								1	3,120			2	120									3	3,240	
Bourke.....								1	2,563													1	2,563	
Brisbane.....																								
Burnett.....																								
Cadell.....										1	110											1	110	
Canbelego.....								2	17,370													2	17,370	
Clarence.....								2	2,400									1	50			3	2,450	
Clyde.....								1	23,240													1	23,240	
Courallie.....																		1	510			1	510	
Cowper.....			1	8,000	2	656	3	74,400														6	83,056	
Calgoa.....								2	18,210													2	18,210	
Cunningham.....																			1	1280		1	1,280	
Dampier.....	1	420																				1	420	
Evelyn.....								1	3,580													1	3,580	
Finch.....								2	18,425													3	34,425	
Fitzroy.....			1	621			1	1670								1	16,000					2	2,291	
Flinders.....						1	538															1	538	
Gordon.....																		1	190			1	190	
Gough.....			1	640																		1	640	
Gowen.....																1	50					1	50	
Gregory.....																								
Gunderbooka.....								1	29,000													1	29,000	
Hume.....										2	7			2	400							4	407	
Irrara.....								3	23,400									1	700			4	24,100	
Kennedy.....						1	22															1	22	
Leichhardt.....						2	450															2	450	
Lincoln.....																								
Menindie.....								1	10,000													1	10,000	
Mitchell.....	1	130																				1	130	
Monteagle.....												1	257					1	40			2	297	
Mossgeil.....																		1	40			1	40	
Mouramba.....														2	400							2	400	
Narran.....								3	32,510													3	32,510	
Narromine.....						1	596															1	596	
Nicholson.....								1	10,300													1	10,300	
Northumberland.....								1	250			2	5									3	255	
Orley.....						1	670					1	400									2	1,070	
Poole.....																								
Pottinger.....										2	400						1	520				3	920	
Robinson.....								1	20,000													1	20,000	
Rous.....								1	3,200													1	3,200	
Roxburgh.....												1	6600									1	6,600	
Stapylton.....	3	243																				3	243	
Tara.....								2	4,200													2	4,200	
Tongowoko.....																								
Townsend.....										1	164											1	164	
Urana.....	2	94								1	1						1	40				5	175	
Vernon.....																								
Wakool.....	1	70								1	2											2	72	
Wentworth.....								1	1,016													1	1,016	
Werunda and Young.....								1	14,700													1	14,700	
Young.....								1	10,300													1	10,300	
Wynyard.....										1	35											1	35	
Yancowinna.....								3	100,200													3	100,200	
Yanda.....						2	707	1	24,000													3	24,707	
Totals.....	9	1045	3	9,261	12	4641	39	455,287	11	624	5	7,377	4	800	4	16,610	8	2877			2	18,040	97	516,562

SCHEDULE XL.

RETURN of Dedications for Religious and Public Purposes during the Year 1885.

Public Purposes.	No. of Grants.	Areas Granted.	Religious Purposes.	No. of Grants.	Area: Granted.
Public Recreation.....	5	a. r. p. 413 1 27	Presbyterian Church and Manse.....	1	a. r. p. 1 2 0
Show Grounds.....	2	22 3 24			
Public School Sites.....	10	20 0 0			
General Cemeteries.....	2	16 2 16			
Hospital Site.....	1	5 2 5			
Hospital Site.....	2	0 3 0	Number of Grants.....	25	
Council Chambers.....	2	0 2 19	Total Area for Public Purposes.....		479 3 11
School of Arts.....	2	0 2 19	Total Area for Religious Purposes.....		1 2 0
	24	479 3 11	General Total.....		481 1 11

SCHEDULE XLII.

RETURN showing the Number of Leasehold and Resumed Areas Gazetted in each Division of the Colony, from 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

Eastern Division.			Central Division.			Western Division.		
Number of Leasehold Areas Gazetted.	Number of Resumed Areas Gazetted.	Date of Gazette.	Number of Leasehold Areas Gazetted.	Number of Resumed Areas Gazetted.	Date of Gazette.	Number of Leasehold Areas Gazetted.	Number of Resumed Areas Gazetted.	Date of Gazette.
269	269	11 July, 1885.	537	537	11 July, 1885.	198	198	11 July, 1885.
137	137	31 July, 1885.	100	100	31 July, 1885.	42	42	31 July, 1885.
103	105	5 Aug., 1885.	65	63	5 Aug., 1885.	61	18	5 Aug., 1885.
1	.....	18 Aug., 1885.	2	2	11 Aug., 1885.	2	1	11 Aug., 1885.
27	26	8 Sept., 1885.	2	2	12 Aug., 1885.	4	2	8 Sept., 1885.
10	10	14 Oct., 1885.	1	2	18 Aug., 1885.	3	3	14 Oct., 1885.
1	1	2 Dec., 1885.	11	12	8 Sept., 1885.	1	1	17 Nov., 1885.
5	5	15 Dec., 1885.	4	4	14 Oct., 1885.	1	1	2 Dec., 1885.
553	553		722	722		312	266	

SCHEDULE XLIII.

RETURN of Pastoral Holdings temporarily reserved from Conditional Sale under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, pending determination of Resumed Areas.

Name of Holding.	Date of Notification.	Name of Holding.	Date of Notification.	Name of Holding.	Date of Notification.
EASTERN DIVISION.		EASTERN DIVISION.		CENTRAL DIVISION.	
Cardington	5 August, 1885.	Ironmungie	5 August, 1885.	Borambola.....	5 August, 1885.
Baker's Swamp		{ Southgate and Blake's		Portadown	
Boorook		{ Creek		Barraba Detached	
{ Cheviot Hills North and		{ Numarella and Mowle's		Piedmont	
{ Callanyn		{ Gully		Noorong	
Menedebri		St. Cloud's Creek		Gonn	
Kameruka		Byron		Borah.....	
Marowan.....		Moonbar		Norfolk	
Ben Lonond		Brungle		Eurombedah.....	
Thoko		Matong		Dundo Hills	
Bangaroo.....		Numbla.....		Nehungaloo	
Hernani		Currangorambla South		Elong Elong	
{ Serpentine River and		Rock Forest		Arramagong East	
{ Lower Styx		Adaminaby		Upper Wyolong, No. 2 ...	
Wellington Vale		Burrangandra		{ Back Creek and Nobby's	
Guy Faux		Buckalong.....		{ Lagoon	
Greenland		Good Good		West Bogan Run, No. 6...	
Abington.....		{ Ingalha and Glen Morri-		Pinnacle	
Cooraldooral		{ son		Boyd	
Boura Boura Creek		Orraba		Cobrauraguy.....	
Tenterfield	New Maragle				
Cope's Creek	New Maragle Block, B...				
Somervale	Wintervale				
Taloumbi.....					

SCHEDULE XLIV.

RETURN showing Number of Applications for Pastoral Leases and Occupation Licenses received and dealt with during 1885.

Pastoral Leases.					Occupation Licenses.				
Division.	No. Received.	No. Granted.	No. Refused.	No. unacted upon on 31st December, 1885.	Division.	No. Received.	No. Granted.	No. Refused.	No. unacted upon on 31st December, 1885.
Eastern	565	553	5	7	Eastern	506	500	5	1
Central	733	722	4	7	Central	702	697	1	4
Western	314	312	.....	2	Western	*300	252	.....	2

* NOTE.—Forty-six applications for Occupation Licenses were received in connection with applications for Pastoral Leases in this Division; but in consequence of the Pastoral Holdings being proclaimed Leasehold Areas, these applications were not proceeded with.

SCHEDULE XLIV.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Names of Leasehold Areas proclaimed under the 75th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and date of Proclamation.

WESTERN DIVISION.

No.	Name.	Date of Proclamation.	No.	Name.	Date of Proclamation.
265	Colebah	5 August, 1885.	288	Osaca	5 August, 1885.
266	Billybingbone	"	289	Newfoundland, No. 1	"
267	East Bogan, No. 17	"	290	Nardoo	"
268	Mogil Mogil	"	291	Tankerook North	"
269	Eribendery	"	292	Goobung	"
270	Tom's Lake	"	293	Willoh	"
271	Burrardown	"	294	Willybingbone	"
272	Willawillingbah	"	295	Pinegobla	"
273	Denman	"	296	Gumanaldry	"
274	Kayrunners	"	297	Kew	"
275	Arlington Plains	"	298	Turkey Creek	"
276	Mulga Downs	"	299	Olive Downs	"
277	Wirra Warra	"	300	Waverley, No. 1	"
278	Berawimia Downs, No. 3	"	301	Yandembah	"
279	Ophara	"	302	Lower Nilgie	"
280	Murruman and Dural	"	303	Grawin South	"
281	Lower Weeli West	"	304	East Bogan, No. 14	"
282	East Bogan, No. 16	"	305	Oberwells	"
283	Mount Stuart	"	306	Upper Bundabulla East	"
284	Caryapundy Swamp, No. 1	"	307	Mount Boorithumble	"
285	North Enabalong	"	308	Moongulla West	11 August, 1885.
286	Huaba	"	311	Enabalong	8 September, 1885.
287	Darling Block, D	"	312	North Peak	"

SCHEDULE XLV.

RETURN of Runs not applied for as Pastoral Leases under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, but for which rent was paid up to 31st December, 1885.

Old Pastoral District.	Name of Run.	Area available for lease.	Rent.	Old Pastoral District.	Name of Run.	Area available for lease.	Rent.
		acres.	£ s. d.			acres.	£ s. d.
	WESTERN DIVISION.			Clarence	EASTERN DIVISION.		
				Do	Glen Rock	6,600	18 0 0
				Do	Levenstrath	17,000	28 0 0
				Do	Little Nymboida	3,840	15 0 0
				Do	Newfoundland	16,000	10 0 0
				Lachlan	Burrangong	2,560	20 0 0
				Do	Bowning	5,120	25 0 0
				Do	Cucumla	8,320	40 0 0
				Do	Gundagai A		10 0 0
				Do	Mallyn	640	10 0 0
				Do	Paddy's Plains	5,120	26 0 0
				Do	Kolangan	640	10 0 0
				Do	Sawyer's Creek	1,280	10 0 0
				Do	Sheep Station Creek	1,920	10 0 0
				Do	Mooki West	1,920	10 0 0
				Liverpool Plains	Ranger's Valley	11,100	30 0 0
				Do	Yarraman	14,720	30 0 0
				Do	Taylor's Flat	640	10 0 0
				Do	Willis	14,000	30 0 0
				Do	Burrumbidgee	3,200	10 0 0
				Do	Carabobala	1,280	10 0 0
				Do	Cocup	5,120	25 0 0
				Do	Gunningjugawah	220	10 0 0
				Do	Gri Grick	1,280	10 0 0
				Do	Munimbla	200	10 0 0
				Do	Munderoo	3,200	12 0 0
				Do	Black Swamp	38,400	69 0 0
				Do	Lindsay	4,480	15 0 0
				Do	Paddy's Land	16,000	35 0 0
				Do	Belimbayung	18,560	15 0 0
				Do	Corrunga	9,280	14 10 0
				Do	Dundee	9,500	16 0 0
				Do	Never Never	31,850	25 0 0
				Do	Yarrowell	4,480	10 0 0
				Do	Gundy	1,920	10 0 0
				Wellington			
						605,640	1,279 11 0

SCHEDULE XLVI.

RETURN of Runs the Right of Lease to which became Forfeited in 1885 on account of non-payment of rent.

District.	Name of Run.	Estimated Area.	Area Appraised.	Rent.
CENTRAL DIVISION.				
		acres.	acres.	£ s. d.
Bligh	The Fancy Ground	24,000	23,750	38 0 0
Do	Woolooloolomy	16,000	14,400	45 0 0
Gwydir	Lay Green North	Sold at auction.	Area available for lease 49,650	77 0 0
Lachlan	Sandy Creek, Commercial Bank	9,650	6,400	30 0 0
Liverpool Plains	Brigalow Scrub	60,000	60,000	15 0 0
Do	Cowiningarah	24,000	Not appraised sub. of Galathra	60 0 0
Do	Gunner Waterhole	32,000	32,000	50 0 0
Do	Lower Arroramine	24,320	24,320	56 0 0
Do	Pretty Plains, Block B.	62,000	62,000	97 0 0
Do	Thurraduba	96,000	96,000	187 10 0
EASTERN DIVISION.				
Clarence	Redbank or Cerindi	9,600	9,600	15 0 0
Do	South Arm	Sold at auction.	Area available for lease 12,500	20 0 0
Do	Winter Vale	50,000	49,920	80 0 0
Lachlan	Nubba	16,000	640	10 0 0
Liverpool Plains	Wollomal	19,000	640	10 0 0
Monaro	Gillimatong	14,700	390	10 0 0
Do	Mount Marshall	19,800	14,200	44 0 0
Murrumbidgee	Jellingroo	14,000	7,040	22 0 0
Do	Maracat	4,446	3,840	20 0 0
Do	West Agintoothong	32,000	32,000	50 0 0
New England	Guyra East	7,500	1,920	10 0 0
Do	Guyra West	12,800	7,680	31 0 0
		547,816	508,890	£977 10 0

SCHEDULE XLVII.

RETURN showing Number of Transfers of Pastoral Leases under the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, completed from the 1st January to the 10th July, 1885.

Number of Old Pastoral District.	No. of Runs.	Number of Old Pastoral District.	No. of Runs.
Albert	44	Monaro	27
Bligh	39	Murrumbidgee	27
Clarence	8	New England	14
Darling	0	Warrego	66
Gwydir	5	Wellington	35
Lachlan	44		
Liverpool Plains	39		
Macleay	0		
TOTAL			348

SCHEDULE XLVIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Transfers completed from the 11th July to 31st December, 1885, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Division.	Leasehold Area.	Occupation License.
Eastern	22	19
Central	31	30
Western	16	15
	69	64

SCHEDULE XLIX.

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Applications for Homestead Leases made in 1885, and Action thereon.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications received and area embraced in such Applications		Deposits lodged with applications for Homestead Leases.	No. granted.	No. refused.	No. outstanding.
		No.	Area.				
Bourke	Bourke	72	acres. 718,620	£ s. d. 2,944 5 0	1	9	62
	Brewarrina	97	971,760	4,049 0 0			
	Cobar	2	16,240	67 13 4			
Hay	Balranald	29	271,320	1,130 10 0	27
	Hay, North	48	458,460	1,910 5 0			
	Hillston North	67	645,795	2,690 16 3			
	Wentworth	23	222,720	928 0 0			
Moree	Walgett North	41	408,880	1,703 13 4	41
	Wilcannia	12	109,440	456 0 0			
Totals		391	3,823,235	15,880 2 11	1	30	360

SCHEDULE L.

RETURN of Applications for Scrub Leases on Resumed Areas under Section 87 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications made in 1885.	Area applied for.	No. reported on by Board.	No. Granted.	Area Granted.	Annual Rent.	No. of Applications disallowed and withdrawn.	Not finally dealt with.
Albury	Albury	1	acres. 10,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Armidale	Glen Innes	1	640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Inverell	4	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
	Tenterfield	1	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bourke	Cobar	1	10,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cooma	Eden	1	10,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dubbo	Coonamble	3	18,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	Dubbo	2	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Forbes	Condobolin	15	125,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
	Grenfell	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Parkes	4	27,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Goulburn	Young	1	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hay	Deniliquin	4	4,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	Hay	6	52,254	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
	Hillston	2	12,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Maitland	Cassilis	2	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	Taree	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Moree	Moree	2	20,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Orange	Carcoar	1	2,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Tamworth	Gunnedah	2	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	Narrabri	2	1,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	Tamworth	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Narrandera	15	116,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
	Urana	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Wagga Wagga	7	60,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
	Totals	82	547,620	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	75

SCHEDULE LI.

RETURN of Applications for Scrub Leases on Leasehold Areas under Section 88 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications made in 1885.	Area applied for.	No. reported on by Board.	No. Granted.	Area Granted.	Annual Rent.	No. of Applications disallowed and withdrawn.	Not finally dealt with.
Albury	Corowa	1	acres. 2,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Tumut	1	3,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Forbes	Condobolin	18	199,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
	Forbes	1	961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Parkes	5	41,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Goulburn	Young	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hay	Hay	3	13,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	Hillston	2	16,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	Hillston North	2	74,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Moree	Moree	10	86,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
	Walgett	3	30,720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Tamworth	Coonabarabran	1	10,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil*
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga	8	111,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	Narrandera	24	183,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
	Totals	80	781,628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79

* One lapsed.

SCHEDULE LII.

RETURN of Applications for Special Leases under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and action taken thereon during the year 1885.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Total No. of Applications lodged.	Applications granted.			Declined.		Pending.		Remarks.
			No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
				a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.	
Albury	Albury	2				1	408 0 0	1	1 0 0	Cultivation 1, declined; inn 1, pending.
Do	Corowa	1						1	0 3 23	Punt.
Do	Tunnot	1				1	320 0 0			Grazing.
Bourke	Bourke	6	1	5 0 0	12 10 0	3	67 0 0	2	330 0 0	Brickmaking 1, granted; stores, 3 declined, 1 pending; Mail-station 1, pending.
Cooma	Bombala	1	1	2 0 0	10 0 0					Brickmaking, granted.
Do	Eden	2	1	0 0 44	10 0 0	1	1 0 0			Stores, 1 granted, 1 declined.
Do	Queanbeyan	3	1	5 0 0	10 0 0	1	0 2 0	1	0 2 0	Slaughter-house and bakery 1, granted; hotel 1, declined; store 1, pending.
Dubbo	Dubbo	1	1	5 0 0	10 0 0					Wool scouring, granted.
Glen Innes	Glen Innes	3	1	4 0 0	10 0 0	1	5 0 0	1	1 0 0	Hotel 1, granted; tank 1, declined; store 1, pending.
Do	Tenterfield	2				1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	Hotel and store 1, pending; hotel 1, declined.
Grafton	Grafton	1				1				Jetty, declined.
Goulburn	Burrowa	2				1	320 0 0	1	40 0 0	Wool-washing 1, declined; quarry 1, pending.
Moree	Bingera	1						1	20 0 0	Sawmill, pending.
Do	Morice	1				1	320 0 0			Inn, store, and smithy.
Do	Walgett	1				1	4 0 0			Vegetable garden.
Maitland	Newcastle	4	1	2 0 0	27 0 0	3	11 0 0			Slip and ship-building 1, granted; brick-making 2, and slip and ship-building 1, declined.
Do	Raymond Terrace	1				1				Residence, declined.
Do	Stroud	1				1	10 0 0			Piggery and fishery, declined.
Do	Taree	3	1	2 2 0	12 0 0	1	2 0 0	1	1 0 0	Sawmill 1, granted; inn 1, declined; wharf 1, pending.
Orange	Rylstone	2						2	175 0 0	Quarry 2, pending.
Do	Wellington	1				1	2 0 0			Store, declined.
Sydney	Berrima	1						1	320 0 0	Sawmill, pending.
Do	Campbelltown	10	1	50 0 0	30 0 0	5	82 0 0	4	52 0 0	Slaughtering, 1 granted, 1 declined; hotel and store 2, declined; stores, smithies, and sawmill 2, declined, 1, pending; hotel 1, pending; store 1, pending; brick-making 1, pending.
Do	Gosford	1						1	1 2 0	Wharf, pending.
Do	Lithgow	3						3	17 0 0	Quarry 1, sawmill 1, store 1, pending.
Do	Liverpool	1						1	0 0 7	Jetty, pending.
Do	Metropolitan	38	13	2 1 25½	188 0 0	4	11 0 0	21	1 1 30½	Jetties 8, granted, 1 declined, 14, pending; wharves, 3 granted, 1 declined, 4 pending; bathing-place, 1 granted, 1 pending; ship 1, granted; brick-making 1, declined; store 1, declined; boat-shed 2, pending.
Do	Milton	2				1	0 1 0	1	2 0 0	Store 1, declined; sawmill and wharf 1, pending.
Do	Moxey	1						1	3 0 0	Sawmill and wharf 1, pending.
Do	Nowra	2				1	140 0 0	1	0 0 6	Cultivation 1, declined; wharf 1, pending.
Do	Parramatta	9	2	2 1 6	20 0 0	5	56 0 26	2	0 1 16	Store, 1 granted, 1 pending; hotel, 1 granted, 3 declined; brick-making 2, declined; jetty 1, pending.
Tamworth	Gunnedah	1	1	2 0 0	10 0 0					Brick-making, granted.
Wagga Wagga	Narrandera	1						1	5 0 0	Sawmill, pending.
Do	Urana	2						2	50 0 0	Wool-scouring 2, pending.
Wilcannia	Wilcannia	11				4	244 0 0	*7	2 0 0	Tank 1, accommodation-house 1, wool-scouring 1, punt 1, declined; tramways 6, access to water, 1, pending.
		123	25	81 3 35½	350 0 0	40	2004 3 26	58	1024 3 2½	

* Most of these were for tramways. Area could not be given without survey.

SCHEDULE LIII.

RETURN of Applications for Special Leases made under repealed Acts and dealt with during the year 1885.

Land Board District.	Land District.	Granted.			Declined or withdrawn.		Lapsed		Not disposed of.	
		No. of applications.	Area.	Rent.	No. of applications.	Area.	No. of applications.	Area.	No. of applications.	Area.
			a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Albury	Albury	3	32 2 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0
Do	Corowa	1	3 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	50 0 0
Bourke	Bourke	3	53 0 0	31 10 0	6	188 0 0	...	...	1	5 0 0
Do	Brewarrina	1	0 1 4	10 0 0	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Cobar	...	...	...	1	210 0 0	1	1 0 0	1	5 0 0
Do	Cobar, East	...	...	...	3	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
Cooma	Bega	...	...	...	1	40 0 0	...	...	1	1 0 0
Do	Cooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20 0 0
Do	Eden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 1 0
Do	Queanbeyan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4 0 0
Dubbo	Coonamble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0
Do	Dubbo	1	100 0 0	14 10 0	3	10 3 0	...	...	1	2 0 0
Glen Innes	Glen Innes	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Tenterfield	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	3	46 3 0	4	14 0 0
Grafton	Grafton	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 2 0	1	0 1 4
Do	Kempsey	4	26 3 12	53 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	1	0 0 10
Do	Lismore	2	5 0 7	15 0 0	1	100 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Murwillumbah	1	11 0 32	15 0 0	1	200 0 0	...	...	...	...
Forbes	Grenfell	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
Goulburn	Young	2	245 0 0	27 0 0	3	28 2 36	1	4 0 0	1	2 0 0
Hay	Deniliquin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	208 0 0
Do	Balranald, South	1	2 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Hay	4	5 2 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Hay, North	1	5 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Hillston	...	...	...	...	...	1	75 0 0	...	...
Do	Hillston, North	1	10 0 0	25 0 0	1	10 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Wentworth	...	...	...	1	0 2 0	...	...	...	...
Moree	Moree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10 0 0
Do	Walgett, North	2	10 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maitland	Maitland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 0 0
Do	Newcastle	1	0 0 12½	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Port Macquarie	1	...	10 0 0	2	14 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Raymond Terrace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do	Stroud	1	5 0 0	10 0 0	1	10 0 0	1	...	...	...
Do	Taree	1	2 2 0	12 0 0	1	...	...	...	3	4 0 0
Orange	Carcoar	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Bathurst	...	...	...	1	0 1 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Molong	1	136 0 0	12 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Mudgee	...	...	...	1	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Orange	1	1 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 0 0
Do	Rylstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	90 0 0
Sydney	Campbelltown	1	2 0 0	10 0 0	3	9 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Gosford	2	0 2 8	25 0 0	...	...	3	5 1 0	1	2 0 0
Do	Kiama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do	Lithgow	2	10 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	4	35 0 0
Do	Liverpool	...	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
Do	Metropolitan	38	2 1 35	231 10 0	10	0 0 6½	...	...	11	7 3 12½
Do	Milton	2	8 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do	Moruya	2	44 2 0	12 0 0	1	10 0 0	...	...	2	202 0 0
Do	Parramatta	4	0 0 3	13 0 0	1	0 2 0	1	1 2 0	1	0 1 0
Do	Wollongong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0
Tamworth	Coonabarabran	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Do	Gunnedah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0
Do	Narrabri	1	1 0 0	5 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	...	...	...	2	7 0 0	...	...	2	102 0 0
Do	Gundagai	...	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	3	122 0 0
Do	Narrandera	2	13 1 9	20 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	2	9 0 0
Do	Urana	1	2 3 0	10 0 0	1	30 0 0	1	2 0 0	1	2 0 0
Do	Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0
Wilcannia	Wilcannia	1	4 0 0	10 0 0	3	403 0 0	...	...	2	4 0 0
	Total	90	762 2 2½	731 15 0	56	1324 3 2½	14	138 0 0	64	916 2 26½

SCHEDULE LIV.

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Special Leases for Miscellaneous Purposes current on the 31st December 1885.

Land District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.	Land District.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.			a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Albury	5	234 2 0	51 0 0	Hillston North	4	19 0 0	45 0 0
Armidale	2	12 0 0	15 0 0	Kempsey	11	60 3 12	100 0 0
Balranald South	1	2 0 0	10 0 0	Kiama	3	0 0 39	22 0 0
Bathurst	1	11 0 0	88 0 0	Lismore	6	5 1 21	30 0 0
Bega	1	.....	5 0 0	Lithgow	8	35 0 0	61 0 0
Bombala	1	2 0 0	10 0 0	Metropolitan	128	7 0 2½	796 9 0
Boorowa	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	Milton	5	83 2 28	43 10 0
Bourke	13	207 1 2	89 10 0	Molong	3	140 0 0	22 5 0
Brewarrina	2	1 1 4	15 0 0	Moruya	11	57 2 4	54 0 0
Campbelltown	2	52 0 0	40 0 0	Murwillumbah	2	11 0 32	20 0 0
Carcoar	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	Narrabri	2	3 0 0	10 0 0
Casino	5	1 3 3	21 0 0	Narrandera	4	21 0 11	35 0 0
Cobar	2	80 0 0	21 10 0	Newcastle	6	10 0 19½	53 0 0
Cobar East	1	200 0 0	19 10 0	Orange	1	1 0 0	10 0 0
Condobolin	1	2 0 0	10 0 0	Parramatta	27	21 3 18	112 3 0
Cooma	1	2 0 0	5 0 0	Port Macquarie	3	5 0 0	13 0 0
Coonabarabran	1	50 0 0	12 0 0	Queanbeyan	1	5 0 0	10 0 0
Cootamundra	1	5 0 0	15 0 0	Stroud	5	55 0 0	47 0 0
Cowra	2	2 1 5	10 0 0	Tamworth	2	1 2 0	10 0 0
Corowa	5	8 3 36	45 0 0	Taree	13	57 3 32	95 0 0
Deniliquin	11	468 2 0	163 0 0	Tenterfield	2	2 2 12	10 0 0
Dubbo	3	5 2 0	20 0 0	Tunat	4	6 3 38	25 0 0
Eden	4	1 2 4½	27 0 0	Urana	7	30 0 12½	50 0 0
Forbes	1	40 0 0	11 10 0	Wagga Wagga	1	2 0 0	5 0 0
Gosford	6	5 2 31	50 0 0	Walgett North	2	10 0 0	15 0 0
Goulburn	1	5 0 30	10 0 0	Wellington	1	0 2 0	6 0 0
Grafton	8	13 2 36	37 0 0	Wentworth	2	5 1 24	11 10 0
Glen Innes	1	4 0 0	10 0 0	Wilcannia	5	12 2 25	49 0 0
Grenfell	2	4 0 0	10 0 0	Windsor	1	0 1 0	2 0 0
Gundagai	2	37 0 0	16 5 0	Wollongong	1	.....	150 0 0
Gunnedah	2	3 2 12	15 0 0	Young	3	201 1 13	35 0 0
Hay	6	9 2 0	36 0 0	Lord Howe's Island	12	139 2 20½	0 16 0
Hay North	2	10 0 0	15 0 0				
				Totals	384	2,525 0 7	2,871 18 0

SUMMARY of Special Leases current in 1885.

Purpose for which Leases granted.	No.	Area.	Rent.	Purpose for which Leases granted.	No.	Area.	Rent.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.			a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Approaches to Bridges	2	7 0 0	10 0 0	Protection of Water Supply	4	133 2 0	6 10 0
Bathing-places, Landing-places, &c.	27	2 3 1	140 2 0	Quarrying	17	55 2 22	135 0 0
Brick-making	16	58 2 12	200 10 0	Sawmills	31	560 0 22	274 5 0
Business Premises	15	131 2 18	146 0 0	Ship-building	7	6 3 28½	74 10 0
Ferries	11	20 3 8	119 0 0	Slaughtering	6	291 0 0	91 0 0
Fisheries	4	10 2 0	28 10 0	Smithies, Smelting-works, &c.	7	73 0 0	56 5 0
Inns	31	222 0 37½	260 10 0	Tanneries	2	5 1 0	12 0 0
Jetties	112	5 2 22½	535 10 0	Tranways	2	28 0 0	20 10 0
Mail Stations and Stables	8	453 0 0	83 10 0	Wharves, Receiving-Stores, &c.	56	70 1 16½	579 10 0
Metal Works	12	0 0 39	15 0 0	Wool-drying and Scouring	3	18 1 0	30 0 0
Piles for Floating Docks	4	.....	6 0 0	Lord Howe's Island Occupants	12	139 2 20½	0 16 0
Pontoon Bridge	1	1 0 0	5 0 0	Not specified	1	5 0 0	1 10 0
Procuring Gravel	3	225 0 0	22 10 0				
				Total	384	2,525 0 7	2,871 18 0

SCHEDULE LV.

RETURN showing the Number and Area of Special Leases granted under Repealed Acts Forfeited for Non-payment of Rent during 1885.

Land Districts.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.	Land Districts.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rent.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.			a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Bathurst	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	Milton	1	0 1 25	5 0 0
Boorowa	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	Molong	1	1 0 0	5 0 0
Bourke	1	60 0 0	10 0 0	Musclebrook	1	1 0 0	10 0 0
Brewarrina	1	0 2 4	10 0 0	Narrandera	2	8 0 0	10 0 0
Camden	1	40 0 0	12 0 0	Nowra	1	0 0 4	5 0 0
Cootamundra	1	2 0 0	5 0 0	Parramatta	8	102 0 0	62 15 0
Deniliquin	1	5 0 0	5 0 0	Queanbeyan	1	200 0 0	3 0 0
Dubbo	2	100 1 20	19 10 0	Rylstone	1	40 0 0	11 10 0
Gosford	1	2 0 0	5 0 0	Taree	1	2 0 0	5 0 0
Grafton	1	0 0 4	2 0 0	Tenterfield	5	4 0 26	30 0 0
Kempsey	1	2 0 0	5 0 0	Wentworth	1	200 0 0	19 10 0
Lithgow	3	13 0 0	30 0 0	Wilcannia	1	2 0 0	5 0 0
Metropolitan	4	0 0 5	19 2 0	Young	1	25 0 0	1 0 0
				Total	44	830 2 8	315 7 0

SCHEDULE LVI.
RETURN of Special Areas proclaimed during 1885.

Land District.	Register No.	County.	Area.	Date of Proclamation.	Land Board District.
Lismore	338	Rous	Acres. 85	14 July, 1885	Grafton
Do	559	do	120	5 Aug., "	do
Do	560	Richmond	200	5 " "	do
Grafton	561	Fitzroy	40	5 " "	do
Do	562	do	102	5 " "	do
Do	563	do	40	5 " "	do
Hartley	564	Cook	21,890	5 " "	Metropolitan
Musclebrook and Scone	790	Brisbane and Durham	1,000	25 Oct., "	Maitland
			23,477		

SCHEDULE LVII.
RETURN showing the Number of Volunteer Land Order Applications received during 1885.

Land District	Counties.	Number of Applications received.	Areas applied for.	Number of applications lodged in 1885 and refused during the year.	Areas refused.	Land District.	Counties.	Number of Applications received.	Areas applied for.	Number of applications lodged in 1885 and refused during the year.	Areas refused.
Barrowa	Harden	1	Acres. 50	...	Acres.	Musclebrook	Hunter	2	Acres. 100	1	Acres. 50
Casino	Buller	4	200	...	...	Metropolitan	Cumberland	4	200	4	200
Do	Drake	13	650	4	200	Narrandera	Boyd	3	150	...	...
Do	Rous	1	50	...	...	Orange	Wellington	6	300	4	200
Coonamble	Leichhardt	8	400	5	250	Parramatta	Cumberland	1	50	1	50
Coonabarabran	Napier	1	50	...	...	Scone	Durham	2	100	1	50
Cowra	Bathurst	2	100	...	...	Urana	Urana	1	50	...	...
Cassilis	Bligh	2	100	1	50	Wentworth	Wentworth	1	50	...	...
Goulburn	Argyle	1	50	...	...	Totals		60	3,000	25	1,250
Glen Innes	Gough	1	50	1	50						
Moruya	Dampier	6	300	3	150						

SCHEDULE LVIII.
RETURN showing the Number of Volunteer Land Order Applications Refused or Satisfied during 1885, and remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.

Number of Applications refused.	Area.	Number of Applications satisfied in 1885, including those made in previous years	Area.	Number of Applications unsatisfied or undisposed of on the 31st December, 1885, including those made in previous years.	Area.
40	Acres. 2,000	43	Acres. 2,150	43	Acres. 2,150

SCHEDULE LIX.
RETURN showing the Situation and Area of Lands Resumed for Railway Purposes during the year 1885.

Line of Railway.	County.	Parish.	No. of Lots.	Area.
Goulburn to Cooma	Beresford	Michelago	5	a. r. p. 5 0 24
Do	do	Colinton	6	5 2 39
Do	do	Billililingra	2	14 3 9
Do	do	Callaghan	4	32 0 0
Orange to Molong	Ashburnham	Boree Nyrang	1	2 0 29
Goulburn to Cooma	Murray	Keewong	1	8 3 8
Young to Blayney	Bathurst	Wangoola	3	9 3 11
Wallerawang to Mudgee	Phillip	Bumberra	2	6 0 28
		Total	24	84 2 28

SCHEDULE LX.
RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Deeds of Grant Prepared during the year 1885.

No. of Deeds of Grant.	Area.	Nature of Grant.
643	a. r. p. 35,508 2 9	Sales by Auction—23rd clause, Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.
174	195 2 9	Do do 61st clause, Crown Lands Act, 1884.
229	532 3 1	Do do Special, Field of Mars Resumption Act of 1874, 38 Vic. No. 3.
16	1,813 0 1½	After Auction Selections—25th clause of Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880.
1,073	276,418 1 4½	Purchases in Virtue of Improvements—2nd and 31st clauses of Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875.
835	92,632 2 10	Conditional Purchases—13th, 14th, 19th, 21st, and 22nd clauses of Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.
82	236 1 12¼	Purchases under the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th clauses of Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.
39	1,935 2 0	Volunteer Land Order Grants.
135	1,440 1 31	Dedications under the 5th clause of Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, and the 32nd clause of Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875.
3,226	410,712 3 38	

SCHEDULE LXI.

RETURN of Applications for Permission to Ringbark made during 1885, and action taken thereon by the Local Land Boards.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications received during 1885.	Area in Acres.	Amount of fees paid.	No. of Applications granted in 1885.	Area in Acres.	No. of Applications disallowed in 1885.	No. not finally dealt with on 31st Dec., 1885.
Albury	Albury	4	16,486	£ 20 0 0				4
	Corowa	12	7,467	22 0 0	5	3,750		7
Armidale.....	Tumut	2	2,150	4 0 0			1	1
	Armidale	24	32,226	50 0 0	12	17,850	5	7
	Glcn Innes	4	8,260	10 0 0	2	4,420	1	1
	Inverell	10	6,052	20 0 0	1	640		9
	Tenterfield							
Bourke	Walcha	16	44,360	52 0 0	7	21,260	3	6
	Bourke							
Bourke	Brewarrina	1	16,000	18 0 0				1
	Brewarrina East							
	Cobar	6	82,600	88 0 0				6
	Cobar East							
Cooma	Bega							
	Bombala							
	Cooma							
	Eden							
Dubbo	Queanbeyan							
	Coonamble	5	11,350	14 0 0				5
Forbes	Dubbo	19	77,352	88 0 0	4	18,608		15
	Condobolin	21	117,035	132 0 0	13	80,675	3	6
	Forbes	32	54,592	88 0 0			1	31
	Grenfell	19	75,730½	94 0 0	1	28,250		18
Goulburn	Parkes	12	65,125	72 0 0	3	29,840		9
	Boorowa							
	Braidwood							
	Goulburn	1	1,150	2 0 0	1	1,150		
	Gunning							
	Yass							
	Young	5	4,900	12 0 0				5
Grafton.....	Casino							
	Grafton	3	5,760	6 0 0				3
	Kempsey							
	Lismore	1	440	2 0 0				1
Hay	Murwillumbah							
	Balranald							
	Balranald South							
	Deniliquin	6	13,612	20 0 0			2	4
	Hay							
Maitland	Hay North							
	Hillston	14	96,620	110 0 0	3	25,600		11
	Hillston North							
	Wentworth							
	Cassilis	6	7,160	12 0 0				6
	Dungog							
	Maitland							
	Muswellbrook							
	Newcastle							
	Paterson							
Port Macquarie								
Moree.....	Raymond Terrace							
	Scone	5	3,520	10 0 0				5
	Singleton							
	Stroud	1	960	2 0 0				1
	Taree							
	Wollombi							
	Bingera	13	22,607	34 0 0				13
	Moree	8	56,714½	64 0 0	5	41,738		3
	Walgett	3	55,160	60 0 0	3	55,160		
	Walgett North							
Orange	Warialda	5	3,400	10 0 0	3	2,388		2
	Bathurst							
	Carcoar	1	258	2 0 0				1
	Cowra	1	5,760	6 0 0				1
	Molong							
	Mudgee	4	8,919	14 0 0				4
	Orange							
Sydney	Rylstone	2	3,100	4 0 0	2	3,100		
	Wellington							
	Berrina	1	1,900	2 0 0	1	1,900		
	Camden	1	1,920	2 0 0				1
	Campbelltown							
	Gosford							
	Kiama							
	Lithgow	1	1,920	2 0 0				1
	Liverpool							
	Metropolitan							
Tamworth	Milton							
	Moruya							
	Nowra							
	Parramatta							
	Penrith							
	Windsor							
	Wollongong							
	Coonabarabran	2	3,750	4 0 0	2	3,750		

SCHEDULE LXI—continued.

Land Board District.	Land District.	No. of Applications received during 1885.	Area in Acres.	Amount of Fees paid.	No. of Applications granted in 1885.	Area in Acres.	No. of Applications disallowed in 1885.	No. not finally dealt with on 31st Dec., 1885.
Tamworth	Gunnedah	5	5,308	£ s. d. 10 0 0	5	5,308	.....	.....
	Murrurundi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Narrabri	12	25,580	28 0 0	11	23,660	1	.....
Wagga Wagga	Tamworth	7	31,060	38 0 0	5	28,780	.....	2
	Cootamundra	1	5,760	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1
	Gundagai	2	940	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2
	Narrandera	2	5,920	10 0 0	1	4,000	.....	1
	Urana	6	2,770	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	6
Wilcannia	Wagga Wagga	15	32,052	48 0 0	.....	.....	1	14
	Wilcannia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total		321	1,025,706	1,308 0 0	90	390,827	18	213

SCHEDULE LXII.

RETURN of Applications received to Surrender Lands within Resumed Areas by Way of Exchange for Other Lands.
(Section 75, sub-section 2.)

No. of Resumed Area.	Division.	Land District.	County.	Lands proposed to be Surrendered.		Declared Value of improvement as per Application.	Remarks.
				No. of Portion (if measured).	Area.		
					a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
657	Central	Narrabri and Bingera..	Nandewar	{ 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 32 and 33 }	{ 691 0 8 }	200 0 0	Surrender accepted.
472	"	Narrabri	Barradine	8	80 0 0	125 0 0	
472	"	"	"	22	100 0 0	.....
472	"	"	"	121	160 0 0	.....
472	"	"	"	20	100 0 0	.....
472	"	"	"	19	100 0 0	.....
281	"	Bingera	Murchison	2	51 0 0	.....
340	"	Forbes	Forbes	9/15	2 0 0	.....
142	"	Narrandera	Cooper	16	320 0 0	430 0 0	
142	"	"	"	17	640 0 0	810 0 0	
339	"	"	"	{ 4, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37. }	{ 3501 0 0 }	1300 0 0	
439	Eastern	Inverell and Warialda..	Burnett	280	62 2 0	105 0 0	
319	"	Armidale	Sandon	{ 23, 28, 36, 27, part of 181 and 113 }	{ 338 2 0 }	130 0 0	
384	"	"	"	68	40 0 0	60 4 0	
240	Western	Bourke .....	.....	.....	.....	562 10 0	
101	"	Brewarrina	Narran .....	.....	540 0 0	.....
101	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	60 0 0	.....
101	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	640 0 0	.....

SCHEDULE LXIII.

RETURN of Applications received to Surrender Lands within Resumed Areas in consideration of Refund of all Moneys Paid in respect thereof.

(Section 75, sub-section 3.)

No. of Resumed Area.	Division.	Land District.	County.	Lands Proposed to be Surrendered.			Declared Value of Improvements as per Application.			Remarks.	
				No. of Portions (if measured).	Area.		£	s.	d.		
83	Western	Brewarrina	Clyde	8	a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	None dealt with during 1885.
83	"	"	"	9	320	0	0	650	0	0	
83	"	"	"	24	640	0	0	870	0	0	
83	"	"	"	8	640	0	0	1,070	0	0	
83	"	"	"	15	320	0	0	360	0	0	
83	"	"	"	7	489	0	0	500	0	0	
83	"	"	"	30	336	0	0	490	0	0	
83	"	"	"	32	640	0	0	900	0	0	
83	"	"	"	31	320	0	0	400	0	0	
83	"	"	"	1	197	0	0				
83	"	"	"	3	311	0	0				
83	"	"	"	4	320	0	0				
83	"	"	"	6	307	0	0				
83	"	"	"	7	246	0	0				
83	"	"	"	9	211	0	0				
83	"	"	"	11	160	0	0				
83	"	"	"	13	279	0	0				
83	"	"	"	14	320	0	0				
83	"	"	"	15	322	0	0				
83	"	"	"	16	278	0	0				
83	"	"	"	17	245	0	0	245	0	0	
44	"	"	"	43	640	0	0	760	0	0	
44	"	"	Narran	5	316	0	0	450	0	0	
44	"	"	"	7	370	0	0	440	0	0	
44	"	"	Clyde	44	281	0	0	300	0	0	
44	"	"	Narran	1	400	0	0	400	0	0	
255	"	"	"	1	400	0	0	350	0	0	
255	"	"	"	2	486	0	0	450	0	0	
255	"	"	"	3	640	0	0	760	0	0	
125	"	"	Culgoa	1	640	0	0	955	0	0	
125	"	"	"	1	640	0	0	835	0	0	
125	"	"	"	1	640	0	0	685	0	0	
44	"	"	Clyde	2	50	0	0				
108	Eastern	Glen Innes	Gough	90	174	0	0	165	0	0	

SCHEDULE LXIV.

RETURN showing the Number of Surveys dealt with under the Provisions of the 41st Section of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875 (repealed), the Mileage surveyed in 1885, with the Total Cost thereof, and Proportionate Distribution of the same.

Register No.	Division. (Old Pastoral District.)	Total Cost.	Cost to Lessees.	Cost to the Crown.	Mileage of Run, Boundaries marked.	Mileage of Connections, &c.	Total Mileage.
253	Western (Albert District).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	m. ch.	None.	
253		65 19 0	40 1 4	25 17 8	20 2 76		
253		55 13 6	34 12 8	21 0 10	17 25 86		
253		66 0 0	41 18 8	24 1 4	20 77 49		
253		42 4 6	28 3 0	14 1 6	14 5 85		
253		65 0 9	40 4 2	24 16 7	20 8 26		
253		40 1 0	24 19 4	15 1 8	12 38 53		
253		55 7 9	35 3 10	20 3 11	17 47 75		
258		33 1 0	22 0 8	11 0 4	11 1 39		
258		128 9 4	81 3 2	47 6 2	40 46 63		
258		67 8 9	42 4 6	25 4 3	21 9 1		
258		13 11 9	9 1 2	40 10 7	4 42 37		
258		22 5 3	12 15 6	9 9 9	6 31 09		
	Totals.....	£655 2 7	412 8 0	242 14 7	206 16 99		206 16 99
	Eastern (New England)	{ Not ascertain- able, Survey made by Staff Officer. }	19 10 0	Not ascertainable.	M. Ch. 9 60		

NOTE.—One survey was made during the year under the provisions of the 143rd section of the Act of 1884, at a cost to the Department of £13 8s. 5d. and to the lessees of £4 8s. 10d.

Analyses of Average Cost of Survey:—

Average cost of survey per mile, £3 3s. 6d. Average cost to the lessees per mile, £2.
Average cost to the Crown per mile, £1 3s. 6d.

SCHEDULE LXV.

RETURN showing the Number of Applications for Refunds of Rent by way of Compensation on account of Lands withdrawn from Pastoral Leases current under the Repealed Acts.*

Old Pastoral District.	No. of Applications tendered in 1885.	No. of Runs included in Applications dealt with during 1885.	Area upon which Refund was authorised.	Amount of Refund authorised.	Average rate per Section.
			Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bligh	26	10	68,970	541 6 10	2 14 6·25
Clarence.....	7				
Gwydir	33	9	162,501	1,036 17 4	2 13 6·85
Lachlan	32	28	194,851	1,839 14 4	2 15 6·9
Liverpool Plains	21	3	14,160	52 18 3	3 1 11·41
Monaro	4	1	2,820	12 6 4	2 16 0
Murrumbidgee.....	20	5	45,225	372 18 1	2 15 9·56
New England	3	1	5,785	15 0 3	1 11 10·37
Warrego		3	19,361	192 9 11	2 14 2·75
Wellington	13	4	8,107	35 14 11	1 8 10·28
	159	64	511,780	4,099 6 3	2 13 8·87

* These refunds are limited to lands withdrawn from pastoral lease since the date of the last appraisalment of the Run.

SCHEDULE LXVI.

RETURN showing the Number of Trespasses on Crown Lands reported during 1885, and Action taken thereon under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884:—

Number of cases not disposed of at end of 1884	86	
Number of cases of trespass reported by Crown Lands Bailiffs in 1885*	217	
		303
Number of prosecutions in which convictions were obtained	40	
Number of cases dismissed	5	
Trespasses abated after notices, without legal proceedings by Department	50	
Cases in which action was suspended by the Department, pending the investigation of applications to be placed in legal occupation	14	
Number of cases of reported trespass in which, after investigation, it was found that no proceedings were necessary	4	
Number of cases of trespass, on acknowledgment of which, no further proceedings were taken.....	10	
Cases not disposed of at end of year	180	
		303

* Total amount of fines, £26 10s.

SCHEDULE LXVII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Manuscript Letters, Formal Documents, and Parcels despatched from Head Office during the years 1884 and 1885.

Year.	Manuscript Letters.	Formal Documents.	Parcels, &c.	Total.
1884.....	19,056	99,441	1,622	120,119
1885.....	14,426	66,088	5,948	86,462
Decrease.....	4,630	33,353		33,657
Increase			4,326	

Number of telegrams despatched in 1885, 3168.

SCHEDULE LXVIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Letters Registered during the years 1884 and 1885 at Head Office.

Branch.	Documents Registered.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Year 1884.	Year 1885.		
Ministerial.....	9,911	13,003	3,092	.....
Miscellaneous	28,346	25,580	.....	2,766
Alienation	5,075	3,000	.....	2,075
Leases.....	18,509	24,019	5,510	.....
Conditional Sales.....	58,946	51,269	.....	7,677
Occupation.....	11,901	11,456	.....	445
Totals.....	132,688	128,327	8,602	12,963

SCHEDULE LXIX.

RETURN showing Number of Letters and Documents received at, and despatched from, the Head Offices of the various Local Land Boards during the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Land Board District.	Received No. of Letters and Circulars.	Despatched.			Total No. Despatched.
		Manuscript Letters.	Formal Documents (partly printed and partly manuscript).	Parcels (including Maps, &c.)	
Albury	2,306	250	2,497	70	2,817
Armidale	5,245	932	1,951	85	2,968
Bourke	1,527	648	843	Nil.	1,491
Cooma	4,262	633	17,232	Not stated.	17,915
Dubbo	4,162	2,080	1,297	107	3,484
Forbes	1,732	438	1,500	Not stated.	1,938
Goulburn	3,350	636	7,000	107	7,743
Grafton	3,194	349	478	33	860
Hay	4,005	565	1,644	Not stated.	2,209
Maitland	2,135	578	1,516	Not stated.	2,094
Morice	2,420	384	1,337	30	1,751
Orange	3,627	640	2,500	32	3,172
Sydney	2,692	323	1,322	Nil.	1,645
Tamworth	4,445	462	2,492	53	3,007
Wagga Wagga	1,332	276	1,394	Not stated.	1,670
Wilcannia	828	323	1,252	Not stated.	1,575
Totals	47,352	9,517	46,305	517	56,330

SCHEDULE LXX.

SUMMARY of Number and Area of Conditional Purchases applied for from the year 1862 to 1885 inclusive.

Years.	Applied for.			Years	Applied for.		
	No. of Conditional Purchases.	Area.			No. of Conditional Purchases.	Area.	
1862 to 1869	23,139	a.	r. p.	1879	7,540	a.	r. p.
1870	4,471	2,161,390	2 2	1880	8,583	924,136	1 0
1871	4,751	329,318	1 2	1881	14,220	1,147,001	2 39
1872	8,281	358,682	2 8	1882	14,606	2,329,202	0 15
1873	13,417	749,586	3 0	1883	10,674	2,392,217	2 35
1874	14,352	1,391,719	0 0	1884	10,674	1,617,712	0 7
1875	14,517	1,586,282	0 0	1885	10,657	1,453,937	0 33
1876	12,654	1,756,678	0 0	1885	5,377	1,165,351	1 20
1877	12,009	1,984,212	0 0	Totals	196,850	24,635,491	1 19
1878	12,602	1,699,316	0 0				
		1,588,247	3 18				

SCHEDULE LXXI.

SUMMARY of Number and Area of Conditional Purchases existing on the 31st December, 1885.

	No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.
Number and area of Conditional Purchases selected up to 31st December, 1884, after deducting area cancelled, forfeited, and lapsed.....	139,601	17,247,022	1 10			
Number and area of Conditional Purchases cancelled, forfeited, and lapsed during 1885.....	3,323	503,477	2 11	3,112	474,770	0 11
Less reversals of forfeitures, lapsings, and voidances...	211	28,707	2 0			
Number and area of Conditional Purchases confirmed during 1885				434	141,654	1 35
				136,923	16,913,906	2 34

SCHEDULE LXXII.

STATEMENT of Area of Land Alienated and Unalienated in the Colony on the 31st December, 1885.

1. Area alienated in all forms prior to 1861	Acres.	7,338,539
2. Area alienated by Auction and After Auction Selection from 1861 to 31st December, 1885.....	12,658,159	
3. Area alienated by Improvement Purchase during same period.....	2,340,174	
4. Area alienated by Conditional Purchase during same period, for which deeds have issued	1,181,069	
5. Area alienated by all other forms during same period	1,186,772	
Area alienated up to 31st December, 1885, including lands set apart for public purposes	24,704,713	
6. Estimated area of unalienated land in the Colony on 31st December, 1885*.....	171,177,437	
Estimated area of Colony	195,882,150	
7. Area conditionally purchased up to 31st December, 1885, exclusive of forfeitures, lapsings, cancellations, and voidances, but for which deeds have not issued	15,732,837	

* Includes area in item No. 7. † Of conditional purchases applied for under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, only those confirmed are included in this area.

SCHEDULE LXXIII.

RETURN Showing Number of Officers Employed at District Surveyors' Offices and Aggregate Annual Amount of Salaries of each Staff on the 31st December, 1885.

NOTE.—This does not include Licensed Surveyors, who are paid by Fees.

District.	Number of Office Staff.	Annual Salary.	Number of Field Staff including District Surveyor.	Annual Salary.	Total.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Albury	5	1,305 8 0	3	1,340 0 0	2,645 8 0
Bourke	7	1,963 3 0	5	1,668 18 0	3,632 1 0
Cooma	12	2,978 5 0	7	2,272 16 0	5,251 1 0
Dubbo	11	2,806 8 0	3	1,415 0 0	4,221 8 0
Forbes	7	2,160 6 0	3	1,350 0 0	3,510 6 0
Glen Innes	9	2,407 6 0	6	2,245 0 0	4,652 6 0
Goulburn	10	2,730 18 0	5	1,665 8 0	4,396 6 0
Grafton	14	3,483 0 0	9	2,991 10 0	6,474 10 0
Hay	7	2,067 6 0	6	1,993 18 0	4,061 4 0
Maitland	8	2,093 8 0	7	2,825 0 0	4,918 8 0
Moree	8	2,460 10 0	3	1,340 0 0	3,800 10 0
Orange	10	2,788 2 0	4	1,690 0 0	4,478 2 0
Sydney	15	3,857 0 0	10	3,778 0 0	7,635 0 0
Tamworth	8	2,279 8 0	4	1,550 0 0	3,829 8 0
Wagga Wagga	9	2,480 10 0	2	950 0 0	3,430 10 0
Wilcannia	3	1,057 16 0	3	1,245 0 0	2,302 16 0
	143	38,918 14 0	80	30,320 10 0	69,239 4 0

REPORT of The Surveyor-General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, 7 April, 1887.

I have the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year 1885.

The number and classes of surveyors employed during the year are as follows:—Sixteen district surveyors, twenty first-class surveyors, forty second-class surveyors, thirty-six licensed surveyors on temporary salary, and 151 licensed surveyors on fees.

During the year seven licensed surveyors employed on temporary salary have been appointed to vacant positions for second class surveyors on the permanent staff.

The undermentioned surveyors have passed the necessary examinations, and have received their licenses:—

At the June Examination:—

Messrs. W. H. Lee
D. Ramsay
D. A. Riddle
E. E. Kenstedt
D. R. Alderton
J. M. Nash
J. Thomas
J. Manners
V. J. Blake

Messrs. G. F. Flannery
A. D. Thursby
E. C. Hughes
C. H. Hinde
A. F. Hall
R. Harris
J. M. Force
H. G. Goode

At the December Examination:—

Messrs. J. L. D'A. Irvine
E. J. Brown
A. E. Pratt
F. S. Joseph
J. S. Crawford
S. W. Alexander
S. H. Belcher
J. O. Oxley
W. Manwaring

Messrs. H. H. Onslow
A. L. Campbell
C. G. Anderson
J. Cook
W. D. Campbell
F. A. Ridley
M. Boland
J. A. S. Murray
T. Ranken

The average earnings of licensed surveyors paid by fees, omitting all earnings under £100, has been £712.

Licensed Surveyor in charge of District.	District No.	District Surveyor's Office.	Licensed Surveyor in charge of District.	District No.	District Surveyor's Office.
Tucker, J. J.	25	Maitland.	Hunter, F. V.	3 & 4	Grafton.
White, H. O. S.	26		Pennefather, C.	5	
Christie, W. H.	27		Barling, R.	6	
Worth, C.	28		North, C. F. N.	8	
Callaghan, M. J.	29		Chard, J. S.	36	Glen Innes.
Hall, J.	30		Irby, F. W.	37	
Flynn, J. E.	31		Martyn, J. G.	38	
Barrington, H. L.	179	Ronald, R.	39		
M'Cord, T. C.	180	Holmes, H. C.	40		
Commins, E. J.	181	Folkard, H.	41		
Martin, J. C.	182	Arthur, G.	42		
Canning, A. W.	183	Drummond, W.	43	Hay.	
Small, A. N.	184	Scott, W. N.	114		
Hungerford, M. O.	185	Carter, G. B.	115		
Lipscomb, W. A.	127	Tarrant, J.	116		
Love, A. W.	128	Christie, W. B.	117		
Commins, G. W.	129	Walker, J. E.	118		
Garland, B. C.	130	Stinson, A. L.	119		
Tozer, V. F.	132	Sellers, D. B.	120	Bourke.	
Abernethy, W.	140	M'Dougall, S. A.	121		
Dawson, J.	141	Kirkwood, J. D.	75		
Torry, H. A.	142	Granter, J.	78		
Dawson, S. H.	143	Langtree, J. S.	81		
Lupton, J. H.	144	King, C. W. B.	83		
Blacket, J. R.	145	Robberds, J. E.	84		
Ryan, J.	146	Webb, C. E.	49	Moree.	
Biddulph, L.	147	Landon, A.	50		
Davidson, W. R.	62	Cowper, H. P.	51		
Turner, E. W.	63	Sölling, F. P.	52		
Paton, N.	64	Loxton, C. C.	53		
Lardner, F. T.	65	Russell, F.	54		
Loder, G.	66	Trickett, O.	55		
Anderson, W.	67	Jamieson, W.	101	Wilcannia.	
Rigaut, P.	68	Dawson, E. H.	104		

Licensed Surveyor in charge of District.	District No.	District Surveyor's Office.	Licensed Surveyor in charge of District.	District No.	District Surveyor's Office.	
Burgess, A. P.	106	Wilcannia.	Lester, J. E.	155	Goulburn.	
Arnheim, C. T.	107		Hosie, H. C.	156		
Lisle, A.	166		Conroy, J. M.	157		
Rae, W. A.	167	Forbes.	Nash, H. M.	158		
Meldrum, R. W.	168		Allworth, E. R.	159		
Maitland, A.	170		Dewhurst, A.	160		
Fisher, R.	88	Dubbo.	Creed, W.	190		Albury
O'Connor, H. A. D.	89		Cowley, W.	191		
Jones, W.	90		Smith, T.	192		
Barton, E. H.	91	Goulburn.	Peppercorn, J. S.	193		
Terry, H. M.	92		Pratt, R. G.	194		
Isaac, F.	153		Martin, C. A.	195		
Adams, P. F. B.	154					

DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH.

In submitting the Annual Report for the year 1885, I may remark that, owing to the introduction of the working of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 at local district offices, the several divisions of this office have more or less undergone considerable change, from the fact of transfer to local offices of so many of the senior draftsmen of the permanent and temporary staffs (from the permanent staff about fifty draftsmen, and from the temporary staff about sixty six draftsmen, and seven clerical assistants from the permanent and temporary staffs), and also of transfer to the Occupation Branch for the necessary work in division of runs, and preparation of maps for appraisement, &c., of three draftsmen from the permanent staff, and twenty-two draftsmen from the temporary staff, and further, on account of the resignations of about thirty-four temporary draftsmen. Thus, with a continually diminishing staff, the work of the office under the repealed Acts, administrative and charting, &c., &c., has had to be dealt with; and, at the same time, the Charting Branches have had to give their attention to supplying district offices with a large amount of information, applied for under telegrams and memoranda, of which no record has been kept.

The transfer of so many of the senior draftsmen to district offices, &c., has had the effect of greatly retarding the work under the repealed Acts, and which, of necessity, has repeatedly involved the transfer of work from one draftsman to another in an incomplete state, thus necessitating going over the same work twice and oftener.

At the commencement of the year 1885 there were thirteen Geographical Divisions, supervised by Messrs. Hall, Small, Packer, Rennie, Slade, Bennett, Shelton, M. A. McLean, H. Hare, Burnell, A. J. Hare, and A. Gall. With exception of Mr. Slade, all these officers, at various times during the year, were transferred to local district offices, there to take up their duties under the approved list of nominations. On the transfer of these officers it became necessary to make other arrangements, namely, either to amalgamate the divisions, or place examiners of charting in charge; both were resorted to, the latter only until the examiners were required as draftsmen at the country or district offices. Towards the close of the year the Geographical Divisions of the office were rearranged, Mr. Chisholm taking Geographical Divisions Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11; Mr. Slade taking Nos. 1 and 2; Mr. Stevens Nos. 4 and 12; and Mr. J. J. Callachor Nos. 6, 7, and 13, leaving only Messrs. T. H. Lewis, J. F. Goggin, T. F. Callachor, with occasional assistance of Messrs. Stevens, Chisholm, and J. J. Callachor for the examination of charting. At the beginning of the year the Examiners of Charting were Messrs. T. H. Lewis, Stevens, Chisholm, Watt, Elwin, Armstrong, Goggin, Freeman, T. F. Callachor, with occasional assistance of Messrs. Packer, Hall, Rennie, A. J. Hare, J. J. Callachor, Gall, M. A. McLean, and Slade; of these officers only Messrs. T. H. Lewis, Stevens, Chisholm, Goggin, and Slade remain at the Head Office, and are employed as hereinbefore explained.

With the foregoing remarks, the following tabulated statement showing the work in the Geographical Divisions on the 1st of January, 1885, and received and dealt with during that year, and remaining in the divisions at the close of the year is given.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

Geographical Divisions	Charting Cases on Hand Undealt with on the 1st January, 1885.			Charting Cases received during 1885, including Amended Surveys.				Charting Cases Dealt with during 1885.			Charting Cases on Hand on 31st December, 1885, undealt with, in course of action, including Amended Surveys.			
	Cases.	Portions.	Area.	Cases.	Portions.	Area.	Amended Surveys.	Cases.	Portions.	Area.	Cases.	Portions.	Area.	Amended Surveys.
Nos. 1 & 2	692	882	155,819	1,385	2,245	309,550	72	1,734	2,516	387,994	343	611	77,405	...
" 4 & 12	1,092	1,457	244,592	1,237	2,423	201,484	125	2,027	3,138	369,390	302	742	76,686	23
" 6 & 13	762	1,424	340,318	1,145	1,934	217,216	43	1,540	2,521	438,995	367	837	118,539	27
" 7	627	1,261	100,391	634	1,647	89,368	...	1,036	2,294	149,000	255	614	40,099	...
" 3	580	841	61,535	670	1,085	73,850	20	1,084	1,610	112,109	166	316	23,366	10
" 5	311	910	7,159	791	1,272	94,380	99	677	1,299	34,529	425	883	67,010	35
" 8	566	685	134,128	482	740	106,726	33	774	964	178,398	274	461	62,456	16
" 9	111	175	40,718	1,857	1,951	266,914	49	1,429	1,563	242,655	539	563	64,977	...
" 10	406	484	37,766	715	1,015	70,818	82	821	1,071	74,029	300	428	34,555	37
" 11	361	606	57,058	868	1,074	118,502	...	738	925	99,736	491	755	75,825	...
Total	5,508	8,725	1,179,514	9,784	15,886	1,548,808	523	11,830	17,901	2,087,345	3,462	6,210	640,918	147
In Divisions on 1st January, 1885.	5,508	8,725	1,179,514											
Dealt with				15,292	24,111	2,728,322		11,830	17,901	2,087,345				
Balance				3,462	6,210	640,977								Error—59 acres.

Showing that on the 31st December, 1884, the totals in the several divisions were : *

	Cases.	Portions.	Acres.
Received during 1885.....	5,508	8,725	1,179,514
	9,784	15,386	1,548,808
Total.....	15,292	24,111	2,728,322
Total dealt with during 1885.....	11,830	17,901	2,087,345
Balance on hand 31st December, 1885....	34,462	6,210	640,977
Error			59

The total, exclusive of incomplete cases in Geographical Divisions, is less than in 1884 by 2,046 cases, 515 portions, 538,537 acres.

The total charting cases received during 1884 were 9,857 plans, including 17,694 portions, 1,820,070 acres; and the cases received during 1885 are 9,784 plans, including 15,386 portions, covering 1,548,808, acres; showing a reduction for the year of 73 plans, representing 2,308 portions, covering 271,262 acres; and the work finally dealt with during 1885, under many difficult circumstances is only 163 charting cases less than in 1884; but in view of press of work overtime was resorted to for several months during the year.

The test or check surveys on hand on the 1st of the year numbered 127.

Received during year, 92; dealt with, 69; total on hand on 31st December, 1885, 150.

The miscellaneous surveys on hand on 1st January, 1885, numbered 59.

Received during year, 137; dealt with, 89; on hand on 31st December, 1885, 107 surveys.

The number of charting cases delayed by being under reference to surveyors for amendment or explanation are 595 cases—about 630 less than on 31st December, 1884.

Total amended surveys received have been 523.

Total amended surveys in the divisions on the 31st December, appears to be 147.

The submission cases to the Department of Lands, of which the plans are in the Geographical Divisions, are 329; or 376 cases less than on 31st December, 1884.

Plans delayed through being under reference to surveyors, 595; and under submission to Lands, 329; total, 924.

Deducting this total from the undealt with cases on hand in Geographical Divisions, viz.:—3,462 cases; the total of plans for action on the 31st December, 1885, is found to be 2,538.

The number of memoranda sent to surveyors on subjects requiring explanation during the year has been 2,302, about 1,805 less than in the previous year.

The total number of cases requiring submission to higher authority during 1885 has been 2,855, a decrease of 6,130 cases, as compared with the previous year.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE AND VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

Applications received for action during the year	...	...	...	...	...	6,218
In Geographical Divisions on 31st December, 1884	...	...	...	...	...	2,224
Total	...	...	...	...	...	8,442
Dealt with during the year	...	...	...	...	...	7,814
Total in Geographical Divisions on 31st December, 1885	...	...	...	...	...	628

The following tabulated statement shows the state of the charting work in Geographical Divisions for the month ending 31st December, 1885:—

Geographical Division.	Cases received.	Dealt with.	Under reference.	Submitted to Lands.	Unissued cases.	Awaiting examination.	In Division on 31st December, 1885.			Awaiting plans/papers.	
							Cases.	Por.	Acres.		
1 and 2	25	126	68	72	37	35	343	611	77,405	...	12
3	15	27	24	4	...	12	166	316	23,366	2	5
7	58	40	50	22	...	79	255	614	40,099	1	3
4 and 12	21	118	97	40	...	60	302	742	76,686	6	11
6 and 13	26	49	73	49	26	67	367	837	118,539	1	5
5	43	53	58	3	102	66	425	883	67,010	1	2
8	53	24	30	30	25	88	274	461	62,456	...	6
9	115	100	60	55	...	121	539	563	64,977	5	11
10	13	29	78	38	12	104	300	428	34,555	6	14
11	63	167	57	15	122	98	491	755	75,825	...	...
Total	432	733	595	329	324	739	3,462	6,209	640,918	22	69

*NOTE.—In comparing this total, with the number given in the last return, an error is shown of twelve cases.

Improvement

Improvement Purchase and Conditional Purchase Applications undealt with in the several Geographical Divisions, and Miscellaneous Papers on the 31st December, 1885 :—

Geographical Division.	I.P. Applications.	C.P. Applications.	Miscellaneous Papers.
1 and 2	141 (60 reports, 81 measurements).	70	314
3	.....	2	100
4 and 12	10	2	300
6 and 13	11	21	1,000
7	73	435	306
5	.....	13	195
8	53	74	116
9	154	9	170
10	.....	.....	30
11	.....	.....	50
	442	626	2,481

The totals of the above applications on hand compared with the similar tabular statement in the Annual report of 1884 (folio 35), shows a decrease of 1,560 Improvement Purchase and 1,211 Conditional Purchase Applications.

Auction Applications received during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,361
Do do 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	741
Increase, 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620
Total applications in the several Geographical Divisions on the 31st December, 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266

AUCTION SALES.

Lots advertised for sale first time during 1885—2,237 portions, 13,394 acres.
 Re-offers do do (included in the above) 4,430 do.
 Lots advertised for sale first time in 1884—3,384 portions, 60,660 acres.
 Re-offers in do. (included in the above)—7,183 acres.
 Showing for the year 1885 a decrease in area advertised first time of 46,266 acres; and a decrease in re-offers of 2,753 acres.

The rapid diminution in the area of land advertised for sale commenced in 1883, in which year there was a decrease of 795,182 acres, as compared with the year 1882; and the quantity re-offered was 134,281 acres less than in 1882. And in 1884 the area applied for was 91,239 acres less than was advertised for sale in 1883; and lots re-offered were in the aggregate 20,282 acres less than in 1883.

The decrease in lands offered for sale arises from the partial stoppage of auction sale of country lands under the present land law.

Improvement Purchase Applications in Geographical Divisions on 31st December, 1884 :—

Received during 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,858
Received during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,618
Total to be dealt with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,476
Applications despatched	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,034
Remaining Applications on hand on the 31st December, 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442
Miscellaneous papers, including such papers as were in the Geographical Divisions on the 31st December, 1884, and received during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,414
Dealt with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,583
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,831
Balance 2,831, in Geographical Division on 31st December, 1885.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTING BRANCH.

The number of cases on hand, 31st December, 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330
Received during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,261
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,591
Dealt with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,392
In Branch, 31st December, 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
Returns of lands offered, but not sold, 31st December, 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
Received during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dealt with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104

This Branch supplies monthly the Local District Office with lists of all alienations noted on the official maps. The total number of notations supplied have been 3,119 alienations. This branch is supervised by Mr. Owen, and the staff employed consists of three Temporary Draftsmen, respectively, on special, 2nd and 4th class, and one Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Owen also supervises the Miscellaneous Branch—*vide* Miscellaneous Branch.

DESCRIPTION

		DESCRIPTION BRANCH.						
Cases on hand for description on 31st December, 1884	202	
Received during 1885 (alienation)	3,463	
							3,665	
Dealt with	3,639	
							26	

		CONDITIONAL PURCHASE CERTIFICATES PREPARED FOR ISSUE.						
On hand, 31st December, 1884	1,398	
Received during 1885	8,029	
							9,427	
Dealt with	9,000	
							427	

		GAZETTE NOTICES.						
On hand, 31st December, 1884	72	
Received during 1885	334	
							406	
Dealt with during 1885	383	
							23	

		MISCELLANEOUS CASES FOR DEEDS.						
On hand, 31st December, 1884	9	
Received during 1885	126	
							135	
Deal with during 1885	132	
							2	

		AGGREGATE TOTAL.						
On hand, 31st December, 1884	1,681	
Received during 1885	11,952	
							13,633	
Dealt with during 1885	13,154	
							479	
Total dealt with in 1884	15,489	
Do. do. 1885	13,154	
							2,335	

The work of this branch falling off toward the latter part of the year, it was found necessary to discontinue the assistance of description writers by piece-work, and two out of the four description writers' services were discontinued, and the remaining two only receive work when necessary. The expenditure on this class of work during the year has been about £387.

On account of demand for deeds, &c., at the latter part of the year 1884, and beginning of 1885, it was found necessary to augment this branch, and the employment of the senior contract description writer, Mr. Brown, was approved as an examiner by the Minister, at 12s. per diem, and he was retained in this position until the 11th March, when the work was reduced sufficiently to enable his services to be dispensed with as an examiner, and he resumed his usual work under contract.

Mr. Murray (description writer on the permanent staff) was absent through ill-health during the year. This led to retarding the work of the branch. His case has been since submitted for retiring allowance.

The ordinary staff of the branch consists of Mr. Underwood, and three officers on the permanent staff, and two clerical assistants, with the assistance of a description writer by contract.

		DIAGRAM BRANCH.						
Deeds of grant on hand for diagrams, 31st December, 1884	67	
Deeds received for diagrams during 1885	3,658	
							3,725	
Total to be dealt with	3,725	
Or, in duplicate, 7,450 diagrams.								

DIAGRAMS

DIAGRAMS DRAWN.

Auction sale allotments	2,308
Improvement purchase	2,706
Conditional purchase	1,618
Miscellaneous	684
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	7,316
In branch, 31st December, 1884	134
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	7,450
Total prepared and forwarded to Lands	6,976
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Balance on hand	474

Duplicate for 237 descriptions, of which 158 are awaiting forms for deeds, and five awaiting cancellation of reserves. In addition to the above class of work, the Assistant Examiner has been occupied in furnishing necessary information on about 400 plans for description purposes.

The staff of the branch consist of Examiner and Assistant Examiner of Diagrams, total salary, £640; and seven draftsmen employed on diagrams by piece-work.

The expenditure under piece-work during the year has been £548, about £306 11s. less than in 1884. The diagrams drawn during 1885 having been about 3,898 less than during 1884.

HARBOUR FRONTAGES AND SPECIAL LEASES.

The total applications in this branch on 31st December, 1884 :—

Special Leases	34
Water frontages	103
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	137
Special Leases, 38th clause, Act 1875, received and including applications in the Branch on 31st December, 1884	263
Dealt with during 1885	254
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Total in Branch, 31st December, 1885	9

WATER FRONTAGE.

Received and including applications in the Branch on 31st December, 1884 ...	487
Dealt with to the date of transfer of the work in August, 1885, to the Metropolitan District Office	442
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Balance	45

transferred to the Metropolitan Office.

The Harbour Frontage and Special Lease Branch was supervised by Mr. Peyton until about the end of March, 1885, when he was transferred to the Maitland District Office to take up his duties as chief draftsman there. From the date of Mr. Peyton's departure business connected with special leases was supervised by Mr. Armstrong, until about the middle of December, when he was removed to Goulburn to take up his duties as chief draftsman at the District Office there, and from that date special leases under the old Act have been carried on under Mr. Chisholm.

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.

This branch deals with applications for Public Schools, General Cemeteries, Police Stations, Schools of Art, Post and Telegraph Offices and Court-houses, Show Grounds, Public Pounds, Baths, Hospitals, Town Halls, Church Sites, Railway Resumptions, &c., &c., and with the noting of alienations of Crown Lands on the official maps and plans (*vide* report on Noting Branch). The staff of the Branch consists of Mr. Owen, permanent staff, supervising, and four temporary draftsmen, two on special class, one on first-class, and one on second-class, and one clerical assistant.

Cases on Hand, 31st December, 1884.

Charting... ..	54
Administrative	26
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	80
Charting cases received during the year—Public Schools	158
Miscellaneous—Cemeteries, Public Pounds, Hospitals, &c., Show Grounds, and Railway Resumptions	138
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	296
Administrative cases received	1,429
Tracings in connection with charting and other work illustrative of lands proposed to be dedicated or reserved for public purposes	129

Cases dealt with during the Year.

Charting... ..	326
Administrative	1,561
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	1,887

Cases on hand on 31st December, 1885.

Charting... ..	30
Administrative	17
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	47
The number of reminders sent to surveyors on subjects in connection with surveys ...	182

LEASES

LEASES BRANCH.

This branch has dealt with applications for pre-lease and auction leases. But since the last annual return was furnished, the character of the work has undergone a complete change owing to the Crown Lands Act of 1884 coming into operation. During the year the staff of the Branch has been employed preparing papers and tracings required by Land Boards for investigation of applications for conversion of leases under the present law. This work commenced on the 1st November, 1884, and being beyond the capabilities of the usual staff, overtime work was resorted to, viz., in the charting up of parish maps, and also contract work for supply of tracings to be annexed to applications for conversion of leaseholds. So complete was the system adopted, that by the end of February, 1885, every lease in the colony had been defined and published, and parish and county maps chartered up with the leases current in 1884, and 1,200 tracings, representing about 15,000 leases, had been prepared (*vide* Appendix A).

Immediately after the 1st January action on applications to convert pre-leases into conditional leases, was commenced. The tracings already referred to, indicating the boundaries of pre-leases, were charted up to date from the office maps, and the vacant arrears available for conversion were calculated. Reference was in most cases made to the Occupation Branch as to the position of run boundaries which might conflict with the pre-leases, after which the papers were forwarded to Lands Department for submission when error had been disclosed, or when irregular action appeared to have been taken. By the 7th July all these applications under section 52 had been disposed of (*vide* Appendix B).

The applications to convert pre-leases into annual leases were next undertaken, and only those leases of 640 acres and upwards were examined, and vacant areas calculated for determination of rental. Arrears less than 640 acres being at a fixed minimum rent, computation of available land was not requisite.

Lithographs and tracings indicating the position of 3,315 auction leases continued under the Act of 1884, were prepared and forwarded to the Under Secretary for dispatch to Local Land Boards.

During December, 1884, 760 leases were provisionally gazetted, and all those applied for under the Act of 1884 were dealt with and forwarded to the Lands Department for action by the Land Boards. Also 2,116 cases of a miscellaneous character were disposed of during the year 1885.

After the applications for conversion of pre-leases had received attention, a part of the staff was employed in disposing of improvement purchase applications, and in assisting Geographical Division No. 9 in examination of charting, details of which service are stated in Appendix C.

The disposal of the maps, showing the leases and the other records of the Branch, may be a question for future consideration; but I am of opinion that they should be retained at the head Office, the local offices having been supplied with maps, indicating the position of the auction leases, and tracings of the annual leases.

Some of the maps are in a very dilapidated state, owing to constant use over a long period.

The staff transacting the business relating to the Northern Division at the beginning of 1885 comprised Mr. W. Muller and seven temporary draftsmen—four of the special class, and three rated of first-class—and one clerical assistant. Mr. Muller and three draftsmen were transferred to Local District Office, and one temporary draftsman transferred to the Reserves Branch; also, one to the Contract Tracing Branch.

The staff dealing with business of the Southern Division at the beginning of the year consisted of Mr. Burt and three draftsmen on the permanent staff, one cadet, and eight draftsmen on various grades. Three of these draftsmen during the year were transferred to local offices, and one to the Reserves Branch. On Mr. Muller leaving the Branch for Wilcannia, in August last, the business of the two divisions was amalgamated under the supervision of Mr. Burt; and at the close of the year the staff consisted of Mr. Burt and three draftsmen, on the permanent staff, six temporary draftsmen, and one clerical assistant.

It will be seen that the year 1885 has been a very busy one, and an unprecedented amount of work has been performed.

APPENDIX A.

OVERTIME.

Overtime at the rate of 3s. (three shillings) per hour was approved, and under this authority £230 2s. 6d. was expended.

Tracings of leases were drawn by contract under authority at a price of 1s. (one shilling each), and expenditure under this item amounted to £513 4s.

The total number of tracings prepared was 12,000. Those not done by contract were done by the Charting Branches prior to employment on overtime.

SUMMARY.

12,000 tracings, representing 15,000 leases.

Total cost of charting up parish maps, and making tracings	...	...	£743	6	6
Amount expended to 31st December, 1884...	...	...	530	5	0
Expended during 1885	...	...	213	1	6

APPENDIX B.

Number of applications for conversion of pre-leases received and dealt with	...	...	6,076
Number of applications under sub-section 3 received and dealt with	...	...	2,811
Number of miscellaneous dealt with	...	...	2,116

Total dealt with 11,003

Maps prepared showing position of 3,315 auction leases.

APPENDIX C.

IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES CHARTED.

Two hundred and forty-seven plans, 247 portions, 32,907 acres, during the months July, August, and September.

Charting cases placed under reference to surveyors were returned to the Charting Branch on 30th September.

Permissions to ringbark	...	...	9
Applications on hand	...	...	28

No applications to ringbark were received during 1885, and those on hand on 31st December, 1884, were transmitted to Lands.

ROADS

ROADS BRANCH.

The Roads Branch of this Department reports in all cases of application for roads, through alienated land, under the Act 4 William IV, No. 11; the alignment of streets, under Act 2 Victoria, No. 2; the granting of one road in lieu of another, under section 69, and resumption of land for roads from any conditional purchase, under section 110 of 48 Victoria, No. 18; and granting of public gates, under 39 Victoria, No. 10. It is under the charge of an officer who reports for the Surveyor-General to the Department of Mines, and, in some cases, to the Under Secretary for Lands; and he is assisted by two other professional officers, as heads of divisions, and a staff of draftsmen and clerks, who carry out the necessary action respecting the roads of the colony, in two divisions, north and south; and in these Branches several improved arrangements, similar to the Geographical Divisions of the Alienation Branch, have been adopted, and the records kept are in a very efficient state.

The number of papers received during the year 1885 reached 5,171, and on many of these separate and distinct action had been several times taken. The number of miles of road surveyed was 1,048, delineated by 247 plans, in addition to thirty-five plans, showing 313 streets; 405 applications for roads, deviations in roads, and for alignment of streets have been received; 580 reports from surveyors, irrespective of 282 reports accompanying plans of survey, 237 objections and claims for compensation, which required investigation and reports from this Branch.

There are many hundreds of thousands of roads in this colony, any one of which may form the subject of inquiry, complaint, application for re-survey, dedication, &c., or may be applied for to be purchased under the Crown Lands Alienation Act. On each and every such inquiry or application, the necessary information is given personally to the public, or is supplied in the shape of a minute of recommendation to the Under Secretary for Mines, and, in some cases, to the Under Secretary for Lands.

The Branch lost during the year the services of several experienced officers by sickness, death, temporary and permanent removal to other offices.

RESERVE BRANCH.

The work performed by the Reserve Branch is as follows, viz.:—Recommending reservations from sale and lease for water supply, timber, travelling stock, &c., &c., the cancellation and modification of reserves, dealing with reports on resumptions for public parks and recreation reserves, and reservations for public purposes, under the 101st and 108th sections of the Crown Lands Act of 1884; applications in virtue of improvements within reserves, dedications for recreation and permanent commons, boundaries for proclama-tion of gold-fields under Mining Act, reserves from conditional purchase within gold-fields under the Crown Lands Act; town and suburban boundaries and alterations in designs of towns; applications to mine under reserves and roads; population areas and boundaries; boundaries under Towns, Police, and Municipal Acts, and modification or alterations in limits of mining and municipal districts.

This Branch also carries out the examination of all plans received for auction sale, for the purpose of ascertaining whether sufficient reservations have been made for public purposes.

The following tables show the area and number of reserves dealt with during the year in this office.

The staff of the branch on the 31st December, 1885, comprised five draftsmen on the permanent staff, twenty-five temporary draftsmen, and two temporary clerks.

RESERVES FROM SALE.

Purpose.	No.	Area notified.		No.	Area cancelled.	
		a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.
Aborigines	7	2,294	3 25	.....	680	0 0
Access	52	7,898	0 34	20	6,448	1 5
Bridge	2	15	2 7	.....	.....	.....
Camping	21	6,470	3 25	37	7,921	0 15
Cattle Sale-yards	2	47	0 0	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery and plantations	15	156	2 17	1	8	0 0
Census ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	6	0 0
Church ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	0	2 0
Commonage	17	41,364	0 0	1	600	0 0
Crossing Places	6	45	0 0	.....	.....	.....
Defence ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	27	0 0
Drainage	3	30	0 17	.....	.....	.....
Driftway	4	1,420	0 0	3	1,027	0 0
Ferry	1	2	1 20	.....	.....	.....
Firewood ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	40	0 0
Future public requirements ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	191	0 0
Gold (on account of) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	17	0 8
Harbour improvements	1	1,170	0 0	.....	.....	.....
Hospital	4	32	0 0	1	7	3 0
Military purposes	1	2	2 0	.....	.....	.....
Mining	19	18,399	2 0	7	506	3 17
Pasturage ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4	195	0 0
Pending subdivision	4	676,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pending surveyor's report ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2,990	0 0
Police purposes	25	1,211	3 36	3	96	0 26
Pounds	15	41	1 33	.....	.....	.....
Powder magazine ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	0	3 0
Preservation of graves	1	1	3 30	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings	93	314	0 30½	4	9	0 13

RESERVES FROM SALE—*continued.*

Purpose.	No.	Area notified.			No.	Area cancelled.		
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Public purposes	1	0	2	0	15	5,435	0	0
„ schools	63	750	0	37	7	132	1	9
Quarry	10	696	2	24	3	782	0	0
Railway purposes... ..	77	244,551	2	38	41	12,996	3	2
Recreation	115	5,741	3	22	10	196	1	33
Refuge in time of flood	1	1,600	0	0	4	8,486	0	0
Road metal	1	2	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road purposes	6	924	0	9	1	220	0	0
Special leases	13	511	1	10½	2	240	0	0
Suburban settlement	1	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Survey paddock	1	160	0	0	1	160	0	0
Tanks	5	1,480	0	0	4	343	0	0
Timber	82	356,085	0	0	40	208,909	3	37
Traffic	2	112	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travelling stock	30	69,413	0	0	113	64,933	0	0
Trigonometrical purposes	17	2,727	2	1	1	8	0	0
Villages and extensions to villages	16	10,745	1	0	32	6,364	0	14
Water supply	252	109,342	2	36	256	216,160	2	13½
Wharf	5	67	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unspecified ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2,174	2	14
Total	991	1,562,280	3	23¾	636	548,313	1	6½

RESERVES FROM LEASE.

Purpose.	No.	Area notified.			No.	Area revoked.		
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Access	10	1,340	0	0	2	210	0	0
Camping	4	9,881	3	0	7	2,235	0	10
Census ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	569	0	0
Commonage	5	7,377	0	0	3	202	1	0
Future sub-settlement	30	425,971	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining... ..	1	18,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	35,827	0	0
Roadway	13	4,729	2	0	3	113	2	0
Special lease	11	624	1	25½	1	200	0	0
Tank	4	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traffic	1	40	0	0	1	40	0	0
Travelling stock	4	16,610	0	0	1	164	0	0
Village... ..	11	37,136	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water supply	11	3,606	0	0	3	372	0	0
Total	105	526,115	2	25½	64	39,932	3	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Purpose.	No.	Notified.			No.	Revoked.		
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Gold-fields open to C.P.	119	385,373	1	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do reserved from C.P.	18	62,083	2	0	15	3,123	0	28
Town and village lands	23	4,867	3	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suburban lands	23	18,610	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temporary commons ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	45,445	3	36½
Special areas	6	1,502	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipalities	8	18,995	0	0	..	.....	.....	.....

During the year reserves were charted on 5 county maps, 33 town maps, and 637 parish maps, being a decrease of 6 county, 203 parish, and 12 town maps as compared with 1884.

8,581 cases were received during the year, and 8,665 dealt with, a less number than usual, owing no doubt to the Act of 1884 coming into operation.

LAND

LAND DISTRICT MAP BRANCH.

The Land District Map Branch has continued to supply two sets of maps to each land agent during the year 1885.

Number of sets of land district maps supplied to land agents	...	...	...	159
Number of county, parish, and town maps included in the above supply	...	...	...	8,876
Number of newly-compiled parish maps on which land district boundary have been charted and certified to	...	...	...	568
Number of letters and papers dealt with	...	...	...	196

The ordinary staff of the branch, as in previous years, has been assisted by draftsmen performing work by contract, and the expenditure in that class of work has been about £2,453 18s. 1d., equivalent to the service of thirteen second-class draftsmen on the temporary staff.

The ordinary staff of the Branch at the commencement of the year 1885 consisted of three draftsmen on the permanent staff (including Mr. Long, in charge of the Branch), and ten draftsmen on the temporary staff; but owing to transfer of draftsmen to district offices and otherwise, the staff at the close of the year became reduced to five temporary draftsmen. This reduction of the staff made it necessary to increase the work given out under contract, and the reduced salaried staff was employed in examination of the contract work, an arrangement which worked satisfactorily.

COMPILING AND PUBLISHING BRANCH.

In comparing this Report with previous year, a decrease is shown in the number of parish maps compiled, both in the Compiling and Geographical Divisions, which, in the Compiling Branch is accounted for through many draftsmen being transferred to the Occupation Branch to assist in the preparation of tracings of runs to show the boundaries of resumed and leasehold areas, under the Land Act of 1884, and through many others having left the Branch for district offices. Also the services of several draftsmen were applied to the preparation of maps for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886.

In the Geographical Divisions but few parish maps have been compiled, owing to the number of draftsmen removed to the district offices, and the quantity of charting work in hand.

On reference to the Annual Report of 1880 it will be seen that during that year 1,074 parish maps were completed in the Compiling and Charting Division, and that 760 were in office use previously to that year; and the returns of 1881-82-83 and 1884 show that no less than 4,719 parish maps were placed in office use during those years, making a total to 31st December, 1884, of 4,719. And compiled and placed in office during 1885, 587. Total in office use on 31st December, 1885, 5,306.

Of parish maps, the number printed and published during the years 1878 to 1885 inclusive has been 5,164. The total number of counties which have thus been published in parish maps to the 31st December, 1885, are 70; very nearly completed, 11; and in course of compilation, 25; total, 106.

The total number of counties in the colony being 141, the balance of counties not yet in course of compilation by parish maps is shown to be thirty-five, and these, with the exception of four counties on the scale of 1 mile to 1 inch, are situate in the Western Division.

The following statement shows details of the work performed by the Compiling Branch during 1885:—

The number of parish maps compiled in this Branch is	...	...	...	...	502
And in Geographical Divisions	...	...	...	...	85
Total	...	...	...	...	587

During 1884.

Compiled in Compiling Branch	...	...	...	...	718
In Geographical Divisions	...	...	...	...	168
Total	...	...	...	...	886

Decrease in 1885...	...	...	...	...	299
In addition to the above, parish maps, of which second editions have been prepared	...	...	...	...	11
Parish maps in course of compilation in Compiling Branch on the 31st December, 1885, was	...	...	...	...	106
And in Geographical Divisions	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	...	112

Parish maps in course of compilation in Compiling Branch on the 31st December, 1884, was	...	...	...	...	179
And in Geographical Divisions	...	...	...	...	36
Total	...	...	...	...	215

Decrease in 1885...	...	...	...	...	103
The total number of parish maps printed and published in 1885 was	...	...	...	...	884
Do do do do 1884	...	...	...	...	682
Increase for the year 1885	...	...	...	...	202

Country Maps.

Country maps compiled during the year, on scale of 2 miles to 1 inch	...	...	.....
Country maps compiled on scale of 2 miles to 1 inch in 1884	...	...	1
			TOWNS

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Compiled during the year 1885...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do do 1884...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Increase over 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

TRACINGS AND DRAWINGS BY CONTRACTORS.

During the year 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,047
Do 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,862
Increase over 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,185

COLONY MAP.

A map of the Colony is under compilation, on the scale of 8 miles to 1 inch, and based on the general triangulation of the Colony.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

Instructions issued to Surveyors during 1885 for measurement of feature surveys necessary for compilation of parish maps...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	508½ miles.
Do do for 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312 do
Increase over 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196½ do

PLANS OF FEATURE SURVEYS.

Received into Branch during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,599
Do do 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,712
Increase over 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	887

FEATURE SURVEYS.

Examined in Branch by computers during 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,224
Do do do 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,762
Increase over 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462

PLANS AWAITING EXAMINATION.

In Branch 31st December, 1885...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Do do 1884...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH.

Publications issued from this Branch during the year 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,333
Do do do 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,240
Decrease in 1885...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
The total number of sheets published during the year 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248,737
Do do do 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237,480
Decrease in 1885...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,257

These sheets include 8 Counties, viz., Windeyer, Irrara, Taila, Tara, Menindie, Killara, Rankin, Leichhardt, comprising 950 copies. Also Towns, viz., Eugowra, Urana, Nevertire, Silverton, Temora, Sunny Corner; and Villages of Perth, Maude, Glenbrook, Wandera, Manildra, Nana, Gyra, Grong Grong, Lyndhurst, Pokolbin, Wyaldra, and Parkville, comprising 2,950 copies. And also 892 parish maps, scale 40 chains to 1 inch, in 69 various Counties, comprising 90,900 copies.

For auction sales there are 101 plans, comprising 8,090 copies, in 34 Counties. Also, there have been completed during the year 47 miscellaneous maps and plans, comprising 39,000 copies.

The principal miscellaneous maps and plans prepared, were 19 sheets of detail survey, City of Sydney.

Three maps of New South Wales, for various purposes.

Three sheets of trigonometrical survey of Port Jackson and City of Sydney.

Two maps, Central Asia, for military purposes.

WORK FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

This principally embraces mineral, pastoral, military, postal and telegraph maps, roads and bridges diagrams, the work being performed on the requisitions of the Postal, Public Works, Mines, Treasury, Public Instruction, and Colonial Secretary's Departments, completed during the year 12 maps, plan and diagrams comprising 11,350 copies.

OFFICIAL FORMS.

Circular letters, memoranda for use in Department of Lands and Survey, Local Offices, completed during the year 161 forms and documents, comprising 84,240 copies.

THE CHIEF LITHOGRAPHER.

The Chief Lithographer attends to all matters relating to the duties of his Branch; he also acts with the head of the Miscellaneous Contract Tracing Branch in assessing or valuing drawing performed under piece-work, of which class of employment during the year there has been a large quantity. This contract drawing

drawing includes tracings made for Land Agents, District and other Surveyors, and other public departments, the vouchers for which are certified to by the officers beforementioned, and also by the Chief Draftsman. About 1,000 tracings of plans of all sorts, including measurements for alienation and alignment survey, and country and town map tracings, are assessed per month.

In cases of emergency, outside assistance for printing was obtained from firms in the city, under assessed specific charges in each case.

Miscellaneous work, other than tracings and drawing above specified as by contractors, performed by the Compiling Draftsmen during 1885.

Preparing map showing density of population of City of Sydney and suburbs.

Preparing Map of City of Sydney and suburbs (in colours), for Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886, on a scale of 20 chains 1 inch. The services of four draftsmen were required in compilation of this map, which extended over several months.

Additions to date on a Continental Map of Australia, in that portion comprising the Colony of New South Wales, for publication by the Survey Office, Melbourne.

Preparing Colony Map, showing mineral lands, for Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886.

Compiling Map of the District between Rockdale Station and National Park, for Legislative Council, on the Hon. J. Lucas's (M.L.C.) motion, charting railway lines and trial survey lines.

Charting Land District boundaries on Colony maps.

Colouring and otherwise preparing the following Town and Village Maps for Office use:—Towns of Forbes, Eugowra, Urana, Nevertire, and Silverton; Villages of Grong Grong, Manildra, Maude, Nana, Parkville, Perth, Pokolbin, Lyndhurst, Wyaldra, and Wandera.

Preparing Sketches for re-arrangement of Licensed Surveyors' Districts throughout the Colony.

Showing re-arrangement of Licensed Surveyors Districts on Colony Maps 16 and 32 miles to the inch.

Preparing 57 Lithographs of Parish Maps for second editions.

Preparing Index Map of County of Young for second editions.

Preparing Duplicate Map and Reference of County of Young for second edition.

Preparing Lithograph of County Taila for second edition.

THE average strength of Compiling Divisions during 1885 is shown by the following statement:—

	Permanent Staff.	Temporary Staff.	Clerks.	
Compiling Branch, Division No. 1.....	3	21	1	The strength of this Division at the beginning of the year was 25; of these 7 were transferred to the Division of Runs Branch, and 1 to the Reserves Branch; 5 of the number transferred to the Runs Branch were employed for 4 months on that work, and at the expiration of that time returned to this Division. The strength of this Division at the beginning of the year was 22; of these 2 resigned, and 8 were transferred as follows:—3 to District Offices, 4 to Division of Runs Branch, and 1 to Lithographic Branch. The draftsmen in this Division were transferred—some to the District Offices, and the others to the Division of Runs Branch, 2nd October, 1885. Five of the draftsmen in this Division resigned, 1 was transferred to the Reserves Branch, and the remainder to the Runs Branch, 11 March, 1885.
Do Do No. 2.....	2	19	1	
Do Do No. 3.....	1	4	0	
Do Do No. 4.....	1	16	0	
Do Feature Survey	1	3	1	
Do Miscellaneous Contract.....	1	8	0	

LIST OF COUNTIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Showing progress of compilation in Parish Maps, and the division in which the Counties are situate, under the "Crown Lands Act of 1884."

County.	Division of the Colony.	
Arrawatta	Eastern and Central...	Complete in compilation of parish maps.
Argyle	Eastern.....	Complete in parish maps.
Ashburnham	Eastern and Central...	do do
Auckland	Eastern.....	26 compiled, and 2 in course of compilation.
Baradine.....	Central.....	44 do 7 do
*Barrona.....	Western.....	Nil compiled.
Bathurst	Eastern.....	Complete in parish maps.
Bonarba	Central.....	do do
Beresford	Western.....	42 compiled, and 7 in course of compilation.
Bland	Eastern and Central...	Complete in parish maps.
*Blaxland	Western.....	Nil compiled.
Bligh	Eastern.....	Complete in parish maps.
Bourke	Central.....	do do

NOTE.—Counties marked thus * are in the Western Division, in which counties but little of the alienation as yet has taken place.

LIST OF COUNTIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—*continued.*

County.	Division of the Colony.	
*Booroondarra	Western	Nil compiled.
Boyd	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Brisbane	Eastern	do do
Buccleugh	do	do do
Buckland	Eastern and Central...	28 compiled and 1 in course of compilation.
Buller	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Burnett	Eastern and Central...	do do
Cadell	Central	25 parish maps compiled.
Caira	Western	43 compiled and 2 in course of compilation.
Camden	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
*Canbelego	Central and Western	20 parish maps compiled.
Clarence	Eastern	19 do do
Clarendon	Eastern and Central...	Complete in parish maps.
Clark	Eastern	do do
Clive	do	27 parish maps compiled.
Clyde	Central and Western...	24 compiled and 5 in course of compilation.
Cook	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Cowper	Central	14 compiled parish maps.
Courallie	do	Complete in parish maps.
Cowley	Eastern	23 compiled and 10 in course of compilation.
Cooper	Central	Complete in parish maps.
*Culgoa	Western	Nil compiled.
Cumberland	Eastern	In parish maps.
Cunningham	Central	Complete, excepting 11 parishes.
Dampier	Eastern	25 compiled and 12 in course of compilation.
Darling	do	Complete in parish maps.
*Delalah	Western	Nil compiled.
Denham	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Denison	do	do do
Dowling	do	do do
Drako	Eastern	45 compiled and 3 in course of compilation.
Dudley	do	32 compiled, and 1 in course of compilation.
Durham	do	Complete in parish maps.
*Evelyn	Western	Nil compiled.
Ewenmar	Central	Complete in parish maps.
*Farnell	Western	Nil compiled.
*Finch	do	81 compiled and 16 in course of compilation.
Fitzgerald	do	Nil compiled.
Fitzroy	Eastern	40 compiled and 5 in course of compilation.
Flinders	Central	26 do 45 do
Forbes	Eastern and Central...	Complete in compilation.
*Franklin	Western	do do
Georgianna	Eastern	33 compiled.
Gipps	Central	55 parish maps compiled.
Gloucester	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Gordon	Eastern and Central...	do do
Gough	Eastern	do do
Goulburn	do	Nil put in hand
Gowen	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Gregory	do	do do
Gresham	Eastern	do do
Gunderbooka	Western	Nil compiled.
Harden	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Hardinge	do	do do
Hawes	do	26 compiled and 4 in course of compilation.
Hume	Eastern and Central...	18 parish maps compiled.
Hunter	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Inglis	do	do do
*Irrara	Western	Nil compiled.
Jamison	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Kennedy	do	48 parishes compiled.
*Kilfera	Western	Nil compiled.
Killara	do	do
King	Eastern	17 compiled and 1 in course of compilation.
*Landsborough	Western	Nil compiled.
Leichhardt	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Lincoln	Eastern and Central...	do do
*Livingstone	Western	Nil compiled.
Macquarie	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.

NOTE.—Counties marked * are in the Western Division, in which counties but little or no alienation as yet has taken place.

LIST OF COUNTIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued.*

County.	Division of the Colony.	
*Manara	Western	Nil compiled.
*Menindee	do	do
Mitchell	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Monteagle	Eastern and Central	do do
*Mootwingee	Western	Nil compiled.
*Mossgiel	do	do
*Mouramba	do	4 compiled and others in hand.
Murchison	Eastern and Central	Complete parish maps.
Murray	Eastern	do do
Nandewar	Central	do do
Napier	do	Complete in parish maps.
*Narran	Western	Nil compiled.
Narromine	Central	Complete in parish maps.
Nicholson	do	do do excepting 4 parish maps in hand.
Northumberland	Eastern	29 compiled and 6 in course of compilation.
Oxley	Central	Complete in compilation.
Parry	Eastern	do in parish maps.
*Perry	Western	Nil compiled.
Phillip	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
*Poole	Western	Nil compiled.
Pottinger	Eastern and Central	Complete in parish maps.
Raleigh	Eastern	23 parish maps compiled.
*Rankin	Western	Nil compiled.
Richmond	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
*Robinson	Western	4 compiled and others in course of compilation.
Rous	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Roxburgh	do	49 compiled and 2 in course of compilation.
Sandon	do	16 do 3 do do
Selwyn	do	Complete in compilation of parish maps.
Stapylton	Central	do in parish maps.
Sturt	do	do do
St. Vincent	Eastern	do do
*Taila	Western	6 compiled, the rest of the county not subdivided into parishes.
Tandora	do	Nil compiled.
*Tara	do	do
*Thoulcanna	do	do
*Tongowoko	do	Nil compiled.
Townsend	Central	Complete in parish maps.
*Ularara	Western	do do
Urana	Central	do do
Vernon	do	9 compiled and 2 in course of compilation.
Wakool	do	Complete in parish maps.
Waljeers	Western	48 parish maps compiled.
Wallace	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
Waradgery	Central	do do
Wellesley	Eastern	do do
Wellington	do	do do
*Wentworth	Western	9 compiled.
*Werunda	do	Nil compiled.
Westmoreland	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
White	Central	do do
*Windeyer	Western	Nil compiled.
*Woore	do	do
Wynyard	Eastern	Complete in parish maps.
*Yancowinna	Western	6 parish maps compiled.
*Yanda	do	1 compiled; county not yet subdivided in parishes.
*Yungnulgra	do	Nil compiled.
*Yantara	do	do
*Young	do	do

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT TRACING BRANCH.

This branch is charged with the preparation of tracings for the use of surveyors on salary, and for public departments. These tracings are from ordinary plans of measurement for alienation, road and alignment survey, tracings from general maps, &c., &c., and charting of lithographic maps, parish and county. The staff consists of one draftsman on the permanent staff supervising, and nine draftsmen on the temporary staff, with salaries ranging from 16s. per diem to 8s. per diem, whose duties are to obtain the necessary

NOTE.—Counties marked thus * are in the Western Division, in which counties but little or no alienation has as yet taken place.

necessary plans to issue the work to the contractors, and on return of the same to examine and report upon the correctness of the work done, the assessing of the work being performed by the head of the Branch, and the Chief Lithographer.

The number of draftsmen more or less employed in this class of work is about 32. These draftsmen also obtain work as shown by the report in the Lands District Map Branch, from the Head of that Branch, viz., in the charting up and preparation of maps for Land Agents and others.

The total value of the work done under piece-work during 1885 was about £4,471 14s.

PLAN RECORD BRANCH.

The work of this Branch is the custody of all original plans, excepting those kept in the Geographical Divisions, and lithographs of auction plans as records, and Surveyors' field books, sketch books, &c., &c.

The number of Plans in the Branch...	129,000
The number of Plans issued and returned during the year...	126,300
Received from Charting Branches ..	4,410
Sent to and received from the Moulder ..	13,350
Exhibited to the Public ..	3,500

There are also in the Branch 1,760 auction sales lithographs, 1,230 Surveyors' field books, containing surveys of grants, &c., &c., from the early days of the surveys made in the Colony Sketch Book, old compilation of counties, towns, and other maps, not now in Office use, and *Government Gazettes* from the year 1883.

The staff of this Branch consists of the Officer-in-Charge, assisted by four clerical assistants.

SALESMAN OF LITHOGRAPHS.

This officer has the custody of all published lithographs, and is salesman of the same. A record is kept by him of the stock on hand, either by purchase, issue for office use, for Lands Agents or officers in the field, and other departments, and forwards each day to the Secretary and Cashier a statement of Lithographs sold.

LITHOGRAPHS RECEIVED.

	No.	Copies.	Value.		
			£	s.	d.
County maps	8	950	285	0	0
Cities, towns, and villages	18	2,950	221	5	0
Parishes	893	90,900	4,545	0	0
Auction sale plans	101	8,090	404	10	0
Miscellaneous	47	39,000	9,700	0	0
Total.....	1,067	141,890	15,155	15	0

LITHOGRAPHS SOLD.

Copies, 5,572; value, £387 10s. 3d.
Letters dealt with, 775.

LITHOGRAPHS ISSUED.

	Copies.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Counties	2,385	715	10	0
Towns... ..	1,510	113	5	0
Parishes	81,676	4,083	16	0
Auction sale.....	848	42	8	0
Detail survey	718	107	14	0
Index maps	44	3	6	0
Geographical division maps	410	51	5	0
Large scale Colony	110	63	15	0
Small scale Colony	104	5	4	0
Trigonometrical sheets	94	18	16	0
Miscellaneous	2,636	70	12	0
Large scale stock route	111	76	6	3
Small do.	122	12	4	0
Calculation books	526	48	4	4
Postal maps.....	41	5	2	6
Total.....	91,335	5,417	8	3

The staff of this Branch consists of the Salesman of Lithographs in charge and two assistants.

The following is a comparison of the strength of the Office staff on the 31st December, 1884, and the 31st December, 1885:—

Permanent Staff, 1884.		Permanent Staff, 1885.	
Draftsmen.....	104	Draftsmen	46
Supernumerary Draftsmen	16	Supernumerary Draftsmen	15
" " paid out of contingencies	4	" " paid out of contingencies.....	4
Total.....	124	Total	65
Clerks	6	Clerks	3

Less in 1885, 58 draftsmen.

Temporary

Temporary Drawing Staff, 1884.		Temporary Drawing Staff, 1885.	
Special Class.....	76	Special Class.....	46
1st ".....	71	1st ".....	47
2nd ".....	46	2nd ".....	25
3rd ".....	20	3rd ".....	25
4th ".....	17	4th ".....	16
5th ".....	11	5th ".....	3
6th ".....	3	6th ".....	2
Total	244	Total	164
Temporary Clerks	35	Temporary Clerks	30
Less in 1885, 80 draftsmen.			

Lithographic Staff, 1884.		Lithographic Staff, 1885.	
Permanent Staff	10	Permanent Staff	10
Temporary ".....	3	Temporary ".....	3
" Clerk.....	1	" Clerk.....	1

Diagram Draftsmen, 1884.		Diagram Draftsmen, 1885.	
Permanent Staff	2	Permanent Staff	2
Temporary ".....	...	Temporary ".....	...

Description Writers, 1884.		Description Writers, 1885.	
Permanent Staff	4	Permanent Staff	4

Office Staff, 1884. <i>Plan Mounter.</i>		Office Staff, 1885. <i>Plan Mounter.</i>	
Permanent Staff	2	Permanent Staff	2
Temporary ".....	1	Temporary ".....	1

Plan Records, 1884.		Plan Records, 1885.	
Permanent Staff	2	Permanent Staff	2
Temporary " (included in total number of Temporary Clerks) .....	...	Temporary " (included in total number of Temporary Clerks).....	...

Salesmen of Lithographs, 1884.		Salesmen of Lithographs, 1885.	
Permanent Staff	2	Permanent Staff	2
Temporary " (included in number of em- ployed Temporary Clerks) .....	...	Temporary " (included in number of em- ployed Temporary Clerks).....	1

The foregoing statement shows that there were 58 draftsmen on the Permanent Staff less than in 1884, and 80 temporary draftsmen less on 31st December, 1885, than on the corresponding date of 1884.

The supply of draftsmen on the different grades has been to 31st December, 1885, with but two or three exceptions, from the Geographical Division.

ACCOUNT AND CLERICAL BRANCH.

This Branch employed officers both on the fixed and temporary staff—sixteen of the former, and twenty-four of the latter—during the year 1885. The salaries ranged from £62 up to £470 per annum, and the total cost of the Branch was £7,555 18s. 7d., against £8,542 0s. 2d. for 1884, the reduction being caused by the transfer of some of the staff to Local Survey Offices.

The business of the Branch is divided into the following heads, viz. :—

- Accounts.
- Correspondence.
- Record of Measurements, &c.
- Stores.
- Statistics.

The duties under the first head may be summarised as follows :—

The total amount of accounts rendered for services of the past year was	£361,432 9 8
The amount of balances of Licensed Surveyors' accounts for 1884 and prior years passed for payment	32,539 13 0
	£393,972 2 8
Total amount of salaries and contingencies paid was	363,952 15 8
Balance	£30,019 7 0

The total number of letters, &c, written, recorded, and despatched during the year was over 23,000 on professional subjects, and 1,950 on questions requiring Ministerial approval, added to which about 24,500 notices of payment were sent out.

The number of communications received from surveyors—salaried and licensed—was 20,192.

The number of special cases submitted for my decision direct from this Branch was about 12,000.

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The number of returns prepared during the period was 18, which were of a very exhaustive character, and occupied a considerable time in preparation. The number is no criterion of the work involved.

The premises occupied by the Department were as follows :—

- Head Office, Bridge-street.
- Trigonometrical Branch, Elizabeth-street North.
- General Survey, Compiling and Publishing Branches, Wolfe's Buildings, Bridge-street.
- Charting Branches, Sutton's Buildings, George-street.
- Lease Branch, Gilchrist, Watt, & Co.'s Buildings, O'Connell-street.
- Roads and Charting Branches, Gilchrist, Watt, & Co.'s Buildings, Bent-street.
- Charting Branches, Lady Young Terrace, Bridge-street.
- Plan mounting Branch, &c., Curcier and Adet's Buildings, Macquarie Place.

TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

Field Staff.

Mr. Surveyor J. Brooks was employed the whole of the year on the Triangulation, partly in the Office, disbanding and paying off piling parties, refitting fresh ordinary survey parties, erecting concrete mounds to protect terminals of the Richmond Base, and setting subsidiary plugstones for general use, attending examinations of candidates for licenses to survey, plotting plans, showing all stations piled in the colony for preparation of observation scheme, testing new transit instrument, and, in March, comparing the new 10-foot Standard Bar with Sydney Bar (O14) and the Melbourne Bar (O16) at a mean temperature of about 70° Fahr., the deduced length being 120,000,907 inches and 120,000,838 respectively. In July, at a mean temperature of 58° Fahr., the lengths of New Bar was, by comparison with Sydney Bar only, found to be 120,001,011 inches.

Whilst in the field 22 stations were visited, 14 being observed from, 209 observed to, the number of angles being 2,472. Also 258 stars were observed with the 18-inch altazimuth for latitude and azimuth. Two new stations were formed, to obviate revisiting stations.

The instruments used were the 18-inch altazimuth at Mount Conder and Gibraltar, the former station completing the connection between Lake George and Richmond base lines.

A 10-inch theodolite was employed at nearly all the other stations observed from.

Mr. Surveyor J. Cameron was engaged during the first two and a half months completing the meridian circuit survey, No. 2. He then commenced the New England triangulation, using a 10-inch theodolite. He observed 428 angles from 4 stations. On the 23rd April his connection with the Branch was terminated.

Mr. Surveyor F. J. Gregson was employed about two and a half months observing with 10-inch theodolite 1,072 angles from 6 stations to 62 stations, having visited 13. In March he was detailed for alignment survey.

The completion of the minor triangulation of the Parramatta River, consisting of 41 stations and 12 intersections, was observed with a 6-inch theodolite by Mr. Furber (of the General Survey Branch) during August to November of 1884; but as the details were not received in this Branch until early in 1885, they were not computed until that year.

Mr. Piling-Overseer Taylor visited and reported on 665 stations and intersections, restoring or remarking those which required it. This includes 14 new stations required for the detail survey of Concord and Liberty Plains. 213 chains were traversed for connection with adjoining marks.

Office Staff.

During the year 10 field books of observations at main and country stations, and 8 of minor worth, together with 3 astronomical books, have been received in the Office, and dealt with in the usual manner.

The computations of stations in Argyle and Northumberland were initiated, and as the result 36 stations in the former, and 42 stations in the latter county, have been fixed; also the altitudes of 45 stations in Northumberland have been computed.

The re-computation of the intersections in the triangulation of Sydney and suburbs, in terms of the Richmond Base, was undertaken in continuation of the work connected with the main Sydney stations referred to in the Report for the year 1884. This involved the fixing of 1,162 points.

Astronomical observations for latitude at Mount Conder, and for latitude and azimuth at Gibraltar, have been reduced and tabulated.

GENERAL SURVEY.

The work proper of the General Survey has been during 1885 almost entirely subservient to the necessities of the inauguration of the Land Act of 1884.

With the exception of one or two Surveyors, the field officers paid under this vote have been employed upon other works; but where possible their surveys were conducted upon the usual system, which will at any future time admit of incorporation in the General Survey. This has so far extended itself over the County of Cumberland that the cost of survey is decreasing year by year, till it now scarcely exceeds that of ordinary survey, the want of finality in which has led to so much dissatisfaction.

During the year some progress has been made with an authoritative map of the County of Cumberland, of which, for want of data, no authentic map could heretofore be produced, and it is to be regretted that services could not have been spared to advance a work of such importance to the community.

Maps of the Parish of Alexandria have been prepared, and are being published to the same scale as the maps of the Parish of Botany, mentioned in the Report of the proceedings of last year.

The detail survey of the City and suburbs has been carried on during the year, and, as far as the City is concerned, is now rapidly approaching completion. A map herewith illustrates, as far as its limits will allow, the surveys made for this purpose during the year; but it may be necessary to state that, in addition to the work shown thereon, surveys have been made of the greater part of the Municipalities of Woollahra, and of parts of Redfern and Waterloo.

Altogether plans have been received of twenty sections of this survey, and during the year twenty-eight have been placed in the lithographer's hands for publication.

Owing to the extension of accurate surveys, increased reference from other departments has been made, especially by the Lands Titles Office, whose operations are simplified as the general survey extends itself, and eventually, as in the case with the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, it will tend to reduce the cost of the transfer of land to a minimum.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. F. ADAMS,
Surveyor-General.

AREA OF LAND MEASURED BY LICENSED SURVEYORS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

The area measured by these officers during the year 1885 under the repealed Land Acts amounted to 1,342,332 acres 0 rood 12 perches, and 8,521 miles 64 chains 60 links linear measurement, at a cost of £84,154 6s. 2d., namely:—Conditional purchases, 635,383 acres 2 roods 28 perches; auction, 66,390 acres 3 roods 27 perches; Government and public purposes, 193,679 acres 3 roods 13 perches; in right of improvements, 434,991 acres 3 roods 37 perches; Volunteer Land Orders, 6,770 acres 1 rood; special leases, 5,115 acres 1 rood 25 perches.

The area measured during 1885, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, amounted to 619,887 acres 2 roods 19 perches, and 257 miles 11 chains 57 links linear measurement, namely:— Conditional purchases, 55,118 acres 1 rood; additional conditional purchases, 6,343 acres 2 roods; conditional leases, 171,971 acres 3 roods; converted pre-leases, 227,691 acres 1 rood; special leases, 762 acres 2 roods; auction, 2,749 acres 3 roods; Volunteer Land Orders, 240 acres; homestead leases, 153,832 acres; reserves, 1,154 acres 2 roods; public purposes, 16 acres 1 rood; special purchases, 6 acres 3 roods 19 perches; improvement purchase, 1 acre.

[Two Maps]

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOCAL LAND BOARDS.

(BUSINESS AND COST OF, IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL DIVISIONS, FROM 1ST AUGUST, 1885, TO 30TH JUNE, 1886.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 May, 1887.**[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with promise made by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, in answer to Question No. 1, on Votes and Proceedings, No. 104, of the 4th August, 1886.]*

RETURN showing :—

- (1.) The number of Conditional Purchases applied for between 1st August, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, in each Land District in the Eastern and Central Divisions of the Colony.
- (2.) The number of Conditional Purchases that have been dealt with by the Local Land Boards in each District during the same period.
- (3.) The number of Certificates, as required by clause 39 of the Regulations, for the carrying out of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, in form 6, that have been issued by the Boards in each District during the same period; the number disallowed and the number confirmed.
- (4.) The cost of each Land Board in each Land District of the Eastern and Central Divisions for the like period.

(No. 1.)

RETURN showing the number of Conditional Purchases applied for between 1st August, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, in each Land District in the Eastern Division.

Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.
Albury	104	Eden	145	Maitland	20	Stroud	83
Armidale	301	Grafton	219	Muswellbrook	70	Tarce	239
Bega	131	Goulburn	346	Murwillumbah	103	Tenterfield	52
Burrowa	261	Gunning	185	Murrurundi	89	Tamworth	197
Berrima	85	Gundagai	62	Newcastle	7	Tumut	108
Bathurst	117	Glen Innes	132	Nowra	85	Walcha	125
Braidwood	154	Gosford	59	Orange	57	Windsor	73
Bombala	60	Inverell	96	Port Macquarie	115	Wollongong	Nil
Camden	47	Kempsey	222	Paterson	96	Wellington	121
Campbelltown	1	Kiama	2	Farramatta	57	Wollombi	19
Carcoar	106	Lithgow	142	Penrith	13	Yass	92
Cowra	156	Liverpool	9	Queanbeyan	97	Young	121
Cooma	107	Lismore	88	Rylstone	59		
Cassilis	133	Milton	62	Raymond Terrace	37	Total	6,602
Casino	67	Moruya	109	Singleton	123		
Cootamundra	158	Molong	148	Sydney	2		
Dungog	100	Mudgee	68	Scone	160		

(No. 1.)

RETURN showing the number of Conditional Purchases applied for between 1st August, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, in each Land District in the Central Division of the Colony.

Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.	Land District.	No. of C.P's.
Brewarrina East.	6	Corowa	107	Hillston	24	Warialdra	34
Bingera.....	30	Dubbo	206	Moree	150	Wagga Wagga	313
Balranald	1	Deniliquin	77	Narrabri	70		
Cobar East	3	Forbes	109	Narrandera	90	Total	2,046
Coonamble	120	Gunnedah.....	81	Parkes	106		
Coonabarabran	51	Grenfell	156	Urana	70		
Condobolin	61	Hay	167	Walgett	14		

(Nos. 2 and 3.)

RETURN showing the number of Conditional Purchases applied for between 1st August, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, which have been dealt with by the Local Land Boards in each Land District in the Eastern and Central Divisions of the Colony; also the number of Conditional Purchases confirmed and disallowed, and the number of certificates issued under Regulation 39 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Land Board District.	Number of cases dealt with by each Board.	Number of Certificates of conformity issued under Regulation 39.	Confirmed.	Disallowed.
Albury	156	86	91	65
Bourke	9	6	6	...
Cooma	446	115	115	89
Dubbo	311	3	15	78
Forbes	377	259	264	112
Glen Innes.....	645	370	370	140
Grafton	407	79	83	205
Goulburn	435	180	180	202
Hay	188	50	138	50
Maitland	860	113	113	248
Metropolitan.....	609	69	69	161
Moree.....	189	132	132	38
Orange	233	13	51	176
Tamworth	367	136	136	71
Wagga Wagga	181	55	55	126

The above return shows only part of the work done by the Land Boards.

Applications for Conditional Leases under sections 48, 52, and 54 were dealt with and inquiries in open Court, as to the performance of conditions by selectors under the repealed Acts, were very numerous.

Before Conditional Purchase applications could be dealt with to any extent, by way of confirmation it was necessary that vested interests, such as claims for Conditional Leases under sections 52 and 54, and also improvement purchases, should be disposed of. Surveys are now being carried out rapidly in all directions, and it is anticipated that in a brief period there will be very few Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease cases on hand.

(No. 4.)

RETURN showing total cost of Land Boards in each of the following Land Districts between 1st August, 1885, and 30th June, 1886.

Division.	Land Board Districts	Head Office of Local Land Board	Cost.	Division	Land Board Districts	Head Office of Local Land Board.	Cost		
Eastern	Albury	Albury	£ s. d. 3,647 6 6	Eastern	Burrowa	Goulburn	£ s. d. 4,060 14 5		
Central..	Corowa .....			..	Braidwood ..		
Eastern	Tumut .....	..	Goulburn					
Western	Bourke .....	..	Gunning					
..	Brewarrina	Bourke	2,812 8 7	..	Yass	Grafton	3,881 14 3		
Central..	Brewarrina East .....			..	Young		
Western	Cobar	Cooma.....	4,018 13 4	..	Casino	Grafton	3,881 14 3		
Central..	Cobar East .....			..	Grafton.....		
Eastern	Bega	Dubbo.....	3,143 12 0	..	Kempsey			Hay.....	2,969 8 0
..	Bombala .....			..	Lismore		
..	Cooma	Forbes.....	2,898 3 10	..	Murwillumbah...	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
..	Eden .....			..	..
..	Queanbeyan	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	Western	Balranald	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
Central..	Coonamble .....			..	Balranald South		
..	Condobolin	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	Central..	Deniliquin	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
..	Forbes .....			..	Hay		
..	Grenfell	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	..	Hay North	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
..	Parkes .....			..	Hillston		
Eastern	Armidale	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	Central..	Hillston North..	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
..	Glen Innes .....			..	Wentworth		
..	Inverell	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	Western	..	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
..	Tenterfield				
..	Walcha.....	Glen Innes....	4,062 9 11	Hay.....	2,969 8 0		
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Division.	Land Board Districts.	Head Office of Local Land Board.	Cost.	Division.	Land Board Districts.	Head Office of Local Land Board.	Cost.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Eastern	Cassilis	Maitland	3,288 7 2	Western	Berrima	Sydney	3,285 14 10
"	Dungog			"	Camden		
"	Maitland			"	Campbelltown		
"	Muswellbrook			"	Gosford		
"	Newcastle			"	Kiama		
"	Paterson			"	Lithgow		
"	Port Macquarie			"	Liverpool		
"	Raymond Terrace			"	Metropolitan		
"	Scone			"	Milton		
"	Singleton			"	Moruya		
"	Stroud			"	Nowra		
"	Taree	"	Parramatta				
"	Wollombi	"	Penrith				
Central.	Bingara	Moree	2,588 18 2	"	Windsor	Tamworth	4,519 17 10
"	Moree			"	Wollongong		
"	Walgett	Orange	5,182 4 10	Central.	Coonabarabran	Wagga Wagga.	4,183 4 7
Western	Walgett North			"	Gunnedah		
Central.	Warialda	Orange	5,182 4 10	Eastern	Murrurundi	Wagga Wagga.	4,183 4 7
Eastern	Bathurst			"	Narrabri		
"	Carcoar			"	Tamworth		
"	Cowra			"	Cootamundry		
"	Molong			"	Gundagai		
"	Mudgee			"	Narrandera		
"	Orange			"	Urana		
"	Rylstone			"	Wagga Wagga		
"	Wellington						
						Total	54,542 18 3

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SPECIAL LEASE AT LA PEROUSE.

(CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 April, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 March, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all papers in connection with the recent application for a
“Special Lease for the purpose of a store at La Perouse.”

(Mr. Copeland.)

SCHEDULE.

No.	PAGE.
1. Mr. G. E. Cass, M.P., on behalf of Caleb Brown, asking for special lease of 2 acres at La Perouse, parish Botany, county Cumberland, for the purpose of erecting a store, and the District Surveyor's report on the application. 7 July, 1885	2
2. Mr. G. E. Cass, M.P., on behalf of Caleb Brown, repeating above application in proper form, and District Surveyor's report thereon. 29 September, 1885	2
3. The Cumberland Ranger's report that there is no illegal occupation. 8 October, 1885	3
4. The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor's report on purposes of Reserve at La Perouse. 24 November, 1885	3
5. The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor's report in reply to further enquiry of the Hon. the Secretary for Lands re Public School site at La Perouse. 12 December, 1885	3
6. Mr. Caleb Brown, per Mr. G. E. Cass, requesting that terms of tenure proposed to be granted, be altered so as to give him a lease of ten or fifteen years. 19 February, 1886	4
7. Mr. Caleb Brown, per Mr. G. E. Cass, M.P., requesting that a lease of five years may be granted. 10 May, 1886	4
8. Mr. Caleb Brown, per Mr. G. E. Cass, M.P., requesting that, in consideration of certain expenditure to be incurred on the land, the term of the lease be ten years. 21 July, 1886	4
9. Mr. Caleb Brown, per Mr. G. E. Cass, accepting lease and asking for tracing of area approved. 13 August, 1886	4
10. Treasury notifying payment of rent up to 31 December, 1884. 18 August, 1886	5
11. Minute by the Hon. the Secretary for Lands, staying further action pending further enquiries. 27 September, 1886	5
12. Messrs. Salter & Barker objecting to issue of lease at La Perouse without prior public enquiry. 27 September, 1886	5
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SPECIAL LEASE AT LA PEROUSE.

No. 1.

Mr. C. Brown to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

78, King-street, Sydney, 7 July, 1885.

I do myself the honor to apply, under the 90th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, for a special lease of two (2) acres of land, situated in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, which is fully set out in the margin hereof and the tracing hereto attached.

The purpose for which I require the land is to erect a store to meet the requirements of the large and rapidly increasing population now settled in the neighbourhood.

I have, &c.,

C. BROWN,

c/o GEORGE E. CASS.

Marginal references :—App. special lease, 2 acres, to erect store, parish Botany, county Cumberland. The applicant should apply for a special lease in prescribed form. Enclose form and quote two last paragraphs of Regulation 161.—E.L., 8/6/85. Is the land Crown Land?—C.O., 9/7/85. Mr. Dist. Sur. Deering. Report to the Under Secretary, No. 463, of the 14th July, 1885.—J. W. DEERING, Metrop. Dist. Sur.

The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor to the Under Secretary for Lands, respecting an application of C. Brown, for the lease of certain land at La Perouse, Botany. [No. 463, 14th July, 1885.] In reply to the Under Secretary's instructions of the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the land applied for appears to be partly upon a public road, and in any case is within a permanent reserve not open to lease. 2. The applicant has not applied in the manner prescribed by the Regulations, nor deposited the necessary £10; even had he done so I should have been compelled to advise that this application be not entertained.—JOHN W. DEERING, Metrop. Dist. Sur.

The application is informal, as pointed out upon the within paper, and if made as by law required could not be granted. The applicant may be so informed.—C.O., 14/7/85. Approved.—J.S.F., 16/7/85. C. Brown and Cumberland Ranger, with tracing (to be returned), 24 July, 1885.

No. 2.

Application for Special Lease.

Crown Lands Act of 1884 (Part IV., sections 89, 90, or 92).

I HEREBY apply for a special lease for the purpose of erecting a store on the land hereunder described, and for which I am willing to pay an annual rental of £10. Enclosed is a receipt showing that the sum of £10 has been paid to the Colonial Treasurer as a deposit towards cost of survey and report.

Dated at Sydney, this 18th day of September, 1885.

C. BROWN

(Per G. E. Cass).

To the Local Land Board at Sydney.

Description.

Land district of Sydney, county of Cumberland, parish of Botany, 2 acres. The land is particularly set out with tracing, &c., forwarded to the Lands Office on 7 July, 1885.

The sum of £10 was placed to Suspense Account, this day, on the within account.—P. J. HOLDSWORTH. From the Treasury to Lands.—B.C., 18/9/85. Forwarded to the Local Land Board for investigation and report.—C.O. The Chairman, Local Land Board.—B.C., 22nd Sept., 1885. Forwarded to the Metrop. Dist. Surveyor for report.—V.II., 22/9/85. Report, Occ. Misc., 85-1,678, 85-2,282, G.L., 85-58. To the Chairman, Local Land Board, Sydney. C. Brown, special lease, store, 2 acres, parish of Botany, county Cumberland, No. 956, 29th September, 1885.

The application now made is merely a renewal, in legal form, of the previously refused application of 7th July, 1885 (herewith). It contains nothing which could lead to an alteration of my report, No. 85-463, and consequent decision thereon, and of which the applicant was duly informed.—JOHN W. DEERING, Metrop. Dist. Surveyor.

We recommend that this application be declined. The District Surveyor reports that the land applied for is not available for lease, being dedicated land; and, moreover, according to applicant's own statement, the locality is not within such a sparsely populated district as the 90th section refers to, when permitting a lease of land for a store.—T. WARRE HARRIOTT (Chairman), HENRY EAGAR. L.L.B. Office, Sydney, 6 Oct., 1885.

Submitted that this application be declined in accordance with and for the reasons stated in the recommendation of the Local Land Board (see 85-2,282 herewith), and that the deposit be refunded.—E.L., 10/10/85.

Submitted.—C.O., 13/10/85. Approved.—J. P. ABBOTT, 28/10/85. C. Brown, Treasury, and Cumberland Ranger informed.—31st Oct., 1885. What is the purpose of this reserve?—J. P. ABBOTT, 20/11/85. Report to the Under Secretary, No. 1,496 of this date.—J. W. DEERING, 24 Nov., 1885.

No. 3.

The Cumberland Ranger's Report.

Sir,

Petersham, 8 October, 1885.

Having reference to your printed letter of the 3rd of August last, I have the honor to report that there is no illegal occupation of Crown Lands by the applicant Brown, but the land is occupied by the soldiers and officers engaged at the fortifications at Bear Island, La Perouse, for camping, &c.

Tracing herewith returned.

I have, &c.,
JAS. McKEOWN,
Cumberland Ranger.

No. 4.

The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Purpose of Reserve at La Perouse, &c., Botany.

24 November, 1885.

IN reply to the enquiry of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands upon papers noted in the margin (Occ. 85-2,470) as to the purpose of the above reserve, I have the honor to report for his information that the reserve was established permanently for the purpose of recreation in 1855. That portion of it within the fence (*vide* tracing) at La Perouse point, was apportioned in 1878, for use for various Government and public purposes. A site for Public School has also since been set apart at this locality.

2. If it be held that a demand exists for business premises here, I would recommend that a few allotments of an area of about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre each be surveyed and offered for lease at auction, as tradespeople would doubtless be glad to compete for such concession if it were known to be in any way obtainable.

JOHN W. DEERING,
Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Submitted.—C.O., 26/11/85. Inform Mr. Cass that as the land applied for is within a reserve made in 1855, I have no power to lease the land.—J. P. ABBOTT, 30/11/85. Mr. Deering. Can an acre be given for a store?—J.P.A., 4/12/85. Report to the Under Secretary, No. 1,652, of 12 December, 1885.—J. W. DEERING.

No. 5.

The Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Site for a Store, &c., near La Perouse, Botany.

12 December, 1885.

IN reply to the further inquiry of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, of 4th instant, I have the honor to state that applicant (C. Brown) through Mr. Cass, M.P., desires to occupy that portion of the reserve for Public School marked A on accompanying tracing, and embracing about 1 acre.

2. The reserve was dedicated to the purpose named on the 21st October, 1882, and it cannot therefore be leased; but as the Public School has been erected elsewhere—further south, towards the point—it is in the power of the Minister of Education* to grant to applicant *permission to occupy* the area applied for until such time as the land is required for a school building.

3. If such permission were granted, subject to this condition, "That the occupier shall remove any structure from the ground without compensation whenever required to do so by the Government," I cannot see any objection to the application being granted.

4. The applicant is desirous of erecting a small store and refreshment-rooms where the public can obtain refreshments of a household character. Under this view the "permission" would be a decided public advantage, as large numbers of persons visit this locality during holidays and at other times. Mr. Cass certifies to the good character of C. Brown.

5. Under these circumstances I recommend that the case be now referred to the Minister of Education* for approval.

JOHN W. DEERING,
Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Marginal references: Submitted.—E.L., 15/12/85. C.O., 15/12/85. Refer to the Minister of Public Instruction.—J.P.A., 16/12/85. Approved on terms herein stated.—W.J.T., 19/12/85. Approved.—J.P.A., 19/12/85.

Permission to occupy Crown Lands at La Perouse to C. Brown.

As no rental has been recommended or fixed for the permission to occupy part of reserve at La Perouse, Botany, approved to be granted to C. Brown, the case is now submitted for such rental to be determined.
E.L., 31/12/85.

Marginal notes: £15 per annum suggested.—C.O., 4/1/86. Approved.—G.S., 18/1/86. C. Brown and Treasury informed.—25 Jan., 1886.

No. 6.

No. 6.

Mr. C. Brown to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Having reference to my application to lease part of reserve at Botany.

Sir,

Sydney, 19 February, 1886.
 In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. (Occ. 86, 293 M.) wherein you state that the Minister for Lands has been pleased to approve of permission to occupy being granted, subject to the conditions "that the occupier shall remove any structure from the ground without compensation whenever required by the Government," I would respectfully request that you will give me a lease of the land for a given period, say ten or fifteen years, as it is my intention to erect premises thereon which will be a credit and an ornament to the place; further, I would urge that the rent is rather high, and suggest that £10 per annum is sufficient.

I have, &c.,

C. BROWN,

c/o G. E. Cass, Esq., M.P., 78, King-street, Sydney.

Marginal references: If a special lease were granted for a fixed period, it would be necessary to revoke that portion of the reserve. Submitted, as to whether such a thing is advisable?—E.L., 2/3/86. In the public interest I do not think it would prove desirable to grant a more permanent tenure than that which has been approved of. The writer will not be disturbed unless the land is required for some public purpose.—C.O., 2/3/86. In view of the fact that the Government will probably soon be selling land in that vicinity, a lease cannot be given for a longer period.—H.C., 12/3/86. C. Brown, c/o G. E. Cass, informed, March, 1886. I find the land that was proposed to be sold is not available for sale. Nevertheless, I see no reason to give any extension of lease over an annual one, and considering its proximity to Sydney, think the applicant should be well satisfied.—H.C., 18/3/86. C. Brown, c/o G. E. Cass, informed, 26 March, 1886.

No. 7.

Mr. C. Brown to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 10 May, 1886.
 In reply to your favour of the 26th March last (Occ. 86, 776 M.), having reference to my application for special lease at La Perouse, and your notification of the Minister having decided that no extension beyond an annual one should be granted, I have the honor to request that you will reconsider the matter with a view to granting the lease for (say) five years, as it will be necessary to improve the land to some extent, and I respectfully submit that the public interest will be served if this concession is granted.

I have, &c.,

C. BROWN,

c/o G. E. Cass, Esq., M.P.

Marginal references: Submitted. See Minister's Minute of 18/3/86 on 86,776.—V.C., 13/5/86. Submitted.—C.O., 17/5/86. The lease may be granted for five years at a rental of £15 per annum.—H.C., 5/6/86. Mr. C. Brown informed, 11 June, 1886. The Minister having decided to grant Brown a five years' tenure, it is submitted whether the original intention of only giving him a "permission to occupy" be waived, and a regular special lease with sanction of Governor and Executive Council given?—W.M.E., 19/6/86. Yes.—C.O., 26/6/86. Rent called for and Treasury advised, 14th July, 1886.

No. 8.

G. E. Cass, Esq., M.P., to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Parliament House, Sydney, 21 July, 1886.
 In answer to your letter of the 14th instant, having reference to the application for permission to lease a portion of land at La Perouse, Botany, by Mr. C. Brown, I have the honor to request that you will reconsider the matter with a view to making the term of lease ten years instead of five, as proposed, and that the rent be fixed at £10 per annum, and the same to commence on the date of final decision of terms. Mr. Brown informs me he proposes improving the land to the extent of £1,000 to £2,000, and on this account he is, in my opinion, certainly entitled to great consideration at your hands. Moreover, the business facilities afforded will, I am sure, greatly conduce to the public benefit. Requesting the honor of immediate attention.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE E. CASS.

Marginal references: Let me have papers again in this case.—H.C., 30/7/86. As Mr. Cass represents that the applicant contemplates the expenditure of £1,000 on this lease, which on the termination of lease will become Crown property, a lease may be granted for ten years at an annual rental of £15, on condition of an expenditure on buildings and other improvements to the extent of £750 being made during the first five years of the lease. The lease to date from this day.—H.C., 5/8/86. Rent called for and Treasury advised, 11th August, 1886.

No. 9.

Mr. C. Brown to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 13 August, 1886.
 I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 11th instant, and in reply beg to say that I accept the conditions set forth therein, and respectfully request that you will at once cause to be sent me a tracing showing the land granted to me in lease.

I have, &c.,

C. BROWN

(Per G. E. C.)

Marginal references: Mr. Brown may be supplied with a copy of tracing herewith. Submitted.—E.L., 17/8/86.

C. Brown ;
 application
 special lease,
 La Perouse, 2
 acres.

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No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Special Lease.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 18 August, 1886.
I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £6 5s. was paid into this office on the 17th August, 1886, being rent from 1st August, 1886, to 31st December, 1886, on the special lease mentioned in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE

(For the Under Secretary).

Lessee, C.
Brown : lease,
for a store at La
Perouse, Botany.

No. 11.

Minute by The Secretary for Lands.

Re C. Brown's application for special lease at La Perouse.

C. BROWN, through his agent, G. E. Cass, applied on 7th July, 1885, for a special lease of 2 acres at La Perouse for a store. This application being informal was refused, and subsequently, 18th September, 1885, a formal application was made for the same area. This, however, was declined, the district surveyor having reported the land unavailable for lease, being dedicated for school purposes, and the land not being within a sparsely populated district. Upon a further report from the district surveyor, that "permission to occupy" might be granted with the approval of the Minister of Public Instruction,—this being obtained (see S5/3,036). Mr. Secretary Abbott, on condition that the occupier should remove any structure from the ground without compensation whenever required by the Government to do so, approved of such permission being granted; such tenure to be an annual one. Applicant then requested that a fixity of tenure be given him for ten or fifteen years, which Mr. Secretary Copeland refused to comply with. But upon further representations it was decided to grant applicant a lease for ten years at an annual rent of £15, provided he expended £750 in improvements within the first five years of the lease.

H.A., 18/8/86.

Rent has been called for under recent decision, and applicant now requires a tracing of the land proposed to be leased to him.—E.L., 19/8/86.

The difficulty in dealing with this case under the Crown Lands Act is that the land is not Crown Lands. Perhaps the Instruction Department would not object to the area proposed to be leased being resumed, and thereby made available for lease under the Land Act.—C.O., 20/8/86.

The Hon. R. Hill has called on me in reference to this proposed lease, and represents there are no people resident in the neighbourhood to give business to a store, and that he fears the place will be started for the purpose of a "grog shanty," and the aboriginals and others thereby injured. Mr. Hill also thinks the place may be used in connection with smuggling under the new tariff, but I think there is nothing in the latter objection. But for the first reason I think the matter had better stand over until further inquiries are made.—H.C., 27/9/86.

No. 12.

Messrs. Salter & Barker to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Longueville Chambers, Young-street, Sydney, 27 September, 1886.

We have the honor to address you with reference to an application that we are informed is being persistently pressed by a person named Brown for a lease (for the purpose, as put forward, of a store), of part of the Crown Lands at La Perouse which the public have been accustomed to use for many years past, fronting the Military Road, and close to the Government enclosure. We are informed that for some reason (not very easy to be divined) Mr. Cass, M.L.A. (for the Bogan), is, and for some time past has been interesting himself in strenuously supporting this application. We are in a position to show you that the local residents are unanimous in their opposition to this application, and we also know that there will be strong public objection thereto by several influential persons, and most of all by the general public.

Our present object in addressing you is to know whether there is any chance of this extraordinary application being favoured by you; and, if so, to respectfully ask you to hold a public inquiry, and afford all objectors a chance of being heard before the lease is granted. We undertake to call a formidable body of witnesses in opposition on such inquiry. As the matter is one of urgency, we ask you to give us some such assurance as above, and thereby render it unnecessary for those for whom we act to bring the matter on, as a case of urgency, in Parliament.

We have, &c.,

SALTER & BARKER.

Marginal references: Messrs. Salter & Barker may be informed of Minister's decision of 27/9/86 on 86-2,860.—H.A., 6/10/86. Submitted.—E.L., 6/10/86.

No. 13.

Memo. for The Secretary for Lands.

Sydney, 15 October, 1886.

Will the Minister allow me to remind him that the land leased to Mr. Cass or Brown, referred to in the House last night, is not an ordinary special lease, but a granted school site; and permission was granted by the previous Government, and under the Department of Public Instruction when Mr. Trickett was Minister. Mr. Cass was specially told that Lands Department had no control over the site.

JOHN W. DEERING.

Marginal references: Let me have the papers again in this case.—H.C., 15/10/86.

No. 14.

No. 14.

Mr. G. Hairs to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Eldon Chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 22 October, 1886.

My attention having been called to certain steps taken by Mr. Abigail, M.P., in the Legislative Assembly, concerning a lease of 2 acres of land at La Perouse, granted to Mr. C. Brown, and my application for a publican's license, which was struck out by the Bench as I did not appear, I have the honor to bring the following facts under your notice:—That the establishment of an hotel at La Perouse would be a great public convenience, as shown by the enclosed petition, signed by most of the residents of that place, also by residents of Botany, amongst whom are two Justices of the Peace and twenty-nine Members of Parliament, and several influential citizens of Sydney.

I have full permission to use the names of Messrs. T. M. Williamson and Hon. J. Sutherland, members for the district, the latter of whom, though having conscientious scruples about signing the petition, was emphatic in his statement that an hotel at the place referred to would be a great boon to the public, and that he would further the granting of the license to his utmost.

I respectfully request that you will not do anything to my prejudice, but consider the matter on its merits.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE HAIRS.

[Enclosure.]

To the Worshipful Bench of Licensing Magistrates, Sydney.

The Petition of the undersigned,—

Respectfully sheweth:—

That in the opinion of your Petitioners an hotel at La Perouse would be a great public convenience.

Your petitioners would respectfully submit that the many persons who visit this historical locality have no means of accommodation, and the distance from Sydney is too great for them to provide themselves with either accommodation or suitable refreshments, and the nearest place of public accommodation is 4 miles distant.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Worshipful Bench to take the case into your most favourable consideration.

John A. Martin, J.P.,	Alexander Bowman, M.P.,	J. H. W. G. Simons, Balmain,
G. Maiden,	Henry Dawson, M.P.,	H. H. Brown, M.P., Sydney,
A. H. Bray, J.P.,	A. Forsyth, M.P.,	W. Thos. Shorter, solicitor, Sydney,
James Geddes,	James A. Mackinnon, M.P.,	T. G. Boland, Redfern,
Michael O. Lynch,	A. A. Gallagher, Botany,	John See, M.P., Randwick,
Fred. Thomas,	J. E. Whitehead,	P. M. Thompson, M.P., Sydney,
Henry MacDonald,	W. F. Corbett,	Robert Barbour, M.P., Sydney,
Chas. H. Smith,	Alexander Sinclair, resident,	Alex. Ryrie, M.P.,
Daniel O'Connor, M.P.,	J. C. Lockley, do	John Meeks, M.P.,
Geo. Day, M.P.,	J. F. Benson, do	A. Stokes, M.P.,
J. F. Smith, M.P.,	A. J. Keith, do	I. E. Ives, M.P.,
S. H. Hyam, M.P.,	Geo. Easton, do	John Cramsie, M.P.,
Travers Jones, M.P.,	Sidney Pye, do	T. H. Hassall, M.P.,
George E. Cass, M.P.,	D. Farquharson, do	M. Burke, M.P.,
W. G. Judd, M.P.,	W. J. Goldsmith, do	W. T. Coonan, M.P.,
J. D. Young, M.P.,	Herbert Goldsmith, do	W. C. Wall, M.P.
J. Hayes, M.P.,	George Flanagan,	

No. 15.

Minute by The Secretary for Lands.

LA PEROUSE.

Subject:—Requesting Minister of Public Instruction's consent to resumption by Department of Lands of land dedicated for Public School site.

As Mr. Cass, M.P., on behalf of the applicant for lease in this case, expresses his willingness to accept a lease in terms of my minute of 5/8/86, with the further condition that a clause should be inserted in the lease prohibiting the buildings being used for purposes of a public-house, I see no objection to the lease now being granted under those conditions. Before this can be done, however, it will be necessary that the land shall be resumed, it having been dedicated for the purpose of a school site; and I should be glad if my hon. colleague for Education would give his consent to this course being adopted.—H.C., 19/11/86.

Marginal references: The Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction.—S.F., B.C., 19/11/86. The Chief Inspector, for report, as to whether this land is wanted for school purposes.—E.J., B.C., 27/11/86. District-Inspector John M'Creddie, for report.—J.C.M., 29/11/86.

Chief Inspector.—I most strenuously advise the retention of the dedicated school site at La Perouse. I note that in paragraph 2 of Mr. Metropolitan District Surveyor Deering's letter, dated 12 December, 1885, it is stated that the Department of Public Instruction does not now require the use of its dedicated site, "as the Public School has been erected elsewhere, further south, towards the point." This is incorrect, and the facts are these: When there was a full staff of Customs officers residing at Botany Heads, Mr. Macdermott, the chief officer, gave the use of a room attached to his dwelling for school purposes, and when the Customs staff was largely reduced, the use of the room for Public School purposes was permitted by the then Colonial Treasurer. I would point out that at any time the Treasury permission may be cancelled, or there may be such an increase to the population in the locality as would necessitate the erection of a Public School-house. In either case the Department would have to build on its own site, and, with these contingencies in view, the Minister of Public Instruction should decline to sanction its resumption to meet any pretext. There is plenty of land adjoining the Public School site that could, I presume, be leased; but, then, the Department's site is the most valuable, and is, as a consequence, coveted for business purposes. I respectfully recommend the Minister of Public Instruction not to sanction the resumption of a school site that must at no distant date be required at La Perouse.—J. W. ALLPASS, B.C., 2/12/86.

Under

Under Secretary.—I concur. I think it is of greater public importance to retain this excellent site for school purposes than to alienate it for the use of private persons.—J.C.M., 3/12/86. Submitted.—E.J., 3/12/86. Under the circumstances referred to in these reports, and the absolute necessity of this land for Public School purposes, I am of opinion that the resumption asked for cannot be conceded.—A.R., 3/12/86. The Under Secretary for Lands.—E.J., B.C., 3/12/86. Re-submitted.—F.H.W., 10/12/86. C.O., 13/12/86. In view of the objections of the Department of Public Instruction, no further action can be taken with respect to this particular piece of land, but if the applicant chooses to apply for a piece of Crown Land in the locality, it will receive favourable consideration, subject to my Minute of 19/11/86.—H.C., 22/12/86. Inform Mr. Brown.—R.H.D., 24/12/86. Mr. Brown, c/o G. E. Cass, informed, 4/1/87. Mr. District Surveyor Deering.—R.H.D., 10/1/87.

No. 16.

Mr. C. Brown (*per* Mr. G. E. Cass) to The Under Secretary for Lands:

Sir,

153, Phillip-street, Sydney, 10 January, 1887.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, dated 4th January, 1887 (Ms. 86-19,993), having reference to the matter mentioned in the margin hereof, I beg to express my disappointment at your decision, as it will inflict on me great inconvenience and positive loss. In accordance with the tenor of your letter, I hereby apply for the lease of the portions of land, as shown on tracing herewith, in lieu of the 2 acres originally applied for in July, 1885, and would respectfully suggest that the rent be £10 per annum, and the term fifteen years, as the area is less and the site a much inferior one.

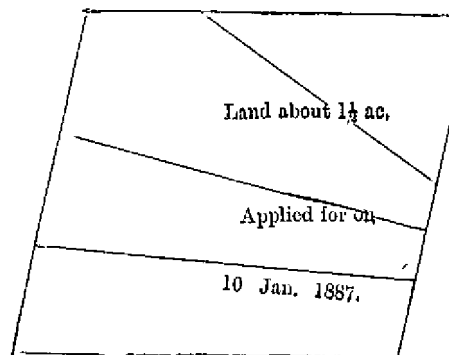
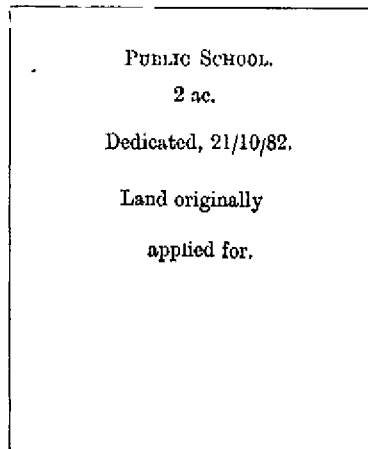
I have, &c.,

CALEB BROWN

*(Per G. E. C.)*P.S.—Please have the matter *at once* attended to, and see *rough* tracing on other side of this.—C.B.

Marginal references: Application should be made on prescribed form and deposit lodged. May be informed.—H.A., 12/1/87. Yes.—E.L., 12/1/87. As this application is for the same land as that indicated on the tracing accompanying the application originally lodged on Mr. Brown's behalf (vide 85-1,562 Occ.), it would not apparently be necessary to ask for a fresh deposit or formal application.—S.F., 14/1/87. The application for the school site having been refused, the applicant now wishes his application to apply to a piece of land at the opposite corner, and therefore it is not the same land; but I see no reason to make a fresh application on this account. The papers may be sent to the District Surveyor for report, as I think it desirable he should visit the ground and report generally as to the desirability of granting the lease of the land now applied for.—H.C., 14/1/87. The District Surveyor.—C.O., 14/1/87. Report to the Chairman, No. 121, of this date.—JOHN W. DEERING, 17/1/87.

Copy of rough tracing herein referred to.



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No. 17.

Report from the Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor to The Chairman of the Local Land Board, Sydney.

C. BROWN (*per* Mr. G. E. Cass, M.P.), applying for special lease of about 1½ acre at La Perouse, Botany Bay, parish of Botany, county of Cumberland.

Department of Lands, 17 January, 1887.

1. The purpose for which this lease is desired is to erect an hotel. The applicant requests that the term of lease shall be fifteen years, and the annual rental £10. The area applied for is edged red upon accompanying tracing.

2. The site is within the enclosed land at La Perouse, and adjoins the Customs Station. Upon the opposite side of the road it is intended to erect military barracks in conjunction with the fortifications at the extremity of the point.

3. The site is portion of an area surveyed and set apart for the Customs Department.

4. Owing to the fortifications referred to, and the vast importance to Sydney of this point as a strategic position, the enclosed land is virtually a reserve for military defence purposes.

5. I have personally inspected the locality, as the Minister directed (although I was very well acquainted previously).

I am of opinion that it is not only inexpedient to allow this application, but that it would be highly wrong to do so. The only recommendation I can possibly make is that the application should be declined.

6. Even if it were possible to lease this land the rental is worth £100 per annum.

JOHN W. DEERING,
Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Marginal references: The purpose for which this lease is applied, is *not* for the purpose of erecting an hotel. See my minute of 19/11/86. However, under this report the application must be refused.—H.C., 18/1/87. C. Brown, c/o G. E. Cass, and Cumberland Ranger informed, 24/1/87.

No. 18.

The Cumberland Ranger to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Petersham, 28 January, 1887.

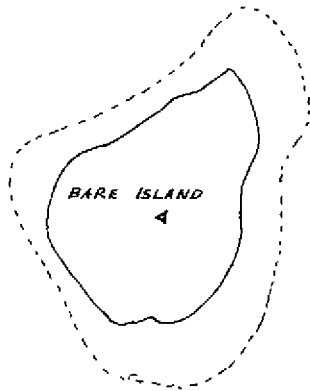
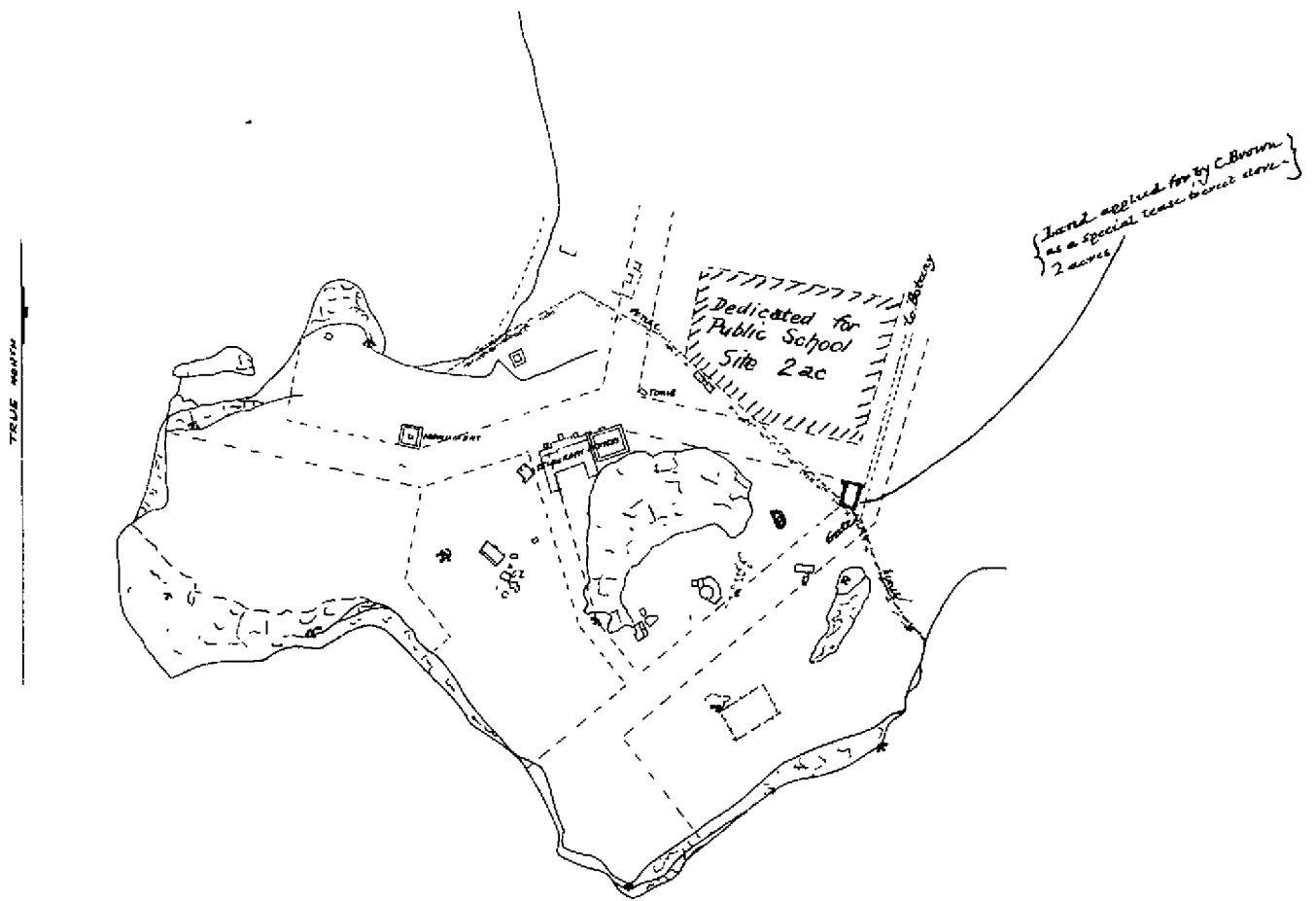
Having reference to your circular letter (Occ. 87-592) of 24th instant, intimating that Mr. C. Brown's application for a special lease for a store at La Perouse, Botany Bay, had been declined, and requesting me to report where there is any illegal occupation of Crown Lands.

I have the honor to report that I visited the locality on the 25th instant, and beg to state that there is no illegal occupation of Crown Lands by the applicant Brown. I may further state that the land in question is now occupied by a number of soldiers and officers on duty in the locality of Botany Bay, for camping.

I have, &c.,
JAS. McKEOWN,
Cumberland Ranger.

[Two Plans.]

APPENDIX A.



LA PEROUSE POINT

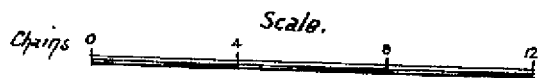


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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—PARTICULARS OF, SINCE 1884.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 May, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29 June, 1886, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—

- “(1.) The number, area, and the amount received as deposit for conditional purchases made in the respective land districts since 1884.
“(2.) The number of cases disposed of by the respective local Land Boards, the number and area disallowed, and the amount of money refunded on the same.
“(3.) The number of appeals from local Boards to the Minister, the number granted, and the number refused.”

(Dr. Ross.)

RETURN showing the number, area, and the amount received as deposit for Conditional Purchases made in the respective Land Districts since 1884.

District.	No. of C.P's.	Area.		Deposits.		
		a.	r. p.	£	s.	d.
Albury	113	19,912	3 16	2,073	11	9
Armidale... ..	316	57,786	0 0	5,856	4	6
Balranald	2	600	0 0	92	0	0
Bathurst	117	10,570	3 0	1,059	1	6
Bega	148	11,510	0 0	1,208	0	0
Berrima	92	8,247	0 0	890	10	0
Bingera	31	6,520	1 0	683	16	6
Bombala	61	7,553	2 0	774	7	0
Bourke	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.		
Braidwood	162	12,057	1 0	1,255	14	6
Brewarrina	6	3,920	0 0	392	0	0
Burrowa	277	32,315	1 0	3,239	10	6
Camden	51	4,896	0 0	535	12	0
Campbelltown	1	320	0 0	64	0	0
Casino	75	15,014	3 8	1,771	12	0
Carcoar	112	11,765	3 32	1,176	12	0
Cassilis	148	21,563	2 0	2,297	6	0
Cooma	120	14,201	1 0	1,495	2	6
Cowra	166	24,836	0 0	2,720	0	0

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District.	No. of C P's.	Area.		Deposits.	
		a.	r. p.	£	s. d.
Cootamundra	167	37,906	3 0	3,999	18 0
Corowa	113	28,976	3 7	2,951	10 2
Cobar	3	1,840	0 0	184	0 0
Coonabarabran	53	9,942	2 0	1,012	5 0
Coonamble	127	48,224	2 0	4,978	3 0
Condobolin	61	27,522	1 0	2,752	4 6
Dungog	109	9,770	0 0	1,058	12 0
Deniliquin	79	36,232	3 10	3,691	12 0
Dubbo	218	106,471	1 0	11,218	10 6
Eden	152	13,338	2 0	1,392	17 0
Forbes	115	38,585	3 11	3,933	7 0
Goulburn	359	26,666	2 0	2,844	16 0
Glen Innes	143	20,619	3 0	2,172	15 6
Gosford	70	9,113	0 0	1,166	6 0
Grafton	242	29,094	0 17	3,260	16 6
Gundagai	63	10,143	2 0	1,014	17 0
Gunning	187	19,850	2 0	2,012	4 6
Grenfell	165	47,635	1 0	4,820	18 0
Gunnedah	85	28,561	0 0	2,856	2 0
Hay	172	87,799	2 0	9,103	6 0
Hillston	25	12,814	2 0	1,281	9 0
Inverell	99	11,819	0 37	1,201	18 6
Kiama	2	90	0 0	13	0 0
Kempsey	230	32,229	2 0	3,829	19 6
Liverpool	9	920	2 0	163	2 0
Lismore	95	12,508	0 0	1,319	11 3
Lithgow	159	12,712	3 10	1,313	5 8
Maitland	22	1,346	0 0	134	12 0
Metropolitan	2	430	0 0	86	0 0
Milton	64	4,070	2 0	436	5 0
Molong	151	22,298	0 0	2,271	10 0
Moruya	117	10,317	3 0	1,190	15 6
Mudgee	73	6,597	0 20	667	14 3
Murwillumbah	109	14,207	1 0	1,475	14 6
Murrurundi	102	22,643	2 0	2,310	7 0
Muswellbrook	76	5,939	3 0	593	19 6
Moree	159	68,900	1 10	6,950	0 7
Newcastle	7	920	0 0	102	0 0
Nowra	97	11,618	0 0	1,420	12 1
Narrandera	102	62,419	3 0	6,331	7 6
Narrabri	74	30,845	0 0	3,090	4 0
Orange	57	6,503	0 25	650	6 4
Parramatta	62	4,455	0 0	808	0 0
Paterson	102	9,451	0 0	1,058	12 0
Penrith	16	2,656	2 0	508	1 1
Port Macquarie	126	11,901	2 0	1,315	9 0
Parkes	113	48,874	1 0	5,077	3 6
Queanbeyan	103	11,288	2 0	1,133	17 0
Raymond Terrace	45	4,606	2 0	617	14 6
Rylstone	62	4,333	0 0	433	6 0
Scone	162	23,032	3 0	2,392	15 6
Singleton	135	19,578	1 20	2,016	3 9
Stroud	98	9,893	0 0	1,020	6 0
Tamworth	210	35,035	1 22	3,511	11 0
Taree	284	23,069	1 0	2,416	1 6
Tenterfield	53	6,051	0 8	655	2 2
Tumut	121	19,251	1 0	1,932	16 6
Urana	73	19,952	1 35	2,093	0 0
Walcha	142	31,014	1 0	3,143	19 0
Wellington	126	15,227	1 0	1,566	18 6
Windsor	83	5,469	0 0	774	18 0
Wollombi	22	1,213	2 0	125	7 0
Wollongong	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	
Wilcannia	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	
Wagga Wagga	332	86,654	2 0	9,326	6 0
Wyallda	38	16,386	3 0	1,638	13 6
Wentworth	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	
Walgett	16	17,276	2 0	1,727	13 0
Yass	95	9,951	3 0	1,003	3 6
Young	124	31,767	2 0	3,250	4 6
Totals	9,258	1,722,431	0 8	180,391	3 1

Local Land Board.	No. of C.P's.	Area.		Deposits.		
		a.	r. p.	£	s.	d.
Albury	347	68,140	3 23	6,957	18	5
Bourke	9	5,760	0 0	576	0	0
Cooma	584	57,891	3 0	6,004	3	6
Dubbo	345	154,695	3 0	16,196	13	6
Forbes	454	162,617	2 11	16,583	18	0
Glen Innes	753	127,290	1 5	13,029	19	8
Goulburn	1,204	132,608	3 0	13,605	13	6
Grafton	751	103,053	2 25	11,657	13	9
Hay	278	137,446	3 10	14,168	7	0
Maitland	1,336	142,235	0 20	15,148	18	9
Moree	244	109,083	3 10	11,000	3	7
Orange	867	102,131	0 37	10,545	8	7
Sydney	825	75,316	0 10	9,370	7	4
Tamworth	524	127,027	1 22	12,780	9	0
Wagga Wagga	737	217,081	3 35	22,765	8	6
Wilcannia	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.		
Total	9,258	1,722,431	0 8	180,391	3	1

RETURN showing the number of Cases disposed of by the respective Local Land Boards, the number and Area disallowed, and the amount of Money refunded on the same.

Local Land Board.	No. of cases disposed of.	No. and Area disallowed.		Amount refunded.		
		No.	a. r. p.	£	s.	d.
Albury	178	75	15,147 0 38	1,569	16	8
Bourke	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooma	243	116	10,854 1 0	1,140	14	6
Dubbo	331	89	36,115 3 0	3,887	5	6
Forbes	383	113	38,413 3 0	4,002	1	0
Glen Innes	688	145	25,179 3 28	2,583	18	11
Grafton	399	210	32,717 2 0	3,779	9	6
Goulburn	525	222	21,426 3 0	2,196	12	6
Hay	188	50	24,286 2 0	2,480	16	0
Moree	190	38	16,069 0 10	1,284	19	6
Maitland	419	266	29,372 0 0	3,051	10	6
Metropolitan	306	176	14,355 3 0	1,472	1	6
Orange	240	168	20,264 2 0	2,308	12	0
Tamworth	467	101	25,985 1 0	2,669	4	6
Wagga Wagga	241	129	40,863 0 0	4,282	7	6
Totals	4,804	1,898	351,051 0 36	36,709	10	1

RETURN showing the number of Appeals from Local Boards to Minister, the number granted, and the number refused.

No. of Appeals.	Action taken.
30	Sustained.
99	Dismissed.
9	Referred back to Local Land Boards.
6	Withdrawn.
3	Cases stated for the Supreme Court.
2	Postponed pending decision of Supreme Court.
23	Awaiting hearing.
Total ... 172	

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(ROBERT MUNFORD'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 June, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 12 May, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all correspondence, reports, minutes, and depositions taken before the Local Land Board, and other papers having reference to a conditional purchase made by one Robert Munford, at Molong, on the 14th September, 1882 (82-274), of 320 acres, parish of Barton, in the county of Ashburnham; and also an additional conditional purchase, 82-287, of the 27th September, 1882, of 320 acres, same parish and county.”

(Dr. Ross.)

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CROWN LANDS.

No. 1.

Application by Mr. R. Munford.

[Alienation Act, section 13.]

Application for the conditional purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land.
District of Molong. No. 274 of 1882.

Application by Robert Munford for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 320 acres unimproved Crown Land.

Received by me, with a deposit of £80, this 14th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock.

J. H. NISBETT,

Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Molong.

Sir,

14 September, 1882.

I am desirous of purchasing, without competition, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the portion of unimproved Crown Land hereunder described, containing 320 acres; and I herewith tender the sum of £80, being a deposit at the rate of 5s. per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,

ROBERT MUNFORD,

Boree, *via* Orange.

To the Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Molong.

Description.

County of Ashburnham, parish of Barton, 320 acres, on the left bank of Oaky Creek, adjoining L. N. Smith's (originally W. Owen's) selection on the south, and Michael Lannan's land on the north. I do not hold any other incomplete selection.

ROBERT MUNFORD.

It is recommended that this application be referred to the Department of the Mines for the state of mineral leases Nos. 11,200 to 11,204 inclusive, which are embraced by this conditional purchase.—CHARLES ED. FINCH (for the Surveyor-General), 5 March, 1883.

Inquire.—A.O.M., 13/3/83. The Under Secretary for Mines, 21 March, 1883.

No. 2.

Application by Mr. R. Munford.

(E.) [Alienation Act, sections 21 and 22.]

Application by Robert Munford for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 320 acres unimproved Crown Land, under section 21 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

Received by me, with a deposit of £80, this 21st day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock.

J. H. NISBETT,

Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Molong.

Portion 266 of 320 acres.		
Land Agent's Number.	Dates of previous Conditional Purchases.	Area of each Conditional Purchase. acres.
274	9 Sept., 1882.	320
		320
Total area....		640

Sir,

21 September, 1882.

I am desirous of purchasing, without competition, under the 21st section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the portion of unimproved Crown Land hereunder described, containing 320 acres, which adjoins my conditional purchase of 320 acres, upon which I am now residing, and I herewith tender the sum of £80, being a deposit at the rate of 5s. per acre on the area for which I apply.

This is the first selection made by me in virtue of my conditional purchase of 320 acres.

I am, &c.,

CHARLES H. EVANS,

Molong.

(Agent for ROBERT MUNFORD, Boree, *via* Orange).

To the Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Molong.

Description.

County of Ashburnham, parish of Barton, 320 acres, adjoining the east boundary of my previous conditional purchase of 320 acres, the south boundary of Owen's land (now L. N. Smith), and the north boundary of James Kelly's land.

Certified copy forwarded to Mr. Surveyor Crouch for measurement if unobjectionable.—J. T. SMALL, 31st May, 1883. C.S. Branch noted.

[Enclosure to No. 2.—See Appendix A.]

No. 3.

No. 3.

The Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Conditional Sales Division, Department of Lands, Sydney, 21 March, 1883.
I have the honor to refer to you the enclosed copy of the conditional purchase application noted in the margin, and to request that you will be good enough to inform me as to the state of mineral leases Nos. 11,200 to 11,204 inclusive, which are embraced by this conditional purchase. C.P. 82-274,
Molong.

I have, &c.,

A. O. MORIARTY,

Chief Commissioner.

L.M. Leases 11,200/4, cancelled, 22/6/77. Chief Draftsman, 31/3/83. Seen.—W.S.C. The Chief Commissioner Conditional Sales, B.C., 3/4/83.—H.W. Charting Branch, 24/4/83.—C.N. Certified copy forwarded to Mr. Surveyor Crouch, for measurement if unobjectionable.—J. T. SMALL, 31/5/83. Records to await survey.

No. 4.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor J. H. Lupton to The Surveyor-General.

Conditional purchase.

Sir,

Cudal, 14 December, 1883.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan of two portions of land containing 320 acres each, numbered 265 and 266, in the parish of Barton, in the county of Ashburnham, conditionally purchased by Robert Munford, under the 13th and 21st sections of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, measured by me on the 29th October, 1883, in accordance with instructions No. 490 and 491, dated 31st May, 1883, issued to Mr. D.-S. Crouch.

Applicant resident. Value of improvements—Slab hut, £20; two-rail split fence, £18; brush sheep-yard, £6; total value of improvements, £44. Character of country—Good grazing land, lightly timbered with box.

I did not obliterate the marking of cancelled mineral leases Nos. 134-3, 135-3, 136-3, 137-3, 138-3, included within portion 265. Added in reply
to memo.

I have, &c.,

JAMES H. LUPTON,

Licensed Surveyor.

Submitted the cancelled mineral leases should have been effaced.—H. A. CROUCH, 22/1/83. Geo. Division No. 2. Please supply tracings of these two conditional purchases for the use of the inspectors.—W.H.C., 21/7/86. Tracings herewith. Submitted that this case be referred to the Local Land Board for investigation under the provisions of Section 20 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.—S.F., 17/9/86. Approved.—H.C., 21/9/86.

No. 5.

Memorandum.

MEMORANDUM of subjects requiring explanation or completion in connection with the survey and plan of portions Nos. 265 and 266, parish of Barton, county of Ashburnham, transmitted by Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Lupton, letter No. 83,108, of 14th December. Instructions issued to Mr. District-Surveyor Crouch on 31st May, 1883, Nos. 490 and 491, and on which Mr. J. H. Lupton's report in explanation is requested.

Subject.

The survey of the road passing through portion 265, from west to east, does not close. The survey of portion 266 does not close. The survey of the road passing through portion 266 does not close.

The lengths of lines A B and B C (on attached sketch)* do not agree with those shown on portions 221 and 222 adjoining.

Mr. Lupton will be good enough to obliterate the marking of the cancelled mineral leases within portion 265.

P.F.A., 11/2/85.

Report.

1. I have re-chained all the lines of these surveys, and I forward herewith a sketch showing corrected lengths.

2. The correct lengths of these lines are shown on sketch herewith (marked A). * See Appendix
B.

3. The marking referred to has been obliterated.

JAMES H. LUPTON,

14 June, 1885.

Received 18 June.—S.G.O.

No. 6.

The Surveyor-General to Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Lupton.

Sir,

Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, 24 March, 1885.

I have to refer you to my memorandum, dated the 9th day of February, 1885, respecting your survey of portions 265 and 266, parish of Barton, county of Ashburnham, and to request that the matter may receive your early attention.

2. Should there be any cause of delay you will explain it, and at the same time state when it is probable that the information required will be supplied.

I am, &c.,

J. T. SMALL.

(For Surveyor-General).

The cause of delay in answering this memo. is the fact that it is necessary to get my men on to the ground to obliterate the marking of the mineral leases within portion 265, and my camp has not been within 20 miles of the work since the receipt of the memo. I expect to be near the portion mentioned towards the end of this month, when the memorandum will be answered without further delay.—JAMES H. LUPTON.

Received 18th April.—S.G.O.

No. 7.

Déclaration of Conditional Purchaser.

D. [Alienation Act—C.P., No. 82-274.]

Declaration of Conditional Purchaser under the 18th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

I, ROBERT MUNFORD, of Boree, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am the lawful owner, by conditional purchase, under the 13th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, of the land hereunder described, and that improvements, consisting of building, fencing, and clearing, and to the value of £96, have been made on such land; and I declare further, that the said land has been the *bonâ-fide* residence, continuously, of myself, from the period of selection and first occupation to the present date: And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits."

Taken and declared, at Molong, this 14th day }
of November, 1885, before me,—

ROBT. MUNFORD.

J. H. NISBETT, Commissioner for Affidavits.

Description.

County of Ashburnham, parish of Barton, 320 acres, at Oakey Creek, being conditional purchase No. 274 of 1882, in the district of Molong, made on the 14th September, 1882.

No. 8.

Question.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1886.

Question—

(9.) Selection by Robert Munford:—Dr. ROSS asked the Secretary for Lands,—Have any steps been taken in the case of an alleged dummy selection, made by one Robert Munford, on the 14th September, 1882 (82-274), of 320 acres, parish of Barton, in the county of Ashburnham; also an additional conditional purchase, 82-287, of 21st September, 1882, of 320 acres, same parish and county, and referred to by Dr. ROSS in the House on the 22nd June last; if so, will he state what action (if any) has been taken in the matter, or if it is his intention to cause a thorough investigation to be made into the case, with the view of bringing to justice persons seeking to infringe the provisions of the Land Act?

Answer—

Mr. COPELAND answered,—The official documents do not disclose any case of dummyism. The papers will be forwarded at once to the Local Land Board, with a view to inquiry as to the fulfilment of the conditions prescribed by law.

No. 9.

Question.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Question—

(11.) Selection by Robert Munford:—Dr. ROSS asked the Secretary for Lands,—Has the case of the selection by Robert Munford been inquired into or referred to the Local Land Board, as promised on 13th July last; if so, will he state the result of the inquiry or decision arrived at in the matter?

Answer—

Mr. DIBBS answered,—The case has not yet been inquired into, but the Chairman of the Local Board will be requested to deal with the matter on an early date.

No. 10.

Application by Mr. R. Munford.

MOLONG DISTRICT.

C.P. No.	Section.	Area.	Date.
82-274	13	320 acres.	
287	21	320 "	

ROBERT MUNFORD.

DECLARATION upon the above described conditional and additional conditional purchases require verification. All papers in connection with the case are therefore referred to the chairman of the Local Land Board, Orange, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Inspector of Conditional Purchases at an early date.

If the report, when furnished by the Inspector, shows that the improvements are not sufficient on conditional purchases mentioned or that the conditions of residence is not being carried out, an investigation by the Local Land Board may be instituted, subject to the provisions of section 20 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

W.H.C., 16/9/86.

The Chairman, Local Land Board, Orange.

Will the chairman please deal with this matter on an early date?—S.F., B.C., 16/9/86.

No. 11.

Report by Mr. Inspector J. H. Griffin.

Selection of Robert Munford, made at Molong on 14th and 21st September, 1882.

Sir,

Molong, 4 December, 1886.

I have the honor to report that I visited and inspected the above-described conditional purchase on the 19th November last, and that I found the selector then was resident upon the selection No. 265.

The land, which consists of portions 265 and 266, parish of Barton, and comprises 640 acres, is now occupied and used by L. N. Smith as grazing land, and the selector, who follows the avocation of a grazier, had at the time of my visit made the improvements hereunder particularly described, the value of which I estimate at the sums respectively stated, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Portion 265—One hut (two rooms), slabs and iron roof, with brick chimney...	16	0	0
70 chains two-rail and three-wire fence, at 20s.	70	0	0
200 acres ringbarking at 1s. 3d.	12	10	0
Portion 266—160 chains wire fencing, at 20s.	160	0	0
200 acres ringbarking, at 1s. 3d.	12	10	0
	<u>£271</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

From the appearance of the land and the circumstances stated in the following remarks, I am of opinion that the selector has been continuously resident upon the selection.

Remarks.

Munford is resident and appears to lease his grazing to Mr. L. N. Smith, whose sheep at present run over the land. The improvements are very good and expensive on such a large area. I was sceptical as to his means, and asked him what his occupation was; he said, "A grazier." On further questioning him about his stock he admitted that he only possessed three horses. He asked for time to consult his friends as to what he should call himself, and on my return to Molong I found the note appended. I have seen the Inspector of Stock for the Molong Land District, and he informs me that the name of Robert Munford does not appear amongst the registered brands in his district. The improvements, at 6s. per acre, should be of sufficient value to meet present requirements.

I have, &c.,

J. H. GRIFFIN,

Inspector of Conditional Purchases.

The Chairman, Local Land Board, Orange.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. R. Munford to Mr. Inspector J. H. Griffin.

Sir,

500 sheep.

In answer to your inquiry on the 19th instant, I beg to state you can put me down as a grazier, as I have bought

Oakey Creek, 22 November, 1886.

Yours, &c.,

ROBT. MUNFORD.

No. 12.

Notice to appear.

[Crown Lands Act of 1884.]

Notice to appear at Local Land Board, Molong District.

New South Wales, }
Cudal, to wit. }

You are hereby notified to attend at the Court-house at Cudal, on the 18th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the matter or question stated at the foot hereof will be investigated.

On proof of due service of this notice the investigation may proceed whether you appear in Court or not.

Given under my hand, at Orange, this 29th day of December, 1886.

CHARLES E. FINCH, J.P.,

To Robert Munford, of Boree.

Chairman of the Land Board for the District of Molong.

Matter for investigation :

Fulfilment of the conditions of residence and improvements on the conditional purchase of 320 acres, applied for by you at Molong on 14th September, 1884. Additional conditional purchase 320 acres, 21st September, 1884.

Declaration of Service.

I, WILLIAM HENRY SOUTER, Senior-constable of Police at Cudal, sincerely declare and affirm that on the 11th day of January, 1887, I served a copy of the within Notice upon the within named Robert Munford, the person to whom it is addressed, by leaving the same in his hands at his usual place of abode, and I make this solemn declaration as to the several matters aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided, for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Made before me at Cudal, this 17th }
day of July, 1887,— }

W. HENRY SOUTER, S.C.

W. THULD, J.P.

No. 13.

Caption to Deposition of Witnesses.

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part II, section 14, sub-section 1.)

New South Wales,)
 Cudal, to wit, } Robert Munford.
 Molong District. }

THE examination of James Harrop Griffin, of Molong District, in the Colony of New South Wales, Inspector of Conditional Purchases, and Robert Munford, the selector of Bowan Creek, in the said Colony.

WHEREAS it hath been alleged that the conditions of residence and improvement are not being carried out by Robert Munford, on the conditional purchase taken up by him at Molong, on the 14th September, 1882, and it hath been found necessary to investigate the said matter on oath, the depositions of the several witnesses are appended hereto.

[Enclosures.]

JAMES HARROP GRIFFIN, Inspector of Conditional Purchases, of Molong District, upon oath, states:—I inspected the selection, subject of this inquiry, on the 19th November last; I found the selector resident; the improvements I value at £271 which are sufficient at present for the original and additional conditional purchase, and are detailed in my report of 4th December, 1886; I had some conversation with selector, and told him it was necessary I should know his occupation; he told me, after some hesitation, he was a grazier; upon this I asked him what stock he possessed; he said, "Three horses"; he then said he would write, after consulting his friends, to me, and say what occupation he would call himself; some little time after I received the document marked "A," now handed in; I found no dividing fence between his and Mr. Smith's land, and none between his and Kelly's; sheep were running over the land, on receipt of document "A."

To Mr. M'Laughlin:—I value the fencing at 20s. per chain; it is of two split rails and three wires; it is a very good fence; some of the land I think has been scrubbed, i.e., cutting the suckers; I have repeatedly passed the place, and have no doubt as to the residence; selector was generally at the hut; I have never seen him employed on the selection.

Sworn before us, at Cudal, this 18th }
 day of January, 1887,—

J. H. GRIFFIN.

CHARLES E. FINCH, Chairman.
 JOHN T. LANE, } Members.
 THOMAS S. PEARSE, }

ROBERT MUNFORD, the selector in this case, upon oath, states:—I am the selector in the case now under inquiry; since taking it up I have slept upon it every night, with the exception of about six nights, or may be less than that; that is my home and only one; the improvements on the original and additional are 2,669 panels, which amounts to 4 miles, and 109 panels of split rails and three wires, which I consider worth £80 per mile, which I make £333 12s. 6d.; ringbarking I value at £54; such represents not only ringing but cutting small timber or saplings and stacking them ready for burning off, which I estimate at 2s. per acre, and there are 540 acres done; scrubbing 200 acres of the land, upon which the suckers have been cut, I value at £10; house I value at £20; I have a garden, in which I planted fourteen currajong trees, but I do not place any value on that; the total I make at £417 12s. 6d.; that represents the value of the improvements at the present.

To the Board: The land is now fenced from the lane; I bought the sheep I now have in November last; before that I let the grass to Mr. Smith; I do not cultivate any of the land, other than my garden; I decline stating what I was paid for the grass; I lived on the Bogan before I took up this selection, but at the time I selected I came from near Obley; I have never been in Lance Smith's employment permanently; I earn my livelihood by working for myself; I do not work for anyone else; I have means, and with what little I got for agistment I manage to live; I have paid for the sheep, and hold stamped receipt therefor.

To Inspector: I employed men for fencing and paid them myself; I have no receipts for wages paid.

To Mr. M'Laughlin: I had some money, but not sufficient to buy the sheep, and borrowed the difference from no relation of Lance Smith or connection of his; I am a widower.

Sworn before us at Cudal, this 18th }
 day of January, 1887.

ROBERT MUNFORD.

CHARLES E. FINCH, Chairman.
 JOHN T. LANE, } Members.
 THOMAS S. PEARSE, }

No. 14.

Decision of Local Land Board.

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part II, section 14, sub-section 4.)

New South Wales,)
 Cudal, to wit. } Robert Munford.
 Molong District. }

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, 1887, it became a matter for investigation before us, under the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, whether the conditions of residence and improvements are being carried out by Robert Munford on his conditional purchase (82-274) of 320 acres taken up by him at Molong, on the 14th September, 1882, and having taken evidence and inquired into the said matter, we find that the conditions of residence and improvement are being duly carried out. The matter of *bonâ fides* is not before the Board, nor is anything disclosed which would lead us to the opinion that the selection had not been taken up in selector's own interest. Mr. M'Lachlan, solicitor, appears for claimant, who is also present.

Given under our hands, at the Court-house at Cudal, Colony of New South Wales, this 18th day of January, 1887.

CHARLES E. FINCH, Chairman.
 JOHN T. LANE, } Members.
 THOMAS S. PEARSE, }

May await receipt of final declaration.—S.F., 24/2/87. Approved.—T.G. 25/2/87. R.
 Munford informed, 9 March, 1887.

No. 15.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. R. Munford.

(C.P. No. 82-274.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 9 March, 1887.

Referring to the conditional purchase of 320 acres, applied for by you, at Molong, on the 14th September, 1882, which was the subject of inquiry by the Local Land Board, Cudal, on the 18th January, 1887, I am to inform you that, under the report furnished by the Local Land Board, the Minister for Lands does not see any necessity to interfere further at present with the selection in question.

I would, however, warn you that it is incumbent upon you to continue residing *bonâ-fide* upon the conditional purchase for the remainder of the term, and that it will be necessary for you, in terms of section 18 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861, and section 5 of the Lands Acts Further Amendment Act, 1880, to furnish the required declarations at the prescribed time.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES OLIVER,
 Under Secretary.

No. 16.

Memo. from Mr. District-Surveyor Crouch to The Under Secretary for Lands.

FORWARDING papers of, and report on, Robert Munford's conditional purchases, parish of Barton, county of Ashburnham.

The plan of portions 265 and 266, of 320 acres each, parish of Barton, county of Ashburnham, Robert Munford's conditional purchases, 82-274 and 82-287, in the Land District of Molong, has been approved, and action on the case completed as regards Survey Office.

The portions measured are as near as practicable in accordance with the descriptions, and are submitted for approval.

10/6/87.

H. A. CROUCH,
 District Surveyor.

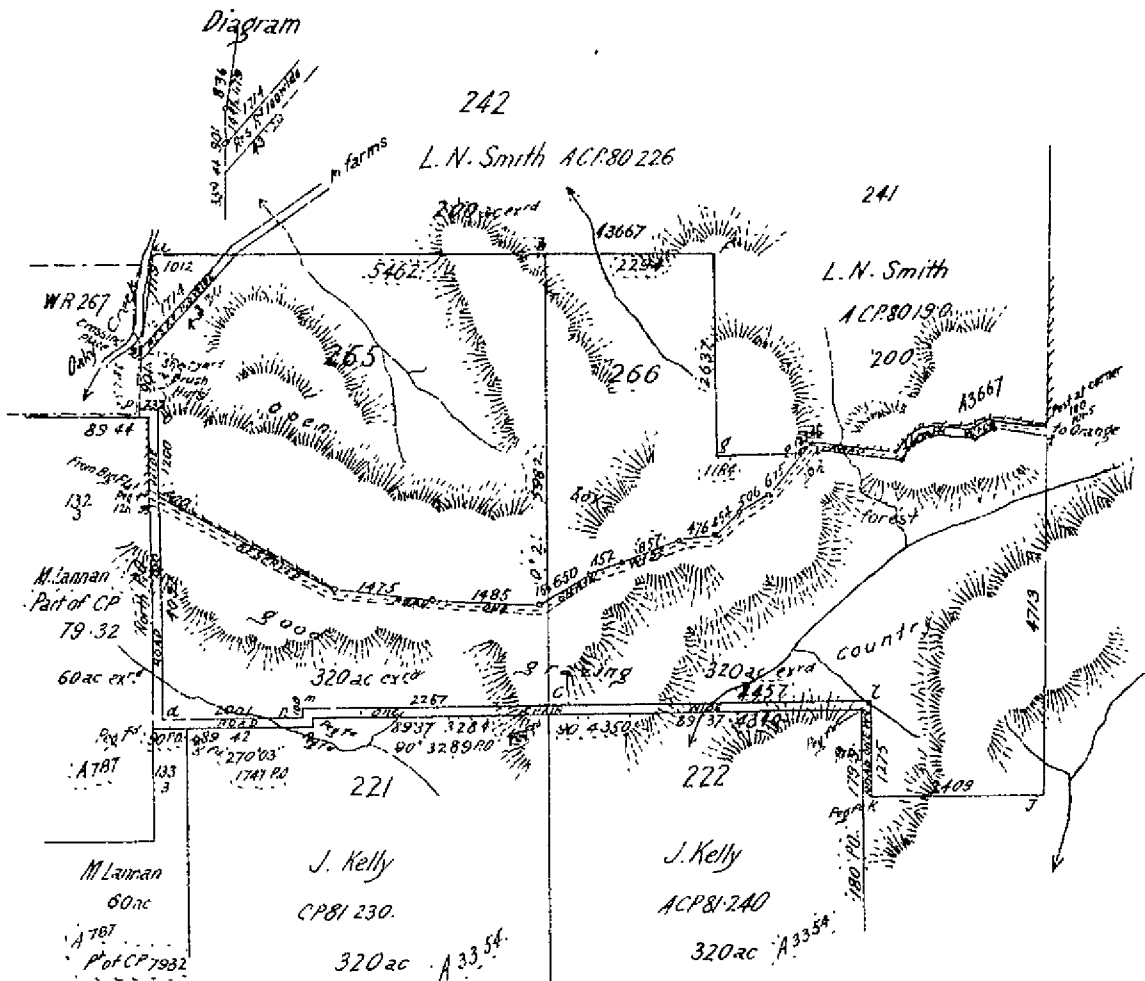
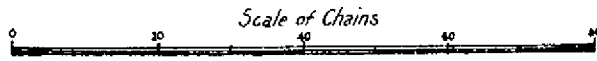
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County of Ashburnham, Parish of Barton

LAND DISTRICT OF MOLONG

Applied for under the 13th & 21st Section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1881 by Rob^d Munford



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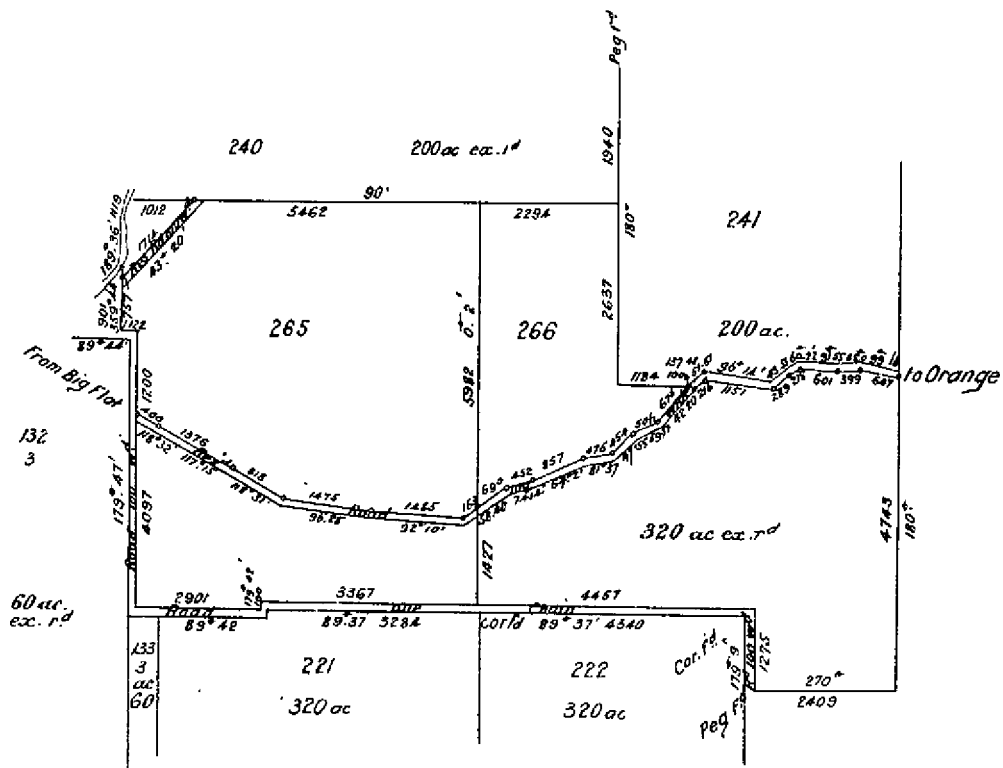
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Appendix. B.
Enclosure to N^o 5

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PLAN
Showing amended lengths for Por^s 265 & 266.
Parish of Barton
County of Ashburnham.



Transmitted to the Surveyor General with my memorandum dated 14th June 1885.

Sig^d James. H. Lupton.

(Sig^d 453.)

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(CORRESPONDENCE IN REFERENCE TO CONFIRMATION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES, &c., FORBES.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 May, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 5th April, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all letters, circulars, minutes, and telegrams sent from the Lands Department, Sydney, to the Chairman of the Forbes Land Board between the 1st January, 1885, and the 30th March, 1887, having reference to the confirmation of conditional purchases, and rents of conditional leases, and confirmation of same; also a copy of all replies thereto from the Chairman of said Board to the Lands Department.”

(Mr. Stokes.)

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CROWN LANDS.

No. 1.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 10 April, 1885.

Some doubt having been expressed as to whether it is necessary to procure a valuation of land applied for under the sections relating to conditional leases, in order that a fair annual rental per acre may be determined, I am directed to inform you that it is thought that considerable delay will occur if the rents of conditional leases should have to be determined by report; it has, therefore, been decided that unless the Board is in possession of information which would warrant an increased amount being imposed, the first year's rental should be fixed at the minimum, viz., twopence per acre, as provided by the 49th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, leaving the rental of subsequent years to be increased, should such a course prove, after inquiry, to be proper.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER.

No. 2.

The Under Secretary for Lands to the Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 11 September, 1885.

Referring to the determination of the annual rental, as provided in section 49 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, upon conditional leases applied for under the 48th and 54th sections of that Act, I have the honor to inform you that, with a view to obtaining evidence to guide your Board in the matter, the inspectors of conditional purchases are to report upon and give evidence, when required, as to the value of the land included in the applications.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Lands to the Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 December, 1885.

Referring to my circular of the 10th April last (Leases 85-1,609) relative to the determination of rental of conditional leases, I have the honor to point out that Mr. Secretary Abbott has decided that the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 do not justify a fresh appraisal of a conditional lease for the purpose of rent, and that the sum first fixed is the rental payable annually for the whole term of the lease.

Under these circumstances, it will be necessary for the various Land Boards to determine, subject to the approval of the Minister (*vide* section 49 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884) what is a fair rental for the land conditionally leased.

You will no doubt be in a position to collect evidence from the inspectors of conditional purchases, surveyors, and the applicants for the land, as will enable your Board to arrive at what will be a fair rental to submit for the approval of the Minister.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 4.

The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes, to Mr. District Surveyor Sheaffe.

Forbes, 4 February, 1886.

I SHOULD feel much obliged if the District Surveyor can inform me how long it is anticipated it will take under present system, from the issue of instructions to surveyor, to have the survey completed and plan approved.

J.R.E.,

Chairman.

No. 5.

Mr. District Surveyor Sheaffe to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Forbes, 16 February, 1886.

Referring to memo. enclosed, I have the honor to report that as soon as the conditional purchase lease surveys are complete and the improvement purchases and conditional purchases applied for under the repealed Acts are finally dealt with, I anticipate that conditional purchases, with few exceptions, will be measured and the plans approved in about four months from issue of instructions. In a few isolated cases there will necessarily be more delay, as sometimes mistakes are found in examining the plans which involve a second visit to the ground; these are the exceptional cases above referred to.

The present staff of draftsmen is not sufficient to examine the plans as quickly as they now reach me, but this will be only temporary, as after the rush of work which the new Act introduced, and especially the conditional purchase lease surveys are dealt with, I think the present staff will, with the assistance of a chief draftsman, be quite sufficient to deal promptly with the plans; and I have not applied for more, partly because I have no office room for them, and partly because they would certainly not be required for more than three months, and it would, I submit, be unfair to bring them from Sydney and dismiss them at the end of that short time.

I have, &c.,

G. H. SHEAFFE,

District Surveyor.

No. 6.

No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

(Circular No. 86-24.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 March, 1886.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the attached copy of a minute written by the Secretary for Lands, respecting the rents of conditional leases.

The minute deals so exhaustively with the subject as to dispense with any comment; but it will be understood that it has reference to conditional leases under clauses 48, 52, and 54 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

In all cases the surveyor who measured, or who may measure the land, should describe the character of the soil and its grazing or agricultural capabilities, also in general terms the nature of the timber growth, viz.:—whether densely or thinly timbered, or whether it is scrub or brush land, and state what in his opinion is its fair annual value under conditional lease tenure; and the papers (after the District Surveyor has taken any necessary action so far as regards measurement) should be forwarded to you. Immediately after receipt you will be good enough to consider the question in open Court, and in all cases, whether under clauses 48, 52, or 54, forward the papers to this Department with such a recommendation as may seem to be warranted.

The papers should fully disclose under what arrangements, and on what information, the original rental was arrived at, as well as the considerations, &c., which seem to induce a ratification or an alteration, as the case may be, of the original rate.

In cases where the land has been already measured, the surveyor will be expected to report without a further inspection.

Forms of report and recommendation are in course of preparation.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

CONDITIONAL LEASE RENTS.

HAVING had this subject under consideration, I find some doubt exists—1. As to whether the Local Land Boards determine the amount of rent to be paid, or whether they merely recommend a rent for the guidance of the Minister. 2. As to whether the action taken hitherto as the practice of the Department has definitely fixed the rent for such leases; and, if so, whether such rent shall cover the whole tenure of the lease.

It appears to me that it is the duty of the Boards in all cases to recommend a rent, but the responsibility rests entirely with the Minister to decide the amount. But owing to the inability of the Board to equitably appraise the rent prior to examination of the land, the Department has wisely, in my opinion, merely dealt with these cases in a tentative manner, and approved of an "interim rent" subject to a subsequent readjustment. The printed forms carrying the recommendations of the Board read as follows:—"The Board recommends — for approval of a conditional lease of —, at an annual rental of — pence per acre, but subject to further appraisal as to future annual rental, if thought desirable;" and, as the Minister so far has only approved of this preliminary recommendation, it still rests with him to "determine" the rent in terms of section 49.

By the adoption of this plan the application can so far be dealt with prior to survey, and the applicant put in possession of the land without the delay which would necessarily arise if the land had to be examined and the rent definitely appraised prior to the hearing of the application.

It must therefore be understood that this interim rent will be subject to re-appraisal when the report of the Surveyor shall have been considered by the Board, and in all cases these officers will be required, when forwarding their surveys, to furnish a report as to the grazing or agricultural capabilities of the land; and if the Minister should finally decide upon a higher or lower rent than the rate temporarily approved of, the applicant will be called upon, or the Department will be responsible, as the case may be, for an adjustment of the difference between the amount already paid and the rent as finally determined by the Minister for the time already expired, and the rent as finally determined will be for the whole tenure of the lease.

I desire also to draw the attention of the Local Boards to the question of rents recommended for conditional leases. I find almost invariably that the rent recommended is the minimum rent of twopence (2d.) per acre, irrespective of locality and quality of land. This, I am sure, is a result not contemplated by Parliament, when it was argued that in fixing the rents under the new Act the Minister would be assisted by the local knowledge of the Board, and though a minimum was fixed at an admittedly low rate, this sum of 2d. per acre was defined only as a rate below which even the poorest of these lands were not to be assessed, and was not understood as in any way indicating the amount of rent to be realized.

When land is conditionally leased under the 48th and 54th sections, which carry the right of purchase, it must be self-evident that this land for which the applicant in most cases contemplates paying £1 per acre, cannot be fairly valued in the public interests at an annual rental of 2d. per acre. Even at 6d. per acre the rent would be only equivalent to 2½ per cent. on the admitted value of the land. It must be borne in mind that so far as the State is concerned the granting of a conditional lease under these sections is equivalent to an actual sale, with the additional advantage to the lessees that the bargain is only binding on the one side, as he is not compelled to complete the purchase, though he has the option of doing so if it suits his interest. Moreover, from the day he takes possession on the authority of the Board, the land is practically his own with any improvements he may choose to make. I think, therefore, that where the land is fairly good a much higher valuation should be placed upon it in the cases to which this minute refers than as a rule has hitherto been recommended by the Local Boards, and that only as regards exceptionally poor lands should the annual rent be assessed at the minimum of 2d. per acre, for even at 3d. the rent would be only equivalent to 1½ per cent. on the purchasing price.

In cases of conditional leases under the 52nd section, which does not convey the right of purchase, the rents have almost without exception been recommended by the Boards at the minimum of 2d. per acre. Here also it must be borne in mind that the lease is an indefeasible one, and free from the operations of adverse selection; therefore, where the land is reasonably good, 3d. per acre could not be considered an exorbitant rent, while in some cases where the land is exceptionally good, a proportionately higher rental would be only equitable as between the public purse and the lessee.

The Minister also desires to draw the attention of the Boards to the fact that the question of conditional lease rent must materially affect the rents to be paid both for pastoral leases and occupation licenses.

In the latter case particularly, where the tenure is only from one Land Office day to another, the rents must necessarily be assessed somewhat below that of similar lands with a fixed and secure tenure, therefore it is highly desirable that the Boards should, in their estimates of rent, be guided rather by the real capabilities of the land than by the amount named in the Act as a minimum, which can only be considered as indicating a salutary check on the generosity both of the Local Boards and the Minister.

It is true these matters rest with the Minister to finally "determine," but the Minister cannot be supposed to possess a local knowledge of all the lands referred to, and the present occupant of the office would be glad to find the Local Boards ready to co-operate with him in his endeavours to obtain a fair and honest return for the use and occupancy of the public estate.

HENRY COPELAND.

22 March, 1886.

No. 7.

The Chairman of the Local Land Board, Forbes, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Local Land Board Office, Forbes, 6 April, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter, No. 86-24, dated 31st March last, covering a minute of the Minister for Lands, dated 22nd of the same month, on the subject of conditional leases.

In dealing with these leases in this Land Board District, a course has been pursued which it is thought has been in accordance with law, the instructions on the subject, and the practice of the Department, as far as that practice will apply to any particular case.

1. As regards conditional leases under section 52 of the Act of 1884, the course adopted has been to "recommend" the leases for approval or refusal. This section provides for a "recommendation" only by the Board, the conversion being subject to the approval of the Minister; and that approval has in all cases been exercised subject, among other things, to a re-appraisal of rent. As the majority of these conversion cases had been dealt with previous to my arrival in the district, and as the determination of the rents had been left an open question, in accordance with the circular letter of Leases, 85-1,609, of 10th April, 1885, the same course has been pursued; I ask, therefore, that if the rents of these 52nd section leases are to be now finally determined, the papers may be returned for that purpose.

2. As regards conditional leases under sections 48 and 54, as there did not appear to exist any power to vary or alter the rents when once determined and approved, I caused the Inspector of Conditional Purchases to visit the land and inspect it, with a view to giving evidence, so as to enable the Board to determine the rents. This course was in accordance with your letter of instructions of 11th September, 1885, Leases 85-6,545. In each case the Inspector has given evidence in open Court, in the presence of the applicant, and submitted to cross-examination where necessary. The applicants have also had opportunity of producing any evidence they might wish. Upon this evidence the rents have been determined. Am I to understand from your circular letter that—

- (a.) In future the Boards must wait for the surveyor's report before determining rents?
- (b.) Will the surveyors give evidence as to rents, instead of the inspectors?
- (c.) Will those cases that have already been determined (under sections 48 and 54) have to be determined again; and would such a course be legal where they have been gazetted?
- (d.) In cases already determined upon evidence, must the papers be at once forwarded to the head office?
- (e.) In all future cases, will the papers have to be sent to the head office immediately upon the rent being determined?

As the granting or refusing conditional leases under sections 48 and 54 has been regarded by the Boards as a judicial matter wholly within their province, I would like to be in a position to put clearly before the members any direction you may give.

In the second paragraph of the Ministerial minute there are some words which have probably been incorrectly printed. They are:—"The Board recommends for approval of a conditional lease," &c. These words as printed refer to all leases, as well under sections 48 and 54 as 52; and from what has been already stated, it will be seen that the Boards conceive that by the statute they must "grant or refuse," not "recommend," as to sections 48 and 54, and that any party to the proceedings can appeal to the Minister from the Board's decision. Also, as regards rent, the wording of section 49 is that, "subject to the approval of the Minister," the Local Land Board "determines" the rent. There could also be an appeal in this instance, or the Minister might not approve the determination, or he might send the case back under subsection (vi) of section 14.

These are the views hitherto held by the Boards over which I preside, and my object in writing this letter is to obtain clearly such views as you may wish me to lay before the members.

As far as the rents of conditional leases in this Land Board District are concerned, every care has been taken to determine them as fairly as possible.

The Inspector is a gentleman well acquainted with these districts, and he has had large experience in this and the adjoining Colonies, and has given evidence in open Court on this subject, as already stated.

I shall be glad to have your views and directions upon the various matters mentioned.

I have, &c.,
J. R. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

No. 8.

Telegram from The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Forbes, 14 April, 1886.

Re rents on conditional leases. District Surveyor is placing 52nd section cases in hands of surveyors as to rents. The surveyors will have to attend Court and give evidence in presence of applicant, leaving the campmen and horses idle; this will entail very great expense, as the conditional purchase inspector will attend the same Courts on other business. I leave for Parkes to-night.

J. R. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

It is not understood that the District Surveyor is instructing surveyors simply to report on rents of conditional leases, but to survey and report as to whether it will be desirable to make some further arrangement as to evidence in order to save expense. The Chairman will be further communicated with in reference to his letter of the 6th instant.—C.O., 14/4/86.

Telegram sent, 14/4/86.

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No. 9.

Telegram from the Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board,
Forbes.

Department of Lands, 14 April, 1886.
In reply to your telegram *re* conditional leases. It is not understood that the District Surveyor is instructing surveyors simply to report on rents of conditional leases, but to survey and report as to whether it will be desirable to make some further arrangement as to evidence in order to save expense. You will be further communicated with in reference to letter of the 6th instant.

No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Lands, 4 May, 1886.

Referring to your communication of the 6th ultimo respecting the question of rents of conditional leases, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to inform you that when the Board considers that a case has been sufficiently investigated, the fact may be stated, and the papers and evidence returned to head quarters, and all cases of rent, when a provisional approval only has been given, should be treated as if referred back under section 14, sub-section 6 of the Act.

The mode of procedure should be,—

1. The papers after survey to be forwarded by the District Surveyor to the Chairman, and should show the area measured, together with the opinion of the Surveyor as to the annual value of the land under conditional lease.
2. The question of rent should then be determined, and the former papers should be forwarded with the report of the result of the inquiry, such report showing the area measured, and the proposed rent.

I am to add that it will not be necessary for the present for the surveyor to attend and give evidence before the Board, as his report will in all cases be of sufficient assistance to the Board in forming an estimate of a fair rent, and will also be of service to the Minister in finally deciding such rent, and will, of course, accompany the papers.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 11.

The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Land Board Office, Forbes, 8 May, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th instant, numbered 86-3,381 Leases, on the subject of rents of conditional leases, which affords nearly all the information necessary, but I wish to invite your attention to the last paragraph, part of which reads as follows :—

“I am to add that it will not be necessary for the present for the surveyor to attend and give evidence before the Board, as his report will in all cases be of sufficient assistance to the Board in forming an estimate of a fair rent.”

It would seem from this that the legal bearing of the question has been overlooked. Section 14 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 provides for the mode of procedure by the Board, and sub-section (1) enacts that :—

“Every such Board shall have power to hear and determine all complaints and other matters brought before it sitting as in open Court and shall take evidence on oath and its procedure while so sitting shall be the same as the procedure before Courts of Petty Sessions.”

These Courts are governed principally by 11 and 12 Vic. c. 42 and 43.

By the 8th section of 22 Vic. No. 12, the word “shall” renders the duty imperative, that is to say :— If the evidence be taken at all, it must be on oath ; and by the 12th section of 16 Vic. No. 1, where persons are authorized to “hear and determine” a matter, they can take evidence from all such “witnesses as are legally called before them.” The recommending the rents of these leases, if they be under section 52, or the determining of them subject to the approval of the Minister, if they be under sections 48 or 54, whether the Board acts Ministerially or judicially, matters not. As far as I can see, the mode of procedure must be according to the “laws and usages of the Colony,” which includes the law of evidence, one of the first principles thereof being that :—“The best evidence of which the nature of the case is capable must be given.”

Section 39 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 provides for the District Surveyor reporting to the Board as to the availability of land applied for, and the Board is given jurisdiction by the statute to set the ordinary law of evidence on one side, and act on the report ; but there is no provision in the statute that I am aware of giving the Board jurisdiction to set the ordinary law of evidence aside and accept a document as evidence, “which itself indicates the evidence of more original sources of information.”

The covering paper to the leases alleges, “And whereas, after taking into consideration the report of the licensed surveyor,” &c.

If my contention be correct, it will be seen that the report of the surveyor is secondary evidence, of such a character that it cannot be used in a Court of law for the purpose indicated, and cannot, therefore, be taken into consideration by the Board. The document might, of course, be of service to the Minister in enabling him to see whether the determination of the Board was correct or whether their determination should be reconsidered ; but to the Board, it seems to me, it will be of no value, because its consideration is excluded by the law of evidence.

The members of the Boards with whom I have consulted are all Justices of the Peace, and are of the opinion set forth herein.

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I shall not issue any further instructions to the Conditional Purchase Inspector for the purpose of inspecting conditional leases with a view to determination of rent, as that would appear to be contrary to your letter, unless you direct that they shall inspect and give evidence as heretofore. But in any case, I assume this would be after survey.

I shall await any further direction you may deem it necessary to give.

I have, &c.,
J. R. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Submitted.—To prevent any question hereafter, perhaps surveyors should give their evidence in open Courts. The report referred to would present itself to the Board as one as to the character rather than as to the value of the land.—H.C., 10/5/86. C.O.

The evidence of the surveyors may be taken when necessary, as provided in general minute of this date.—H.C., 29/5/86. Mr. Thomas. For letter.—H.C., 31/5/86. Chairman, Forbes, with copy of circular 86-37, 22nd June, 1886.

No. 12.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

(Circular 86-37.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 19 June, 1886.

As some doubt appears to exist with regard to the procedure in connection with conditional leases, I have the honor to forward the following information and suggestions. The rents of all conditional leases under clause 52 have been gazetted as *provisionally* fixed, and it is contemplated that in many instances the areas of such leases will differ on survey, and the rents be increased or subjected to minor alterations. When a lease of this character has been measured, the whole of the papers (after transmission of tracing of the plan to the Surveyor General) should be forwarded by the District Surveyor to you, together with the report of the surveyor containing particulars of the land as required by circular No. 26 of the 31st March last. Upon receipt the Board should, in open Court, enter into consideration of the question of rent, and forward (together with all papers and evidence) a report, on the prescribed printed form, to head quarters. This report should contain the fullest particulars of the last inquiry, and also of any former one that may have been made. When the Secretary for Lands has given his decision, the Department, by being in possession of the finally approved rate and the area measured, will no doubt be able to have the position of the case explained to the leaseholder, and to initiate such steps as will lead to the adjustment of the rent account, and thus finally close the case, the papers relating to which will be complete.

2. With regard to conditional leases under clauses 48 or 54 of the Act, the Chairmen of the Boards were asked to forward a schedule (on a form provided for the purpose), giving particulars of all such applications after they had been confirmed.

3. The schedule shows among other things the rent recommended; and up to the present time successive Secretaries for Lands have approved, in the absence of the other papers, of the leases being gazetted at the rentals so suggested, the latter being subject to revision.

4. It was to be inferred, having regard to the 29th and 48th clauses of the Act, that confirmation of such applications would *follow*, and not precede survey; and that consequently the schedules furnished would show the lands as surveyed, and the cases in a mature state. It has come to be thought, however, that some Boards have *provisionally confirmed before survey, subject to alteration of area, &c.*; and that some of such cases have been submitted in schedules and gazetted. One Board has admitted to have gone so far as to have submitted the schedules after the survey has been directed, but *before confirmation*, a practice most misleading and productive of many serious difficulties, inasmuch as, on the faith of a list purporting to refer only to confirmed applications, cases have been gazetted, notwithstanding they were not ripe for such action.

5. The practice in connection with lease applications under clause 48 or 54 should (subject only to such necessary deviations as the peculiar or special circumstances of cases may occasion) be as follows:—

- (a) Examination of the application immediately after receipt with a view to detect any irregularity or technical defect.
- (b) Reference to District Surveyor for preliminary report, &c.
- (c) Consideration of the application, and directions as to survey if such action be warranted.
- (d) Confirmation *after survey*, if no sufficient objection has presented itself in the meantime. The annual value of the land at the same time to be inquired into, the surveyor and each witness giving evidence on oath. The question of rent might be postponed, if a postponement would be a more economical arrangement. (See paragraph 11.)
- (e) The whole of the papers to be forwarded, including a recommendation as to rent in each case, and the general schedule of particulars beforementioned, to the head office, which schedule will be for the double purpose of showing the whole of the cases succinctly, and for publication. The Minister will then be in a position to examine the cases individually on their merits in connection with the question of rent, and it will remain to gazette the leases as has hitherto been the practice. The papers afterwards will be returned to the local office or retained, as may be considered desirable.

6. A difficulty presents itself with regard to the rents and areas of conditional leases under clauses 48 and 54, that have been gazetted, or in connection with which schedules have been forwarded, and are awaiting publication—it being impossible to determine which represent qualified and which unqualified confirmations. You, however, are in possession of this information so far as your district is concerned. In the first place, to prevent any unnecessary gazetting, the papers in all cases that have been or may be gazetted on schedules already furnished, should be most carefully stamped (with the india-rubber stamp recently forwarded you) showing the *number of the conditional lease as given in the Gazette*, and the date of confirmation. Each of such cases, after measurement and re-appraisal should, with all the papers, be forwarded

forwarded to this Department, and if any alteration of area has taken place, or any alteration of rent should be recommended or approved, the matter will be one for subsequent adjustment—most probably at the head offices in Sydney. This action, of course, will come about particularly in cases where confirmation has preceded survey, but the directions apply to all cases that have been gazetted, whether confirmed after or before survey, whether the rentals were fully investigated or only provisionally settled, and whether there may be any difference of area or rent or not. By this means every case under the 48th and 54th clauses that has been gazetted will, in the matter of area and rent, come under review; and future cases, by carrying out the directions given in this circular, ought not to present any considerable difficulty, or the necessity for any special reconsideration when once confirmed. In submitting the case to head quarters, the area measured must be prominently brought out in juxtaposition with that provisionally approved or confirmed in the covering report of each case. The Board, in cases where they may hold the opinion that the rents in connection with leases under clauses 48 or 54, were so fully investigated as to render a re-appraisal unnecessary, may set forth their opinion and the considerations on which they base it, but the whole of the papers and evidence must be submitted, to enable the Secretary for Lands to pronounce upon the contention, as well as to come to a decision on the question of rent, should the contention be in his opinion unwarranted.

7. It is perhaps desirable to remind you that between conditional leases under the 48th clause, and the conditional purchases by virtue of which they may be applied for, there is an intimate connection; and that by the confirmation of both being simultaneous the obligation as to both (putting aside extensions of leases and partial alienations) would conveniently expire at the same time; whereas if the confirmation of the conditional purchase be on one day, and that of the lease on a subsequent one, a conditional purchaser at the expiration of five years from the date of confirmation of his purchase, might not be in a position to purchase his lease but be obliged to wait until a subsequent date—a condition of things which may be inconvenient, and on practical, if on no other grounds, ought to be, as far as possible, avoided.

8. In a previous circular it has been pointed out that conditionally leased land, under clause 48 or 54, cannot it is thought adjoin the conditionally purchased land merely by a strip of road; but of course the conditionally purchased land may (subject to the limitations so far as regard frontage roads, laid down in clause 59 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884) be on one side, and the conditionally leased land on the opposite side of a road.

9. Special attention should be given to the latter part of the 1st sub-section of the 21st clause of the Act, particularly in cases where conflicting applications may be involved, as that sub-section goes to show that an application for a conditional lease if not made at the date of the application for the conditional (or additional conditional) purchase does not bar the land from conditional purchase until the lease application has been confirmed.

10. Land barred from conditional purchase by section 21 of the Act, would seem to be, to the same extent, barred from conditional lease under clauses 48 or 54, as such leases contemplate purchase at the applicant's discretion, and an anomaly would result by granting a lease professing to carry a right of purchase, which right, on maturity, would be incapable of recognition, inasmuch as the land would be found by the clause mentioned to be distinctly barred from conditional purchase. To bar conditional lease, improvements must of course be such as are described in sub-section 9 of the section referred to. This paragraph should be read with any decisions given by any Secretary for Lands on any sub-section of the clause in question; and such decisions should be respected so long as they remain unaltered or undisturbed.

11. The written report of the surveyor will present itself in the case rather as a description of the land than anything else. The question of value is one which, in the opinion of the Secretary for Lands, must be dealt with on evidence given in open Court. The surveyor, therefore, in all cases, whether under the 48th, or 52nd, or 54th clause, must give his evidence in open Court in the same way and under the same conditions as such other persons who may be brought forward; and while it is specially important that the proceedings should be eminently fair, it is of equal importance (and with this in view these instructions are given) that, when the annual value of the lease has been arrived at, a dissatisfied applicant should not be presented with the opportunity of showing that the inquiry possessed some legal defect sufficient to render the proceedings nugatory. Especial care should be taken to deal with these matters economically, and with this object in view one surveyor's cases should be dealt with in as large batches as possible, and during one or more continuous sittings, so that at their conclusion his attendance will, presumably, not be required again for some long time to come.

12. Mr. Secretary Abbott gave as his opinion that a conditional purchase cannot carry a conditional lease under clause 52, and, in addition, a conditional lease under clause 54 of the Act. The applicant had the opportunity of electing under which clause he would apply, and it was inferred that the Act did not intend to confer double advantages on one class of persons, that is to say, it did not intend that the holder of a conditional purchase of 640 acres, say in the Central Division, should be allowed to convert his pre-emptive lease of 1,920 acres and also be allowed a conditional lease of 1,920 acres under clause 54, by virtue of the same conditional purchase.

13. With regard to refunds of rents in excess on leases under clauses 48 or 54 a good deal must be left to your judgment. In cases where the area is less than that applied for and the minimum rate finally approved, it would be desirable to immediately authorize the refund of the amount in excess of the first year's rent. In a case where there would have been a refund of rent on account of a difference of area, but on account of a rate above the minimum being determined upon the rent deposited with the application either equals or falls short of a year's rental, it would be inexpedient to authorize any refund, seeing that in the latter case extra rent would, in any circumstances, be required. Refunds, &c., in connection with leases under clause 52, may, in the absence of other instructions, be for the present left to the Department.

14. The papers in each case should bear a conspicuous notation on the outside paper setting forth whether the lease was confirmed after or before survey, and a special notation must be made in cases where leases have been gazetted on schedules furnished prior to confirmation, as these cases will require particular attention.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES OLIVÉR,
Under Secretary.

No. 13.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

(Circular 86-36.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 21 June, 1886.

It having been represented that applicants for conditional purchases have not entered into occupation of the land within three months of the date of confirmation of their applications as required by the 32nd section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary for Lands has directed that the inspectors of conditional purchases under your supervision be instructed to report in all cases as to occupation and residence where three months from the date of confirmation have expired, and I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary action in the matter, and upon receipt of the reports deal with them as the nature thereof may demand.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 14.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Lands, 22 June, 1886.

Referring to your communication of the 8th ultimo respecting the question of surveyors attending at the Land Board Courts in connection with the rents of conditional leases, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to inform you that the evidence of the surveyors may be taken when necessary, and I enclose herewith copy of a circular addressed to the Chairmen of Local Land Boards on the subject.

I have, &c.,

F. H. WILSON,
(For the Under Secretary).

No. 15.

The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Land Board Office, Forbes, 30 June, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of 19th inst, Leases 86-4,337.

Many of the points therein touched upon are put forward merely as "information and suggestions," and involve questions which the members of the Board may conceive it is their duty to decide while adjudicating in open Court. There are, however, many directions in the letter which render it imperative upon me to bring the work before the Board only in accordance with the instructions given, particularly as indicated by (a), (b), (c), and (d), of paragraph 5 and paragraph No. 7. These passages render it clear that no conditional purchase or conditional lease application is to be considered as ripe for confirmation till after survey.

This course of action will be extremely convenient from an official point of view, and it will relieve the District Surveyor and myself from a considerable amount of responsibility; but as I come a good deal in contact with the public in reference to these matters, and know pretty well the feeling abroad, I am led to anticipate very violent objection to the new course of action, and I therefore hope that it will be thought I am discharging my duty by bringing the matter under notice specially.

My memorandum of 3rd October, 1885, to the District Surveyor, and his reply thereto, sent to you on 5th of same month, are in your possession. Those papers, with the enclosures now sent, will throw some light on this question.

It will be seen that, under the most favourable circumstances, from the issue of instructions till completion of survey and approval of plan, about four months must elapse.

Experience convinces me that, according to the course of action now directed, it will take at least six months from the lodgement of application till confirmation; and the applicant will have to make not less than three, probably more, journeys to and from the various offices before he will be made aware if he can go into possession.

Whatever rights an applicant may have for the completion of his purchase upon application, he does not get a possessory title till confirmation; if his application be good he has the right of possession only. The licensee of the resumed area remains in possession of the land till confirmation, and would take care to divest it of all grass in the meantime; and the conditional purchaser's chance of success in any subsequent action would be clogged with so many difficulties, that few persons would risk proceedings.

As far as I know, there have been no provisional confirmations in these districts of Forbes, Grenfell, Parkes, and Condobolin. Since my arrival here in September last year the course pursued has been as follows:—

When the land has not been surveyed, and the District Surveyor has reported in the words of the statute that the land "appears to be available," the case has been brought forward at the next meeting of the Board. The applicant has in each case made a sworn deposition, among other things, that he is willing to take the land subject to any reduction or alteration found necessary at time of survey, the whole matter having been first fully explained to him. Upon that the applications have been confirmed absolutely, and the applicant enabled to go into possession. If there has been any objection, the case has been sent on for survey before confirmation. This method has hitherto worked with great satisfaction.

In future, however, the course pointed out in your instructions will be adopted, and every effort made to expedite the work.

I have, &c.,

J. R. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

No. 16.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

(Circular No. 86-41.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 2 July, 1886.

Having reference to Circular No. 37, of the 19th ultimo, relating to conditional leases, I have the honor to inform you that the directions given therein have to some extent been modified by the Secretary for Lands, whose views on the subject of procedure in connection with the rents of conditional leases will be found in the attached copy of a minute written upon the subject.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

COPY REFERRED TO.

With regard to the reconsideration of the rentals of conditional leases applied for under section 52, it will be sufficient for the Chairman to schedule such cases as may appear from the reports received after survey to require revision, and submit that the cases be referred back to the Board for further investigation. The Board will then consider the cases, and make such recommendations as the circumstances may appear to demand. Where no revision is necessary—and this must depend on the situation, nature, and quality of the country—the cases may be also scheduled and submitted, the papers being enclosed, with a recommendation that the provisional approval as to rents should be confirmed. To re-investigate all cases whether an increase of rental appeared to be proper or not, would inflict upon the lessees serious loss in the shape of expenses and time occupied in attending the Courts, and should be avoided, unless the circumstances appear to call for further inquiry as to rental. In both cases it will be for the Minister to determine the course of action. The granting of conversions rests entirely with the Minister, and therefore there can be no confirmation by the Board. The Minister confirms, and all adjustments as to payments for rent, whether arising out of an increase of rental or reduction of area of the leased lands or both, will be carried out at head quarters.

Applications under sections 48 and 54 may be similarly dealt with as regards rent when necessary, but it would seem that as these leases can only be confirmed after survey the whole action will be ripe for completion when the cases reach the Minister for the first time for the purpose of determining the rent. I am aware that in some cases these leases have been, in error, confirmed before survey, and where this is the case they will require to be finally confirmed and rent recommended, the rental notified under the provisional approval being only fixed pending adjustment.

C.O., 28/6/86.

Approved. This may be intimated to the other Chairmen.—H.C., 28/6/86.

No. 17.

Memorandum by The Assistant Under Secretary.

THE law evidently contemplates survey before confirmation, and there are sound reasons for the adoption of that course of action, the strongest being that until the land is inspected by a surveyor it is impossible to say what objection may exist to granting a lease, and if an applicant should be found to have occupied land which eventually on survey is excluded from the area of his lease, he may be subject to an action for trespass. On the other hand, as pointed out by the Chairman at Forbes, the effect of confirming after survey is to delay cases, and dissatisfaction is felt wherever that practice prevails.

S.F., 16/8/86.

Submitted. There can be no doubt as to the provision of the law, and it is difficult to see how any instructions can be given contrary thereto.—C.O., 21/8/86.

Approved.—H.C., 23/12/86. Entered in precedent book. 24/12/86. Mr. Wilmott. After entry in general precedent book the paper might be B.Cd. to the Chairman, to be returned by him.—H.C., 29/12/86. The Chairman, Local Land Board, Forbes. B.C., 19/1/87. Please return.

I have gone very carefully through the within correspondence and memoranda, and I cannot gather that the Under Secretary wishes me to pursue any course of action other than that conveyed by his former instructions as indicated by the last paragraph of my letter of 30 June, 1886, Ls. 86-4,606. I never, of course, had any doubt about the law as bearing upon this case, in the absence of any Supreme Court decision, that is, that it is legal to confirm under certain circumstances, either before or after survey, and I certainly carried into effect the instructions given to confirm after survey. I do not apprehend, therefore, that I am required to take any other course.—J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman, 22/1/87.

No. 18.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Chairman Local Land Board, Forbes.

(Circular No. 87-12.)

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 10 February, 1887.

Considerable difficulty has arisen through some Land Boards provisionally confirming applications prior to survey of the land and subsequently reconfirming the applications when the land has been measured. Such a practice is apt to lead to misunderstanding. It has certainly been pointed out that the 29th clause of the Act intended no application to be confirmed until after measurement of the land, and clause 56 of the Act further provides that land cannot be considered as measured until after acceptance of the plan by the District Surveyor or his deputy. The law as thus existing should be properly administered in future. With regard, however, to applications that have been provisionally confirmed, the original date of confirmation—being the date upon which the Board decided to provisionally confirm—will be in every case accepted as the correct one, inasmuch as the applicants have in many cases been advised by this Department on the faith of schedules furnished from the Local Land Board offices, that their payments, &c., commenced from such dates; and any alteration would be productive of very considerable confusion in more than one quarter.

quarter. Land Boards, therefore, should not in such cases reconfirm the applications. Of course in all cases, the necessity will arise of explaining to the applicant the area ultimately found available ; but this can be done by some method which will not lead him to suppose that the application has been confirmed a second time, and that the original date of confirmation has been superseded. In the case of conditional purchases it will be necessary, when the area measured is different from that provisionally approved, to call for extra deposit, or authorize refund, as the case may be ; and in all such cases an intimation should be made to this Department of the area measured in order that the registers here may be posted up. In the case of conditional leases it will be expedient to merely inform the lessee of the area measured (whether any difference has been found or not), without authorizing refund, or collecting the difference in rent, leaving the adjustment of the account to be dealt with in head quarters, by forwarding the papers to Sydney in accordance with the sixth paragraph of circular No. 86-37.

The papers must in any case contain an authoritative statement showing when the application was confirmed, and when the certificate of confirmation issued, as the papers that come to hand frequently exhibit inexplicable discrepancies between the dates as therein given, and those supplied in the schedules previously forwarded to the Department, and very often show that the date of confirmation has been regarded as determined by the issue of certificate of confirmation, whereas (and this fact should be carefully remembered), the date of confirmation is that upon which the decision of the Board is given in open Court

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(W. N. LAURIE'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 May, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20th April, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all papers connected with the application of W. N. Laurie,
“for a conditional purchase of 200 acres, in the parish of Boranel, county
“of Gloucester, and the appraisement, and declaring void of the same.”

*(Mr. Scaver.)***SCHEDULE.**

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CROWN LANDS.

No. 1.

Application by Mr. W. N. Laurie.

C.

[Alienation Act, section 14.]

District of Port Stephens.

No. 18, of 1888.

Application for the conditional purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land.
 Application by William Norman Laurie, aged 16 years, on 5th December, 1882, for the conditional purchase,
 without competition, of 200 acres unimproved Crown Land.

Received by me, with a deposit of £50, this 5th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS LAMAN,

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Port Stephens, Stroud.

Sir,

5 July, 1883.

I am desirous of purchasing, without competition, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the portion of unimproved Crown Land hereunder described, containing 200 acres; and I herewith tender the sum of £50, being a deposit at the rate of 5s. per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM NORMAN LAURIE,

To the Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Stroud.

Rawdon Vale.

Description.

County of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, 200 acres, portion 42, on the north side of Barrington River, at the junction of Boranel Creek, as measured.

Geo. Div. No. 5. 11/8/83.—Dealt with in Charting Branch.—JOHN J. SLADE, 18/8/83. Tracing herewith; Cat. No. noted 23/8/83; void, *vide* 84-3196 Cor. 27 June, 1884.

No. 2.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 30 August, 1883.

I have been informed that a petition is in course of signature by neighbouring selectors, by the employees of a neighbouring squatter, and the few remaining miners, praying for the cancellation of my conditional purchase of 200 acres, made at Stroud on 5th July, 1883. I am not aware that in such purchase that there has been any violation of the law, and when the petition comes before you, I would most respectfully suggest that the prayer of many of the signers may be received as that of very interested parties, more especially that of the employees of the squatter, from whom I understand the petition emanates, and upon whose leased land the purchase is situated.

I am, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

C.P. stands correct, and dealt with in Charting Branch. Mr. Capper, for reference to Inspector (tracing attached, A), B.C., 17 Sept., 1883. Inspector Wilshire, 15 Oct., 1883. Mr. Laurie informed, 2nd Nov., 1883. Await report.

No. 3.

The Chief Commissioner to Mr. W. N. Laurie.

Sir,

Conditional Sales Division, 2 November, 1883.

In reference to your letter of the 30th August last, respecting the conditional purchase noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that the application was referred to Mr. Inspector Wilshire for his report, on the receipt of which you will be further communicated with.

I have, &c.,

WM. BLACKMAN,

(For Chief Commissioner).

No. 4.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 10 November, 1883.

I am in receipt of yours of 2nd instant, No. 83-7,745, intimating that my application to purchase 200 acres of land, of date 5th July, 1883, has been referred to Mr. Inspector Wilshire for report. As, pending such report, I cannot in reason proceed with the improvements, such as a permanent residence (the material for which is now upon the land). I have, therefore, to pray that you will be pleased to urge Mr. Wilshire to attend to the matter at his earliest convenience, and thus, I hope, set the matter at rest.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

Inspector Wilshire reminded, 6/12/83. Mr. Fitzpatrick to inform. W. N. Laurie informed, 7/1/84. Await Inspector's report.

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No. 5.

The Chief Commissioner to Mr. W. N. Laurie.

Sir,

Conditional Sales Division, 7 January, 1884.

With reference to your letter of the 10th November last, requesting that Mr. Inspector Wilshire may be urged for his report on conditional purchase noted in the margin, I have to inform you that Mr. Inspector Wilshire was reminded on 6th December, 1883.

I have, &c.,

WM. BLACKMAN,

(For Chief Commissioner).

Port Stephens ;
C.P. 83-18 ; 200
acres ; 5 July,
1883.

No. 6.

Mr. Inspector Wilshire to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Report by T. H. Wilshire, Inspector of Conditional Purchases, respecting the selection of W. N. Laurie, made at Port Stephens on 5th July, 1883.

Sir,

Dungog, 1 March, 1884.

I have the honor to report that I visited and inspected the above-described conditional purchase on the 25th February, 1884, and that I found the selector then not resident upon his selection.

C.P. 83-18,
section 14,
portion 42.

The land, which consists of forest, and comprises 200 acres, is not occupied and used by selector as a home, and the selector, who follows the occupation of labourer, had at the time of my visit made the improvements hereunder particularly described, the value of which I estimate at the sums respectively stated, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
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Improvements at date of application about 47 chains wire fence, at £61 ...	35	5	0
180 ringed, 1s. 6d.	13	10	0
	£48 15 0		

From the appearance of the land and the circumstances stated in the following remarks, I am of opinion that the selector has not been continually resident upon the selection. I could not see that any attempt at residence has been made here; the humpy is a miserable affair, with grass growing on floor, and quite unsuitable as a residence, and I am clearly of opinion selector does not reside.

I have, &c.,

T. H. WILSHIRE,

Inspector of Conditional Purchases.

The Chief Commissioner, Department of Lands, Sydney.

No. 7.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Chief Commissioner.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 1 May, 1884.

I am in receipt of yours of 2nd November, 1883, No. 83-7,745, also yours of 7th January, 1884, No. 83-9,900, intimating that my application to purchase of date 5th July, 1883, had been referred to Mr. Inspector Wilshire for report. As Mr. Wilshire was on the land in question on the 26th February, 1884, I presume his report has been sent in; if so, may I ask the favour of a definite answer to mine of 30th August, 1883. By so doing you will greatly oblige.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

Urgent. Mr. Capper, 5/5/84. The enclosed report from Inspector Wilshire shows that por. 42 of 200 acres was improved to the extent of £48 15s. at date of selection. It is also stated that there are no signs of residence.—W.H.C., 10/6/84. Mr. Blackman. According to Inspector's report, conditional purchase is void, on account of being improved.—W.B., 10/5/84. The C.C. The present application void, and deposit should be refunded. But these papers are incomplete. There is nothing to show how the inquiry as to improvements originated.—A.O.M., 29/5/84. Applicant with refund order, Agent, Treasury, conditional purchase No. 83-18 void.—27/6/84. Mr. Sturrock, then Charting Branch, then Mr. Capper. Noted in Charting Branch, 10/7/84. Mr. Geo. Lewis. With a view to include portion 42, parish Boranel, county Gloucester, within the Barrington Gold-field (extension), conditional purchase 83-18 having been declared void.—J.J.S., 10/7/84.

No. 8.

Memorandum from The Surveyor-General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Secretary for Lands:—That the defined area enumerated in the margin, and situate in the county of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, be proclaimed a further extension to the Barrington Gold-field, under the provisions of the Mining Act of 1874, being lapsed conditional purchase 77-45, situated within the boundaries of the extension of the Barrington Gold-field, proclaimed 10th September, 1879.

It is further submitted that the same area be reserved from conditional purchase, being within the above gold-field, reserved from conditional purchase, proclaimed 25th April, 1879.

G. LEWIS,

(For the Surveyor-General),

22nd July, 1884.

Recommendation submitted for approval.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 28/7/84. Approved.—J.S.F., 30/7/84. Ex. Co. Min., 31/7/84.

No. 9.

No. 9.

Minute for Executive Council.

Proclamation of Gold-field and Reservation from Conditional Purchase.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 1 August, 1884.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the portion of Crown Land within described, in the county of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, containing about 202 acres, be proclaimed as a further extension to the Barrington Gold-field, under the 10th section of the Mining Act of 1874.

It is further recommended that the area included in the accompanying description, containing about 202 acres, in the same locality, be reserved from conditional purchase under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the course herein recommended be approved, and the necessary notices issued.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 84-33, 5/8/84. Confirmed, 12/8/84. Approved.—A.L., 5/8/84. Gazetted 1st September, 1884. The U. S. Mines infd. 10 Sept., 84. Mr. G. Lewis, 10/9/84. Ph. map charted, plan noted, Land Agent infd.—F. M'R. Exd.—C.J.S., 25/9/84.

No. 10.

Gazette Notice.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }
(L.S.) } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order
Governor. } 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.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, I, Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the following lands (the same being within a proclaimed gold-field) shall be, and they are hereby excluded from conditional sale under the said Act:—

County of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, area about 202 acres. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing on the left bank of Barrington River, at the eastern extremity of the north boundary of portion No. 3-3, James Hook's 41 acres; bounded thence on the south by the north boundary of that portion and a north boundary of portion No. 43, bearing north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 33 chains 43 links to the west extremity of the last mentioned boundary; thence on the west by an east boundary of that portion bearing north 30 minutes east 47 chains to the east extremity of the northmost boundary of that portion; thence on the north by a line south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 45 chains 93 links; thence on the east by a line south 30 minutes west 20 chains 70 links to the Barrington River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards to the point of commencement,—being measured portion 42.

Plan catalogued G. 674-1,497, Surveyor-General's Office, within a further extension to the Barrington Gold-field, proclaimed this day. [Ms. 84-14,778].

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 11.

Gazette Notice.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }
(L.S.) } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
Governor. } 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.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the "Mining Act of 1874," I, Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Governor of the Colony of New South Wales aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the following shall be deemed a gold-field within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

County of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, area about 202 acres. The Crown Land within the following boundaries: Commencing on the left bank of Barrington River at the eastern extremity of the north boundary of portion No. 3-3, James Hook's 41 acres; bounded thence on the south by the north boundary of that portion and a north boundary of portion No. 43, bearing north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 33 chains 43 links to the west extremity of the last mentioned boundary; thence on the west by an east boundary of portion No. 43 aforesaid, bearing north 30 minutes east 47 chains to the eastern extremity of the northmost boundary of that portion; thence on the north by a line bearing south 89 degrees

degrees 30 minutes east 45 chains 93 links; thence on the east by a line bearing south 30 minutes west 20 chains 70 links to the Barrington River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards to the point of commencement,—being measured portion No. 42, shown on plan catalogued G. 674-1,497, Surveyor-General's Office.

The above to be called a further extension to the "Barrington Gold-field," proclaimed 15th March, 1879. [Ms. 84-14,778.]

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 12.

Mr. F. Cumming to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

295, George-street, Sydney, 22 October, 1884.

I have the honor to request that you will give instructions for the holding of an Appraisement Court for the purpose of allowing my client, W. N. Laurie, to give evidence and bring witnesses to prove that the improvements on portion 42, county of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, which was conditionally purchased by him at Port Stephens, on the 5th of July, 1883, are below the value of £10, and were so at date of selection.

Port Stephens,
C.P. 88-18; 200
acres, county
Gloucester,
parish Boranel,
portion 42; W.
N. Laurie.

I have, &c.,

F. CUMMING.

(Agent for W. N. Laurie).

The sum of £6 Gs. has this day been credited on within account.—G.E. The Treasury, B.C., 22 October, 1884. The Chief Commissioner, Department of Lands. Referred to Misc. Branch.—C.N., 14/11/84. Will the Surveyor-General oblige by naming a surveyor who can act as appraiser and supply a tracing.—J.G.B. (*pro* U.S.), 19/11/84. The Chief Draftsman in the first instance. By direction.—A.T., 26/11/84. Mr. Slade.—J.E., 26/11/84. This is within Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Andrews' district, who could act as appraiser.—W. A. H. GREAVES, 27/11/84. Submitted for the information of the Under Secretary for Lands.—R. D. FITZGERALD (for Sur.-Gen.), 2/1/85. Before sending this case any further, it may be pointed out that the land has since been included within the Barrington Gold-field, reserved from C.P.—J. EDWARDS, 6/3/85. The appraisement should go on, but the form is wrongly filled up.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 10/3/85. L.-S. Andrews to appraise, and applicant informed. 16/3/85. Await award.

No. 13.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. Andrews.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 March, 1885.

I am directed to forward herewith your formal appointment as Appraiser, under the Lands Act Further Amendment Act of 1880, to determine the value of the improvements which belong to William Norman Laurie, and which existed on the land therein specified at the date it was conditionally purchased by

The leading facts of the case are recounted in that letter, but I may state a copy of those Regulations, under the Act referred to, which have special reference to the subject of appraisements, and in strict accordance with which the present appraisement must necessarily be carried out, is appended for your information; and, as it is not improbable that, in previous instances, you have conducted appraisements under the provisions of the 28th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," I may point out that the "Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880" differs from that Act, by withholding from the claimant the privilege of concurring in the appointment of the Government appraiser, or of appointing a second appraiser upon his own behalf.

Copy of the Regulations referred to:—

APPRAISEMENTS—APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

13. Whenever it shall become necessary or desirable to hold an appraisement, it shall be conducted in manner herein-after mentioned—that is to say: The Minister will appoint one or more appraisers. The appointment shall be made in writing, shall be delivered to the appraiser or appraisers, and attached to the appraisement when made; and such appraisement shall, unless altered or vetoed by the Minister after the receipt of a report and recommendation from three such appraisers, be binding, final, and conclusive upon all persons and to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

In case of death or failure to act by appraisers.

14. In case such appraisers or any of them die or become incapable to act before the making of their appraisement, or fail to make their appraisements within sixty days after their appointment, or within such extended time (if any) not exceeding thirty days, as shall have been duly appointed by them for that purpose, the matter referred to them shall be again referred to appraisement as if no former reference had been made.

Appraisers to give notice of time and place appointed for appraisement.

15. The appraiser or appraisers shall appoint a time and place for holding a Court of Appraisement at some convenient place in the district; and shall give not less than fourteen (14) days' notice, in writing, thereof to all parties interested.

Appraisement to be conducted in open Court.

16. The appraisement shall be made in open Court; and, upon due inquiry and consideration of any evidence, documentary or otherwise, which may be laid before the appraiser or appraisers by the claimant, or which may have been produced at their own instance, or at the instance of the Government; and the appraiser or appraisers may examine the parties as witnesses on oath.

Appraisement to be transmitted to the Minister for Lands.

17. Every appraisement or award shall be in writing, and shall be transmitted to the Minister and deposited in his office.

You

You will observe that the appraisalment must be conducted in open Court; that not less than fourteen days' notice in writing of the time and place appointed for the holding of it must be given to William Norman Laurie and to all persons interested in the case, and that, to prevent the delay, inconvenience, and disappointment of a second reference, it must be made within a period of, at furthest, ninety days from the date of your appointment. This period, however, as will be noticed, comprises a term of sixty, with an allowed extension of thirty, days; and, if it be found necessary to take advantage of this extension, proper notice must be given to all parties and the fact clearly represented when you furnish your award.

As the determination of the question at present rests with you alone, the necessity of the exercise upon your part of the greatest care will readily be recognized: and you should, by rigidly adhering to the Regulations, by giving due publicity to the proceedings, and by attentively weighing any matters that may come under your consideration, endeavour to prevent any complaint being urged either against your valuation or the means by which you arrived at it. And, as the character of the improvements, apart from the consideration of their value, may materially affect the case, you will be good enough to make a careful inquiry into their nature, construction, and uses: to report whether they answer the requirements of law; to show in the award the appraised value of each item; to state, if possible, whether they are capable of being included in an area corresponding to their value, and measured in accordance with the Regulations, and to show upon the enclosed tracing their relative positions, with sufficient accuracy to enable the Department, without further reference, to determine this point.

Care should be taken that the declaration, printed on the back of your letter of appointment, be made prior to the commencement of the inquiry. When the award is furnished, it should be accompanied by a report containing, with whatever information may be valuable, the names of the persons upon whom the required notice was served, the place where the appraisalment was conducted, the date on which it was held, and the names of those who were present and supplied evidence. It is necessary that your letter of appointment should be returned; and it is desirable that the minutes of any evidence should, at the same time, be transmitted to this Department.

I have, &c.,

F. H. WILSON,
(For the Under Secretary).

[Enclosure.]

Appointment of Appraiser to determine the value of improvements forming matter of dispute.

WHEREAS on the 5th July, 1883, William Norman Laurie applied to conditionally purchase the portion of land hereunder described, and whereas such conditional purchase was declared void for the reason that the land contained improvements of sufficient value to bar selection, and whereas William Norman Laurie disputes the fact that the improvements on the portion in question were of the value of £40 at date of selection: Now I, the Minister for Lands, in pursuance of the powers vested in me under and by virtue of the Lands Acts Further Amendment Act of 1880, do hereby appoint J. Andrews, of Wingham, in the Colony of New South Wales, to be the Appraiser to determine the value of the said improvements at date of William Norman Laurie's application, viz., 5th July, 1883.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand, this 16th day of March, 1885.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Description of land referred to.

County of Gloucester, parish of Boranel, containing 200 acres, portion 42, on the north side of the Barrington River, at the junction of Boranel Creek (as measured).

I, the within-named, Joseph Andrews, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me, and that I will hear and determine it faithfully, honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and declared this 4th day of May, A.D. 1885, before me,—

JOSEPH ANDREWS.

JAMES VERNON, J.P.

No. 14.

Mr. Appraiser Andrews to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Appraisalment of land, portion No. 42, containing 200 acres, in the parish of Boranel, county of Gloucester; appraised at £42.

Sir,

Gloucester, 6 May, 1885.

In transmitting the attached award, I have the honor to state that the appraisalment was conducted on the 6th day of May, 1885, strictly in accordance with the requirements of the regulations under the Lands Act Further Amendment Act 1880, and that fourteen days' notice, in writing, of the date I had fixed to inspect and determine the value of the improvements was given to William Norman Laurie, who was present on the occasion.

The prescribed declaration was made before the appraisalment was entered upon, and my letter of appointment is herewith returned.

I have, &c.,

JOSEPH ANDREWS,

Appraiser.

[Enclosure.]

AWARD.

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, Joseph Andrews, of Wingham, in the Colony of New South Wales, send greeting:—

16 March (*).

WHEREAS on the 16th day of May (?), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, I was duly appointed by the Minister for Lands, in the Colony of New South Wales, as the appraiser to affix and determine the value of improvements on portion No. 42, containing 200 acres, in the parish of Boranel, county of Gloucester: And whereas I have entered upon the consideration of the value of the said land and have heard and considered the evidence produced before me: Now I, the said Joseph Andrews, do hereby declare the sum of £42 to be the value of the said improvements, and do appraise and fix that sum as the value thereof.

In witness, I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of May, 1885.

JOSEPH ANDREWS,

Appraiser.

No. 15.

Mr. F. Cumming to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

295, George-street, Sydney, 12 May, 1885.

I have been informed by my client, W. N. Laurie, that Mr. Appraiser Andrews has valued the improvements which were on the measured portion mentioned in the margin at £35, which amount is insufficient to bar it from selection. Under these circumstances, therefore, I have the honor to request that voidance of my client's said conditional purchase may be reversed, and the Treasury instructed to refund the appraisement fee of £6 6s. paid by him, he having proved his claim.

Port Stephens ;
C.P. 83-18 ; 200
acres ; 5th July,
1885 ; W. N.
Laurie.

I have, &c.,

FREDK. CUMMING,

Agent for W. N. Laurie.

Under the within award it is submitted that the voidance of the C.P. must be upheld.—F.H.W., (for the U.S.), 21/5/85. Approved.—F.A.W., 21/5/85. Mr. Cumming informed.—V.C., 6th June, 1885. C.S. Branch. Geo. Div. No. 5. For any action.—H.R., 12/6/85. Noted in Charting Branch.—J.J.S., 29th June, 1885.

No. 16.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Andrews to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Wingham, 13 May, 1885.

I have the honor to report, after due inquiry and inspection of the improvements upon portion No. 42, in the parish of Boranel, in the county of Gloucester, and after carefully considering their value, I affix the sum of £42 to be the same at the date of W. N. Laurie's application. There have been no other improvements effected since that date, and no appearance of any having been removed. There are 40 chains of wire fence valued at 15s. per chain, and 150 acres of forest land ringbarked at 1s. per acre. I examined A. T. Laurie, who is the owner of these improvements, and forward his evidence herewith.(?)

Not with the
papers?—P.B.L.,
17th June, 1885

I have, &c.,

JOSEPH ANDREWS,

Appraiser.

I did not think it necessary to take further evidence, as it is self-evident that there are not sufficient improvements on the land to debar selection, nor could there be 40 acres or more measured in accordance with the regulations to include £1 per acre of improvements. I have plotted the fence in its position upon the attached tracing. And I beg to state that I was engaged four days in travelling, and inspecting and have charged the daily fee allowed for licensed surveyors for three days. I held the Court of Inquiry at Gloucester on the 6th of May, 1885, but inspected the improvements on the 5th instant.—J.A.

No. 17.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. F. Cumming.

Sir,

Department of Lands, 6 June, 1885.

Referring to your letter of the 12th ultimo, requesting on behalf of Mr. W. N. Laurie, that the voidance of his conditional purchase noted in the margin hereof may be reversed, and the Treasury instructed to refund the appraisement fee of £6 6s. paid by him. I have the honor to inform you that under the appraiser's award the Secretary for Lands has decided that the voidance must be upheld.

Port Stephens ;
C.P. 83-18 ; 200
acres ; 6th July
1885 ; W. N.
Laurie.

I have, &c.,

F. H. WILSON,

(For the Under Secretary).

No. 18.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Chairman Local Land Board, Maitland.

Dear Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 14 August, 1886.

On the 5th July, 1883, I applied to purchase 200 acres of land, being portion 42, parish of Boranel, country of Gloucester, within the Barrington Gold-field, the portion being a lapsed conditional purchase, and was not then enclosed in the gold-field. The land had then improvements on it, consisting in most part of fencing, the property of Mr. A. T. Laurie (my father), and in part ringbarked. I made it my residence, having a temporary habitation ; had expended some £20 in procuring the material for a better house, with some £20 further in providing fencing for its total enclosure.

Owing to a report by the Inspector of Conditional Purchases as to their being improvements on the land, the whole was left to the arbitration of Mr. Surveyor Andrews, who valued the land and took evidence on the matter at Gloucester, on the 7th May, 1885, and the evidence as to the value of improvements was about £35. Mr. Andrews said at the time that he did not consider the land as improved within the meaning of the Act. He reported such as slightly over £40, but wrote, in answer to mine, that, as he had not retained a copy, he was not in a position to say distinctly as to what he reported ; but, as he has in his report gone beyond the evidence given and what he said was the value, I consider he must have included in his valuation the improvements made by me, and for which I alone was entitled to have the credit.

The case seems to me a very hard one, as the building material which I had provided is still on hand, the fencing material is still lying on the ground where I had placed it, and all brought about by what I think is a mistake. I should much wish the matter brought on for a rehearing before the Local Land Board, and would be prepared to advance all preliminary costs. I have written to Mr. Andrews, and when I receive his answer will forward it.

No difficulty arose with the owner of the improvements.

I am, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

Refer to the Under Secretary for Lands in connection with previous papers, and inform the writer,—H.A.F. (for Chairman), 19/8/86. Informed, 19/8/86/. B.C. to Lands. C.P. 83-18 void, vide C.S. 84-3,196 ; Cor.

No. 19.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 9 September, 1886.

I enclose letter to hand from Mr. Surveyor Andrews *re* my application to purchase 200 acres of land, parish of Boramel, county of Gloucester, of date 5th July, 1883, and of which I wrote to the Chairman of Local Land Board, West Maitland, and was advised in answer thereto that my letter had been forwarded to you. You will see that Mr. Andrews did not consider the land improved land, and that to find the sum of £43 he must have valued those put upon the land by me, as the owner of those previously existing showed them under £35.

I am, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. Surveyor Andrews to Mr. W. N. Laurie.

Dear Sir,

Camp, 6 September, 1886.

Yours of the 14th August to hand, and I beg to state, that as far as I can recollect, with regard to the amount placed upon as value for these improvements referred to, I believe was £43, that is, extending over the whole area, but I stated that no portion of 40 acres could be measured in accordance with regulations so as to contain £40 of these improvements upon it, and I maintain that under the land law then and now existing the land could not be debarred from selection, as it required one pound per acre, whereas, in this case there was £43 scattered over something like 150 acres. I am therefore of opinion that I have not erred in any way, and according to my report the land was open to selection, and there must be some oversight somewhere else.

I think, if you will look up the clause relating to this in the old Act you will find it so, viz., that there must be one pound per each acre, or one pound to represent each acre for an area of not less than 40 acres, but, for instance, £100 improvements upon 640 acres extending the whole area would not debar it from selection. I must again say that the whole value £43 (about) was the value sent in, which would not bar selection for the reasons given herein.

I am, &c.,

JOSEPH ANDREWS, JUNR.

The Chairman Land Board, Sydney, in connection with other papers.—R.H.D. (for the U.S. Lands), 22/10/86.

The letter refers to action taken by the Land Board of West Maitland, and it is possible that an error has been committed in forwarding the papers to this office.—T. WARRE HARRIOTT, Chairman, Sydney, 26/10/86.

Submitted.—The C.S. register shows previous papers to be with Land Board, Sydney.—R.H.D., 29/10/86. Mr. McGuanne, for explanation.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 1/11/86.

I find that an erroneous notation has been made, as the papers were not noted to the Local Land Board, Sydney, but put away. On examination it appears that Mr. Palmer, the officer who gave the wrong information, had unwittingly referred to the register of 1886 instead of to that of 1885.—J.P.M., 8/11/86.

The Registrar. Submitted.—F.H.W., 8/11/86. Inform that under the repealed Acts, improvements the value of £40 or more on a measured portion barred the whole area from conditional purchase, even though less than £1 per acre should be upon the whole area, and that Mr. Andrews when valuing the improvements only took into consideration those on the land at the time of Laurie's application, which he estimated at £42. Mr. Palmer must be more careful for the future.—S.F., 20/12/86.

Informed.—24/12/86.

No. 20.

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Chairman Local Land Board, Gloucester.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 25 November, 1886.

The original of the enclosed letter from Mr. Andrews I forwarded to the Under Secretary for Lands, as I understand was mine to you of date 14th August, 1886. I, at the same time, asked that the case might be referred back to your Court, as I think is provided for by clauses 19 and 20 of the Act of 1884. Not having heard from the Department, I have to ask the favour of your aid in urging on the case.

I may explain that I selected the portion (a lapsed conditional purchase) on 5th July, 1883; it was voided afterwards as containing improvements of the value of £40, the property of Mr. A. T. Laurie, and was afterwards inspected and appraised by Mr. Andrews, and the evidence of the owner of the improvements taken, which went to show that they were of about the value (at time of selection) of £35, in which Mr. Andrews concurred. My presumption is that Mr. Andrews, in his subsequent report, has considered the small amount of clearing done during my holding of the land, which, if the case, should not have been charged against me.

I may inform you that I made the land my residence for about twelve months, that I put upon the land all the material for a house, and that the material to enclose the land is still upon it; and should I not obtain a reversal of the voidance it will be a total loss to me.

I shall be prepared to deposit any moneys required to meet the demands of the case.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

This is an application by Mr. W. N. Laurie, that a void conditional purchase should be reinstated, and he offered to "deposit any amount required to meet the demands of the case." The papers, I presume, are not with us, and if so, this letter should be forwarded to the Department in connection with the previous papers, and Mr. Laurie informed that no action can be taken by the Local Land Board unless the Minister sees fit to refer the matter to such Board for investigation.—JAS. VERNON, Ch. L.B. Taree, 29/11/86.

Papers do not appear to be here.—H.A.F., 1/12/86. Writer informed as per memo. of Chairman, 1/12/86. Forwarded to the Under Secretary for Lands accordingly.—H.A.F. (for Chairman), B.C., 1/12/86.

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM from Chairman Local Land Board, East Maitland, to Mr. W. N. Laurie.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, respecting your application to purchase 200 acres of land made on the 5th July, 1883, for portion 42, parish of Boranel, county of Gloucester, the portion being a lapsed conditional purchase, I am to inform you that your letter has been forwarded to the Under Secretary for Lands, Sydney, in connection with the previous papers in the case, which are with him.

H. A. FITZPATRICK,
(For the Chairman), 19/8/86.

No. 21.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. W. N. Laurie.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 24 December, 1886.
Referring to your letter of the 9th September last, relative to the conditional purchase noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that, under the repealed Acts, improvements to the value of £40 or more on a measured portion barred the whole area from conditional purchase, even though less than £1 per acre should be paid upon the whole area, and that Mr. Andrews, when valuing the improvements on the land in question, only took into consideration those thereon at the time of your application, which he estimated at £42.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN FREEMAN,
(For the Under Secretary).

Port Stephens;
C.P. 83-18;
5th July, 1883;
200 acres;
W. N. Laurie;
voided 27/6/84.

No. 22.

J. H. Young, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 12 January, 1887.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. W. N. Laurie, of Rawdon Vale, in the Electorate of Gloucester, in which he asks that a case may be reopened, under the 20th clause of the Land Act of 1884, being one of voidance.

I know nothing of the merits of the case, as it only comes through me as acting for the Member of the district during his absence, but I will ask your favourable consideration of the request made.

Yours, &c.,

J. H. YOUNG.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. W. N. Laurie to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Rawdon Vale, 8 January, 1887.

I, the undersigned, most respectfully prayeth your consideration of the following:—That whereas I did, on the 5th day of July, 1883, conditionally purchase a measured portion of 200 acres, in the parish of Borenal, county of Gloucester, the same portion not being reserved from conditional sale: And whereas the said purchase was voided on the 27th day of June, 1884, as having improvements upon it of the value of £40: And whereas the same improvements were appraised by Mr. Andrews, and evidence taken by him as to their value and original cost, the said improvements consisting of 46 chains of 4-wire fence, and 150 acres of ringbarked land: And whereas by the evidence given at such inquiry, the original cost of such fence was shown as not to exceed 11s. 6d. per chain, or £26 9s., and that the ringbarking did not exceed 1s. per acre, or £7 10s., or on the whole, £33 19s., in all of which Mr. Andrews did concur at the time.

As shown by the enclosed, the Appraiser has placed the total value of the improvements at £42.

In thus placing a higher value upon such improvements than that sworn to, the Appraiser has debarred me from holding such land, to my great loss and inconvenience. And your petitioner most respectfully showeth that, if the Appraiser valued the fence higher, he went contrary to the evidence of the owner of it; and that, if he valued the ringbarking at a higher sum, such should not be more than is provided for in clause 4 of "Act to regulate the ringbarking on Crown Lands, of 24th November, 1881," or 1s. 3d. per acre on the whole 150 acres—£9 7s. 6d.

I have, therefore, on the premises shown, most respectfully to crave for a reopening of the case, as provided for in the 20th clause of the Land Act of 1884.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray to remain as

Yours, &c.,

W. N. LAURIE.

The appraisement having been made in accordance with the law, is final and conclusive, and cannot be reopened. Submitted.—F.H.W., 25/1/87. S.F., 26/2/87. May be so informed.—C.O., 28/2/87. Approved.—T.G., 1/3/87. J. H. Young, M.P., informed.—7/3/87. Put away.—Ed. B., 14/3/87.

No. 23.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. H. Young, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, 7 March, 1887.

With reference to the letter from Mr. W. N. Laurie, of Rawdon Vale, forwarded by you to this Department on the 12th January last, relative to the voidance of his selection, noted in the margin hereof, I have the honor to inform you that the appraisement of the improvements upon the land in question at date of application having been made in accordance with the law is final and conclusive, and cannot be reopened.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN FREEMAN,
(For the Under Secretary).

Port Stephens;
C.P. 83-18;
portion 42,
parish Boranel,
county Gloucester;
5 June,
1883;
W. N. Laurie.

[Plan.]

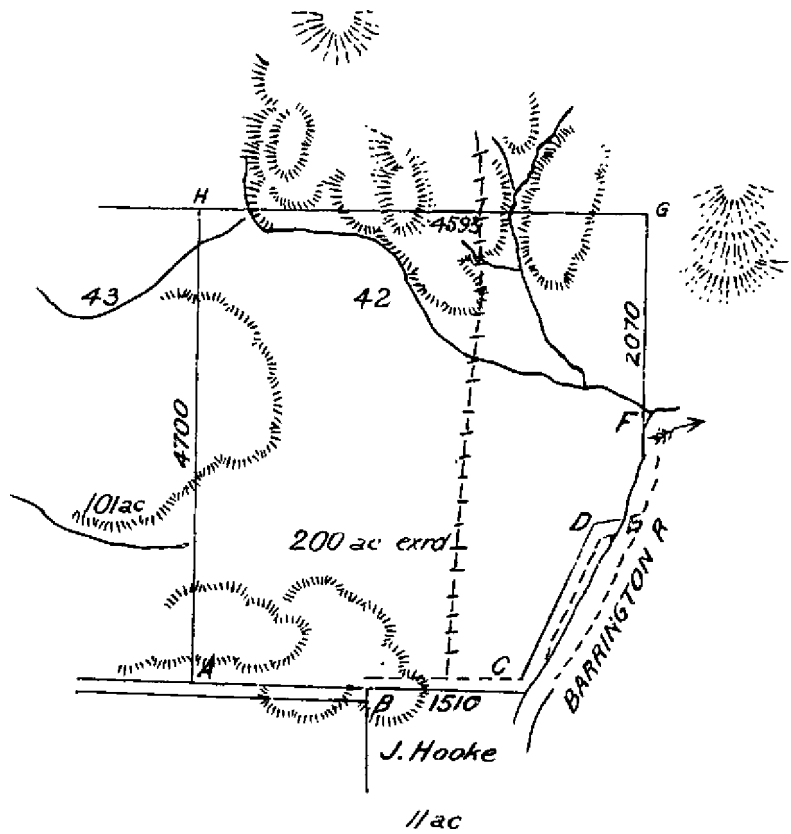
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PLAN OF PORTION 42

County of Gloucester, Parish of Boranel

Land District of Port Stephens

Applied for under the 14th Clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1861 by W.N. Laurie.



Reference to Corners

Corner	Bearing	From	Links	Nº on Tree
A	10° 0'	D ^o Gum	48	42.43
B	286° 0'	Gum	39	3 11
C	230° 0'	Apple	13	
D	186° 0'	D ^o Gum	46	4
E	243° 0'	Oak	18	
F		Peg and lockspit		
G	118° 30'	Apple	24	42
H	45° 0'	Gum.	69	42.43

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(CONDITIONAL PURCHASES MADE AT HILLSTON LANDS OFFICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 May, 1887.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 10th May, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all correspondence, minutes, documents, and other papers having reference to the following selections, taken up at the Hillston Lands Office:—Charles Goodier, conditional purchase 84-29; Claus Pump, conditional purchase 84-27; Thomas Dargan, conditional purchase 84-30; and William Onions, conditional purchase 84-26.”

(Mr. Teece.)

SCHEDULE.

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1. The Chairman, Local Land Board, Hay, to the Under Secretary for Lands, <i>re</i> C. Goodier, C.P. 84-29; C. Pump, C.P. 84-27; W. Onions, C.P. 84-26; and T. Dargan, C.P. 84-30, Hillston. 31 January, 1887	1
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No. 1.

The Chairman, Local Land Board, Hay, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Local Land Board Office, Hay, 31 January, 1887.

In forwarding the cases named in the margin, I have the honor to state:—

- (1.) That I had intended to present their salient features personally to the Under Secretary after last Deniliquin Court, but pressure of business prevented an interview. Since then I have had no opportunity of dealing with the cases from the pressure of more important duty.
- (2.) As to the cases themselves, the papers will show the action in full; but I may state briefly: C. Goodier's cases were heard in December, 1885, and recommended for forfeiture; and by evidence in the remaining three cases, heard in August–September, 1886, Goodier had evidently perjured himself most wilfully in swearing that he wrote his own application, and probably also in other points. Pump's, Onions', and Dargan's cases were heard in August–September, 1886. Pump breached sections Nos. 292 and 293 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and probably committed perjury also. His conditional purchase was forfeited under section 20 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

In Onions' and Dargan's cases, the evidence alone in each case was scarcely sufficient to warrant forfeiture at that date.

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Briefly I may state, that from the evidence in all these cases, and from legitimate inferences therefrom, it would appear that these men together form a party of vicarious selectors acting in the interests of the lessees of the Willandra pastoral holding. Their conditional purchases and leases are so situated as to surround two selectors, Ryan and Purcell, and to destroy their preleases. [See six tracings herewith.] So far as the Board is aware, Ryan and Purcell are *bona-fide* conditional purchasers. The other men had been employed on Willandra; and it appears to me that proceedings could be taken against Pump, and also against Goodier.

If evidence were collected by a competent person, no doubt all the offenders in the matter might be reached.

I have, &c.,

A. J. PARK,
Chairman.

Submitted.—F.H.W., 21/2/87.

No. 2.

Office Memo.

Conditional purchase S4-27, Hillston; 13th section, portion 20, 640 acres, parish Wyadra—Claus Pump, 18th December, 1884.

THE above mentioned conditional purchase was referred to the Chairman of the Local Land Board, and on 26th August, 1885, Inspector Stanton reported improvements £130, and that selector was at work on his conditional purchase at date of inspection, but had no stock.

In the month of March, 1886, John Ryan lodged a notice of prosecution of complaint before the Local Land Board to the effect that the conditional purchase was apparently taken up in the interests of the lessees of the Willandra Run.

The case was thereupon investigated by the Local Land Board on 21st August, and 24th September, 1886, under the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. The Board took evidence and inquired into the matter, and found that the condition of residence had been fulfilled to that time, but from the evidence they believe that a breach of the 9th section of 39 Victoria No. 13 had been made, and the land should be forfeited, and that this is a case for prosecution under the 9th and 10th sections of the Act.

They also draw attention to the contradictory statement of Claus Pump in his evidence, and to the evidence bearing on this case, elicited in inquiries into conditional purchase S4-26, William Onions, and conditional purchase S4-30, Thomas Dargan (which are herewith and being dealt with separately).

Ryan, the complainant in his evidence, stated that on the day the selection was made he heard Pump say at an hotel at Hillston that he had taken up the land for the station.

Another witness, James Hussey, a boundary-rider, stated he was a teamster in the employ of Whittingham Bros., lessees of the run, at the time Pump made his application, and that by the direction of Jeffrey, the manager, he obtained some timber from a sawmill, and left it on Pump's land. Pump in his evidence, which it will be seen is very unsatisfactory, states that when he selected, he first lived in a tent, but afterwards had a house built by a person named King, by contract. He also had a tank sunk by a man named Jesson, but denies that he had received money from Jeffrey, the manager, to pay for it, and that Jeffrey did not supervise the work while in progress, although he rode out to the tank with him (Pump), and another, and passed his opinion upon it, explaining to Jesson how to do it, and saying, if it was his tank he would do so and so.

Under cross-examination Pump admitted that he had stated in an hotel at Hillston that he was a dummy, but did so, as the party making the charge was drunk, and he wished to prevent a row.

In his evidence he also swears that upon the day of selection he walked into town from Belingerambil *by himself*, no other person being with him.

It will, however, be seen from the evidence in Onions' case that Inspector Stanton swears Onions told him that he (Onions) walked into town with Pump and Dargan on the morning in question. There was not an opportunity however of going fully into this point as neither Dargan or Onions appeared to give evidence in any of the cases under consideration, although summoned to appear.

A witness named William H. Brown, swears (p. 18) that Pump told him he was receiving 25s. per week for putting in his time on the ground, and he was getting 7s. 6d. per week for the purchase of rations; and the station was supplying him with mutton. This witness who was working for Jesson at the tank before mentioned for about five weeks, states that Jeffrey, the manager of the run, appeared to take great interest in the progress of the tank, and gave Jesson orders as to where to put the dirt, &c., (p. 19). He (Jeffrey) also inspected it upon three occasions, seeing that the work was being carried out properly, and giving orders (p. 20). Brown also states (p. 69), Pump told him that whilst in Deniliquin, he (Pump) wanted money, and wrote to Mr. Whittingham for £50, and got it; and according to one of Pump's own witnesses, Purcell, he (Purcell) was told the same thing by Pump, who stated that he wrote to Mr. Whittingham, and received the £50 within three days (p. 66).

Pump, however, swears (p.p. 58, 59), that he was never in monetary difficulties in Deniliquin, and that he never wrote to Mr. Whittingham for money. In fact the evidence of Pump appears to be so full of prevarications, that, when compared with the evidence of the other witnesses, the only conclusion that can be arrived at is, that Pump has either committed gross perjury, or that he has very little regard for the truth, and makes untruthful statements at random when outside the jurisdiction of the Court, as in a number of instances the several witnesses have sworn to Pump having told them certain things in connection with the transaction, which Pump on oath either denies having said at all, or that he may have said so, but if he did it was not the truth.

Attention is drawn to the Chairman's remarks upon C.S. 87-4, 197 Dep. herewith.
22nd March, 1887.

W.H.C.

Submitted.—F.H.W., 25/3/87. The conditional purchase having become forfeited it simply remains for the Minister to determine whether a prosecution is to follow.—S.F., 7/4/87. Submitted. The forfeiture of the conditional purchase has not yet been notified.—C.O., 12/4/87. Forfeiture should be notified. I do not think there is sufficient evidence upon which to base a successful prosecution.—T.G., 23/4/87.

No. 3.

Office Memo.

Conditional purchase 84-26, Hillston; William Onions, 640 acres; 18th December, 1884.

THE above mentioned conditional purchase was visited by Inspector Stanton, who reported as follows on 6th September, 1886:—

"Improvements, £75.—This conditional purchase has the appearance of continuous residence. Selector states he is renting the grass to Messrs. Whittingham Bros., by whom he is supplied with mutton. He also states he has, before selecting, worked on the station for years. There is no fencing on the conditional purchase. The house is a *fac simile* of Pump's—the case just tried. Selector admitted to me that he, Pump, and Dargan walked in from the Belingerambil Station together on the morning of selecting."

The case was investigated by the Local Land Board on 21st, 23rd, and 24th September, 1886, under the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. The Board took evidence and inquired into the matter, and found that the condition of residence had been fulfilled; but they had insufficient evidence of a breach of the 9th section of 39 Vic. No. 13 to justify forfeiture. The Board at the same time invited attention to the evidence bearing on this particular case, elicited in those of Pump and Dargan, heard at that sitting, and upon which they had given decisions that day.

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The cases mentioned are herewith; and are being dealt with separately.

In this case Dargan was summoned as a witness, but did not appear.

Inspector Stanton states that he served the summons, and found Thomas Dargan not at home, and he fastened the summons in his tent. The selector (Onions) did not appear at the inquiry.

From a perusal of the evidence, the transactions sworn to have taken place between the selector and the manager of the Willandra Run, appear to be very suggestive, if not suspicious. For instance, Wm. Brown, a carpenter, swore that a person named King built Onions' house, and that the timber was drawn from Smith's saw-mills by the Willandra Station team, by a horse driver for Willandra Station, and that the bricks for building the chimney came from Willandra.

It will also be seen that the application was filled in by J. W. Brown, who was at that time book-keeper in the employ of the station.

Inspector Stanton in his evidence stated that the second time he inspected the conditional purchase he asked the selector how he got his living, and Onions told him that he rented his country to Whittingham Bros., the lessees of the run.

The Inspector also states Onions told him that he (Onions), Dargan, and Pump walked into Hillston together from Belingerambil Station on the morning he selected.

This throws great doubt on the evidence of Pump, who positively swears that he did not walk into town with Onions upon that day, but that he (Pump) walked into town by himself for the purpose of tendering his own application.

It is to be regretted that the evidence of Onions and Dargan was not available, through their non-appearance, as it might have been the means of settling this important point, which, taken together with the other contradictory statements in the evidence, points to the supposition that the witness (Pump's evidence) is unreliable, and that perjury has been committed by him.

It may be stated that this case is very similar to those of Pump, Dargan, and Goodier, which are submitted separately.

22nd March, 1887.

W.H.C.

Submitted.—F.H.W., 25/3/87. Although the Board have not determined upon forfeiture, the circumstances point to an attempt to evade the law.—S.F., 7/4/87. C.O., 12/4/87. Forfeit.—T.G., 23/4/87. See minute on 85-7,819 Dep., 87-4,198 d., and 87-4,197 Dep.—T.G.

No. 4.

Office Memo.

Conditional purchase 84-29, Hillston; Charles Goodier; 13th section, 640 acres, portion 12.

THE above mentioned conditional purchase was made by Charles Goodier on 18th December, 1884. On 6th August, 1885, it was visited by Inspector Stanton, who reported that he was informed selector had gone to Melbourne on business, and there was only a tent on the ground. Mr. L-S. Sellars had also reported on 31st March, 1885, that selector was not resident at date of survey, and had effected no improvements.

On the 31st October, 1885, Goodier made an application to surrender the land in consideration of a refund of all moneys paid in respect thereof, and gave as his reason for so doing that he had no time to make any improvements, as he had to go over to Melbourne to see his mother who was ill, &c.

On the 14th December, 1885, the case came before the Local Land Board, who, having taken evidence and inquired into the matter, found that the conditions had not been fulfilled, and they were of opinion, from the evidence before them, that a breach of the 9th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1875 has taken place, and that the application to "surrender" made by applicant should not be granted, but that the conditional purchase be forfeited.

The application to surrender was thereupon refused, and applicant informed on 23rd November, 1886. The following persons gave evidence in this case:—Applicant (Chas. Goodier), Patrick Purcell, William Brown, and P. Maynard.

Maynard states that Goodier told him he had been down to Melbourne with a flock of sheep; but he did not say when, although he (Maynard) understood that he had just returned.

William Brown also states Goodier told him that when he left for Melbourne he intended to travel down with sheep, and that the sheep were on the road and belonged to Whittingham Bros. He also heard Goodier say that he wanted a cook, and if the station did not send him one he would leave the selection.

Goodier,

Goodier, on oath, denies having said this, and he also denies having travelled to Melbourne with sheep, but says that he travelled by coach and train on account of receiving a letter from his sister to the effect that his mother was very ill. He could not, however, produce his sister's letter.

Special attention is drawn to that part of Goodier's evidence where he swears that he wrote the application himself, that he never filled in applications for other people, and that he could write two hands. [*Specimens herewith.*] He said he could recognize his handwriting, and he was shown the description of a prelease by Claus Pump, but said it was not written by him, although the writing was very much like his, but too heavy.

It will, however, be seen by comparing the writing in the description referred to (L. A., 84-51, C. Pump) with Goodier's conditional purchase application 84-29, that they are made out in very similar handwriting, as also are conditional purchase applications 84-30 Thomas Dargin, 84-27 C. Pump, and 84-26 William Onions.

It would, therefore, appear that in this instance, if not in others, Goodier has committed perjury.

Attention is drawn to the remarks of the Chairman on conditional selections 87-4, 197 Dep.
22nd March, 1887. W.H.C

Submitted.—F.H.W., 25/3/87. That the conditional purchase be forfeited, and that Goodier be prosecuted for having committed a breach of section 9 of the Act of 1875; also that steps be taken to initiate a prosecution for perjury.—S.F., 7/4/87. For decision.—C.O., 12/4/87. Forfeiture should be notified. I am of opinion there is not sufficient evidence disclosed herein to warrant a hope of obtaining a conviction on trial.—T.C. The Chairman, Hay, informed, 7/5/87.

No. 5.

Office Memo.

Conditional purchase 84-30, Hillston; Thomas Dargin; 320 acres, 13th section, portion 21.

THE above mentioned conditional purchase was made by Thomas Dargin on 11th December, 1884, and on 4th September, 1886, it was visited by Inspector Stanton, who reported as follows:—

"Improvements, £119 10s. Selector was absent at the time of my visit, but from the appearance of the tent and the surroundings, I am of opinion he is a continuous resident. I have not been able to gather much information respecting this selector further than he went from Belingerambil Station with Pump and Onions on the morning of selecting, and that he has been in the service of Whittingham Bros. before selecting. Selection is not fenced on the side adjoining the station land."

The case was investigated by the Local Land Board on the 21st, 22nd, and 24th September, 1886, under the provisions of the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

The Board took evidence and found that the condition of residence had been fulfilled to that time, but they had insufficient evidence of a breach of the 9th section of 39 Vic. No. 13 to justify forfeiture.

The Board also invited attention to the evidence bearing upon the case, elicited in those of Pump and Onions.

The following witnesses gave evidence:—John Wm. Brown, Claus Pump, John Ryan, and William Stanton. Onions was summoned as a witness, but did not appear.

It will be seen that applicant was a tank-sinker on Willandra Station and other places, and that the bookkeeper (at that time) of Willandra Station, J. W. Brown, filled in his application. As the applications in the other cases mentioned are made out in very similar handwriting, it is presumed they were all filled in by Brown, although Goodier, in his evidence, given in his own case, swears that he made out his own application. [*See submission in Goodier's case.*] It will also be seen that Brown held deposit receipts for the selector.

The evidence in this case, however, is very similar to that in the cases of Onions, Pump, and Goodier, which are being submitted separately, although perhaps the circumstances in this case are not quite so suspicious as in those mentioned.

Still the transactions, which are stated to have taken place between the then bookkeeper of the run and the selector, would lead to grave doubts as to the *bona-fides* of the latter.

It is, however, thought that the evidence is not strong enough at present to warrant forfeiture, and the case may perhaps await receipt of declaration.

In the meantime, if it is intended to take proceedings in the other cases mentioned, evidence may perhaps be adduced which would warrant further action being taken in this case.
22nd March, 1887 W.H.C

Submitted.—F.H.W., 25/3/87. The Board have not decided to forfeit, but the circumstances are apparently sufficient to justify a belief that Dargin did not conditionally purchase solely in his own interest.—S.F., 7/4/87. C.O., 12/4/87. Forfeit.—T.C., 23/4/87.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(M. J. BRETT'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASES MADE AT WAGGA WAGGA.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 July, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29th March, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all letters and papers relating to Michael James Brett's conditional purchases made at Wagga Wagga on the 6th August, 1885.”

(*Mr. Gormly.*)

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No. 1.

Application by Mr. M. J. Brett.

(C.P. No. 32 of 1885.)

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part III, section 26.)

Application for Conditional Purchase.

Central Division, Land District of Wagga Wagga—Michael James Brett—1,000 acres.

“Bullenbong Hotel,” Urana Road, Wagga Wagga, 6 August, 1885.

To the Land Agent at Wagga Wagga,—

I hereby apply for 1,000 acres of Crown Lands as an original conditional purchase, and I tender the sum of £100, being a deposit of 2s. per acre thereon. A description of the land applied for is below, and the prescribed declaration is attached hereto. The land applied for is improved.

DESCRIPTION of the land applied for.

Central Division, county of Bourke, parish of Beaconsfield, 1,000 acres: Commencing at a post at south-east corner of portion 19, parish of Beaconsfield, and bounded thence by lines bearing east to north-

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north-west corner of portion No. 11; thence north about 90 chains; thence west to portion 20; thence south to south-east corner of said portion No. 20; thence west to south-west corner of the same portion; thence south by lines so as to include the area.

I affixed the post referred to above on the 31st day of July, 1885.

MICHAEL JAS. BRETT,
6th August, 1885.

This is the application marked A referred to in the annexed declaration of Michael James Brett, made before me at Wagga Wagga this 6th August, 1885.

P. MORAN, J.P., &c.

This application (together with the deposit of £100) was lodged with me by Michael Jas. Brett, this 6th day of August, 1885, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon.

F. KORFF,
Land Agent at Wagga Wagga.

Received from the Crown Lands Agent the sum of £9 3s. 4d., being the difference at 2d. per acre between the rent on 1,500 acres and 460 acres and also 10s. change on £113 paid to-day.—MICHAEL JAMES BRETT, 6/8/85.

Mr. D.S. Bolton for report.—C.J.H., 3/9/85. Charted; the description embraces about 1,256 acres.—V.G.L. There is apparently no objection to this application. Survey recommended.—C. F. BOLTON, D.S., 20/1/86. The Board approves.—F.W.W., 27/1/86. Mr. D.S. Bolton for survey.—C.J.H., 17/2/86. Mr. L.S. Nash to measure.—C. F. BOLTON, D.S., 24/2/86. Replied to by my letter of 28th June, 1886, No. 86-31.—J. MAUDSLEY NASH, L.S.

No. 2.

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(C.P. No. 32 of 1885.)

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part III, sections 24 and 26.)

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DESCRIPTION of the land applied for.

Central Division, county of Bourke, parish of Beaconsfield, 1,000 acres. Commencing at a post at south-east corner of portion No. 19, parish of Beaconsfield, and bounded thence by lines bearing east to north-west corner of portion No. 11; thence north about 90 chains; thence west to portion No. 20; thence south to south-east corner of said portion (No. 20); thence west to south-west corner of the same portion; thence south by lines so as to include the area.

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C. Copy to D.S. Bolton—C.J.H., 3/9/85. C. Copy to Mr. D.S. Bolton, for survey.—C.J.H., 17/2/86. Allowed fence No. 2.—F.W.W., 15/9/86.

No. 3.

Declaration by Mr. M. J. Brett.

(C.P. No. 32 of 1885.)

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part III, sections 24 and 26.)

Declaration by Applicant for a Conditional Purchase to accompany Application.

I, MICHAEL JAMES BRETT, of Bullenbong, farmer, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that I am the applicant for the conditional purchase, as described in the application hereto annexed and marked A, and that the several answers to the questions in the Schedule hereto are true and correct. And I make this solemn declaration as to the several matters aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Made before me, at Wagga Wagga, this }
6th day of August, 1885,— }
P. MORAN, J.P.

MICHAEL JAMES BRETT.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

1. What is your name? Michael James Brett.
2. What is your age? Eighteen years on 9th last January.
3. State year and date of birth. 9th January, 1867.
4. Are you married, single, or a widower? Single.
5. Where have you resided for the past two years? and have you during that period borne any name or names other than your present names—and if so, what? Terang, in Victoria.
6. Have you been in the employment of any person during the last two years? if so, state of whom. No.
7. Do you intend using the land now applied for solely for your own use and benefit? Yes.
8. Have you entered into any agreement, or arrangement, by which any person other than yourself can acquire any interest in the land you apply for? No.
9. Is there any understanding between you and any person in reference to the land applied for that will tend to defeat or evade the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884? No.
10. Are you under any obligation that will prevent you from fulfilling the law in regard to the land you apply for? No.
11. Do you hold any land from the Crown requiring residence at the present time? No.
12. Do you hold any conditional purchases or conditional leases? if so, state the Land District in which they are situated, and the respective dates of taking up the same. None.
13. Do you already hold a conditional purchase, without conditions of residence, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884? No.
14. Have you at any time made any conditional purchase of any kind under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, or any of the repealed Acts? No.
15. If you hold conditional purchases, are they mortgaged or encumbered in any way, and if so, to whom? I hold none.
16. Do you understand the conditions of residence and fencing required by the Crown Lands Act of 1884? Yes.

MICHAEL JAMES BRETT,

"Bullenbong Hotel," Urana Road, Wagga Wagga.

Witness—

P. MORAN, J.P.

No. 4.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor J. Maudsley Nash to The District Surveyor.

Sir,

Wagga Wagga, 28 June, 1886.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan* of one portion of land, containing 1,000 acres, numbered 41, in the parish of Beaconsfield, in the county of Bourke, conditionally purchased by Michael James Brett under the twenty-sixth section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, measured by me on the 16th June, 1886, in accordance with Instructions No. 15, dated 24th February, 1886, within the Bourke, Cooper, Dowling, and Gipps Gold-field.

* Examined and
charted,
17 Aug., 1886.—
G. H. ELMS.

The country is undulating, with fair red soil, box forest, dense lifting bush scrub; no natural water-supply.

The improvement on the portion is ringbarking of 670 acres, and is worth £41 17s. 6d. This improvement was made by the lessees of Pine-tree Run.

The land is situated in the Pine-tree Run.

I have, &c.,

J. MAUDSLEY NASH,
Licensed-Surveyor.

Dealt with in District Survey Office.—T.H., 18 Aug., 1886; C. F. BOLTON, D.S., 20 Aug., 1886.
The Chairman, Local Land Board. Allowed.—F.W.W., 15 Sept., 1886.

No. 5.

Caption to Deposition of Witnesses.

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part II, section 14, sub-section 1.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

WHEREAS it hath been alleged that the land applied for as a conditional purchase by Michael James Brett, at Wagga Wagga, on 6th August, 1885, being C.P., 85/32 of 1,000 acres, in the parish of Beaconsfield, county of Bourke, is available, and it hath been found necessary to investigate the said matter.

Applicant was present in Court.

No. 6.

Decision of Local Land Board.

Crown Lands Act of 1884—(Part II, section 14, sub-section 4.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

WHEREAS on the 15th day of September, 1886, it became a matter for investigation before us whether the application for conditional purchase by Michael James Brett, at Wagga Wagga, on 6th August, 1885, being C.P., 85/32 of 1,000 acres, in the parish of Beaconsfield, county of Bourke, should be allowed, and having inquired into the said matter, we find that the land applied for is available for conditional purchase and therefore confirm the application accordingly.

Given

Given under our Hands, at the office of the Local Land Board, at Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, this 15th day of September, 1886.

FREDK. W. WATT, J.P., Chairman.
 HENRY BAYLIS, P.M. } Members.
 L. A. FOSBERY, J.P. }

C.P. 85/82, Wagga Wagga.—Notice of confirmation sent to applicant, 22/10/86. Noted in Register.—H.F., 4/11/86. Confirmation noted in D.S.O.—C.K., 29 Nov., 1886. Observed.—C. F. BOLTON, D.S., 3 Dec., 1886. Found put away.—A.B.C., 9/5/87. Land agent Wagga informed by letter of confirmation.—A.B.C., 9/5/87. Will the District Surveyor please supply at once a tracing for the C.P. Inspector.—A.B.C., 9/5/87. Noted.—H.F., 11/5/87.

[1 Plan.]

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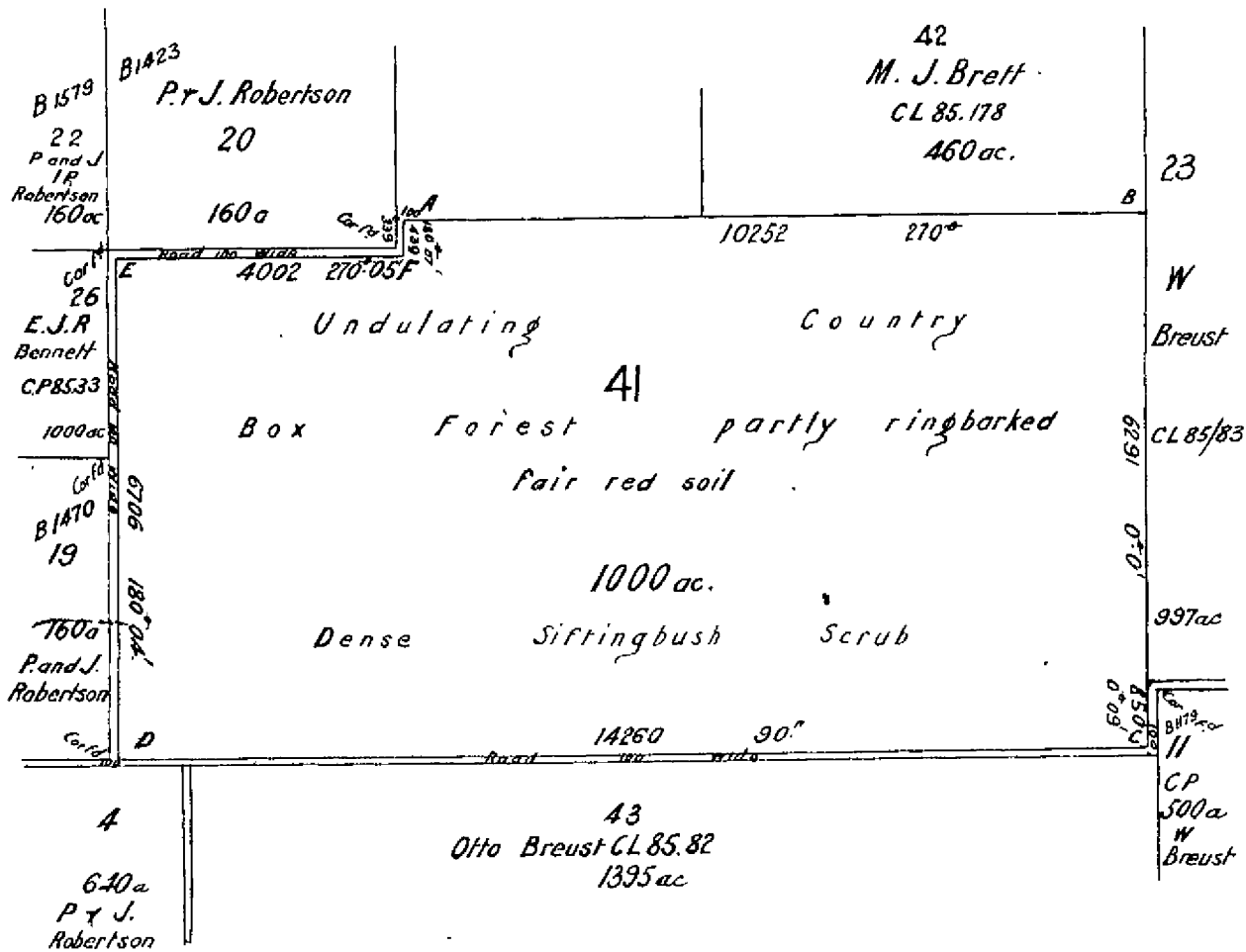
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Appendix
Enclosure to N^o A.

PLAN OF PORTION 41
County of Bourke Parish of Beuconsfield.
Land District of Wagga Wagga.

Applied for under the 26th Section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 by Michael James Brett.

Within the Bourke, Cooper, Dowling, and Gipps Gold F^{ld}
Proclaimed 15th October 1880 Open to C.P.



REFERENCE TO CORNERS

Corner	Bearing	From	Links	N ^o on Tree
A	739° 41'	Box	58½	} 41
B	787° 55'	"	52	
C	250° 08'	"	6	
D	113° 58'	"	32	
E	4° 08'	"	52	
F	67° 38'	"	36	
G	21° 16'	"	64	
F	on plan	of Pt 23		

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1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW - SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(MR. McDONALD'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 July, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16th March, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A Return showing the number of Conditional Purchases held by Mr. M'Donald, Chairman of the Tamworth Land Board, showing the dates on which such conditional purchases were taken up, and the names of the parties who originally took them up, and the names of all parties they were transferred to, with the dates on which they were originally taken up, and the dates of all transfers.”

(*Mr. McElhone.*)

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of Conditional Purchases held by Mr. John M'Donald, Tamworth.

Name of Original Selector.	Date of Selection.	C.P. No.	Section.	Area.	County.	Parish.	In whose name land stands at present.	Date of Transfer	Remarks.
				a. r. p.					
Porter Grayson.....	8 Sept., 1870	70-135	13	100 0 0	Buckland	Evan	John M'Donald	10 Mar., 1877	} Additional Conditional Purchase.
Do	8 " "	136	21	60 0 0	do	do	do	10 " "	
Do	8 April, 1873	73-170	21	160 0 0	do	do	do	10 " "	
Meagher, Patrick	7 Jan., 1862	62- 2	13	320 0 0	Parry.	Piallamore	do	No date given when transferred.
M'Neill, Frances	18 Oct., 1877	77-407	13	640 0 0	Darling	Barraba.....	do	18 April, 1882	
Dixon, Fred. Wm. H....	23 May, 1872	72-335	13	40 0 0	Buckland	Clift	do	15 Dec., 1886	} Transferred to Lewes Hyam Hyman, 16th August, 1886; by L. H. Hyman to Fred. W. H. Dixon, 15th Dec., 1886; by Fred W. H. Dixon to Compton South Miller, 15th Dec., 1886; by C. S. Miller to Charles M'Leod Marsh, 15th Dec., 1886; and by C. M'L. Marsh to John M'Donald, 15th Dec., 1886.
Do	23 " "	347	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Do	18 Feb., 1873	73- 66	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Do	22 May, 1873	318	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Do	22 " "	319	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Do	22 " "	320	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Dixon, John Robert ...	25 April, 1872	72-233	13	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	} Transferred by J. R. Dixon to E. R. & R. D. Davis, 16/10/82; by E. R. & R. D. Davis to L. H. Hyam, 16/10/82; by L. H. Hyam to E. R. & R. D. Davis, 28/7/85; by E. R. & R. D. Davis to C. S. Miller, 20/8/85; by C. S. Miller to Bank of New South Wales, by Bank to C. S. Miller, by C. S. Miller to C. M'L. Marsh, and by Charles M'Leod Marsh to John M'Donald, 15th Dec., 1886.
Do	22 May, 1873	73-316	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Do	22 " "	317	21	40 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Allen, William J.....	9 " 1872	72-290	13	320 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	} Conditional Purchases 72-290, 291, 292, 293, 297 transferred to Daniel Duff by Daniel Duff to Bank of Australasia, 5/7/84; by Bank of Australasia to Daniel Duff, 22/6/85; by Daniel Duff to Lewes H. Hyman, 30/6/85; by Lewes H. Hyman to E. R. & R. D. Davis, 28/7/85; by E. R. & R. D. Davis to Compton S. Miller, 20/9/85; by C. S. Miller to Bank of New South Wales, 21/8/85; by Bank of New South Wales to C. S. Miller, 3/12/86; by C. S. Miller to Charles M'L. Marsh, 3rd Dec., 1886; by Charles M'Leod Marsh to John M'Donald, 15th Dec., 1886.
Allen, James M.....	9 " "	291	13	283 1 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Allen, Mary C.	9 " "	292	13	320 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Allen, Ellen	9 " "	293	13	320 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Allen, Margaret.....	16 " "	297	13	320 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	
Allen, Elizabeth J.....	16 " "	315	13	320 0 0	do	do	do	15 " "	

Tamworth, 12th April, 1887.

EDWARD G. MARKHAM,
Crown Lands Agent.

Sir,

Tamworth, 25 May, 1887.

In compliance with the request in your letter of the 10th instant (No. 87/3,017, Ministerial), I offer the following observations on Return furnished by the Land Agent, respecting conditional purchases, standing in my name, in the Tamworth district. I beg to state, for the Minister's information, that I do not own an inch of land on the face of the earth.

It is not a fact (as stated by Mr. McElhone), according to his speech as reported in *Hansard*, that I have obtained by mortgage and otherwise a number of selections; I do not and never did own a foot of conditionally purchased or other land in the district of Tamworth.

I am not directly or indirectly interested in any selection that can by any possibility come before the Local Land Board for inquiry.

I have not had any business transactions of any kind with any one in my district since I received my present appointment.

C.P. 70/35, made 8th September, 1870, by Grayson Porter, I have had no interest in it for the past eight or nine years, but from an oversight and an error in a transfer it would have been transferred long before Mr. McElhone called for the Return. Before and at the time the Land Agent prepared the Return he had in his possession a transfer of this selection, duly signed by me, which I believe has since been registered.

The Land Agent informed me that he would report this to you when forwarding the Return, but it seems he has failed to do so.

I have no interest whatever in this selection, and I submit that it should not have been included in this Return.

C.P. No. 62/2, made 7th January, 1862, was transferred to me about twenty years ago by way of mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of £120. This is really the only selection held by me in my own interest, and it is about to be retransferred to the owner. It was passed, and all conditions respecting it were fulfilled about twenty-two years ago.

C.P. No. 77/607, 18th October, 1877, by Frances McNeill: I have not and never had the slightest interest.

The mother of the selector, a respectable old married lady, and whose money it seems paid for the land, begged to be allowed to transfer the selection from her daughter (who was about to get married) to me, as she the mother could not hold it so as to secure it from a spendthrift husband, and to save the family being ruined.

The woman was a perfect stranger to me when the selection was transferred (18th April, 1882), and it was transferred to me because, as she said, she would not trust anybody else.

The woman's son is now of age, and I have at his mother's request signed a transfer in his favor, which is with the Tamworth Land Agent. It was a mere act of kindness, I may say charity on my part, to allow the selection to be transferred to me. All the conditions had been fulfilled, and I executed a deed of trust, which if you desire it can be forwarded to you. As to the small selections in the county Buckland, parish Clift, originally taken by Dickson and Allen, in the year 1872, I explain as follows:—Sometime ago I agreed to give an only son a sum of money as his portion to enter into partnership with a friend of his; that arrangement was not carried out, and as I did not wish and in fact declined to have any business transactions with anyone belonging to my district, I placed the amount in the hands of an agent, a banker in Armidale, to lend on property in the Armidale District for a short period, and as the selections referred to belong to the owner of the Armidale property, and as that owner is a resident of the Armidale District, my agent included them in the security. I was assured that certificates of conformity had issued for all the selections many years ago, and advised by a trustworthy solicitor that they stand on the same footing as freehold private property.

The Return will show that these selections have been sold and resold over and over again, as well as mortgaged to a bank and other persons, passed through a great many hands before they were offered to my agent.

The gentleman who transferred to me, Mr. Marsh, is a perfect stranger to me, for I never saw him or ever heard of him before this transaction. I invested the money I promised my son in this way until I can get a suitable permanent investment for him. From the above explanation it will be seen that I only held one selection in my own interest, that taken on 7th January, 1862, and transferred to me about twenty years ago by way of mortgage, and even that one is about to be transferred.

I have, &c.,

JNO. McDONALD,

Chairman.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(LANDS ACQUIRED BY THE MESSRS. SMITH IN THE DISTRICT OF MOLONG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 July, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 22nd April, 1887, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return in a tabulated form, showing all the lands granted, selected, or purchased—except town lots—by the Honorable John Smith, F. Jago Smith, and Lancelot Noel Smith respectively, in the Land District of Molong; and, if transferred, the name of the transferrer and date of transfer, detailing in each case the county, parish, number of lot, area, by whom purchased or selected, date of purchase or selection, and whether by conditional, improvement, or mineral purchase.”

(Dr. Ross.)

JOHN SMITH.

PARISH OF BARTON, COUNTY OF ASHBURNHAM.

Portion.	Area.	Form of Sale.	Original Alienee.	Date of Sale.	Transfers, &c., &c.
6	a. r. p. 40 0 0	I.P.	John Smith	8 July, 1868	
68	56 0 0	„	do	8 July, 1868	
107	22 1 0	Auction	do	21 May, 1875	
117	40 0 0	I.P.	do	14 June, 1881	
118	40 0 0	„	do	7 Oct., 1879	

PARISH OF BELL.

17	40 0 0	Afterauc.	John Smith	27 Aug., 1874	
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JOHN SMITH—continued.

PARISH OF BOREE CABONNE.

Portion.	Area.			Form of Sale.	Original Alienee.	Date of Sale.	Transfers, &c., &c.
Unknown	a.	r.	p.	Pre-pur.	John Smith ...	1862	
do	766	0	0	"	do ...	1862	
1a	960	0	0	"	do ...	1855	
2a	229	0	35	"	do ...	1862	
6a	211	0	0	I.P.	do ...	9 Feb., 1869	
7a	200	0	0	Auction	do ...	15 June, 1869	
8a	42	0	0	"	do ...	24 Sept., 1861	
9a	47	0	0	"	do ...	24 Sept., 1861	
10a	65	0	0	"	do ...	24 Sept., 1861	
11a	69	0	0	"	do ...	24 Sept., 1861	
13a	62	0	0	After auc.	do ...	9 Oct., 1873	
14a	98	0	0	"	do ...	9 Oct., 1873	
18	200	0	0	C.P.	N. Berry ...	7 June, 1866	Transferred to John Smith, 15 June, 1869.
26	120	0	0	I.P.	John Smith ...	21 Jan., 1871	
37	166	2	0	Auction	do ...	24 June, 1874	
41	200	0	0	After auc.	do ...	8 April, 1874	
42	40	0	0	I.P.	do ...	12 Jan., 1872	
52	165	3	0	Auction	do ...	27 July, 1874	
54	320	0	0	"	do ...	27 July, 1874	
56	80	0	0	"	do ...	11 Oct., 1875	
62	101	0	0	"	do ...	29 Dec., 1875	
68	82	0	0	"	do ...	29 Mar., 1876	
69	80	0	0	"	do ...	29 Mar., 1876	
70	90	0	0	"	do ...	29 Mar., 1876	
80	115	0	0	"	do ...	22 Mar., 1876	
81	148	0	0	"	do ...	29 Mar., 1876	
132	320	0	0	I.P.	do ...	26 July, 1879	

PARISH OF BOREE NYRANG.

9	320	0	0	C.P.	W. Stammers ...	14 June, 1866	To John Smith, 13 June, 1867.
10	40	0	0	Auction	John Smith ...	15 June, 1869	
11	50	0	0	"	do ...	23 June, 1880	
19	40	0	0	I.P.	do ...	20 Aug., 1872	
32	40	0	0	After auc.	do ...	1 June, 1877	
54	40	0	0	I.P.	do ...	10 Aug., 1874	
110	640	0	0	"	do ...	17 Nov., 1879	
111	640	0	0	"	do ...	11 Feb., 1880	
Part of 112	760	0	0	C.P.	do ...	11 May, 1876	
Part of 112	84	0	0	"	do ...	21 Feb., 1878	
113	40	0	0	"	J. T. Moon ...	1 June, 1876	To W. Dillon, 28 May, 1878; John Smith, 5 June, 1879.
200	80	0	0	"	do ...	27 Sept., 1877	To W. Dillon, 25 March, 1878; John Smith, 5 June, 1879.
208	110	0	0	I.P.	John Smith ...	9 Oct., 1880	
211	140	0	0	"	do ...	14 Jan., 1881	
212	200	0	0	"	do ...	14 Jan., 1881	
120	160	0	0	C.P.	do ...	20 April, 1876	
215	140	0	0	After auc.	do ...	13 Sept., 1881	
214	160	0	0	I.P.	do ...	25 May, 1881	
216	220	0	0	"	do ...	21 Mar., 1881	
217	165	2	0	C.P.	do ...	1 April, 1880	
218	215	0	0	After auc.	do ...	18 Aug., 1880	
219	100	0	0	Auction	do ...	9 June, 1880	
221	57	2	0	I.P.	do ...	15 June, 1881	
222	147	3	0	After auc.	do ...	21 Oct., 1881	
223	41	0	0	Auction	do ...	8 Dec., 1880	
225	16	3	0	"	do ...	8 Dec., 1880	
234	80	0	0	I.P.	do ...	19 Aug., 1881	
237	50	0	0	"	do ...	11 June, 1883	

PARISH OF BOWAN.

6-1	140	0	0	Auction	John Smith ...	15 June, 1869	
6-2	50	0	0	"	do ...	15 June, 1869	
6-3	40	0	0	"	do ...	27 July, 1868	

JOHN SMITH—continued.

Portion.	Area.	Form of Sale	Original Alienee.	Date of Sale.	Transfers, &c., &c.
PARISH OF CANOBOLAS.					
	a. r. p.				
2	41 2 0	.....	John Smith ...	12 Aug., 1870	
3	40 0 0	.....	do ...	12 Aug., 1870	
42	40 0 0	After auc.	do ...	3 Sept., 1873	
64	40 0 0	I.P.	do ...	25 Mar., 1875	
PARISH OF CUDAL.					
2	320 0 0	Pre-pur.	John Smith ...	1859	
3	480 0 0	"	do ...	1862	
4	80 0 0	I.P.	do ...	3 Nov., 1869	
5	240 0 0	"	do ...	2 Nov., 1869	
36	405 0 0	Pre-pur.	do ...	1865	
76	40 0 0	Auction	do ...	27 Dec., 1876	
148	257 1 0	C.P.	do ...	14 Aug., 1879	
168	234 2 30	"	do ...	5 Dec., 1878	
184	320 0 0	I.P.	do ...	21 Mar., 1881	
186	120 0 0	C.P.	J. E. Gilchrist ...	11 April, 1878	To John Smith, 12 April, 1881.
PARISH OF GREGNA.					
Unknown	240 0 0	Pre-pur.	John Smith ...	1862	
153-3	315 0 0	Auction	do ...	24 June, 1874	
156-3	189 3 0	"	do ...	24 June, 1874	
23-5	160 0 0	I.P.	do ...	29 July, 1876	
25-5	212 0 0	Auction	do ...	29 Dec., 1875	
54-5	155 0 0	"	do ...	2 Feb., 1876	
1	640 0 0	Pre-pur.	do ...	1858	
114	40 0 0	C.P.	T. W. Miskell ...	15 July, 1875	C. Johnson, 28 Nov., 1876 ; John Smith, 16 July, 1878.
115	40 0 0	"	do ...	2 Mar., 1876	do do
143	40 0 0	I.P.	John Smith ...	8 Sept., 1879	
187	40 0 0	C.P.	J. E. Gilchrist ...	25 April, 1878	John Smith, 12 April, 1881.
PARISH OF MOLONG.					
67-IV.	120 0 0	Auction	John Smith ...	29 Sept., 1865	
73-4	300 0 0	"	do ...	21 May, 1875	
79-4	92 2 0	"	do ...	30 Oct., 1874	
68-V.	80 0 0	I.P.	do ...	2 Nov., 1869	
21-VIII.	40 0 0	"	do ...	12 Aug., 1870	
25-VIII.	53 1 0	"	do ...	16 Nov., 1871	
75-4	195 0 0	Auction	do ...	21 May, 1875	
74-4	40 0 0	C.P.	J. Sölling ...	8 May, 1873	M. Powell, 8 Oct., 1874 ; John Smith, 11 Aug., 1876.
76-4	50 0 0	"	W Farrell ...	8 Jan., 1874	John Smith, 13 May, 1885.
I.	320 0 0	Pre-pur.	John Smith ...	1861	
II.	320 0 0	"	do ...	1861	
7	118 0 0	After auc.	do ...	28 May, 1877	
8	154 0 0	"	do ...	28 May, 1877	
12	253 0 0	Auction	do ...	16 Dec., 1856	
13	261 0 0	"	do ...	16 Dec., 1856	
14	269 0 0	"	do ...	16 Dec., 1856	
15	192 0 0	"	do ...	16 Dec., 1856	
16	105 0 0	After auc.	do ...	18 Mar., 1875	
17	99 0 0	"	do ...	18 Mar., 1875	
18	152 0 0	"	do ...	9 Mar., 1875	
21	179 0 0	"	do ...	5 Aug., 1875	
22	121 0 0	Auction	do ...	7 April, 1865	
23	117 0 0	After auc.	do ...	29 July, 1875	
24	112 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
25	146 0 0	Auction	do ...	7 April, 1865	
26	121 0 0	"	do ...	7 April, 1865	
27	122 2 21	After auc.	do ...	27 July, 1875	
28	288 0 0	Auction	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
29	133 0 0	"	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
30	129 0 0	"	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
31	132 0 0	"	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
32	105 0 0	"	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
36	75 0 0	"	do ...	27 Oct., 1856	
37	103 0 0	After auc.	do ...	2 Sept., 1875	
38	107 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	

JOHN SMITH—*continued.*

Portion.	Arca.	Form of Sale.	Original Alience.	Date of Sale.	Transfers, &c., &c.
PARISH OF MOLONG— <i>continued.</i>					
	a. r. p.				
39	96 0 0	After auc.	John Smith ...	29 July, 1875	
40	114 0 0	"	do ...	2 Sept., 1875	
41	116 0 0	"	do ...	2 Sept., 1875	
42	97 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
43	168 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
44	91 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
50	121 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
51	126 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
52	91 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
53	103 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
54	178 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
55	182 0 0	"	do ...	29 July, 1875	
56	192 0 0	"	do ...	5 Aug., 1875	
57	152 0 0	"	do ...	9 Mar., 1875	
58	143 0 0	"	do ...	28 May, 1877	
59	135 0 0	"	do ...	28 May, 1877	
60	129 0 0	"	do ...	28 May, 1877	
143	320 0 0	I.P.	do ...	20 Oct., 1879	
146	100 0 0	C.P.	J. M'Arde ...	29 July, 1875	A.J.S. Bank, 11 July, 1881; John Smith, 15 Oct., 1881.
150	100 0 0	I.P.	John Smith ...	20 Oct., 1879	
151	100 0 0	"	do ...	16 Sept., 1878	
177	640 0 0	C.P.	T. Ogden ...	17 May, 1877	John Byrnes, 22 Jan., 1879; John Smith, 4 Mar., 1881.
180	50 0 0	"	L. Callaghan...	26 April, 1877	John Smith, 2 Mar., 1883.
187	68 1 0	I.P.	John Smith ...	14 Jan., 1881	
189	101 0 0	"	do ...	14 Jan., 1881	
207	74 2 0	C.P.	L. Callaghan...	19 Feb., 1880	do do
208	76 0 0	Auction	John Smith ...	21 July, 1880	
233	50 0 0	I.P.	do ...	12 Nov., 1883	
234	23 1 0	Auction	do ...	19 Dec., 1883	
244	100 0 0	I.P.	do ...	22 Nov., 1886	
Unknown	640 0 0	Pre-pur.	do ...	1856	
PARISH OF NANGAR.					
44-3	100 0 0	C.P.	S. Nicholson...	14 Nov., 1872	J. Irvine, 31 Dec., 1874; Commercial Bank, 30 May, 1877; J. Irvine, 19 Feb., 1884; John Smith, 4 Mar., 1884.
45-3	100 0 0	"	do ...	14 Nov., 1872	do do
93-3	120 0 0	"	do ...	10 April, 1873	do do
PARISH OF NYRANG.					
41	320 0 0	C.P.	G. H. Stevens ...	29 April, 1875	F. C. Stevens, 27 Feb., 1878; J. Irvine, 14 Oct., 1882; Commercial Bank, 14 Oct., 1882; J. Irvine, 14 Mar., 1884; John Smith, 14 Mar., 1884.
42	320 0 0	"	do ...	9 Sept., 1875	do do
46	320 0 0	"	David Stevens ...	29 April, 1875	do do
75	40 0 0	"	J. Wakefield ...	21 Feb., 1878	A. W. Stevens, 27 May, 1881; J. Irvine, 21 Feb., 1883; Commercial Bank, 21 Feb., 1883; J. Irvine, 19 Feb., 1884; John Smith, 4 April, 1884.
76	40 0 0	"	do ...	21 Feb., 1878	do do
91	640 0 0	"	G. H. Stevens ...	28 Feb., 1878	W. Ryan, 13 July, 1881; J. Irvine, 7 June, 1882; W. Ryan, 18 June, 1883; J. Irvine, 14 March, 1884; John Smith, 14 Mar., 1884.
92	640 0 0	"	A. W. Stevens ...	28 Feb., 1878	W. Ryan, 13 July, 1881; Commercial Bank, 7 June, 1882; J. Irvine, 14 Mar., 1884; John Smith, 14 Mar., 1884.

JOHN SMITH—*continued.*

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PARISH OF TOOGONG.

	a.	r.	p.			
Unknown	203	0	0	Pre-pur.	John Smith ...	1865
4-3	380	0	0	"	do ...	1865
53-4	160	0	0	Auction	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
55-4	128	3	0	"	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
56-4	128	0	0	"	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
58-4	67	2	0	"	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
61-4	97	0	0	"	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
62-4	96	0	0	"	do ...	22 Sept., 1875
81-4	131	0	0	"	do ...	27 Nov., 1874
12-7	40	0	0	After auc.	do ...	8 April, 1874
10-7	100	0	0	"	do ...	8 April, 1874
4-8	40	0	0	I.P.	do ...	2 Nov., 1869
LXVI.-LI.	40	0	0	"	do ...	18 May, 1869
30	160	0	0	Auction	do ...	27 Dec., 1876
35	80	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
36	80	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
37	80	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
38	80	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
39	80	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
40	52	2	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
41	52	2	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
45	83	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
46	112	2	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
47	160	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
48	160	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
50	161	2	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
51	40	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
52	114	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876
56	92	0	0	"	do ...	8 Mar., 1876

PARISH OF NARRAGAL, COUNTY OF GORDON.

14	42	0	0	Auction	John Smith ...	27 July, 1874
106	320	0	0	I.P.	do ...	10 July, 1876

PARISH OF GAMBOOLA, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

13	68	1	0	After auc.	John Smith ...	13 April, 1877
30	40	0	0	C.P.	J. P. Farrell ...	13 Oct., 1870
40	40	0	0	"	do ...	21 May, 1874
41	40	0	0	"	do ...	7 Oct., 1875
42	40	0	0	"	do ...	14 Oct., 1875
43	100	0	0	"	do ...	24 Aug., 1876
44	40	0	0	"	do ...	1 June, 1876
89	80	0	0	I.P.	John Smith ...	14 Jan., 1881
107	80	2	0	C.P.	do ...	29 May, 1879
104	253	0	0	"	do ...	15 May, 1879
105						
108						
109						
110						

G. de V. Pilcher, 12 May, 1877;
John Smith, 6 May, 1879.

LANCELOT NOEL SMITH.

PARISH OF BARTON, COUNTY OF ASHBURNHAM.

87	220	0	0	C.P.	M. Lannan ...	23 Jan., 1879	L. N. Smith, 5 March, 1883.
88							
89							
Part of 206							
111							
112	100	0	0	"	B. White ...	11 Sept., 1873	L. N. Smith, 17 Sept., 1876.
113	50	0	0	"	do ...	15 Jan., 1874	do do
157	40	0	0	"	J. W. Ginns...	15 Jan., 1874	L. N. Smith, 6 Feb., 1877.
202	80	0	0	"	W. Owen ...	1 April, 1875	J. & T. Dalton, 1 June, 1878; L. N. Smith, 8 May, 1880.
203	50	0	0	"	H. Corbyn ...	31 May, 1877	L. N. Smith, 25 Mar., 1885.
204	40	0	0	"	do ...	15 Nov., 1877	do do
205	40	0	0	"	W. Owen ...	23 May, 1878	J. & T. Dalton, 1 June, 1878; L. N. Smith, 8 May, 1880.
Part of 206	40	0	0	"	do ...	30 May, 1878	do do
216	41½	0	0	"	M. Lannan ...	7 Oct., 1880	L. N. Smith, 5 Mar., 1883.
	80	0	0	"	L. N. Smith ...	10 June, 1880	

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	a.	r.	p.				
221	320	0	0	C.P.	J. Kelly	14 July, 1881	J. & T. Dalton, 18 Sept., 1886; L. N. Smith, 23 Nov., 1886.
222	320	0	0	"	do	21 July, 1881	do do
241	200	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	2 Sept., 1880	
242	200	0	0	"	do	21 Oct., 1880	
PARISH OF BOREE CABONNE.							
47	157	0	0	Auction	L. N. Smith	27 Nov., 1874	
48	160	0	0	"	do	27 Nov., 1874	
54	50	0	0	C.P.	F. Carinan	25 Mar., 1875	H. Lavers, 2 Dec., 1875; L. N. Smith, 4 May, 1877.
60	320	0	0	"	T. Williams	27 Aug., 1874	L. N. Smith, 5 Feb., 1879.
67	150	0	0	"	F. Carman	30 April, 1874	H. Lavers, 2 Dec., 1875; L. N. Smith, 4 May, 1877.
74	218	0	0	"	W. Escher	25 Mar., 1875	L. N. Smith, 29 Mar., 1878.
75	217	0	0	"	W. Lee	25 Mar., 1875	L. N. Smith, 3 April, 1878.
85	103	0	0	"	do	1 April, 1875	do do
86	102	0	0	"	W. Escher	1 April, 1875	L. N. Smith, 29 Mar., 1878.
114	140	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	28 Mar., 1878	
166							
112	40	0	0	"	W. Norris	4 Nov., 1875	J. Jacobs, sen., 15 July, 1878; J. M'Groder, 1 Feb., 1879; L. N. Smith, 11 Mar., 1880.
119	40	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	16 Jan., 1879	
121	490	0	0	"	do	26 Aug., 1875	J. Jacobs, jun., 29 Aug., 1876; L. N. Smith, 3 Sept., 1878.
122	50	0	0	"	J. Jacobs	24 Jan., 1878	L. N. Smith, 3 Sept., 1878.
123	100	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	9 Sept., 1875	J. Jacobs, jun., 29 Aug., 1876; L. N. Smith, 3 Sept., 1878.
124	44	0	0	Auction	do	1 Aug., 1877	
135	40	0	0	"	do	13 Aug., 1879	
145	160	0	0	C.P.	C. J. Kearney	17 Aug., 1876	L. N. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
146	480	0	0	"	do	12 Oct., 1876	do do
148	320	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	5 July, 1877	
150	100	0	0	"	do	24 Jan., 1878	
151	40	0	0	"	do	17 Jan., 1878	
155	108	2	0	"	do	6 June 1878	
167	100	0	0	"	do	11 April, 1878	
185	80	0	0	"	J. M'Groder	5 Feb., 1880	L. N. Smith, 11 Mar., 1880.
186	138	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	19 Aug., 1880	
187	40	0	0	"	do	18 Mar., 1880	
190	60	0	0	"	do	26 Aug., 1880	
194	220	0	0	"	A. Boles	4 Nov., 1880	L. N. Smith, 1 Feb., 1884.
195	320	0	0	"	do	11 Nov., 1880	do do
200	80	0	0	"	W. Lee	28 Feb., 1878	L. N. Smith, 3 April, 1878.
201	200	0	0	"	do	28 Mar., 1878	do do
245	40	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	28 Oct., 1880	
71	40	0	0	"	W. Johnson	9 July, 1874	L. N. Smith, 12 June, 1878.
PARISH OF BOWAN.							
138-5	60	0	0	Auction	L. N. Smith	29 Mar., 1876	
PARISH OF CANOBOLAS.							
60	100	0	0	C.P.	G. Gimms	24 July, 1873	L. N. Smith, 27 July, 1876.
61	40	0	0	"	do	7 Aug., 1873	do do
62	40	0	0	"	do	4 Sept., 1873	do do
PARISH OF CUDAL.							
139	197	1	6	C.P.	J. Radcliff	5 Dec., 1878	L. N. Smith, 19 May, 1884.
140	194	2	0	"	do	14 Aug., 1879	L. N. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
4	320	0	0	"	L. N. Smith	15 Sept., 1881	
71	40	0	0	"	J. Dover	4 Feb., 1875	Louisa Dover, 25 Aug., 1876; L. N. Smith, 10 May, 1879.
72	40	0	0	"	do	24 June, 1875	do do
73	40	0	0	"	E. J. Allen	20 May, 1875	L. N. Smith, 21 June, 1878.
74	100	0	0	"	do	10 June, 1875	do do
75	100	0	0	"	P. Fardy	17 June, 1875	J. C. M'Lachlan, 14 Oct., 1879; L. N. Smith, 8 Dec., 1882.
76	100	0	0	"	do	do	do do

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PARISH OF CUDAL— <i>continued.</i>					
77	a. r. p. 41 2 0	C.P.	P. Fardy	15 July, 1875	J. C. Mc'Lachlan, 14 Oct., 1879; L. N. Smith, 8 Dec., 1882.
80	200 0 0	"	J. Higgins	17 June, 1875	P. O'Hara, 24 Oct., 1876; L. N. Smith, 22 Jan., 1878.
81	120 0 0	"	do	8 July, 1875	do do
85	200 0 0	"	T. A. Townsend	24 June, 1875	L. N. Smith, 10 July, 1882.
86	200 0 0	"	do	2 Sept., 1875	do do
87	100 0 0	"	do	8 July, 1875	do do
101	78 0 0	"	E. J. Clarke	24 June, 1875	J. Clarke, 11 April, 1878; L. N. Smith, 1 Mar., 1879.
109	51 0 0	"	W. Shannon	9 Dec., 1875	L. N. Smith, 10 Dec., 1878.
117	40 0 0	"	W. Rawlings	15 July, 1875	L. N. Smith, 17 July, 1878.
118	50 0 0	"	do	18 Nov., 1875	do do
119	67 0 0	"	do	17 July, 1877	do do
120	90 0 0	"	do	28 June, 1877	do do
127	100 0 0	"	S. Dunstan	17 Aug., 1876	J. Radcliff, 19 Nov., 1878; L. N. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
128	40 0 0	"	do	23 Aug., 1877	do do
135	320 0 0	"	P. O'Hara	28 June, 1877	L. N. Smith, 22 June, 1878.
137	236 0 0	"	J. Dover	24 Aug., 1876	J. Manning, 20 Nov., 1878; L. N. Smith, 27 Aug., 1879.
138	250 0 0	"	do	28 June, 1877	do do
139	40 0 0	"	W. Rawlins	1 Feb., 1877	L. N. Smith, 17 July, 1878.
140	65 2 0	"	S. Dunstan	28 Feb., 1878	J. Radcliff, 19 Nov., 1878; L. N. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
145	100 0 0	"	T. Townsend... ..	20 July, 1876	L. N. Smith, 10 July, 1882.
146	50 0 0	"	do	13 Sept., 1877	do do
147	40 0 0	"	do	13 Dec., 1877	do do
148	40 0 0	"	do	27 July, 1876	do do
149	37 1 5	"	L. N. Smith	31 Mar., 1881	
181	40 0 0	"	S. Dunstan	14 Feb., 1878	J. Radcliff, 19 Nov., 1878; L. N. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
195	200 0 0	"	T. Townsend... ..	26 Sept., 1878	J. Townsend, 8 Dec., 1879; L. N. Smith, 10 July, 1882.
216	60 0 0	"	L. N. Smith	11 Nov., 1880	
Not measured.	120 0 0	"	do	14 April, 1887	

FERGUS JAGO SMITH.

PARISH OF BOREE CABONNE, COUNTY OF ASHBURNHAM.

64	240 0 0	C.P.	J. Steadman	6 Aug., 1874	F. J. Smith, 7 Aug., 1877.
76	80 0 0	"	do	25 Feb., 1875	do do

PARISH OF CUDAL.

6	40 0 0	I.P.	F. J. Smith	3 July, 1870	
8	40 0 0	Auction	do	20 Mar., 1871	
13	61 0 0	I.P.	do	17 July, 1874	
14	115 0 0	Auction	do	30 Mar., 1874	
15	80 0 0	C.P.	E. R. Daber	19 Mar., 1874	F. J. Smith, 5 May, 1885.
16a	80 0 0	"	F. J. Smith	22 May, 1873	
17a	80 0 0	Auction	do	30 Mar., 1874	
18a	50 0 0	"	do	30 Mar., 1874	
19	85 0 0	"	do	5 Nov., 1879	
21	40 1 0	I.P.	do	12 Nov., 1879	
23	60 0 0	C.P.	do	19 Aug., 1875	
27	279 0 0	Auction	do	30 Oct., 1874	
28	137 2 0	"	do	30 Oct., 1874	
31	112 2 0	"	do	27 Nov., 1874	
35	43 0 0	"	do	30 Jan., 1874	
37	149 0 0	C.P.	do	9 Sept., 1875	
38	71 0 0	Auction	do	11 Oct., 1875	
39	40 0 0	C.P.	B. Stevens	2 July, 1874	J. Creagh, 11 July, 1877; F. J. Smith, 11 Feb., 1879.
50	120 0 0	"	P. Brien	30 July, 1874	A. Coulson, 23 Sept., 1877; A. J. S. Bank, 2 Jan., 1878; F. J. Smith, 10 Sept., 1878.
51	120 0 0	"	do	30 July, 1874	do do
52	80 0 0	"	do	30 July, 1874	do do

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PARISH OF CUDAL— <i>continued.</i>					
	a r. p.				
53	234 0 0	Auction	F. J. Smith ...	5 Nov., 1879	
54	40 0 0	I.P.	do ...	19 June, 1876	
58	320 0 0	C.P.	W. Robards ...	1 April, 1875	A. Coulson, 29 June, 1876; A.J.S. Bank, 31 July, 1878; F. J. Smith, 10 Sept., 1878.
72	70 0 0	Auction	F. J. Smith ...	9 April, 1879	
81	50 0 0	C.P.	do ...	4 Mar., 1875	
84	190 0 0	"	do ...	4 Mar., 1875	
86	100 0 0	"	P. Gill ...	16 Sept., 1875	S. Landauer, 15 June, 1884 F. J. Smith, 4 Mar., 1886.
87	39 3 20	"	do ...	10 Feb., 1876	S. Landauer, 5 June, 1884 F. J. Smith, 4 Mar., 1886.
91	111 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	28 Oct., 1875	
95	200 0 0	"	P. Brien ...	29 June, 1876	A. Coulson, 25 Sept., 1877; A.J.S. Bank, 2 Jan., 1878; F. J. Smith, 10 Sept., 1878.
96	320 0 0	"	R. Crampton...	1 July, 1875	F. J. Smith, 1 July, 1878.
97	40 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	26 Feb., 1880	
98	120 0 0	"	P. Brien ...	26 Oct., 1876	A. Coulson, 25 Sept., 1877; A.J.S. Bank, 2 Jan., 1878; F. J. Smith, 10 Sept., 1878.
99	40 0 0	I.P.	F. J. Smith ...	14 Mar., 1879	
100	640 0 0	C.P.	J. Irvine ...	31 Oct., 1878	Commercial Bank, 10 Feb., 1882; J. Irvine, 23 May, 1882; F. J. Smith, 20 May, 1882.
101	200 0 0	"	R. Ashcroft ...	27 Sept., 1877	J. Irvine, 24 Dec., 1880; F. J. Smith, 20 April, 1882.
133	230 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	15 Aug., 1878	
134	40 0 0	"	R. Crampton...	13 Dec., 1877	F. J. Smith, 1 July, 1878.
136	50 0 0	"	R. Ashcroft, jun.	27 Feb., 1879	J. Irvine, 24 Dec., 1880; F. J. Smith, 20 April, 1882.
144	50 0 0	"	W. Maker ...	23 Oct., 1879	F. J. Smith, 13 Nov., 1882.
145	80 0 0	"	G. Sutton ...	4 Sept., 1879	F. Dillon, 9 Mar., 1882; F. J. Smith, 8 Sept., 1882.
146	80 0 0	"	S. Nicholson...	20 Mar., 1879	F. J. Smith, 20 April, 1882.
152	40 0 0	"	J. Whyte ...	12 Feb., 1880	S. Guy, 18 May, 1881; F. J. Smith, 22 Feb., 1883.
220	40 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	18 Aug., 1881	
221	40 0 0	I.P.	do ...	27 Jan., 1885	
222	44 0 0	C.P.	S. Nicholson...	16 Feb., 1882	F. J. Smith, 20 April, 1882.
224	80 0 0	"	J. Irvine ...	30 Dec., 1880	do do
225	114 3 0	"	do ...	16 Feb., 1882	do do
226	600 0 0	"	S. Guy ...	19 May, 1881	F. J. Smith, 15 Feb., 1883.
247	180 0 0	"	F. Dillon ...	9 Mar., 1882	F. J. Smith, 8 Sept., 1882.
252	132 2 0	"	W. Maker ...	20 April, 1882	F. J. Smith, 13 Nov., 1882.
PARISH OF DULLADERY.					
15	40 0 0	I.P.	F. J. Smith ...	31 July, 1875	
PARISH OF MANDAGERY.					
112-3	40 0 0	Auction	F. J. Smith ...	30 Jan., 1874	
PARISH OF MURGA.					
1	40 0 0	C.P.	W. Feeney ...	14 Nov., 1867	D. O'Connor, 26 May, 1870; W. Feeney, 14 Mar., 1872; J. C. M'Lachlan, 4 July, 1874; F. J. Smith, 28 Nov., 1874.
2	40 0 0	"	do ...	9 Aug., 1866	do do
3	40 0 0	"	D. O'Connor...	12 Mar., 1868	P. Kenna, 5 Dec., 1872; D. O'Connor, 18 Nov., 1873; F. J. Smith, 20 Aug., 1874.
4	40 0 0	"	J. F. Maher ...	2 April, 1868	E. Maher, 9 Nov., 1869; F. J. Smith, 8 April, 1874.

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<i>PARISH OF MURGA—continued.</i>					
10	a. r. p. 40 0 0	C.P.	E. S. Maher ...	14 Aug., 1873	J. F. Maher, 9 Sept, 1875; F. J. Smith, 15 Aug., 1876.
11	40 0 0	"	do ...	14 Aug., 1873	do do
12	200 0 0	"	S. Smith ...	31 July, 1873	T. Hunt, 8 Aug., 1874; F. J. Smith, 1 Aug., 1876.
13	40 0 0	"	E. Maher ...	31 July, 1873	F. J. Smith, 3 April, 1874.
16	80 0 0	"	S. Smith ...	23 July, 1874	F. J. Smith, 10 Aug., 1876.
30	40 0 0	"	T. Hunt ...	25 Feb., 1875	do do
33	121 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	27 Jan., 1876	
34	207 0 0	"	do ...	16 Dec., 1875	
35	240 0 0	"	do ...	6 Aug., 1874	
36	120 0 0	"	do ...	13 July, 1876	
37	160 0 0	"	do ...	29 June, 1876	
48	40 0 0	"	T. H. Maher ...	29 Aug., 1875	F. J. Smith, 5 Sept., 1878.
50	40 0 0	"	do ...	30 Nov., 1876	do do
53	40 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	2 Nov., 1876	
58	80 0 0	"	do ...	12 Sept., 1878	
59	120 0 0	"	do ...	5 Sept., 1878	
60	40 0 0	"	do ...	27 Mar., 1879	
61	40 0 0	"	T. H. Maher ...	27 Mar., 1879	W. Walker, 2 June, 1881; J. C. M'Lachlan, 19 Sept., 1882; F. J. Smith, 4 Sept., 1883.
63	60 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	3 April, 1879	
67	100 0 0	"	do ...	11 Mar., 1880	
72	60 0 0	"	W. Walker ...	2 June, 1881	J. C. M'Lachlan, 19 Sept., 1882; F. J. Smith, 31 Aug., 1883.
73	62 0 0	"	F. J. Smith ...	7 July, 1881	
74	89 2 0	"	do ...	23 June, 1881	
77	50 0 0	"	do ...	8 Sept., 1881	
<i>PARISH OF NANGAR.</i>					
36	40 0 0	I.P.	F. J. Smith ...	9 Dec., 1878	
<i>PARISH OF TOOGONG.</i>					
42-1	100 0 0	C.P.	W. J. Rutledge ...	10 Aug., 1871	Bank of N.S.W., 11 June, 1877; W. J. Rutledge, 13 Aug., 1878; F. J. Smith, 24 Aug., 1878.
53	65 2 0	"	do ...	6 July, 1876	do do
54	65 0 0	"	do ...	29 June, 1876	do do
70-0	40 0 0	"	J. Wren ...	5 May, 1870	J. C. Wren, 21 Mar., 1872; T. Taber, 4 Sept., 1873; E. Grundy, 13 May, 1875; T. Taber, 3 Feb., 1877; W. Roberts, 2 July, 1877; T. Taber, jun., 9 Mar., 1878; F. J. Smith, 29 Mar., 1878.
90-3	60 0 0	I.P.	F. J. Smith ...	26 May, 1876	
52-4	40 0 0	"	do ...	19 June, 1876	
54-4	40 0 0	"	do ...	19 June, 1876	
57-4	40 0 0	"	do ...	19 June 1876	
60-4	178 0 0	Auction	do ...	22 Sept., 1875	
63-4	40 0 0	I.P.	do ...	19 June, 1876	
196-4	200 0 0	Auction	do ...	30 Aug., 1876	
197-4	200 0 0	"	do ...	30 Aug., 1876	
S-VIII	87 0 0	I.P.	do ...	5 Jan., 1870	
9-VIII	43 0 0	After auc.	do ...	30 Mar., 1874	
66-39	60 0 0	C.P.	A. Irvine ...	31 May, 1866	T. Taber, 17 April, 1873; S. R. Williams, 2 July, 1877; F. J. Smith, 9 Mar., 1878. S. Taber, 3 Feb., 1877; S. R. Williams, 2 July, 1877; T. Taber, 9 Mar., 1878; F. J. Smith, 29 Mar., 1878.
43 } 44 }	157 2 0	"	E. Grundy ...	13 May, 1875	

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95	320 0 0	"	F. J. Smith	27 July, 1876	J. Dunn, 4 April, 1878; F. J. Smith, 29 July, 1879.
96	320 0 0	"	do	10 Aug., 1876	do do
97	57 0 0	Auction	do	5 Oct., 1881	
106	640 0 0	C.P.	W. Black	10 Aug., 1876	F. J. Smith, 18 Aug., 1879.
107	21 3 0	Auction	F. J. Smith	5 Oct., 1881	
108	18 1 0	"	do	5 Oct., 1881	
113	328 0 0	C.P.	do	13 June, 1878	W. Edgar, 10 Nov., 1879; F. J. Smith, 16 June, 1881.
115	400 0 0	"	S. Guy	26 July, 1877	F. J. Smith, 29 July, 1880.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL
PURCHASE, MADE AT MOAMA,

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 13. TUESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1887.

18. THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, MADE AT MOAMA:—Mr. Chanter moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the selection made by Thos. Thompson, at Moama, on the 12th day of January, 1882; the reason of his being served by Messrs. Robertson and Wagner with a writ for trespass; and the result of the action in the Supreme Court.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Garrett, Mr. Day, Mr. Gale, Mr. Gormly, Dr. Ross, Mr. Levien, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 61. TUESDAY, 12 JULY, 1887.

14. THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, MADE AT MOAMA:—Mr. Day, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 29th March, 1887. together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.
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THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE MADE AT MOAMA.

PROGRESS REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th March, 1887,—“with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the selection made by Thomas Thompson, at Moama, on the 12th day of January, 1882; the reason of his being served by Messrs. Robertson and Wagner with a writ for trespass; and the result of the action of the Supreme Court,”—have agreed to the following Progress Report:—

Your Committee have inquired into the matters referred to them, and examined the witnesses named in the List,* but in consequence of the advanced * See List, page 5. period of the Session they have resolved to report the Evidence taken, together with the Appendices thereto, to your Honorable House, and to recommend that the Committee be re-appointed early next Session.

GEORGE DAY,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 12th July, 1887.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter,		Mr. Levien,
Mr. Gormly,		Mr. Day.

Mr. Chanter called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee read by the Clerk.
Committee deliberated.

Ordered.—That the Under Secretary for Lands, the Prothonotary, Thomas Thompson, and Thomas M. Thompson, be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Friday next, at half-past *Ten* o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE, 1887.

The House having adjourned until Wednesday next, no meeting could be held.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the Chair.

Mr. Gale,		Mr. Day,
Mr. Kelly,		Mr. Gormly.

William Henry Capper, Esq. (*Chief Clerk, Conditional Sales Branch, Lands Department*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Thomas Matthew Thompson called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *handed in* letters, referring to the purchase of his interest in a certain selection, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendices A 1, 2, 3, and 4.*)

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Thomas E. Murphy (*3rd Clerk, Prothonotary's Office*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *handed in* papers and plan in the case of "Robertson and another v. Thompson—Trespass," which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix B.*)

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, senr., called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to To-morrow at half-past *Ten* o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the chair.

Mr. Day,		Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Kelly,		Dr. Ross.

Mr. Thomas Matthew Thompson called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

William Henry Capper, Esq., called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, senr., called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered.—That Melbourne J. Macnamara, Esq., and Mr. J. Y. Phillips be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to To-morrow at half-past *Ten* o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 24 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Kelly,		Mr. Gormly,
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In the absence of a quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 7 JULY, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Day,	|	Mr. Gale,
Mr. Gormly,	|	Mr. Kelly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Day was called to the Chair.
 The Chairman *handed in* the Judge's notes on the case "Robertson and another v. Thompson—Trespass"—which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix C.*)
 Melbourne John Macnamara, Esq., called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Tuesday next, at a *Quarter-past Three* o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 12 JULY, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Day,	|	Mr. Gormly,
	|	Mr. Kelly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Day was called to the Chair.
 The Clerk submitted the following claim for witness's expenses:—Melbourne John Macnamara, Esq., £3 3s.
 Claim considered and passed.
 Chairman submitted Draft Progress Report.
 Same read and agreed to.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1887.

Present:—

MR. CHANTER,
MR. DAY,

MR. KELLY.

MR. GALE,
MR. GORMLY,

J. M. CHANTER, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Henry Capper, Esq., called in and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Are you engaged in the Lands Department? Yes; I am the clerk in charge of the Conditional Sales Branch.
2. Have you a record of the selection made at Moama on the 12th January, 1882, by Thomas Thompson, junior? Yes.
3. Was that available for selection on the 12th January, 1882? Yes.
4. Has anything happened since that time to induce you to believe that the land was not in that position? Nothing.
5. How does the selection stand now in your books? It stands good.
6. Has it always been good in your books since the 12th January, 1882? Yes, up to the present time.
7. Do you know anything about a writ having been served by Messrs. Robertson & Wagner, the owners of Pericoota Station, on Thomas Thompson? Only through correspondence from the selector and Mr. Chanter.
8. As a matter of fact, on the 12th January, 1882, when you gazetted this land as open for selection, it was so open? Yes.
9. The Crown had a perfect title to the land, and no other person had a title? Yes.
10. *Mr. Day.*] Have you any report as to whether there were any improvements on the land at the time of the selection? No; I have a report from Inspector Carne showing that twelve months after the selection was made there were improvements on it to the value of £170 10s.
11. Does Mr. Carne report that these improvements were on the ground when Thompson selected? No.
12. Have Robertson & Wagner sent in any claim with regard to these improvements? No, not as far as I am aware.
13. Suppose the £170 worth of improvements were on the land when Thompson selected it, would not these improvements belong to the Government? Yes; the selector would have full power to select the land by paying the Government the full value of the improvements after appraisalment.
14. Then I suppose the Government, after the improvements were valued, would have called upon Mr. Thompson to pay the value of the improvements? Yes.
15. Have they done so? No; these improvements were recognized as Thompson's.
16. Was this land, previous to its being selected by Thompson, a reserve? Yes.
17. As soon as the reserve was cancelled did Thompson select this portion? Yes.
18. Are you quite sure that if there was any improvement on the land at that time the selector would have to pay the Government for the improvement? Yes.

W.H. Capper,
Esq.
22 June, 1887.

- W. H. Capper, Esq.,
22 June, 1887.
19. Would Thompson have to recognize the lessee at all? No.
20. Has Thompson been a *bona fide* resident on the land according to all reports? I should say so judging from the one report I have here.
21. Are the full value of the improvements required by law on the land? Yes; even twelve months after the date of the purchase there were sufficient improvements on the land.
22. *Mr. Gormly.*] Was Mr Carne Inspector of Conditional Purchases? Yes.
23. Would it be a portion of his duties if these improvements were not put on to report to the Department that the improvements were the property of somebody else? Yes.
24. Has he done so? No. We accept this report regarding Thomas Thompson, and we accept these improvements as having been made by him.
25. Has any report come to your Department to lead you to entertain any other supposition? No. There may be an improvement purchase put in by the lessee of which I have no knowledge. This case has been before us, and letters were written by Mr. Chanter referring to some Supreme Court case. We saw that as far as Thompson was concerned the action of the Department was correct, and we allowed the case to develop.
26. *Chairman.*] Are you aware whether at any time the owners of Ferricoota Station offered any objection to the selection on this portion of their run? No; there was no protest by the lessees.
27. Have you not stated that the lessees had no right whatever over the land on the 12th January, 1882? I think they had no rights. I have not searched any I. P. records, as I have only been asked to produce the papers in connection with Thompson's case.
28. *Mr. Day.*] Could a lessee have any claim to an I. P. on a reserve? Certainly not.
29. Are you aware of any I. P. applications? No; but I have made no search.
30. Still there could be no justification for an I. P. on a reserve? No. I do not know the basis of the claim made by the lessee. I think Thompson lost his case simply because he did not appear.
31. *Chairman.*] That is another matter. Have you any knowledge of one Mackinley's case, which was exactly similar to this? Yes; it is referred to in the correspondence.
32. In that case the selector did appear, but still the verdict was given against him? Yes; that was in a precisely similar position to this.
33. Then your Department holds that this selection of Thompson's is all to intents and purposes good at the present date? Yes.
34. Are you aware that a number of selections were made on the 12th January, 1882, and that they were all similar? There were a great many selections made on this reserve.
35. As far as your Department is concerned, do all those selections stand good? No; different action was taken with regard to them. Some of the applications were withdrawn, and they were declared void.
36. What I mean is, that those who did not withdraw their applications, and who have fulfilled the conditions are in precisely the same position as Thompson? Yes.

Thomas Matthew Thompson, Esq., junior, called in and examined:—

- T. M. Thompson, Esq., Jun.,
22 June, 1887.
37. *Chairman.*] Where do you reside? I was residing at Ferricoota until the middle of March last.
38. Have you always resided in the Moama district? Yes; I was born there.
39. On the 12th January, 1882, did you select a portion of land from the Crown on Ferricoota Run? Yes.
40. What was the number of the block on the plan? Number 76; it is in the county of Cadell, in the parish of Benarca.
41. How did you ascertain that this land was available for selection? I saw in the *Gazette* that it was open for selection on a given day, and I lodged an application at Moama.
42. Who was the land officer at that time? Mr. Donaldson.
43. At the time you lodged your application did the land officer make any objection? None whatever.
44. Did anyone else at that time object to your selecting land? No.
45. Then you selected it in the ordinary form of law, no objections being offered by the land officer or anyone else, and you complied with the conditions of the law? Yes.
46. Did you enter into possession? I took immediate possession, and the following week my brother and I started to fence the land.
47. Did you at any time subsequent to this selection receive an intimation from the Crown that the land was not available for selection? No.
48. Was this land improved at the time you selected? There were some improvements. There was an old two-railed fence of the value of about £10. My father asked the land officer, Mr. Donaldson, about this, but he said, "The value is under £40, and therefore we do not claim anything for it."
49. Did anybody else make a claim on you for improvements? No.
50. Did you commence at once to improve the land? Yes; and I resided on it.
51. Did you build? Yes; we fenced in the land with a six-wire fence.
52. Did you cultivate any portion of the land? Yes; we scrubbed a sand bill of about 12 acres, and cultivated that. We put in three crops altogether and made a garden.
53. Did you ever have any communication made to you by Robertson & Wagner? Yes; they served me with a writ on the 2nd December, 1885.
54. Prior to the service of this writ did Robertson & Wagner have any communication with you with reference to the occupation of this particular piece of land? They never told me I should not occupy it; we often used to chat about it.
55. But they made no claim to the land? No; the first occasion was when the writ was served.
56. *Mr. Gormly.*] They allowed you to remain in undisturbed possession for three years before they served the writ? Yes.
57. During that time did they warn you that you were a trespasser? No; we used to have arguments about it, but they never threatened anything as to what they would or could do until they served the writ.
58. *Chairman.*] Did they tell you at any time that you were trespassing? No.
59. At the time you were served with this writ, at the instance of Messrs. Robertson & Wagner, did they make any proposals to you? They did afterwards. About six or eight weeks afterwards some proposals were made. The writ was served by Mr. Hopkins, the then manager of the run.

60. Did Mr. Hopkins, the manager of the station, make any claim upon you, at any time, on behalf of his principals? No.
61. By whom were proposals made to you six or eight weeks after the writ was served? By Mr. G. H. Holmes, a land agent in Sydney. As far as I can remember, he was a member of the firm of H. H. Brown & Co., Sydney. The proposals were made in writing, on behalf of Messrs. Robertson and Wagner.
62. What was the nature of the proposal first made to you? First of all, they wanted me to continue my residence for two years on the land, and they would pay me for the improvements. I had to find them security, but I could not find security.
63. As a matter of fact, you were offered £240 by Mr. Holmes, on behalf of Mr. Wagner, one of the proprietors of Perricoota Station? Yes.
64. The conditions contingent on this offer were, that you were to continue the residence, and hand over the selection at the end of the term? Yes.
65. Have you got a letter containing that offer? Yes, I now hand it in. [*Vide Appendix A 1.*]
66. Did you refuse that offer? Yes: on the ground that I could not get any security.
67. If you had been in a position to obtain security, were you at all anxious to enter into a contract of this kind. No; not in any way.
68. Did you take the land up for your own use and benefit? Yes.
69. Can you state what led up to this offer in the first place—were there any threats used against you in the first place, or by any one on behalf of the run-holders, that if you did not comply with the proposal certain action would be taken against you in the Supreme Court? Yes: I was told that if I did not comply with the offer almost immediately, there would be an action taken in the Supreme Court, Sydney.
70. As a matter of fact, you did not accept their conditions? I did not; and I continued to hold the land the whole time until now.
71. Do you still hold that land? Yes.
72. Did they make any other offers to you of the same nature, or any other nature? Other letters were written on the subject.
73. This letter, dated May 9th, 1885, which you hand in, refers to these offers? Yes. [*Vide Appendix A 2.*]
74. What is the next communication? It is a letter dated 21st May, 1885, signed by Mr. Holmes. [*Vide Appendix A 3.*] The next letter is dated 30th May, 1885, signed by Mr. Holmes. [*Vide Appendix A 4.*]
75. Do you state that you did not accept these conditions at any time? Yes.
76. Had you any desire to accept these conditions? No.
77. Was it fear, or any other motive, that lead you to enter into negotiations? It was through sheer fear, because I had no money to defend a case in any way.
78. In consequence of your not accepting the proposals made by the agents of Robertson & Wagner, were you served with a writ? Yes.
79. To that writ, I understand, you entered no appearance? Yes.
80. Were you led to that course of conduct from your knowledge of the fact that one Mr. Mackinley, a selector at Perricoota, who selected on the same day as yourself, was served with a writ, and although he put in an appearance, a verdict was given against him for trespass? Yes.
81. Did you conclude that it would be only wasting your time to defend the action, and that you would rely upon your contract with the Crown? Yes.
82. What was the result of the Supreme Court action against you? About January they sent down a sheriff's officer to sell the place. The judgment was given for £250 and £50 for expenses.
83. You were made aware that this action was decided against you? Yes.
84. Could you pay the amount? No.
85. Had it not been for the fact of your father coming forward and finding the money, the sheriff's officer would have sold you out of the selection? Yes.
86. Since the sheriff's officer came to your selection for the purpose of selling it, has any further claim been made upon you by the owners of Perricoota Station? No; not in any way.
87. Is your selection upon the leasehold or resumed area of the run? It is on the leasehold area.
88. Since the division of Perricoota Run has been accepted by the Crown, has any further claim been made upon you for this piece of land? No.
89. Have you any fear of a claim being made in future? I would like the Government to give me a title to it.
90. If you were served with a writ for trespass to-morrow, could you meet it or enter an appearance? No.
91. *Mr. Gale.*] What was the cause of action? I am still ignorant of the cause of action. The writ simply specified trespass.
92. It strikes me on reading these letters that they are in answer to some correspondence from you, it is inferentially stated that you consented to some overtures? They said that they would fight it out in the law court if I did not consent.
93. They seemed to be under the impression that you would accept the overtures made? I said I would if it was legal, but it was not legal. Anyone doing it would be liable to two months imprisonment for being a dummy.
94. *Mr. Gormly.*] You would have made that agreement to save yourself from having to defend a case in the Supreme Court? Yes, after I was intimidated.
95. *Mr. Gale.*] You have been made to pay damages, but you have never been disturbed in your occupation? Yes; I have never given up occupation to anybody.
96. *Mr. Day.*] Had you any cattle or sheep on the land? There are some cattle on the land now.
97. Were they there before the action? Since we fenced it in, there have been cattle on the land.
98. Did the cattle trespass on Wagner & Robertson's land? Our stock got on to their land sometimes, and their stock got on to ours, but we always returned each other's stock. I am sure the action was not for stock trespass.

T. M.
Thompson,
Esq., jun.
22 June, 1887.

Thomas Edward Murphy, Esq., called in and examined :—

- T. E. Murphy, Esq.
22 June, 1887.
99. *Chairman.*] Are you in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court? Yes; I am third clerk in that office.
100. Do you produce papers in connection with the action Robertson & Wagner against Thomas Thompson, of Moama? Yes; I produce the papers in the case of Robertson and another *versus* Thompson.
101. What was the result of that action? The verdict was given for plaintiff for £250.
102. Were there any additional costs? Yes; the costs amounted to £47 6s. 1d.
103. What was the nature of the claim made? There was no appearance of defendant, and the declaration sets forth that trespasses were committed by the defendant, his servants, sheep, cattle, dogs, and horses, on plaintiff's purchased land. I hand in the papers. [*Vide Appendix B.*]

Thomas Thompson, Esq., senior, called in and examined :—

- T. Thompson, Esq., sen.
22 June, 1887.
104. *Chairman.*] Do you reside at Perricoota? Yes.
105. Did your son, Thomas Thompson, select a portion of land at Moama, on the 12th January, 1882? Yes; it is section 76, and it has a frontage to the Murray River.
106. Up to the time that your son made that selection did he reside during his whole lifetime with you? Yes; he was born within a mile of the land, and he resided there continuously.
107. Did you see the land gazetted? Yes; on the 14th December, 1881, it was gazetted that certain lands would be thrown open for selection on the 12th January, 1882.
108. On seeing that *Gazette* notice did you intimate to your son that there would be an opportunity of obtaining a selection of land there? Yes.
109. Were you present when your son lodged the application at Moama, on the 12th January? Yes.
110. When the application was lodged did Mr. Donaldson, the land officer, make any objection or claim as to improvements? No. He said that there were £10 worth of improvements on the land, but that they did not come within the law.
111. Did any one else make a claim at that time? No.
112. What distance is the homestead of Perricoota Station from the selection? About 2½ miles in a straight line.
113. What distance is the selection from your own home? About 1¼ mile.
114. Does it join land held by yourself? No.
115. Did you ever have any conversation with Mr. Robertson or Mr. Wagner, or Mr. Hopkins, in reference to this selection? I had a conversation with Mr. Hopkins about it once.
116. Did he make any claim upon the selection? He said that they could take it if they liked, or that they could ruin us at law. He said they could ruin anyone at law who took land there.
117. Did they intimate to you in any shape or form that they intended to make a claim to the land prior to selection? No.
118. Was your son induced with your assistance to apply for this piece of land from the fact that the land had been gazetted as open on that date? Yes.
119. *Mr. Gormly.*] Was the threat used to induce your son to enter into any agreement? I do not think so; I think it was only a boast.
120. *Mr. Day.*] Were any grounds stated which they alleged would justify them in taking the land back for improvements or anything of that kind? No; I think it was merely a boast.
121. *Chairman.*] Did any of the persons I have mentioned make any overtures to you with regard to the selection? Yes; after my son was served with a writ, I interviewed Mr. Wagner and Mr. Hopkins, and I asked them what was the meaning of the course they were taking; I said that we had always been living very amicably, and that I had done many things to oblige them. Mr. Wagner then said that he would pay for the improvements then on the land—my son had then been on the land for eighteen months—if we would come off and leave the land, otherwise he said we would be ruined at law. He held out threats that they would take the case to the Privy Council.
122. Was that in the event of his threatened action in the Supreme Court against you not being decided in his favour? Yes.
123. Were there any other conditions imposed? Not at that time.
124. Did they subsequently make any overtures to you? Yes; through an attorney.
125. What was his name? Mr. Holmes, of Sydney; he represented himself to be of the firm of H. H. Brown & Co., and attorney for Mr. Wagner.
126. Was the offer made in writing? Yes; my son corresponded, and the letters now produced are the letters I saw. [*Appendix A 1-4.*]
127. *Mr. Day.*] Are you aware of an earlier letter than these, which led to the letters now produced coming from Mr. Holmes? I am not sure. Mr. Holmes met me one Sunday coming from church, and wanted me to enter into business, but I declined. He said, "My name is Holmes, I am attorney for Mr. Wagner, and I wish to make some arrangement about your son's selection." I declined to have anything to do with it as it was Sunday. He said "I would like you to do something." I replied "I will have nothing to do with it." He pressed me very hard, but I would do nothing, and when he went away no arrangement was made. I felt myself insulted at his coming upon such an errand upon that day.
128. *Chairman.*] You have already told us that Mr. Wagner himself offered to pay you on behalf of your son for the value of the improvements upon the land up to that time? Yes.
129. Did your son decline? Yes.
130. You have told us that at a subsequent period further overtures were made; were they made by Mr. Wagner? No; they were made by Mr. Holmes.
131. Were those overtures complied with? None of them were complied with.
132. As a matter of fact, when these negotiations were proceeding the writ had been served? Yes.
133. Was there any promise made to you at any time that if these overtures were accepted by you or your son the writ would be withdrawn? Yes.
134. Have you lived in the district for many years? For twenty-three years.
135. From your own knowledge, apart from any notification in the *Government Gazette*, had you any cause to fear that this land was not available for selection? Not at all. I knew the reserve for twenty-three years. The notification for the reserve was made, I think, in 1863.

136. Was your monetary assistance given to your son in taking up this land, given to keep him as near the parental home as possible? Yes.
137. When your son refused to comply with these conditions laid down, what action was taken with regard to the writ? On the Friday, when the residence condition was completed, a sheriff's officer came down to Moama, and he was met by the present manager of Perricoota Station, Mr. A. Ross. Mr. Ross introduced him to me, and told me that he had come to say something to me about my son's selection. The sheriff's officer said, "I have got a bill for £331 9s. 7d., and if it is not settled, here is the advertisement that I am going to put in the paper announcing the sale of the place to the highest bidder two or three days after this." In order to save my son's home I paid the money.
138. As a matter of fact, you knew that your son was entirely without means, and could not pay the money? Yes.
139. And to save his home you paid the money? Yes.
140. Since the visit of the sheriff's officer, has anything else been said to you about this selection by the managers or the owners of Perricoota Station? No.
141. Do you know from your son that any intimation has been received from the Crown that he was holding land he was not entitled to? No.
142. Were there many other selections made at Moama at the same time that your son made his application, and do you recollect anything occurring with regard to those selections? A great many peculiar things happened that day.
143. Was there a large number of visitors from other places who came up and lodged applications? Yes; and there were also employees of Robertson & Wagner.
144. I believe that besides your son, the Messrs. Mackinley Brothers and a person named Houlcher are the only applicants who are still holding their land? Yes.
145. Are you aware that the whole of the land gazetted on the 12th January, 1882, was taken up on that date? No; there were six portions not taken up. That was sold on the following Wednesday, but most of the 18,000 acres were taken up on the 12th January.
146. Besides the names I have mentioned to you, were there not a great many other selections taken up on the 12th January? Yes.
147. Do you know by whom the land was taken up? I know some of them, and some of them are strangers.
148. Were any of the selections taken up by employees of the station? Yes.
149. What was the action taken in connection with those selections? They were all withdrawn at 4 o'clock on the evening of the day of selection.
150. Was any further application made in regard to those selections by the station owners? Yes; they applied to have the land sold by auction on the following Wednesday.
151. Did they purchase on the following Wednesday? No.
152. You have personal acquaintance with some of the parties who selected on that day? Yes.
153. Are any of those parties employed on the station still? Not at the present time.
154. Were there any employed there up to a recent date? Yes.
155. In all those cases, with the exception of the selectors I have named, were writs for trespass issued? Yes; in all the cases you have mentioned they were.
156. With regard to the other portions selected by employees of the station were writs served? As far as I know no writs were served.
157. *Mr. Day.*] Did any of the employees enter into occupation of the land? Yes; one of them did, James Bowen.

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE, 1887.

Present:—

MR. DAY,	|	MR. KELLY,
MR. GORMLY,	|	DR. ROSS.
J. M. CHANTER, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.		

Thomas Matthew Thompson, Esq., recalled, and further examined:—

158. *Chairman.*] The Committee are desirous of being a little bit clearer on one or two points. You were aware of certain actions having taken place in regard to other selectors on the Perricoota Run? Yes.
159. You were also aware of the results of the verdicts in those cases? Yes.
160. What were the verdicts in those cases? As far as I can remember, in Mackinley's case they got a shilling damages, and that carried all expenses. It came to about £400.
161. *Mr. Kelly.*] They only got a shilling damages? Yes, I believe so.
162. Did you look upon your case as somewhat similar to Mr. Mackinley's? Yes, in every way. It was taken up on the same day, and thrown open for selection on the same day.
163. *Mr. Day.*] Was it on the same reserve? Yes; on the same reserve, only a few miles higher up.
164. *Mr. Kelly.*] And had been taken up under the same circumstances? Yes.
165. *Chairman.*] Did that influence you in not defending the action against you? Yes.
166. Then you concluded that if you did not defend this action, the damages assessed against you would certainly not be more than against Mackinley? I thought the costs would be about the same.
167. But as regards the verdict? No.
168. *Mr. Kelly.*] You did not expect a bigger verdict than was given against them? No.
169. *Chairman.*] Had you any reason to believe that a heavier assessment of damages would be given against you than against Mackinley? No.
170. You concluded that your cases being similar, similar damages would be assessed against you? Decidedly so.
171. And that to a large extent, coupled with your want of means to defend the action, induced you not to defend? Yes; that was it.
172. As a matter of fact, without assistance from your father in the way of money, could you have defended this action? No; I could not.
173. And you would have been compelled to let the thing go? Yes.
174. In the event of your father not having assisted you in this matter, had you any other friends who would have assisted you? No.

- T. M. Thompson, Esq.
23 June, 1887.
175. Had you any means whatever to defend this action? No; none at all.
176. I believe that up to the time that you selected this land you had always lived at home with your father? Yes; from the time I was born I was never away.
177. As a matter of fact if you had not had a father, or your father had not assisted you, you would have had no opportunity of defending yourself? Not in any way.
178. Did you rely upon the Crown having sold you land that they had a right to sell? Yes.
179. When you were informed that the Crown held your selection to be thoroughly good, had you any fears of the result of the Supreme Court action? I thought if they got a verdict against me they would sell me out.
180. You were present when the sheriff had an interview with your father, were you not? No; I was not. I was in the town, but I was not present.
181. Did you know that the sheriff was down there for the purpose of levying upon your property? No; I did not.
182. Then those proceedings were carried on by your father on your behalf? Yes.
183. Mr. Kelly.] How old were you when you selected? I was eighteen years on the December before.
184. You were above eighteen? Yes.
185. You entered into no arrangement to retransfer the selection to your father, and you gave no promissory notes? No; there was no writing.
186. And when you came of age it was your own property? Yes.
187. Chairman.] You are now married? Yes.
188. And you intend that for your home, you and your wife? Yes.
189. Mr. Day.] The residence is completed, and you have made a declaration for improvements? Yes, I made a declaration for improvements about the end of January.
190. You made it after the five years? Yes.
191. Have you any stock on the place now? Yes, there are cattle on it now.
192. Of your own? Yes.
193. Have Robertson & Wagner any cattle on it now? No.
194. They have not taken possession of it, in any way? No.
195. Mr. Kelly.] Have they laid any claim to it? No.
196. Chairman.] Have they ever taken possession of it since you selected, in 1882? No.
197. Are these cattle running upon the same land as they sued you for, upon your selection? Yes, they are still in the same paddock.
198. Mr. Kelly.] And they offer no objection to that? No.
199. Mr. Day.] Was the action against you, for stocking your own yard? It was for trespass.
200. You have a paper in your hand, showing the plan of your selection? Yes, I have.
201. Mr. Gormly.] How is it marked? It is a plaint by Robertson & Wagner against Thomas Thompson, junior, and that plaint shows a plan, coloured red, which is my selection. [*The plaint handed in by the Prothonotary, having been read*].—
202. Chairman.] You have now heard the declaration in the action read, and you now know the cause of action was for trespass on the portion marked red on the plan attached to the declaration—is that portion marked red identical with your selection? Yes.
203. Mr. Gormly.] Is that the land you applied for as a conditional purchase? Yes.
204. Mr. Kelly.] That is the land you are in possession of to-day? Yes.
205. Mr. Day.] Is that the land for which Wagner & Robertson entered an action against you for trespass on? Yes.
206. Chairman.] How did you get access to your selection? A chain road is surveyed through the lagoon, but whether it is or not, we used to go round the lagoon, into the paddock for five or six chains. The road is surveyed through the lagoon, and it is impassable.
207. Mr. Day.] Is the lagoon your boundary? Yes, but we had to fence it in, because, although it was sheep proof, it was not cattle proof.

William Henry Capper, Esq., recalled and further examined:—

- W. H. Capper, Esq.
23 June, 1887.
208. Chairman.] Will you please refer again to the plan of applications that you have before you? Yes; I have the original plan.
209. Will you please compare the plan attached to the declaration in the cause of action Robertson & Wagner versus Thompson, with the original plan? Yes.
210. Mr. Day.] What land is that coloured red on the plan attached to the declaration? That is section 76. It is Thompson's selection as shown on the original plan.
211. Chairman.] At the time that that action was taken did your Department hold that the land belonged to Thompson under certain conditions? Yes.
212. Mr. Kelly.] Does the Department know that Thompson still occupies this land? No; but we have a final declaration, which we will take steps to verify. We recognise Thompson as the owner of the section.
213. Chairman.] Has any other claim been made with regard to this land? Not that I am aware of.

Thomas Thompson, Esq., senior, recalled and further examined:—

- T. Thompson, Esq., sen.
23 June, 1887.
214. Chairman.] Did your son refer all business matters affecting him to yourself? Yes, in most cases.
215. In all cases was he guided by your advice? In almost all cases.
216. In this particular case in which a writ was served upon him at the instance of the owners of the Perricoota Station, did you advise him not to defend the action? I did.
217. Mr. Day.] Why did you advise him not to defend the action? In the first instance he had no money, and when the case did come on we were scarcely aware of it. It came on twelve months and seventeen days after the writ was served.
218. Chairman.] Did the fact of Mackinley's case, which was somewhat similar, having been decided, guide you in giving him advice not to defend? Yes, I saw no hope.
219. Mr. Day.] In that case against Mackinley, did Robertson & Wagner get a verdict for 1s.? Yes.

220. *Mr. Kelly.*] Did you expect that more than nominal damages would be given against your son? I did not.
221. *Mr. Gormly.*] Whether the action was defended or not, did you expect the damages would be much the same? Yes; I considered the other case was a precedent.
222. *Mr. Kelly.*] You fully expected to lose the case? Yes; I thought the precedent of Mackinley's case was exactly the same.
223. *Mr. Day.*] Did Mackinley defend his action? Yes.

T. Thompson,
Esq., sen.
23 June, 1887.

THURSDAY, 7 JULY, 1887.

Present:—
MR. GALE, | MR. GORMLY,
MR. KELLY.

G. DAY, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Melbourne John Macnamara, Esq., called in and examined:—

224. *Chairman.*] You were plaintiff's attorney in the case Robertson, Wagner, and Company *versus* Thompson? Yes; it was a trespass case on the Perricoota Run.
225. Was any demand made by Robertson, Wagner, and Company on Thompson previous to the suit being commenced? Yes; I think that notice was given by me. I know that all the persons who took up selections on the run on that day were served with a notice, which I had had lithographed, stating that their selections were illegal. I am almost sure that Thompson was served with the rest.
226. Are you sure? I cannot be certain at this moment. I think that every man who selected on the run on that day was served with a notice. If he was served at all with a notice he was served on the day on which he selected.
227. *Mr. Gale.*] What is the nature of your client's title to this land? The ordinary title.
228. Held under ordinary lease from the Crown? Yes.
229. *Chairman.*] The title set up by Robertson, Wagner, and Company to this land is that it is held under lease from the Crown on the Perricoota Run? We allege possession, and a title from the Crown. As a matter of law the defendant has no title whatever to this land.
230. Was the bill of particulars of the trespass confined wholly and solely to Thompson's selection? Yes.
231. The action between the parties had no reference to anything which occurred beyond this selection? No; the action was confined solely to that block. The plan which is filed with the declaration shows that.
- [*Vide Appendix B.*]
232. Thompson is still in possession of the land? Yes.
233. And has stock on it? I do not know about that.
234. Have you made any demands on him since to vacate the land? None whatever: we still consider him a trespasser.
235. *Mr. Gale.*] No attempt has been made to disturb him in his possession? None whatever, as far as I know. As a matter of fact we still consider him as a trespasser, because in our opinion the selection is illegal.
236. In what respect do you regard it as illegal? I must decline to answer the question on the ground of professional privilege.
237. *Chairman.*] Do you remember if an appearance was filed by Thompson after the writ was issued? No appearance was entered within the sixteen days, not even an appearance to the writ. It did not help us a bit, for we still had to file the declaration, and there being no plea the action was set down for assessment of damages in the ordinary way.
238. Do you remember writing to Thompson with respect to the purchase of this piece of land? I have never communicated with him in any shape or form.
239. Are you aware whether any correspondence was entered into with Thompson on behalf of your client? Not to my knowledge.
240. After the judgment was given in the Supreme Court the case was put into the hands of the bailiff? Yes, in the ordinary way.
241. Did he proceed to execute it? Yes.
242. What did he do? I do not know. The money was returned to us from the Sheriff. The return to our writ of execution was the payment of the amount.
243. What did the costs in the case amount to? £47 6s. 1d.
244. Are you aware whether this land was previously a reserve on the Perricoota Run? Yes, it was.
245. A large reserve? Part of a large reserve, I think.
246. Were there any other selectors on it? Yes, several selections were made on the day on which Thompson took up his selection.
247. Did you take proceedings against them? Yes; against the two Mackinley's especially.
248. What was the result of those actions? We succeeded in each case. We asked merely for nominal damages. Leave was given to Mackinley to move to set aside the verdicts, but he never did.
249. The verdict carried costs? Yes.
250. Were the costs paid? I do not remember whether they were enforced or not. I think that an arrangement was made as to the costs between the plaintiffs and the defendant after the verdict was given.
251. The case being decided in favour of Robertson, Wagner, and Company against Mackinley, gave the former a title to the land? It did, as a matter of law; it showed that the others had no title—that the plaintiff's title was better than the defendant's.
252. Are the cases of the Mackinleys on all-fours with Thompson's case? The principle is the same.
253. It is more than likely that if Thompson had appeared in Court he would have been mulct in damages too? Yes.
254. Was any evidence given with respect to improvements on the Mackinleys' selections? Yes.
255. Were there any improvements on the land when they selected? Yes; it was admitted in Court.
256. Have you any recollection of the value of them? It was somewhere about 12s. an acre, I think.

M. J.
Macnamara,
Esq.
7 July, 1887.

THOMAS THOMPSON'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.

APPENDIX.

[To Evidence of T. M. Thompson, Esq., junior, 22 June, 1887.]

Dear Sir,

A 1.

21 Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, 30 April, 1885.

I am in receipt of your favour of the 15th instant, addressed to Mr. A. W. Robertson and note contents. I shall be glad to arrange a settlement with you for the portion of land you selected on Perricoota upon the 12th January, 1882, upon the terms and conditions mentioned to you in my previous letter, viz., that you shall reside continuously until the expiration of the time and then transfer to Messrs. Robertson & Wagner, we undertaking to pay you the sum of £240 on the completion thereof.

I wish you to clearly understand that I will accept a settlement upon no other terms than these. I have no wish to cause you expense by bringing the matter into the Supreme Court here, but as I have a duty to perform to Mr. Wagner, I shall instruct the solicitors to proceed with the case unless a settlement is arrived at prior to the 15th May, and shall be glad of your final answer at the earliest date.

Mr. Thos. M. Thompson, Post Office, Perricoota.

I am, &c.,
G. H. HOLMES.

Dear Sir,

A 2.

21 Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, 9 May, 1885.

I am this day in receipt of your favour of the 7th instant, and note contents. It is possible that some misunderstanding might arise in the future as to the terms and conditions of our agreement, so I will again briefly place them before you.

- 1st. That you shall continue to reside on your selection and faithfully perform all the conditions of residence until the 12th January, 1887.
- 2nd. That you shall then obtain from the Minister or the Local Board the usual certificate that the conditions have been performed.
- 3rd. That you will, at the expiration of the term, viz., as soon after the 12th January, 1887, as possible, transfer the said land to Messrs. Robertson and Wagner.
- 4th. That you shall have the use of the said land until 12th January, 1887.
- 5th. That a security shall be given to Messrs. Robertson and Wagner that you will faithfully perform all the above conditions.
- 6th. That upon the due performance of the above the amount of £240 shall be paid to you. It was, I believe, suggested that an amount of £215 should be paid to you, but, at present, I am not aware if this included the 5s. per acre you paid as deposit money, or if the whole amount was for improvements only.

I will communicate with Mr. Hopkins on this point, and if the deposit money was not included I will pay this as well as what may or will be paid by you as interest or instalments to Government on the selection.

I would invite your attention to all the clauses of this agreement, particularly clause No. 5, and request that immediate steps be taken to conclude this matter.

Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, junr., Post Office, Perricoota.

I am, &c.,
G. H. HOLMES.

Dear Sir,

A 3.

21 Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, 21 May, 1885.

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst., and note contents. I note your remarks that it was clearly understood that the 5s. per acre was not included in the first memo. In opposition to this I now give you a copy of the memo. of improvements and their value:

	£	s.	d.
1 mile fencing	56	0	0
Ringing	12	0	0
Clearing	40	0	0
Picking up	40	0	0
Fencing sand-hill	10	0	0
Deposit paid on land.....	57	0	0
Total.....	£215	0	0

You will notice by this that the 5s. per acre was included.

I must remind you that you have not completed or complied with my proposition as made in my last letter to you, and unless this is done by the 3rd June as provided by the various clauses, I shall on that date hand the matter over to the solicitors. I do not wish you to misunderstand me as it is evident that the only way to settle this matter is by the Supreme Court.

Yours, &c.,
G. H. HOLMES.

P.S.—I shall adhere to every clause as stated by me, and providing that you carry out your agreement in a satisfactory manner I will, having in view the fact that you paid a bonus of £50, give you this amount over and above the £240 as agreed. Mr. Hopkins will, I think, provide about the fence. I finally decline to have any further correspondence on this matter, except as to a final settlement on the lines suggested by me.

Mr. Thos. M. Thompson, Perricoota.

Dear Sir,

A 4.

21 Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, 30 May, 1885.

I am in receipt of your favour of the 27th inst., and note contents. You say you will agree if it is legal to take at the expiration of your time the sum of £240 and the bonus of £50, together with amounts you pay to the Crown as interest or instalments of purchase money and extra fencing.

In reply there must be an agreement drawn up by a solicitor which will be satisfactory to both parties, and you will have to give a security to carry out all the conditions and transfer to Messrs. Robertson and Wagner when your time is completed.

I desire nothing but what is fair and just to all parties and would protect your interests equally as I would those of Mr. Wagner, but as mentioned before a proper agreement legally drawn must be entered into and security given which will be returned to you when you have transferred the selection. In all your letters you have omitted to refer to my request for security, but this must be given. Hoping that we may now arrange this matter in an amicable way,

Mr. Thos. M. Thompson, Perricoota.

I am, &c.,
G. H. HOLMES.

[To

[To Evidence of Mr. T. E. Murphy, 22 June, 1887.]

B.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, No. 4,274, A.D. 1884, the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1885.
 Sydney, {
 to wit. }

ALEXANDER WILLIAM ROBERTSON and JOHN WAGNER, by Melbourne John Macnamara, their attorney, sue Thomas Thompson, the younger, for that, &c.

Judgment for plaintiff by default for want of a plea.

Debt.....	£250 0 0
Costs	47 6 1
	£297 6 1

Judgment signed this 4th day of November, A.D. 1885, being as yet the fourth term of the year 1885.

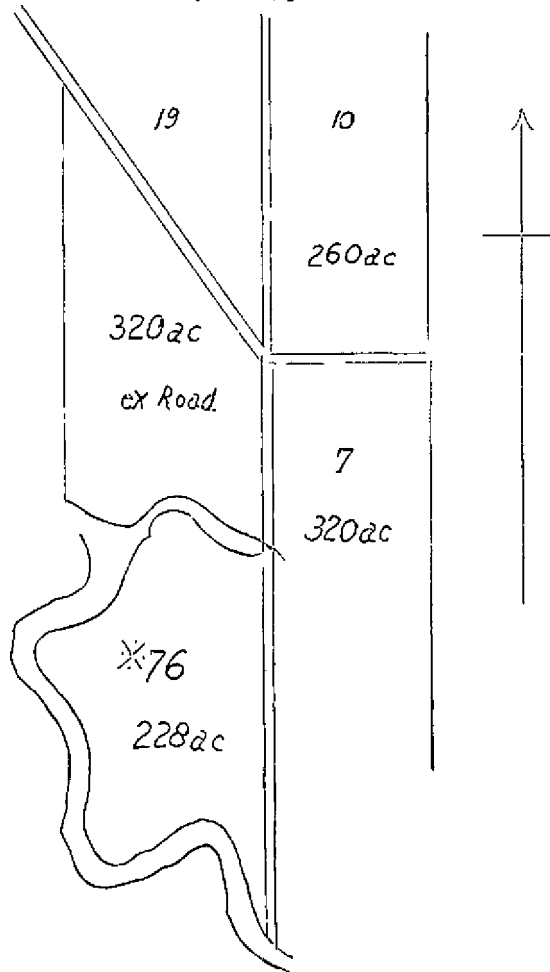
For the Prothonotary,
 JOHN GEO. LEARY,
 5th Clerk of the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, No. 4,274, of A.D. 1884.

Between Alexander William Robertson and John Wagner, plaintiffs, and Thomas Thompson, the younger, defendant.

Plan of Locus in quo.

County Cadell, parish Benarca.



* Coloured red in original.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1885.

M. J. MACNAMARA,
 Plaintiffs' Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, No. 4,274, of 1884.

Between Alexander William Robertson and John Wagner, plaintiffs, and Thomas Thompson the younger, defendant.

Record.

Writ issued 29 November, 1884, claiming £1,000 damages.

Declaration dated 21 October, A.D. 1885, states:—Alexander William Robertson and John Wagner, by Melbourne John Macnamara, their attorney, sue Thomas Thompson the younger for that the defendant on divers days and times broke and entered the plaintiffs' close, known as Perricoota Run, and situate in the Murrumbidgee district, in the Colony of New South Wales, and kept possession thereof for a long time, and with sheep, cattle, and horses depastured the same, and ate up the grass and herbage and consumed the water thereon, and erected fences and buildings on the said close, and by means of the premises the plaintiffs were prevented from using their said close in as beneficial a manner as they otherwise could and would have done, and their stock have become impoverished and deteriorated in value, and the plaintiffs have been otherwise greatly damaged, and the plaintiffs claim one thousand pounds.

Particulars of Trespasses.

The trespasses complained of herein were committed by the defendant, his servants, sheep, cattle, dogs, and horses upon plaintiffs' lands between the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1882, and the commencement of this action, and which said lands are shown upon the plan annexed hereto and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1885.

Incipitur of Judgment filed 4th November, 1885; for want of a plea therefore let the jury come, &c.

[Handed

[*Handed in by the Chairman.*]

C.

Thursday 17th December, 1885, Robertson v. Thompson.

Pring, plaintiff; no appearance for defendant.

Declaration:—Trespass to land. No pleas. Pring states case.

1st Witness:—*Francis Rawdon Chesney Hopkins*, manager for the plaintiff's Pericoota Run; I was so managing in the years 1882, 1883, and 1884; I know the stud dairy paddock in which young stud rams were kept (looks at plan); this shows part of that paddock; the part coloured red was and is part of that paddock; on the north and south-west the portion coloured red is bounded by the river Murray and a lagoon; that red portion is measured portion 76, parish of Benalla, county of Cadell, and about 228 acres; I know the defendant; I have seen him on this portion; I first saw him early in January, 1882; I saw him there at many times from that time till 29th November, 1884; there were cattle and horses there I believed to be his; on one occasion I spoke to him in our paddock; I said that his cattle were in the dairy stud paddock; I don't remember his saying anything; I can't say that I knew the brands of the defendant's cattle; the defendant laid claim to this land; the defendant took possession of the land coloured pink in 1882; a house was erected on the land; the defendant lived in it for two or three years; it was his residence; the defendant and his father fenced in the paddock from the lagoon to the river; while defendant was living there I saw the stock there; I have twenty head of horses and cattle; till the fence was erected by the defendants the plaintiff had stud rams there; the fence deprived them of the grass of all that pink piece, and of access to the water there; in consequence of this occupation we have had to reduce our stock to the extent of about — rams ever since the fence was closed in 1882; the year 1882 was very dry; 1883 and 1884 were also bad; I estimate the plaintiff's damage at £250; the defendant was there last Sunday.

Case for plaintiff closed; I sum up; the jury assess the damages at £250.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PURCHASE BY MESSRS. ROBEY, AT LAKE MACQUARIE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 July, 1887.

No. 1.

Application by Messrs. H. T., C. A., and W. G. Robey.

B.

Application for Special Purchase under Section

Sir,

15 December, 1881.

We have the honor to apply, pursuant to the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, for the rescission of the reservation of water frontage of the land hereunder described.

Appended hereto is a plan, illustrative of this application, together with a receipt, showing that the sum of £5 has been deposited in the Treasury on account thereof.

We have, &c.,

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY,
CHAS. A. ROBEY,
WALTER G. ROBEY.

Care of William Cope, solicitor,
139, Pitt-street.

The Minister for Lands.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND APPLIED FOR.

All that piece or parcel of land in our said territory, containing by admeasurement 1,280 acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Northumberland and parish of , at Derahambah or Punte, in Lake Macquarie, and bounded on the west by a line bearing north 91 chains to a creek commencing at the head of a small creek; on the north by that creek and Lake Macquarie; and also on the east and south by the lake; the same being a part of land called by the aborigines "Punte," the land promised to the said Reverend Lancelot Edward Threlkeld on or before date above-mentioned and of which he was authorized to take possession on the November, 1829, as a Primary Grant, and as shown on the plan herewith annexed edged red.

Received the above-mentioned sum of £5 on account of the foregoing application.

P. J. HOLDSWORTH,

Colonial Treasury, Sydney, 4 January, 1882.

(For the Colonial Treasurer).

No. 2.

W. Cope, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Application for Special Purchase, clauses 12 and 9.

Sir,

139, Pitt-street, 15 March, 1882.

Referring to my letter of the 8th instant requesting that both applications by my clients, the Messrs. Robey Brothers, and forwarded you by letter of 4th January last, might be withdrawn, I have the honor to request on behalf of the Messrs. Robey Brothers and Mr. G. R. Whiting that the original applications still go on, but upon behalf of G. R. Whiting, instead of in the name of Robey Brothers, who have transferred their interest therein to Mr. Whiting, and are also desirous he should receive and take any benefit of the moneys paid by them in support of the said applications.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM COPE,

Solicitor.

No. 3.

G. R. Whiting, Esq., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 August, 1882.

With reference to my application to purchase the rescission of the reservation of 100 feet fronting my property shown on the enclosed tracing, in view of the extensive nature of the proposed rescission I offer to dedicate the streets shown on tracing.

I may state that these roads will be of great advantage to the public, as they will allow of access to and from adjoining lands.

Trusting, in view of this concession, that you will give my application your favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE ROBERT WHITING.

WE are at present unable to predict the future requirements of this locality, but the objections to the wholesale alienation of water frontage, pointed out in our minute of even date on Misc 83-5,379, should, we submit, in this case, have special weight in view of the extensive Harbour Engineering Works now in progress at Lake Macquarie which may even necessitate the resumption of land already alienated.

P. F. ADAMS,

E. O. MORIARTY,

10/7/83.

U. S. Lands, B.C.

ALTHOUGH the population in this locality may be at present "sparse," it is impossible to say to what extent it will increase, we are therefore unable to predict its future requirements at the present time, but the reservation applied to be rescinded has an extensive frontage to the water of about 140 chains, and the public has sometimes suffered great inconvenience from the indiscriminate alienation of water frontage; as an example we may instance St. Leonards, where grants to Wm. Blue, R. Ryan, and A. Thrupp, with an aggregate lineal frontage to the water of about 400 chains, were made without any reservation of water frontage for wharfage or any other public purpose.

P. F. ADAMS,

E. O. MORIARTY,

10/7/83.

No. 4.

J. A. Martin, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Land Agency Office, 17 Macquarie Place.

Sir,

Sydney, 1 May, 1884.

I have the honor, under instructions from Messrs. George Robert Whiting, Michael McMahon, and Thomas Robertson, to apply under the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, for the rescission of the reservation of 100 ft. water frontage, fronting their property situated in the county of Northumberland, parish of Awaba, at Derahbambah, or "Punto," Lake Macquarie, as shown on the enclosed tracing tinted red

I wish particularly to draw your attention to the fact that the original grant, dated the 28th day of February, 1846, volume 670, folio 72, conveyed to the grantee (Ralph Mayor Robey) the whole of the land to the lake itself.

A deposit of £5 on account of this application has this day been paid into the Treasury. Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate and personal attention.

I have, &c.,

JOHN A. MARTIN,

(per C.M.G.)

No. 5.

Minute by The Surveyor-General and The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

WE consider no sufficient reason is now advanced why our previous report, dated 10th July, 1883, should be modified, the fact referred to by applicants in their present letter being common to grants in general when water frontage is one of the reservations specified.

P. F. ADAMS,

E. O. MORIARTY.

Joint report submitted.—C.O., 29/8/84.
in terms of above decision, 12th Sept., 1884.

Approved.—J.S.F., 30/8/84.

J. A. Martin informed

No. 6.

G. R. Whiting, Esq., and others to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

85 Pitt-street, Sydney, 6 December, 1884.

We duly received your favour of the 12th September, 1884, No. 84-3,896, and we beg to renew our application for the rescission of the 100 feet of water frontage at our Ponte Estate, parish of Awaba, Lake Macquarie, and respectfully to point out that the granting of this rescission can in no way interfere with the Harbour Engineering Works now in progress at Lake Macquarie, as our estate is situate in the extreme western boundary of the lake and fully 8 miles from the works referred to.


We enclose a map of the estate showing the frontage and also showing the roads which we propose to dedicate to the public in return for the concession we are now asking. And we wish it to be understood that we are willing to allow you to alter the position of the proposed roads and to increase the number if you think necessary.

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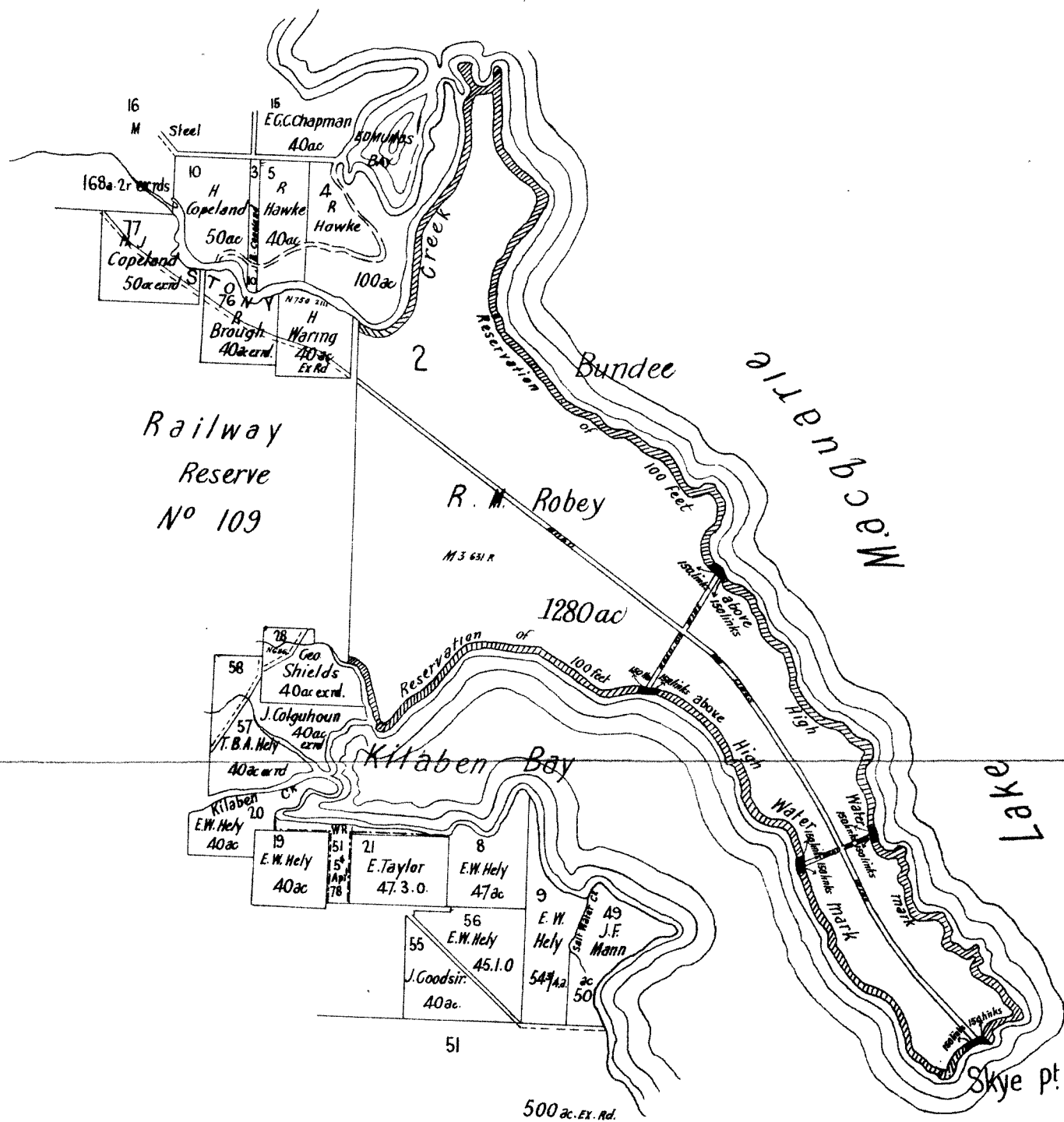
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Tracing showing
proposed Rescission of 100^{ft} Reservation
Parish of Awaba County of Northumberland.

Applied for under the 12th clause of the C.L.A. Act of 1861
by Messrs G.R. Whiting M^{rs} Mahon &
T. Robertson per J. Martin.

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To accompany joint report of Eng. in Chief and Sur. General.



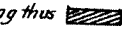
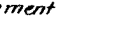
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You will observe that the main road, as shown on the map, joins on to the road leading to the railway, from which it is distant only 1 mile. This will afford the public access to the deep waters of the lake at the various points indicated on our map.

We have, &c.,

G. R. WHITING,
(By his Attorney, THOMAS ROBERTSON),
THOMAS ROBERTSON,
M. M'MAHON.

Re-submitted, whether a further report should be called for in this case in view of previous decision refusing the application under the 12th section.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 18/12/84. Obtain a further report.—J.S.F., 18/12/84. Engineer-in-Chief for Harbour and Rivers and Surveyor-General.—J.G.B. (for the U.S.), 18/12/84.

Applicants, in asking that the decision refusing their application may be re-considered, point out that the reserve sought to be rescinded is situate some miles from the "Harbour" works, and that they are prepared to give roads of access to the water as per tracing, and also add to the number if considered necessary. It may be pointed out that the Crown has provided no roads of access to this frontage, and that without such convenience it can prove of but little benefit to the public. Also, that in view of the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," it appears questionable if the necessity for maintaining these reservations for possible future public requirements is as strong as it may perhaps have been in former times, when land, as a rule, could only be obtained by the Crown at exorbitant rates when once alienated.—S. L. PEYTON, 30th December, 1884.

No. 7.

Applications by Messrs. G. R. Whiting, M. M'Mahon, and T. Robertson, *per*
J. Martin,

To purchase the rescission of the 100 feet reservation above high-water mark, contained in their property at Lake Macquarie, parish of Awaba, county of Northumberland.

We recommend that applicants be permitted to purchase the rescission of the 100 feet reservation above high-water mark contained in their property at Lake Macquarie, within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the western boundary of applicant's property meets the high-water mark of Stony Creek, and bounded thence on the west by part of that boundary bearing southerly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from that high-water mark; thence on the south-east, south-west, north-west and north-east by that line bearing north-easterly, south-easterly, south-westerly, and north-westerly to the western boundary of applicants' property; thence again on the west by part of that boundary bearing southerly to the aforesaid high-water mark; and thence again on the south-west, south-east, north-east and north-west by that high-water mark south-easterly, north-easterly, north-westerly, and south-westerly to the point of commencement; reserving however those portions of the 100 feet reservation embraced by the proposed roads together with $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains on either side of ends of said roads, more particularly shown on enclosed tracings marked "A" and "B," one of which, marked "A," should probably be forwarded to applicants.

P. F. ADAMS,
E. O. MORIARTY.

Under-Secretary, P. Works, 20/1/85. Forward to Lands.—F.A.W., 28/1/85. Joint report submitted for approval.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 31 Jan., 1885. Approved.—J.S.F., 2/2/85.

No. 8.

Mr. Surveyor Graeme to The Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Sir,

East Maitland, 10 October, 1885.

In accordance with your B.C. instructions No. 85-393, dated 3rd July, addressed to Mr. District Surveyor Allworth, and subsequently transferred to myself, I have measured the 100-feet reservation, from high-water mark of Lake Macquarie, in R. M. Robey's 1,280 acres, parish of Awaba, county of Northumberland (rescission applied for under the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 by Messrs. G. R. Whiting, M. M'Mahon, and T. Robertson), and now do myself the honour to transmit to you plan thereof.

I adopted the west boundary of portion No. 58 (lettered *fg* on diagram) as my initial azimuth, and made meridian observations at station (*i*), the difference between the magnetic and true north being $9^{\circ} 37'$, and I have run three tie lines in order the more accurately to check my survey, which has closed very satisfactorily both in bearings and distances. I could not find either of the corners on the west boundary of this grant, but determined the position of this boundary by some old marked trees and the remains of an old fence, along which a new one has been erected. By means of a notched stick placed in still water, I found that there was only about 2 inches difference between high and low tides during the time I was in that locality, and hence I had no difficulty in determining the position of high-water mark. I have marked reference trees and broad-arrows on rocks, and have shown the latitude and departure from a minor trigonometrical station within the 1,280 acres to some of these points along the coast. I have measured reserves in the positions indicated on tracing accompanying instructions, and shown the areas thereon. I have numbered the sections of the 100-feet reservation only on the plan, in order to identify them with the area written opposite in the column of areas. I have plotted the inner boundary of the reservation by scale and compass, and shown it by a broken black line, as it is not marked on the ground. I obtained the areas of the sections by scaling, which I checked carefully a second time, the total area of rescission applied for being 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches, and of the portions retained by the Government being 3 acres 37 perches. The forest consists of gum, ironbark, and blood-wood on the ridges, and stunted oak and tea-tree scrub on the flats and along the shore of the lake. The land on the ridges is poor, but along the flats it is good for grazing purposes.

I have, &c.,

H. W. GRAEME.

No. 9.

No. 9.

The Chairman, Land Board Office, East Maitland, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Land Board Office, East Maitland, 16 March, 1886.

I have the honor to forward you herewith the papers in connection with Messrs. G. R. Whiting's, M. M'Mahon's, and T. Robertson's application to purchase 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches of land in the parish of Awaba, county of Northumberland, under the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, and to inform you that the required notice having been given, the applicants were present at a meeting of the Local Land Board held at Newcastle, on the 3rd instant, and that the Board having heard and considered the evidence produced, appraised the land at £898 10s., and fixed that sum as the amount to be paid by Messrs. G. R. Whiting, M. M'Mahon, and T. Robertson, for the purchase of the same from the Crown.

I have, &c.,

JAS. VERNON,
Chairman.

No. 10.

Mr. Surveyor Graeme to The District Surveyor.

Sir,

East Maitland, 25 February, 1886.

In compliance with your instruction No. 86/1, dated 30th January, instructing me to appraise 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches, being parts of the 100 feet reservation from high-water mark of Lake Macquarie, in R. M. Robey's 1,280 acres, parish of Awaba, county of Northumberland, applied to be rescinded by Messrs. G. R. Whiting, M. M'Mahon, and T. Robertson, under the 12th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1861, I have the honor to report as follows:—

I considered it necessary to treat the above area of 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches in connection with the whole grant of 1,280 acres, in order to make a fair valuation, as the 100 feet would be of little use by itself, it being very narrow, and there being access to it by land only at each end, and the value of the 1,280 acres without water frontage would be reduced at least a third.

This grant commands one of the finest positions in Lake Macquarie, both as regards scenery and proximity to the mouth of the Lake. There is plenty of deep water about the shores, and it is distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the railway line at present in course of construction from Sydney to Newcastle. The land in the flats and gullies is good for grazing purposes, the hills being mostly of a hard yellow clay interspersed with rocks.

The timber consists of gum, ironbark, and bloodwood on the ridges, and stunted oak and tea-tree scrub on the flats and along the shores.

This grant, if subdivided into villa sites and submitted at auction, would readily be sold, as there is little doubt but that the neighbourhood of Lake Macquarie will eventually be sought after for country residences, owing to the picturesqueness and healthiness of this district. There is also evidence of there being plenty of coal about the Lake, and this will further enhance the value of the land.

Property in this neighbourhood has lately been realizing very high prices, such as the Sunderland subdivision, distant about a mile inland, which averaged about £11 per acre; and Lorne, distant about 2 miles and with frontage to the Lake, when subdivided brought £7 per allotment of $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre each, or £28 per acre. The loss sustained by the vendors of subdivisions of this kind has to be taken into consideration, such as the costs of survey, auction rates, advertisements, the uncertainty of selling all the allotments, and areas set apart for roads and lanes, which will considerably reduce the prices above stated.

Giving all these details due consideration, I am of opinion that the 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches are worth £898 10s., or £8 per acre.

From a letter, *re* the rescission of water frontages, from Sir John Robertson to the Surveyor-General and Engineer-in-Chief, dated 22nd December, 1882 (Ms. 82-10,782), I quote the following:—"I could only say to the officers who have moved in this matter that in making their reports they should in each case give the Minister a full and complete statement, withholding nothing, and including the mode of the obtaining of the grant." In accordance with the above I now wish to put this before you for your consideration, whether it is the actual value of the land that should be appraised or the concession of the right of water frontage, Section 12 of the Crown Lands Acts of 1861 points out that it is the former, but from the following extracts I gather that it is the latter should be appraised.

The original grant, dated 28th February, 1846, volume 670, folio 72, conveyed to the grantee (Ralph Mayer Robey) the whole of the land to the Lake, reserving the right to resume the water frontage for public purposes.

Following are extracts from reports which bear on cases similar to this:—

Extract from letter from Sir J. Robertson to the Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief, dated 22nd December, 1882 (Ms. 82-10,782):—"From the first it has been the practice to have a separate and distinct report in each case from the Surveyor General and the Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours as to the desirability of the Crown rescinding a right which it now holds to reserve certain lands granted by a certain class of deed."

Extract from the Surveyor General's letter, dated the 25th February, 1871 (Ms. 682, 71-6,162), to the Under Secretary *re* the appraisement of land at Rushcutters' Bay:—"Mr. Butler has a possessory title, and can hold against all comers, but is desirous that the right of the Government to resume for public purposes may be rescinded, and it is merely the concession of this right which has to be appraised and not the value per acre of the ground."

"Should there be any difficulty in dealing with the matter as above proposed I would respectfully suggest that the matter be referred for the consideration of the Crown Law Officers."

This was forwarded to the Crown Law Officers, and they requested legal advice on the above, and I now give the Honorable Solicitor-General's reply thereto, dated 16th March, 1871:—"It appears to me that it is the abandonment of the right of the Government to resume for further purposes the land in question

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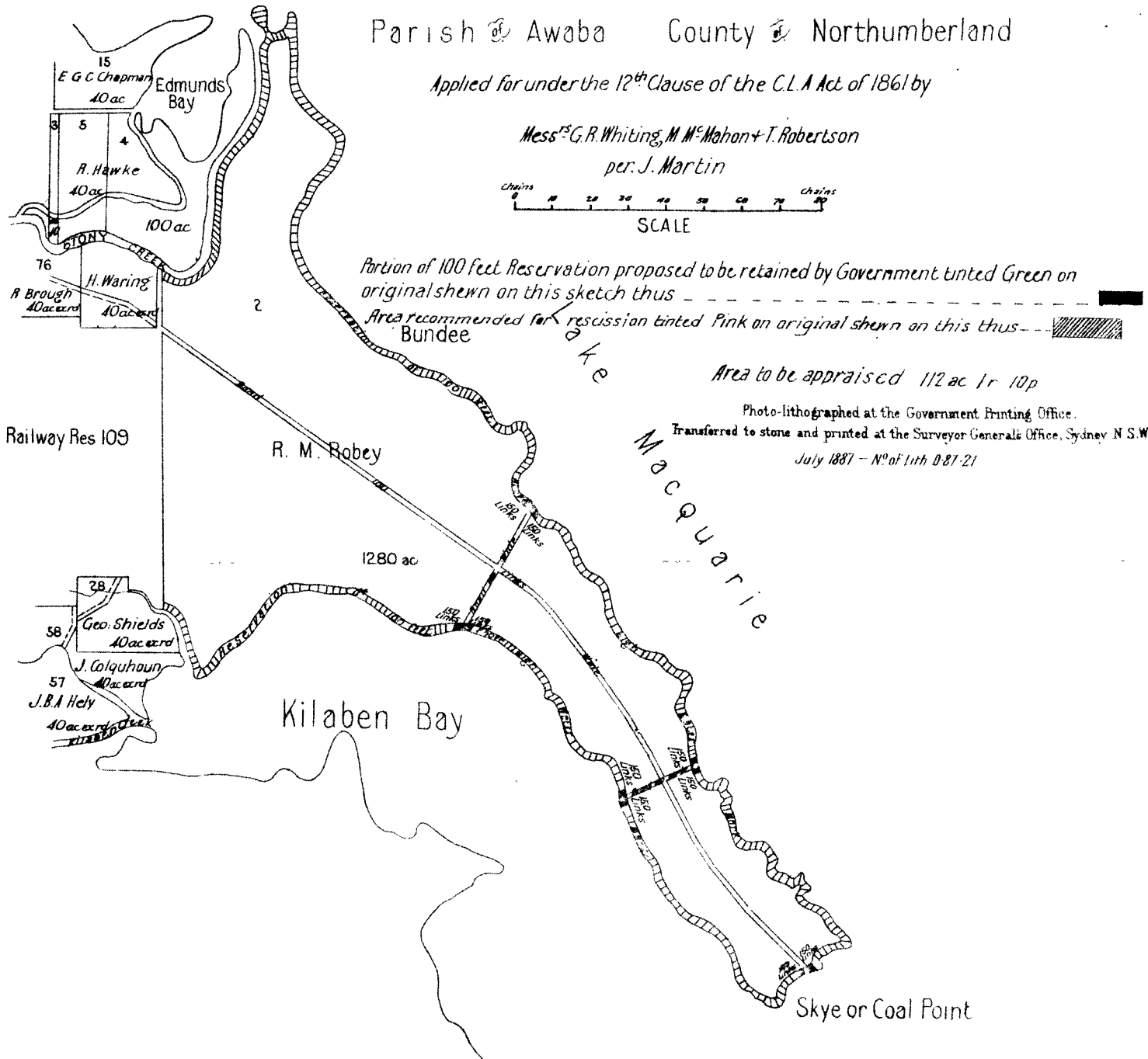
Tracing

showing proposed rescission of the
one hundred feet reservation above H.W. Mark

Parish of Awaba County of Northumberland

Applied for under the 12th Clause of the C.L.A. Act of 1861 by

Mess^{rs} G.R. Whiting, M. M. Mahon & T. Robertson
per J. Martin



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question that Mr. Butler wishes to purchase, and that the Government are willing to part with; consequently it is the value of this right, under the circumstances of the case, that the appraisers have to deal with rather than the exact value of the land."—W.C.W., Solicitor-General, 16/3/71.

The appraisers to be instructed in accordance with the advice of the Solicitor-General.—J. B. WILSON; 22/3/71.

Extract from letter from the Surveyor-General to Sir John Robertson *re* the rescission of Water Frontages, dated 22nd December, 1882. [Misc. 82-10,732.]

"It appears to me that land cannot be sold or granted twice, and that reservations, to be made binding, should have been announced as a condition of sale prior to the fall of the hammer; but I believe purchasers have never been informed of the intended reservation and were generally ignorant of it, and that upon receipt of their deeds, if they noticed it at all, they looked upon it, till lately, as one of the rights *pro forma* asserted by the Crown but not exercised."

With the above precedents, I am of the opinion that it is the right of water frontage that should be appraised and not the value of the land. I would have furnished the appraisement of this right also, but as I have had no experience in this kind of duty, and having no precedents to guide me, I thought it better that, if required, it should be dealt with by officers accustomed to make these valuations. In accordance with section 63 of the C.L. Act of 1884, I do myself the honor to furnish you, by a separate report, with the costs of duties performed by myself and party in carrying out this survey and appraisement.

I have, &c.,

H. W. GRAEME.

The Chairman.

I am of opinion, after considering the surroundings of this case, that Mr. Graeme's estimate is too high. I am of opinion that £6 per acre would be nearer the figure. Should you consider that the market value of the land is not the proper basis, but that the concession of the right to resume the reserve only should be taken into account, I should put that at at least £300. The cost of dealing with this application has been £80.—J. WITTER ALLWORTH, District Surveyor, 1 March, 1885.

Henry Weir Graeme, on oath, states:—I am a licensed surveyor on the salaried staff of the Department; I know the 112a. 1r. 10p. of land applied for by Messrs. M'Mahon, Whiting, & Robertson, to purchase under the 12th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1861; it commands one of the finest positions in Lake Macquarie; it is right opposite and close to the entrance to the lake; where it fronts the lake in a great many places there is deep water; this land is distant about 1½ mile from the railway now in course of construction from Newcastle to Sydney; there is also evidence of there being coal on the land, which will further enhance the value of the land; I value the 112 a. 1 r. 10 p. at £898 10s., or £8 per acre; I have obtained the values of the sales in this locality, and based my appraisement on them and on the preceding statements; I made the survey of the 100 feet reservation, and the information I gained was partly then, and more especially when I received the notice for appraisement; the area of 112 a. 1 r. 10 p. is exclusive of five small reserves, which amount altogether to 3 acres and 37 perches; these small reserves are shown on the tracing marked B by green colour; the 100 feet reservation applied for to be purchased has a frontage to the lake of about 9 miles; I know the prices of two sub-divisions of land in the same locality, and in an inferior position: one was sold at about £11 per acre; this was the Sunderland sub-division; the other (Lorne sub-division) was sold at about £28 per acre, distant 2 miles from the land under inquiry; the said sub-division of Lorne was the first sub-division; in the Sunderland sub-division I arrived at the estimate of the value of the land from the auctioneer; I am not sure whether it was the auctioneer who sold the land that I got the information from; in the Lorne sale I arrived at the estimate from information I got from Mr. Bonarius; in arriving at the value of £8 per acre it is from the position of the land and the adjoining sales; some of this 100 feet reservation is hilly and steep, and about 22 acres fronting Stony Creek and another small creek is liable to flood; I am aware that a part of the estate was improved by cultivation; there is a good deal of fairly deep water frontage to this land.

Taken and sworn before us, this 3rd March, }
1886, at Newcastle,—

H. W. GRAEME.

JAS. VERNON, Chairman.

J. MAIR,

JOHN MITCHELL, } Members of the Board.

George Robert Whiting, on oath, states:—I live at "Valetta," North Shore, Sydney; I consider the valuation placed on the land applied for by myself and others at Lake Macquarie, to purchase under section 12 of the Crown Lands Act of 1861 is too high and excessive; more valuable frontage applied for by Mr. Tornaghi was appraised at a less amount than Mr. Graeme's appraisement of our land; this was 60 acres, fronting the Parramatta River; £50 was the ultimate award; I do not know exactly the frontage this occupied; in another case—the South Hythe Estate—the Government granted me ¼ of a mile on the Parramatta River, at Hen and Chicken Bay, for a payment of £50, and dedicating 11 acres in streets; this was 7 acres; we have received an offer of £8 an acre for the 1,280 acres at Lake Macquarie, but we are not in a position to complete.

Taken and sworn before us, this 3rd March, }
1886, at Newcastle,—

GEORGE ROBERT WHITING.

JAS. VERNON, Chairman.

J. MAIR,

JOHN MITCHELL, } Members of Land Board.

Mr. McMahan, who was present, declined to give or call any further evidence, but he addressed the Court at considerable length.—J.V.

Having entered upon the consideration of the value of this land, and having heard and considered the evidence before us, we do hereby declare the sum of £898 10s. to be its value.

JAS. VERNON, Chairman.

JOHN MITCHELL, } Members of
J. MAIR, } Land Board.

No. 11.

S.P. 1,775, 12th clause—Messrs. M'Mahon, Whiting, and Robertson.

THE consent of the executors or trustees of the late Thomas Walker's will to the application might be obtained before any further action is taken. A.McD., 20/1/87.

Mr. De Low. Ask for it.—R.H.D. (for the U.S.), 21/1/87. Whiting, M'Mahon, and Robertson informed, care of Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey.—V.C., 28/1/87.

No. 12.

Mr. J. F. Walker and Joanna Walker to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 21 April, 1887.

112 acres 1 rood
10 perches,
parish Awaba,
county Northum-
berland.

We, the undersigned, the executor and executrix of the will of the late Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, hereby consent to an application, by Messrs. M'Mahon, Whiting, and Robertson, to purchase, under the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the land noted in the margin.

We have, &c.,

J. F. WALKER,
JOANNA WALKER.

No. 13.

Rescission of Reservation, Parish Awaba.

THE consent of the executor and executrix having been furnished to the application, it is submitted that the application be proceeded with in favour of the Excelsior Land Investment Building Company, *vide* Crown Solicitor's letter 87-987 Misc., at the Board's valuation, viz. :—£898 10s. for 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches, which is at the rate of £8 per acre.

It is also recommended that the costs in this case, which amount to £85, be added to the price of the land.—R.H.D., 5/5/87. C.O.

The land may be sold at the price named by the Board, with the expenses added.—T.G., 16/5/87.

No. 14.

Minute by the Governor and the Executive Council.

THE Governor with the advice of the Executive Council approved of the sale of the 112 acres 1 rood 10 perches to the Excelsior Land Investment Building Company at the price of £984 10s. on the 25th May, 1887, notice of which sale appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th June, 1887.

The purchase money, amounting to £983 10s., and deed fee of £1, was paid into the Treasury on the 22nd June, 1887.

[Two Plans.]

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(RESCISSION OF 100 FEET RESERVATION IN GRANT TO JAMES ROBERTSON AT CREMORNE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 July, 1887.

No. 1.

H. H. Brown & Co. to The Secretary for Lands.

Application by J. Milson to purchase.

Sir,

21, Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, 19 November, 1877.

In accordance with the 12th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1861, we respectfully beg that you will be pleased to revoke the reservation contained in the grant from the Crown to Mr. James Robertson, of 86 acres, at the head of Sirius Cove, North Shore.

The accompanying plan fully sets forth the matter, and from which it may be seen that the grant is 11 acres deficient in area, irrespective of the reserve discovered by a recent survey. The reservation has been held by Mr. Robertson and the present owner, Mr. James Milson, junr., for many years, and has never been required by the Crown, nor is it likely to be. We ask for its revocation, as Mr. Milson is unable, on account of its existence, to sell the property; the entire high-water frontage is reserved and considerably encroaches on the land. We therefore trust for your favourable consideration.

We have, &c.,

H. H. BROWN & CO.

The sum of £5 has been placed this day to Suspense Account.—W. NEWCOMBE, Treasury, 23 Nov., 1877. Let a report be obtained on this matter for submission to me as early as possible.—E.A.B., 23/11/77. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor-General.—L.G.T. (*pro* U.S. Lands), B.C., Lands Department, November, 1877.

Mr. Milson has referred a design for my approval, which does not appear to be a suitable one, and may, if adopted, lead to complications and requirements in proclamations of roads and streets, &c. Referred to Mr. D.-S. Woolrych for report. It appears to me desirable that the lines sketched in pencil being more at right angles to the frontage would add to the public convenience, also a road along the north boundary; but such matters can only be dealt with after examination on the ground.—P.F.A., 11th Aug., No. 79,51.

By my report of 15th August, 1879, No. 24.—F. B. W. WOOLRYCH, D.S.

No. 2.

Mr. District-Surveyor Woolrych to The Surveyor-General.

Sir,

107 William-street, 15 August, 1879.

With reference to your instructions of 11th of August, No. 79,51, I have the honor to report that the design referred to you for approval by Mr. Milson does not represent the ground as it should do for the purpose required. It is only a projection of the high-water mark and north boundary. I could not find anything to indicate the position of these roads after careful search. They have been drawn apparently on the plan by somebody indifferent to the public interest.

2. In my opinion the design is unsuitable, and, if adopted, would effectually cut off all access to the public reserve, excepting by water, and thereby benefit only the owner of the grant. The roads if marked on the ground as shown on the plan would be impracticable.

3. The main feature is a ridge with rocky escarpments, from which gullies descend on each side; it is thickly covered with scrub. I would recommend that a careful traverse and rough section be made from the Trig. Station at Robertson's Point to the old stone building lately known as Cremorne, and along

the old road (on which a great deal of labour must have been expended in early days), leading northerly from it to the boundary of the grant, and from thence to the most convenient public road. This being done, the other necessary roads could be roughly marked on the ground for examination and approval before survey.

4. Extract from grant:—

“Reserving all such parts of the said land as may hereafter be set out for a way or ways by any person lawfully authorized in that respect. (See Register No. 23, page 12, James Robertson’s 86 acres, R.G.O.) Also reserving unto His Majesty all land within 100 feet of high-water mark, &c.”

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS B. W. WOOLRYCH.

I would advise that Mr. Milson be informed that the design submitted is so unsuited to the features of the ground that I could not recommend the adoption of any of the proposed roads shown therein.—P. F. ADAMS, 20 August.

James Milson informed, 23 August, 1879. It is submitted that Mr. Garrett, on behalf of applicant, may be furnished with a copy of Mr. District-Surveyor Woolrych’s report of 15 August, 1879.—P. F. ADAMS, 26 August, 1879.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. Milson, Esq.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 23 August, 1879.

With reference to your application for permission to purchase the rescission of the reservation of 100 feet fronting certain land contained in a grant from the Crown to Mr. James Robertson at Sirius Cove, North Shore, now held by you, and to the plan forwarded by you, showing that the grant is 11 acres deficient in area irrespective of the reserve discovered by a recent survey, I am directed to inform you that the design submitted by you is so unsuited to the features of the ground that adoption of any of the proposed roads cannot be accepted, and therefore your application to purchase the rescission of the reservation of the land in question cannot be entertained.

2. The Treasury has been instructed to refund to you or your order the deposit of £5 paid by you on the application above referred to.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 4.

J. Milson, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 16 September, 1879.

Referring to a letter from your Department of the 23rd ultimo, as to an application made by me for the purchase of the rescission of the reservation of 100 feet fronting certain land contained in a grant from the Crown to Mr. James Robertson, at Sirius Cove, North Shore, now held by me, and to a plan then forwarded by me, showing that the grant is deficient in area, and to the intimation made in the said letter that the design then submitted to me is so unsuited to the features of the ground that adoption of design of the proposed roads cannot be accepted. I now do myself the honor of submitting another plan of the ground, showing proposed roads and reservations, made, after a careful inspection of the ground, by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binstead, for your approval.

From this plan you will see that provision proposed for good and practicable roads, from one end of my property to the other, so as to afford ample means of access to the property, which it is proposed by the Surveyor-General to obtain and dedicate as a public reserve; and, further, that the roads are proposed across the property from landing-place on either side.

I also propose to give up to the use of the public two areas for reserve on either side of the northern end of the property, in area about 3 acres.

Under these circumstances I hope you will see fit to sanction the rescission of the remainder of the reservation in my favour.

I would respectfully draw your attention also to these facts, that the original grant is deficient, excluding the total area of the 100 feet reservation, at least 11 acres; that the area of the roads and reservations I now propose to make in the public interest will be about 13 acres more; that I, not knowing of this deficiency in the grant now ascertained, gave £4,000 for the land in 185; that the portions of the reservation I now propose to buy are of little or no value to the public, and that I surrender some of the best portions of the grant to the public.

I also am willing to hand over to the Crown, for public use, the wharf or jetty at the end of the proposed road across my property on the south side, as shown on plan, on the conveyance of the remainder of the reservation to me.

Under these circumstances I venture to hope that if you should determine to sell the remainder of the reservation to me as now proposed, and that the value thereof should be ascertained by arbitration, that you will direct the arbitrators to take into consideration the whole of the facts and circumstances as herein set out in determining the price, if any, which I should be called upon to pay the Crown for the land I seek to have conveyed to me.

I have, &c.,

J. MILSON.

For Surveyor-General.—This application, with tracing was left by Mr. Garrett, M.P., to be forwarded to Mr. Adams for consideration and report.—J.H., 16/9/79. I cannot recommend Mr. Milson’s offer to the favourable consideration of the Government.—P.F.A., 23 Sept., 1879. The Under Secretary for Lands. Submitted. Perhaps the Minister may wish to see the Surveyor-General, as to the reasons for his adverse recommendation.—W.W.S., 25 Nov., 1879. The question of the deficiency of area cannot be revived, not having been pressed before; and on the report of the Surveyor-General, the offer cannot be accepted.—J.H., 27/11/79. J. Milson informed, 15/12/79.

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No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. Milson, Esq.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 15 December, 1879.

With reference to your letter of the 16th September last on the subject of an application by you to purchase the rescission of the reservation of 100 feet fronting your property at Sirius Cove, North Shore, I am directed to inform you that after careful consideration of the proposals contained in your letter, the Secretary for Lands has decided that your application cannot be entertained, and that the question of the deficiency of area in the land above referred to cannot be revised.

I have, &c.,

No. 6.

T. Garrett, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 October, 1880.

I have the honor, on behalf of Mr. James Milson, to apply for the rescission of the reservation of the water frontage to his land on the North Shore, known as Robertson's Grant. I am prepared to pay any price fixed according to law.

I have, &c.,

THOS. GARRETT,

Agent.

It is recommended that applicant's attention be invited to the letter of the 15th December, 1879, wherein he was informed that his offer of reservation in lieu, &c., of the rescission of the 100 feet reserve herein referred to could not be entertained.—P. F. ADAMS, 1 Nov., 1880. For approval. Inform. J. Milson and T. Garrett informed, 8/12/80.

No. 7.

Messrs. Farnell & Martin to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

295 George-street, 3 January, 1881.

With reference to Mr. Milson's application for the rescission of the reservation of 100 feet above high-water mark at Mossman's Bay, formerly Robertson's grant, now the property of Mr. Milson, we were informed that there is some misunderstanding as to roads and reserves that the Government are desirous of retaining within the said reserve. Will you kindly inform us what part or portion of the reserve that the Government desire to retain, in order that the matter may in all probability be amicably arranged.

We have, &c.,

FARNELL & MARTIN.

No. 8.

Application by Mr. J. Milson

For rescission and purchase of reservation of 100 feet fronting his property at Mossman's Bay, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland.

THE rescission of any portion of the reservation of 100 feet from high-water mark, fronting this land, cannot at present be recommended, in view of the uncertainty attending the probable requirements of the Government in the way of railway approaches, &c., to Port Jackson.

23/8/81.

P. F. ADAMS,
E. O. MORIARTY.

Submitted for approval.—M.G., 31/8/81. F.H.W., 1/9/81. C.O., 1/9/81. Approved.—J.H., 2/9/81. J. MILSON informed, 17th September, 1881.

No. 9.

Application by Mr. J. Milson.

B.

Application for Special Purchase.

Sir,

3 May, 1883.

I have the honor to apply, pursuant to the 12th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, for the rescission of reservation of water frontage of the land hereunder described.

Appended hereto is a plan, illustrative of this application, together with a receipt, showing that the sum of £5 has been deposited in the Treasury on account thereof.

I have, &c.,

J. MILSON.

Care of JOHN A. MARTIN, 17, Macquarie-place.

The Minister for Lands.

Description

Description of Land applied for.

Commencing at the western extremity of the northern boundary of grant to James Robertson (register No. 23, folio 12) thence extending southwards and 100 feet inland from high-water mark on shore of Shell Cove to Robertson's grant; thence northward 100 feet inland from high water-mark on shore of Great Sirius Cove to eastern extremity of before-mentioned northern boundary.

Received the abovementioned sum of £5 on account of the foregoing application.

Colonial Treasury, Sydney, 3 May, 1883.

W. NEWCOMBE,
For the Colonial Treasurer.

No. 10.

Report by The Surveyor-General and The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Application by Mr. J. Milson for permission to purchase the rescission of the 100-feet reservation contained in 86 acres originally granted to James Robertson, Great Sirius and Shell Coves, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland.

In view of possible future resumption for recreation purposes we are unable to recommend the rescission of the whole of the 100-feet reservation as applied for, but see no objection to the rescission of that part embraced by the following boundaries:—"No. 1. Commencing on the high-water mark of Shell Cove at a point where the south-eastern boundary of an existing jetty meets that high-water mark, bearing about south 39°, east about 48 chains 70 links from the north-west corner of applicant's property; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing north-easterly to a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from high-water mark; thence on the north-east by that line bearing north-westerly to the northern boundary of applicant's property; thence on the north by a part of that boundary bearing westerly to the aforesaid high-water mark; and thence on the south-west by that high-water mark south-easterly to the point of commencement. No. 2. Commencing on the high-water mark of Great Sirius Cove at a point bearing about south 26° east, and distant about 18 chains from the north-east corner of applicant's property, and bounded thence on the south by a line bearing westerly to a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from high-water mark; thence on the south-west by that line bearing north-westerly to the northern boundary of applicant's property; thence on the north by part of that boundary bearing easterly to the aforesaid high-water mark; and thence on the north-east by that high-water mark south-easterly, to the point of commencement.

Tracings herewith marked "A" and "B," one of which marked "A" should probably be forwarded to the applicant.

21/5/84.

P. F. ADAMS,
E. O. MORIARTY.

B.C., Under Secretary Public Works. Forward to Lands.—F.A.W., 26/5/84. Joint report submitted.—C.O., 30/5/84. Approved.—J.S.F., 30/5/84.

No. 11.

The Mayor of St. Leonards to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Council Chambers, St. Leonards, 22 July, 1884.

For and on behalf of the public interest and at the request of the Municipal Council of St. Leonards, I am to emphatically protest against the approval of permission to purchase the rescission of water frontage applied for by Mr. James Milson at Robertson Point, and to submit for the consideration of your Department that in view of the proposed connection of St. Leonards with the northerly railway that the water frontage now proposed to be alienated from the Crown will probably be of inestimable value, as the spot referred to possesses advantages which render it the most suitable site on the northern shore for a coal terminus.

I have, &c.,

A. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor of St. Leonards.

We do not consider that any sufficient reasons for varying our last recommendation are advanced in Mr. Armstrong's protest against the proposed rescission.—P. F. ADAMS, E. O. MORIARTY. Further joint report submitted.—C.O., 10/10/84. Approved.—J.S.F., 10/10/84.

No. 12.

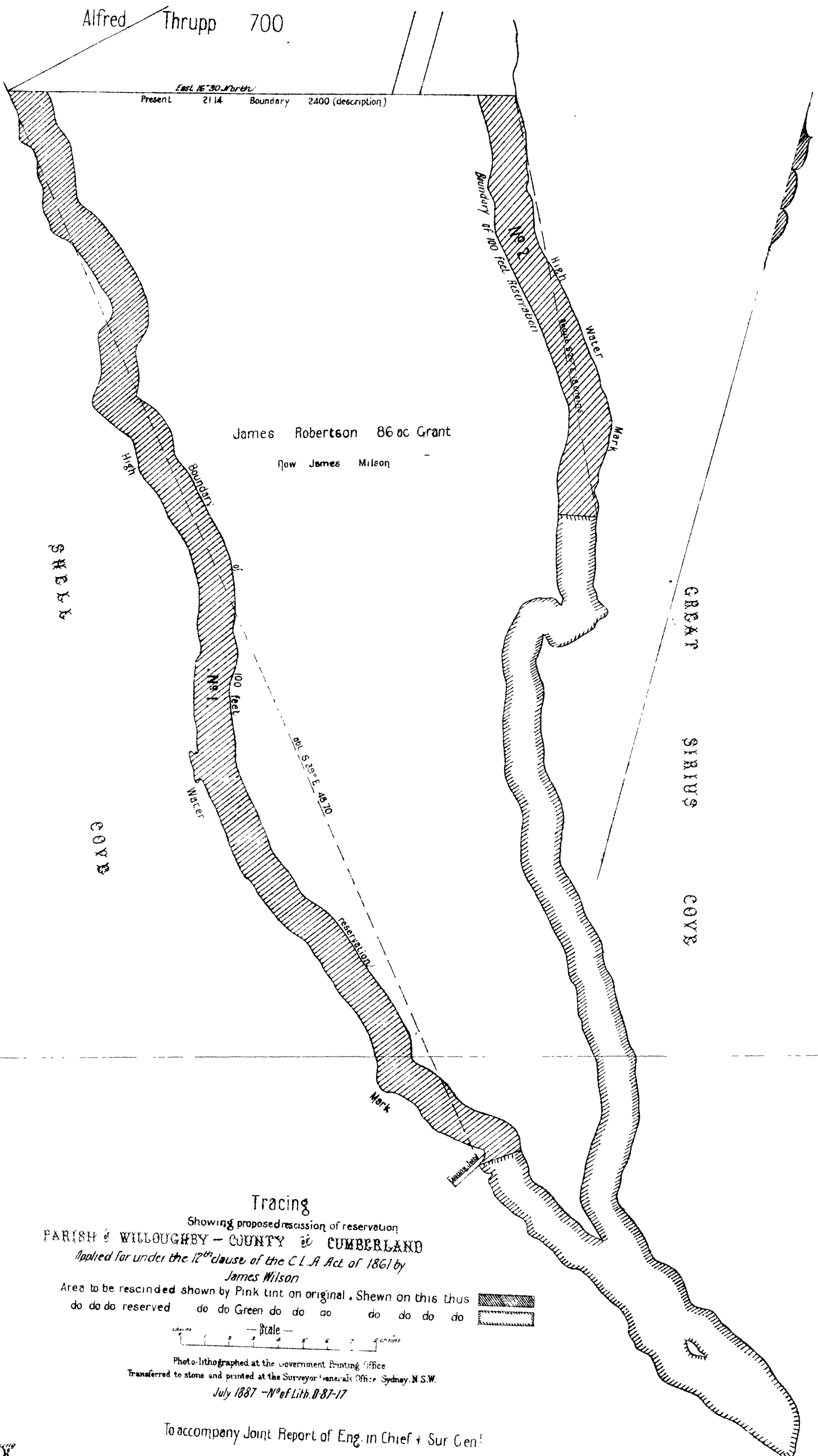
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James Milson's Rescission Application.

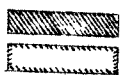
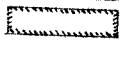
AN application having been made, on behalf of Mr. J. Milson, for the rescission and purchase of the 100 feet reservation contained in his property at Great Sirius and Shell Coves, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, a joint report on the case was furnished by the Surveyor-General and the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers (misc. 84/10,409), in which the rescission of the portion shown on the enclosed tracing "B" was recommended. The recommendation received the approval of the Secretary for Lands.

On the 22nd July, 1884, a protest against the application was lodged by the Mayor of St. Leonards, and the case having been again referred to the Surveyor-General and the Engineer-in-Chief, those officers reported that they did not consider that any sufficient reasons had been advanced to warrant them in varying their previous recommendation. This report also received Ministerial approval.

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 J. W. Wilson

The papers were then referred to Mr. District Surveyor Woolrych for measurement of the land. An objection to the sale of any portion of the land in question was received on the 11th instant from the Borough Council of East St. Leonards (85/9,027), and the Surveyor was asked to return the papers, which are now herewith.

A pencil memo. on the instructions states that the plans are in progress, and that the instructions are nearly completed.

For Cabinet.—F.A.W., 8/6/85.

Cabinet decides that application be refused.—A.S., 9/6/85. C.O., 22/5/85.

No. 13.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor W. A. Harper to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 July, 1885.

I have the honor to transmit herewith plans of survey of 100 feet reservation from high-water mark in J. Robertson's (now J. Milson's) 86-acre grant, parish of Willoughby, county Cumberland, measured in accordance with your instructions of 27th October, 1884, No. 569 on papers, Misc. 84-14,641, to Mr. D. S. Woolrych, and transferred to me. These papers were forwarded to the Surveyor-General on 14th May, 1885, for the perusal of the Minister.

The portion of reservation applied for to be rescinded is tinted pink on plan, remainder is tinted green and pegged out, and marked on the ground, the boundary being distant 100 feet from high-water mark. A small part of the original grant () enclosed in this area, and as it has no means of access, and is utterly useless to the present owner, I would recommend that it be resumed by the Government, as it will add considerably to the value of the reservation. I have produced the boundary of Thrupp's grant as fixed by Mr. Surveyor Pedriau, and marked the corners of all the parts rescinded.

I have, &c.,

WALTER A. HARPER.

The Surveyor General, Sydney.

No. 14.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 22 June, 1885.

I have the honor by direction of the Secretary for Mines, to request that you will be good enough to move the Secretary for Lands not to rescind any portion of the 100 feet reserved, fronting the water at Robertson's Point, as shown on the tracing annexed, and not to take any steps towards granting any portion of the land comprised in such reserve, as in the event of the land being required by the Crown, it will have to be bought back probably at a great price.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary.

Attention is invited to the Cabinet decision of the 9th ultimo.—C.O., 2/7/85.

Seen.—J.S.F.,

3/7/85.

No. 15.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 8 January, 1885.

At last meeting of the Council of East St. Leonards the following resolution was carried:—
"That this Council urge upon the Government the desirability of setting apart that portion of Cremorne known as Robertson's Point as a Public Reserve."

From the proposed site a splendid view of the harbour and city can be obtained, and the many natural advantages which it possesses for a Reserve will, I trust, induce you to use your influence on behalf of the Electors of the North Shore for the dedication of it.

We have communicated with the Hon. The Acting Premier, covering the resolution above referred to.

I have, &c.,

N. M'BURNEY,

Mayor of East St. Leonards.

St. Leonards has the finest Reserve in the Colonies. It would be better to consolidate the various small Municipalities instead of increasing Reserves.—G.R.D., 9/1/85.

No. 16.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Hon. W. B. Dalley, Acting Premier.

Sir,

Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 8 January, 1885.

I have the honor to inform you that at last meeting of the Council of East St. Leonards the following resolution was carried:—

"That this Council urge upon the Government the desirability of setting apart that portion of Cremorne known as Robertson's Point as a public reserve."

From the proposed site a splendid view of the harbour and city can be obtained, and the many natural advantages which it possesses for a reserve will, I trust, induce you to accede to our request.

I have, &c.,

N. M'BURNEY,

Mayor of East St. Leonards.

No. 17.

No. 17.

The Council Clerk, St. Leonards, to The Secretary for Mines.

Land at Robertson's Point—Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, points out that land is about to be sold.

Sir,

Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 20 February, 1885.

By direction of the Mayor, I have the honor to bring before your notice the circumstance that the reserved land at Robertson's Point, in this borough, is now about being sold to Mr. James Milson, and the Council urge upon the Cabinet to take such steps as will prevent the sale of a site so desirable as a permanent reserve for the inhabitants of the North Shore.

From the site referred to a splendid view of the harbour and city can be obtained, and the many natural advantages which it possesses will, we trust, induce the Cabinet to accede to this request.

I have, &c.,

P. H. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk

No. 18.

The Surveyor of Public Parks to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Cremorne—85-229, Public Parks—Water Frontage at Robertson's Point.

I HAVE visited the locality in question in company with Mr. Alderman Ranken and the Council Clerk of East St. Leonards and I concur in the recommendation of the Municipal Council, that the land at the Point should be dedicated as a Park. A certain portion of it is Crown land, being covered by the 100 feet reservation, as shown on the tracing herewith; and I think it is desirable to purchase or resume, in addition, the site of the disused Cremorne Gardens, say about 2 acres in extent, at a cost which, as the buildings are in a ruinous state, should not exceed £1,000, and also a small isolated patch to the eastward of about 4 perches.

These, with the 100 feet reservation on both sides, would give an area from shore to shore of about 7 acres, shown upon the tracing by blue dotted line (2).

The Municipal Council also opposes the sale of any part of the 100 feet reservation.

I find on enquiry at the Surveyor-General's Office that Mr. James Milson has applied to purchase the whole of the reservation contiguous to James Robertson's grant of 80 acres, and that his application has been granted by the Minister for Lands for the two pieces coloured purple (A to B and C to D) on the tracing, embracing about half of it, and that a survey is now being made for the purpose of the grant to him thereof.

The Council has forwarded to this Department a copy of a document addressed to the Minister for Lands, adducing reasons why, in its opinion, none of this water frontage should be sold, and if this Department has any *locus standi* in the matter, I think it is desirable in the interests of the public that it should give its voice against the sale of any of the 100 feet reservation in Robertson's grant.

W. M. COOPER,

Surveyor of Public Parks.

13/5/85.

Submitted.—H.W., 13/5/85.

I agree that this land should be resumed as a Park, and steps may be taken to that end, and the first thing to be done is to request the Lands Department not to grant any of the reservation, for if it is granted, the Government will have to buy it back, probably at a great price.—J. P. AMBOTT, 19/6/85.

Inform the Lands Department at once; mark letter very urgent.—H.W., 20/6/85. Lands Department informed, tracing of land referred to enclosed, and letter marked as directed.—22/6/85. The Surveyor of Public Parks, 24/6/85. H.W., 85-358.

No. 19.

The Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, to The Colonial Secretary.

That whole of frontages, Robertson's Point etc., etc., may be dedicated as a Permanent Reserve.

Sir,

Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 15 July, 1885.

Having received a letter, dated June 19th, from the Department of Lands, stating that the Cabinet decided not to dispose of the frontage lands of Robertson's Point, facing Great Sirius Cove to the east, and Shell Cove on the western side, to Mr. James Milson, I have the honor, by direction of the Council, to ask that the whole of these frontages be dedicated to the public as a permanent reserve.

I beg to mention that the Surveyor of Public Parks has already visited the land with a view to report.

I have, &c.,

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

The Secretary for Mines.—A.S., 27 July, 1885.

No. 20.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 18 July, 1885.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo relative to the 100 feet reserved fronting the water at Robertson's Point, I have the honor to inform you that the Cabinet decided on the 9th ultimo not to rescind any portion of the land in question.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 21.

No. 21.

Memo. by The Surveyor of Public Parks.

Public Parks Branch—Frontage of Robertson's Grant, East St. Leonards.

As I read the letter of the Under-Secretary for Lands, dated 18/7/85, Mins. 85-11,566, herewith, the application of Mr. Milson has been refused in regard to the whole or any part of the 100 feet reservation in Robertson's Grant, and, assuming this to be the case, I should recommend the adoption of the suggestion that the whole of the reservation be made into a public park. The ground all possesses natural beauty, some of it in a high degree, and being easily accessible from the water would in time be largely used by pleasure-seekers—a charming walk or drive could be made right round.

2. The Minister has already approved of the south end of this land being made a park in conjunction with a piece of about 2 acres to be resumed (see Minute of 19/6/85 on P. 85-229 herewith), and, therefore, if the foregoing suggestion is approved, the matter might stand over until I am able to make a survey of the ground, but, on the other hand, it may be better to make sure of the 100 feet strip at once, by making or obtaining a dedication of it for purposes of public recreation, and in this case it may be necessary to ask the Department of Lands to carry out the requisite dedication, leaving the addition of the resumed land to be carried out afterwards as time and funds allow.

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

Papers returned herewith. The Lands Department may be asked to dedicate the 100 feet as suggested.—J. P. ABBOTT, 17/8/85. Asked, 19/8/85.

No. 22.

Messrs. Milson to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 11 February, 1886.

Replying to your letter of the 19th June, 1885, and numbered 85/11,227, refusing my application to purchase rescission of the 100-foot reservation alleged to exist in connection with my property in Great Sirius Cove and Shell Cove, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, I have since been informed that it is the intention of the Government to proclaim the said 100 feet a public park, and I have now to request that the matter may be reopened and reconsidered upon the following grounds:—

1. That I believe there is no case on record where a similar reserve has existed that some portion of it has not been allowed to the proprietor.
2. That the land down to the water's edge of adjoining properties, both on the east and west boundary of this property, has been alienated to the proprietors.
3. That for the purpose of a public park the 100 feet would be perfectly useless, owing to the precipitous and unsuitable character of the greater portion of the water frontage.
4. That the Government have already promised to allow the purchase of certain portion of this alleged reservation, and I cannot understand why they should have withdrawn that promise, and would point out that this is particularly unjust and harsh, as I have made certain arrangements with regard to the property which are seriously prejudiced by this action.

At the time this land was promised by Sir Thomas Brisbane, on the 30th November, 1825, reservations of 100 feet were unknown, and no doubt the using of a grant with these words printed in it was done inadvertently. Furthermore, the advertisement of the 24th day of October, 1832, in the *Gazette*, describing the land immediately preceding the time at which the grant was issued, made no mention whatever of any such reservation; however, without prejudice to my rights, I am prepared to meet the Government by making such arrangements as will provide for a suitable park for public purposes, by giving portion of the main land and portion of the water frontage in one compact block, instead of the 100 feet all round the property, and this, I think, will present itself to you as a much more reasonable and desirable arrangement.

We have, &c.,
JAMES MILSON,
H. ALFRED G. MILSON.

Submitted. May be referred to the Department of Mincs.—R.H.D., 16/2/86. The Cabinet having refused to rescind this Reservation with a view to sale to Messrs. Milson on 9/6/85, I see no reason for disturbing that decision.—H.C., 10/12/86. Messrs. L. Rankin, St. Leonards, and the Messrs. Milson may be informed. Informed, 16/2/86.

No. 23.

Messrs. Mills and Pile to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Land Sale Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, 23 July, 1886.

Referring to our interview this afternoon on the subject of a public park at Robertson's Point, East St. Leonards, we have now the honor, on behalf of ourselves and co-proprietors, to make the following propositions, and, for convenience, enclose you a plan of the property:—

1. That we convey to the Government the whole of the land between the Point and the blue line across the plan.
2. That the whole of the land between the line and the Point be proclaimed a public park.
3. That we shall dedicate roads from the northern boundary of our property to the proposed park.
4. That all cross roads in our sub-division shall extend from water to water.
5. That in consideration of the above the Government shall rescind the reservation along the whole of our water frontage to the north of the blue line on the plan, and convey the land comprised thereon to us.

Should

Should the Government agree to the above, then the public will possess a water-side recreation ground on the north side of the harbour in one convenient block, over 12 acres in extent, and of unsurpassed beauty.

We would point out that the land which we are now offering to convey is the choicest part of the estate, and is beautifully level, the greater portion thereof having been under cultivation.

We have, &c.,
J. Y. MILLS.
G. M. PILE,

We concur in the above.
J. MILSON.
F. A. A. WILSON.

P.S.—This offer to remain open for fourteen days.—F.W.

No. 24.

Memo. by The Surveyor of Parks to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 23 August, 1886.

Proposed Park at Cremorne.

I HAVE inspected the ground in company with Mr. Pile, and find as follows:—

For the sake of clearness I have marked the land to the north of the blue-line tracing "A," and that south of it (tinted red, and proposed to be made a public park) "B."

2. The 100 feet reservation in "A" presents no difficulties on the west side, but on the east side fully half is a steep rocky slope, culminating at one point in a high bluff, hence the making of a road along this part would be an expensive process. Thus the arrangement proposed by the proprietors of the estate would effect a large saving to the Government under this head, in addition to the amount saved to it by being relieved of any necessity to purchase or resume.
3. Independently, however, of the question of cost, I think there is much to be said for the proposal of the proprietors in the interest of the public, as a fine park of some 14 acres, in a remarkably good situation, would be thereby secured in lieu of two narrow strips, provided that sufficient means of access by land to the park would be stipulated for, as well as sites for wharves in sufficient number to carry any traffic which is likely to arise in the future.
4. I therefore recommend that the offer contained in Messrs. Mills & Pile's letter of 23/7/86 be acceded to, on the following conditions:—
 - 1st. That the areas of the lands exchanged be in the proportion of 1 acre of the grant for 2 acres of the 100 feet reservation. This I am verbally informed by Mr. Pile is the basis on which the blue line shown on the tracing was drawn.
 - 2nd. That at least two roads, each 66 feet wide, shall extend from the proposed park to the northern boundary of the grant, and shall be so laid out as to obtain the utmost advantage afforded by the ground in the matter of grades and the best access westwards to St. Leonards.
 - 3rd. That roads of access to the water, also 66 feet wide, be provided at the three places on each side of "A," most convenient for wharves, as well as a road 33 feet wide along the proposed park boundary, to which an additional width of 33 feet will be added by the Government, and that special facilities of access to the park from any wharf laid out or constructed on the east side of "A" be provided for.
 - 4th. That a road of access to "A" from the present Cremorne wharf be provided through "B" in the most convenient position for all parties.
 - 5th. That each side pay its own law, survey, and other costs, and that as the granting of part of the 100 feet reservation and the dedication of the remainder will lie with the Department of Lands, and as a survey of the whole has already been made by one of its surveyors, that Department will be asked to define the boundary, after the conditions just enumerated have been approved and agreed to by the proprietors of the estate, and to carry out the proposed exchange.

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

No. 25.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 30 August, 1886.

It is said that a project for the alienation of a large portion of Robertson Point is now before your Department.

You may not be aware that this Borough Council has repeatedly remonstrated and protested against the sale of the land reserved on Robertson's Point.

Enclosed I have the honor to hand you herewith printed copies of letters in reference to this reserve and others, commencing on the 11th May, 1885.

In connection with the transaction now pending, I beg, on behalf of the Council and the inhabitants of the borough, to reiterate the arguments contained in the printed letters.

All the reasons that may be cited in favour of parting with the Robertson's Point Reserve would be equally valid for giving away the Botanical Gardens or the Circular Quay to friends of the Ministry.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE RANKEN,
Mayor of East St. Leonards.

The Minister wishes Mr. Herring and Mr. Pittman to make a joint inspection of, and report upon, the proposals contained in these papers at their earliest convenience. They can obtain the use of one of the Government launches, if they so desire, for the purpose of visiting the site.—H.W., 6/9/86.

No. 26.

Memo. by Mr. R. H. De Low.

Rescission of Reservation at Shell and Great Sirius Coves, applied for by Messrs. Milson.
UPON a joint report from the Surveyor-General and the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers the Secretary for Lands decided that part of the 100 feet reservation be granted to Messrs. Milson, leaving on the east side of Great Sirius Cove part of the reservation to be dedicated as a public park, as shown on tracing marked "B," but the Cabinet refused to grant the application of Messrs. Milson.

The Mines Department then applied that the whole of the 100 feet reservation, as shown on tracing marked "C", be dedicated as a public park.

The question is:—Shall the part on the eastern side of Great Sirius Cove be dedicated, or shall the whole of the 100 feet reservation, *i.e.*, all round the grant fronting Great Sirius and Shell Cove be dedicated.

R.H.D.,
18/12/86.

I do not think there is any immediate necessity for setting this reserved land apart for any particular purpose. It has been refused to sell it, and for the present it might rest at that.—C.O., 27/12/86. H.C., 3/1/87. Mr. District-Surveyor Deering to note and return.—R.H.D., 6/1/87

No. 27.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Secretary of Mines.

Sir,

30 August, 1886.

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I have, &c.,

GEORGE RANKEN,

Mayor of East St. Leonards.

No. 28.

Memo. by Mr. G. E. Herring.

HAVING perused the papers and inspected the land known as Robertson's Point, I beg to submit, as directed by the Minister for Mines, a report upon the offer of Messrs. Mills and Pile to the Government.

Viewed simply as a commercial transaction, I am of opinion that the land offered in lieu of the 100 feet reserve is of less value, or in other words would realise less money if offered at auction, but I hardly think that my opinion was desired upon the relative money value of the two sites, but rather upon the benefit likely to accrue to the public from the acceptance or otherwise of the land offered.

Should such be the case I am certainly of opinion that the offer of Messrs. Mills and Pile (with slight alteration) might be accepted.

Because as a public reserve the 14 acres (more or less) can hardly be excelled, and being in one block can, at comparatively little expense, be made a pleasure-ground that would be a favourable resort for all time. On the other hand, the money likely to be obtained from Government or municipality would never make the 100-feet reservation a pleasure-ground; and the chances are that it would remain for ages, unimproved, an unsightly waste and receptacle for broken bottles and rubbish. The roads suggested appear to be favourably situated, but care should be taken to have the cross roads fixed before transfer is finally arranged, so that they may meet the water at accessible places suitable for wharfs; and on both sides of the grant, at spots marked as sites for wharfs, considerably more than the frontage to the road (1 chain) should be reserved, as these positions will, no doubt, be general landing-places.

Mr. Cooper's report, however, seems to embody all or nearly all the conditions requisite for approach, &c., to the proposed park; and I venture to think that its adoption would prove beneficial to the public, and at the same time would enable the Government to deal fairly and equitably with the owners of the estate.

GERARD E. HERRING,
9/9/86.

Memo. by Mr. Chief Mining Surveyor Pittman.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 9 September, 1886.

I HAVE inspected the land comprising Robertson's Point, and have perused the accompanying papers, upon which I have been instructed by the Honorable the Minister for Mines to report.

I am of opinion that the principle embodied in Messrs. Mills & Pile's proposal, *viz.*, that the Government should give them a strip of the reserved land fronting the harbour in exchange for an area near the point, and suitable for a public park, is a good and feasible one in the abstract, and that it would be to the interest of the public, provided that they were to give a fair equivalent for what they gave.

In arriving at an estimate of what would form a fair equivalent, it is necessary to understand clearly whether Messrs. Mills, Pile, & Co. are to be considered as having any equitable claim to the right to purchase the reserved land referred to. In the absence of any definite instructions on this point it

appears to me that they have no such claim; and although the papers shew that the Minister for Lands contemplated rescinding a portion of the reserve on the application of Mr. Milson (a former proprietor of the adjoining freehold), the Cabinet subsequently decided, and informed the East St. Leonards Borough Council, of their decision not to rescind any portion of it; and the last ministerial decision, by the Hon. J. P. Abbott, 17/8/85, was to be at once asked to dedicate the whole of the reserved land to the public; also that a sufficient additional area at the point was to be resumed for the purpose of forming a Park. This seems to indicate that the public has the greater claim to consideration.

On the assumption, then, that the present owners in fee simple have no equitable claim, or special rights to the land fronting the harbour, the matter appears to me to be narrowed down to the following question, namely:—Is the area shewn by pink tint on the accompanying tracing and consisting of 6 acres, equal in value to the area (about 12 acres) shewn in blue fronting the harbour, and having a uniform depth of 100 feet.

I am decidedly of opinion that it is not, and furthermore, it can scarcely be questioned that land with a water frontage is *ceteris paribus* worth considerably more, acre for acre, than land without a water frontage.

With regard to the roads which Messrs. Mills, Pile, & Co. propose to dedicate, in the event of their offer being accepted, I do not consider that these deserve much consideration in the light of concessions, because subdivision and access roads would be an absolute necessity in any case, and in their own interests the owners of the property would lay off such roads when subdividing the land for sale. I would, however, strongly recommend that should any basis of exchange be agreed upon with Messrs. Mills & Pile one of the conditions should be that the Government should choose the sites of two cross roads running from water to water, in order that suitable wharfage accommodation might be assured.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in reporting that, in my opinion, a comparison of the value of the frontage land and the land offered in exchange for it is all in favour of Messrs. Mills, Pile, & Co.; and, that unless much better terms can be arranged, the public would unquestionably be the losers by the exchange.

EDWARD F. PITTMAN,
Chief Mining Surveyor.

The whole of the reports may be said to be in favour of a solid block in preference to a strip of land for recreation purposes, but the proposal to give one acre of private land for two acres of reserve is not a fair exchange. It would, perhaps, meet the case if acre for acre were allowed, and thus a sufficient area of reserve would remain for all public purposes—the other conditions as to roads of access to wharves and park being observed.—H.W., 13/9/86.

Submitted. Approved.—J.F., 13/9/86. Mills & Pile informed.—16/9/86.

No. 29.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 10 November, 1886.

In my position as Mayor I desire to record my protest against the action of the Council in negotiating with Messrs. Mills & Pile, representing a company or syndicate, for a certain portion of land on Robertson's Point, the terms of this negotiation being detailed in a letter bearing this date, addressed by the authority of the Council to the Minister for Mines.

The ground of my protest is fully detailed in certain correspondence which was addressed to the Department of Lands by the late Mayor of this Borough between the dates 11th May, 1885, and the 14th January, 1886. The arguments put forward in their letters are directed to the preservation of the 100 feet reserve extending round Robertson's Point, a valuable public property, exactly analagous to the Circular Quay and the Botanical Gardens in Sydney; and I think the members of this Council will place themselves in a false position if they deal for the surrender of public rights of such importance in exchange for any advantage to the Municipality.

GEORGE RANKEN,

Mayor.

No. 30.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir, East St. Leonards, 15 November, 1886.

As Mayor of East St. Leonards, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a letter I addressed to you on the 30th August.

I understand that some of the members of the Borough Council are negotiating with the proprietors of Cremorne, offering to withdraw their opposition to the sale of the reserve in question in consideration of certain value to be received.

I beg to inform you that I shall protest against any such transaction, as I hold that the Council will place itself in a false position if it consents to the sacrifice of national valuable property, either for any given to the Council or for personal profit.

It is said in the Borough that the Minister has been arranged with, and has given his consent.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE RANKEN,

Mayor East St. Leonards.

Mr. Ranken objects to any of the 100 ft. reservation in Robertson's grant being parted with on any consideration. I am still of opinion that a fair exchange of part of the strip, for a block suitable for a Public Park would be to the public advantage.—W.M.C., 17/11/86. U.S.M. A proposal has been submitted to the owner of this land and no reply has been received. I was under the impression that the owner was consulting the Borough Council in the matter. The Mayor may be so informed.—H.W., 26/11/86. Submitted. Approved.—J.F., 29/11/86. The Mayor informed, 8/12/86.

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No. 31.

Mr. D. Wilson and others to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 10 November, 1886.

We have the honor to inform you that we have been appointed to act on behalf of the Borough Council of East St. Leonards, with a view to arrange with the proprietors of the Cremorne Estate for a public park out of that estate, in lieu of the strip of water-frontage on both sides.

The aldermen have, in company with the proprietors, visited the property, and we have the honor to inform you that the Council are of opinion that the offers which the proprietors of the said property have made to surrender 6 acres at the eastern extremity of their property, and being in excess of the 100 feet reservation on each side of the point, as per plan herewith, amounting in all to about 14 acres, for a public park, and to lay out three roads across the estate from water to water, and to lay out a road through the centre of the estate in some suitable place in consideration of being allowed the remainder of the water-frontage reservation, should be accepted, as being for the public benefit. Provided also that sites be dedicated for wharfage purposes at the ends of each of the cross streets.

We have, &c.,

DAVID WILSON,
W. M'BURNEY,
JOSEPH WATERHOUSE, } Committee.

We approve of the above.—JOHN RODICK, S. BEANEY, P. W. GLACKELL, WILLIAM CABLE, W. L. VERNON (Aldermen), upon condition that the 14 acres referred to is vested in the East St. Leonards Council as trustees.

The proprietors of Cremorne having been referred to the Municipal Council of East St. Leonards for its opinion on the matter, and that opinion (herewith) being favourable to the original proposal recommended by me in my report 86-1,414 P, perhaps the Minister may see fit to reconsider the decision made by him on Mr. C. M. S. Pittman's report 86-1,412 P, and dated 13/9/86. In that event the proprietors should be so informed, and asked to submit a plan showing the boundary of the land to be surrendered by them, and the position of the various roads and wharf sites suggested by them. After these are examined and agreed upon the Lands Department may be asked to carry out the arrangement.—W.M.C. The U.S., 17/12/86.

The plan may be asked for at once, and on receipt the case may be submitted.—H.W., 24/12/86. Mills & Pile informed, 30/12/86.

I cannot deal with this matter until I am in possession of the plan referred to in the letter of the Borough Council. Moreover, under any circumstance, I am of opinion that the wharves provided at the extremities of the street forming the northern boundary should have a frontage of 2 chains to the water.—G.K.M., 12/1/87.

Plan now supplied; see 87-181, 7/2/87. Resubmitted, 20/1/87. Perhaps Messrs. Mills & Pile may be reminded.—W.W., 21/1/87. Yes, and then the Council.—H.W., 24/1/87. Council Clerd infd., 25/1/87.

No. 32.

The Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 10 January, 1887.

I have the honor, by direction of the Council, to acknowledge your letter of the 16th December, 1886, stating that the Cabinet had already decided not to sell the rescision of the 100 feet reservation to Great Sirius Cove and Shell Cove, adjoining the property of Mr. James Milson.

I have the honor to ask that you will now appoint trustees, and dedicate the whole of the said reservation to the Council for the public benefit.

Soliciting an early reply,—

I have, &c.,

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

No. 33.

The Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 1 February, 1887.

I have the honor, by direction of the Mayor, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in reference to Cremorne.

I am directed to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a letter from the Honorable the Minister for Lands, stating that a Cabinet minute exists to the effect that this frontage, surrounding Robertson's Point, must not be sold, and that the Minister for Lands saw no reason for disturbing this decision.

The Mayor directs me to inform you that he pointed this out to the Council at the time the letter of the 10th November last was written, but no notice was taken of it.

I have, &c.,

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Plan herewith under separate cover.

No. 34.

No. 34.

The Mayor of East St. Leonards to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Town Hall, East St. Leonards, 8 February, 1887.

I find it necessary to appeal to you, as the head of the Government, in a pressing and critical matter affecting the frontage reserves within the limits of this Borough.

1. In June, 1885, the Ministry of the day declined to entertain an application made by Mr. James Milson to purchase the 100-foot reserve surrounding Robertson's Point, comprising about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile of natural wharfage abutting in Sydney Harbour.

This determination was arrived at by the Cabinet after the receipt of certain letters addressed to the Government by this Borough Council.

The minute of the Cabinet recording their decision is, I am informed, dated the 9th June, 1885.

2. A few months ago a so-called syndicate purchased Mr. Milson's right in the matter, and endeavoured to negotiate the purchase of this same frontage from Government; and I have just been informed that they have succeeded in inducing the Mines Department, through some secret influence, to sanction an exchange of some kind, which, if carried out, will have the effect of handing over a mile of frontage to these speculators, and will concede as a *quid pro quo* or sop to this Borough a small portion of ground as a recreation reserve.

3. I need hardly point out to you, Sir, the public national injury which would accrue from such a transaction. The arguments used by the Council in 1885, when they opposed the sale to Mr. Milson was not directed to acquire a recreation ground, but we held that this land was a natural reserve in the same position as the Circular Quay or the Government Gardens, and should be maintained as such.

I would further wish to point out to you, Sir, that there is something very singular in the fact of a transaction of this character and magnitude being under negotiation by the Mines Department, and at the same time apparently being quite unknown to the Lands Department, especially as a positive veto on the sale was recorded in the Lands Department eighteen months ago. It is surely objectionable that two Departments of Government should work at cross purposes.

5. Under these circumstances, I think I am justified in appealing, Sir, to you as Prime Minister, and I respectfully request that you will personally investigate this matter.

The value of the frontage in question is at least £50,000 or £60,000, and it is in sight of Fort Macquarie.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE RANKEN,
Mayor, East St. Leonards.

It is submitted that the Mayor of East St. Leonards be informed that the application has been refused, and that the papers be forwarded to the Mines Department for report on paragraph 2 of the letter from the Mayor.—R. H. D., 28/2/87.

No. 35.

The Surveyor of Public Parks to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 7/2/87.
Oremorne.

THE plan referred to in the letter of the East St. Leonards Council Clerk, dated 10/11/86 (P. 86-2,041), which the Minister in his minute of 12/1/87 desired to see before giving a decision upon the matter is now herewith. The statement in the Council Clerk's letter of 1st instant that a Cabinet minute exists to the effect that the frontage surrounding Robertson's Point must not be sold is I believe correct, but I believe that this decision was based upon an application by the owners of the land to purchase the 100 foot reservation, and that the present offer to exchange land is a distinct and subsequent matter which may, I submit, be decided upon its merits.

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

The question whether the land comprised in the 100 feet reservation shall be reserved for the public or alienated rests with the Lands Department. This Department can simply recommend such a course as shall appear most beneficial to the public. I venture to think the plan submitted by the Council of St. Leonards will not be acceptable, as it shows no sites for wharves nor cross streets.—H.W., 7/2/87. Submitted.

I cannot recommend the sale of any part of this 100 feet reserve, unless in addition to what is shown on the plan forwarded by the Borough Council of East St. Leonards, the owners provide one or more cross streets, from water to water, and if this be done I will recommend that after making allowance for necessary wharf accommodation, the owners of the land be permitted to purchase the remainder of the 100 ft. reserve.—F.A., 10/2/87.

Mills and Pile and the East St. Leonards Council should be informed of this decision, and also that the proposed wharves are to be at least 120 feet long.—W.M.C. W.J.M., 14/2/87. Yes.—H.W., 15/2/87. The Council Clerk, Mills & Pile, 18th February, 1887 (on hand).

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No. 36.

The Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Town Hall, East St. Leonards, 31 March, 1887.

I have the honor by direction of the Council to inform you that the proposed arrangements by the proprietors of Robertson's Point have been well considered by the Council, and that the following resolution in reference thereto was unanimously passed:—

"That the arrangements proposed by the Robertson's Point Syndicate receive the consent of the Council of East St. Leonards only upon condition that the land contained within the 100 feet reserve and subtending the 6-acres grant from the points marked A on plan herewith marked A, shall be secured to the Borough in the form of a permanent dedication; also, that the roads, streets, and wharf reserves indicated in the plan shall be dedicated to the Borough in like manner."

I have, &c.,

P. A. TEMPLE,

Council Clerk.

On condition that the owner conveys the land at the point coloured green on plan A for a park, and dedicates the several streets, shown on said plan, this Department withdraws its objection to the alienation of the 100-feet reserve between the lines AA and BB after provision has been made for the sites for wharves shown on the plan A.—FRANCIS ABIGAIL, 4/4/87. The Under Secretary for Lands, H.W.—B.C., 7/4/87.

No. 37.

Memo. by Mr. R. H. De Low.

RESCISSION of 100 feet reservation at Robertson's Point, Mossman's Bay.—This case has entered on a new phase, viz., that of an exchange. The decision of the Cabinet of 9/6/85 [see Mis. 85-11,227] was given without that view, the offer not then being in existence. The Cabinet's decision seems, therefore, to have been against the sale of the land as an ordinary selling transaction. I have looked carefully through all the papers, &c., herewith, and am of opinion the arrangement now recommended by the Hon. the Minister for Mines an excellent one, and one which, if carried out, will prove of great public benefit. A public park of good ground, with an area of 12 acres, one solid block—bounded on all sides but one by the sea, wharves and roads provided—these cannot but be better than a very long, in many places rough and very steep, strip of 100 feet wide. This Department has already been put to a large expense in surveying the 100-feet strip; and if the exchange and sale be ultimately agreed to by the Cabinet and the owners of Robertson's grant, I think they (the owners) should pay half the cost of surveying the roads and wharf sites, the work to be done by an officer of this Department, and the sites to be chosen by the Government.

It is remarked, however, that the owners' offer on this basis (that is, the basis referred to by the Hon. the Minister for Mines) is dated 23 July, 1886 (Mines 86-1,243 p.), and has attached to it the statement that the offer was open for fourteen days. Since then there appears to have been no further written communication from them. Before the Cabinet be asked to reconsider the case the owners of the land known as Robertson's Grant, should perhaps be asked to say whether they accept such basis. Of course, the price of that part of the 100-feet reservation, which may (if approved) be ultimately sold to them, is not to be affected in any way by these negotiations or by the basis agreed upon finally. Plan referred to by the Hon. Mr. Abigail is herewith.

Submitted specially.

R.H.D., 18/4/87.

The proposal as illustrated by the plan signed by the Mayor of East St. Leonards, and forwarded to the Department of Mines by the Council Clerk's letter of 31st March, may be accepted if the offer is made by the proprietors of the land, and the roads and wharf sites surveyed to the satisfaction of the Government at the expense of the proprietors.—C.O., 6/5/87.

Approved.—T.G., 6/5/87. Cabinet approved.—T.G., 10/5/87.

Inform Council of East St. Leonards, and Mills & Pile. Ask latter for early reply.—R.H.D., 11/5/87. Corr. Branch. Mills & Pile, and Council Clerk informed, 13/5/87.

No. 38.

Messrs. Mills & Pile to the Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Land Sale Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22 April, 1887.

Our application for rescission of the water frontage of Robertson's Grant, Sydney Harbour Cremorne, is, we believe, before you to be dealt with; it has been forwarded through the Department of Mines.

On behalf of the proprietors, Messrs. R. Milson, F. A. A. Wilson, and others, we beg to ask that you will kindly deal with the same as soon as you conveniently can.

We have, &c.,

MILLS & PILE.

Papers now with the Cabinet.—R.H.D., 10/5/87.

No. 39.

The Council Clerk, East St. Leonards, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Town Hall, East St. Leonards, 27 May, 1887.

I have the honor, by direction of the Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to an arrangement with the Robertson's Point Syndicate, and to point out that this Council only agree to the proposal upon the condition that the land contained within the 100 feet Reserve—subtending the 6 acres grant, from the points marked "A" on the plan—shall be secured to the Borough in the form of a permanent dedication for a Public Park, also that the roads, streets, and wharf reserves indicated in the plan shall be dedicated to the Borough in like manner.

I have, &c.,

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

No. 40.

(87-4,633.)

Sir,

Sydney, 29 June, 1887.

Referring to your letter of 13th May last, numbered as above, we, the undersigned, being proprietors of the property known as Cremorne, hereby agree to the proposal contained in the said letter, and to the terms imposed thereby, it being understood that we convey to the Government all our interest in the land shown upon the plan accompanying the letter of the Council Clerk of East St. Leonards to the Minister for Mines, of the 31st March, 1887, by the green tinting thereon, between the line from A to A and the Point, a copy of which plan is sent herewith. And that the Government in return, and in consideration thereof, rescind the 100 feet reservation round the rest of the property, and issue a grant thereof to us forthwith.

We have, &c.,

J. MILSON.
F. A. A. WILSON.
J. R. CAREY.
A. W. GILLES.
P. O. WILLIAMS.
G. M. PILE.

NOTE.—This letter was enclosed with that of Messrs. Mills & Pile of 1st July, 1887.

Messrs. Mills & Pile to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Dear Sir,

130, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1 July, 1887,

Referring to your letter of the 13th May last (87-4,633), and in reply thereto we now beg to hand you the written concurrence of the proprietors of the Cremorne Estate to the proposal and to the terms specified in your letter, as above.

We are, &c.,

MILLS & PILE.

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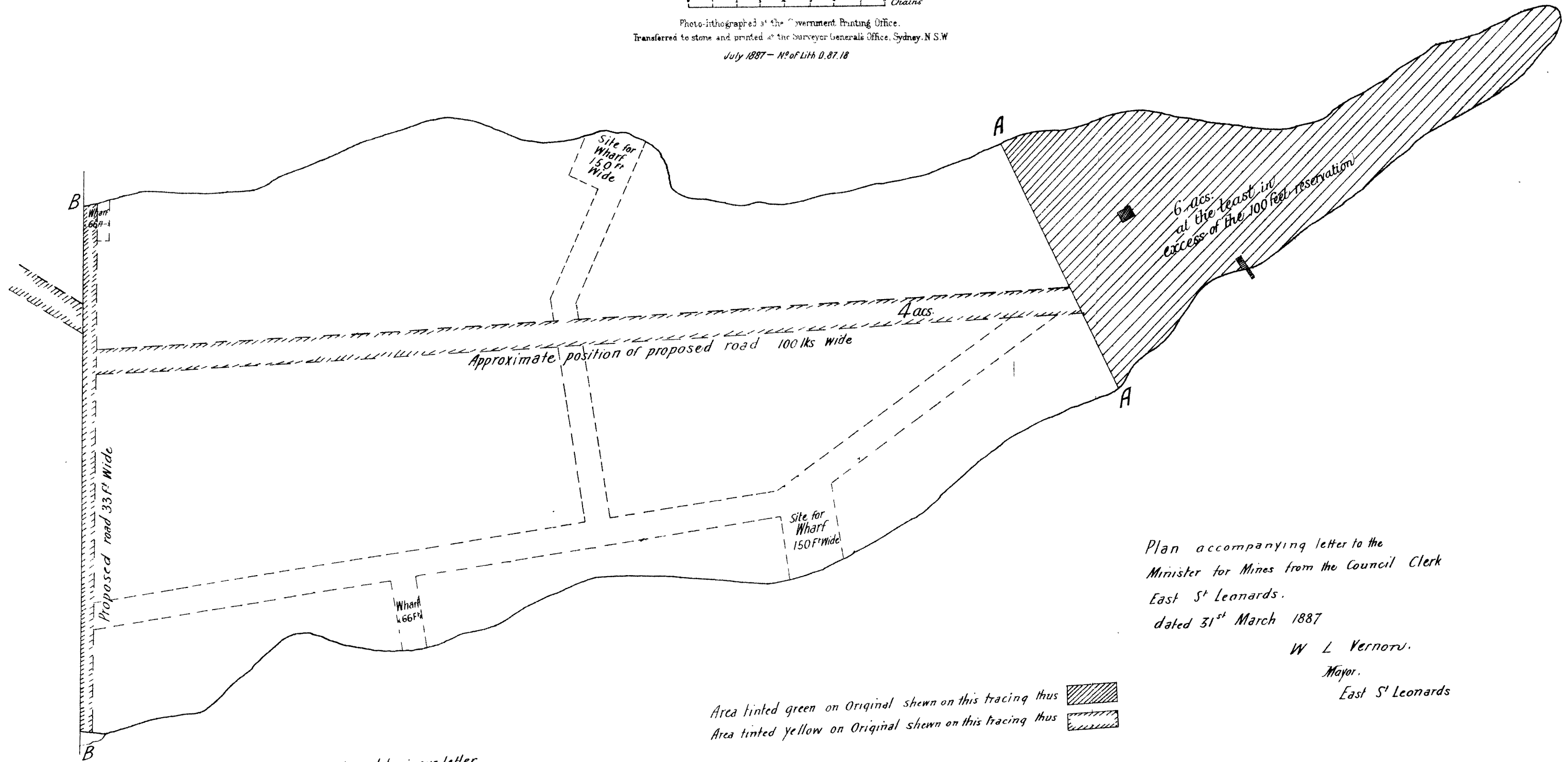
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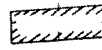
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Plan accompanying letter to the
Minister for Mines from the Council Clerk
East St Leonards.
dated 31st March 1887

W L Vernon.
Mayor.
East St Leonards

Area tinted green on Original shown on this tracing thus 
Area tinted yellow on Original shown on this tracing thus 

This is the Copy plan referred to in our letter
of the 29th day of June 1887

(Signed)
J. Wilson
P. Williams
A. G. Little
G. M. Little

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(RENT UPON FLAGSTONE CREEK HOLDING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 June, 1887.

[Laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly, as promised by Mr. Secretary Garrett, at the request of Mr. Stokes.]

FLAGSTONE CREEK HOLDING—No. 130, CENTRAL DIVISION—LEASEHOLD AND RESUMED AREAS.

COPY of evidence given before the Local Land Board.

Flagstone Creek.—Leasehold area, 130.

WE appraise the rent at the minimum grazing capabilities, 8 acres to one sheep.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.

ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.

J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

Court-house, Parkes, 5th February, 1887.

Rent determined at the rate of 2d. per acre per annum, commencing from the date of notification of the division of the holding, and to apply to the first period of five years.—T.G., 8/3/87.

Flagstone Creek—Leasehold area, 130.—Mr. Edward Webster, mortgagor, present.

THIS deponent, *Josiah Brunnel Combes*, of Forbes, Inspector of Runs, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith as follows:—On the 29th and 30th November, 1886, I inspected the leasehold area of the Flagstone Creek pastoral holding, and made the report produced and marked "A," respecting it; the tracing produced and marked "B" is the one I used in the inspection; there is a natural supply of water for a limited number of sheep, but it is not permanent; it is the Moura, Galwary, Lambert's, Kinchela, Dungeon, and Flagstone Creeks; there is a natural spring on portion 1; the creeks will supply about 3,500 sheep for four months; the spring will supply 400 sheep all the year round; there is an artificial supply in a well 20 feet deep, capable of watering 400 sheep daily, and the water is fit for domestic purposes; there are no tanks or dams; the catchments are fair, soil retentive, surface fairly hard; the artificial supply will keep 400 sheep daily in all seasons; no machinery is used; the improvements on alienated lands consist of a tank on portion 14, parish Wanera, 860 yards; the rainfall for 1885 was 20·03, and for 1886 up to 30 November 24·18; the soil is red, loamy, and sandy; the formation sandstone, quartz, slate, and granite; the country is very hilly, thickly timbered, and rocky on the hills; three-fourths of the area scrubby pine, hophbush, ironbark, with an undergrowth of prickly wattle, wild sage, wild cauliflower, five-corner, and porcupine grass; it is heavily timbered with box-pine and ironbark; I estimate eight acres will carry a sheep, and if improved by ringbarking, fencing, and conserving water, three to four acres; I class the country as breeding; the pasturage is more like that of the Eastern than the Central Division; there is no saltbush, but there are several edible shrubs, willawop, wild sage, wild cauliflower, and five-corner; the grasses are principally silky and corkscrew, a species of wild oats, and a blue grass; there is a little gum timber; there are no improvements on forfeited lands; the area is about 11 miles from Parkes, and 22 miles from Forbes; Molong, the nearest railway, is about 55 miles distant; I have nothing to add to the general remarks in my report.

By Mr. Webster: Dungeon Creek is not as good as the other creeks.

By Chairman: Scrubbing and clearing would cost 2s. 6d. an acre at first, and 9d. an acre for two years.

Sworn by this deponent on this 5th day of February, }
1887, at Parkes, before us,—

J. B. COMBES.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.

ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.

J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

This deponent, *Edward Webster*, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith as follows:—I am lessee of Flagstone Creek; I produce a Schedule, marked "B," showing the improvements on the leasehold area; I produce a document, marked "C," showing the number of sheep shorn in 1885 and 1886 for the whole holding, including purchased lands; I sold 1,000 sheep out of the 8,000 sheep immediately after last shearing; I have only had the run about 2 years and 3 months; I have managed stations before this one; I have no outstanding applications for I.P.s. on the leasehold area; 2½ to 3 per cent. is a fair thing to allow for deaths; on this holding my losses from wild dogs are severe; working traps and laying poison is an item of expense; I do not think there are any rabbits.

Sworn by this deponent on this 5th day of February, }
1887, at Parkes, before us,—

EDW. WEBSTER.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.
ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.
J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

Flagstone Creek.—Resumed area, 130.

We appraise the License Fee at the minimum, inclusive of the value of improvements.

All the improvements on forfeited land seem to be those on portion 101. Ringbarking £8, that at 8 per cent would be 12s. 9½d., but we include that value in our appraisement at the minimum.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.
ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.
J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

Court-house, Parkes, 5 February, 1887.

License fee determined at £4 per section of 640 acres per annum.—T.G., 8/3/87.

Flagstone Creek, Resumed area, 130.—Mr Edward Webster, mortgagor, present.

This deponent, *Josiah Brunnel Combes*, of Forbes, Inspector of Runs, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith as follows:—On the 29th and 30th November, 1886, I inspected the resumed area of the Flagstone Creek Pastoral Holding, and made the report produced, and marked "A," respecting it; the tracing produced, and marked "B," is the one I used in the inspection; there is a natural but not permanent water supply in the Quartpot Gully and Flagstone Creek, sufficient for 1,500 sheep for about four months of the year; there is an artificial supply in a tank and dam; there are no wells; the tank has a capacity of 600 yards, and is 4 feet deep, will supply 800 sheep for six months; the embankment of the dam is about 50 yards long, 12 feet wide, and 7 feet high, watercourse about 4 feet deep; the catchments are good, soil retentive, and surface hard; the artificial supply will keep about 800 sheep for six months; no machinery is used; the improvements on alienated lands are as follows: On portion 17, Ph. Cootamidgera, Tank, 1,400 yards, 14 feet deep; on portion 113, Ph. Kanandra, Branlik Tank, 1,600 yards, 12 feet deep; on portion 98, Wood's Tank, 800 yards, 6 feet deep; the rainfall was, in 1885, 20.03, in 1886, up to 30th November, 24.18; the sheep on the leasehold area water at these tanks; the soil is red, loamy, and sandy, and the formation sandstone, quartz, slate, and granite; the country is hilly, and thickly timbered, and is rocky on the hills; three-fourths of the area is scrubby, pine, hophush, and ironbark, with an undergrowth of prickly wattle, wild sage, wild cauliflower, five corner, and porcupine grass; the timber is pine, box, and ironbark; 8 acres, if fully supplied with water in its natural state, will carry a sheep; if improved by scrubbing, ringing, conserving more water, and erecting subdivision fences, 3 to 4 acres; I class the country as breeding; the grasses are silky and corkscrew principally, a species of wild oat, and a little blue grass; the shrubs are willowop, wild sage, wild cauliflower, and five corner, all of which are edible; the improvements on forfeited Crown lands are portion 101, Komandra, ringbarking, £8; portions 60, 81, 82 have been re-selected; I estimate the annual value of the improvements at 8 per cent.; the area is about 11 miles from Parkes, 22 miles from Forbes, and 55 miles from Molong; the remarks in my report are fair, to the best of my ability.

By Mr. Webster: I did not mention in my report the broken dam at the homestead on portion 7.

Sworn by this deponent on this 5th day of February, }
1887, at Parkes, before us,—

J. B. COMBES.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.
ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.
J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

This deponent, *Edward Webster*, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith as follows:—I produce a Schedule, marked "C," of the improvements on the resumed area; I have applied for portion 17 as an I.P.; it has been paid for; if stock are put on scrub when in good condition they can digest it; if they are not in good condition they cannot digest it; they ought to be liberally supplied with rock salt; she-oak is the best edible scrub, then currawong; if they can reach it warrior bush is the next, then currawong, then willowop; myall is a valuable scrub, but in my opinion it is too binding; emu bush is another scrub sheep will eat when standing; rosewood is a good scrub; there are wild sage and wild cauliflower; I don't know gooma; the young currawong is not so greedily eaten as the older trees; currant bush is an excellent scrub standing; I think it would be a mistake to cut any of these scrubs; I find hop bush an excellent scrub here, but no good at the Condobolin back country; I produce a list, marked "D," of the improvements on the alienated lands.

Sworn by this deponent on this 5th day of February, }
1887, at Parkes, before us,—

EDW. WEBSTER.

J. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.
ERNEST N. L. THORPE, Member.
J. W. HUTCHINSON, Member.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 17. TUESDAY, 5 APRIL, 1887.

16. CLAIM OF CHARLES STEVENS:—Mr. Vaughn moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the matter of a claim made by Charles Stevens, and arising out of the action *Pearson v. Stevens*, tried in the Supreme Court.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Day, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Garland, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Matheson, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1885-6, in reference to the said claim, be referred to such Committee.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 40. FRIDAY, 3 JUNE, 1887.

4. CLAIM OF CHARLES STEVENS:—Mr. Vaughn, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 6th April, 1887, a.m.
- Ordered to be printed.
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CLAIM OF CHARLES STEVENS.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 6th April, 1887, a.m.—“with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the matter of a claim made by Charles Stevens, and arising out of the action *Pearson v. Stevens*, tried in the Supreme Court, and to whom was referred on the same day the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1885–6 in reference to the said Claim,”—have agreed to the following Report:—

1. Your Committee having carefully considered the Report referred to them, find as follows:—

- (1.) That on the 26th October, 1880, Charles Stevens, junior, a minor, selected two blocks of land, Nos. 76 and 100, containing 640 acres, on the Wonjagong Run, near Forbes, such blocks having been gazetted for thirty-one days previously as open for selection.
- (2.) That Charles Edmund Pearson, the lessee of the said run, had previously held these blocks by virtue of purchase at a Sheriff's sale, without residence.
- (3.) That the said Charles Edmund Pearson entered an action against Charles Stevens, junior, and Charles Stevens, senior, for trespass upon the said land.
- (4.) That the result of the trial was that the forfeiture of the land by the Crown was upheld, and the right claimed by the lessee of the run to hold land by virtue of purchase at a Sheriff's sale, without residence, was declared null and void.
- (5.) That the said Charles Stevens, senior, in defending his son's title to the said conditional purchase, virtually settled, on behalf of the Crown, a most important point in the administration of the Land Law, and incurred an expense in so doing of £624 2s. 11d.

2. Your Committee, therefore, in view of the extreme hardship of the case, recommend the claim of Charles Stevens to the most favourable consideration of the Government.

R. M. VAUGHN,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1887.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Vaughn,	|	Mr. Cooke,
Mr. Day,	|	Mr. Stokes.

Mr. Vaughn called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, and referring Report from Select Committee of Session 1885-6, read by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Report *referred* before the Committee.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Friday next at *Two* o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 20 MAY, 1887.

The House continued sitting during the time appointed for the sitting of the Committee, and therefore no meeting could be held.

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Vaughn in the Chair.

Mr. Wilson,	|	Mr. Cooke,
Mr. Stokes,	|	Mr. Matheson.

Printed copies of the Report *referred* before the Committee.Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*), and question,—That the Report brought up by a former Committee, and dated 6th August, 1886, be the Report of this Committee,—put and passed.

Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CLAIM OF CORNELIUS GRADY ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 27. FRIDAY, 29 APRIL, 1887.

15. CLAIM OF CORNELIUS GRADY :—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claims (if any) of Cornelius Grady, for illegal dispossession of two selections in the Queanbeyan District.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Dawson, Mr. Colls, Mr. Jones, Mr. Garrett, Mr. J. S. Farnell, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Lees, Mr. Teece, Mr. Walker, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 56. TUESDAY, 5 JULY, 1887, A.M.

9. CLAIM OF CORNELIUS GRADY :—Mr. O'Sullivan, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 29th April, 1887, together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.
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CLAIM OF CORNELIUS GRADY.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th April, 1887,—“with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the claims (if any) of Cornelius Grady, for illegal dispossession of two selections in the Queanbeyan district,”—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee having examined the witnesses named in the list* (whose * See list, p. 5. evidence will be found appended hereto) and examined the plans and papers produced from the Lands Department, find,—

- (1.) That, on the 22nd September, 1881, Cornelius Grady applied for a conditional purchase of 320 acres in the parish of Yarralumla, district of Queanbeyan, and that it was in part refused rightfully because it conflicted with a prior application made by Augustus Gibbes.
- (2.) That Cornelius Grady on the 15th September, 1881, applied for another selection of 120 acres, more or less, also in the parish of Yarralumla; but it was, on the 29th March, 1882, declared void, because the area covered by the application was more than 50 per cent in excess of that on which he had paid deposit; and it further appears from an examination of the plans and papers that the area would, if granted with previous conditional purchases of the series, have exceeded the legal limit of 80 chains in length and width.
- (3.) That your Committee are of opinion that in neither of the cases referred to has Cornelius Grady any claim for the consideration of your Honorable House.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,
Sydney, 1st July, 1887.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan,	|	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Colls.

Mr. O'Sullivan called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.
Committee deliberated.

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

TUESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBER PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan.

In the absence of a quorum the meeting called for this day lapsed.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Jones,	|	Mr. Dawson,
Mr. Colls,		Mr. Tonkin,
		Mr. Lees.

Stephen Freeman, Esq. (*Assistant Under Secretary for Lands*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *handed in* papers and tracings in reference to Cornelius Grady's case. (*See Appendices A 1 and 2.*)

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Cornelius Grady called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *handed in* statement showing the amount of his claim. (*See Appendix B1.*)

Mr. Thomas Charles M'Cord (*Licensed Surveyor*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Cornelius Grady further examined.

Witness *handed in* description of the land applied for, also estimated amount of his loss. (*See Appendices B 2 and 3.*)

Mr. Thomas Charles McCord called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Andrew McMahon called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

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

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Lees,		Mr. Colls.
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Committee deliberated.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Garrett,	|	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Tonkin,		Mr. Lees,
Mr. Colls.		

Chairman submitted draft Report.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to To-morrow at *Three* o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 1 JULY, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Garrett,	|	Mr. Colls,
Mr. Teece.		

Draft Report submitted by the Chairman, read, amended, and agreed to.
Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CLAIM OF CORNELIUS GRADY.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1887.

Present:—

MR. COLLS,
MR. DAWSON,
MR. JONES,MR. LEES,
MR. O'SULLIVAN,
MR. TONKIN.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Stephen Freeman, Esq., Assistant Under Secretary for Lands, called in, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Will you kindly produce the papers in this case? I hand in the papers in Grady's case, and also a tracing illustrating the position of matters as they appear to the Department. [*Tracing handed in. Vide Appendix A.*]

S. Freeman,
Esq.

8 June, 1887.

2. Will you kindly state the reason why a portion of the selection was taken from Grady? On the 8th September, 1881, Augustus Gibbs selected 250 acres, shown by firm red lines on the tracing produced, marked A, and crossing a main road, or what appears to be a main road. On the 22nd of the same month he took up a further selection of 240 acres adjoining his former selection, and fronting that road, this area being illustrated on the tracing by the pink edge. On the same day, but at a later hour, Cornelius Grady applied for a conditional purchase of 320 acres, shown by a blue firm line on the tracing, that is to say, the greater part of Mr. Gibbs' first selection and about half of the second. Mr. Gibbs' selection is wholly on one side of the road. Mr. Gibbs' first selection was first allowed by the Minister for the full area, notwithstanding that the greater part of it crossed the frontage road.

3. Before you go any further may I ask by what authority could a selection be allowed to cross a frontage road? Under the 8th section of the Land Act of 1880, which came into force on the 25th May of that year. The law allowed of it, and the Minister approved of it. Subsequently the selection was reduced to 156½ acres in the form shown here as portion 143, and illustrated on the plan by round marks surrounding the edge of measurement.

4. What was the reason for this division of the selection? The reason was that the selection would otherwise have exceeded in length 80 chains in one direction if it were granted as originally applied for, and originally approved of. Mr. Gibbs' C.P. 81-424 was declared void, and Grady's was evidently made under the impression that Gibbs' C.P. 411, that is, the first referred to, would be voided on account of crossing the road. Grady's C.P. includes all that part of 411 south of the road, also part of 424, as I have already explained, both of which are of prior date to it. Grady's C.P. has been reduced to 175½ acres, portion 175, shown on the tracing by lines bounded by blue crosses. Grady applied for 320 acres, and he has been granted 175½ acres. It is stated on the back of papers 86-5,331 that Grady accepted that area in satisfaction of his C.P. In proof of that I produce a memorandum, apparently written by the surveyor, Mr. T. C. M'Cord. The memorandum is in the following words:—"I beg to state that I am willing to accept the measurement of portion 175, parish of Yarralumla, county of Murray, and containing 175 acres 2 roods, in satisfaction of my C.P. of 22nd September, No. 81-426.—CORNELIUS GRADY,

- S. Freeman, Esq.
8 June, 1887.
- GRADY, 2nd September, 1884." I do not know that Mr. Grady is likely to contest or dispute that signature; but I also produce his original application, so that the Committee may have an opportunity of comparing the two. [Document produced. Vide Appendix A 2] With respect to the damage done to each other's stock and improvements during the contention for the land, the parties have had the matter decided by arbitration, Mr. Campbell, for Mr. Gibbs, paying Grady £146 5s. as far as the papers disclose, which amount the Government has promised to reimburse Campbell, owing to the circumstances under which he occupied the land. That appears, as far as I can make out, to be the state of the case.
5. Who was the Land Minister at the time? At the time the decision was given granting portion 143 to Gibbs?
6. Yes; when the crossing of the frontage was allowed? I may mention that the decision was a usual one, and so far as I know was never departed from by any Minister, it being in accordance with the law. It was entirely a matter of discretion with a Minister as to whether he would allow it, and to what extent, but it was not illegal to allow it. Mr. Farnell, on the 31st March, 1884, decided as follows:—"I may add to my previous approval that the 80 chains, limit of frontage to the A.C.P. should not be exceeded," so that Mr. Farnell, though approving of the C.P. crossing the road, would not consent to an extension of the whole area beyond 80 chains.
7. If you could tell us the year we could ascertain the name of the Land Minister? 1883. There is a decision here in which the Minister says: "In the matter of Gibbs' A.C.P. the frontage must be confined to 80 chains, frontage limit. Grady's case, when submitted, will be dealt with on its merits." Afterwards there is a note by Mr. Farnell of which I cannot read the second word: "This ——— cancelled. 23-10-83." The inference is that the whole decision is cancelled.
8. So that he there cancels the permission to cross the frontage to the extent of 80 chains? No; he does not cancel that; he never refused to allow the crossing of the frontage. The purchase applied for by Gibbs was granted in full first of all.
9. What I want to get at is, who was the Minister who granted the land to Gibbs? Mr. Farnell was the Minister until the end of 1884.
10. You could easily fix it if you could get the date of the permission to Gibbs to cross the frontage? Here is a decision on the same day as the cancellation of the other: "I do not know of my previous decision on this case. When this letter was submitted to me, had I known, I would not have approved of a modification of it by my decision of the 18th October, 1883. I now revoke this latter decision of 18-10-83." This memorandum is dated 23-10-83. I find here that the first decision is of the 13th July, 1883, and there is a minute leading up to it, written by Mr. Moriarty, intimating the reasons for recommending that the crossing of the frontage should be allowed as already approved of, but that the whole area of Mr. Gibbs' C.P. of that series should not extend more than 80 chains.
11. I should like to ask you whether from your knowledge of the land law you think the reasons given in that minute are sufficient to justify the Minister in granting permission to cross the road? Certainly; the law permitting it. Perhaps I may produce Sir John Robertson's approval, and then you will be quite sure of what the various approvals have been. Sir John Robertson approved of the whole of the first C.P. being granted across the road.
12. Sir John Robertson approved of the whole of the selections fronting the road, and Mr. Farnell then cut them down to 80 chains? Exactly.
13. Have you the decision here now? Yes; but it is a decision based upon a long submission which is very complicated. Sir John Robertson refused the additional C.P. 424. That refusal was in November, 1882. Sir John was not in the habit of dating his minutes. I think that is all I can tell the Committee.
14. Mr. Jones.] What were the reasons for crossing the road? He had the right to do it if the Minister would approve of it. It was to increase his area in the only available way. All the other land on the north side had been selected with the exception of a small piece.

Mr. Cornelius Grady called in, sworn, and examined:—

- Mr. C. Grady.
8 June, 1887.
15. Chairman.] What are you? A farmer and grazier.
16. Where do you reside? At Yarralumla, in the district of Queanbeyan.
17. Will you kindly state to the Committee, as briefly and concisely as possible, how you came to take up this selection? I wanted land, and I heard that it was open for selection.
18. It is C.P. number 81-424, is it not? Yes.
19. At what date did you take up the 320 acres to the south of the Uriarra Road? On the 22nd September, 1881.
20. You took up 320 acres adjoining the selections of Augustus Gibbs? Yes.
21. Was this road shown on the tracing a main road? Yes.
22. How long did you reside on the land before you were interfered with? I was about twelve months on it when I received notice from Mr. Campbell.
23. Had you any improvements on the land? Yes.
24. What were they? A three-roomed house; I had also done some ring-barking, and dug a well.
25. What do you estimate the value of your improvements at? I value the house at about £70.
26. Mr. Colls.] Was it of slab and iron? Yes.
27. Chairman.] Your application for the land was accepted by the Lands Department, and you received permission to go upon the land in the usual way? Yes.
28. And you resided there twelve months before you received notice that the land was claimed by anyone else? I did. Some few days after I took it up I met Mr. Campbell, and he told me he had taken up the land across the road; that was the land I had.
29. Then Mr. Campbell was acting for Gibbs? Yes.
30. Mr. Tonkin.] You took up the land on the 22nd September? Yes.
31. Well, according to the plan, Gibbs took it up on the 8th? Yes.
32. Then you took up the land believing that Gibbs could not cross the frontage? Yes.
33. Mr. Lees.] How long were you in going upon the land after your application was acceded to? I went on to it the week after I selected.
34. Mr. Tonkin.] That is, the week after you put in your application? Yes.

Mr.
C. Grady.
June, 1887.

35. *Mr. Lees.*] Without getting the official reply? It was nearly three years before I got that.
36. *Mr. Tonkin.*] That is the usual course: not to wait for the Government certificate? Yes.
37. *Chairman.*] But when you got permission to go upon the land did they tell you that it had been applied for by anyone else? No, not at the Lands Office.
38. Did they tell you anywhere? I did hear at the surveyor's office afterwards that it was taken up, but that the person could not get it.
39. Did the Government in any way inform you that the land had been applied for by Augustus Gibbs? No, I was continually writing and sending telegrams, but I could get no information.
40. Then not having been informed by the Government that Augustus Gibbs had taken up the land you went upon it in the usual way, built your house, made your improvements, and lived there for twelve months before you were informed of that by Mr. Campbell on behalf of Mr. Gibbs? When he told me, I did not put any stock on the place, I merely lived in the house. After I had been there about twelve months he sent me notice not to go on with more improvements, and I did not go on with any.
41. An important point has been brought out here, namely, that under the Act of 1880 Mr. Gibbs could cross the frontage with the permission of the Minister. You were led into going upon the land by the permission of the Government being given to you? Yes.
42. *Mr. Tonkin.*] In what way did they give you permission; I suppose you made application, and went on to the land immediately? I kept writing and sending telegrams, but could not get any answer for twelve months. If I had not gone on to the land my selection would have been forfeited on that ground. I was bound to perform the condition of residence. I was willing to leave the land if they would put me off it, but I could get no information at all about it.
43. What I understand is this, that you had no actual permission from the Government to go upon the land, excepting that you would get the necessary Government grant by complying with the conditions after making the application? Yes.
44. *Chairman.*] Then you honestly believe that you were misled in the matter by the actions of the Government? Yes, I do.
45. And induced to incur expense in erecting a house and making improvements, by their action? Yes; they took my application without protest.
46. What followed after you first got notice from Mr. Campbell? I continued to live in the place, but did not make any more improvements. After I had lived there two years and nine months, I came to Sydney to see the Minister about the land. Mr. De Salis and Mr. A. G. Taylor went with me.
47. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Did they allow you to remain two years and nine months without giving you any notice that you were illegally in possession of the land? Yes.
48. *Chairman.*] You had no notifications of any kind from the Government, stating either that the selections would not be granted, or that you had no right on the ground, for two years and nine months? I had private letters from an agent in Sydney.
49. But he is not a Government official. Had you any notification from the Department of Lands in any way, stating that you could not get this selection, or that your application was informal, or that a mistake had been made, or anything of that kind? No.
50. *Mr. Jones.*] Was it owing to your getting information from the Government that you could not get the land that you went to the Minister? I went to try and get the matter settled. I found out afterwards that two of us had it, and Mr. Campbell sent me notice, after I had lived there twelve months, not to make any more improvements.
51. *Mr. Lees.*] Then you never really had the land granted to you. Have you any letters or official documents certifying your right to go upon the land? No.
52. *Mr. Dawson.*] As a matter of fact, you have selected on other occasions? Yes.
53. But the Government never gave you notice that you could take the land? No.
54. You simply put in your application and entered into possession of the land, the Government never telling you whether you could get it or not? Never in my time; under the present Act I believe they do.
55. *Chairman.*] Then you took up the land in the ordinary way and proceeded to work it? Yes; the same as I had done on other selections.
56. Then you had no notice from the Government that you were not the rightful owner of the land up to the time that Campbell came in? No; I was writing to the Minister nearly every day, and I got a card to say that the matter would be attended to in due course.
57. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Is that your signature (showing a letter dated 2nd September, intimating the witness's acceptance of a certain portion of land in satisfaction of any other that he might have applied for on the 2nd September, 1881)? I did sign it; the surveyor told me that if I did not take the 175 acres I would get none, and I thought it better to take the 175 acres.
58. *Mr. Lees.*] Did the surveyor really tell you that, or is it only an inference of yours? It was Mr. Joyce, who was in the employ of the surveyor, who told me that, and he wrote the paper for me to sign.
59. *Chairman.*] In signing that paper did you give up your right to the other portion of the selection? No.
60. *Mr. Jones.*] You signed the paper on the understanding that if you did not accept what was offered to you you would lose the lot? Yes.
61. *Mr. Colls.*] During the two years and nine months you occupied the land whose stock grazed upon it? Mr. Campbell's.
62. Did you ever interfere? No.
63. Did his stock graze over the whole of it? Yes, over my land and his.
64. How came the arbitration about? Campbell brought a claim against me for £1,400 for living on the land, and I made a claim against him in respect of the 175 acres and the 180 acres. Campbell told me first when I selected the land that it was like playing cards, he might get it, or I might get it. I held the land I think until about February, 1882. Mr. Campbell ran his stock on all the land all the time. I went to him then to see if he would allow me to have any part of the disputed land, the 320 acres, but he would not.
65. How long was that after you took possession of the land? I selected in September, and that would be about the February following.
66. *Chairman.*] When did Campbell put in this claim for £1,400 against you? When he would not let me have any portion of the land, I served him with a notice that I would take action against him if he ran his stock there, as the land was mine. He told me that if I got the land he would pay me for my loss. I went to him, and the land was measured three years after I had selected, and asked him for payment of

Mr. C. Grady. of my loss occasioned by his retaining the land. He asked me then to refer the matter to arbitration, to which I agreed. I do not know the exact sum I claimed, but I think it was between £400 and £500.

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He put in a claim against me for £1,400 for being on the land where I resided.

67. Then the matter was decided by arbitration? Yes.

68. Who was the umpire? Mr. John Macdonald, of Uriarra.

69. What was the decision of Mr. Macdonald as umpire? That I was to get £146 5s. from Campbell, and that I was to pay him £42 16s.

70. What was the £42 16s. for? There was £25 for the house I erected on the land, as my residence; the rest was for improvements on the land—on the 175½ acres.

71. Had you to shift your house and build a new one? I had to shift the house back.

72. Did Campbell interfere with you in shifting the house? He gave me notice when I had been there two years and nine months that he would take action if I did not leave, but he allowed me to take the house if I wished.

73. Did he interfere with you in any way whatever when you were living in the house? No.

74. Was this before it was decided that the Government was to give you the 175 acres? Yes.

75. That was also before the arbitration? Yes.

76. What loss do you estimate you sustained through being misled by the Government into taking up the land? I hand in a list of the items, [*Document produced. Vide Appendix B 1.*]

77. You claim that you sustained a loss of £557? Yes; that is exclusive of land agents' charges and the cost of bringing witnesses here.

78. What do you estimate that at? £60 would not pay me for it.

79. Have you anything further to say? Yes; when I went back after coming to Sydney, as I have mentioned, I found a fence erected so that I could not get into the house.

80. *Mr. Tonkin.*] At that time had the Government awarded you the portions of land you now have? No.

81. *Chairman.*] You say that during your absence in Sydney, Campbell put a fence round your house; were your wife and family there? My wife was in the hospital, and my children were scattered about with other families.

Mr. Thomas Charles M'Cord called in, sworn, and examined:—

Mr.
T. C. M'Cord.
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82. *Chairman.*] You are a licensed surveyor in the Queanbeyan district? Yes.

83. Do you know anything about the selection of Cornelius Grady at Yarralumla? Yes; I measured it.

84. And you know that a main road fronts it? I consider it a main road.

85. Was there any difficulty about this case at first? The application was first taken up and forwarded to me by Mr. Gibbs to measure the land, and I refused to measure it, pending the Minister's decision.

86. And the Minister decided that it should be measured? Yes, subsequently he did.

87. And you then measured it? Yes; I may state that in the meantime I transferred my instructions to another surveyor, and he refused to measure it.

88. What was his name? Mr. Lester; subsequently the Minister gave a decision, and I measured the land according to his decision.

89. Was it your opinion at the time that it was illegal to cross the frontage on behalf of Mr. Gibbs? My opinion at first was that it was a main road, and that I could not cross it. I would not dare to do it as a surveyor without ministerial authority.

90. Then eventually you measured it for him? For Mr. Campbell; it was in Mr. Gibbs' name originally, but it was Mr. Campbell's.

91. Who measured the land for Mr. Grady? I did.

92. The same land? No; an adjoining piece. Both applications were for the same land, but Grady's land afterwards had to be removed because Mr. Campbell got Grady's ground, and then Mr. Grady had to move further, according to the Minister's decision. I produce the field notes which I made when I measured it. Referring to Grady's original application, about a week before Grady sent in his original application the land was applied for by, I think, Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs took it up in virtue of a portion on the northern side of the road, number 143. Mr. Grady took up the land thinking that it would be voided on the ground that there was a main road between.

93. From the practice of your profession and your knowledge of the land, do you consider that Grady had a right to go upon the land in the way he did? Most decidedly.

94. And do you consider that he was led into this action by the neglect of duty on the part of any Government official in not informing him that Mr. Gibbs had a prior claim? I do not think so; I think that the man took up the ground believing that he had a right to it.

95. Suppose that it should transpire that the law allowed Gibbs to do this, and that at the same time Grady was allowed to go upon the land by the Government, and that believing he was the rightful owner he incurred certain expenses, would you consider that the Government had misled him in the matter? You might put it a little plainer, if you please.

96. Well, the law of 1881 allows of anyone crossing a frontage by permission of the Minister. This permission appears to have been given to Mr. Gibbs eventually, though not at the time, and Mr. Grady then took up the land, believing that Mr. Gibbs could not cross a frontage. The Government did not inform Grady that he was doing a wrong action, but allowed him to remain there under the impression that he was the rightful occupant of the land. Do you consider that the Government were misleading Grady by not informing him that he was not entitled to the land? I am decidedly of opinion that the Government misled him by allowing him to remain so long on the land.

97. And therefore having misled him in the matter and caused him to incur expense, do you consider that he has a claim against the Government for compensation for the loss he has sustained? I do.

98. Do you know whether selectors are allowed to go upon the land after making the application, without receiving any formal notice until some time afterwards that they are allowed to hold the land? A selector is supposed to go upon the land immediately after application. If he has no title the Government are bound within a couple of months to give him notice to leave.

99. Do you know whether the Government ever gave such notice to Mr. Grady? As far as I know they did not.

100. Had you anyone in your employ named Joyce? Yes.

101. Did you authorize him to go to Grady to get him to sign this paper (*referring to the letter of 2nd September, 1884*)? Yes.

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102. *Mr. Colls.*] Is that the way in which you wished it to be worded? Yes, it was in satisfaction of his application. Mr.
T. C. M'Cord.
103. *Chairman.*] His application for the whole of the selection? No, for the land I measured.
104. *Mr. Tonkin.*] In satisfaction of the original application? Yes, it was in lieu of it. I had to get the applicant's signature before I measured. 8 June, 1887.
105. Were you instructed in any way by the Government to get Mr. Grady's signature to that paper? No.
106. You did it entirely on your own responsibility? A surveyor cannot alter any survey without special instructions from the applicant. If there is any deviation from the original description, he must get the applicant's consent in writing to any deviation, and that was why I asked Grady to give his sanction to a deviation from the original description.
107. Did you know at the time when Mr. Grady signed that (*the paper*) that the application of Mr. Campbell was granted, instead of Mr. Grady's? Yes.
108. And Mr. Grady knew that too? Yes.
109. And consequently he accepted this other portion of land which you surveyed in lieu of his original application? Yes, that is why I measured it.
110. *Chairman.*] Do you consider that Grady, by signing this document, has given up his right to the first portion claimed by Augustus Gibbs? I do not think so, but he had to accept that or get none at all. If Grady had not signed that paper I could not have measured the land.
111. Then Grady only signed it in order to allow you to measure a portion not in dispute? Yes.
112. What do you consider the Uriarra Road? It is a main road, leading over the Murrumbidgee to Kiandra and other places.
113. Do you know, of your own knowledge, that Grady lived upon the land? Yes.
114. How long? I have known him to live there about four or five years.
115. At what amount do you value the land and improvements he has lost? I value the land at about 25s. an acre.
116. At what do you value the house that Grady erected? I value it at about £65.
117. Have you had any experience as a valuer of improvements? Yes, I have been nineteen years at it.
118. How long have you known Mr. Grady? About twelve years.
119. Is he a man of good character? Yes.
120. He has done nothing that would lead you to suppose that he would act corruptly or dishonestly in a matter of this sort? No.
121. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Are we to understand that in surveying this block No. 143 across the road they have made the roadway absolutely private property? No.
122. Then the selection only goes up to the road on each side? Yes.

Mr. Cornelius Grady recalled and further examined:—

123. *Chairman.*] Did the Government, or anyone representing them, ever send you notice that you were in illegal possession of the portion of land claimed by Augustus Gibbs? Not for nearly three years. Mr. C. Grady.
124. And they allowed you to remain for nearly three years upon the land without telling you that you were living there illegally? Yes. 8 June, 1887.
125. You believed yourself to be the *bonâ fide* holder of the land? Yes.
126. You also held another selection? Yes.
127. What parish was that in? Yarralumla.
128. What number was it? 139 and 140.
129. When did you take up that selection? In August, 1881.
130. Then in August, 1881, you took up portions 139 and 140, amounting to 145½ acres? Yes; my application was for 120 acres or more.
131. How was it that this land was not granted to you? On account of vague description. I held it for about three years, when it was taken from me. I produce my description of the land. [*Vide Appendix B 2.*]
132. You described the land to the best of your ability? Yes.
133. Was there any other way in which you could have made it clearer? Not unless I put down every corner.
134. You are not a licensed surveyor? No.
135. And in your opinion the Land law does not require that every man taking up land should be as exact in his descriptions as a licensed surveyor would be? The Land Act says not.
136. All that is asked for is a reasonable description? Yes.
137. And you contend that you gave the best and most reasonable description you could of the land at the time? Yes.
138. And the selection was disallowed on the ground that the selection had been vaguely described? Yes.
139. What became of the land? Another man selected it, Andrew MacMahon.
140. Your selection had previously been forfeited? No; they voided it; they did not forfeit it. They wanted to return me the money I had paid, but I would not accept it.
141. They have accepted MacMahon's money, and granted him the selection? I cannot say they have granted it, but he is in possession of it.
142. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Were you in possession of it? Yes; and improved it considerably.
143. *Chairman.*] How long have you held it? About three years.
144. What acts of ownership did you exercise; what did you do to show that you were the owner? I cleared 30 acres of ground close alongside for improvements. I took the stumps out of the ground.
145. Did you cultivate anything? I had paddocks under cultivation.
146. Then after cultivating and otherwise improving the land and holding it for three years, the land was taken from you on the ground of vagueness of description? No; not the land MacMahon took up, but I put improvements on an additional selection for it.
147. The improvements were put on an adjoining selection? Yes; but I had fenced that piece.
148. You fulfilled all the conditions required of you by the Act? Yes; I got a certificate for the land upon which I had done my residence.
149. Who was the conditional purchase inspector who reported upon the case? Mr. Cropper.
150. Who was the Land Minister who forfeited the land? I think it was Mr. Farnell.

- Mr. C. Grady. 151. What was the date of the forfeiture? 29th March, 1882.
 152. What do you estimate to be your loss in consequence of being deprived of this selection? £397
 8 June, 1887. 14s. 6d., made up as follows. [*Vide Appendix B 3.*]

Mr. Thomas Charles M'Cord recalled and further examined:—

- Mr. T. C. M'Cord. 153. *Chairman.*] Looking at the map before us and this description [*Appendix B 2*], would you consider the description a reasonable one? Yes, I would; I would measure it upon that description.
 8 June, 1887. 154. You consider the land sufficiently well described by a man like Mr. Grady, who wishes to reside upon and improve it? Yes.
 155. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Could not Mr. Grady, when saying that the selection was south of Nos. 45 and 89, say also that it was west of the other selections belonging to him? Most decidedly.
 156. That would be a perfect description? Yes; but he is not a surveyor.
 157. *Mr. Colls.*] I suppose you have seen vaguer descriptions? Yes; I have measured on much vaguer descriptions, and the selections have gone through.

Mr. Andrew MacMahon called in, sworn, and examined:—

- Mr. A. M'Mahon. 158. *Chairman.*] What are you? A labourer and selector.
 8 June, 1887. 159. Where do you reside? At Bulgar Creek, near Queanbeyan.
 160. You are now the owner of the selection numbered 139 and 140, formerly held by Cornelius Grady? Yes.
 161. How did you come to know that the land was open for selection? The land agent in Queanbeyan told me.
 162. And you took it up believing that Grady had not properly described it? Yes.
 163. And it was granted to you without any demur? Yes.
 164. What were the grounds upon which you were given to understand that the selection as taken up by Grady was forfeited? A wrong description I think it was.
 165. Did you find any improvements on it? Not on the land I took up.
 166. Was there any fence round it? There was a fence on one side of it.
 167. In your opinion as a selector do you consider that this [*Appendix B 2*] was a reasonable description? Yes, a very good description.
 168. How did you describe the land in your application? I do not recollect. It was written for me by an agent.
 169. You and Mr. Grady are on the best terms? Yes.
 170. You have had no dispute? No.
 171. *Mr. Tonkin.*] What makes you think the description is a good one? I do not know, only that I consider that it is a very good description. I do not see in what other way he could have described it.
 172. *Chairman.*] Do you think it is an intelligent outline of the locality surrounding the place? I think so.
 173. *Mr. Colls.*] It was the only land available? It was the only land available.

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APPENDIX.

A.

(See plans.)

A 1.

[To Evidence of Stephen Freeman, Esq.]

[Alienation Act, Section 13.]

C.

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land.

District of Queanbeyan.

No. 426 of 1881.

Application by Cornelius Grady, of Queanbeyan, farmer, for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of 320* acres unimproved Crown Lands.

Received by me, with a deposit of £80, this 22nd day of September, 1881, at 10.30 o'clock.

O. WILLIAMS,

Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Queanbeyan.

Portion No. 175 of 175½ acres, parish of Yarralumla, catalogue No. M. 3,640, 1,956.

22 September, 1881.

Sir,

I am desirous of purchasing, without competition, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the portion of unimproved Crown Land hereunder described, containing 320* acres; and I herewith tender the sum of £80, being a deposit at the rate of 5s. per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,

CORNELIUS GRADY,

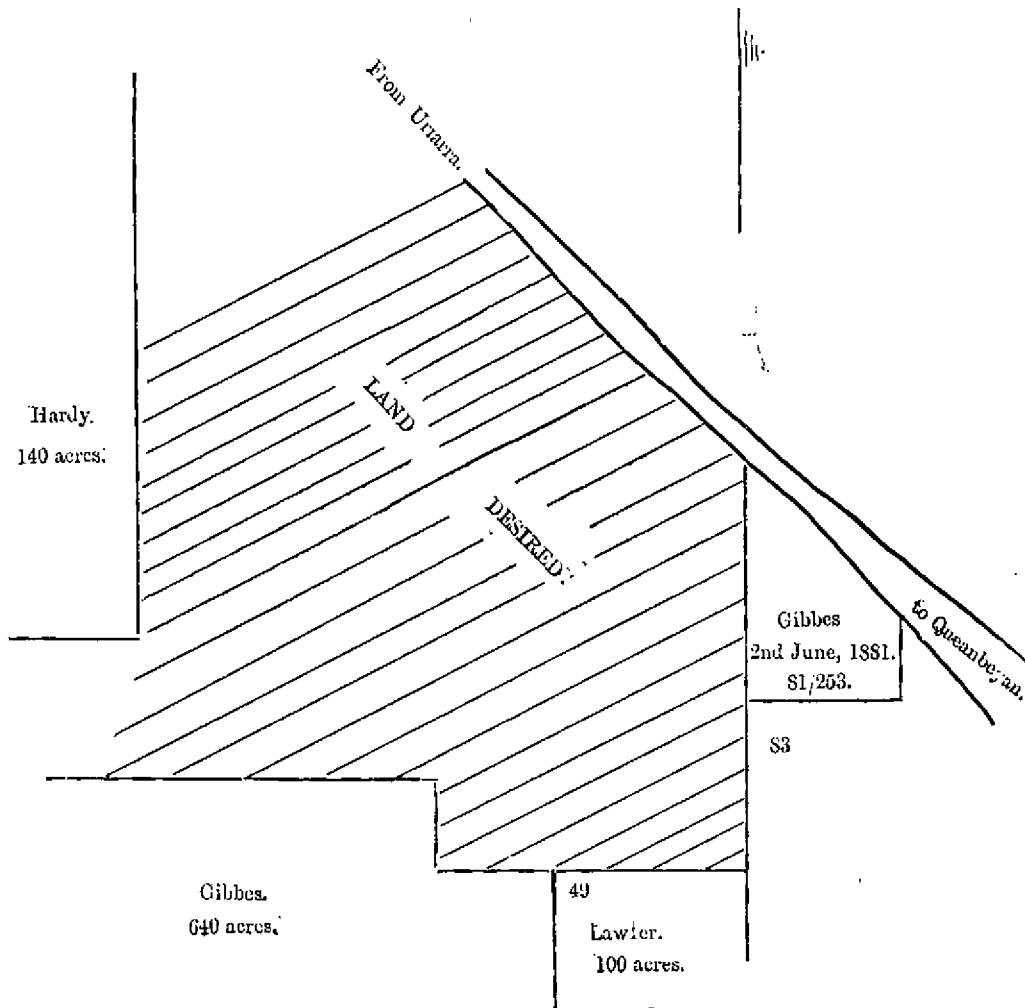
Queanbeyan.

To the Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Queanbeyan.

Description:—County of Murray, parish of Yarralumla, 320* acres: Commencing at the northern angle of G. Gibbs' 50 acres, selected 2nd June, 1881, C.P. 81-253; thence south to Lawler's 100 acres; thence west, north, and east by road to point of commencement.—(See sketch below.)

By C. S. 83-3,244 Cor. Applicant has been offered the option of retaining about 104 acres (in satisfaction of his C.P.) with a refund on about 216 acres, or of having his C.P. declared void; the latter area is embraced by Augustus Gibbs, A.C.P., 81-411.—J.C., L.S., 17 October, 1883.

* Area measured, 175 acres 2 roods.



A 2.

THE application referred to herein, 81-411, is enclosed and submitted (together with the applicant's letter, 81-43, 196 C.S.) as to whether the recommendation by Mr. Surveyor Smith should not be adopted in considering the road from Uriarra to Queanbeyan a main or leading frontage. In that case the applicant should be given the option of retaining the portion (about 41 acres) to the north of the road, in satisfaction of his C.P., with a refund of deposit on the difference (209 acres), or the whole deposit refunded. On the other hand, in view of the 8th clause of the "Further Amendment Act of 1880," the land may perhaps be measured as applied for to admit of applicant increasing his purchases thereby, no other land being available adjoining his other C.P's.

Approved.—JOHN R.

H.H.

C.P. 81-424 (Queanbeyan) is placed herewith, dependent on the action taken as to C.P. 81-411. C.P. 81-426 Queanbeyan) is also placed herewith, dependent on the action on C.P. 81-411.

8th Dec., 1881.

CHAS. E. FINCH,
(For Surveyor-General).

QUEANBEYAN.

C.P's. 81-411 and 424, by Augustus Gibbes—C.P. 81-426, Cornelius Grady.

IN view of the approval of A.C.P. 81-411, under the 8th section of Act, 1880, as applied for crossing the Yarrolumla Road, it is submitted for consideration whether the additional C.P. (81-424) of the same series should not be disallowed on the grounds of extension beyond the limits westerly. It is pointed out that A.C.P. 81-411, together with Gibbes' previous C.P's., has a frontage of about 94 chains to the road in question, and A.C.P. 81-424, if entertained, would give applicant a frontage in all of about 145 chains. At the time C.P. 81-424 was applied for an area of about 50 acres (since embraced by Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-253 of another series south of portions 28 and 121) was available within the limits already occupied by Gibbes' C.P's.

Cornelius Grady's C.P. 81-426 comprises the whole of the land forming that part of A.C.P. 81-411 south of the road, and the eastern part of Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-424; therefore, in the event of C.P. 81-424 being disallowed, Grady's C.P. 81-426 will be restricted to an area of about 104 acres, indicated on tracing A by blue line shading, and Grady should be given the option of retaining that area, and having refund on 216 acres, or refund of his whole deposit. But if Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-424 should be allowed, Grady's C.P. 81-426 should be declared void.

Attention is invited to the several letters from Gibbes and Grady, the former urging survey and the latter protesting against Gibbes' C.P's. 411 and 424 on the grounds that one crosses the Yarrolumla Road, and the other being dependent thereon for connection with the previous holding. Grady alleges that he has built a cottage worth £50, rung some of the timber, and dug a well. The exact position of these improvements is not known, but it is stated in Mr. Surveyor Smith's report (C.S. 81-46,343) that Grady took up the land on the chance of Gibbes' C.P's. being cancelled, and therefore it is submitted that any improvements he has effected are at his own risk.

1st November, 1882.

ROBERT D. FITZGERALD,
(For Surveyor-General).

For approval.—A.O.M., 15/11/82. Approved.—JOHN R.

A.C.P. 81-411, Queanbeyan, 8 September : Augustus Gibbes, 250 acres. A.C.P. 81-424, Queanbeyan, 22 September : Augustus Gibbes, 240 acres. C.P. 81-426, Queanbeyan, 22 September : Cornelius Grady, 320 acres.

THE decision on minute of 1st November, 1882, has not yet been carried into effect; but in view of the enclosed letter from Mr. Rutter on behalf of Cornelius Grady the case is again submitted for the consideration of the Secretary for Lands, as to whether A.C.P. 81-411 of Augustus Gibbes should be allowed in itself to cross the frontage road from Uriarra to Queanbeyan, as permitted by the ex-Minister for Lands. Original C.P's. have, in several cases where it appeared desirable to do so, been allowed under the provisions of the 8th clause of the Act of 1880, to cross frontage roads, and in the case of A.C.P. 82-288, Wagga, in which more than 40 acres of the land were on the same side of the road as the A.C.P., the purchase was allowed in order to admit of the applicant obtaining the complement of area allowed by law. The law precludes the separation of an original C.P. by a main road from an A.C.P. But the 8th clause does not discriminate between the different sections under which the C.P's. may have been taken up as regards the inclusion of a road within a purchase itself. In the C.P. now under consideration the area of the land north of the road is about 42 acres inclusive of any roads which may be required through it; in this particular the case is similar to the one quoted above.

If, therefore, the previous decision as to A.C.P. 81-411 be not upheld, applicant may be allowed to retain this area, or to have his whole deposit refunded, and A.C.P. 81-424 must be declared void, being then separated from the previous holding.

In the minute of 1 November, 1882, it was incorrectly stated that about 50 acres to the south of portions 28 and 121 were available for selection at the date of A.C.P. 81-424; such, however, was not the case, as that area had been previously selected by A.C.P. 81-253. Should therefore Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-411 be allowed across the road it is a matter for consideration whether his later A.C.P., No. 81-424, should be allowed under the further provisions of the 8th clause, extending, as it does, the applicant's holding about 145 chains in a westerly direction, with frontage throughout its whole length, there being no other land available; or whether A.C.P. 81-424 should be disallowed, in view of the 13th clause of the Act of 1876.

In the first case Cornelius Grady's C.P. 81-426 would have to be declared void, but in the latter he might be allowed the area of about 104 acres, indicated by blue line shading on tracing A.

22 February, 1883.

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,
(For Sur.-Genl.)

It appears to me that the 20th section of the Act of 1875, which provides "that the intervention of a road not being a main road, shall not invalidate an additional conditional purchase," refers to any main or leading road (i.e., direct from one village or settlement to another), or such road as in ordinary cases should form a "frontage" to a conditional purchase, the roads which may intervene being ordinary "access" roads. It may be seen that (in the second class districts), an additional and original conditional purchase could not be allowed on opposite sides of a "frontage" road, as they must have each a depth of 60 chains, and would consequently infringe on section 13 of the Act 1875, which limits boundaries to 80 chains.

21 March.
The Surveyor-General.

R. D. FITZGERALD.

Copy of opinion of Attorney-General on above.

I AM of opinion that the interpretation of clause 20 of 39 Vic. No. 13, adopted by the Deputy Surveyor-General in above memo. is the safer one to pursue. It does not necessarily follow that the words in the section were meant exclusively to apply to such roads only as far as are declared main roads under 21 Vic. No. 5, or 35 Vic. No. 2, and it certainly seems more reasonable to suppose that the words include such roads as the Deputy Surveyor-General indicates.

Circulated 8 September, 1876.

A.C.P. 81-411, Queanbeyan, 8th September : Augustus Gibbes, 250 acres. C.P. 81-426 Queanbeyan, 22nd September : Cornelius Grady, 320 acres.

WITH these later letters from the representatives of Mr. Gibbes on the one hand, and of Mr. Grady on the other (Mr. Rutter), before me, there is perhaps little further that may be added to my minute of the 22nd February last, upon which action has been stayed pending their consideration, the bearing upon the case of the 8th clause of the Act of 1880 (under which Secretary Sir John Robertson permitted Gibbes' A.C.P. No. 82-411) having been fully considered in that minute.

But

But in support of the writer's argument—considered in my minute—that the power vested in the Minister by the 8th clause, viz., of permitting a conditional purchaser to hold land crossing a main road, has reference to an original purchase only, he quotes the case of Thomas Donohue at Hay as having been decided after the passing of the Bill, whereas actually it was disposed of before that Act came into force, and, I submit, has therefore no bearing upon the case.

The writer argues that the 20th clause of the Act of 1875 (latter paragraph) was introduced to permit of A.C.P.'s. being measured separated from the original holding by roads of a nonfrontage character only, and that therefore the permission of an A.C.P. separated from the original holding by a frontage or main road is illegal. That this conclusion is correct is evident, but the argument is calculated to withdraw the attention from the point at issue, viz., whether A.C.P.'s. may legally be permitted across a frontage road. In the case under consideration the land has been applied for across the road, not with it intervening between the purchases; therefore it is one, I submit, clearly coming under the provisions of the 8th clause of the Act of 1880, as applied to land sought to be obtained under 21st clause on both sides of a main road; and the late Minister has only exercised the discretionary power therein entrusted to him.

The writer also contends that, as regards the further provisions of the 8th clause it neither specifically or implicitly repeals the provisions of the 20th clause of the Act of 1875, viz., that the total frontage of a combined holding shall not exceed the proportion of frontage allowed to an original block of 640 acres, i.e., 80 chains rectangular distance. It may be observed that the 20th clause brings the combined holding of two or more purchases under the same restrictions as to frontage and boundary as the 13th clause of the same Act imposes upon the measurement of a single portion under C.P.; it follows, therefore, the 8th clause of the later Act conferring upon the Minister a power of modification as regards the restrictions of the 13th clause expressly mentioned in the section that an equal power is vested in him in dealing with a holding made up of several C.P.'s. as provided for in the 20th clause. This view, it is submitted, cannot therefore be regarded as an innovation opposed to the spirit and terms of the Acts when read together, but the only logical interpretation of the clauses which such a reading seems to present.

Attention is invited to my minute of the 22nd February upon within papers.

6 July, 1883.

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,
(For Sur.-Genl.)

Minute upon papers 83-3,244 cor. (cover).

THERE are two questions involved in this matter, neither, as I think, of very great difficulty.

The first is as to the A.C.P. 82-411—crossing the road. This was authorized by the late Minister, and the 8th section of the Act of 1880 seems to me clear in giving the Minister power to authorize such a form of measurement.

The second is as to the extension of the frontage limit which would apply chiefly to the A.C.P. 82-422, and cause—apart from any question as to double frontage—an extension of the frontage limit as respecting this series of conditional purchases to 145 chains. It may be assumed that the further provisions of the clause above quoted would warrant the extension, should the Minister see fit. But this is a question for consideration on the merits. No such extension has in this case been authorized, and I do not see any ground for it.

A common, but by no means absolute, ground for permitting such an extension is that the applicant may thereby be enabled to enlarge his area up to 640 acres, and this ground would apply in the present instance. I think it is as well that it should be understood that no right of extension beyond the limit fixed by law exists in any such ground however generally accepted. No one has a right to purchase 640 acres unless the land be available measured in accordance with the general provisions of the law; and unless the Minister should see fit in any case to authorize a measurement in excess of the legal limit, land cannot be so obtained.

It is obvious in the face of the enclosed tracing (which shows almost all the adjacent land to be held by the same party under various conditional purchases) that it is not necessary in this instance to exceed the prescribed limits to allow the applicant sufficient land for beneficial use and occupation, and it is apparent that the extension of the limit in favour of the one applicant would deprive the other of any land whatever. For these reasons I recommend that no further extension of the limit of frontage, beyond that already authorized in the case of A.C.P. 81-411, be allowed, and I recommend that the A.C.P. 81-424 be declared void.

The applicant under C.P. 426 should have the option as already recommended of a reduction of area to exclude the previous A.C.P. 411—or of a refund of the whole deposit.—
A.D.M., 13/7/83.

Approved.—J.S.F., 13/7/83.

In the matter of Gibbes' A.C.P., the frontage must be confined to the 80 chains frontage limit. Grady's case when submitted will be dealt with on its merits.—J.S.F., 18/10/83.

GIBBES' A.C.P. 81-411, and his previous C.P.'s. portions 121 and 28, embrace land on both sides of the road. If the actual frontage on each side of the road is to be taken into consideration, the amount of frontage will be 118 chains; but if the frontage be considered as the distance along the road represented on tracing by the east and west line A B, an area of 182 acres will be within that frontage available for A.C.P. 81-411, and consequently, under the above decision, refund of deposit on that A.C.P. to the amount of 68 acres should be made.

If, however, the accumulated frontage on each side of the road is to be considered, the frontage limit will be represented by the lines C D and E F (or E'—F'), in which case the refund would be on 165 acres (or 167 acres.)

Until decision on the above, as to how limit is to be considered, is given, it cannot be stated how much of the area in Grady's C.P. can be restored.

CHAS. E. FINCH,
(For Sur.-General.)

23rd October, 1883.

I do not think the Minister could have seen the papers or his own decision, under date 13/7/83, to allow the A.C.P. to extend to the limit approved by the late Minister.—A.O.M., 23.

I did not know of any previous decision in this case when this letter was submitted to me. Had I known I would not have approved of a modification of it in my decision of the 18th October, 1883. I now revoke this latter decision, 18/10/83.—J.S.F., 23/10/83. Cancelled.—J.S.F.

Minutes on paper 83-10,190 Dep., a letter from Mr. F. W. Rutter on behalf of Cornelius Grady.

THERE is nothing in this letter on which the Survey Branch can take action, and as the points set forth have already been raised, the case appears to be one solely for the consideration of the Minister for Lands.

CHAS. E. FINCH,
(For Sur.-Genl.)

19 Dec., 1883.

I may add to my previous approval that the 80 chains limit of frontage to the A.C.P. should not be exceeded.—
J.S.F., 31/3/84.

It is submitted that refund of deposit should be made to applicant on 93 acres 2 roods, as the measurement now made (por. 143) in satisfaction of A.C.P. 81-411, in accordance with Ministerial decision on papers with C.S. 84-2,220 Cor., and restricting the frontage to the 80 chains limit, contains an area of only 156 acres 2 roods, instead of 250 acres applied for.

ROBERT D. FITZGERALD,
(For Sur.-Genl.)

5 March, 1885.

Approved—J.S.F., 11/3/85.

C.P. 81-426 (Queanbeyan) originally applied for as an area of 320 acres was subsequently reduced to 104 acres, and refund of deposit made on the difference. (Vide 83-3,244 Cor.) The measurement now made in satisfaction thereof (por. 175) in accordance with ministerial decision on papers quoted, is found to contain an area of 175 acres 2 roods. It is therefore submitted that applicant should be called on to repay deposit on the difference between 104 acres and 175 acres 2 roods, namely, 71 acres 2 roods.

ROBERT D. FITZGERALD,
(For Sur.-Genl.)

26 March, 1885.

Approved—J.S.F., 11/3/85.

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THE enclosed papers have reference to separate and distinct series of C.P.'s; but the chief contention seems to be in respect to A.C.P. 81-411, applied for by A. Gibbes on 8th Sept., 1881, in virtue of C.P. 71-1,059, and 81-426, applied for under 13th Section, by C. Grady, on 22nd Sept., 1881; and it is in respect to these C.P.'s. that the following *précis* of the case has been prepared:—

Mr. Surveyor Smith, under 81-42,268, reported on A. Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-411, on which report the Survey Office submitted that, as the land embraced in the description of the A.C.P., crossed the road from Uriarra to Queanbeyan, a main or leading frontage road, whether the applicant be given the option of retaining the area north of the road, and adjoining previous C.P.'s of the series, or whether the purchase might be allowed to cross the road under the 8th clause of the further Amended Act of 1880. It was also pointed out that C.P.'s. 81-424 and 426 were dependent on the action taken on 81-411. Sir John Robertson approved of the C.P. being allowed to cross the road, of which the applicants were informed by letter of 21st May, 1882.

By 82-7,894 C., Mr. Rutter, on behalf of C. Grady, protested against the allowance of C.P. 81-411 crossing the road, to which attention was drawn, and referred to in Survey memo. of 1st Nov., 1882, in which it was stated that Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-411 not only crossed the road, but extended, together with previous A.C.P.'s., in a westerly direction about 94 chains; and that another A.C.P. of the same series, viz., 81-424, was for land still further west.

On the minute, Sir John Robertson approved of the cancellation of A.C.P. 81-424 by A. Gibbes, on the grounds of an excess of frontage to the road, and exceeding the boundary limit previously referred to. The land applied for under the voided C.P. included part of the land applied for by C. Grady, 81-426.

On 28th November, Rutter, on behalf of Grady, protested (82-9,688 C.) against the decision previously given *in re* C.P. 81-411, on the grounds that the case, as represented by the Survey Office, did not show, in a perspicuous manner, the conflict between Grady and Gibbes—1stly, as it did not state the great extension of the limit of boundary; 2ndly, questioning the decision in respect to crossing a frontage road. The statements were traversed by the Survey Office recommendation of 22nd February, 1883, and the decision previously given was upheld by Sir John Robertson (83- $\frac{21}{21}$ C.), show that the parties interested, together with their agents and solicitors, interviewed the Minister; and from these letters, it is evident the Minister did not see fit to alter the previous decision.

Subsequent letters were received on behalf of Grady, questioning Office interpretations of the 20th clause of the Act, 1875, and 8 of Act 1880, and action taken thereunder, the whole case being again reviewed by the Survey Office minute of 6th July, 1883, and the Chief Commissioner's, 13th July, upon which the Minister decided that Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-424 should be declared void, and that 81-411 be upheld; also that Grady be allowed the option of retaining that part of the land applied for by him not included in 81,411.

Subsequent letters were received from Grady and his agent (83-9,167 C.), in which it was implied that Grady was residing on and improving land said to be embraced by Gibbes' A.C.P. 81-411; and further protesting against that C.P. being allowed.

The Minister adhered to his previous decision; but on a subsequent letter from Grady's Agent (Rutter), reiterating previous arguments, the Minister wrote, "I may add to my previous approval that the 80 chains limit of frontage to the A.C.P. 81-411 should not be exceeded." Subsequently, instructions issued notwithstanding a formal protest on behalf of Grady (84-2,398 C.)

Measurement has been effected in accordance with the decisions, in satisfaction of 81-411, as portion 143 of 156 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, as also of Grady's C.P.'s $\frac{31}{32}$ A.C.P., being portions 175 of 175 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and 177 of 180 acres respectively; Grady accepting, by his letter of 2nd September, 1884 (unregistered), measurement of portion 175, in satisfaction of his C.P. 81-426.

The Minister approved of the measurements and necessary refunds being issued to the parties interested on 11th March last (*vide* 84-10,896 and 8). An enclosure forwarded by a letter from S. A. Stephen, M.P. (85-2,893 Cor.), on behalf of F. Campbell, which purports to be a copy of letter forwarded to the Department in 1884, and asks for compensation of a sum of £55, expended by him in clearing and fencing, which, he states, is included in the measurement effected for Grady; also that the Crown will hold him free of expense in any action for trespass Grady may institute. The Surveyor, in his Report (84-10,898 S.), states that Grady was removing his residence from portion 143, where he resided previous to Ministerial decision. On the case, he also reports that improvements, consisting of wire-fencing, were effected by the lessee, to the value of about £55, upon the land measured for Grady.

10 June, 1885.

H.R.

THIS case has been surrounded with complications, in consequence of the different decisions given. The improvements for which Mr. Campbell claims £55 were, no doubt, made by Gibbes, from whom Mr. Campbell purchased, upon the land originally designed for C.P. 81-411, which is now included in C. Grady's C.P.; and therefore it would, perhaps, be well to pay the amount, and thus dispose of the case. No guarantee can, however, be given to Mr. Campbell in respect to any action C. Grady may bring against him on the ground of trespass.

App.—J.P.A., 23/11/85.

C.O., 17/11/85.

AN illustrative tracing for the information of Mr. O'Sullivan is enclosed as requested. The land referred to in the second paragraph of this letter as in dispute, is the area shown by red tint on the tracing, which was claimed by C. Grady as part of his C.P. 81-426, but which, by repeated Ministerial decisions, has been allotted to A. Gibbes as part of his prior C.P. 81-411. Grady's contention was that as the A.C.P. 81-411 crossed the main road shown on tracing, it was illegal so far as the part south of the road is concerned; but by decision of the 13th July, 1883, on C.S. 83-3,244 Cor. (cover), his contention was not upheld, and Gibbes' title to the land was confirmed as in accordance with the provisions of the 8th sec. of the Act of 1880.

Although formally protesting against this decision, Grady after survey of the reduced area in accordance therewith, expressed his willingness to accept the area available. He now wishes the case to be reopened—*see* Mr. O'Sullivan's letter, C.S. 86-3,596 Cor.—in view of a recent decision that a "Homestead lease could not be measured across a frontage creek." The case having been already disposed of by decisions in accordance with the provisions of the Acts under which the claim arose, there is not, it is submitted, any ground for a reconsideration of the claim in view of a decision on a case under the C.L. Act of 1884.

The C.P. referred to in the third paragraph of the letter cannot be identified from the particulars furnished, and further particulars should probably be requested.

27 Aug., 1886.

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,

(For Sur.-Genl.)

Mr. O'Sullivan, M.P., may be so informed, and it pointed out to him that Mr. Campbell has recently represented that the dispute with Mr. Grady has formed the subject of an arbitration case, and settled by the former paying £146 5s., which he now claims the Government should recoup him.

Appvd.—H.C., 30/8/86.

C.O., 30/8/86.

THE *précis* of 10th June, 1885, and minute of the Under Secretary thereon, appear to explain the case.

Mr. Campbell (through Messrs. Stephen, Laurence and Jaques) now seeks to obtain compensation to the amount of £146 5s., being the amount which the umpire has awarded that he (Campbell) pay C. Grady (they having evidently referred their claims to arbitration), less £42 16s., deducted as damages to Campbell's stock, and cost of wire fence.

It has already been decided to allow Mr. Campbell compensation to the amount of £55, which sum was directed to be placed on the Estimates. This however (by Mr. Ireland's memo. herewith) does not appear to have been done.

The question is, therefore, whether the original amount be adhered to or the claim for the increased sum further considered.

W.H.C., 16/6/86.

UNDER all the circumstances of the case the increased claim should, I think, be paid. If this submission be approved, the amount may be placed on the Supplementary or Additional Estimates.

Approved.—H.C., 18/6/86.

C.O., 16/6/86.

£146 5s. included in Addl. Estimates (A. G. Gibbes), 1886.

P.C., 16/9/86.

[To Evidence of Cornelius Grady.]

B 1.

	£	s.	d.
144½ acres at £1 per acre.....	144	10	0
Loss for 3 years at £100	300	0	0
Amount paid F. Campbell through Departmental delay	42	16	0
Cost of house built	70	0	0
Total.....	£557	6	0

B 2.

COPY of description of C.P. No. 418 of the 15th September, 1881, made by Shepherd Smith, General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, as mortgagee, and in the interest of Cornelius Grady.

COUNTY of Murray, Parish of Yarralumla, 120 acres, more or less, additional conditional purchase to a selection originally held by Cornelius Grady. To include all the available area south of portions 45 and 89.

THE above application was declared void on the 29th March, 1882, "through vagueness of description," and the land subsequently selected by Andrew M'Mahon as C.P. No. 64 of 1881.

The land in question is edged green on accompanying plan.

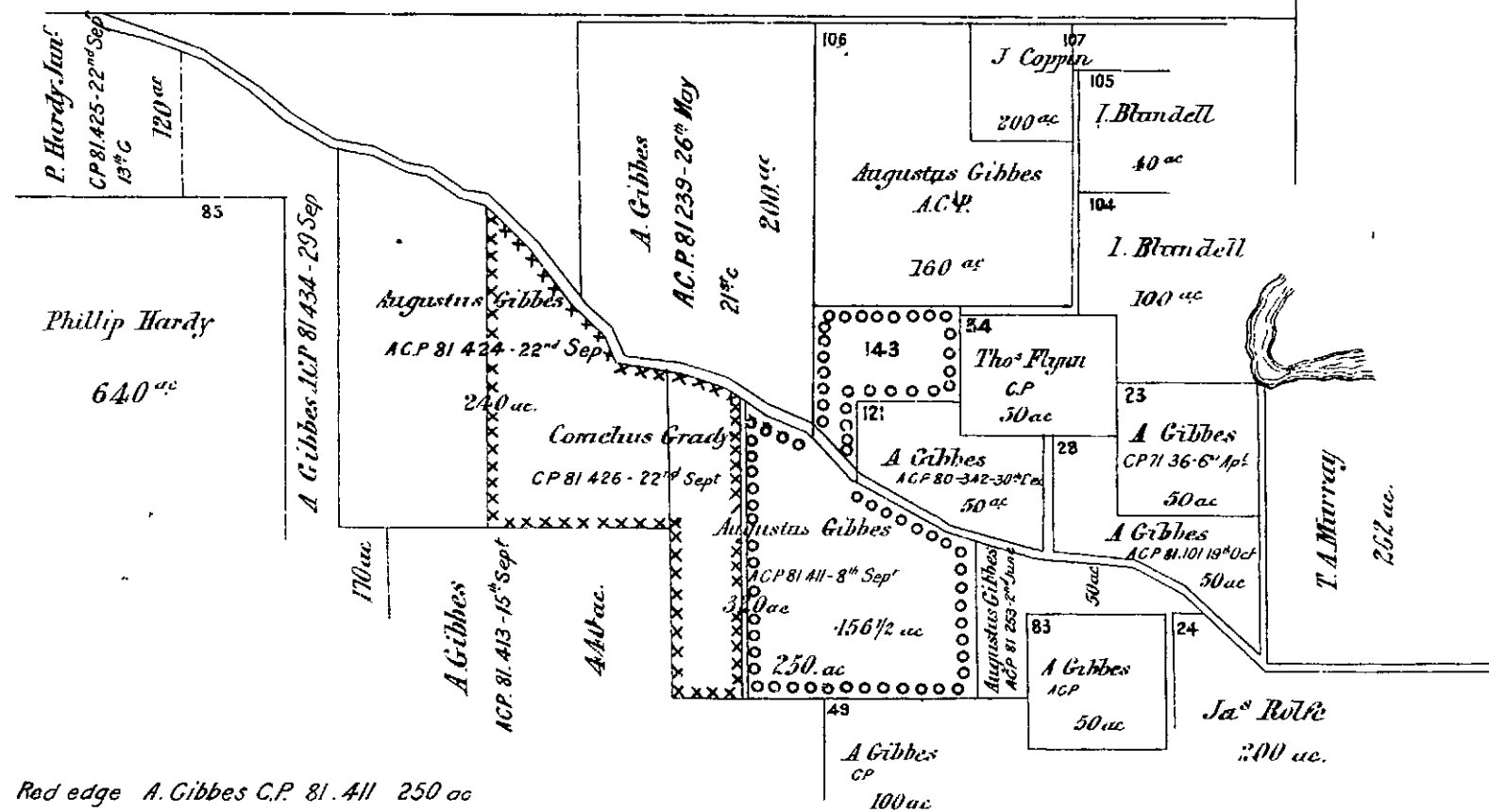
B 3.

	£	s.	d.
145½ acres at £2 an acre	291	0	0
½ mile fencing at 55s.	41	5	0
Loss of grass for 3 years at 3s. per acre per year	65	9	6
Total.....	£397	14	6

[2 plans.]

E. H. Cliff

2560 ac.



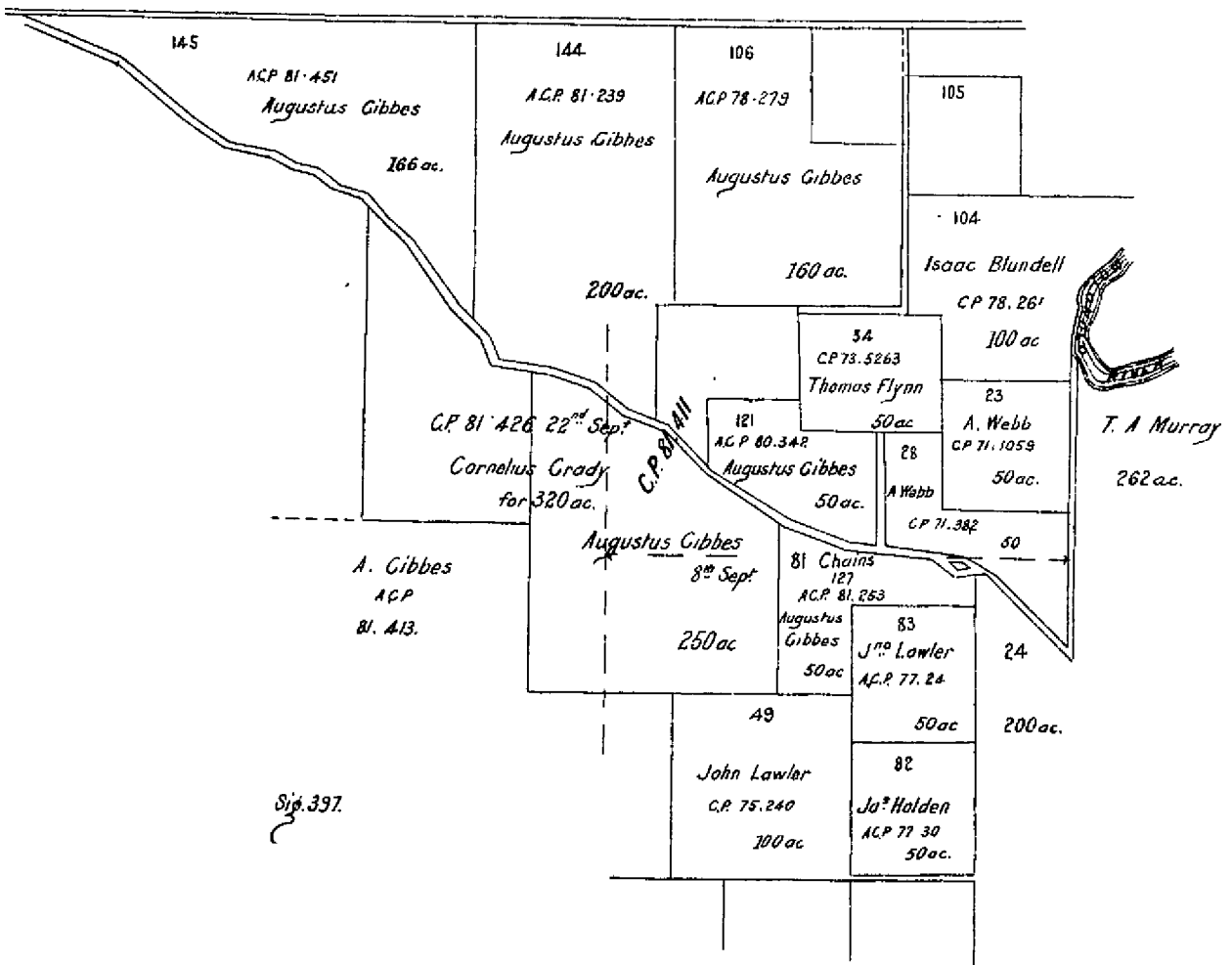
- Red edge A. Gibbs C.P. 81. 411 250 ac
- Blue edge C. Grady's C.P. 81. 426 320 ac.
- Hatched edge A. Gibbs C.P. 81. 424 240 ac (void)
- ooooooo A. Gibbs C.P. 81. 411 as reduced measured and finally approved 156 1/2 ac.
- xxxxxxx C. Grady's C.P. 81. 426 .. " " " " 175 1/2 ac.

Site 397.

Appendix A.1
 To evidence of M^r Stephen Freeman.

PLAN

In connection with C.P. 81.426 Queanbeyan
 Parish of Yarrowlumla.
 County of Murray



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1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CLAIMS OF JOHN GALLAGHER;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
5 July, 1887, A.M.

SYDNEY: CHARLES POTTER, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 33. TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 1887.

11. CLAIMS OF JOHN GALLAGHER:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claims (if any) of John Gallagher, for illegal dispossession of a selection in the Queanbeyan District.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hawken, Mr. Colls, Mr. Jones, Mr. Seaver, Mr. Wall, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Walker, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 56. TUESDAY, 5 JULY, 1887, A.M.

8. CLAIMS OF JOHN GALLAGHER:—Mr. O'Sullivan, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 17th May, 1887, together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.

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1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

CLAIMS OF JOHN GALLAGHER.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 17th May, 1887,—“to inquire into and report upon the claims (if any) of John Gallagher for illegal dispossession of a selection in the Queanbeyan District,”—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee having examined the witnesses named in the list* * See list, p. 4. (whose evidence will be found appended hereto) find,—

- (1.) That William Daniel Gallagher purchased, at a Sheriff's sale, the right, title, and interest in the conditional purchases of Archibald M'Donald, consisting in all of 160 acres, and situated in the parish of Amungula, county of Murray, for the sum of £120.
- (2.) That the said right, title, and interest in the said land was transferred by the Sheriff to William Daniel Gallagher on the 1st of March, 1881, and the transfer was recorded in the books of the Lands Department, but afterwards cancelled.
- (3.) That it being proved that the area applied to be conditionally purchased by M'Donald was improved at the time it was applied for by him, his application was declared void.
- (4.) That, by reason of such voidance, the interest purchased by Gallagher, in the applications in question at the Sheriff's sale, was valueless to him.
- (5.) That therefore your Committee regret that they are compelled to express the opinion that John Gallagher has no claim for consideration at the hands of the Government or your Honorable House.
- (6.) That there is every reason to believe that throughout these transactions M'Donald was only the dummy of the Duntroon Estate, and that the claim that improvements barred selection was the last resort of Mr. Frederick Campbell, as agent of that Estate, to oust Gallagher from the land when he found that the Sheriff had sold M'Donald's interest therein.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 30th June, 1887.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. O'Sullivan, | Mr. Walker,
Mr. Colls.

Mr. O'Sullivan called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, read by the Clerk.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That the Under Secretary for Lands and the Sheriff be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Jones, | Mr. Hawken,
Mr. Tonkin, | Mr. Colls.

William Henry Capper, Esq. (*Chief Clerk, Conditional Sales Branch, Lands Department*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *produced* original application of Archibald M'Donald, and plans of the land claimed by Gallagher.

Witness withdrew.

George Morgan, Esq. (*Chief Clerk, Sheriff's Office*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness *produced* papers relating to sale of A. M'Donald's interest in certain land to W. D. Gallagher.

Witness withdrew.

John Gallagher called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness handed in bill of costs in connection with certain law suits. (*See Appendix A.*)

Witness withdrew.

William Daniel Gallagher called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Wall, | Mr. Hawken,
Mr. Colls.

William Henry Capper, Esq., called in and further examined.

Witness *produced* papers relating to Gallagher's case.

Mr. John Gallagher called in and further examined.

Witness *handed in* a letter from the Hon. L. F. De Salis, M.L.C. (*See Appendix A 2.*)

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Reassembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE, 1887.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. O'Sullivan in the Chair.

Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Hawken,
Mr. Jones, | Mr. Tonkin.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.

Same read, amended, and agreed to.

Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CLAIMS OF JOHN GALLAGHER.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1887.

Present:—

MR. COLLS,	MR. JONES,
MR. HAWKEN,	MR. O'SULLIVAN,
MR. TONKIN.	

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Henry Capper, Esq., called in, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] What position do you hold? Clerk in charge of the Conditional Sales Branch in the Lands Department. W. H. Capper,
Esq.
2. Do you produce documents bearing on the matter before the Committee? Yes; the original application for the land from Archibald Macdonald. The selections were transferred to Gallagher. 8 June, 1887.
3. What is the number of the selection? 1879, number 299.
4. In what parish? Amungula, county of Murray.
5. Can you give any information about the selection? I produce the original plans, which show how the case stands; but the original documents I cannot produce at present.
6. What is the reason? Well, we cannot find them; they have been mislaid.
7. Can you state anything you know about the matter? I can tell you how they stand according to the plan. These applications which I produce were cancelled on certain days, and the I.P.'s. made by other persons were cancelled. The applications were declared voided in August, 1881, on account of the land being improved on the date of selection.
8. Whose selections were they? Archibald Macdonald's, and he transferred them to Gallagher.
9. What were these improvements? I cannot tell you that; there is nothing on the plans to show what they were.
10. Can you state anything further on the subject? No; I can only refer to the I.P. as having been refused.
11. By whom was that made? There was one made on the 20th August by the trustees of the late George Campbell, that was refused.
12. On account of its being on a gold-field reserve? I cannot say.
13. You can give no reason why they were refused to the trustees of George Campbell? No.
14. Has anyone else selected the land? I cannot tell you that, except by getting the information from the local land agent. I will get that information.
15. Who was the inspector of conditional purchases who reported the case? I do not know, but I can get that information. These lands were first taken up as C.P.s. by Archibald Macdonald. They were disallowed on account of the improvement purchase said to be made by the trustees of the late George Campbell, but these improvement purchases were cancelled. The plans in my hand up to date show that the land is now exempt from conditional purchase on account of its being within a proclaimed gold-field.

Mr.

Mr. George Morgan called in, sworn, and examined :—

- Mr. G. Morgan.
8 June, 1887.
16. *Chairman.*] What are you? Chief clerk in the Sheriff's Department.
17. Do you bring papers bearing on the case of Archibald Macdonald and John Gallagher? I hold papers in the case of *f. fa.*
18. Have you papers showing that a certain conditional purchase was sold by the sheriff to John Gallagher? I have a return from the officer who completed that sale.
19. What is his name? Thomas S. Russell, special bailiff. The contents of the paper are as follows :—
“On the 13th November, 1880, I, sold the right, title, and interest of the defendant, Archibald Macdonald, in and to 40 acres of land in the county of Murray, in the parish of Amungula, selected on the 18th December, 1877; and also the following conditional purchases:—40 acres selected on the 22nd April, 1880, No. 102 of 1880; 40 acres selected on the 29th April, 1880, No. 112 of 1880; 40 acres selected on the 6th May, 1880, No. 117 of 1880, and in the same county and parish, to William Daniel Gallagher for the sum of £120. Thomas S. Russell, special bailiff.”
20. Have you any other papers bearing on the same? Only one. We got notice to show that the transfer of the land was given. The money was sent to the sheriff in the usual way. I have also the following receipt :—“Received from William Daniel Gallagher the sum of £120, the purchase money of Archibald Macdonald's selection sold by the sheriff under writ of *f. fa.*, on the 13th November, 1880. Signed, Eliza Jane Gallagher.”
21. Eliza Jane Gallagher had a judgment against Macdonald? Yes; that is the case in which we sold.
22. You produce that receipt to show that she received the money? Yes.

Mr. John Gallagher called in, sworn, and examined :—

- Mr. J. Gallagher.
8 June, 1887.
23. *Chairman.*] Do you know anything about Macdonald's conditional purchases in the parish of Amungula? I do.
24. Do you know if the following conditional purchases in the Queanbeyan district, parish of Amungula, were taken up at the Queanbeyan land office by Archibald Macdonald, namely, conditional purchase No. 299, of the 18th December, 1879, 40 acres selected by Archibald Macdonald in person, and being an original conditional purchase; conditional purchase No. 102, of the 22nd April, 1880, 40 acres additional to that, and selected by Frederick Campbell as agent for Archibald Macdonald? I do.
25. Do you know conditional purchase No. 112, of the 29th April, 1880, 40 acres also additional to that already mentioned, and likewise selected by Frederick Campbell as agent for Archibald Macdonald? Yes.
26. Do you know conditional purchase No. 117, of the 6th May, 1880, 40 acres, also an additional conditional purchase, and selected by Thomas Whitehead as agent for Archibald Macdonald? Yes.
27. These selections comprise in all 160 acres? Yes.
28. And upon the original conditional purchase Archibald Macdonald resided ten months? Yes; that can be proved.
29. Are the conditional purchases in question situated on a run known as Duntroon estate, which belonged to the late George Campbell, but which is now managed by Mr. Frederick Campbell? Yes.
30. Did Mr. Frederick Campbell act as agent in the selections above mentioned for Archibald Macdonald, who at the time was in Mr. Campbell's employment? Yes.
31. Do you know if, in an examination on the 28th March, 1882, in the insolvent estate of Archibald Macdonald, he gave it in evidence that Frederick Campbell advanced him the money to select the original conditional purchase, and made the additions for himself in Macdonald's name? Yes; he made that statement before the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates at Queanbeyan.
32. He swore that Mr. Campbell gave him the money? Yes; he said Mr. Campbell gave him the first £10 and that he acted as his agent, and selected the rest for himself after.
33. And Frederick Campbell selected additional conditional purchases for himself in Macdonald's name? Yes.
34. Do you know if the fourth conditional purchase was selected by Thomas Whitehead for Archibald Macdonald likewise as his agent? Yes.
35. Is it a fact that he is employed on the Duntroon estate? Yes.
36. And consequently there is a direct communication between the Duntroon estate and the selector Macdonald? Yes.
37. Do you know that on the 9th October, 1880, two Supreme Court actions were recovered against the said Archibald Macdonald at the Goulburn Circuit Court? Yes.
38. Was one by you for £30 and costs for the seduction of your daughter, Eliza Jane Gallagher? Yes.
39. And another by Eliza Jane Gallagher for £200 and costs for breach of promise of marriage? Yes.
40. As these verdicts were satisfactory, was an execution issued against Archibald Macdonald and a judgment obtained? Yes.
41. Did the sheriff sell the conditional purchases above enumerated? Yes; he did.
42. Who was the purchaser? My son, William Daniel Gallagher.
43. What was the price paid? £120.
44. And your son thereupon entered into possession of the land, and completed the term of residence by living there for the remaining two years and two months? Yes.
45. Macdonald having already lived thereon for ten months previous to the sale? Yes.
46. And this made the three years required by the Act? It did.
47. Prior to the sale to William Daniel Gallagher, did Mr. Frederick Campbell, on hearing that the Gallaghers had obtained verdicts for seduction and breach of promise against Macdonald sue Macdonald on some promissory notes, which were given for the deposit money paid on the selections? Yes; he had sued him before. He got the promissory notes for the deposit money, and he put it into the Supreme Court at Sydney. We knew nothing of this until afterwards. He kept the verdict waiting to hear whether I was going on with my case or not.
48. Do you know whether the notes referred to were given when the deposit money was paid on the selections? Yes; that was what Macdonald swore to in his examination.
49. Did Frederick Campbell obtain a verdict for £56 13s. 10d.? He did.
50. Before the execution of Eliza Jane Gallagher against Macdonald could be put in force was she not compelled to pay the sum of £56 13s. 10d. to the sheriff for Mr. Frederick Campbell? Yes.

51. On this being done, did the sale to William Daniel Gallagher of Macdonald's conditional purchases take place? Yes, a few days afterwards.
52. And the land was transferred by the sheriff to William Daniel Gallagher on the 1st March, 1881? Yes.
53. Was this transfer allowed by the Department of Lands, and recorded in the books of the Department? It was; but some time after, it was cancelled.
54. Whom is the land supposed to be vested in now? The 40 acres on which the house was erected belongs to the Crown. Campbell holds it under an annual lease.
55. In August, 1881, were all the conditional purchases on the land declared void on the ground that the first 40 acres were sufficiently improved at the date of selection to bar selection? Yes.
56. Who was the Minister at that time? Mr. Hoskins.
57. This action did not take place until nearly two years after the date of the original selection; I suppose, and then only on the *ex parte* representations of the representatives of the Duntroon estate? That is a fact.
58. By these transactions you have lost the sum of at least £397 13s. 8d.? Yes; not valuing the land at all.
59. Will you put in the bill of costs to show how you lost that money? Yes. [*Appendix A.*]
60. On the 31st July, 1880, seven months after the date of Archibald Macdonald's application, and six days after the writs in the Gallaghers' action were served, was an application to purchase this self same land, by virtue of improvements, lodged in the Queenbeyan land office, in the name of George Campbell? Yes; that was five or six days after he was served with a writ.
61. Was this done to render Macdonald's conditional purchases void, and defeat your claim against Macdonald's estate and lands? Yes; it was to defeat me.
62. Subsequent to all this had the same land been selected by William Alexander Collier, a shepherd on the Duntroon estate? Yes.
63. And does Collier still hold possession? He holds possession of the three conditional purchases.
64. Then those three additional conditional purchases are not upon a gold-field reserve? No; it was an old copper mine reserve. Copper was got there at one time, but it turned out a failure, and the lease was allowed to drop. It was selected first of all by old Mr. Macdonald, who afterwards threw it up, and it was subsequently taken up by the son.
65. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Who put the improvements on? Macdonald and the Campbells.
66. *Chairman.*] Is it true that by the cancellation of Macdonald's conditional purchases the loss to yourself and family has been very great? It has been very great.
67. Did you lose the £56 13s. 10d. and your own law costs, and other sums in expenses? I never got sixpence.
68. Did your daughter lose the chance of recovering damages after obtaining her verdict? Yes.
69. She had her execution granted, but owing to the juggle about the land, was deprived of the benefit of the award which she obtained? Yes; we never got anything.
70. Did your son also lose the land? Yes; he did.
71. And that land was all the satisfaction your family could have obtained from the judgment against Macdonald? Yes; that was all.
72. And that has been the result of the Campbells' proceedings, backed up by the maladministration of the Department? Yes.
73. What became of the house? When my son left the place Campbell's man came and pulled the hut down and took it away.
74. And although your daughter got a verdict against this man Macdonald, and judgment, you have not received one penny in compensation? Not one farthing.
75. And the land that was sold to you by the sheriff's order, and for which your son paid £120, has never been conveyed to you by the Crown? Never.
76. *Mr. Jones.*] You lost everything through the Government declaring these selections void? Yes.
77. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Was Macdonald's application granted by the Government previous to your buying the equity and redemption from the bailiff? Yes; he had been living on the land for about ten months.
78. How do you know the application was granted by the Government, did you have any paper? No; I had not.

Mr. William Daniel Gallagher called in, sworn, and examined:—

79. *Chairman.*] What are you? Labourer and farmer.
80. Did you purchase the selections of Archibald Macdonald at a sheriff's sale? Yes.
81. What price did you give for them? £120.
82. Do you remember the conditions of that sale? No; I do not.
83. Were there any other bidders for the land? Mr. Laudon bought the land for me, he acted as my agent.
84. And you paid the money to the sheriff's officer? Yes.
85. And obtained a receipt from him? Yes.
86. *Mr. Colls.*] Were you present at the sale? No; I was not.
87. Do you know if Macdonald had lived long on the selection? Yes; he had lived there eight or ten months. The land was selected on the 18th September, 1879, and sold on the 13th November, 1880, and Macdonald resided on it until then.
88. How long did he reside on it altogether? He lived on it about eighteen months before he left it. He was there after I took possession. I did not get possession of the house. He was in it, and I built a little house of my own, and when he left a man named Collier came and took possession.
89. In whose name did Collier take possession? Macdonald was in Campbell's employ, and Collier was too.
90. Did Collier take up the selection in his own name? He selected afterwards, but not the 40 acres with the stone house on it, but three selections of 40 acres adjoining.
91. Who owns the land on which the house stands now? Mr. Campbell made an improvement purchase of it. I cannot say whether it is his, or whether it belongs to the Crown.
92. Are you aware that the improvement purchases were disallowed? I was not.
93. How long did you reside upon the land? I resided there from the 17th November, 1880, until January, 1883; about two years and two months.
94. In the full belief that you were the rightful owner? Yes

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8 June, 1887.
95. Did you improve the land? No; I did not make any improvements, only that I built a small house in which I lived.
96. When did you first get notice that the selection was declared void? About twelve months after I had taken the selection.
97. Was this stone house on the original 40 acres selected? Yes; on the first 40 acres.
98. Was the house there when Macdonald selected the land? No; it was only building.
99. Did Macdonald build this house which Campbell claimed £310 for, and in respect to which an application was made for an improvement purchase on the 31st July, 1880? Yes; that was for an improvement purchase. The stone house was only partly built at the time of the selection, the walls were going up.
100. As it appears that your selections were declared void through the land being improved before it was selected by Macdonald, Campbell putting in an I.P. application? Yes.
101. Do you know if these improvements were effected by Macdonald? It was whilst he was in possession.
102. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Are you sure of that? The house was finished, and the gardens were made.
103. *Mr. Jones.*] Were any improvements put on the mineral conditional purchase? No; I think not. It was started before the selections, and I think Macdonald held it as a lease then.
104. *Chairman.*] Then you have received no benefit whatever from the purchase you made from the sheriff? None.
105. As far as you are concerned it was a mere bogus sale, you lost your £120 and got no land? No.
106. How long were you on the land before you were told that it was an improvement purchase? I think it was twelve months.
107. These improvement purchases having been disallowed and the selection taken up by Macdonald held good, and your title to the land and transfer from Macdonald being good, because of Campbell's improvements being disallowed, you ought not to have been turned off the land? No; I think I ought not to have been turned off.
108. *Mr. Tonkin.*] Do you know who originally started to build the house? No; I could not say.
109. *Chairman.*] Did they try to put you off the land when the improvement purchase was disallowed? Yes.

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1887.

Present:—

MR. COLLS, | MR. HAWKEN,
MR. WALL.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Henry Capper, Esq., recalled, and further examined:—

- W. H. Capper, Esq.
15 June, 1887.
110. *Chairman.*] You produce the missing papers in the case of John Gallagher's selection? Yes.
111. Can you produce any documents showing the date that this land was proclaimed a gold-field? Yes; I have noticed on the original plan a statement to the effect that the Gundaroo gold-field was proclaimed on the 13th August, 1884.
112. The land was proclaimed part of the Gundaroo gold-field? Yes.
113. Is that date subsequent to the date when William Daniel Gallagher bought this land at the sheriff's sale? Yes.
114. Then as a matter of fact this land was already in the possession of W. D. Gallagher when it was proclaimed part of a gold-field? No; it was really Crown land. You asked me on the last occasion if there was any other interest. There is. Some of these portions were selected by W. D. Gallagher.
115. What are the dates of Gallagher's selections? 1882 and 1883.
116. What month? 15th June, 1882, was the first; that would be the most important.
117. On the 15th June, 1882, W. D. Gallagher selected this land? Part of it.
118. Was this subsequent to the sale to William Daniel Gallagher? Yes; the sale took place on the 1st March, 1881.
119. So that in point of fact, before Gallagher selected, this land was held by William Daniel Gallagher? The Department never recognized Gallagher.
120. Why was he not recognized? Because the conditional purchase was declared void long before this.
121. *Mr. Hawken.*] What was the name of the gentleman who selected the land first? Before Gallagher bought it?
122. Yes? Macdonald was the original selector.
123. That is the man he had the action against? Yes; he was the conditional purchaser. His conditional purchase was declared void on the ground of the improvements being there, and Gallagher merely bought the right, title, and interest.
124. *Chairman.*] You have just told us that the Department did not recognize Gallagher's right to this land? Yes.
125. What were their reasons for not recognizing? Macdonald's original selection made on the 18th December, 1879, was improved sufficiently to bar selection.
126. That was supposed at the time; but were not these improvements disallowed? No; Inspector Cropper visited the land on the 1st June, 1881. He then valued the improvements, and reported the selector, Macdonald, as being non-resident. From all I can ascertain the selector never resided on the selection. George Campbell selected the house. The land was sold at the sheriff's sale, and bought by John Gallagher, who lives about 8 miles from Queanbeyan. That was not sufficiently definite for the Department to deal with; they therefore sent a telegram to the inspector, directing him to say if Campbell's house was on Macdonald's conditional purchase at the date of the conditional purchase, and he reported that the house was on Archibald Macdonald's selection complete, except as to internal fittings. Upon that the Minister approved of voidance of this conditional purchase. He said, "It is now clear from the report and telegram that the conditional purchase of A. M. Macdonald, 79-299, was improved at the date of selection, and should be declared void." The case is fully stated in Mr. Farnell's memo. of the 17th June.
127. This was under the supposition that certain improvements made by George Campbell barred the land from selection? Yes.

128. But later on was it not decided that these improvements should be disallowed? Disallowed in connection with another purchase, an improvement purchase. W. H. Capper,
Esq.
15 June, 1887.
129. But not disallowed in connection with this? Any improvements would bar selection under the old Act.
130. Do you really mean to say in point of fact that this Macdonald had no title to the land? None whatever.
131. Did the sheriff sell a bogus title? He merely sold "the right, title, and interest, if any." The Minister's decision was given on the 30th July, 1881.
132. What Minister was that? Mr. Hoskins; he went into the case very fully.
133. Has Mr. Gallagher been put to all this trouble and expense in buying a title at the sheriff's sale which had no authority at all? I do not know who persuaded him to do it, but the Department never assisted him.
134. Did this W. D. Gallagher take up the very land? No; not this particular portion, because it is improved, and up to the end of the year 1884 those improvements would always bar conditional purchase.
135. Then who holds this land now? Nobody; not that particular portion. It is within the gold-field, exempt from conditional purchase.
136. After this had been declared debarred from selection it was added to the Gundaroo gold-field area, was it? Yes.
137. And it is now portion of that area? It is.
138. Does W. D. Gallagher own the other portion? Yes. I have here a plan showing the portion of the land. It still stands on the map as Macdonald's conditional purchase. This map shows the position of the land owned by Gallagher. The two portions marked pink are owned by him, the other is still open.
139. The stone house is upon the portion which is now part of the gold-field area? Yes.
140. The house is unoccupied, I suppose? I cannot say.
141. Would it require internal fittings to complete the bar to selection? Not necessarily. £40 worth of any improvements would bar the land from conditional purchase. The improvements in this case were valued at £330 from the 1st June, 1881.
142. The house alone would have barred the selection? Yes; it would have to the extent of 330 acres under the Act.
143. Then the Department in the consideration of that house being erected considered that the land could not be held by Archibald Macdonald—could not be taken up by him? Exactly.
144. It really belonged to George Campbell by virtue of improvements? I will not say that. The improvement purchase application was also refused for some reason or other.
145. I want to get at the bed-rock of the whole matter, who took up the land on which the house was erected? Macdonald.
146. Did not George Campbell have a prior claim in virtue of his pre-lease? Pre-leases were open to selection.
147. How came George Campbell, then, to raise this bar to selection;—what claim had he to the land before Macdonald? Leaving out of the question Campbell's claim, the fact of the improvements being there would debar any selector.
148. Who put them there? Mr. Cropper's report states that Mr. Campbell did. He would put them there under his lease, with the object of buying the land as an improvement purchase.
149. He put them there with the object of barring selection, so that he might buy the land as an improvement purchase? I presume so.
150. After this house was erected Archibald Macdonald took up a conditional purchase? Yes.
151. And the claim was raised by Mr. Campbell against A. Macdonald that this stone house barred selection? I do not know whether Mr. Campbell raised the question to begin with.
152. Was it raised by Mr. Frederick Campbell as the manager of the estate? I will just see what instructions were sent to Inspector Cropper. George Campbell's I.P. 80-1,425; A. Macdonald's C.P. 79-299—protest by Campbell. This is a memorandum having reference to a survey by Mr. Potter, and an explanation.
153. Who was Mr. Potter? A licensed surveyor.
154. Who surveyed Campbell's or Macdonald's ground? Yes. He made a mistake in connection with the survey which I do not think affects the case.
155. What instruction was given to Inspector Cropper to report? It was suggested that the matter be referred to the inspector, and Mr. Oliver minuted that a special report should at once be obtained from the conditional purchase inspector as to the value and date of the improvements claimed by Mr. Campbell.
156. The land in the first instance formed part of the Duntroon estate, or was a pre-lease of George Campbell's? Yes.
157. Upon this he erected a stone house? Yes.
158. That stone house barred selection by Archibald Macdonald? Yes.
159. And the trustees of George Campbell applied for an improvement purchase? Yes.
160. The original title and interest of Archibald Macdonald was sold at a sheriff's sale to William Daniel Gallagher? I cannot answer that; it was sold at a sheriff's sale.
161. In point of fact, you are of opinion that Archibald Macdonald had no interest at all? He had no title whatever.
162. He had no title because the land could not be taken up as an improvement purchase by the trustees of George Campbell? Yes.
163. Under these circumstances you consider that the title which Mr. Gallagher bought was worthless? Exactly.
164. You admit that the trustees of George Campbell applied to purchase the land by virtue of improvements? Yes.
165. But this claim was disallowed? Yes; I will try to find out the reason.
166. In the event of this improvement purchase, claimed by the trustees in the estate of George Campbell, being allowed, was not the land virtually Archibald Macdonald's? No. Although for some reason the land could not be given to Campbell in virtue of his improvement purchase application, still the land was barred from selection. 167.

- W. H. Capper, Esq.
15 June, 1887.
167. *Mr. Wall.*] Do the papers show what application was pending when the conditional purchase was refused? The paper states it was refused, *vide* so-and-so, which is a reference to a certain other paper.
168. *Chairman.*] Is there no evidence to show that it was refused? Yes; here is a statement of the case by John Gallagher and the Minister.
169. Who was the Minister then? *Mr. Farnoll.* I have before me *Mr. Farnell's* decision:—"This is, no doubt, a very hard case, but it is one in which I can grant no redress. The fact is that the improvements barred the conditional purchase, and in consequence it was bad *ab initio*. I do not think the land should be sold to Campbell in virtue of improvements." Upon that, Campbell's first application was refused.
170. It still remained part of his pre-lease, barred from selection by this stone house? Yes.
171. That was the position in which it was in when declared part of the Gundaroo gold-field? Yes.
172. And then it passed away altogether from selection? Yes. A further application was made by the trustees of the late *Mr. Campbell* in 1884, for the sale of the land, and that was also refused.
173. *Mr. Wall.*] Who was the party making the improvements on that run? *George Campbell.*
174. His application for an improvement purchase was refused? Exactly.
175. On what grounds? Simply on the Minister's authority:—"I do not think the land should be sold to Campbell in virtue of improvements."
176. *Chairman.*] You would conclude from that that *Mr. Farnell* was swayed by the facts of the case as regards Gallagher?
177. *Mr. Hawken.*] What is the date of that minute by *Mr. Farnell*? 10th October, 1883.
178. *Mr. Wall.*] Had Campbell lodged his application for purchase by improvement prior to the application for conditional purchase coming in? He had.
179. What legal obstacle was there in the way of his purchase? I cannot say. I have the Minister's minute refusing it.
180. When the selection was made it was covered by a previous improvement purchase? Yes.
181. You have stated that at the time the application was made to select this land it was covered by an improvement purchase? Yes; but I find I have made a mistake. The improvement purchase application was made in the year 1880, the conditional purchase application in the year previous.
182. At the time this application for a conditional purchase was lodged, the land was not covered by an improvement purchase application? No.

Mr. John Gallagher called in, and further examined:—

- Mr. J. Gallagher.
15 June, 1887.
183. *Chairman.*] You produce a letter from the Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis, M.P.? Yes. [*Appendix A 2.*]
184. Is there anything you want to bring out in addition to your previous evidence? I should like this to be observed: The Department say that they knew this land to be previously improved before it was selected, why did they let it go for nearly two years before they did anything in it? Had it not been for me Campbell would have the land now, and there would have never been anything heard about it.
185. You complain that the Government allowed you to remain two years on the land? Yes.
186. Without notifying that you were illegally there? Yes.
187. And you consider that you have suffered a gross act of injustice? Yes; I believe it has cost me nearly £600. When *Mr. Cropper* came to inspect the house he stopped at Duntroon the night before, and he had *Mr. Campbell's* overseer with him when he came in the morning. My son was living there in a log hut, but he did not think it worth while to go near him. I wrote to the Department on the subject, and a few days after Inspector Cropper came back to me and seemed very angry with me. He asked me if I had written down to Sydney concerning this stone house, and I said that I had. He asked me what did I say. I replied, "That you came over with *Mr. Campbell's* overseer to inspect the place, and that you never came to my son to see if he had anything to say in it." He said, "I have a telegram, asking me to look at it—is your son there?" I said, "Yes." He said, "You need not bother your head about it; Campbell is too rich a man for you to contend with." I said that I ought to get justice, and that I did not want anything more. I thought that, considering the hardship of the case, the Government would have stepped in and done me justice.
188. *Mr. Wall.*] Did you know at the time you made the application for the selection that it was covered by an application to purchase by virtue of those improvements, that is, at the time you purchased? No; we did not know anything about this underhand work going on. We wondered why *Fred. Campbell* had acted as agent, and selected two portions, and his overseer the other one.
189. *Chairman.*] You believed that you were purchasing the *bonâ fide* property of *Archibald Macdonald*? I did, and I still believe it.
190. *Mr. Wall.*] Was it surveyed when you purchased it? No; but the piece with the stone house on was surveyed, and had been surveyed some years previous. The three conditional purchases were not surveyed. *Mr. Potter* came afterwards and surveyed them.
191. How long after the date of survey was it that you received any information from the Crown that your selection was barred? It must have been eight or nine months, I think; I could not recollect the date of survey.
192. *Mr. Hawken.*] I suppose you made some kind of application to the Government for the survey? No; the surveyor came of his own accord.
193. *Chairman.*] Have you any other evidence to give, or any other information to put in? Nothing in particular.
194. Were you aware that this land was part of the pre-lease of *George Campbell*? Not at the time of the sale. I was not aware of there being any pre-lease there along the river.
195. *Mr. Hawken.*] Were you intimate with *Macdonald*? We were at one time.
196. Did he ever tell you anything about the land? He told me that the land was his own. When he was building the stone house he borrowed horses and carts from me.
197. Did he select the land before he built the stone house? No; the house was in course of erection.
198. *Chairman.*] Who built the house? I believe *Mr. Campbell* was the head man, *Macdonald* assisted. I understood that *Campbell* employed the masons, and that *Macdonald* drew the stone and lime.
199. *Mr. Hawken.*] *Macdonald* never told you that *Campbell* selected the land before you bought it? No; he always claimed it as his own.

200. Was Macdonald a *bonâ fide* selector, or was he merely a dummy of Campbell's? I thought at first that he was a *bonâ fide* selector, but afterwards when I saw the work going on I thought he was only a dummy. Mr. J. Gallagher.
15 June, 1887.
201. *Mr. Colls.*] Was Macdonald ever a servant of Campbell's? He was always a servant of Campbell's.
202. *Chairman.*] Was he a servant when you sued him? Yes; he was living on the selection, and his father was shepherding for Mr. Campbell, and has been until lately.
203. *Mr. Colls.*] You stated that you have laid out £600? I think it has cost me that. There is the purchase of land, £120, and then I paid £123 to Mr. Gannon, for which I have his receipts.
204. That is the solicitor's bill, Gannon and Langdon? Yes; and then there was £56 13s. 10d. that I paid Campbell's bailiff to get him out of the place.
205. *Mr. Hawken.*] Any other amount? There were all my private expenses. It cost me £15 for my family being at Goulburn, and I have had to come to Sydney several times over this matter at an expense of at least £50.
206. *Mr. Wall.*] Have you got a copy of the receipt you received at the time you purchased this land? Yes; it is in evidence.

CLAIM OF JOHN GALLAGHER.

APPENDIX.

A 1.

[To Evidence of John Gallagher.]

	£	s.	d.
Verdict—Proceeds of execution against Macdonald at Sheriff's sale	120	0	0
Law costs.—Paid Gannon & Langdon	123	13	8
Personal expenses in the case.—Travelling to Sydney on several occasions (say) . . .	50	0	0
Two years' residence by W. D. Gallagher on the land purchased by him at Sheriff's sale (say)	104	0	0
	£397	13	8

A 2.

L. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to Mr. J. Gallagher.

Sir,

15 June, 1887.

You ask me what evidence I might give concerning the case which you now have before a Committee of the Assembly. I don't see what direct evidence I could give. The facts are that you applied to me, as being connected with our Road Association, to assist you in procuring justice from Mr. Frederic Campbell, agent for the Duntroon estate. On your explaining to me your case I refused to deal with same until and unless you had first applied to our Member, Mr. Rutledge. On Mr. Rutledge having explained to you his inability to assist, I did speak to Mr. Rutledge, and begged him to remonstrate privately with his friend, Mr. Frederic Campbell, as to the advisability of his not permitting your case to remain in a position which must appear discreditable to Duntroon. Mr. Rutledge promised to do so, but in a few days answered that he regretted Mr. Campbell would not concede anything, and he blamed this Mr. Campbell's determination.

I afterwards, at your request, applied to Mr. Moriarty. This officer appointed a day to enter into your case. Mr. F. Campbell and his lawyer were there by Mr. M.'s appointment. I explained your case, but Mr. Campbell's lawyer simply replied that, however Mr. Moriarty might decide, if such decision were against Duntroon he would not submit, but appeal to the Supreme Court. Some time afterwards I accompanied you in an appeal personally to Mr. Farnell. I believe Mr. George De Salis, our then Member, was of the party. Mr. Farnell, on becoming seized of your case, at once expressed strong sympathy; but having sent for Mr. Moriarty, and consulted with him in another room, he spoke in an altered manner, and said he did not see how he could do anything for you. I urged that Mr. Farnell was, in reality, like a Judge in Equity, and that it was palpable that you had actually, if not according to the letter of the law, suffered great injustice. Mr. Farnell replied that he had often wished, and still wished, he possessed the power of a Judge in Equity; he thought that he was bound by the strict words of the law. I urged that in this view I could prove that he had in many other cases acted inconsistently, and we retired.

I have, &c.,

L. FANE DE SALIS.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ACT OF 1884.

(CLASSES OF FENCING AND AMENDED REGULATIONS Nos. 97, 33, AND 134.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 14.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 8th December, 1886.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the "Schedule of Classes of Fencing" appended to the "Regulations under the Crown Lands Act of 1884," published on 2nd January, 1885, being amended as hereunder.

HENRY COPELAND.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES OF FENCING.

1. A post and three-rail fence, the top rail of which shall not be less than three feet eight inches from the ground, of substantial material, firmly erected, with no greater space between the rails and the lowest rail and the ground than one foot. The posts to be not more than nine feet apart.

2. A post and two-rail fence, the top rail of which shall not be less than three feet eight inches from the ground, of substantial material, firmly erected, with no greater space between the rails and between the bottom rail and the ground than sixteen inches. The posts to be not more than nine feet apart.

3. A post and two-rail fence, similar to the preceding, with a wire between the rails and between the lower rail and the ground. The posts to be not more than nine feet apart.

4. A "drop" or "stub" fence, not less than four feet in height, composed of sapling or split rails not more than ten feet in length nor less than four inches in diameter at the smaller end, held between two posts or uprights of split or barked round timber, the posts or uprights to be not more than nine feet apart and sunk not less than eighteen inches in the ground and tied firmly at the tops with wire of not less than No. 8 gauge; provided that growing trees or saplings may be used in lieu of posts where conveniently situated in the line of fence; the rails to overlap for a length of not less than twelve inches, the space between the rails and the lowest rail and the ground to be not more than eight inches.

5. A substantial six-wire fence, the top wire of which shall be not less than three feet eight inches from the ground, having the wires tightly stretched, the spaces between the several three lowest wires and the lowest wire and the ground to be not more than six inches. The posts to be not more than eleven feet apart, and straining posts not more than one hundred yards apart, sunk three feet in the ground. A wooden top rail may be substituted for the top wire.

6. A wire-netting or wire netting and wire fence, the top of which shall not be less than three feet eight inches from the ground, with no greater space than twelve inches between the top of the netting and wire or wires over the same. The posts or standards to be not more than eleven feet apart, with straining posts at intervals of not more than one hundred yards, sunk three feet in the ground.

7. For the western Division only, a substantial five wire fence, the top wire of which shall be not less than three feet six inches from the ground having the wires tightly stretched, the spaces between the several three lowest wires and the lowest wire and the ground to be not more than six inches. Posts to be not more than fifteen feet apart, six feet in length and sunk two feet in the ground, with straining posts not more than one hundred yards apart, sunk three feet in the ground.

8. A bank or wall of substantial materials at least four feet in height, and not less than two feet wide at the bottom, and nine inches at the top.

9. A fence at least four feet in height, composed of logs and chocks, the chocks to be of no greater thickness than will leave an opening of nine inches between the logs, and the same distance between the lower log and the ground, or composed of logs and chocks, the top log to rest between two crossed stakes (dog-legs) not less than six inches in diameter, and inserted six inches in the ground, with the same distances between the logs as above mentioned, no one log in either case to exceed sixteen feet in length.

10. A combination of any of the abovementioned fences at least 4 feet in height.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 11th February, 1887.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Regulation No. 97 under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, published on 2nd January, 1885, being amended as hereunder.

[Ml. 87-1,535]

THOMAS GARRETT.

REGULATION NO. 97.

97. Regulations as to fencing of conditional purchases shall apply as far as practicable to conditional leases.

The required fencing on land conditionally leased under clause 48 or 54 must be made within two years from date of confirmation by the Local Land Board of the lease application, and the required fencing on land conditionally leased under clause 52 of the Act must be made within two years from date of first notification of approval of the conditional lease in the Government Gazette. In any case the Local Land Board may grant such an extension of time for the erection of the fencing as may not be inconsistent with other provisions of the Act.

Department of Lands,
Sydney 8th December, 1886.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Regulations Nos. 33 and 134, under the "Crown Lands Act of 1884," published on the 2nd January, 1885, being amended as hereunder.

HENRY COPELAND.

REGULATION No. 33.

33. Copies of, or extracts from, applications for Conditional Purchase, prior to consideration of the Board, may be transmitted by the Chairman to the District Surveyor for report; and the Board shall thereafter decide whether or not the land applied for, or any part of it, appears to be available for conditional purchase, or whether or not a survey or any further report is desirable.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 134.

134. Every application under section 100 of the Act by the holder of a Pastoral or Homestead Lease or Occupation License for a reduction of the minimum rent or license fee fixed in respect thereof shall be made in the Form 51 and tendered to the Local Land Board within sixty days of the notification in the Government Gazette of the determination of such rent or license fee, and all inquiries into such applications shall be conducted by the Board in the manner prescribed in Regulation 21.

Every such application shall be accompanied by a receipt from the Colonial Treasurer, showing that the rent or license fee for the current year, with any arrears, in respect of such lease or license shall have first been duly paid.

And if any reduction of rent or license fee be allowed such reduction shall be notified in the Gazette, and should such rent or license fee thereafter be restored to the minimum rate notification thereof shall be similarly given.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ACT OF 1884.

(FURTHER AMENDMENT OF REGULATION, NO. 164.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, sec. 145.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 22nd March, 1887.

It is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Regulation No. 164, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, published on 2nd January, 1885, and amended on 4th June, 1886, being further amended as hereunder.

[M.L. 87-2,941]

THOS. GARRETT.

REGULATION, No. 164.

Ringbarking.

164. Persons desirous of ringbarking trees on their leased land must make application on form 58, with all the particulars thereby required correctly filled in, accompanied by a sketch of the locality. A separate application must be made and a separate fee paid for each detached area, except when the land forms part of the same conditional lease or of an annual lease under clause 3 or 85 of the Act.

Each application must be addressed to the Crown Land Agent of the District, and be accompanied by a fee of £3 for the first 1,920 acres or less area, and £2 for each additional 1,920 acres or part thereof. These fees will be charged on the area applied for without reference to that in connection with which permission may subsequently be granted, and no refunds will be allowed except in cases where no expense is incurred, and the applications may be allowed to be withdrawn.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(SALES AND RENTS FROM 1879 TO 30 SEPTEMBER, 1886.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 March, 1887.**[Being in reply to a Question asked by Mr. Day in the Legislative Assembly, on October 19, 1886, Votes No. 149.]*

STATEMENT showing the amount received for the sale and rents of Crown Lands during the under-mentioned periods.

Year.	Sales.			Rents.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1879	1,215,700	11	2	210,833	6	1	1,426,533	17	3
1880	1,177,385	19	7	222,625	6	6	1,400,011	6	1
1881	2,229,981	10	3	286,003	4	6	2,515,984	14	9
1882	2,167,514	7	8	409,243	14	5	2,576,758	2	1
1883	958,742	6	3	340,130	5	0	1,298,872	11	3
1884	1,037,298	14	6	329,356	9	4	1,366,655	3	10
1885	1,162,632	4	3	504,589	5	10	1,667,221	10	1
1886 (to 30 September)	896,990	9	6	67,979	6	5	964,969	15	11

The Treasury, March 7, 1887.

JAS. PEARSON,
Accountant.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(LAND REVENUE RECEIVED AT GRENFELL, FORBES, COWRA, YOUNG, AND PARKES, FOR QUARTER
ENDING 31 MARCH, 1887.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 May, 1887.

*[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with promise made by the Honorable the Secretary for
Lands, in answer to Question No. 20 on Votes and Proceedings No. 23 of the 22nd April, 1887.]*

STATEMENT showing the amount of money received as Land Revenue at Grenfell, Forbes, Cowra, Young
and Parkes, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1887.

District.	Amount received.		
	£	s.	d.
Grenfell	12,001	3	1
Forbes	13,022	7	1
Cowra	8,650	16	2
Young	19,094	1	4
Parkes	4,129	19	5

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LAND LAWS.

(PETITION—PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 22 March, 1887.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned people of New South Wales,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That the Colony of New South Wales is suffering from general depression; that there is much want among the working classes in the country districts; that the number of unemployed is daily increasing; and that it is probable there will be a large influx of surplus labour into the metropolis so soon as shearing and harvesting operations are completed.

2. That, notwithstanding the termination of the long-continued and disastrous drought, and the upward tendency of our staple product, the best-informed on those matters are convinced that one of the most potent and active causes of the present depression is the unsuitability and unfair incidence of some of the provisions of the Land Act of 1884, which directly affect the great pastoral industry of the country as represented by the several classes of Crown tenants, and there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion that, unless certain amendments in the Land Act are effected, the pastoral industry, as a whole, can neither recover its lost position, nor afford that employment to labour and capital, and the consequent stimulus to trade, so necessary to the welfare of the community.

3. That the rents fixed for homestead and conditional leases are in many cases excessive, and that if high rents in the same proportion are exacted from pastoral leaseholds, the effect will be ruinous to lessees, and will result in the abandonment of large areas of State lands.

4. That the minimum rent and license fees fixed by the Act of 1884 are generally in excess of what the poorest land in any of the three divisions can afford to pay, whether such land be held in the form of pastoral, homestead, or conditional leases.

5. That, by an admitted oversight in the Act of 1884, appeals are only allowed against rents that have been fixed at the minimum rate.

6. That, although the principle of compensation for improvements, which forms so prominent a feature in late land legislation in Great Britain and Ireland, and in our neighbouring colonies, is recognised in the Land Act of 1884 in the case of land taken up within resumed areas, no corresponding provision for compensation is made in the said Act for pastoral, conditional, or homestead lessees at the expiration of their present leases. That, consequently, since the passing of the present Act, all reclamation of Crown lands, and the consequent employment of labour in the improvement thereof, have ceased. That to water and fence dry waste lands costs at least 2s. per acre, and that, owing to the number of acres required to feed each sheep, such country cannot be successfully improved and occupied unless the outgoing tenant shall be entitled, at the end of his lease, to receive from the incoming tenant compensation for improvements. That large sums of money, chiefly borrowed, have been expended in reclaiming these waste lands, and that the grazing returns cannot produce, during the currency of present leases, an amount adequate to provide a sinking fund to defray the cost of such necessary improvements, and that, unless by a provision of compensation security be offered for the investment of capital, no new works will be undertaken, employment of labour in the country must almost cease, distress among the working classes will increase, and, as to the present leases approach termination, existing improvements on Crown lands will be allowed to fall into decay, and become worthless.

7. That your Petitioners further submit that the homestead lessee created by the Act of 1884 is in a still worse position. That to water and fence a dry area of 10,240 acres will entail an expenditure of not less than £1,500, in addition to cost of stock, and that, if at the end of fifteen years' lease the improvements are to be appropriated by the Crown, the tenant will be effectually debarred from pursuing the occupation for which the land was allotted.

8. The conditional lessee in the central and eastern divisions suffers under similar disabilities. At the end of ten years in the former, and five years in the latter case, the improvements, though absolutely necessary

necessary to the advantageous occupation of the land, revert to the Crown. Although the tenant has the option of purchasing the leasehold within five years, the cost of such purchase, namely, £1 per acre, would be above the value of most conditionally-leased land, and therefore this privilege does not afford the supposed advantages.

9. That your Petitioners respectfully desire to draw your attention to the contradictions in sub-sections 1 and 2 of clause 78, under which it is proposed to charge pastoral lessees in the western division, during the unexpired term of their present leases, an increased rental, levied under the new Act; that this will not only grievously press upon Crown tenants already embarrassed, but will be construed as a breach of good faith on the part of the State.

10. That your Petitioners understand it to be the intention of the Government to introduce into your Honorable House a Bill to amend the Land Act of 1884.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to grant in the Amending Land Act—

1. That the minimum rent fixed by the present Act for pastoral, homestead, or conditional leases be abolished.
2. That re-appraisalment be substituted for the definite increase of rent at the end of each five years, as provided by the Act of 1884.
3. That the right of appeal in open court to the Minister in respect of all rents and occupation fees be granted to all classes of Crown tenants alike, with the right to produce evidence in support thereof.
4. That such method of determining rents be established as shall result in a rent being fixed alike fair to the Crown and the Crown tenant.
5. That the principle of compensation for improvements, as provided by the present Act, in the case of land taken up within resumed areas, be equally applied to pastoral leases, homestead leases, and conditional leases, so that, at the end of present tenures, existing improvements and improvements to be subsequently made shall be paid for to outgoing tenants by incoming tenants, and that the amount to be paid shall be the assessed value to the incoming tenant.
6. That the clauses and regulations relating to scrub leases be amended so as to enable intending lessees to occupy scrub lands to the benefit of themselves and the State.
7. That encouragement to private enterprise, in the direction of extension of lease, be afforded to Crown tenants, who shall make their holdings rabbit-proof at their own expense, and that the heavily-infested rabbit centres be specially dealt with under the Amending Act.
8. That the contradiction in sub-sections 1 and 2 of clause 78 in the present Act, with regard to date of commencement of the new rent for western division leases, be removed by providing that the new rent shall not commence until the mean date of determination of the old leases.
9. That holders of conditional leases under the 52nd clause of the Act of 1884 may have the same rights as leaseholders under the 48th and other clauses, subject to the same conditions except that of residence.
10. That Local Land Boards be empowered in certain cases to permit the substitution of other improvements for fencing, and to allow, in cases where all concerned ask for the concession, that one ring fence enclosing two or more holdings be considered an enclosure of each holding.
11. That your Honorable House will, in your wisdom, make such further provisions in the interests of conditional purchasers and conditional lessees as you may deem calculated to best promote the prosperity of the colony and the wholesome settlement of the people on the lands.

Your Petitioners, in conclusion, wish respectfully to bring before the earnest consideration of your Honorable House that their Petition emanates from all classes of the community; that no class legislation is sought; that the provisions and amendments suggested are equitable for all classes of Crown tenants, and that your Petitioners bring them forward confidently, believing that, if granted, they will be of national benefit, and will assist materially to raise the colony out of its present depression.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the foregoing matters into your favourable consideration, and will cause such amendment to be made in the Land Laws as will give the relief your Petitioners seek.

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

[Here follow 11,060 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LAND LAWS.

(PETITION SUGGESTING AMENDMENTS IN—SELECTORS AND OTHERS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 6 April, 1887.

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

The Petition of the undersigned Selectors and others,—

SHOWETH:—

1. That as the Land Act of 1884 is especially designed to encourage the settlement of the people on the land, and the fencing clauses have no other object than to prevent disputes between adjacent holders of land under any tenure, therefore it is obvious that any arrangement as to boundary fences that will suit adjacent or adjoining holders must be all that is required in the interests of the community at large, the public having no other interest than that settlement shall take place amicably.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the following amendments in the Act of 1884 be embodied in an Act to be passed into law as soon as possible:—

- 1st. That where reserved roads separate conditional purchases or conditional leases from each other, or from other holdings, if the adjacent holders shall agree between themselves to erect a joint boundary fence on either side of such reserved road, or partly on one side and partly on the other, the Local Land Board shall have power to accept such fence as a sufficient boundary fence for both holdings, and if at any future time it shall be necessary to proclaim and open such roads then such adjacent holders of land shall erect public gates wherever the Board shall deem best.
- 2nd. That if from any cause adjoining or adjacent holders of land find it difficult or impossible to erect a joint boundary fence exactly on the surveyed line or lines, and shall agree on a give-and-take line, partly on one holding and partly on the other, that shall be deemed a sufficient boundary fence for both holdings; or if any selector whose selection or conditional lease adjoins only Crown land shall find it difficult or impossible to fence on the surveyed boundary of his holding, he may divert the fence within his holding.
- 3rd. That if adjoining or adjacent holders of land fail to agree between themselves as to the kind of fence or position of the joint boundary fence, then either party may summon the other before the Local Land Board, and the said Board shall, after hearing both parties, fix and determine all matters in reference to the joint boundary fence to be erected between such holders, the said holders being first given the opportunity of agreeing between themselves.
- 4th. That that part of the law of 1884 which now compels the holder of a conditional purchase or conditional lease having a frontage to a river or creek to fence all round his boundary, and so fence off the creek or river, be so amended as to allow him to agree with his neighbour on the opposite side of the frontage river or creek, and erect a give-and-take fence, partly on one side and partly on the other; and failing such agreement, the Local Land Board, after hearing both parties, to determine how frontage selections shall be fenced. The same rule to apply where the opposite side of the frontage river or creek is Crown land.
- 5th. That where selectors under the Act of 1884 have within their selections or conditional leases other selections not belonging to the same series, they shall not be required to fence them off separately, but that a ring fence shall be deemed a sufficient boundary fence.
- 6th. That where any conditional purchase or conditional lease is intersected by a reserved road or roads, an outside boundary fence shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of the Act, the selector not being called on to fence both sides or either side of such roads; but if such road or roads should be afterwards proclaimed and opened, then the selector shall be required to put public gates where the Land Board may direct, or do any other thing which is required in the interests of the public.
- 7th. That where selectors, by their own labour or expenditure, shall have erected fences or other improvements on vacant Crown land adjoining their selections, and shall afterwards select such land and improvements, they shall not be called to pay the Crown for improvements which the selectors themselves have made.
- 8th. That the law in reference to trespass on conditional purchases or conditional leases before they are fenced shall be made the same as for all other holdings of land, the law as at present enacted being very unjust and detrimental to one class of settlers.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the above amendments shall be made with as little delay as possible, as your Petitioners think it will be conducive to the amicable settlement of the people on the land, and they therefore pray the Honorable Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to take the same into its earliest consideration.

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

[Here follow 35 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LAND LAW.

(PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF—SELECTORS AND OTHERS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 30 June, 1887.

To the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Selectors and others,—

SHOWETH:—

That as the Land Act of 1884 is especially designed to encourage the settlement of the people on the land, and the fencing clauses have no other object than to prevent disputes between adjacent holders of land under any tenure, therefore it is obvious that any arrangement as to boundary fences that will suit adjacent or adjoining holders must be all that is required in the interests of the community at large, the public having no interest than that settlement shall take place amicably.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the following amendments of the Act of 1884 be embodied in an Act to be passed into law as soon as possible:—

- 1st. That where reserved roads, separate conditional purchases or conditional leases from each other, or from other holdings, if the adjacent holders shall agree between themselves to erect a joint boundary fence on either side of such reserved road, or partly on one side and partly on the other, the Local Land Board shall have power to accept such fence as a sufficient boundary fence for both holdings; and if at any future time it shall be necessary to proclaim and open such roads, then such adjacent holders of land shall erect public gates wherever the Board shall deem best.
- 2nd. That if from any cause adjoining or adjacent holders of land find it difficult or impossible to erect a joint boundary fence exactly on the surveyed line or lines, and shall agree on a give and take line, partly on one holding and partly on the other, that shall be deemed a sufficient boundary fence for both holdings; or if any selector whose selection or conditional lease adjoins only Crown land shall find it difficult or impossible to fence on the surveyed boundary of his holding, he may divert the fence within his holding.
- 3rd. That if adjoining or adjacent holders of land fail to agree between themselves as to the kind of fence or position of the joint boundary fence, then either party may summon the other before the Local Land Board, and the said Board shall, after hearing both parties, fix and determine all matters in reference to the joint boundary fence to be erected between such holders, the said holders being first given the opportunity of agreeing between themselves.
- 4th. That that part of the law of 1884 which now compels the holder of a conditional purchase or conditional lease having a frontage to a river or creek to fence all round his boundary, and so fence off the creek or river, be so amended as to allow him to agree with his neighbour on the opposite side of the frontage river or creek, and erect a give and take fence, partly on one side and partly on the other; and failing such agreement, the Local Land Board, after hearing both parties, to determine how frontage selections shall be fenced. The same rule to apply where the opposite side of the frontage river or creek is Crown land.
- 5th. That where selectors under the Act of 1884 have within their selections or conditional leases other selections not belonging to the same series they shall not be required to fence them off separately, but that a ring fence shall be deemed a sufficient boundary fence.
- 6th. That where any conditional purchase or conditional lease is intersected by a reserved road or roads, an outside boundary fence shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of the Act, the selector not being called on to fence both sides or either side of such roads; but if such road or roads should be afterwards proclaimed and opened, then the selector shall be required to put public gates where the Land Board may direct, or do any other thing which is required in the interests of the public.
- 7th. That where selectors, by their own labour or expenditure, shall have erected fences or other improvements on vacant Crown land adjoining their selections, and shall afterwards select such land and improvements, they shall not be called on to pay the Crown for improvements which the selectors themselves have made.
- 8th. That the law in reference to trespass on conditional purchases or conditional leases before they are fenced shall be made the same as for all other holdings of land, the law as at present enacted being very unjust, and detrimental to one class of settlers.

If the above amendments are made with as little delay as possible, your Petitioners think it will be conducive to the amicable settlement of the people on the land; and they therefore pray the Honorable Legislative Assembly of New South Wales that they may be made.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that this Honorable House may take the foregoing matters into its favourable consideration.

[Here follow 84 signatures.]

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LAND LAW.

(PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF—SELECTORS AND OTHERS OF NEW ENGLAND.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 7 July, 1887.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Selectors and others, the people of New England,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That your Petitioners— anxiously awaiting certain proposed amendments of some of the provisions of the Land Act of 1884, more especially in those clauses affecting the conditions of fencing,—have let so much of the allotted time pass that it has become urgently necessary that some short amending Bill should be passed by your Honorable House, enabling your Petitioners to avoid the forfeiture of their conditional purchases and leases for non-fulfilment of the conditions of fencing, pending the passing of an amended Land Act, as promised by your Honorable House.

2. Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take it into consideration to grant such extension of time for the fulfilment of the conditions of fencing as will enable your Petitioners to take advantage of such amendments in the Act of 1884 as your Honorable House in its wisdom may think needful.

3. Your Petitioners moreover beg most respectfully to draw the attention of your Honorable House to the following resolutions passed at meetings of selectors and others, held at Wollomumbi and other places in New England, interested in the equitable adjustment of the land question, as tending to point in the required direction for the amelioration of some of the conditions imposed upon the conditional purchaser of Crown Lands:

1. That a ring fence, enclosing one or more selections or leases, adjoining one another, and belonging to one person or family, be considered a sufficient fulfilment of the fencing conditions.
2. That the tenure of converted and conditional leases be for a term not less than ten years, and compensation to be allowed for fencing and water conservation at the expiration of lease, with the preferent right of purchasing a portion or the whole during or at the end of the lease.
3. That the minimum rental be discontinued, and the rent on all leases alike be valued by competent appraisers in accordance with the carrying capacity of each holding, and the rents to be fixed for the whole period of the lease.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the foregoing matters into your favourable consideration, and will cause such amendments to be made in the Land laws as will give the relief your Petitioners seek.

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

[Here follow 108 signatures.]

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.
(MESSAGE No. 5.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 March, 1887.

CARRINGTON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the "Crown Lands Act of 1884" in certain respects.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1887.*

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL.
(MESSAGE No. 4.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 March, 1887.

CARRINGTON,

Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate certain Conditional Purchases and Leases.

Government House,

Sydney, 23rd March, 1887.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

(RESUMPTION FOR NEW CHANNEL, YANKO CREEK, PARISH OF YARABEE.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable
to wit. } CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
CARRINGTON, Order of Saint Michael and Saint
Governor. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the excavation of a new channel for the Yanko Creek, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Appropriation Act of 1884; and whereas the land hereinafter described is required for the construction of the said works: Now, I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do by this notification, published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the "Narrandera Argus," circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, declare that the land hereinafter described has been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say, for and in connection with the excavation of a new channel for the Yanko Creek, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said land shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations,

estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the intent, further, that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee, with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act. And I declare that the following is the description of the land hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Yarabee, in the county of Mitchell, and Colony of New South Wales, being part of portion No. 53 of 640 acres conditionally purchased by William Berthon: Commencing on the eastern side of reserve No. 215, at a point bearing north 46 degrees 31 minutes east, and distant 9 chains 75 links from the western corner of the said portion No. 53; and bounded thence on the south, west, and north by the said reserve No. 215, as follows:—north 17 degrees 20 minutes west 6 chains 23 links; south 72 degrees west 6 chains 78 links; north 58 degrees 20 minutes west 5 chains 72 links; north 59 degrees 17 minutes east 8 chains 62 links; and south 55 degrees 59 minutes east 9 chains 57 links; and on the east by other part of the said portion 53 bearing south 20 degrees 11 minutes west 6 chains and 29 links to the point of commencement,—containing 6 acres 2 roods and 25 perches or thereabouts, and said to be in the possession and occupation of F. Jenkins.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(ALTERATIONS OF DESIGNS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, sec. 107.

ABSTRACT of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act
48 Victoria No. 18.

Town or Village.	Government Gazette in which alteration is notified.
City of Armidale.....	15 Jan., 1887, page 353.
City of Armidale.....	15 Jan., 1887, page 354.
Village of Copmanhurst	29 Jan., 1887, page 691.
Town of Rockley	29 Jan., 1887, page 691.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(ALTERATIONS OF DESIGNS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES, UNDER 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, sec. 107.

ABSTRACT of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.

Town or Village.	Government Gazette in which alteration is notified.
Gladstone (Town)	19th March, 1887. Page 2010.
Larbert (Village)	10th March, 1887. Page 2011.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

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Town or Village	<i>Government Gazette</i> in which alteration is notified.
Village of Gunning	16 April, 1887, page 2535.
Village of Wiugen.....	16 April, 1887, page 2636.
Village of Uralla.....	16 April, 1887, page 2636.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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48 Victoria No. 18.

Town or Village.	<i>Government Gazette</i> in which alteration is notified.
Village of Jewnee	14 May, 1887, page 3301.
Town of Onebygamba	14 May, 1887, page 3301.
Village of Somers	14 May, 1887, page 3301.
Village of Bellingen	14 May, 1887, page 3302.
Village and suburbs of Weekes	14 May, 1887, page 3302.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(ALTERATIONS OF DESIGNS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES UNDER THE ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

ABSTRACT of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act
48 Victoria No. 18.

Town or Village.	Government Gazette in which alteration is notified.
Cargelligo (Village)	11th June, 1887. Page 3912.
South Gundagai (Town)	2nd July, 1887. Page 4356.

1887.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(ALTERATIONS OF DESIGNS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES, UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 Vic. No. 18.

ABSTRACT of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act 43 Victoria No. 18.

Town or Village.	Government Gazette in which alteration is notified.
Orange (Town)	9 July, 1887, page 4,488.
Silverton (Town)	9 " " " "

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC PURPOSES UNDER ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, sec. 104.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Public Purposes, in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.

Place.	County.	Portion.	Allotment.	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Catalogue No. of Plan.
Albury	Goulburn .....	.....	.....	Part of 29	Town of Albury	a. r. p. 5 0 0	Public Recreation	Misc. 83-16000	G. 3-2429
Do	do .....	.....	.....	19	do	6 0 0	do	"	"
Do	do .....	.....	.....	5	do	5 0 0	do	"	G. 2-2429
Do	do .....	.....	.....	15	do	4 3 39½	do	"	"
Do	do .....	.....	.....	42	do	4 0 7	Public Recreation and Botanic Gardens.	"	G. 1-2429
Ballandean	Clive	22	.....	.....	Parish of Ballandean ..	2 0 0	Public School Site	20910	
Ballina	Rous	8	.....	.....	do Ballina	57 3 0	Public Park	87- 25	R. 123-1759
Black Mount	Ashburnham	206	.....	.....	do Bowan	3 0 0	Public School Site	86-19184	{ 223 Ph. o Bowen.
Bown	Raleigh	75	.....	.....	do Missabotti	51 3 0	Public Recreation	87- 821	R. 7- 120
Brewarrina	Clyde	111	.....	.....	do Brewarrina	13 0 0	For the use of the Bre- warrina Pastoral and Agricul. Association.	86-21441	Ms. 181 D.S.O. Bourke.
Bucca Creek	Fitzroy	89	.....	.....	do Moonee	2 0 0	Public School Site	15519	P.1-200 D.S.O.
Coolabah	Canbelego .....	.....	1	11	Village of Coolabah	2 0 19	do	17187	P. 1624-1678
Corowa	Hume .....	.....	.....	.....	Town of Corowa	167 0 0	Race-course	87- 2625	C. 12-1633
Dungarrabba	Rous	89	.....	.....	Parish of Broadwater ..	100 0 0	do	1142	R.48-11 D.S.O.
Fassifern (Monkey Creek)	Georgiana	230	.....	.....	do Hillas	2 0 0	Public School Site	86-18251	{ L.B. 86-8890 Goulburn.
Gosford	Northumberland ..	.....	21	32	Town of Gosford	0 2 0	Addition to Public School Site.	21806	{ G. 38, 49, & 50-1123.
Haystack	Hardinge	17	.....	.....	Parish of Cameron	2 0 0	Public School Site	87- 1211	
Hillston North	Nicholson	81	.....	.....	Town of Hillston North ..	26 0 8	Public Recreation	86-17736	N. 1-2430
Keenan's Bridge	Ashburnham	149	.....	.....	Parish of Barton	2 0 0	Public School Site	20019	{ P. 1647-1978 207 D.S.O.
Keepit	Darling .....	.....	.....	.....	do Keepit	137 3 0	Public Recreation	21884	
Mookerawa	Wellington	109	.....	.....	do Ironbarks	2 0 0	Public School Site	19179	{ 109 D.S.O. Orange.
Moonee Creek	Fitzroy	45	.....	.....	do Moonee	2 0 0	do	15518	P.2-200 D.S.O.
Narrabri	White .....	.....	.....	.....	do Cooma	153 2 3	Public Recreation	21010	W. 2-2450
Orange	Bathurst and Wellington .....	.....	.....	Part of 44	Town of Orange	4 0 0	do	87- 985	W. 32-2075
Runnymede	Rous	38	.....	.....	Parish of North Casino ..	2 0 0	Public School Site	86-16010	P. 1612-1978
Sassarras	St. Vincent	61	.....	.....	do Sassarras	2 0 0	do	87- 1136	V. 1510-2013
Tamworth	Inglis .....	.....	.....	.....	do Tamworth	100 0 0	Public Recreation	86-19327	{ Reg. 80-4087 L.B. Tamworth
Tatham	Richmond	105	.....	.....	do Tatham	2 0 0	Public School Site	16193	P.7-200 D.S.O.
Tenterfield	Clive .....	.....	.....	.....	do Tenterfield	50 0 0	Public Park	21071	C. 4-2491
Watson's Bay	Cumberland .....	.....	.....	.....	do Alexandria	9 1 4	Public Recreation	21098	C. 65-2063
Waverley	do .....	.....	.....	.....	do do	2 2 37½	do	87- 1242	C. 1613-2030
Do	do .....	.....	.....	.....	do do	0 1 33½	do	"	C. 1014-2030
Do	do .....	.....	.....	.....	do do	0 2 30½	do	"	"
Do	do .....	.....	.....	.....	do do	3 2 22½	do	"	"
Wentworth	Wentworth .....	.....	.....	.....	Town of Wentworth	8 0 0	Site for Hospital	86-12005	W. 16-1685
West Kempsey	Dudley	Parish of Yarravel	6 2 0	Public Recreation and Preservation & Growth of Timber.	19482	D. 5-2446
Woerden	Durham	60	do Uffington	2 0 0	Public School Site	21440	P. 11-0 D.S.O.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC PURPOSES, UNDER THE ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Public Purposes, in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.

Place.	County.	Portion.	Allotment.	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated	No. of Papers.	Cat No. of Plan.
Carroll	Brockland .....	.....	.....	.....	Parish of Carroll	a. r. p. 13 0 32	General Cemetery	Misc. 86- 8744	C. 1100-1034
Galgabba	Northumber- land.	2	.....	.....	do Wallarah	2 0 0	Public School Site	10200	P. 1644-1978
Juncce Junction	Clarendon .....	.....	.....	.....	do South Jewnee.	360 0 0	Racecourse	15572	
Kangaroo River Upper	Camden	274	.....	.....	do Wallaya	2 0 0	Public School Site	87- 2346	C. 1694-2041
Mossgiel	Waljeers	26	.....	.....	do Mossgiel	2 0 0	do	86-20013	{ W. 42 A. (9) Hay North.
North Forster	Gloucester	84	.....	.....	do Tuncurry	2 0 0	do	20052	P. 1664-1978
Nyngan	Oxley .....	.....	.....	.....	Village of Nyngan	26 0 2	Public Park	87- 4106	N. 2282 & G.O.
Pilliga	Barndiac	26	.....	.....	Town of Pilliga	80 0 0	Public Recreation	3277	
Pine Mount	Bathurst	↑ 40	.....	.....	Parish of Tintern	2 0 0	Public School Site	86-13337	P. 1657-1978
Scone	Brisbane .....	.....	.....	.....	Village of Scone	9 1 33	Public Recreation	13372	B. 61-2000
Springwood	Cook .....	.....	.....	.....	Parish of Coomassie	92 3 0	Public Recreation and Water Supply.	87- 2258	C. 1303-1507
Stockton	Gloucester .....	.....	.....	.....	do Stockton	20 1 0	General Cemetery	3018	G. 55- 4
Turnut (Rich- mond Place.)	Wynyard .....	.....	.....	.....	Town of Turnut	3 3 33	Public Recreation	86-17730	{ W. 9-2333 Ms. 326
do	do .....	.....	.....	.....	do do	6 0 25	do		
Ulamabri	Napier	59	.....	.....	Parish of Toorawandi	2 0 0	Public School Site	87- 749	P. 1616-1978
Uralla	Sandon .....	.....	.....	.....	do Uralla	73 0 0	Racecourse	4102	2 Ph. of Uralla
Waratah	Northumber- land.	.....	.....	.....	do Newcastle	60 0 0	General Cemetery	86-13707	C. 816-1984R
Wingello	Camden	5	.....	.....	do Wingello	2 0 0	Public School Site	87- 2335	C 1590-2041
Young (Garibaldi Gully.)	Monteagle	1,395	do Young	30 0 0	Public Recreation	2309	M. 1-2326

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Burradine (Topi Topi).	Gloucester .	33	Parish of Topi Topi ..	a. r p. 2 0 0	Public School Site	Misc. 37-3570	P. 13- 0
Casino	Richmond ..	100	.....	....	do South Casino..	20 0 0	Site for Night-soil Depot	4010	M. 4- 350
Cattai Creek.....	Cumberland..	79	.....	....	do Maroota.....	1 1 8	Public School Site	3006	C. 1001-2030
Glenora	Gloucester .	50	.....	....	do Wang Wauk..	2 0 0	do	3565	P. 14- 0
Lunden	Coole .....	.....	.....	....	do Woodford	50 1 0	Public Recreation	4556	C. 1370-1507
Lismore	Rous .....	.....	.....	....	Town of Lismore	32 3 5	do	3432	L. 25-1600c 8 a.o.
Spring Hill	Bathurst	52	.....	....	Parish of Shadforth .	16 2 31	do	3275	38 Ph. Shadforth, 11.S.O. Orange.
Wynyard Square	Cumberland..	do Saint Philip, city of Sydney.	2 0 0	do	1513	S. 374- 358

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Blackheath	Cook	Parish of Blackheath ..	a. r. p. 11 0 33	General Cemetery.....	Misc. 37- 4630	C. 1360-1507
Broken Hill (Will- yama).	Yancowinna ..	.....	1	16	Town of Williyama, parish of Picton.	2 0 0	Public School Site	86-20063	P. 1633-1973
Colombo	Auckland	124	.....	.....	Village of Colombo ..	9 3 16	Public Recreation.....	20653	{ C. 1-2208 R. S.G.O.
Coreen	Hume	111	.....	.....	Parish of Wilson	2 0 0	Public School Site ..	37- 4040	P. 1643-1973
Dungowan Creek...	Parry	43	.....	.....	do Royion	2 0 0	do	214	P. 1677-78-1973
Gunning	King .....	.....	.....	.....	Village of Gunning ..	35 0 19	Public Park	4543	{ L.B. 80-3474 Goulburn.
Maluerindi	Inglis	7	.....	.....	Parish of Scott	2 0 0	Public School Site ..	2845	P. 1630-1973
Manie's Creek ..	Vernon.....	.....	.....	.....	do Waterloo	0 1 27	Addition to Public School Site.	219	P. 1679-1973
Rosenthal	Gloucester ..	33	.....	.....	do Willabah	3 0 0	Public School Site ..	86-18853	P. 10-9
Tamworth	Inglis .....	.....	.....	.....	Town of Tamworth ..	6 3 3	Cricket Ground.....	87- 6530	T. 45-1393
Wargela	King	231	Parish of Cresby ..	2 0 0	Public School Site ..	86-15763	P. 1669-1973
Wattamondara ..	Forbes	37	do Wattamondara	2 0 0	do	21133	P. 1634-1973

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Albury	Goulburn	327	Parish of Albury	a. r. p. 12 0 0	Public Recreation.....	Misc. 87- 7284	G. 2574-1475
Camden Haven..	Macquarie ....	....	.....	.....	Parish of Camden Haven	100 0 0	Public Recreation.....	6380	.....
Cargelligo.....	Dowling .....	....	.....	.....	Parish of Gurangully .	17 2 16	General Cemetery....	6039	C. 1112-1084
Kangaroo Plain (Barnedman.)	Bland .....	....	.....	.....	Parish of Mandamah .	200 0 0	Public Recreation.....	6938	Misc. 12 F.S.
Nella Creek	Forbes	138	.....	.....	Parish of Morongla	2 0 0	Public School Site	4178	116 Ph. of Morongla.
Purnamoota....	Yancowinna....	....	.....	.....	Parish of Robe	10 0 0	Hospital Site	86- 5270	P. 8-2323
Silverton.....	do	117	Parish of Bray	873 3 0	Racecourse and Public Recreation.	87- 6002

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Place.	County.	Portion.	Allotment	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Catalogue No. of Plan.
Bonville Creek	Raleigh	41	....	..	Parish of Bonville	^{a.} 2	Public School Site	Misc. 86-16582	P. 3200 P. 1684-1978
Brunswick River	Rous	....	....	....	Parish of Brunswick	100	Public Recreation	87- 5890	R. 8-120
Bullock Island	Nthumberland	....	....	....	Parish of Newcastle	15	Public Recreation	87- 6585	N. 69-2071 R
Gumble Flat	Ashburnham	60	....	....	Parish of Cumble	2	Public School Site	87- 748	P. 1625-1978
Ingalba	Verron	56	....	....	Parish of Glen Morrison	2	Public School Site	86-16288	V. 1222-1719
Tea Gardens	Welliesley	118	....	....	Parish of Glenbog	2	Public School Site	87- 4693	P. 1688-1978
Willyama	Yancowinna	Parish of Ficton	320	Racecourse and Public Recreation	87- 7250	Y. 172-2186

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Place.	County.	Portion.	Allotment.	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Catalogue No. of Plan.
Big Plain	Murchison	11	.. ..	..	Parish of Little Plain ..	a. r. p. 2 0 0	Public School Site ...	Misc. 87- 6686	P. 1646-1978
Brelsford	Fitzroy .....	....	.....	....	Village of Brelsford	9 1 38	General Cemetery.....	86-16207	{ C. 1122-1984 C. 1-240 D.S.O.
Cobargo.....	Dampier	297	.....	....	Parish of Narita	16 3 0	For the use of the Cobargo Agricultural and Pastoral Society.	87- 8077	D. 2020-1618
Jilliby Jilliby	Northumberland	179	.....	....	Parish of Wyong	3 0 6	Public School Site ...	87- 4601	N. 1225-2111
Molong	Ashburnham	66	Town of West Molong ..	63 2 4	Public Recreation	87- 7007	{ W.80-1834 B. S.C.O.

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CROWN LANDS.

AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC PURPOSES UNDER ACT 48 VIC. No. 18, AND THE
FIELD OF MARS RESUMPTION ACT, 38 VIC. No. 3.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Acts 48 Vic. No. 18, and 38 Vic. No. 3.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Public Purposes, in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18, and section 2 of the Field of Mars Resumption Act, 38 Victoria No. 3.

Place.	County.	Portion.	Allotment	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose Dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Catalogue No of Plan.
Hunter's Hill and Gladesville.	Cumberland	Field of Mars, Parish of Hunter's Hill.	a. f. p. 62 2 0	Public Recreation.....	Misc. 87- 24	C. 30-2033

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT
25 VICTORIA No. 1.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vic. No. 1, sec. 5.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious Purposes, in accordance with the
5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

Place.	County.	Allotment.	Section.	Portion.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Cat. No. o Plan.
Rydal	Cook	8 and 9	19	...	Village of Rydal	a. r. p. 1 0 16	Roman Catholic Church Site.	Misc. 87-785	R. 3-1230
"	"	Part of 2	"	0 1 24	Roman Catholic Presbytery Site.	"	"

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES UNDER THE ACT 25 VIC. No. 1.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vic. No. 1.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious Purposes, in accordance with the 5th Section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

Place.	County.	Allotment	Section.	Portion.	Locality.	Area.	To what Purpose Dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Cat. No. of Plan.
Oberon.....	Westmoreland..	2 and 6	23	Village of Oberon	a. r. p. 1 0 0	Site for Roman Catholic Church.	M- 7- 88	C. 617-1, 2-4
Do	do	1	24	do do	0 2 0	Site for Roman Catholic Presbytery.	"	"

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORISED TO BE DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES UNDER THE ACT 25 VIC. No. 1.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vic. No. 1.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Religious Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

Place.	County.	Allotment	Section.	Portion	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Catalogue No. of Plan.
Tanja	Dampier	121	Parish of Tanja	a. r p 1 1 2	Site for Union Church	Misc. 87-4576	C. 635-1084

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

("GAZETTE" NOTICES SETTING FORTH THE MODE IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO DEAL WITH THE DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LANDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 105TH SECTION OF THE ACT 48 VICTORIA NO. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, sec. 105.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 4 February, 1887.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PART OF THE NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE AND DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC RECREATION.

It is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke that part of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve, hereunder described, with a view to the land being dedicated for Public Recreation.

[Ms. 87-1,528]

THOMAS GARRETT.

Description.

County of Northumberland, parish of Newcastle, town of Lambton, area 33 acres 3 roods 23 perches: Commencing at the intersection of the southern side of Elder-street with the north-western side of Lloyd-street, town of Lambton; and bounded thence on the north-east by a line bearing south 30 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds east 23 chains 86 links to the north-western side of Lambton-street; on the south-east by part of that side of that street bearing south 63 degrees 27 minutes west 11 chains 61½ links; on the south-west by lines bearing respectively north 28 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds west 3 chains 97 links, north 16 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds west 3 chains 61½ links, north 39 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west 8 chains 63½ links, north 56 degrees 36 minutes 37 seconds west 2 chains 49 links, north 89 degrees 41 minutes west 4 chains 75½ links to the eastern side of Morhead-street; on the west by part of that side of that street bearing north 2 minutes 19 seconds east 10 chains 66½ links to the southern side of Elder-street aforesaid; and on the north by part of that side of that street bearing south 89 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds east 13 chains 32 links, to the point of commencement.

Plan catalogued L. 1-16, District Surveyor's Office, East Maitland.

In lieu of the description for the proposed revocation of part of the above reserve, published in the Government Gazette of the 26th June, 1885.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 15 February, 1887.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE AT COCOMINGLA, AND DEDICATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IN LIEU THEREOF.

It is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the Public School Site at Cocomingla, area 2 acres, being portion 67, in the parish of Cocomingla, county of Monteaule, dedicated on the 15th January, 1886, and hereunder described, with a view to the dedication in lieu thereof of 2 acres in the same locality, viz., portion 84, as a site for Public School.

[Ms. 87-1,879]

THOMAS GARRETT.

Descriptions.

Public School Site, proposed to be Resumed.

Portion 67, of 2 acres, at Cocomingla, parish of Cocomingla, county of Monteaule: Commencing on the right bank of Cocomingla Creek, at the south-western corner of portion 22 of 50 acres; and bounded thence on the north by part of the southern boundary of that portion bearing east 4 chains 73 links; on the east by a line dividing it from portion 23 of 37 acres 3 roods bearing south 4 chains; on the south by a line dividing it from that portion bearing west 6 chains 73 links to the aforesaid creek; and on the north-west and west by that creek downwards, to the point of commencement.

Public School Site, proposed to be Dedicated.

Portion 84. County of Monteagle, parish of Cocomingla, at Cocomingla, containing an area of 2 acres. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing on the right bank of Cocomingla Creek, at the south-western corner of portion 67 of 2 acres; and bounded thence on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing east 5 chains 73 links; thence on the east by a line bearing south 2 chains 16 links; thence on the south by a line bearing west 9 chains 59 links to the said Cocomingla Creek; and thence by that creek downwards and north-easterly, to point of commencement.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 1 March, 1887:

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE AT BEN BULLEN, AND DEDICATION FOR THE SAME
PURPOSE IN LIEU THEREOF.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the Public School Site at Ben Bullen, area 2 acres, being portion 52, in the parish of Ben Bullen, county of Roxburgh, dedicated on the 16th January, 1880, with a view to the dedication in lieu thereof of 2 roods 4 perches, in the same locality, viz., portion 61, as a site for Public School.

[Ms. 87-2,628]

THOS. GARRETT.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(GAZETTE NOTICE SETTING FORTH THE PROPOSED DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 April, 1887.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF RECREATION RESERVE AT BOMBALA AND REDEDICATION FOR RACECOURSE.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the recreation reserve at Bombala, area 279 acres, dedicated on the 22nd January, 1886, and hereunder described, with a view to the rededication of that area for a racecourse.

[Ms. 87-4,338]

THOS. GARRETT.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Wellesley, parish of Bombala, area 279 acres: Commencing on the left bank of Saucy Creek, at the south extremity of the easternmost boundary of portion 68, T. Armstrong's conditional purchase of 320 acres, parish of Cegar; and bounded thence on the west by that boundary of that portion bearing north 3 minutes west 97 chains 57 links to Saucy Creek aforesaid; thence by the left bank of that creek upwards to a point west of the south-west corner of portion 30 of 80 acres 1 rood 32 perches, parish of Bombala; thence on the north by a line partly forming part of the south boundary of that portion bearing south 89 degrees 20 minutes east 15 chains 41 links to Saucy Creek aforesaid; and thence generally on the east, south-east, and south by the left bank of that creek upwards, to the point of commencement,—shown on plan catalogued M. 147-1,834a, in the Surveyor-General's Office.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(GAZETTE NOTICE, SETTING FORTH PROPOSED DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LANDS UNDER THE ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 11th June, 1887.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF HOSPITAL SITE AT MOREE, AND DEDICATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IN LIEU THEREOF.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the Hospital site at Moree, area 1 acre, viz., allotment No. 7 of section 24, dedicated on the 5th November, 1878, and hereunder described, with a view to the dedication in lieu thereof of 9 acres 3 roods 26 perches, including sections 34 and 35, also hereunder described, as a site for Hospital.

[Ms. 87-6,905]

THOS. GARRETT.

DESCRIPTIONS.

Hospital Site, proposed to be resumed.

1 acre: County of Courallie, parish of Moree, town of Moree, allotment 7 of section 24: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the section, and bounded thence on the east by Warialda-street southerly 4 chains; on the south by the northern boundary-line of allotment 9 westerly, at right angles to Warialda-street, 2 chains and 50 links to a lane; on the west by that lane northerly parallel with Warialda-street, 4 chains to Alice-street; and on the north by that street easterly 2 chains 50 links to the point of commencement.

Hospital Site, proposed to be dedicated.

County of Courallie, parish of Moree, town of Moree, containing an area of 9 acres 3 roods 26 perches. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the north-west side of Alice-street, town of Moree, with the south-west side of Auburn-street; and bounded thence on the north-east by part of the south-west side of Auburn-street, bearing north 8 degrees 30 minutes west 5 chains 48 links; thence again on the north-east by part of the south-west side of Victoria-terrace, bearing north 74 degrees 10 minutes west 13 chains 25 and $\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence on the south-west by part of the north-east side of Chester-street, bearing south 8 degrees 30 minutes east 10 chains 94 links; thence on the south-east by part of the north-west side of Alice-street aforesaid, bearing north 81 degrees 30 minutes east 12 chains 8 links to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—Includes sections 34 and 35 of the town of Moree.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ACT OF 1884.

(PROPOSED DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LANDS UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st July, 1887.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF RECREATION RESERVE AT REEDY FLAT, AND RE-DEDICATION FOR RACECOURSE AND PUBLIC RECREATION.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the Recreation Reserve at Reedy Flat, in the parish of Batlow, county of Wynyard, area 84 acres 1 rood, dedicated on the 5th November, 1886, and hereunder described, with a view to the re-dedication of that area for Racecourse and Public Recreation.

[Ms. 87-8,036]

THOS. GARRETT.

County of Wynyard, parish of Batlow, area 84½ acres: Commencing on the southern side of a road from Reedy Flat to Gilmore Creek, at a point south of the south-west corner of portion 97 of 40 acres; and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing south 49 minutes west 24 chains 95 links to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 19 of 40 acres; on the south by a line bearing east, partly forming the north boundary of portion 19 aforesaid, 46 chains 81 links to the north-east corner of that portion; on the east by a line bearing north 8 chains 18 links to the southern side of the road from Reedy Flat to Gilmore Creek aforesaid; and thence by that road bearing north-westerly, south-westerly, and again north-westerly, to the point of commencement.

Plan catalogued W. 6-2,383, Surveyor General's Office.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st July, 1887.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF RECREATION RESERVE AT SASSAFRAS GULLY, NEAR SPRINGWOOD, AND DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN LIEU THEREOF.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the Recreation Reserve at Sassafras Gully, near Springwood, in the parish of Magdala, county of Cook, area

350 acres, dedicated on the 7th May, 1886, and hereunder described, with a view to the dedication in lieu thereof of 728 acres in the locality mentioned, also hereunder described, for Public Recreation.

[Ms. 87-8,037]

THOS. GARRETT.

RECREATION RESERVE PROPOSED TO BE RESUMED.

County of Cook, parish of Magdala, area 350 acres: Commencing on the east boundary of portion 1, at the south-west corner of portion 2; and bounded thence by part of the south boundary of the latter portion bearing east 2 chains 63 links to the north-west corner of portion 27; thence by the west boundary of that portion bearing south 29 chains 21 links, by its south boundary and part of the south boundary of portion 28 bearing east in all 22 chains 25 links to the north-west corner of portion 30; thence by the west boundary of that portion bearing south 20 chains and by part of its south boundary bearing east 5 chains 75 links to the north-west corner of portion 31; thence by part of the west boundary of that portion bearing south 12 chains 43 links to the north-east corner of portion 34; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing west 13 chains 54 links, and by part of its west boundary bearing south 18 chains 43½ links; thence by a line bearing west 67 chains 85 links to a point south of the south-east corner of portion 24; thence by a line and part of the east boundary of that portion bearing north in all 67 chains 16½ links to the south-west corner of portion 62; thence by the south boundary of that portion and its prolongation bearing east in all 22 chains 1 link to the west boundary of portion 26; thence by part of that boundary of that portion bearing south 8 chains 6 links, and by part of its south boundary bearing east 22 links, to the north-west corner of portion 36; thence by the west boundaries of portions 36 and 37 bearing south in all 43 chains; thence by the southern boundary of portion 37 bearing east 24 chains; thence by the eastern boundaries of portions 37 and 36 bearing north 43 chains; thence by part of the northern boundary of portion 36 bearing west 22 links to the south-east corner of portion 26; thence by the eastern boundary of portion 26 and a line bearing north in all 17 chains 56 links to the southern boundary of portion 1 aforesaid; and thence by parts of the southern and eastern boundaries of that portion bearing east 4 chains 75 links and north 8 chains 41 links, to the point of commencement.

Shown on plan catalogued C. 29-2,062.

RECREATION RESERVE PROPOSED TO BE DEDICATED.

County of Cook, parish of Magdala, area 723 acres: Commencing on the east boundary of portion 1, at the south-west corner of portion 2; and bounded thence by part of the south boundary of the latter portion bearing east 2 chains 63 links to the north-west corner of portion 27; thence by the west boundary of that portion bearing south 29 chains 21 links, and by its south boundary and part of the south boundary of portion 28 bearing east in all 22 chains 25 links to the north-west corner of portion 30; thence by the west boundary of that portion bearing south 20 chains, and by part of its south boundary bearing east 5 chains 75 links, to the north-west corner of portion 31; thence by part of the west boundary of that portion bearing south 12 chains 43 links to the north-east corner of portion 34; thence by a north boundary of that portion bearing west 13 chains 54 links to its north-west corner; thence by a line partly forming the west boundary of that portion bearing south 88 chains 43 links; thence by a line bearing west 68 chains 41 links to a point 5 minutes south of the south-east corner of portion 24; thence by a line and part of the east boundary of that portion bearing north 5 minutes west in all 137 chains 51 links to the south-

west corner of portion 62; thence by the south boundary of that portion and its prolongation bearing east in all 22 chains 1 link to the west boundary of portion 26; and thence by part of that boundary of that portion bearing south 8 chains 6 links, and by part of its south boundary bearing east 22 links, to the north-west corner of portion 36; thence by the west boundaries of portions 36 and 37 bearing south in all 43 chains; thence by the south boundary of the latter portion bearing east 24 chains; thence by the east boundaries of portions 37 and 36 aforesaid bearing north in all 43 chains to the north-east corner of the latter portion; thence by part of the north boundary of that portion bearing west 22 links to the south-east corner of portion 26 aforesaid; thence by the east boundary of that portion and its prolongation bearing north 17 chains 56 links in all to the south boundary of portion 1 aforesaid; thence by part of that boundary of that portion bearing east 4 chains 75 links; and thence by part of the east boundary of that portion bearing north 3 chains 41 links, to the point of commencement,—exclusive of portions 49 and 50 of 50 acres each, within the above-described boundaries.

Shown on plan catalogued Ms. 1-sy in the Department of Lands.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ACT OF 1884.

(PROPOSED DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LANDS UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 9th July, 1887.PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF SHOW GROUND,
RESERVE FOR ACCESS TO WATER AND PUBLIC
RECREATION, AND CRICKET GROUND AT
ORANGE, AND DEDICATION IN LIEU FOR
CRICKET GROUND AND SHOW GROUND.

It is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, it is proposed to revoke the dedication of the show ground, area 50 acres, the reserve for access to water and public recreation, area 7 acres 1 rood 24 perches, and the cricket ground, area 10 acres, in the town of Orange, dedicated on the 20th July, 1877, 8th June, 1875, and 3rd May, 1865, respectively, and hereunder described, with a view to the dedication of 8 acres for cricket ground, and 10 acres and 2 acres 3 roods 35 perches for show ground for the use of the Orange Pastoral and Agricultural Society.

[Ms. 87-8,554]

THOS. GARRETT.

DESCRIPTIONS.

Show Ground, proposed to be resumed.

County of Wellington, parish of Orange, area 50 acres. Within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point distant 1 chain 85 links west from the north-western corner of G. M'Kay's 13 acres 0 roods 20 perches; and bounded thence on the north by a road 1 chain wide and a line in all bearing west 33 chains 86 links; on the west by a line bearing south 26 chains 79 links; and on the south-east by a road 1 chain wide bearing north 72 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains, north 59 degrees east 11 chains, north 65 degrees east 6 chains 80 links, north 29 degrees 30 minutes east 14 chains; and thence north 57 degrees 30 minutes east 9 chains, to the point of commencement,—but exclusive of the road 1 chain wide passing through this land in a southerly direction, the area of which has been deducted from the total area.

Areas of 2 acres 3 roods 35 perches and 10 acres respectively are proposed to be dedicated for show ground in exchange for the above.

Reserve for access to water and public recreation, proposed to be resumed.

Counties of Bathurst and Wellington, parish of Orange, town of Orange, area 7 acres 1 rood 24 perches, being the reserve on the south side of Moulder-street, between Anson-street and Lord's-place.

The above is included in an area of 8 acres, being section 48, which it is intended to dedicate for cricket ground in exchange for section 47, proposed to be resumed and re-dedicated for show ground.

Cricket Ground, proposed to be resumed.

County of Bathurst, parish of Orange, town of Orange, area 10 acres, being section 47. Within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the section; and bounded thence on the east by Pieslie-street southerly 10 chains; on the south by a line westerly at right angles to

Pieslie-street 10 chains; on the west by a line northerly parallel with Pieslie-street 10 chains to Moulder-street; and on the north by that street easterly, to the point of commencement.

An area of 8 acres, being section 48, is proposed to be dedicated for cricket ground in lieu of the above, which is also proposed to be re-dedicated for show ground in exchange for the area of 50 acres dedicated for show ground, 20th July, 1877, and proposed to be resumed.

Cricket Ground, proposed to be dedicated.

Counties of Bathurst and Wellington, parish of Orange, town of Orange, area 8 acres. Within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the south side of Moulder-street with the west side of Lord's-place; and bounded thence on the east by part of the west side of Lord's-place bearing south 8 chains 1 link to the north side of Torpy-street; on the south by part of the north side of Torpy-street bearing west 10 chains to the east side of Anson-street; on the west by part of the east side of Anson-street bearing north 8 chains 1 link to the south side of Moulder-street aforesaid; and on the north by part of that side of Moulder-street bearing east 10 chains, to the point of commencement,—being section 48, as shown on plan catalogued 1, town of Orange, District Survey Office, Orange.

The above is in lieu of the area of 7 acres 1 rood 24 perches, dedicated for access to water and public recreation, on 8th June, 1875, and proposed to be resumed, and is in exchange for the area of 10 acres, dedicated for cricket ground, 3rd May, 1865, also proposed to be resumed and re-dedicated for show ground.

Areas proposed to be dedicated for the use of the Orange
Pastoral and Agricultural Society.

County of Bathurst, parish of Orange, town of Orange, area 10 acres, being section 47: Commencing at the north-east corner of the section; and bounded thence on the east by part of the west side of Pieslie-street bearing south 10 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 10 chains to the east side of Lord's-place; on the west by part of the east side of Lord's-place bearing north 10 chains to the south side of Moulder-street; and on the north by part of that side of Moulder-street bearing east 10 chains, to the point of commencement.

County of Bathurst, parish of Orange, town of Orange, area 2 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the north side of Copper-place with the east side of Lord's-place; and bounded thence on the south by the north side of Copper-place bearing east 10 chains to the west side of Pieslie-street; on the east by part of the west side of Pieslie-street bearing north 2 chains 97 links to the south-east corner of section 47 of 10 acres; thence on the north by the south boundary of that section bearing west 10 chains to the east side of Lord's-place aforesaid; and thence on the west by part of the east side of Lord's-place bearing south 2 chains 97 links, to the point of commencement.

Shown on plan registered L. B. D. 87-2,076, Orange District Survey Office, Orange.

The above are in exchange for the area of 50 acres dedicated 20th July, 1877, for show ground, and proposed to be resumed.

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS.

(RESERVED FROM SALE UNTIL SURVEYED FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WATER SUPPLY, OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES, UNDER THE ACT 48 VICTORIA No. 18.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 18, secs. 101, 103, 109, and 112.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands reserved from sale until surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply, or other public purposes, in accordance with the 101st, 103rd, 109th, and 112th sections of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.

No of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Ms. 86-19369	2950	101	Richmond	South Casino	a. r. p. 90 1 20	15 Jan., 1887	351
" "	2951	"	Clarence	Great Marlow	80 0 0	" "	"
" "	2956	"	do	Elland	120 0 0	" "	"
" "	2952	"	do	Nanegai	100 0 0	" "	"
" "	2954	"	do	Eaton	150 0 0	" "	"
" "	2955	"	do	Yamba	180 0 0	" "	"
" "	2953	"	Drake	Cangai	160 0 0	" "	"
" "	2957	"	Clarence	Ashby	85 0 0	" "	"
" "	2958	"	Fitzroy	Jardine	150 0 0	" "	"
" "	2959	"	Rous	Blakebrook	39 1 28	" "	"
" 21097	2948	"	Cumberland	South Colah	50 0 0	" "	"
" 19531	2992	"	Georgiana	Werong, &c.	19,500 0 0	" "	352
" "	2993	"	do	Leighwood, &c.	2,560 0 0	" "	"
" "	2994	"	do	Wiarborough, &c.	170 square miles	" "	"
" "	2995	"	do	Leighwood, &c.	a. r. p. 2,560 0 0	" "	"
" 21889	2240	"	Gresham	Grafton	600 0 0	" "	353
" 21012	2949	"	Murray	Queanbeyan	25 0 0	" "	"
" 21345	2960	"	Westmoreland	Bindo	2 2 0	" "	"
" 21346	2961	"	Cumberland	Wedderburn	80 0 0	" "	"
85-18386	2921	"	Gloucester	Tillegra	74 0 0	22	494
86-16400	2981	"	Harden	Coolac	18 2 20	" "	"
" 20062	2972	"	Clive	Dickson	160 0 0	" "	"
" 19610	2976	"	Lincoln	Erschino	1,140 0 0	" "	"
" 9701	2980	"	Fitzroy	Bligh	2,341 0 0	" "	"
85-18386	2922	"	Gloucester	Tillegra	6 0 0	" "	495
86-21342	2978	109	Harden	Illalong	190 0 0	" "	"
85-15308	2965	101	Wallace	Seymour	0 2 32½	" "	"
86-21013	2975	112	Dampier	Tanja	1,600 0 0	" "	"
" 19908	2971	101	Cunningham	Byong	333 2 0	" "	"
" 6772	2969	"	Clarke	Lagune	18 3 35	" "	496
" 17420	2968	"	Wallace	Matong	8 0 0	" "	"
" 16400	2982	"	Harden	Coolac	2 0 8	" "	"
" 21115	2966	"	Buckland	Quirindi	1 1 8	" "	"
" 16400	2983	"	Harden	Coolac	16 3 7	" "	"
" 21197	2970	"	Town of Silverton		2 1 3½	" "	"
" 9147	2973	109	Wellington	Boduldura	640 0 0	" "	"
" 20111	2974	101	Dudley	Clybucca	150 0 0	" "	497
" 6267	2977	"	Rous	Berwick	80 0 0	" "	"
" 21535	2963	"	Westmoreland	Vulcan	108 0 0	" "	"
" "	2964	"	do	do &c.	107 0 0	" "	"
" 21047	2967	"	Phillip	Moolarben	333 0 0	" "	"
" 9701	2979	"	Fitzroy	Bligh	294 0 0	" "	"
" 17877	2199	112	Durham	Colonna	80 0 0	25	587
87- 243	3070	101	Wakool	Whymoul	640 0 0	" "	"
84-10985	2996	"	Gough	Herbert	2 2 13½	29	684
87- 325	3017	"	Baradine	Merritombea	115 0 0	" "	"
" 28	3004	109	Buccleuch	Bramina	1,950 0 0	" "	685
" "	3005	"	Cowley	Urayarra, &c.	3,225 0 0	" "	"
" "	3007	"	do	Urayarra	80 0 0	" "	"
" "	3008	"	do	do	154 0 0	" "	"
" "	3009	"	do	do	330 0 0	" "	"
" "	3010	"	Buccleuch	Goobaragandra, &c.	240 0 0	" "	"

No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area.			Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
					a.	r.	p.		
Ms. 86-20658	2929	109	Leichhardt	Tooloon, &c.	2,540	0	0	29 Jan., 1887	685
" 19505	2989	101	Finch	Collarindabri	1,500	0	0	" "	" "
" 11601	2925	"	Oxley	Beelban	1,800	0	0	" "	686
" 17831	3015	"	Cumberland	Maroota	2	2	0	" "	" "
" 21728	3021	"	Napier	Coolah	0	2	8	" "	" "
" "	3022	"	do	do	0	2	18	" "	" "
" "	3023	"	do	do	0	1	30	" "	" "
" "	3024	"	do	do	0	2	10	" "	" "
" 20112	2924	"	Bligh	Tominbil	13	0	0	" "	" "
" 14646	2997	"	Harden	Murrumboola	1,380	0	0	" "	687
" "	3000	"	do	do	1,412	2	0	" "	" "
" "	3001	"	do	do	2,050	0	0	" "	" "
" 16688	2926	"	Dampier	Cadjangarry	2	0	0	" "	" "
87- 183	3016	"	Baradine	Talluba	0	2	0	" "	" "
" 28	3006	109	Cowley	Cuppacumbalong	150	0	0	" "	688
86-21700	2999	101	Ashburnham	Engowra	40	0	0	" "	" "
" 15519	2927	"	Fitzroy	Moonee	8	0	0	" "	" "
" 15518	2923	"	do	do	8	0	0	" "	" "
" 19139	2928	"	Monteagle	Wambanumba	38	0	0	" "	" "
" 20063	2998	"	Yancowinna	Picton	10	0	19	" "	" "
" 18390	2738	"	Bland	Bogendera	44	0	0	" "	" "
87- 142	3002	"	Cumberland	Nelson	2	0	0	" "	689
" 964	3091	"	Westmoreland	Bindo	32	0	0	2 Feb.,	749
" 1021	3092	"	Sturt	Carrego	536	0	0	" "	" "
" 1619	3131	"	Cadell	Bama	1,200	0	0	" "	" "
86-19326	3049	"	Inglis	Tamworth	7	3	20	5 "	864
" "	3050	"	do	do	3	1	20	" "	" "
87- 571	3060	112	Gordon	Cardington	125	0	0	" "	" "
86-16691	3061	"	Murchison	Paleroo, &c.	24,500	0	0	" "	" "
" 17181	3034	"	Townsend	Warep	189	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3035	"	do	do	360	0	0	" "	" "
" 16253	3018	"	Waljeers	Howatson	120	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3019	"	do	do	320	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3020	"	do	Murnia	80	0	0	" "	" "
87- 249	3058	101	Wallace	Townsend	20	0	0	" "	865
86-21133	3033	"	Forbes	Wattamondara	10	0	0	" "	" "
" 20419	2920	"	Rous	Cudgen	6	0	0	" "	" "
87- 573	3057	"	Darling	Veness	3	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	" "
" 326	3037	"	Leichhardt	Tarragoora	8	0	0	" "	" "
" 130	3038	"	Harden	Wambat	300	0	0	" "	" "
86-12285	3041	109	Gloucester	Topi Topi	106	0	0	" "	866
" "	3042	"	do	do	270	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3043	"	do	do	66	0	0	" "	" "
" 21472	3039	101	Darling	North Barraba	8	3	0	" "	" "
" 10755	2752	"	Gipps	Merrinarotherie, &c.	300	0	0	" "	" "
87- 300	3065	"	Murray	Oronnear	1,250	0	0	" "	" "
86-21078	3040	"	King	Lerida	63	2	0	" "	" "
87- 764	3067	109	Bligh	Stubbo	900	0	0	" "	867
" "	3068	"	do	do	930	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3069	"	do	do &c.	6,950	0	0	" "	" "
86-14731	3031	"	Murchison	Little Plain	936	0	0	" "	" "
87- 358	3059	101	Auckland	Nullicca	160	0	0	" "	" "
86-12304	3036	"	Oxley	Mumbrabah, &c.	4,500	0	0	" "	868
87- 324	3044	109	Woore	Kerpa	640	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3045	"	Livingstone	Hudson	640	0	0	" "	" "
" 323	3046	"	Manara	Manara	640	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3047	"	do	do	640	0	0	" "	" "
86-21890	3028	101	Coursallie	Booloroo	788	0	0	" "	" "
" 8196	3030	"	Gordon	Newrae	1,100	0	0	" "	869
87- 1530	3055	"	Rous	West Ballina	2	0	0	" "	" "
86-17699	3056	"	do	Clunes	8	3	16	" "	" "
87- 747	3048	"	Canbelego	Gidambone	10	1	2	" "	" "
" 845	3082	"	Yancowinna	Picton	18	2	17	12 "	1048
" "	3083	"	do	do	81	0	0	" "	1049
" 345	3003	"	Narromine	Gundong	7	2	0	" "	" "
" 345	3076	"	Yancowinna	Picton	5	1	9	" "	1050
" "	3077	"	do	do	5	1	9	" "	" "
" "	3078	"	do	do	5	1	9	" "	" "
" 1039	3089	"	Raleigh	Unkya	5	0	0	" "	" "
" 40	3087	"	Stapylton	Moppen	2	0	0	" "	" "
" 845	3081	"	Yancowinna	Picton	7	3	16	" "	" "
" "	3085	"	do	do	1	0	29	" "	" "
86-17190	2575	"	Camden	Berrina	30	0	0	" "	1051
87- 845	3071	"	Yancowinna	Picton	12	0	19	" "	" "
" "	3072	"	do	do	12	0	19	" "	" "
" "	3073	"	do	do	12	0	19	" "	" "
" "	3074	"	do	do	95	0	38	" "	" "
" "	3075	"	do	do	164	2	35	" "	" "
" "	3079	"	do	do	76	0	0	" "	" "
" "	3080	"	do	do	21	0	38	" "	" "
" "	3084	"	do	do	12	0	19	" "	" "
" 2142	3158	109	Oxley	Garnie	60	0	0	16 "	1052
" 2157	3157	101	Georgiana	Mount Lawson	287	0	0	" "	1155
86-18960	3129	"	Boyd	Macleay	625	0	0	19 "	1156
" "	3128	"	do	Muburruga	442	0	0	" "	1250
" "	3130	"	do	do	675	0	0	" "	1252
87- 1892	3159	"	Narromine	Derribong	640	0	0	23 "	1315
" 2357	3177	"	Cumberland	Nelson	40	0	0	" "	" "
" 1173	3136	"	Cook	Magdala	380	0	0	" "	1316

No. of Papers.	No. of Reserves.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Ms. 87- 302	3086	103	Jamison	Tarlee	a. r. p. 40 0 0	26 Feb., 1887	1369
86- 4135	3141	101	Ashburnham	Molong	47 2 28	" "	1371
" 19741	3093	109	Lincoln	Daley, &c.	4,250 0 0	" "	1372
" "	3094	"	do	do	1,250 0 0	" "	"
" "	3095	"	Ewenmar	Eumungerie	1,830 0 0	" "	"
" "	3096	"	do	do &c.	3,030 0 0	" "	"
" "	3097	"	do	Bobarah, &c.	1,460 0 0	" "	"
" "	3098	"	Gowen	Eringanerlin	170 0 0	" "	1373
" "	3099	"	do	Callangoan	1,550 0 0	" "	"
" "	3100	"	do	do &c.	1,350 0 0	" "	"
" "	3101	"	do	Galargambone	340 0 0	" "	"
" "	3102	"	do &c.	Wilber, &c.	1,730 0 0	" "	"
" "	3103	"	Leichhardt	Ulundry	90 0 0	" "	"
" "	3104	"	do	do	320 0 0	" "	"
" "	3105	"	do	Moolambong	190 0 0	" "	1374
" "	3106	"	do	Moorambilla	1,700 0 0	" "	"
" "	3107	"	do	do	22 0 0	" "	"
" "	3108	"	do	Bimble, &c.	970 0 0	" "	"
" "	3109	"	do	Yuma	1,230 0 0	" "	"
" "	3110	"	do	do	150 0 0	" "	"
" "	3111	"	do	Tahrone	470 0 0	" "	"
" "	3112	"	do	Tobin	1,120 0 0	" "	"
" "	3113	"	do	Collenouie	1,900 0 0	" "	1375
87- 244	3117	101	Auckland	Bimmil	8 0 0	" "	"
" 1102	3140	"	Westmoreland	Lowther	8 0 0	" "	"
" 975	3138	"	Clive	Jondol	8 0 0	" "	"
Is. 86- 5644	3115	"	Brisbane	Killoe	39 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 1554	3137	"	Macquarie	Arakoon	0 2 0	" "	"
" 963	3114	"	Cumberland	Narrabeen	158 0 0	" "	1376
" 1143	3142	"	Gowen	Nandi	140 0 0	" "	"
" 1213	3139	"	Durham	Uffington	18 0 0	" "	"
" 2810	3212	"	King	Taunton	110 0 0	1 March, "	1391
" 2262	3187	"	Ashburnham	Currajong	12 0 0	" "	"
" 16399	3122	"	Buller	Boorook	39 0 0	5 "	1667
86- "	3123	"	do	do	20 0 0	" "	1568
" 21583	3155	"	Clyde	Back Willoi	2,560 0 0	" "	"
87- 919	3147	"	Inglis	Scott	8 0 0	" "	"
" 1101	3149	"	Camden	Wallaya	20 0 0	" "	"
86-21899	3153	"	King	Derringgullen	7 0 27	" "	"
" 21343	3145	"	Tara	Callal	200 0 0	" "	"
" 14619	3156	"	Wentworth	Tugima	4,000 0 0	" "	"
" 9437	3150	"	Gipps	Goobothery	480 0 0	" "	1569
" "	3151	"	do	do	360 0 0	" "	"
" 16399	3121	"	Buller	Boorook	60 0 0	" "	"
" 15438	3152	"	Narran	Cato	5,240 0 0	" "	"
" 16399	3119	"	Buller	Boorook	15 1 21	" "	"
" "	3120	"	do	do	3 1 36	" "	"
C.S. 86-12417 dep.	3154	"	Gloucester	Wallingat	40 0 0	" "	1570

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No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Section.	County	Parish.	Area. (About.)	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio
Ms. 87- 2044	3175	101	Murray	Ballallaba	a. r. p. 132 0 0	12 Mar., 1887	1855
" 1215	3167	"	Macquarie	Macquarie	18 0 0	" "	"
Aln. 86- 952	3172	"	Dowling	Gurangully	0 3 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	" "	"
Ms. 86-16513	3176	112	Forbes, &c.	Warrumba, &c.	900 0 0	" "	1856
87- 1214	3160	101	Gloucester	Bindera	0 0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	"
" "	3161	"	do	do	1 3 0	" "	"
" "	3162	"	do	do	0 0 3	" "	"
" "	3163	"	do	do	0 0 1	" "	"
" "	3164	"	do	do	1 1 0	" "	"
" "	3165	"	do	do	0 3 18	" "	"
" "	3166	"	do	do	0 2 33	" "	1857
" 1434	3174	"	Macquarie	Oxley	44 0 0	" "	"
" 1349	3173	"	Yancowinna	Pieton	7,425 0 0	" "	"
86-15867	3213	"	Phillip	Guntawang	1 2 0	" "	"
87- 1350	3168	"	Yancowinna	Pieton	42 1 24	" "	"
" 1348	3169	"	do	Bolaina	34 1 24	" "	"
" 497	3171	109	Yantara, &c.		57,600 0 0	" "	1858
" 748	3052	101	Ashburnham	Cumbe.	14 2 30	" "	"
" 721	3170	"	do	Martin	1 2 4	" "	"
" 1294	3198	109	Parry	Turi	550 0 0	19 "	2008
86-21875	3201	"	do	Nemingha	100 0 0	" "	"
87- 1773	3203	101	Gloucester	Boranel, &c.	200 0 0	" "	"
" 1876	3207	"	Monteagle	Young	26 0 0	" "	"
" 1272	3183	"	Ashburnham	Cargo	1 0 0	" "	"
" 2937	3277	"	Sandon	Uralla	1 3 38	" "	2009
" 1204	3181	109	Cunningham	Micabil	350 0 0	" "	"
" "	3182	"	do	do	360 0 0	" "	"
" "	3186	"	do	Gulgo	800 0 0	" "	"
" 346	3178	"	Lincoln	Murrungundie	400 0 0	" "	"
" 721	3179	"	Denham	Berryabar	700 0 0	" "	"
" 723	3180	"	do	do	640 0 0	" "	"
86-21177	3274	101	Leichhardt	Eulah, &c.	2,240 0 0	" "	"
87- 1851	3185	"	Dowling	Gumbagundie	1,070 0 0	" "	2010
" 1717	3184	"	Gipps	Bolagany	477 0 0	" "	"
" 2797	3275	112	Brisbane	Wybong	1,750 0 0	" "	"
Aln. " 895	3276	101	Westmoreland	Jocelyn	37 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 86-18314	3273	"	Buller	Bookookoorara	150 0 0	" "	2011
87- 3339	3298	112	Fitzroy	Leigh	640 0 0	23 "	2078
" 3363	3297	101	Gregory	Bulgeraga, &c.	3,000 0 0	" "	"
" 2189	3223	"	Fitzroy	Coff	1 2 0	26 "	2222
" "	3324	"	do	do	5 0 0	" "	"
" 2485	3232	"	St. Vincent	Nowra	9 0 0	" "	"
" 1766	3234	"	Gipps	Ugalong, &c.	420 0 0	" "	"
" 2189	3216	"	Fitzroy	Coff	5 0 0	" "	2223
" "	3217	"	do	do	1 2 0	" "	"
" "	3218	"	do	do	5 2 0	" "	"
" "	3219	"	do	do	1 2 0	" "	"
" "	3220	"	do	do	2 0 0	" "	"
" "	3221	"	do	do	0 2 0	" "	"
" 496	3233	"	Ashburnham	Forbes	60 0 0	" "	"
" 2470	3229	109	Georgiana	Bolong	610 0 0	" "	2224
86 3880	3230	"	Arrawatta	Texas, &c.	1,500 0 0	" "	"
87 - 1766	3235	"	Gipps	Bena, &c.	2,500 0 0	" "	"

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Ms. 87- 2189	3214	101	Fitzroy	Coff	11 0 0	26 Mar., 1887	2224
" "	3215	"	do	do	4 2 0	" "	"
" "	3225	"	do	do	2 2 0	" "	2225
" "	3226	"	do	do	4 0 0	" "	"
" "	3227	"	do	do	3 0 0	" "	"
" 2057	3242	"	Jamison	Coolga	8 0 0	" "	"
86-13054	3244	"	Ewenmar	Carrigan	8 0 0	" "	"
87- 2576	3240	"	do	Boebung	12 0 0	" "	"
" 2189	3222	"	Fitzroy	Coff	1 0 0	" "	"
" 1345	3132	112	Durham	Uffington	1,280 0 0	" "	2226
" 1782	3211	"	Gipps	Cadow	2,800 0 0	" "	"
" 2321	3231	101	Macquarie	Lansdowne	9 3 0	" "	"
86- 3880	3236	109	Arrawatta	Goonian	550 0 0	" "	"
" "	3237	"	do	do	300 0 0	" "	"
" "	3238	"	do	Texas	640 0 0	" "	"
87- 2189	3223	101	Fitzroy	Coff	4 0 0	" "	"
" 2767	3243	"	Gregory	Bannah	11 2 17	" "	2227
" 1919	3231	"	Clive	Ballandean	580 0 0	" "	"
" 3371	3315	"	Westmoreland	Norway	60 0 0	30 "	2291
" "	3316	"	do	do	84 2 0	" "	"
" 3440	3314	103	Cooper	Bundigerry	365 0 0	" "	2289
86-15797	3262	101	Richmond	Myal	195 0 0	2 April, "	2383
87- 1087	3252	"	Wakool	Bungunyah	109 0 0	" "	"
" 2569	2569	"	Leichhardt	Ularbie	760 0 0	" "	"
C.S.86-34115 dep.	3361	"	Harden	Birrema	171 2 0	" "	2384
85-31560 "	3334	"	Forbes	Goologong	50 0 0	" "	"
" 1564 "	3335	"	do	Neila	50 0 0	" "	"
" 29698 "	3331	"	Dampier	Belowra	160 0 0	" "	"
" 26235 "	3327	"	Buccleuch	Adjungbilly	100 0 0	" "	"
" 29116 "	3330	"	do	do	422 0 0	" "	"
" 32171 "	3344	"	Ewenmar	Connibong	320 0 0	" "	"
" 32159 "	3341	"	Gregory	Quandong	200 0 0	" "	"
" 32167 "	3343	"	do	Neimby	640 0 0	" "	"
86- 637 cor.	3324	"	Leichhardt	Noonbar	640 0 0	" "	"
85-33237 dep.	3352	"	do	Dinoa	160 0 0	" "	2385
" 33240 "	3353	"	do	Ningear	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33241 "	3354	"	do	Toora	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33243 "	3355	"	do	Tobin	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33244 "	3356	"	do	do	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33245 "	3357	"	do	Woolingar	160 0 0	" "	"
" 33247 "	3358	"	do	Bullama	640 0 0	" "	"
" 30124 "	3332	"	Cowen	Kerban	320 0 0	" "	"
" 30125 "	3333	"	Napier	Dalglish	446 2 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4161	3367	"	do	do	918 0 0	" "	"
C.S.85-32160 dep.	3342	"	Ewenmar	Burraway	60 0 0	" "	"
" 32156 "	3339	"	Gregory	Wullungambone	360 0 0	" "	2386
" 32157 "	3340	"	do	Ninia	320 0 0	" "	"
" 32175 "	3345	"	Lincoln	Bomeley	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33201 "	3349	"	Ashburnham	Mumbidgee	50 0 0	" "	"
" 5409 cor.	3322	"	Cunningham	Badjerribong	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33216 dep.	3351	"	Forbes	Nanima	43 0 0	" "	"
" 33207 "	3350	"	Gipps	Cadalgulee	304 1 0	" "	"
" 32277 "	3347	"	Nandewar	Burbugate	413 0 0	" "	"
" 32276 "	3346	"	Pottinger	Wonooba	640 0 0	" "	"
86- 1753 cor.	3325	"	do	Black Jack	40 0 0	" "	"
" 7017 "	3326	"	Baradine	Talluba	640 0 0	" "	"
85-32144 dep.	3338	"	do	Cox	640 0 0	" "	2387
Ms. 87- 4161	3365	"	do	Talluba	1,916 2 0	" "	"
C.S.85- 7532 cor.	3323	"	Denham	Berryabar	640 0 0	" "	"
" 32129 dep.	3337	"	do	Eton	640 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4161 "	3366	"	do	Berryabar	85 0 0	" "	"
C.S.85-33540 "	3359	"	Ashburnham	Warrigal	80 0 0	" "	"
" 33544 "	3360	"	do	Gunningbland	109 1 0	" "	"
" 28903 "	3328	"	Denham	Buriembri	114 2 0	" "	"
" 28925 "	3329	"	Leichhardt	Euroka	200 0 0	" "	"
" 32122 "	3336	"	Gunderbooka	Boyong	640 0 0	" "	"
" 32645 "	3348	"	Mouramba	Wills	40 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 1783	3264	109	Cunningham	Wolongong, &c.	4,000 0 0	" "	2388
" "	3266	"	do	Derriwong	600 0 0	" "	"
" "	3259	"	Narromine	Gundong, &c.	1,900 0 0	" "	"
" "	3265	"	Cunningham	Yarrabundie	805 0 0	" "	"
" "	3267	"	do	Goobang	673 0 0	" "	"
" "	3268	"	do	Monomic, &c.	2,890 0 0	" "	"
" 344	3251	101	Mitchell	Edgehill	160 0 0	" "	2389
" 1724	3261	"	Kennedy	Strahorn	340 0 0	" "	"
" 752	3263	"	Gough	Eden	40 0 0	" "	"
86-20387	3250	"	Westmoreland	Oberon	347 0 0	" "	"
87- 1423	3253	"	Bligh	Worobil	8 0 0	" "	"
" 2574	3255	"	Leichhardt	Budgeon	40 0 0	" "	2390
" 1783	3269	109	Cunningham	Wolongong	400 0 0	" "	"
" "	3270	"	do	Derriwong, &c.	563 0 0	" "	"
" "	3271	"	do	Berewombenia	400 0 0	" "	"
" "	3272	"	do	Goobang	558 0 0	" "	"
" 2516	3254	101	Benarba	Dendicrua, &c.	3,840 0 0	" "	"

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No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area. (About.)	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Ms. 87- 4237	3400	101	Hawes.....	Uriamukki	105 0 0	6 April, 1887	2435
Cs. " 9924	3368	"	Leichhardt.....	Baronne	640 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4249	3412	"	Gipps	Merrimarotherie.....	260 0 0	13 " "	2587
86-21554	3309	109	do	Jemalong West	416 0 0	16 " "	2631
87- 3927	3310	"	Jamison	Edgeroi	564 0 0	" "	"
" 2878	3293	101	Clarke	Lookout	8 0 0	" "	"
" 650	3286	"	Cough	Beardy Plains	8 0 0	" "	"
86-21554	3308	109	Gipps	Jemalong West	544 0 0	" "	"
87- 3024	3299	101	Drake	Pulganbar	14 2 0	" "	2632
" 3101	3292	"	Bland	Mandamah	5 0 0	" "	"
" 2666	3249	"	Wellington	Cooper	620 0 0	" "	"
" 1208	3304	"	Wellesley	Glenbog	8 0 0	" "	"
" 761	3301	"	Beresford	Winifred	8 0 0	" "	"
Aln. 87- 984	3313	"	Argyle	Breadalbane.....	5 1 36	" "	2633
Ms. 87- 3193	3291	109	Phillip	Coggan	48 0 0	" "	"
" 2324	3288	101	Murray	Boambelo	31 1 0	" "	"
" 2458	3289	"	Mitcheil	Brewarina	160 0 0	" "	"
" 3076	3290	"	Gloucester.....	Forster	0 1 28	" "	"
" 4970	3439	"	Northumberland	Kincumber	57 0 0	20 " "	2689
" 1725	3370	"	Forbes	Ooma and Mulgandry..	230 0 0	23 " "	2759
" 2665	3371	"	Auckland	Womboyu	0 2 17	" "	2760
86-22583	3372	"	Northumberland	Wallarah	5 0 0	" "	"
" 16342	3393	"	Hume	Wilson	18 0 0	" "	"
87- 3509	3363	"	Gloucester	Tuncurry	2 0 0	" "	"
" 3364	3364	"	do	do	2 0 0	" "	"
" 2990	3362	"	Westmoreland	Bimlow	2 0 36	" "	"
86-21779	3369	"	Wynyard	Courabyra	100 0 0	" "	2761
87- 1769	3394	109	Argyle	Cullulave	420 0 0	" "	"
" 570	3062	101	Bathurst	Lowry	60 0 0	" "	"
" 3276	3188	"	Argyle	Tarlo	2 1 24½	30 " "	2897
" 3575	3321	"	Murray	Parrorumba	37 0 0	" "	"
" 3427	3319	"	do	do	10 0 0	" "	"
" 5301	3451	"	Gipps	Goobothery	2,760 0 0	3 May "	2917

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No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Ms 87- 3138	3422	101, 112	Benalba	Umbri	About a. r. p. 1,552 0 0	7 May, 1887	3099
" 363	3427	101	Georgiana	Jeremy	10 2 34	" "	"
" 3239	3401	"	Darling	Wilson	14 0 0	" "	"
" 3874	3416	"	Gloucester	Tinonce	45 0 0	" "	3102
" 3031	3413	"	Auckland	Bowinda	24 0 0	" "	"
" 3137	3421	112	Leichhardt, &c.	Gidgerygah, &c.	12,150 0 0	" "	3103
" 4018	3423	101	Fitzroy	Tallawudjah	85 0 0	" "	"
86- 6569	3418	"	Vernon	Ingleba	1,300 0 0	" "	"
87- 2260	3432	"	Fitzgerald	Alto	104 0 0	" "	"
C.S. 86-34115 dep.	3361	"	Harden	Birrema	171 2 0	" "	3104
85-31560 "	3334	"	Forbes	Goolagong	50 0 0	" "	"
" 1564 "	3335	"	do	Neila	50 0 0	" "	"
" 29698 "	3331	"	Dampier	Belowra	160 0 0	" "	"
" 26235 "	3327	"	Buccleuch	Adjunbilly	100 0 0	" "	"
" 29116 "	3330	"	do	do	422 0 0	" "	"
" 32171 "	3344	"	Ewenmar	Conibong	320 0 0	" "	"
" 32159 "	3341	"	Gregory	Quandong	200 0 0	" "	"
" 32167 "	3343	"	do	Neinby	640 0 0	" "	3105
86- 637 cor.	3324	"	Leichhardt	Noonbar	640 0 0	" "	"
85-33237 dep.	3352	"	do	Dinoa	160 0 0	" "	"
" 33240 "	3353	"	do	Ningear	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33241 "	3354	"	do	Toora	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33243 "	3355	"	do	Tobin	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33244 "	3356	"	do	do	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33245 "	3357	"	do	Woolingar	160 0 0	" "	"
" 33247 "	3358	"	do	Bullarora	640 0 0	" "	"
" 30124 "	3332	"	Gowen	Kerban	320 0 0	" "	"
" 30125 "	3333	"	Napier	Dalglish	446 2 0	" "	3106
Ms. 87- 4161	3367	"	do	do	918 0 0	" "	"
C.S. 85-32160 dep.	3342	"	Ewenmar	Burraway	60 0 0	" "	"
" 32156 "	3339	"	Gregory	Wullungambone	360 0 0	" "	"
" 32157 "	3340	"	do	Ninia	320 0 0	" "	"
" 32175 "	3345	"	Lincoln	Bomely	40 0 0	" "	"
" 33201 "	3349	"	Ashburnham	Mumbidgle	50 0 0	" "	"
" 5409 cor.	3322	"	Cunningham	Badjerribong	640 0 0	" "	"
" 33216 dep.	3351	"	Forbes	Nanima	43 0 0	" "	"
" 33207 "	3350	"	Gipps	Cadalgulee	304 1 0	" "	3107
" 32277 "	3347	"	Nandewar	Burbugate	413 0 0	" "	"
" 32276 "	3346	"	Pottinger	Wondoba	640 0 0	" "	"
86- 1753 cor.	3325	"	do	Black Jack	40 0 0	" "	"
" 7017 "	3326	"	Baradine	Talluba	640 0 0	" "	"
85-32144 dep.	3333	"	do	Cox	640 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4161	3365	"	do	Talluba	1,916 2 0	" "	"
C.S. 85-7532 cor.	3323	"	Denham	Berryabar	640 0 0	" "	"
" 32129 dep.	3337	"	do	Eton	640 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4161	3366	"	do	Berryabar	85 0 0	" "	"
C.S. 85-33540 dep.	3359	"	Ashburnham	Warrigal	80 0 0	" "	3108
" 33544 "	3360	"	do	Gunningbland	109 1 0	" "	"

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C.S. 85-28908 dep.	3328	101	Denham	Buriembri	a. 114 r. 2 p. 0	7 May, 1887	3108
" 28925 "	3329	"	Leichhardt	Euroka	200 0 0	" "	"
" 32122 "	3336	"	Gunderbooka	Boyong	640 0 0	" "	"
" 32645 "	3348	"	Mouramba	Wills	40 0 0	" "	"
87- 9924 "	3368	"	Leichhardt	Baronne	640 0 0	" "	"
Ms. 87- 4975	3469	"	Denham	Berryabar	2,320 0 0	" "	"
" "	3470	"	do	do	2,556 0 0	" "	"
" 3873	3414	"	Gloucester	Myall	7 0 0	" "	3109
" 3874	3415	"	do	Tinonée	60 0 0	" "	"
" 3197	3429	"	Northumberland	Spencer	20 0 0	" "	"
" 5328	3466	"	Georgiana	Wallbrook	64 0 0	" "	"
" 4396	3417	"	Bligh	Lorimer	37 1 0	" "	3110
" 4109	3424	"	Lincoln	Mitchell	3 2 9	" "	"
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" 5327	3464	"	Westmoreland	Vulcan, &c.	160 0 0	" "	"
" 2575	3419	"	Oxley	Gatule	5 1 8	" "	3111
" 440	3497	"	Benarba	Burrandoon	320 0 0	11	3225
86-21577	3498	"	Courallie	Noona	600 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3545	"	do	Booramine	590 0 0	" "	"
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" 726	3543	"	Nandewar	Narrabri	800 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3510	"	do	Belar, &c.	4,800 0 0	" "	"
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" 688	3512	"	do	Mellburra, &c.	320 0 0	" "	3228
" 703	3513	"	do	Coorong	450 0 0	" "	"
" 692	3514	"	do	Myall Hollow	102 0 0	" "	"
" 706	3515	"	do	Edgeroi	640 0 0	" "	"
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" 713	3518	"	do	Dangar	3,200 0 0	" "	"
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" 674	3524	"	Nandewar	Billynooi	240 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3532	"	do	do	660 0 0	" "	"
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" 3355	3448	"	do	Umberumberka	147 2 0	" "	3297
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" "	3193	"	do	do	2 3 12	" "	"
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" 4394	3442	"	Dampier	Narira	15 2 19	" "	"
" 699	3737	"	Jamison	Waterloo	400 0 0	18	3395
" 700	3738	"	do	Cubbaroo, &c.	2,560 0 0	" "	"
" 3538	3730	"	Parry	Turi	90 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3726	"	do	do	1,150 0 0	" "	"
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" 711	3723	"	Denham, &c.	Thallaba, &c.	3,200 0 0	" "	"
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" 1726	3736	"	Kennedy	Mickibri	1,920 0 0	" "	"
86-21735	3732	112	Nicholson	Russell	335 0 0	" "	3397
" "	3722	101	do	Lake Gunbar, &c.	800 0 0	" "	"
87- 697	3723	"	Jamison	Pian	1,580 0 0	" "	"
" 690	3724	"	do	Bolcarrol, &c.	960 0 0	" "	"
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" 4320	3430	103	Murray	Merigan	34 1 20	21	3485
" 4325	3457	101	Hardinge	Skinner	8 0 0	" "	3489
" 3584	3455	"	Dowling	Lachlan	8 0 0	" "	"
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86-14947	3741	"	Buller	Kangaroo	912 0 0	" "	"
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" "	8880	"	Clarke	Rigney	40 0 0	" "	"
" 4541 "	3576	"	do	Rockvale	40 0 0	" "	"
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85-23748 dep.	3580	"	do	Balala	60 0 0	" "	"
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" 10489 "	3583	"	do	do	198 1 0	" "	"
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85- 7323 cor.	3585	"	do	do	200 0 0	" "	"
86- 9007 dep.	3586	"	do	Clevedon	100 0 0	" "	"
" 383 "	3587	"	do	Metz	40 0 0	" "	"
" 29165 "	3588	"	Harden	Mylora	612 0 0	" "	"
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" 249 "	3590	"	do	Wangellic	60 0 0	" "	3493
" 3420 "	3591	"	do	Thoko	40 0 0	" "	"
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" 33730 "	3605	"	do	Louis	100 0 0	" "	"
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" 32109 "	3612	"	do	do	40 0 0	" "	"
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87- 858 cor.	3614	"	do	Coraki	40 0 0	" "	"
86-16401 dep.	3615	"	Ashbarnham	Canomodino	40 0 0	" "	"
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86-28707 "	3617	"	Gordon	Loombah	60 0 0	" "	"
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" 16405 "	3621	"	Buccleuch	Adjungbilly	100 0 0	" "	3496
" 34521 "	3622	"	Wynyard	Wallace	200 0 0	" "	"
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86- 8138 "	3625	"	Cunningham	Mulguthrie	81 0 0	" "	"
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" 2028 dep.	3627	"	Gipps	Igendry	410 0 0	" "	"
" 16320 "	3628	"	do	South Gulgo	440 0 0	" "	"
85-30129 "	3629	"	Gowen	Tannabar	40 0 0	" "	"
86-15032 "	3630	"	do	Kirban	320 0 0	" "	"

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85-7627 cor.	3632	"	Napier	Yuggel	100 0 0	" "	"
86-18423 dep.	3633	"	do	Bjamble	40 0 0	" "	"
" 7038 "	3634	"	Ewenmar	Milda	640 0 0	" "	"
85-33248 "	3635	"	do	Meryon	120 0 0	" "	"
86-29787 "	3636	"	Gowen	Eringanerin	40 0 0	" "	"
" 29788 "	3637	"	Gregory	Embri	100 0 0	" "	"
" 7184 "	3638	"	Leichhardt	Magometan	240 0 0	" "	"
85-32162 "	3639	"	do	Baronne	60 0 0	" "	"
86-17108 "	3640	"	do	Toora	424 0 0	" "	"
" 9881 "	3641	"	do	Conimbia	600 0 0	" "	"
" 5359 "	3642	"	do	Cambara	120 0 0	" "	3498
87-944 cor.	3643	"	Denison	Savernake	110 0 0	" "	"
86-9877 dep.	3644	"	do	Narrow Plains	560 0 0	" "	"
" 6422 "	3645	"	Townsend	Booiga	88 3 0	" "	"
" 6423 "	3646	"	do	do	100 0 0	" "	"
85-33753 "	3647	"	Narromine	Myall Camp	320 0 0	" "	"
86-12019 "	3648	"	Ashburnham	Waugan	160 0 0	" "	"
" 1340 cor.	3649	"	Cunningham	Burrawang	640 0 0	" "	"
" 5760 dep.	3650	"	Forbes	Bandon	300 0 0	" "	3499
" 20056 "	3651	"	do	Maudry	640 0 0	" "	"
85-34250 "	3652	"	do	Bogolong	200 0 0	" "	"
86-32143 "	3653	"	do	Wallah Wallah	80 0 0	" "	"
87-806 cor.	3654	"	Pottinger	Gunnedah	498 3 0	" "	"
86-15517 dep.	3655	"	do	Coagal	127 1 0	" "	"
" 2038 "	3656	"	Waradgery	Thellungaring	640 0 0	" "	"
85-34462 "	3657	"	Benarba	Single	280 3 0	" "	"
" 34477 "	3658	"	do	Gin	200 0 0	" "	"
" 34479 "	3659	"	do	Numby Numby	100 0 0	" "	"
" "	3660	"	do	do	300 0 0	" "	3500
86-2629 dep.	3661	"	do	do	100 0 0	" "	"
" 4303 cor.	3662	"	do	do	100 0 0	" "	"
" 4741 "	3663	"	do	Cudgildool	640 0 0	" "	"
" "	3664	"	do	do	1,920 0 0	" "	"
87-2640 dep.	3665	"	do	Gin	40 0 0	" "	"
86-4221 cor.	3666	"	Courallie	Smart	640 0 0	" "	"
85-34481 dep.	3667	"	do	Bundoowithdie	240 0 0	" "	"
86-2648 "	3668	"	Stapleton	Bryamingra	640 0 0	" "	"
85-34475 "	3669	"	do	Gunnyanna	636 0 0	" "	"
86-18 "	3670	"	do	Wallow	640 0 0	" "	3501
85-7122 cor.	3671	"	Jamison	Bolcarol, &c.	2,499 0 0	" "	"
86-7757 dep.	3672	"	do	Gehan	1,655 0 0	" "	"
" 28279 "	3673	"	do	Mulle	640 0 0	" "	"
" 989 cor.	3674	"	do	Viekery	640 0 0	" "	"
" 16514 dep.	3675	"	do	Burcarrol	640 0 0	" "	"
" 11858 "	3676	"	do	do	640 0 0	" "	"
85-32126 "	3677	"	do	Brigalow	640 0 0	" "	"
86-7022 cor.	3678	"	do	do	640 0 0	" "	"
85-32139 dep.	3679	"	do	Barren	320 0 0	" "	"
86-11880 "	3680	"	do	Bulgeroi	2,560 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3684	"	do	Burrendong, &c.	1,900 0 0	" "	"
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" 18225 "	3688	"	do	do	560 0 0	" "	"
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87-2040 cor.	3694	"	Mitchell	Sandy Creek	640 0 0	" "	"
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85-32640 "	3696	"	Caira	Toorong	640 0 0	" "	"
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86-12562 "	3698	"	Irrara	Multagoona	640 0 0	" "	3504
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" 12537 "	3701	"	do	Dwight	40 0 0	" "	"
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" 12560 "	3703	"	do	Coonbilly	40 0 0	" "	"
" 12563 "	3704	"	do	Multagoona	100 0 0	" "	"
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" "	3715	"	do	do	1,884 0 0	" "	"
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" 32913 "	3717	"	Mossgiel	Ivanhoe	160 0 0	" "	"
" 1371 "	3718	"	do	Kilkoobijal	610 0 0	" "	"
85-34454 "	3719	"	Taila	Bengallow	40 0 0	" "	"

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„ 35383 „	3721	„	Wentworth	Merche	40 0 0	„ „	„
Ms. 86-15797	3744	„	Richmond	Myall	765 0 0	„ „	„
87- 1468	3745	„	Gipps	Ilginde	313 0 0	„ „	„
„ 1782	3746	„	do	Cadow	1,920 0 0	„ „	„
„ 1727	3747	„	Forbes.....	Warrumba	868 0 0	„ „	„
„ 1724	3748	„	Kennedy.....	Strahorn, &c.	1,266 0 0	„ „	„
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„ 4648	3454	„	Yancowinna	Bray	920 0 0	„ „	„
„ 1715	3751	„	Forbes.....	Mulyandry	160 0 0	„ „	3507
„ 1716	3752	„	do	Thurungle	508 0 0	„ „	„
„ 4646	3452	„	Narran	Gidgier	173 0 0	„ „	„
„ 4647	3453	„	do	Cobran	100 0 0	„ „	„
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Aln. „ 2052	3766	„	Jamison	Coorong	320 0 0	25 „	3555
Ms. „ 2222	3780	„	Wakool	Whymoul	640 0 0	28 „	3611
86-19036	3768	„	Gough	Glen Innes, &c.	57,600 0 0	„ „	„
87- 718	3769	„	Jamison	Tarlee	270 0 0	„ „	„
„ „	3770	„	do	do	50 0 0	„ „	„
86-19036	3775	„	Gough	Balaclava	490 0 0	„ „	„
„ 21554	3774	„	Gipps	Jemalong West	1,312 0 0	„ „	„
„ 19036	3771	„	Gough	Balaclava	41 0 0	„ „	3612
„ 21779	3773	„	Wynyard	Courabyra	3,200 0 0	„ „	„
87- 5133	3480	„	Vernon	Aberaldie	147 2 0	„ „	„
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Ms. 87- 5003	3475	„	Gloucester	Stockton	5 1 25	„ „	„
„ 5010	3476	„	Ashburnham	Manildra	67 0 0	„ „	3613
„ 5076	3478	„	do	Forbes	2 0 0	„ „	„
86-19696	3776	„	Hardinge	Torryburn	680 0 0	„ „	„
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87- 5073	3477	„	Vernon	Fenwick	30 0 0	„ „	„
„ 3430	3772	„	Gowen	Coonabarrabran	63 0 0	„ „	„
„ 2222	3779	„	Wakool	Whymoul	525 0 0	„ „	„
86-18331	2914	„	Murchison	Little Plain	8 0 0	„ „	3614
87- 3409	3778	„	Arrawatta	Wyndham	1,320 0 0	„ „	„
„ 5002	3474	„	Gloucester	Stockton	112 2 15	„ „	„
„ 5077	3479	„	Ashburnham	Forbes	0 0 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	„ „	„

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No. of Papers.	No of Reserve.	Section.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Ms 87- 5019	3792	101	Benarba	Gil Gil	8 0 0	11 June, 1887	3906
" 4383	3491	"	Phillip	Bara	0 2 1	" "	3907
" "	3492	"	do	do	0 1 0	" "	"
" "	3493	"	do	do	7 0 0	" "	"
" "	3494	"	do	do	9 2 0	" "	"
" "	3486	"	do	do and Arthur	305 0 0	" "	"
" 5658	3758	"	King	Blakney	80 0 0	" "	"
" 5637	3755	"	Murray	Jinero	17 3 0	" "	3908
" 5337	3754	"	Denham	Mungerarra	640 0 0	" "	"
" 5009	3784	"	Ashburnham	Brymedura	982 0 0	" "	"
" 3612	3753	112	Dudley	Stuart, &c.	16,000 0 0	" "	"
" 5555	3757	101	Cook	Kurrajong	1,500 0 0	" "	"
" 4383	3484	"	Phillip	Bara	5 1 1	" "	3909
" "	3485	"	do	do	5 1 8	" "	"
" "	3487	"	do	do	270 0 0	" "	"
" "	3488	"	do	do	10 2 0	" "	"
" "	3489	"	do	do	5 1 8	" "	"
" "	3490	"	do	do	5 1 8	" "	"
" 5011	3785	"	Ashburnham	Manildra	112 0 0	" "	"
" 5780	3756	"	Georgiana	Sherwood	80 0 0	" "	3910
" 4388	3783	109	Ashburnham	Mumbidgle	100 0 0	" "	"
" 6887	3843	101	Bathurst	Clarendon	146 0 0	15	4027
Aln. 86- 3412	3851	"	Ashburnham	Mumbidgle	210 0 0	" "	4028
Ms. 87- 6187	3797	"	Northumberland	Gesford	65 0 0	18	4099
" 6055	3782	103	Forbes	Mulyandra	290 0 0	2 July, 1887	4337
" 3872	3789	"	Clive	Tenterfield	2 2 0	" "	"
" 6197	3812	101	Monteagle	Brundah	1 0 0	" "	4346
" "	3819	"	do	do	3 0 8	" "	"
" 5580	3800	"	Argyle	Goulburn	4 0 7	" "	"
" 4560	3787	"	Cumberland	Cowan	46 0 0	" "	"
" 4020	3790	"	Roxburgh	Castleton	10 3 28	" "	4347
" 5854	3826	"	Bland	Dingi Dingi	38 0 0	" "	"
" 4457	3804	"	King	Kildare	11 0 0	" "	"
" 5808	3806	"	Wellington	Cunningham	8 0 0	" "	"
" 5018	3833	"	Burnett	Singapoora	8 0 0	" "	"
" 5898	3788	"	Georgiana	Garrynian, &c.	286 2 0	" "	"
" 5390	3834	109	Yancowinna	Alma, &c.	12,160 0 0	" "	4348
" 6245	3836	101	Hardinge	Roumulla	160 0 0	" "	"
" 6156	3831	"	Durham	Barford	12 0 0	" "	"
" 4560	3786	"	Cumberland	Cowan	548 0 0	" "	"
" 6523	3816	"	Gloucester	Myall	2 3 8	" "	"
" 5593	3801	"	Buccleuch	Napier	250 0 0	" "	"
" 6183	3802	109	Wallace	Middlingbank	280 0 0	" "	"
" 6156	3832	101	Durham	Barford	12 2 0	" "	4349
85-23054	3845	"	Vernon	Macquarie	20 0 0	" "	"
87- 3816	3829	"	Wellesley	Burnina	405 0 0	" "	"
" 746	3053	"	Canbelego	Vega	6 3 17	" "	"
" 6108	3830	"	Buccleuch	Nimbo	40 0 0	" "	"
" 6461	3815	"	Bligh	Nanima	172 0 0	" "	"
" 6733	3803	"	Dudley	Nulla Nulla	340 0 0	" "	4350
" 6603	3817	"	Farnell	Byjerkerno	1,293 0 0	" "	"
" 6304	3814	112	Bathurst	Tintern	744 0 0	" "	"
" 6302	3813	"	Ashburnham	Mogong, &c.	9,670 0 0	" "	"
" 2913	3828	101	do	Forbes	250 0 0	" "	"
" 6200	3835	"	Monteagle	Weddin	600 0 0	" "	"
" 6854	3847	"	Bland	Back Creek	149 0 0	" "	"
" 6459	3844	"	Wellington	Orange	15 0 0	" "	4351
" 6252	3837	"	Vernon	Walcha	77 0 0	" "	"
" 2225	3846	"	Clarence	Woodford	4 0 0	" "	"
" 6539	3818	"	Georgiana	Jerrong, &c.	660 0 0	" "	"
" 4369	3838	"	Yancowinna	Lewis	40 0 0	" "	"

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Ms. 87- 4387	3852	109	Ashburnham	Forbes	414 0 0	9 July, 1887.	4479
" 5465	3853	101	Sandon	Falconer	0 2 0	" "	"
" 7059	3873	109	Ewenmar	Bourbah	40 0 0	" "	4480
" "	3874	"	"	"	40 0 0	" "	"
" "	3875	"	"	"	40 0 0	" "	"
" 6948	3856	"	Burnett, &c.	Nunga Nunga, &c.	14,375 0 0	" "	"
" 7067	3877	"	Ararawaita, &c.	Wallangra, &c.	2,175 0 0	" "	4481
" 6814	3855	"	Narran	Coobrinda, &c.	3,200 0 0	" "	4482
" 7050	3872	"	Livingstone	Torrincaca, &c.	20 square miles.	" "	"
" 7494	3898	101	Ewenmar	Cobboco, &c.	850 0 0	" "	"
" 5468	3854	"	Wakool	Whymoul, &c.	44 0 0	" "	"
" 6948	3857	109	Burnett	Gill	315 0 0	" "	4483
" "	3858	"	"	Bullala	390 0 0	" "	"
" "	3859	"	"	Cox	420 0 0	" "	"
" "	3860	"	"	Ellis and Blue Nobby...	510 0 0	" "	"
" "	3861	"	"	Boyanga	600 0 0	" "	"
" "	3862	"	"	Ellis	610 0 0	" "	"
" "	3863	"	Stapylton	Blue Nobby	640 0 0	" "	"
" "	3864	"	Burnett	Bullala, &c.	640 0 0	" "	"
" 7062	3876	"	Stapylton	Tucka Tucka	330 0 0	" "	"
" 8549	3821	101	Hume	Walbundry	2 0 0	" "	4484
" "	3822	"	"	"	2 0 0	" "	"
" 5915	3871	"	Forbes	Bogalong	320 0 0	" "	"
" 6592	3867	"	Rous	Cudgen	8 0 0	" "	"
" 4463	3865	"	Vernon	Tiara	8 0 0	" "	"

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(SITES FOR CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES, DECLARED UNDER THE ACT 48 VIC. No. 18.)

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ABSTRACT of all Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 101st section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.

City, Town, or Village.	Area for City, Town, or Village.	Area for Suburbs.	Locality.	Government Gazette in which published.
Moira (Village)	acres. 255	acres. 760	County of Cadell, parish of Moira.	29 January, 1887, page 689.
Clive (Village)	70	130	County of Clive, parish of Bolivia, &c.	" " "
Duval.....	.....	5	County of Sandon, parish of Duval.	5 February, 1887, page 871.
Stockton (Town)	196	.....	County of Gloucester, parish of Stockton.	" " "
Willyama (Town).....	710	1,210	County of Yancowinna, parish of Pictou.	12 February, 1887, page 1053.
Fitzroy (Village) .....	.....	964	County of Camden, parish of Jellere, &c.	" " "
Boorook (Village).....	130	500	County of Buller, parish of Boorook.	5 March, 1887, page 1571.

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48 Victoria No. 18.

City, Town, or Village.	Area for Town.	Area for Suburbs.	Locality.	Government Gazette in which published.
Carroll (Town)	acres. 280	acres. 490	County of Buckland, parish of Carroll.	26 March, 1887, page 2227.

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City, Town, or Village.	Area for City, Town, or Village.	Area for Suburbs.	Locality.	Government Gazette in which published.
Taltingan (Town)	acres. 220	acres 1,080	County of Yancowinna, parish of Bolaia.	11 May, 1887, page 3293.
Wiadere (Village)	45	465	County of Wellington, parish of Wiadere.	" "
Murray (Village)	110	325	County of Argyle, parish of Currawang	21 May, 1887, page 3486.
Emgonia (Town)	162	2,302	County of Culgon, parish of Emgonia.	" "

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Lue (Town)	Acre. 172	Acre. 280	County of Phillip, parish of Bara.	11 June, 1887, page 3901.
Wingen (Village)... ..	276	382	County of Brisbane, parish of Wingen.	2 July, 1887, page 4341.
Burns (Town)	106	854	County of Yancowinna, parish of Victoria.	" "

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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PUBLIC RESERVE, LEICHHARDT.

(APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 April, 1887.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 5 February, 1886, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Communications between the Government and the Council of the Municipal District of Leichhardt, on the subject of appointing Trustees of the Public Reserve for that Municipality.”

(Mr. Hawthorne.)

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PUBLIC RESERVE, LEICHHARDT.

No. 1.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 12 January, 1883.
By direction of His Worship the Mayor, I have the honor to request that the Honorable the Colonial Secretary would be pleased to appoint the Mayor and Aldermen of this Municipality for the time being as Trustees of the Public Park recently granted to this Council by the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

No. 2.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 23 January, 1883.
A letter was written from this Municipality, on the 12th instant, requesting the favour of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary appointing the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Trustees of the Public Reserve for this Municipality.

I have since heard that the application should have been made to The Honorable the Minister for Works. Will you oblige by informing me if such is the case, so that the proper Minister should be applied to.

I have, &c.,
W. BEAMES.

Yes; inform accordingly.—C.W., 31/1/83. Submitted.—29/8/83. Inform that until the law be amended it is not practicable to place resumed Public Parks in any Trustee other than the Secretary of Public Works.—A.S., 29/8/83.

No. 3.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Mayor of the Municipality of Leichhardt.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 February, 1883.
Referring to your Council Clerk's letter of the 23rd ultimo, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, the communication with reference to the appointment of Trustees of the Recreation Ground recently resumed at Leichhardt, should have been addressed to the Department of Public Works.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

No. 4.

The Colonial Secretary to Messrs. J. T. Fraser and W. Inglis.

Gentlemen, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 May, 1883.
I have the honor to request that you will jointly take charge of the land acquired by the Government for purposes of Public Recreation at Leichhardt, until such time as Trustees are properly appointed to control the same.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. STUART.

No. 5.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15 May, 1883.
I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit herewith for the information of the Secretary for Public Works, a copy of a letter addressed to Messrs. J. T. Fraser and William Inglis, empowering them to take charge of certain land acquired by the Government for purposes of Public Recreation at Leichhardt, until such time as Trustees are properly appointed to control the same.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 6.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 16 August, 1883.
The Council of this Municipality having learned you had appointed Caretakers for the Public Reserve, Leichhardt, who are not members of this Council, they (this Council) beg respectfully to request that

that you will reconsider this matter, and appoint the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Caretakers of the same, until the present Act is altered, so as to enable the Government to appoint the several Councils throughout the Colony as Trustees for the various Public Reserves.

I have, &c.,
W. BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

Caretakers have already been appointed. Let me have copy of letter appointing them.—C. W., 27/8/83.

No. 7.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Mayor of the Municipality of Leichhardt.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 31 August, 1883.
Referring to your Council Clerk's letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the appointment of Caretakers of the Public Reserve at Leichhardt, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, until the law be amended, it is not practicable to place resumed Public Parks in any Trustee other than the Secretary for Public Works.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

No. 8.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 4 September, 1883.
Referring to your letter of 31st ultimo, I am directed by His Worship the Mayor to state you have misconstrued the letter from this office of 16th ultimo, which was to request the favour of the Mayor and Aldermen of the time, being appointed Caretakers of the Public Reserve of this Municipality, and to request the favour of this being complied with.

I have, &c.,
W. BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

Messrs. Frazer and Inglis have already been appointed Caretakers of the Park, subject, of course, to the control of the Minister for Works, and there does not appear to be any reason for altering the present arrangement.—C. W., 10/9/83. Who are Messrs. Frazer and Inglis, and at whose recommendation were they appointed? Do they live in Leichhardt or command the confidence of the people?—A. S., 10/9/83. Mr. Frazer was an Alderman of Leichhardt, and is a retired gentleman living on the Balmain Road, near the Reserve. Mr. Inglis is the cattle and produce salesman of George-street West and Pitt-street, and lives on a fine estate in Leichhardt, also near the Reserve. Both in the Municipal District of Leichhardt. Appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Garrard, M.P.—C.W., 11/9/83. Inform Municipal Council.—A. S.

No. 9.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Mayor of the Municipality of Leichhardt.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 September, 1883.
Referring to your Council Clerk's letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the appointment of Caretakers of the Public Park at Leichhardt, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, Messrs. John Thompson Frazer, J.P., and William Inglis have already been appointed Caretakers of the Park, subject to the control of the Secretary for Public Works, and that the appointment was made on the recommendation of Mr. J. Garrard, M.P.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

No. 10.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 27 September, 1883.
Adverting to your letter of 13th instant, I am again directed, by resolution of this Council, to request the favour of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary reconsidering the appointment of Caretakers of the Public Reserve in this Municipality, and to request that the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being, be appointed Caretakers in lieu of the gentlemen named in your letter, as by the present arrangement the officers of this Council have no control over the said Reserve, which is constantly being trespassed on.

I have, &c.,
W. BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

Submitted.—2/10/83. I consider it desirable that these Parks should be under the care of the Mayor and Aldermen, as they will have to be sustained by municipal funds; the two gentlemen temporarily appointed should be invited to resign in order that the Mayor and Aldermen may be appointed.—A.S., 4/10/83.

No. 11.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Under Secretary for Works.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 13 February, 1884.

With this, by direction of His Worship the Mayor and Council of this Municipality, I beg to hand you a letter from the Ratepayers' Association, relative to the appointment of Trustees or Caretakers of the Public Reserve within this Municipality, and also to respectfully request that the Honorable the Minister for Works will be pleased to comply with the wishes of the said ratepayers, and appoint the Mayor and Council for the time being and their successors, Caretakers and Trustees of the Public Reserve within the Municipality.

I have, &c.,

WALTER BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

The Secretary, Leichhardt Ratepayers' Association, to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal District of Leichhardt.

Leichhardt Ratepayers' Association, Allan-street,
Leichhardt, 22 January, 1884.

Gentlemen,

I beg most respectfully to bring under your notice the following motion, which was duly passed at the last meeting of the above association:—

“That it is very desirable that the Park or Reserve for public purposes at Iron Cove, in Leichhardt, be vested in Trustees, and that the Borough Council be asked to take steps to have this done, and that this Association suggests that the Aldermen of Leichhardt ex officio be such Trustees.”

Hoping that you will see fit to take this matter into your favourable consideration and bring about a favourable result.

I have, &c.,

FRED. WALSH,
Secretary.

Submitted.—J.R., 19/2/84. Forward to my honorable colleague, the Chief Secretary. My opinion is that in every case the Mayor and Aldermen should be appointed Caretakers of the parks.—F.A.W., 20/2/84. The Principal Under Secretary.—J.R., B.C., 20/2/84. Submitted, 27/2/84. I quite agree with my honorable colleague, and intend making this one of the points in an amended Act which requires to be brought in for this and other purposes.—A.S., 29/2/84. The Under Secretary for Public Works.—C.W., B.C., 10 March, 1884. It will be seen that Messrs. J. T. Fraser and W. Inglis were appointed Caretakers by the Chief Secretary on 14 May last. Inform Council.—F.A.W., 13/3/84.

No. 12.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Council Clerk, Leichhardt.

Sir, Department of Public Works, Sydney, 19 March, 1884.

In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that Messrs. J. T. Fraser and W. Inglis were appointed Caretakers of the Public Park at Leichhardt by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, on the 14th May last.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RAE.

No. 13.

J. Garrard, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Balmain, 12 August, 1885.

Re names of Trustees for Leichhardt Park, I find that one or two of the gentlemen whose names I submitted to Sir John Robertson have since left the district. I have therefore been in consultation with my colleague (Mr. Hutchinson) on the matter, and we now request the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen:—William Inglis, John Thomson Fraser (J.P.), James Campbell, Robert Fowler, Charles Hearn, Samuel George Davison, John Frederick Whiting.

I have, &c.,

J. GARRARD.

Messrs. Inglis and Fraser were appointed Caretakers on 14th May, 1883. Now that this park has been proclaimed under the Public Parks Act, 1884, Trustees can legally be appointed. I think the recommendation of the Members for the district may be taken for the gentlemen named.—W.M.C., 12/8/85. Submitted.—H.W., 13/8/85. Approved.—J. P. ABBOTT, 17/8/85.

No. 14.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Recommending Appointment of Trustees.

Department of Mines, Public Works Branch, Sydney, 28 August, 1885.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Parks Act of 1884 (48 Victoria No. 22), that the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed Trustees of the land at Leichhardt, resumed for the purposes of a Public Park, on the twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1882, namely:—Messrs. William Inglis, John Thomson Fraser, J.P., James Campbell, Robert Fowler, Charles Hearn, Samuel George Davison, and John Frederick Whiting.

J. P. ABBOTT.

The Clerk of the Executive Council.—28 August, 1885. The Executive Council approve of the appointments herein recommended.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute 85/28, 31/8/85. Confirmed, 7/9/85. Approved.—A.L., 31/8/85.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. Gazetted, 15 September, 1883.

No. 15.

The Under Secretary for Mines to J. Garrard, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 19 September, 1885.

Referring to your letter of the 12th ultimo, wherein you state that having been in consultation with Mr. Hutchinson, M.P., you desire the appointment of Messrs. W. Inglis, J. T. Fraser, J.P., J. Campbell, R. Fowler, C. Hearn, S. G. Davison, and J. F. Whiting, as Trustees of Leichhardt Park, I have the honor to invite your attention to the Government Gazette of the 15th instant, in which appears a notice appointing the before-mentioned gentlemen the Trustees, copies of which I inclose for your information.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary.

No. 16.

The Council Clerk Leichhardt to The Colonial Secretary

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chamber, 20 October, 1885.

I am directed by His Worship (Alderman J. Young), respectfully to request that the appointment made by the Minister for Mines on the 11th ultimo, of the following gentlemen as the Trustees of the Public Park in this Municipality, viz., Messrs. Inglis, Fraser, Campbell, Fowler, Hearn, Davison, and Whiting be cancelled, and the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being, and their successors, be appointed Trustees of the said Park.

I have, &c.,

WALTER BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

Refer to Mines.—26/10/85. The Under Secretary for Mines.—C.W., B.C., 29/10/85.

I think that unless it can be shown that the Trustees who have been duly appointed are incapable of holding office under section 7, there is nothing in the Parks Act 1884 to empower the Minister to deprive them of it.—W.M.C., 31/10/85.

Submitted.—H.W., 2/11/85. Approved.—F.A.W., 3/11/85. Inform the Council Clerk.—H.W., 6/11/85.

No. 17.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Council Clerk, Leichhardt.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 11 November, 1885.

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, wherein you request by direction of His Worship the Mayor, that the appointment of the gentlemen named in the margin* who have been appointed Trustees of Leichhardt Park be cancelled, and the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being and their successors be appointed the Trustees of the said Park. I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary for Mines has decided that unless it can be shown that the Trustees who have been duly appointed are incapable of holding office under section 7 of the Public Parks Act of 1884, there is nothing in that Act to empower the Minister to deprive them of it.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary.

Messrs. W. Inglis,
J. T. Fraser, J.P.,
J. Campbell, R.
Fowler, C. Hearn,
S. G. Davison,
J. F. Whiting.

No. 18.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 19 November, 1885.

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the appointment of Trustees of the Public Park of this Municipality, I am directed to call the attention of the Minister for Mines to the fact that, in the same Gazette, No. 416, Tuesday, 15th September, 1885, in which the Trustees referred to were appointed, the Council of the Borough of Morpeth and their successors were appointed Trustees of the Public Park of that Borough.

The Mayor (Alderman J. Young) considers that a great injustice has been done to this Council, and trusts that the same may be remedied.

I have, &c.,

WALTER BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

The Trustees were appointed on the recommendation of the Members of the District, and without any intention of slighting the Council. Had the Council signified a desire to undertake the duties of Trustee before the appointment had been made, the request would doubtless have received favourable consideration, but it is not clear how the Trustees can now be disturbed.—H.W., 25/11/85.

Submitted. Approved.—G.T., 28/11/85. Inform.—H.W., 30/11/85.

No. 19.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Council Clerk, Leichhardt.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 3 December, 1885.

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, relative to the appointment of certain gentlemen as Trustees of Leichhardt Park, I have the honor to inform you that the Trustees were appointed on the recommendation of the Members for the District, and without any intention of slighting the Council.

Had the Council signified a desire to undertake the duties of Trustee before the appointment had been made, their request would doubtless have received favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary.

No. 20.

The Council Clerk, Leichhardt, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Municipal District of Leichhardt, Council Chambers, 30 December, 1885.

Adverting to your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed by his Worship the Mayor to call your attention to a letter from this Council, dated 12th January, 1885, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, requesting that the Council for the time being and their successors, may be appointed Trustees of the Public Park referred to. This was followed by many others to the same purpose.

I am again directed to request that the Honorable the Minister for Mines will reconsider this matter, and do the justice to this Council so long delayed.

I have, &c.,
WALTER BEAMES,
Council Clerk.

No such application was before the Department when the Trustees were appointed, and there is now no power to alter the Trustees.—H.W., 14/1/86.

No. 21.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Council Clerk, Leichhardt.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 19 January, 1886.

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the appointment of Trustees for Leichhardt Park, I have the honor to inform you that no application made by you was before this Department when the appointment of Trustees was made, and there is now no power to alter the Trustees.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUEANBEYAN RECREATION RESERVE.

(ACCOUNTS, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 May, 1887.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, made on 11th December, 1885, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all accounts and papers in reference to the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve.”

(Mr. O'Sullivan.)

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QUEANBEYAN RECREATION RESERVE.

No. 1.

Mr. J. J. Wright to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Queanbeyan, 17 May, 1882.

I have the honor to bring under your notice that the usual annual grant of £150 for the purposes of improvements to the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve has not yet been placed to the credit of the trustees.

In view of this amount being available as in former years, the trustees have entered into contracts and effected necessary improvements, involving the expenditure of a considerable portion of this year's grant. I would therefore respectfully solicit that the money be placed to the credit of the trustees as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,

J. J. WRIGHT.

This is, I presume, intended for Lands. The Under Secretary for Lands.—J.R., B.C., 19/5/82. The amounts granted have been as follows:—1878, £150; 1879, £150; 1880, £150; 1881, £100. Submitted as to whether the present application can be granted, and whether Mr. Wright should not be informed that the grant is not to be considered as an annual one.—V.C., 26/5/82.

Submitted.—C.O., 27/5/82. Approved.—J.R., 30/5/82. Payment of the amount is withheld pending adjustment of advance made on 18 July, 1878. Mr. Wright informed.—V.C., 2/6/82.

No. 2.

Mr. J. J. Wright to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Queanbeyan, 26 July, 1882.

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with your request returns of the expenditure of the grant for improvements to Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve account for the year 1878 have been forwarded, and I am in receipt of the Auditor-General's acknowledgment of the sum of 4s. 11d. in adjustment of same.

I would therefore request that the grant of £100 for the present year be paid to the credit of the trustees at the Bank of New South Wales as soon as possible as they have incurred liabilities on account of same, which require immediate liquidation.

I have, &c.,

J. J. WRIGHT.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Trustees of the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve.

Gentlemen,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 8 August, 1882.

I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to apprise you that the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade has been requested to cause the sum of £100 sterling to be paid to you or your order for improving the Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan. I am to add that it is necessary you should transmit to the Auditor-General duly acquitted vouchers in support of any expenditure out of this amount.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 4.

G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Marwa, 5 September, 1883.

Referring to yours of the 31st August explaining the non-payment hitherto of the customary allowance for Recreation Grounds to Queanbeyan and Bungendore. I have the honor to inform you regarding the former that I did personally apply to the proper officer, and was informed that Queanbeyan would in due time receive her due share as a matter of course. If a more formal application be necessary, I hereby apply that their annual allowance for 1883 be placed to the credit of the trustees of the Queanbeyan Recreation Ground, and under the circumstances, at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE FANE DE SALIS.

Submitted—That the sum of £100 be given to the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve Trustees. Mr. De Salis has called relative to this matter, and was asked to make a formal application, which he now does by this letter.—C.O., 16/10/83.

Approved.—J.S.F., 17/10/83. Extract made, voucher to Treasury and trustees, c/o Mr. De Salis, M.P. Informed.—V.C., 19/10/83.

No. 5.

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No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Trustees Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve.

Gentlemen,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 18 October, 1883.

I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to apprise you that the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade has been requested to cause the sum of £100 sterling to be paid to you or your order for improving the Recreation Ground at Queanbeyan.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 6.

G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 22 October, 1883.

I have the honor to advise that instead of the names of Thomas Smith and Andrew Morton being on the list of trustees for the Queanbeyan Recreation Ground, those of John Gale and John Bull should be placed there.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE FANE DE SALIS.

P.S.—Mr. Morton is dead and Mr. Smith has for some time been absent from the district, and is not likely to return.—G. F. DE S.

No. 7.

Mr. J. J. Wright to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Queanbeyan, 23 October, 1883.

I beg to inform you that an amount of £7 11s. 1d., being the unexpended balance of a grant made on the 8th August, of £100, for the purpose of improving the Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan, has been withdrawn by the Treasury Department from the Bank of New South Wales, where it was deposited to the credit of the trustees.

As this amount was expended and due to various persons for labour done and goods supplied prior to the expiration of the time during which the grant was available, I have now the honor to request that this amount be again placed to the credit of the trustees for the purpose of defraying expenses already incurred.

I have, &c.,

J. J. WRIGHT,
(per J.W.W.)

Will the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade kindly say if the sum mentioned has been withdrawn as stated in Mr. Wright's letter.—C.O., Department of Lands, B.C., 13 November, 1883. No money has been withdrawn from the Bank.—G.E. The Under Secretary for Lands. Mr. Wright informed, 26 November, 1883.

No. 8.

G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 20 February, 1884.

I have the honor to ask that the sum of £300 may be allotted to the trustees of the Reserve alluded to hereunder, out of the vote for 188 , for the improvement of Public Recreation Reserve.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE FANE DE SALIS.

Reserve alluded to.

Town of Queanbeyan, area, 35 acres 3 roods 36 perches; date of dedication, 10th January, 1865; local name of reserve, Queanbeyan Recreation Ground.

An area of 35a. 3r. 36p. at Queanbeyan, was dedicated for public recreation on the 10th January, 1865. Probably the above is the land herein referred to.—J.D.D., per J. G. BLAXLAND, 1/3/84. Mr. Ireland to acknowledge, and ask Mr. De Salis if the above is the Reserve alluded to.—V.C., 5/3/84. Mr. De Salis asked, 12/3/84.

No. 9.

G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 2 April, 1884.

In reply to your question concerning the Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan, I beg to state that the money asked for is to improve the Reserve dedicated on the 10th January, 1865.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE FANE DE SALIS.

No. 10.

G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 3 October, 1884.

I have the honor to present you with a petition signed by a number of the leading inhabitants of Queanbeyan, asking that the sum of £300 be granted to make further necessary improvements to their Recreation Grounds, and hope that you will take their prayer into your favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE FANE DE SALIS.

Mr. Ireland to note and acknowledge.—V.C., 10/10/84.
1884.

Noted and acknowledged, 13 October,
[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure]

Petition to the Secretary for Mines.

Sir, We the undersigned residents of the town of Queanbeyan humbly pray that you will be pleased to grant a sum of £300, exclusive of the annual grant of £100, to be laid out on the Queanbeyan Recreation Ground as hereinafter set forth. One hundred to be expended in enclosing with paling fence, grubbing, and clearing that part of the permanent Recreation Reserve east of Monaro-street. One hundred and fifty pounds in the erection of a pavillion on the west side of the oval on the ground now enclosed. Fifty pounds in the purchase of a large roller and grass-cutter. Should there be any surplus from the above funds it may be expended in levelling the grounds.

We humbly submit the following statements in support of our petition for the additional grant of £300 :—

- 1st. The annual vote of £100 is always swallowed in such expenses as gardeners' wages, purchase of ornamental trees, and beautifying the grounds.
- 2nd. The pressing requirement of a recreation ground for the public school and other children in addition to the one now enclosed which is generally used by adults.
- 3rd. There is no shelter of any kind on the ground against the inclemency of the weather ; this want is chiefly felt by the public, especially the ladies, who cannot endure the exposure of standing about during cricket, football, and other matches in the heat of a summer's day or the intense cold of winter.
- 4th. In order to encourage healthy athletic games amongst the youth of town it is essential that the grounds should be kept in good order, and to do this a roller and grass-cutter are necessary.
- 5th. The great increase in our population since the railway works have been commenced and the prospect of still greater increase calls for immediate steps to be taken towards increasing and improving the recreation resources of the town.
- 6th. In conclusion we beg to state that in a small community like this it would be impossible to raise the amount required for the purpose petitioned for by public subscription.

Praying that our petition may receive your favourable consideration.

We have, &c.,
W. H. O'M. WOOD,
J. S. HODGSON,
And 33 others.

No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Lands to G. F. De Salis, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 13 October, 1884.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3rd instant, asking for a sum of money to cover cost of improving the Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the application has been duly noted, and will be brought before the Secretary for Lands, in common with others of a like nature, when dealing with the distribution of the vote of Parliament.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

P.S.—An application was received from you, on the 20th February last, for this Reserve, but cannot be passed until the Appropriation Act is noted.

No. 12.

Mr. J. J. Wright to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Queanbeyan, 8 July, 1885.
I beg to inform you that the annual grant of £100 for the improvement of the Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan, for the year 1884, has not yet been placed to the credit of the trustees ; and, in consequence of engagements entered into by them on account of this grant, I shall feel obliged by your informing me how soon this amount will be available, and at which of the Banks it will be placed.

I have, &c.,
J. J. WRIGHT.

The granting of the advance of £75, approved for 1884, is delayed by the non-adjustment of the advance of 1883, as intimated to Mr. De Salis on 7 March last.—V.C., 13/7/85. Inform.—C.O., 14/7/85.

No. 13.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. J. Wright.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 18 July, 1885.
With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the granting of £75 for 1884, for the improvement of Recreation Reserve at Queanbeyan, is delayed by the inadjustment of the advance for 1883, as advised Mr. De Salis, M.P., on the 7th March last.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 14.

Mr. J. J. Wright to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Queanbeyan, 10 September, 1885.
As the Chairman of the trustees of the Recreation Reserves at Queanbeyan, I beg to direct your attention to a grant of a portion of these reserves to a Committee of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association lately formed here. The Reserve in question, which consists of about 10 acres, is situate upon the north-east side of the town and has been dedicated for the first named purpose and in the charge of myself and other trustees for the past twenty years. I can readily understand that this violation of our trusteeship was made without your knowledge of the circumstances, but whoever is responsible, the trustees have

have been treated most discourteously, as they were not consulted or applied to upon any occasion whatever. A number of the prominent citizens are naturally indignant at the property vested for the benefit of the town being thus disposed of without those, in whose hands it has been placed, being consulted or offered an opportunity of protesting if they thought proper. I am enclosing you a tracing* herewith showing the position of the Reserve, and will thank you to furnish me with information as to the authority for, and the circumstances under, which this transfer took place. Appendix A.

As senior trustee, I consider it my duty in protection of the public interest to give notice to those in occupation, that I shall resume possession of this Reserve at once. I wish also to draw your attention to the manner in which the Committee of this Association are making use of the grant. About 5 acres are leased to Messrs. Johnston and Co., Railway Contractors, for a brickyard, a purpose foreign to the object for which it was granted, and certainly not calculated to improve it as an Agricultural Show Ground or a Public Recreation Reserve.

I have, &c.,
J. J. WRIGHT.

The Queanbeyan Show Ground was dedicated on the recommendation of the Survey Office, and a deed of grant has issued for it.—V.C., 18/9/85. There is nothing in these papers to show that the Show Ground is part of the Recreation Reserve. Refer to Survey Office for report.—F.H.W. (for the U.S.), 25/9/85.

The writer is evidently in error in supposing the land has been trespassed upon of which he is a trustee. There is no evidence on the maps in Survey Office to show that the Show Ground forms part of any recreation reserve. On the contrary, it will be seen by reference to enclosed tracing marked "B" that the Recreation Reserve is at the opposite (south-west) end of the town. Mr. J. J. Wright's tracing marked "A" shows a reserve for public recreation north-east of High-street, against which it may be stated that no land between High-street and the northern boundary of the town was even designed till very recently, when the vacant Crown lands in that vicinity were measured for sale in the form shown on tracing "B." Some action should perhaps be taken in reference to the concluding part of the last paragraph of this letter, and inquiry made as to document from which tracing "A" was taken.—R. D. FITZGERALD (for Surveyor-General), 23 October, 1885. Appendix B.

Submitted. Mr. Wright may be informed, in terms of the above minute. I do not know what action can be taken as regards the use to which it is alleged the Show Ground is being put, as the land has been formally dedicated and vested in trustees. If it is not required for the purpose for which it was appropriated it might, if deemed expedient, be resumed under section 105 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. Perhaps the trustees may be communicated with.—C.O., 29/10/85.

Nothing need be done, I think.—J. P. ABBOTT, 2/11/85.

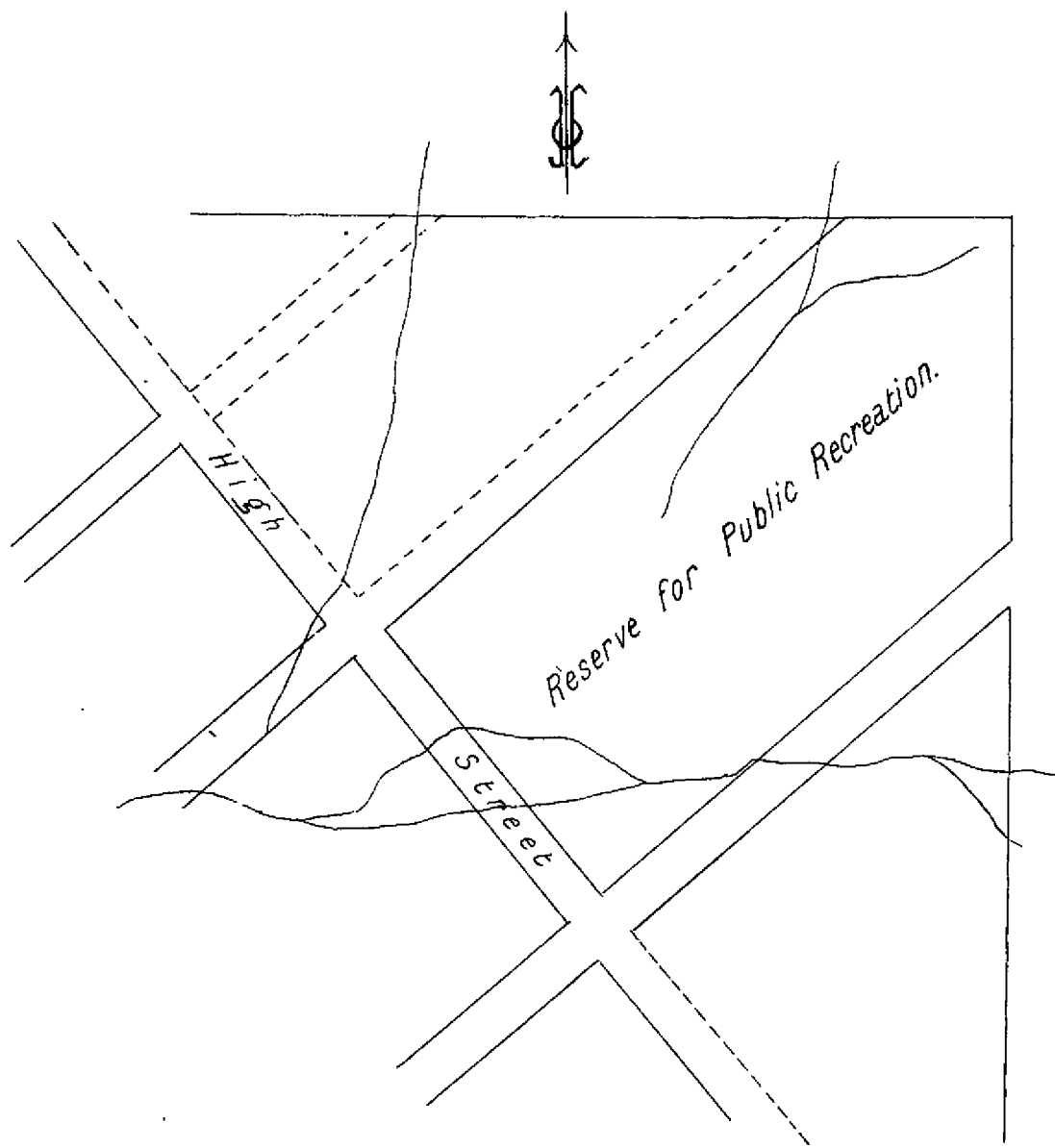
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"A"

Sketch

Showing Reserve for Public Recreation,

Town of Queanbeyan.



Scale 8 chains to an inch.

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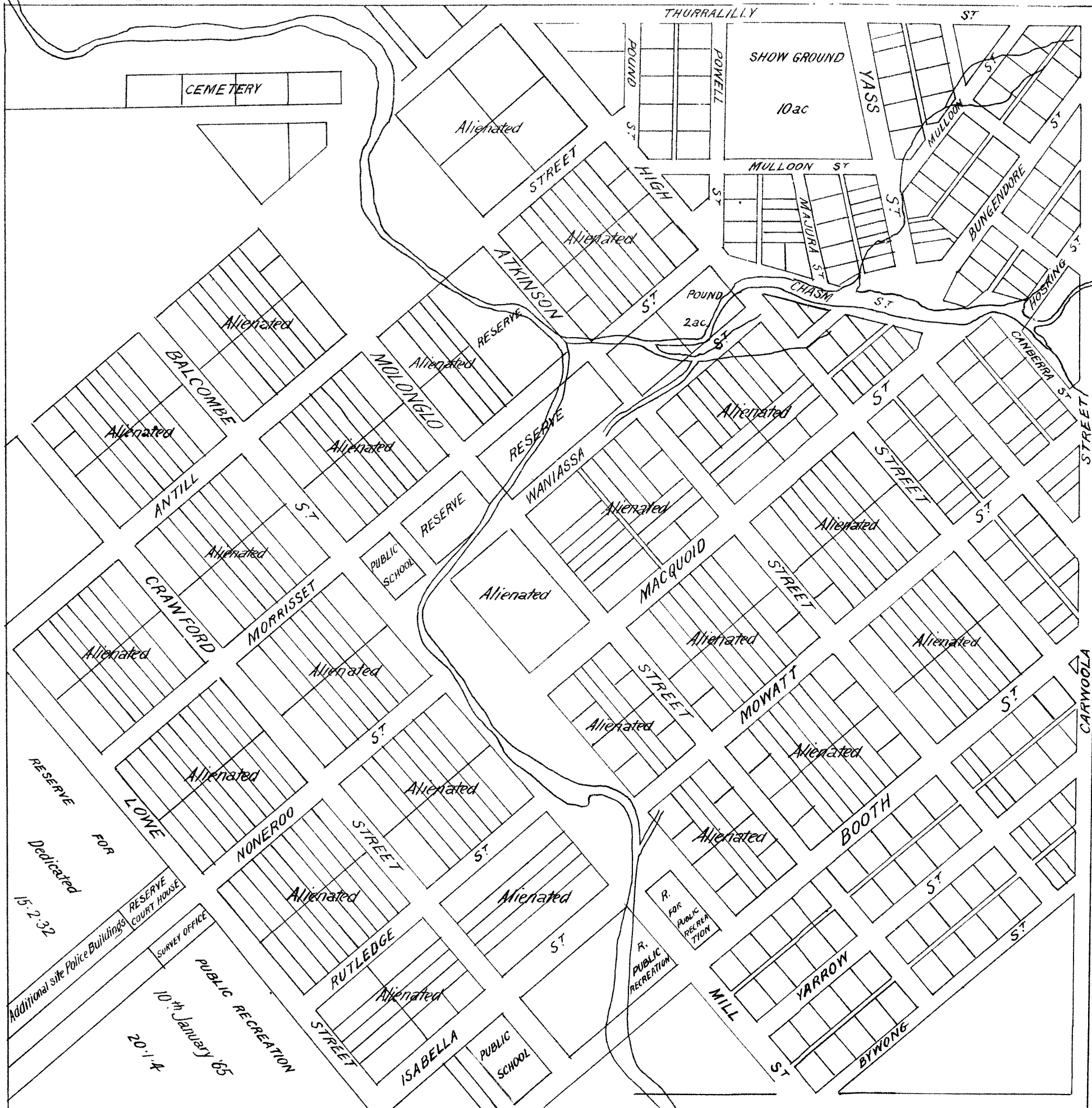
PLAN OF

TOWN OF QUEANBEYAN,

SHOWING RESERVES

Parish of Queanbeyan, Co: of Murray

Scale: 8 Chains to 1 inch



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1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NATIONAL PARK.

(REPORTS OF TRUSTEES TO 31 DECEMBER, 1886.)*

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 June, 1887.

The Chairman, National Park Trust, to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Sydney, 31 December, 1886.

The Trustees of the National Park have the honor to present to you their Report of the works effected since the *date of their last Report (31st August, 1885).

The formation of the road in the valley of Port Hacking River to the southernmost boundary of the Park has been completed; the total length from the dam near Audley is 8½ miles. Lady Carrington Road.

The work—under contract—was continued and satisfactorily completed in the manner contemplated in the former Reports of the Trustees to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, and dated 26th May, 1884, and 31st August, 1885, respectively.

Additional beautiful scenery is made accessible by the completion of this road, from Bola Creek Bridge, and from Palm Creek Bridge. At the southern approach to Bola Creek Bridge there are charming vistas of palm foliage; at Palm Creek palms are even more abundant, and are interspersed with numerous tree-ferns, and fine specimens of the red cedar-tree† are to be found a few yards southerly from Palm Creek Bridge.

The road reaches the southernmost boundary of the Park a few yards easterly from a fine blackbutt tree conspicuously marked 43 over N.P.R.

This road has been named Lady Carrington Road, and was, upon 2nd October, 1886, formally inspected, and declared opened by Lady Carrington, who was accompanied by His Excellency the Right Honorable Baron Carrington, Governor of the Colony, Honorable Mr. Baring, and Captain Brook, H.M.S. *Opal*. The Park Trust upon that occasion was represented by several of the trustees and myself as chairman of the Trust.

From Lady Carrington Road a pathway has been made branching a few yards northerly from a place known as "The Curve," about three-quarters of a mile southerly from Bola Creek Bridge and leading to a very fine forest, consisting principally of gigantic blackbutt trees. The trees near the path have girth measurement up to 25 feet at the height of 5 feet from the ground, and attain in some cases to the height of nearly 200 feet. This pathway will shortly be continued north-easterly around the north-westerly slopes of "The Island," and across Bola Creek, until it rejoins Lady Carrington Road, near the confluence of that creek with Port Hacking River.‡ The Forest Path

There will thus be opened both for pedestrians and equestrians another beautiful part of the Park, and a pleasant alternative or return route formed. This path has been named the "Forest Path."

About midway between the Bola Creek Bridge and the Palm Creek Bridge, and a short distance southerly beyond the junction of the "Forest Path," a line for a road, to be named "Waterfalls Road," from Lady Carrington Road to Waterfall Railway Station has been marked out, and is now being cleared for formation. It will open out some bold and varied scenery, including "the Waterfalls" at Waterfall Creek. Waterfalls Road.

* The previous reports dated 26th May, 1884, and 31st August, 1885, have been presented to Parliament, and are annexed.

† The Red Cedar is one of the very few trees indigenous to Australia, which sheds its leaves in the winter.

‡ A guide map is herewith.

§ This work has since been done.

Creek. The lower waterfall has a sheer fall of 111 feet, and the upper—a few yards westerly from the lower—46 feet. From the summit of the land at the easterly fall an uninterrupted view is obtained of a fine forest in the valley of the creek, which forest extends across the main Port Hacking River.

At three-quarters of a mile westerly above "the Falls," and for the whole of its course below, Waterfall Creek is a permanent brook with a succession of fine pools of pure fresh water. One of those pools, about a quarter of a mile above the falls, affords an excellent bathing place with a clear, smooth rock bottom and a miniature sandy beach.

One mile and a half westerly from the falls this road will join the main Illawarra Road at Waterfall Railway Station, at 720 feet above sea level, and about 700 feet above the water level of Port Hacking River at the crossing of "Waterfalls Road." From the immediate vicinity of Waterfall Station an excellent view is obtained of that most conspicuous landmark, "Mount Westmacott," three-quarters of a mile distant westerly, and upon which, at the altitude of 880 feet, is erected a trigonometrical station beacon. Between that mountain and the railway station a gorge intervenes, the base of which is about 600 feet below the trigonometrical station.

Road from
Audley to Jibbon
and Yarmouth.

Another road is in course of formation* which will shorten by 3 miles the access from Audley to Port Hacking Heads: to the beautiful, hard white sand beaches of Jibbon and Yarmouth, to the lovely ocean inlet of Wattamolla, and to Marley ocean beach. Towards the construction of this road the directors of the "Yarmouth Estate" have contributed £100.

The part of the road entirely new branches easterly from the present road, from Audley towards Clifton, at 3 miles from the dam. At half a mile from that road the south-west arm creek will be crossed at a flat rock immediately below the confluence of a small creek. This crossing will be made thoroughly safe for riding or driving by filling the small holes with concrete.* Just below the crossing there is a good bathing place, with fresh water.

After crossing South-west Arm Creek the road ascends to the Coast Range by easy grades near the right bank of a fine creek, fitly named Cascade Creek, as it falls over two small cascades. Half a mile from the crossing-place over South-west Arm Creek the line for road passes within a few yards of the lower cascade, to which a footpath is made. A second footpath from the road is made to a fine bathing place in the creek about 200 yards below the lower cascade. Three-quarters of a mile easterly from this cascade the road joins the Main Coast Road from Port Hacking to Clifton, at about half a mile southerly from "Saddle Trigonometrical Station," 5½ miles southerly from Jibbon Beach, and 2½ miles westerly from Wattamolla Inlet. The work has so far progressed that, at the end of April, 1887,* it will, it is expected, be practicable to drive a buggy from Loftus Station, *via* the dam at "Audley," to Jibbon Beach.

Road to the Deer
Park.

Since the date of the last report (31 August, 1885) the road to the Deer Park, formerly cleared only, has been improved and made easily practicable for vehicular traffic. From this road several very beautiful and extensive views are obtainable of the wide parts of Port Hacking River in the directions of North-west Arm and Gynea Bay.

Proposed
masonry dam.

During the past year progress has been made towards construction of the intended masonry dam across Port Hacking River, about a quarter of a mile below the Upper Peach Trees. This work is intended to conserve a fine sheet of water about a mile and a half in length.

Dam at Audley.

The dam at Audley has been strengthened and maintained in a satisfactory condition. During the past year it has withstood several heavy freshets.

Clearing river,
&c., of fallen
timber.

The work of clearing and keeping clear Port Hacking River and Kangaroo Creek (both navigable fresh water) of fallen timber, &c., has been continued efficiently by Park employees.

Park boundary
fencing.

Since the date of the last report the Park boundary fence, extending from Woronora River to Port Hacking River, has been commenced and completed.†

The boundaries common to Mr. Simpson's land and the Park have also been fenced by Mr. Simpson, and the Park Trust has paid half the cost.

Cottage for
ranger on recent
addition to Park.

Upon the area of 60 acres purchased by the Government as an addition to the park, and referred to in the report of 31st August, 1885, a cottage is in course of erection‡ as a residence and head quarters of one of the Park rangers.

Employees
appointed
special
constables.

During the current year six of the employees have been appointed special constables, with a view to the preservation of the birds, and the prevention of removal of, or injury to, the trees and plants, indigenous or otherwise, growing on the Park.

Land-clearing at
and adjacent
Loftus Heights.

Further progress has also been made in the work of under-scrubbing the land easterly from the Illawarra railway line, between Sutherland and Loftus Heights and south-westerly from the latter, in extension to the area of 230 acres cleared by the Trust. This work has been done by men known as "the unemployed," paid by the Government, and working under the supervision of Government appointees.

Some of the land cleared at Loftus Heights has been stumped and grubbed, preparatory to ploughing, harrowing, sowing with grass seed, and rolling. Shortly there will be ready for the purposes of military encampments and manœuvres about 2,000 acres of gently undulating land, at altitudes varying from about 250 feet to about 600 feet above sea level. The land in part is cleared and the rest under-scrubbed.§ This extensive area is situated northerly from Loftus Railway Station to Sutherland, and southerly from the same place nearly 2 miles; it is bounded on the west and north-west by the Main Illawarra Railway for 3½ miles, and is intersected, to the extent of about a mile and a half, by the Branch Railway from Loftus Junction to Loftus Station, it includes Loftus Heights, and is partly bounded upon the east and south-east by steep rocky declivities. Upon the land there are commanding positions for military signalling purposes, to St. Leonards, Middle and Outer South Heads of Port Jackson, Waverley, Randwick, Peakhurst, Hurstville, the shores of Botany Bay, of Jibbon Beach, and to the ocean, &c.

"Loftus

* This work has since been done.

† The Holt-Sutherland Company has, since the close of the year 1886, paid half the cost of this fence along the boundaries common to that estate and the National Park.

‡ Since completed.

§ The under-scrubbing has recently been completed by "the unemployed."

“Loftus Heights” is said to be equal for purposes of military manœuvres to any ground set apart for the purpose in the world. Intersecting the central and northerly parts of the area are several small permanent creeks of fresh water. Tanks of large capacity also furnish an unfailing supply of fresh water. Two of the tanks are supplied by permanent springs.

During Easter, in 1886, the annual military encampment was held at Loftus Heights; the troops of all arms exceeded in number those at any previous military encampment in the colony, and upwards of 30,000 persons visited the Park to witness the manœuvres. Easter military encampment at Loftus Heights.

Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a commodious and handsome hotel upon an excellent site upon the higher ground near Loftus Station, which will contain upon its completion, ample and excellent accommodation for visitors and at reasonable prices. Hotel to be erected at Loftus Heights.

The Deer presented by the Trustees of the Parramatta Park in 1885 have increased in number, and with their progeny are thriving at the Deer Park. Five red deer, a very valuable donation from E. S. Cox, Esq., of “Fern Hill,” were added in November, 1886, and are also doing well. Deer.

For convenient reference in illustration of this Report, a small guide map drawn to scale of 1 mile to 1 inch is herewith. Park Guide map

Your obedient servant,
JOHN ROBERTSON,
Chairman.



SCHEDULE to Third Report of National Park Trust.

Funds received since dedication of Park.			Estimated value of improvements, boats, tools, appliances, &c., on 31st December, 1886, exclusive of works by the men known as "the unemployed."		
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.		
To 31st August, 1885 (<i>vide</i> Schedule to second Report, dated 31st August, 1885, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 10th June, 1886.*					
For general improvements	£11,500	0 0	Pavilions (two)	500	0 0
For clearing land and snagging ...	1,250	0 0	Furniture and fittings in pavilions	100	0 0
For enclosing National Park† ...	1,500	0 0	Caretaker's cottage	200	0 0
Subscriptions towards cost of dam below "Audley" (Hon. T. Holt, £100; Hon. Sir J. Robertson, £50; J. Lucas, Esq., £50; W. Bradley, Esq., £50)	250	0 0	Cottages for working overseer, carpenter, and labourers	400	0 0
Special credit towards purchase of steam launch, &c.....	200	0 0	Stables, stores, and outhouses	200	0 0
For completion of dam below "Audley"	500	0 0	Forge, smithy, tools, and plant.....	300	0 0
For road from southerly end of contract No. 5 to southernmost boundary of Park, including bridge over Bola Creek, &c	1,200	0 0	Dam below "Audley"	2,500	0 0
For dam across Port Hacking River above "The Peach Trees" ...	300	0 0	Training-wall, Port Hacking River, below dam at "Audley"	100	0 0
Miscellaneous funds, availed of for general improvements	344	4 9	Boat-house and jetties	100	0 0
Bank of New Zealand o/d, 31st August, 1885.....	188	15 11	Elip, built of wood, with galvanized iron roof, for repairing steam launch and boats	100	0 0
General total to 31st August, 1885	17,233	0 8	Dock, Port Hacking River, below dam below "Audley"	100	0 0
Since 31st August, 1885, to 31st December, 1886:—			Steam launch	150	0 0
For general improvements:—			Boats and punts	150	0 0
Estimates-in-Chief, 1886	3,000	0 0	Roads, bridges, and pathways	9,000	0 0
Bank of New Zealand o/d, 31st December, 1886	59	19 7	Excavation of water-tanks	50	0 0
Miscellaneous funds, availed of for general improvements:—			Clearing on flats near main camp, 10 acres.....	100	0 0
Messrs. Rowe and Smith, for royalty at rate of 1/6 per 1,000 on bricks made on the National Park for Illawarra Railway purposes	202	1 0	Clearing on Loftus Heights, 230 acres.....	1,200	0 0
Mr. Stephen Smith, for royalty at rate of 2/- per 100, on bricks made on the National Park for Illawarra Railway purposes	10	10 0	Under-scrubbing within deer park, about 60 acres	100	0 0
Sundry individuals—Occupation fees, National Park, in connection with Illawarra Railway works	30	18 0	Fencing, including Park boundary along Holt-Sutherland Estate and Simpson's land	600	0 0
Sundry individuals, for authorities to sell temperance refreshments, Military Encampment, Easter, 1886	8	0 0	Waggons and drays	130	0 0
G. Kiss, net proceeds of sale of two horses on account of National Park Trust	34	15 0	Horses	60	0 0
Contribution by Reform Land Investment and Building Co. (Yarmouth Estate), towards road from dam at "Audley" to Jibton Beach, expended for works of that road.....	100	0 0	Clearing Port Hacking River and Kangaroo Creek of fallen timber, &c., above dam at Audley	1,000	0 0
General total to 31st December, 1886.....	20,679	4 3†	Sundries, about	340	0 0
Unexpended balances, 31st December, 1886:—					
Vote for completion of dam below "Audley"	3	3 6			
Vote for dam across Port Hacking River above "The Peach Trees" ...	5	6 0			
Vote for enclosing National Park ...	102	3 11			
	110	13 5			
Difference, being the total expenditure, 1st October, 1879, to 31st December, 1886	£20,568	10 10	Total estimated value.....	£17,500	0 0

* Copy herewith

† Under special authority of Parliament (Item 339 of Appropriation Act of 1884) £1,000 of this sum has been expended for general improvements.

‡ Caretaking, maintenance of roads, &c., have been covered by this sum since October, 1879.

REPORTS from Trustees of National Park to 31 August, 1885.*

The Chairman, National Park Trust, to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 26 May, 1884.

The Trustees of the National Park have the honor to submit to you this Report of the works done in connection with the formation of the Park; and, in so doing, deem it desirable to describe, in general terms, its extent, situation, and aspect, as well as to particularize the several improvements made, or in progress, at the end of last year.

An area of about 18,000 acres was originally dedicated for the National Park, as shown by *Government Gazette* notification of 26 April, 1879, and the Extent dedicated 26 April, 1870.

Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
Honorable Robert Wisdom, M.P.,
Angus Cameron, Esquire, M.P.,
Andrew Hardie McCulloch, Esquire, M.P.,
Honorable John Lucas, M.P.,
Walter Lamb, Esquire, J.P.,
Charles York, Esquire, J.P.,
Joseph Graham, Esquire, J.P.,
Charles Moore, Esquire, F.L.S.,
Walter Bradley, Esquire, and
George Frederick Want, Esquire,

Trustees.

were appointed Trustees under the provisions of the Public Parks Act of 1854. Subsequently Edward Bingham Woodhouse, Esquire, J.P. (in place of Walter Lamb, Esquire, J.P., resigned), the Honorable James Squire Farnell, M.P. (in place of Charles York, Esquire, J.P., deceased), and John Williams, Esquire, J.P. (in place of the Honorable John Lucas, M.P., resigned), were appointed Trustees. Alterations in Trust.

On 3rd August, 1880, an extended area for the Park, making the whole 36,300 acres, was dedicated and notified in the *Government Gazette*. The boundaries of the whole area have been surveyed and permanently marked. Extended area dedicated, 3 August, 1880.

The National Park, on its boundaries, has frontage of $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the Ocean (with a good boat-harbour at Wattamolla Inlet, and good fishing grounds), $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Port Hacking, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Woronora River, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the former main road to Illawarra, *via* Woronora River, and 8 miles to the main road now in use to Illawarra. There are within the boundaries of the Park about 7 miles of the Illawarra Railway, and Port Hacking River flows through it for $9\frac{3}{4}$ miles of its course, 5 miles being navigable for boats. The upper four of these 5 miles is made practically a fresh-water lake, by the construction of a dam below the confluence with Kangaroo Creek. The other principal watercourses within the Park are Bola Creek, Kangaroo Creek, South-west Arm Creek, and Cabbage-tree Creek. South-west Arm Creek is navigable for $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of its course, and at high tide Cabbage-tree Creek is navigable for boats for $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Since the construction of the dam above alluded to the whole of Kangaroo Creek is fresh water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile being in the main navigable. Frontages of the National Park—Principal water-courses, &c., included within its boundaries.

The northerly boundary of the Park is distant, by road or railway (in course of construction), 15 miles from the Sydney Railway Station, and about 17 miles from Liverpool, partly by George's River and partly by road. The southerly boundary is about 8 miles from Clifton, about 17 miles from Bulli, and about 25 miles from Wollongong, each by road; Campbelltown is distant by bridle-track about 18 miles from the westerly boundary of the Park. Situation of National Park

The Park generally may be described as high table-land, from which, at numerous places, excellent and extensive views are obtained of the ocean, Port Hacking, Botany Bay, Sydney, Randwick, &c., with deep gorges, and rich flats covered with beautiful foliage, bordering running streams of the purest fresh water. Aspect.

The high table-lands to some extent consist of comparatively barren stony heaths, and of fair to good land, the latter in areas suitable for formation of recreation, review, and encampment grounds, or of plantations of ornamental trees, &c., and readily accessible, situated at elevations of from about 350 feet to about 900 feet above high-water mark. The valleys of the principal watercourses, notably of Port Hacking River and Bola Creek, are to a large extent covered with rich foliage, including cabbage-tree and bangalo palms, tree-ferns, Christmas, myrtle, and other handsome shrubs, numerous large well-grown blackbutt, woollybutt, turpentine, and other noble forest timber trees rising at the part southerly and south-easterly above the confluence of Bola Creek with Port Hacking River, to heights up to nearly 200 feet, and bordering and adjacent beautiful streams, having occasional long reaches of deep, shaded, pure, cool, fresh water.

The operations of the Trust have hitherto been confined to—

1. Opening up the Park, by clearing and forming roads, and the construction of culverts and bridges where most required.
2. Rendering the upper and most beautiful part of Port Hacking River, within the Park, as far as practicable, permanently navigable, by removal of snags, detached rocks, and other obstructions in the channel, and, by dam construction, raising the water level, and changing Port Hacking River for 4 miles, and Kangaroo Creek for $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, from salt to fresh water, useful for acclimatisation and other purposes.
3. Clearing and beautifying the rich flats adjacent the confluence of Kangaroo Creek with Port Hacking River, so as to afford sites for main camp, for cultivation, and for paddock for horses required in connection with the works.

Order of effecting improvements.

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* It is intended to furnish in future a Report as soon after 31st December each year as may be found practicable.

4. Clearing a large area on the table-land, called "Loftus Heights" in honor of His Excellency the Governor, between the main road to Illawarra and Port Hacking River, adjacent the site for platform on the Illawarra Railway at 16½ miles from Sydney, to afford sites for recreation and military encampment and review grounds.
5. And the completion of necessary surveys, to enable the fencing of the boundaries of the Park.

Arrangements for care of Park, and prevention of removal or destruction of indigenous growth, prevention of destruction of game birds, &c.

A caretaker and two rangers have been employed from the first to prevent removal from the Park, or destruction of the plants, palms, tree-ferns, Christmas bushes, &c., which are indigenous, and for preventing the destruction or injury of game.

Principal improvements effected—Main Camp and clearing and other improvements adjacent confluence of Kangaroo Creek with Port Hacking River.

Adjacent to the confluence of Kangaroo Creek with Port Hacking River three rich flats of land have been cleared to the extent of about 10 acres in all, in such a manner as to afford site for a main camp, &c.; this camp consists of a weatherboard pavilion of two rectangular rooms, each about 24 feet by about 20 feet, caretaker's cottage, stables, stores, and the fencing of cultivation paddock, horse paddock, and yards. In the clearing care was taken to leave a row of trees to retain the banks of the river and creek, and for ornament, and a number of the most handsome of the trees back from the river and creek have also been left. Adjoining and northerly from the main camp about 100 acres are enclosed by fencing, &c., for a run for the horses required in connection with the works.

Roads.

Roads as under have been formed or cleared:—

1. From the Main Camp to the Main Road from Illawarra to Sydney, at the site for the platform on the Illawarra Railway, at 16½ miles from the Sydney Railway Station; length, 2 miles, formed, including very heavy works for a considerable proportion of the distance.
 2. From the Main Camp over the Dam, along the right (easterly) bank of Port Hacking River and of Bola Creek, crossing Bola Creek, passing by the easterly side of the isolated high hill or mountain known as "The Island"; thence again close to right bank of Port Hacking River, and on to the southernmost boundary of the Park. It is so formed and being formed as to make a beautiful drive for vehicles and a very pleasant walk; at frequent intervals pretty and extensive glimpses of the river and the handsome palm and fern foliage bordering come into view. The work on this road is substantial, and necessarily heavy on account of the broken nature of the country. It is still in progress; length cleared from Main Camp to southernmost boundary of Park, 8½ miles; length formed, with necessary culverts, bridges, and approaches, 3 miles.
 3. From opposite Kangaroo Creek confluence to summit of main range between Port Hacking River and its south-west arm or branch, and thence to Wattamolla Boat Harbour, on the sea-coast, 8 miles; cleared.
 4. From the southernmost boundary of Park, near Garie, *via* Simpson's Farm, to Gibbon Beach, 10 miles; cleared.
 5. From No. 4 Road (above) to sea-beach at Garie, 1 mile; cleared.
 6. From No. 4 Road to Port Hacking, near Costen's Point, 2 miles; cleared.
 7. From No. 6 Road to Port Hacking, at the Spit, 1¼ mile; cleared.
 8. From No. 3 Road to Port Hacking, near "Wentworth Fountain," 2½ miles; cleared.
 9. From No. 7 Road to Grafton-street, in the township of Sutherland, 1¾ mile; cleared.
- Total, 5 miles cleared and formed, and 32 miles cleared only. General total, 37 miles.

A bridle track, of about 18 miles long, has also been cleared as an approach from Campbelltown.

Effect of snagging upper part of Port Hacking River, and of construction of dam across that river.

The channel of Port Hacking River above the dam, formerly, on account of the numerous snags, &c., was scarcely navigable for even the smallest boats, excepting at high-water, has been cleared to a width of not less than 30 feet at the part between its confluence with Kangaroo Creek and the "Lower Peach Trees," and to a width of not less than 10 feet for an additional ½ mile above, towards the "Upper Peach Trees." Since the completion of that useful work the dam has been constructed across Port Hacking River. The length of the dam is 300 feet, and the average width at base about 100 feet, providing a road 33 feet wide on top. It has a by-wash cut out of the solid rock on the easterly side, and a timber bridge built over, and a flood-gate built in the by-wash. The dam was completed during the year 1883 so far as the funds available permitted, and in that year withstood two heavy freshes in the river. After the first fresh the area backed up became fresh water of aggregate length 5½ miles (Port Hacking River, 4 miles, and its tributary, Kangaroo Creek, 1½ mile), navigable for steam launches of moderate draught. The roadway over the dam has proved of great service, as affording the only way for carting appliances and materials for the road and other works on the easterly or right-hand side of the river. Twice before the completion of the dam unusually heavy floods came down the river, and carried away and destroyed considerable quantities of the wood-work and earth-work.

It is intended to stock the river and Kangaroo Creek with fresh-water fish; and it is anticipated that the perch already in the river will now rapidly increase.

Subscriptions received towards cost of the dam.

Towards the cost of the dam Honorable Thomas Holt contributed £100; Honorable Sir John Robertson, £50; Honorable John Lucas, £50; and Walter Bradley, Esquire, £50.

Clearing at "Loftus Heights" (near site for railway platform, 16½ miles from Sydney).

The clearing on "Loftus Heights" included on 31st December, 1883, nearly 80 acres, and 91 acres additional were marked out on the ground, in blocks of from 5 acres to 15 acres, for clearing under contract. In the agreements for clearing under contract it is stipulated that all good shelter, well-grown and handsome (selected) trees, Christmas bushes, waratahs, gigantic lilies, and other plants and shrubs of an ornamental nature shall be left. The timber from the 80 acres cleared was dwarf, ill-grown, and not ornamental, and the general aspect of the Park has been much improved by its removal. The area comprised in the land cleared and the land to be cleared is advantageously situated; its elevation reaches to about 450 feet above high-water mark; it slopes gently to the north, north-east, and east, having a creek through the centre, nearly always running, and with fine rocky holes, several of which hold water in times of the most severe drought.

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To afford shade to the creek, clearing will not be permitted to extend to within about 30 feet of each side of that creek. From the area already cleared extensive and pleasant views are obtained of the ocean, Port Hacking, Botany Bay, and extending also to Randwick and Sydney. Comparatively sheltered from the westerly winds—hot in summer and cold in winter—the area, which is readily accessible, should prove a desirable site for military encampments and reviews, for athletic sports, and for almost any recreation purposes. A considerable proportion of the area is suitable for plantations of ornamental trees.

The work of enclosing the Park has awaited the necessary resurveying and remarking of old abutting boundaries. Proprietors of adjoining lands will be required to pay their legal share of the cost of the fencing. Proposed work of enclosing the Park.

The Schedule hereto specifies all moneys received to 31st December, 1883, in connection with the National Park, and states the estimated values of the principal improvements, plants, &c. Expenditure and estimate of value of works effected, &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN ROBERTSON,

Chairman, National Park Trust.

SCHEDULE to First Report of National Park Trust.

Funds received since dedication of Park.		Estimated value of improvements, steam-launch, boats, tools, appliances, &c., on 31st December, 1883.	
For general improvements:—			
Estimates-in-Chief, 1879	£ 2,000 0 0	Pavilion	£ 220 0 0
Do do 1881	1,000 0 0	Caretaker's cottage	150 0 0
Supplementary Estimates, 1881	500 0 0	Stables, stores, and out-houses	180 0 0
Estimates-in-Chief, 1882	2,000 0 0	Forge, smithy, tools, and plant	220 0 0
Do do 1883	2,000 0 0	Dam	2,000 0 0
For clearing land and snagging:—		Training wall, Port Hacking River, below dam	80 0 0
Supplementary Estimates, 1882	750 0 0	Snagging, Port Hacking River, above dam	500 0 0
For snagging and otherwise improving Port Hacking River:—		Boat-house and jetty	40 0 0
Estimates-in-Chief, 1883	500 0 0	Dock, Port Hacking River, below dam	60 0 0
For enclosing National Park—		Steam launch	300 0 0
Estimates-in-Chief, 1883	1,500 0 0	Boats and punts	100 0 0
Subscriptions towards cost of dam:—		Roads	3,500 0 0
Hon. T. Holt, £100; Hon. Sir J. Robertson, £50; J. Lucas, Esq., £50; W. Bradley, Esq., £50	250 0 0	Clearing on flats, near main camp, 10 acres	100 0 0
T. F. Clayton, royalty for right to collect grass-tree gum, 12 months, from April, 1883	175 0 0	Clearing on Loftus Heights, 80 acres	400 0 0
C. Millar and E. Millar, for firewood	19 11 0	Fencing	70 0 0
Sale of old boat to F. Beaker	15 0 0	Waggons and dray	100 0 0
		Horses	30 0 0
		Sundries, about	150 0 0
		Total estimated value.....£	8,200 0 0
Unexpended balances, 31st December, 1883:—	£ 10,709 11 0		
Votes for general improvements	£206 16 0		
Vote for clearing land and snagging	551 4 8		
Vote for enclosing National Park	1,500 0 0		
	2,258 0 8		
Difference, being the total expenditure, 1st October, 1879, to 31st December, 1883*	8,451 10 4		

* Of course caretaking, &c., has been covered by this sum.

† Memo.—31st December, 1883, ultimate liability on road contract No. 4, Port Hacking River Valley, about £665.

REPORT to the present date from the date (31st December, 1883) to which the last Report recorded the operations of the Trust.*

The Chairman, National Park Trust, to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

31 August, 1885.

The Trustees of the National Park have the honor to present to you their Report of the works effected since 31st December, 1883.

Road extension.

The formation of the road along the valley of Port Hacking River towards the southernmost boundary of the Park has been extended a further distance of 3 miles, to the bridge in course of construction across Bola Creek, making the total distance completed 6 miles.

The work has been carried out under contract, and performed in a most satisfactory manner, notwithstanding the numerous heavy rock and shale excavations.

The bridges and culverts are very strongly built; they are of durable character and of sufficient capacity, and with strength sufficient to withstand the heaviest floods.

This road follows the windings of the river, and brings into view some of the most beautiful scenery of the Park. It will doubtless become a favourite drive and promenade. Just beyond Tamūr Creek, on the opposite (the left hand) side of the river, there are tall forest trees, over which vines climb and overhang; also, bangalo and cabbage-tree palms, fine specimens of bird's-nest ferns, tree ferns, &c. Intermixed are wild canes, which attain to 100 feet.

About 2 miles below Bola Creek (northerly therefrom) the Illawarra formation commences, and extends from thence upwards to the southernmost boundary of the Park; this accounts for the rich varied palm, fern, vine, and tree foliage.

About 1 mile south-westerly from Bola Creek Bridge there is a forest of magnificent timber as yet unassailed by the devastating hands of the woodman; included in the forest are blackbutts of gigantic height, some measuring 22 feet in girth at the height of 5 feet from the ground; and turpentine about 150 feet high, measuring 27 feet in girth at 5 feet from the ground. No forest within 100 miles of Sydney is comparable to it.

A contract has been arranged for road extension beyond the bridge over Bola Creek, and through the easterly margin of this forest, which will thus be made easily accessible for visitors to the Park.

New road.

A new road, with very easy gradients, has been made from the crossing, at 16 miles 30 chains from Sydney, of the railway line over the main Illawarra Road, to the gate on the saddle below the southerly end of Loftus Heights, which will be the terminus in the Park of the railway. The length of this road is 1½ mile. The whole has been cleared, and the formation is nearly complete.

Shelter and accommodation for the public.

The necessity of providing shelter and accommodation for visitors to the Park, more especially at the time of the opening of the railway, became so apparent that the Trustees unsuccessfully requested the Government to authorize them to transfer the expenditure of £1,200, voted for roads southerly in the Park, and for a bridge to cross Bola Creek, to defray the cost of providing the required shelter and accommodation. As the sum appropriated could not be legally transferred, the Trustees determined to make other arrangements.

A beautiful serpentine walk has been made, leading from the southern end of Loftus Heights, which will be the terminus of the railway siding, to the salt-water part of the river, where boats will be kept for the accommodation of the public. The walk is continued up the left bank of the river, facilitating approach to the boats, which will be kept on the fresh water above the dam.

Land clearing at Loftus Heights.

The area of land cleared at Loftus Heights has been extended from 80 acres to upwards of 200 acres. This work has been done mainly under contract in areas from 5 to 20 acres. As in all similar work at the National Park, precaution has been exercised to preserve the best of the ornamental and all the good sheltering trees, all Christmas bushes, waratahs, gigantic lilies, &c.

Tree-planting.

During the past year progress has been made in planting ornamental trees obtained from the Government nurseries and from various contributors. Many of the trees are well established and thriving.

Deer park.

Among the latest and most attractive improvements is the partial clearing of a very picturesque area of about 160 acres for a deer park. This area is enclosed where necessary, and to the extent of ¾ mile, by a permanent 6-foot fence of nine wires; the other boundaries, 2 miles in length, are Port Hacking River and its pretty inlets.

A considerable proportion of the area is well grassed, with a never-failing supply of pure fresh water, including the water of the brook which terminates at "The Fountain," opposite Mangrove Island.

The under scrubbing of the area is in progress.

Seven deer, a donation from the Trustees of Parramatta Park, are now running on this area, and doing well.

Park boundary fence

After surmounting many difficulties, a contract was entered into in October last for the erection of a fence along that part of the boundary of the Park which extends from Woronora River to Port Hacking River. 1¼ mile of this fence is completed.

On

* That Report is dated 26th May, 1884, and was presented to Parliament by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands on Tuesday, 26th August, 1884.

† The Trustees of the Park now are:—

Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.,	appointed 26th April, 1879,	Chairman.
Honorable Robert Wisdom, M.P.,	do	do
Angus Cameron, Esquire, M.P.,	do	do
Andrew Hardie McCulloch, Esquire, M.P.,	do	do
Joseph Graham, Esquire, J.P.,	do	do
Charles Moore, Esquire, F.L.S.,	do	do
Walter Bradley, Esquire,	do	do
George Frederick Want, Esquire,	do	do
Edmund Bingham Woodhouse, Esquire,	do	12th December, 1879.
Honorable James Squire Farnell, M.P.,	do	4th February, 1881.
John Williams, Esquire, J.P.,	do	1st August, 1882.
James Patrick Garvan, Esquire, M.P.,	do	14th November, 1884.

On application of the Park Trustees the southerly shore of Port Hacking River, so far as it bounds the National Park, was, on 19th June, 1885, proclaimed a Public Oyster Reserve, and exempt from the power of leasing. Oyster lands abutting the National Park.

With a view to the advancement of oyster culture the Trustees have made arrangements to procure the best varieties from America.

In November, 1884, and at subsequent periods, the Trustees expended a sum of money for the introduction of English perch and other fresh-water fish. Acclimatization of fresh-water fish.

In May last, by the kind co-operation of His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk of Ballarat, and Officers of the Railway Departments of Victoria and New South Wales, a large number of live trout and English perch from Ballarat, were successfully introduced into Port Hacking River, above the "Upper Peach Trees."

The river, perhaps the only one running from south to north between high and precipitous mountains, is shaded from the sun more than any other river in New South Wales known to the Trustees—hence the prospect of English fish thriving in it is the greater, owing to the cool temperature.

The training walls erected in 1883 (incomplete though these were), along and partly across the worst sand-shoal flat in Port Hacking River, situate about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile below the dam, has resulted in considerably deepening of the channel at this part. Further expenditure will be required to make the work more completely effective. Training walls below the dam.

The Trustees propose to carry out similar improvements in the future on the river, below the dam near Audley, and they hope with equal or even greater beneficial results, so that the river throughout may become navigable for large boats at all times. Above the dam the river for 4 miles is constantly navigable for steam launches of moderate draught, and large boats, as a result of the construction and maintenance of that structure. During the past four months this dam has been increased in height, so that it is now above the level of the highest king tides.

On 3rd October, 1884, a purchase at auction, at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, was effected (on behalf of the Government), of 60 acres, between Simpson's 50 acres and Lord's 20 acres, to afford for the Park a convenient approach to the high land at the back, and an additional desirable frontage to Port Hacking at a clear sandy beach. The price paid, equal to £7 6s. 8d. per acre, is undoubtedly very moderate. Land purchased for an approach near Cabbage-tree Creek.

The Trustees hope to be able to furnish with the next report accurate maps, which are in course of compilation to a sufficiently large scale to show clearly the various roads, structures, and improvements generally, as well as the natural features, &c. Maps to show position of improvements, &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROBERTSON,

Chairman, National Park Trust.

SCHEDULE of Names adopted for Natural Features within the National Park since its dedication.

THE names "Fountain Brook" and "The Fountain," respectively, for the brook and the natural fountain within and close to the southerly boundary of the "Deer Park."

The name "Loftus Heights," in honor of His Excellency the Governor, for the high land between the Illawarra Railway, at about 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Sydney, and Port Hacking River, below the dam. This area is now cleared to the extent of 200 acres to afford sites for recreation and military encampment and review grounds; from it fine views are obtained of the ocean, Port Hacking, Botany Bay, Randwick, parts of Sydney, &c.

The name "Audley" has been adopted for the locality of the Main National Park Camp, at the confluence of Port Hacking River with Kangaroo Creek, in honor of Licensed-Surveyor Lord Audley, who, in the year 1864, made the first accurate survey of Port Hacking River, and had his main survey camp at the place.

The name "The Island" for the isolated high hill or mountain immediately southerly from the confluence of Port Hacking River and Bola Creek, and between those streams.

The names hereunder have been adopted for the brooks which flow to the right bank of Port Hacking River, and are crossed by the road formed through the valley of that river:—

Distance by Road southerly from the Dam.	Name of Brook in the Language of the Aborigines of Australia adopted.	In parentheses, the Meaning in the English Language of the Name.
66 chains (about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile).....	Mullion	(Eagle).
88 " (" 1 ").....	Warrul	(Bee).
97 " (" 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ").....	Burowa	(Bustard).
165 " (" 2 miles).....	Karoga	(White Cranc).
192 " (" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").....	Gorra Worra.....	(Laughing Jackass).
211 " (" 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ").....	Buralga	(Native Companion).
246 " (" 3 ").....	Köbardö	(Parrot).
254 " (" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").....	Birümba.....	(Plover).
266 " (" 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ").....	Dirijiri	(Wagtail).
288 " (" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").....	Murriandum	(Quail).
327 " (" 4 ").....	Dumbal	(Crow).
336 " (" 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ").....	Tamür	(Bronze-winged Pigeon).
356 " (" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").....	Burunda	(Swan).
366 " (" 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ").....	Karāni	(Duck).
425 " (" 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ").....	Palona	(Hawk).

SCHEDULE No. 2 to Second Report of National Park Trust.

Funds received since dedication of Park.		Estimated value of improvements, boats, tools, appliances, &c., on 31st August, 1885.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To 31st Dec., 1883 (<i>vide</i> Schedule to first Report, dated 26th May, 1884, and presented to Parliament by the Hon. the Secretary for Lands, on 26th August, 1884):—		Pavilion erected prior to 31st Dec., 1883, and since improved	200 0 0
For general improvements	£7,500 0 0	Pavilion erected since 31st December, 1883.....	300 0 0
For clearing land and snagging ...	1,250 0 0	Furniture and fittings in pavilions.....	100 0 0
For enclosing National Park*	1,500 0 0	Caretaker's cottage, with kitchen added since 1883..	200 0 0
Subscriptions towards cost of dam below "Audley" (Hon. T. Holt, £100; Hon. Sir J. Robertson, £50; J. Lucas, Esq., £50; W. Bradley, Esq., £50)	250 0 0	Cottages for working overseer, carpenter, and labourers	200 0 0
Other miscellaneous funds.....	209 11 0	Stables, stores, and outhouses	200 0 0
General total to 31st Dec., 1883	10,709 11 0	Forge, smithy, tools, and plant.....	300 0 0
Since 31st Dec., 1883, to 31st August, 1885:—		Dam below "Audley"	2,500 0 0
For general improvements:—		Training wall, Port Hacking River, below dam below "Audley"	100 0 0
Estimates-in-chief, 1884	£2,000 0 0	Boat-house and jetties.....	50 0 0
Do do 1885	2,000 0 0	Shp, built of wood, with galvanized iron roof, for repairing steam launch and boats	100 0 0
Bank of New Zealand, o/d. 31st Aug., 1885	188 15 11	Dock, Port Hacking River, below dam below "Audley"	60 0 0
Miscellaneous funds, availed of for general improvements:—		Steam launch	150 0 0
C. Millar and E. Millar, for royalty at rate of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 on bricks made on National Park for Illawarra Railway purposes... ..	22 10 0	Boats and punts	150 0 0
Sundry individuals—for callow bricks (presented to the National Park Trust by the Messrs. Millar), at rate of £2 per 1,000	18 0 0	Roads, bridges, and pathways	6,000 0 0
Sundry individuals—occupation fees, National Park, in connection with Illawarra Railway works.....	60 8 0	Clearing on flats near main camp, 10 acres.....	100 0 0
Messrs. Rowe & Smith, for royalty at rate of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 on bricks made on National Park for Illawarra Railway purposes ..	16 7 9	Clearing on Loftus Heights, 200 acres.....	1,050 0 0
G. Kiss—net proceeds of sale of horse on account National Park Trust	17 8 0	Under scrubbing within deer park, about 30 acres.	60 0 0
	4,323 9 8	Fencing	300 0 0
Special credit towards purchase of steam launch, &c. (received from the Treasury, 3rd June, 1884)	200 0 0	Waggons and drays	130 0 0
For completion of dam below "Audley"—Supplementary Estimates, 1884	500 0 0	Horses	80 0 0
For road from southerly end of road contract No. 5 to southernmost boundary of park, including bridge over Bola Creek, &c.—Estimates-in-Chief, 1885	1,200 0 0	Sundries, about.....	270 0 0
For dam across Port Hacking River, above "The Peach Trees"—Estimates-in-Chief, 1885	300 0 0	Clearing snags from Port Hacking River and Kangaroo Creek	1,000 0 0§
General total to 31st August, 1885.....	17,233 0 8†		
Unexpended balances, 31st August, 1885:—			
Vote for completion of dam below "Audley"	£316 11 6		
Vote for enclosing National Park ...	337 16 11		
Vote for dam across Port Hacking River above "The Peach Trees" ...	300 0 0		
Vote for extension of road to southernmost boundary of National Park, and bridge over Bola Creek... ..	1,200 0 0‡		
	2,154 8 5		
Difference, being the total expenditure, 1st Oct., 1879, to 31st Aug., 1885	15,078 12 3	Total estimated value	£13,600 0 0

* Under special authority of Parliament (item 339 of Appropriation Act of 1884), £1,000 of this sum has been expended for general improvements.

† Caretaking, maintenance of roads, &c., have been covered by this sum since October, 1879.

‡ Memo.—31st August, 1885, estimated liability on contract for bridge over Bola Creek and road half a mile beyond, £371 16s.

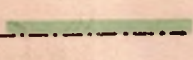
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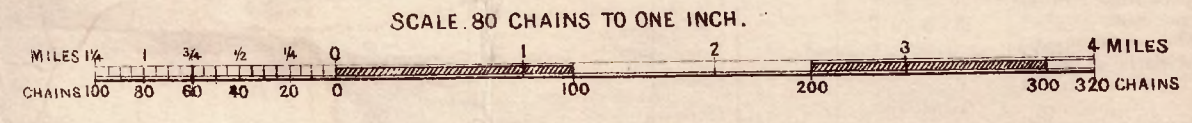
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THE NATIONAL PARK

Shewing
and access thereto
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
New South Wales.
June, 1887.

The Park Boundary is shewn thus 



Compiled & drawn by P.B. James, Metropolitan & Coast District Survey Office, Sydney.
W. Evanson, Chief Draftsman, J.W. Deering, District Surveyor.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

WOLSELEY PARK, GUNNEDAH.

(APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 April, 1887.

RETURN in part to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25th March, 1886, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1) Copies of all letters, minutes, petitions, papers, or other documents having reference to the appointment of the Trustees of the Wolseley Park and other reserves in and around Gunnedah.
- “(2) A statement of amounts, in detail, received and disbursed by the said Trustees.
- “(3) A statement of number of meetings held since the appointment, the names of those attending each meeting, and copies of the minutes of such meetings authorising the carrying out of works, and the payments of the moneys for the same.”

(Mr. Abigail.)

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No. 1.

Mr. J. P. Abbott to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 12 April. 1881.

I do myself the honor to enclose you a petition from some of the inhabitants of the town of Gunnedah, praying that about 10 acres of land in the town may be vested in trustees for a recreation and show ground. I may point out to you that the piece of land asked for was originally set apart as a reserve, but has never up to the present been used for any purpose. I hope you will be able to comply with the request of the petitioners, and that there may be as little delay as possible in giving me a definite reply, as those interested in the matter are desirous of holding a show in Gunnedah early next Spring, and for that purpose desire to put the ground in order. Should you comply with the request of the petitioners, I would suggest that the following persons should be appointed as the trustees, viz.:—Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, Charles J. O'Connor, and Robert Patrick Brock.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ABBOTT.

This is an application for the vesting in trustees of about 10 acres at Gunnedah for a recreation and show ground. There would be a difficulty in entertaining the application in its present form, as the dedication for recreation would have to be made under the 5th section of the Alienation Act of 1861, and the dedication for show ground under the 32nd section of the Amendment Act of 1875.—J.D.D., 14/4/81.

Perhaps it may be sufficient to make the dedication under the 32nd section of the Amendment Act.—L.S.T., 21/4/81. For report as to the land applied for. The mode of dedication can be afterwards determined.—C.O., 25/4/81. The Deputy Surveyor-General. Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst for report.—J. W. ELLIS, (for the Surveyor-General), 16/5/81. Reported on by letter, 81-71.—A. DEWHURST, 23/5/81.

To the Honorable The Minister for Lands:—

THE memorial of the undersigned residents of the town of Gunnedah and its immediate neighbourhood,—
RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That Gunnedah is a town containing nearly fourteen hundred inhabitants, and may be fairly called the centre of the district of Liverpool Plains, which is now prominent for its grazing capabilities, and as your memorialists believe, is destined to take a leading position amongst the agricultural districts in New South Wales.

2. That for some time past endeavours have been made to start a Pastoral and Agricultural Association, which would have its centre in the town of Gunnedah, and to this movement which has been found beneficial in every case where it has been previously attempted, it has been found that we are unable to give a sound foundation owing to the present fact that no ground is available for the purposes of any association which might be formed.

3. That your memorialists are informed that a portion of land containing about 10 acres, and situated between sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, in the town of Gunnedah, has been reserved as a square, and as this is in a central position, and not likely to be required for any public purpose, would respectfully request that it might be dedicated to trustees to hold it for the use of any association of the nature hereinbefore set forth, which may be established at Gunnedah, reserving right for the members of any cricket club now or hereafter formed in Gunnedah, to enter upon it for the purpose of playing matches or practising upon any days when no show shall be held by the Association, free of charge, but subject to any regulations to be framed and passed by the trustees of the ground should you favourably look upon our request, and grant the land as asked for.

Your

Your memorialists therefore respectfully request that you will be pleased to grant the said piece of land as asked for, and as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
T. K. Abbott.....	Police Magistrate	Gunnedah
T. E. Nash.....	Solicitor	"
Charles Heine	Jeweller	"
R. P. Broek	Hotelkeeper	"
A. G. Street	Chemist	"
C. J. O'Connor	Solicitor	"

[Here follow 38 signatures.]

No. 2.

Mr. Surveyor Dewhurst to The Surveyor-General.

With reference to an application for 10 acres of land in the town of Gunnedah for a recreation and show ground.

Sir,

Tamworth, 23 May, 1881.

In reply to your instructions dated 20th May, 1881, No. 140, I have the honor to report that I am not aware of any objection to granting the 10-acre reserve, for a recreation and a pastoral and agricultural show ground, and vesting the same in trustees; other than the legal one that may possibly exist, to devoting land which has been exhibited on designs and sale plans as a "reserved square" to a special and different purpose.

I have, &c.,

A. DEWHURST.

No. 3.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 23 May, 1881.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that nearly six weeks ago I forwarded to you a petition in reference to a recreation ground in Gunnedah, and to the present time I am without a reply, I think ample time has elapsed to enable you to receive any reports you may require as to the advisability of granting the request of the petitioners or otherwise; and I shall be glad to learn what has been done in the matter.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

Mr. Wilson.—Let me know how this matter stands.—C.O., 31/5/81. A report has been received from Mr. Surveyor Dewhurst (81-9,154 Misc.) on the application. Survey Office might be requested to expedite action thereon.—F.H.W., 31/5/81. The Deputy Surveyor-General. Urgent.—C.O., 31/5/81.

No. 4.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 13 June, 1881.

On the 12th of April last, I forwarded to you a petition praying that 10 acres of land in Gunnedah might be set apart for a recreation ground for the use of the town, and vested in trustees. I have had no reply to that letter, but I was informed that Mr. Dewhurst had reported against its being dedicated for the purpose asked inasmuch as it was marked on a *plan of the town for a different purpose. This I would urge is no dedication of the land so as to prevent its being vested in trustees for another purpose. * See Appendix A.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

Mr. Abbott may be informed in terms of the enclosed decision.—J.D.D., 22/6/81. To Mr. Dewhurst for measurement.—G. LEWIS (for the Surveyor-General), 25th June, 1881. District Surveyor Dewhurst. Mr. Goodwin for survey.—A. DEWHURST, 4th July, 1881. Replied to by letter 81-76, 31st October, 1881.—T. H. H. GOODWIN.

On the 12th April, 1881, Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., on behalf of the residents of Gunnedah, applied to have certain land in the town of Gunnedah vested in trustees for a recreation and show ground. The land applied for is shown on the accompanying tracing. The petition was referred to Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst on 20th May, and on the 23rd May Mr. Dewhurst reported that he was not aware of any objection to granting the land applied for and vesting the same in trustees. Submitted for the consideration of the Secretary for Lands that the land be dedicated after measurement.—R. D. FITZGERALD (for the Surveyor-General), 14th June, 1881.

For approval.—C.O., 14/6/81. Approved.—H.P., 16/6/81.

No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 22 June, 1881.

In reference to your letter of the 13th instant, and previous dates, respecting the petition of certain residents in the town of Gunnedah, for the appropriation of a square block of land between sections 28 and 29 in that town for public recreation and show ground, I am directed to inform you that under a report received from the Surveyor-General it has been decided to comply with the prayer of the petition, the dedication of the land to take place after measurement.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 6.

No. 6.

Telegram from Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst to The Surveyor-General.

Tamworth, 22 September, 1881.

Re telegram recreation ground, Gunnedah, see my report, 81-71, 23rd May.

A. DEWHURST.

Memo.—Recreation reserve at Gunnedah. Papers with Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst. Mr. J. P. Abbott urges that Mr. Dewhurst be asked to report at once. Will the Surveyor-General oblige by telegraphing to Mr. Dewhurst.—C.O. Telegraph accordingly.—R.F.A.

No. 7.

Telegram from The Surveyor-General to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Goodwin.

Sydney, 24 September, 1881.

PLEASE report at once *re* recreation ground at Gunnedah. Instructions transferred to you by District Surveyor.JOHN F. LANDERS,
(For the Surveyor-General).

No. 8.

Licensed Surveyor Goodwin to The Surveyor-General reporting *re* the recreation ground, town of Gunnedah.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 30 September, 1881.

See No. 7.

In compliance with the accompanying telegram, I have the honor to report that the recreation ground in the town of Gunnedah has not yet been measured. I am in hopes of getting the survey made next week, and shall endeavour to have the plan ready for transmission by the end of October.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS H. H. GOODWIN.

Mr. Goodwin will be good enough to say when the survey may be expected.—G. LEWIS (*pro* Surveyor-General), 3rd November, 1881. Licensed Surveyor Goodwin, &c. The plan of the land referred to was forwarded with letter No. 81-76, dated 31st October, 1881.—THOMAS H. H. GOODWIN, 15th November, 1881.

No. 9.

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Goodwin to The Surveyor-General.

Transmitting plan of 10 acres of land in the town of Gunnedah, parish of Gunnedah, county of Pottinger, applied for as a recreation and show ground.

Sir,

Bundo, Gunnedah, 31 October, 1881.

I have the honor to forward herewith plan showing 10 acres of land in the town of Gunnedah, parish of Gunnedah, county Pottinger, applied for as a recreation and show ground, and surveyed in accordance with instructions No. 81-180, dated 25th June, to Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst.

I found a difference of 2 links in 10 chains between my chainage and the old, but as this portion is surrounded by alienated land I thought it advisable to adopt the old chainage, consequently the lines shown as 10 chains long will actually measure 10·02.

I consider the land well suited for the purposes for which it has been applied.

The instrument used was a theodolite, and the date of survey 7th October, 1881.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS H. H. GOODWIN.

P.S.—There are no improvements on this portion.—T.G.

A description is enclosed for dedication of reserve for recreation for Gunnedah, county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, as approved by the Minister for Lands. Ms. 81-9,154. The description to be published as approved by the Secretary for Lands in similar cases.—G. LEWIS, 22/12/81. Mr. Wilson.

For approval the dedication cannot be carried out until Parliament meets. See section 5 of Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.—C.O., 23/12/81.

I concur, but the intended dedication of this portion of land for recreation in the township of Gunnedah should be included in the first schedule of dedications to be laid before Parliament as soon as possible after it has been assembled.—J.H., 23/12/81.

Description.

County of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, town of Gunnedah, containing 10 acres: Commencing at the intersection of the north-east side of Conadilly-street, with the north-west side of Chandos-street; and bounded thence on the south-east by the north-west side of Chandos-street bearing north 18 degrees 10 minutes east 10 chains, to its intersection with the south-west side of Bloomfield-street; on the north-east by the south-west side of that street bearing north 71 degrees 50 minutes west 10 chains to its intersection with the south-east side of Tempest-street; on the north-west by the south-east side of that street bearing south 18 degrees 10 minutes west 10 chains to its intersection with the north-east side of Conadilly-street aforesaid; and thence by the north-east side of that street bearing south 71 degrees 50 minutes east 10 chains, to the point of commencement. As shown on plan catalogued L145, 1,834a, in the Surveyor-General's Office.

Gunnedah recreation reserve. How does this matter now stand?—C.O., 14/11/81. 10 acres, show and recreation ground. Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., has several times inquired about this matter. The papers appear to have been sent to Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst in June last. Mr. Abbott urges a special reminder to Mr. Dewhurst.—C.O. The Deputy Surveyor-General. Mr. Dewhurst may be reminded.—R.H.A., 14/11/81. Send a telegram to Mr. Dewhurst at once, asking him to send down the plan for the reserve.—J.H., 16/12/81.

No. 10.

No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 18 November, 1881.

In reference to your personal inquiry respecting the proposed dedication of 10 acres at Gunnedah for a show and recreation ground, I have the honor to inform you that the papers are under reference to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Goodwin, whose attention was invited to the matter on the 14th instant, with a view to the action being expedited.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 11.

Telegram from The Surveyor-General to Mr. District-Surveyor Dewhurst.

Sydney, 16 December, 1881.

By direction of the Minister you are requested to forward at once Mr. Goodwin's plan and letter 81-76, being survey of recreation ground, Gunnedah. Reply.

THOMAS EVANS,

(for the Surveyor-General).

Mr. Goodwin's letter 81-76 forwarded herewith. I cannot be responsible for these occasional delays, as I have been kept travelling about the district for the last three months.—A. D.

No. 12.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 23 December, 1881.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that on the 12th of April last, I wrote to you, asking that 10 acres in the town of Gunnedah might be vested in trustees as a recreation ground. On the 28th of May, I again wrote to you upon the same subject, and again on the 13th June, and besides the above letters I have had many interviews with Officers of the Department in reference to the same; but owing to the delays of the Surveyor-General's Department, the dedication has not been made. As, however, I believe there is no objection, and the plans are now in the office, I would ask you, pending the final dedication of the land, to grant the sum of £400 for the purpose of improving the same. I would suggest that the following persons should be the trustees of the ground and the trustees for the expenditure of the money which I hope you will grant, viz.:—Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, police magistrate; Robert Patrick Brock, innkeeper; Charles John O'Connor, solicitor; D. P. Evans, bank manager; Patrick Hurley, innkeeper.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

The survey has been received, and the dedication will be carried out on the meeting of Parliament. Perhaps the gentlemen named herein might be appointed to control the expenditure of any amount the Minister may see fit to grant.—F.L.W., 23/12/81. Submitted.—C.O., 23/12/81.

As through the delay in the Survey Branch this land could not be dedicated in the last Session of Parliament, I approve of the sum of £200 being granted from the Appropriation for the improvement of recreation reserves, for the improvement of the reserve at Gunnedah, and placed to the credit of the gentlemen named in Mr. Abbott's letter.—J.H., 23/12/81.

Treasury and Mr. Abbott informed.—V.C., 28/12/81.

No. 13.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 29 December, 1881.

In reference to your application for 10 acres of land at Gunnedah for a recreation reserve, I am directed to inform you that the dedication of the land referred to will be included in the first schedule to be laid before Parliament as soon as possible after it has assembled.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 14.

Mr. Thomas Breen to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 21 August, 1882.

I am informed that the recreation reserve as described in the map of the town of Gunnedah has been changed, and a piece of ground in a swampy locality, in the centre of the town substituted for a recreation reserve and show ground, and that £200 has been placed to the credit of some gentlemen for improvements thereon.

This new ground, from its situation, is absolutely and glaringly unsuited for the purposes intended, whilst the original ground adjoining the racecourse is a most eligible situation, being high and dry ground.

As a land owner of Gunnedah, I beg to request you will be good enough to inform me how the alteration took place—at whose instigation. I have to inform you that a petition is about to be forwarded protesting against this alteration of said reserve, and unless the original dedicated land is used for the purpose for which it was intended—that of a recreation reserve, it will doubtless become a case for Parliamentary discussion without delay.

I would therefore submit that it would be desirable to postpone proceeding any further with improvements on this new site till decided at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Gunnedah, who are the persons interested in this matter, and who should, I think, be the best able to give an opinion thereon. Awaiting a reply.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS BREEN,

Post Office, Gunnedah.

Submitted that the writer be informed that 10 acres bounded by Blomfield, Chandos, Conadilly, and Tempest Streets have been approved for dedication for public recreation. Further that the dedication is not intended to supersede any previous appropriation of other land for the purpose, and is being made in accordance with a petition of residents of Gunnedah presented by Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., and favourably reported upon by the District Surveyor. It is pointed out that this case is included in the abstract of proposed dedications lately presented to Parliament.—F.H.W., 28/8/82. Inform.—C.O., 6/9/82.

No. 15.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. Thomas Breen.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 September, 1882.

In reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, respecting the recreation reserve at Gunnedah. I have the honor to inform you that an area of 10 acres, bounded by Blomfield, Chandos, Conadilly, and Temple Streets has been approved for dedication for public recreation.

The dedication in question is not intended to supersede any previous appropriation of other land for the purpose, and is being made in accordance with a petition from residents of Gunnedah, presented by Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., and favourably reported upon by the District Surveyor.

I am to add that the case is included in the abstract of proposed dedications lately presented to Parliament.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 16.

The Honorary Secretary, Gunnedah Progress Committee to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 31 August, 1882.

At a meeting of the Gunnedah Progress Committee held on the night of Wednesday, 30th instant, it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Minister for Lands protesting against the expenditure of public money upon the new recreation ground situated at the corner of Conadilly and Chandos Streets, Gunnedah—the site being altogether unsuitable for the purpose, being liable to floods and in wet weather almost impassable.

I may add that a public petition is in course of preparation *re* this question to be forwarded to the Government as soon as possible, and further that two out of the three trustees appointed to superintend the expenditure of the money granted for the purpose, having left the district, the whole matter rests in the hands of one person, and that person a publican (Mr. R. P. Brock).

The Progress Committee pray that you will be pleased to suspend all further action by countermanding the expenditure of the money, as it is opposed to the wishes of a large majority of the inhabitants of the town of Gunnedah. Requesting a speedy reply.

I have, &c.,

E. CLEMESHA,

Hon. Sec., Gunnedah Progress Committee.

Ministerial Branch.—With a view to insertion of notice in local papers.—J.D.D. (*pro* F. H. WILSON), 13/11/82. Orders issued.—J.N., 18/11/82. Ask Mr. Abbott to name five or seven trustees.—F.H.W., 8/1/83.

No. 17.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. E. Clemensha, Honorary Secretary, Progress Committee.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 September, 1882.

In reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, respecting the land at the corner of Conadilly and Chandos Streets, Gunnedah, approved to be dedicated for public recreation, I have the honor to inform you that the dedication is not intended to supersede any previous appropriation of other land for the purpose, and is being made in accordance with a petition from residents of Gunnedah, presented by Mr. J. P. Abbot, M.P., and favourably reported upon by the District Surveyor.

I am to add that the case is included in the list of proposed dedications lately presented to Parliament.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 18.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Sydney, 15 January 1883.

Referring to your circular inviting me to name trustees for the public recreation ground at Gunnedah, I beg to nominate the following persons:—George Cohen, Robert Patrick Brock, John James Smythe, Patrick Hurley, Thomas Polk Willsallen, Alfred Bacon, and William Keys.

I would also suggest that it should be named "Wolseley Park."

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

Trustees

Trustees nominated are submitted for approval. The suggestion that the land be designated "Wolseley Park" is also submitted for approval.—C.O., 22/1/83. Approved.—J.S.F., 6/2/83. Write as to Smyth (Smythe?), F. Poke (Polk?), Willsallen--names.—J.H.D. (*pro* F.H. WILSON), 12/2/83. Nomination corrected by Mr. Abbott. Executive Council Minute.

No. 19.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 February 1883.

In reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, nominating certain gentlemen, whose names appear in the margin hereof, as trustees of the land dedicated for public recreation at Gunnedah, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me if the third name on the list is intended for Smythe, and at the same time would ask that I may be advised of the second christian name of that gentleman. Information as regards the fifth name on the list of proposed trustees is also required, viz,—whether it should not be Thomas Polk Wills-Allen.

Messrs. George
Cohen, R. P.
Brock, J. J.
Smyth, Patk.
Hurley,
T. P. Wills-
Allen, Alfred
Bacon, Wm.
Keys.

I am to add that your suggestion that the land be designated "Wolseley Park" has received the approval of the Secretary for Lands.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 20.

Minute paper for the Executive Council.

Recommending appointment of Trustees.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 19 February, 1883.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed trustees of the land in the town of Gunnedah, containing 10 acres, dedicated on the 24th October last for public recreation, viz.,—Messrs. George Cohen, Robert Patrick Brock, John James Smythe, Patrick Hurley, Thomas Polk Wills-Allen, Alfred Bacon, William Keys.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the appointments herein recommended be approved.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 83-8—20/2/83. Confirmed, 28/2/83. Approved.—A.L., 20/2/83. Gazetted, 16th March, 1883.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 March, 1883.

It is hereby notified for public information, that His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as trustees of the land in the town of Gunnedah, containing 10 acres, dedicated on the 24th October last for public recreation, and to be in future known as Wolseley Park, viz.:—Messrs. George Cohen, Robert Patrick Brock, John James Smythe, Patrick Hurley, Thomas Polk Wills-Allen, Alfred Bacon, and William Keys.

For description
see No. 9.

No. 21.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, 6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Sydney, 31 March, 1883.

I have the honor to request that the sum of £250 may be appropriated out of the vote for the improvement of recreation grounds for the current year for the purpose of improving Wolseley Park at Gunnedah. I shall be glad to be informed, at an early date, what you decide.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

£100 approved, *vide* General Schedule. Voucher to Treasury and trustees informed.—V.C., 27/6/83. This park requires another £50.—J. P. ABBOTT, 3/10/83. The above is an approval by Mr. Abbott, as acting Minister for Lands.—C.O., 6/10/83. Voucher to Treasury and trustees informed.—V.C., 16/10/83.

No. 22.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Department of Mines, Sydney, 5 October, 1884.

I have the honor to request that the sum of £250 may be appropriated out of the vote for recreation grounds for the Wolseley Park at Gunnedah for the present year.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

£75 approved, *vide* General Schedule. Voucher to Treasury and trustees informed.—V.C., 15/12/84. The Honorable J. P. Abbott called in reference to a further grant for this park for the current year, and was under the impression that £150 has been applied for and promised. It is not so, but perhaps the amount may be granted.—C.O., 5/9/85. May be granted.—J. S. FARNELL, 7/9/85. Treasury voucher for £150 issued, and trustees informed.—V.C., 8/9/85.

No. 23.

Mr. W. M. Cooper, Surveyor of Public Parks to The Under Secretary for Mines.
Wolsley Park, Gunnedah.

7 September, 1885.

IN response to the Minister's verbal instructions to you to have the park brought under the Parks Act, I have searched the maps at Surveyor General's Office of the town and parish of Gunnedah and of the county of Pottinger, without finding any park of that name marked thereon, nor can I find anyone who is aware of its existence.

I should therefore be glad to be furnished with particulars, in order to enable me to ascertain its boundaries.

W. M. COOPER.

Submitted.—H.W., 7/9/85. Get me a plan of the town of Gunnedah.—J. P. ABBOTT, 9/9/85. Lithograph plan herewith.—W.M.C., 11/9/85. The park is marked on the plan herewith. Get all the papers from the Lands Department. The Under Secretary knows all about them.—J. P. ABBOTT, 11/9/85. Hand the papers to the bearer and mark them off to the Under Secretary for Mines.—C.O., 12/9/85.

The papers are herewith, showing that the land in question was dedicated for the purposes of recreation on 24th October, 1882, and seven trustees appointed 19th February, 1883, to whom the land was granted in 1884. Submitted that steps be now taken to bring it under the "Parks Act of 1884."—W.M.C., 15/9/85.

Submitted.—H.W., 16/9/85. Get me the Grant from the Registrar General's Department. Let steps be at once taken to bring park under the Act.—J. P. ABBOTT, 17/9/85.

No. 24.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 29 September, 1885.

I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary for Mines has directed that the land at Gunnedah known as Wolsley Park, dedicated on the 24th October 1882, for the purpose of public recreation should be brought under the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," and a minute has now been submitted to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council for their approval of such action.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary.

Seen F.H.W. (for the Under Secretary).

Public Recreation Reserve.

Description.

Ten acres, county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, town of Gunnedah: Commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern side of Tempest-street, with the south-western side of Bloomfield-street; and bounded thence on the north-east by Bloomfield-street, bearing south 71° 50' east, 10 chains to Chandos-street; on the south-east by that street bearing south 18° 10' west, 10 chains to Conadilly-street; on the south-west by that street bearing north 71° 50' west 10 chains to Tempest-street; and on the north-west by that street bearing north 18° 10' east 10 chains to the point of commencement.

Examined.—R.M., 2nd May, 1883.

No. 25.

Minute for Executive Council.

Recommending the proclamation of Wolsley Park, Gunnedah, to be subject to the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884."

Department of Mines, Sydney, 29 September, 1885.

I RECOMMEND that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, be pleased to proclaim the land at Gunnedah, which was dedicated on the 24th October, 1882, for the purpose of public recreation to be as to the whole of it subject to the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884" (48 Victoria No. 22), and that it be known by the name of "Wolsley Park."

J. P. ABBOTT.

The Clerk of the Executive Council, 29/9/85. The Executive Council advise that Wolsley Park, Gunnedah, be proclaimed as subject to the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884."—A.C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute, 85-32—29/9/85. Confirmed, 11/10/85. Approved.—A.L., 29/9/85. Gazetted, 9/10/85.

Perhaps the gentlemen who were appointed as trustees of the reserve should now be appointed as the trustees of the park.—H.D.W., 13/11/85. Submitted.—H.W., 13/11/85. Approved.—G.T., 17/11/85. This proclamation is forwarded for the seal and for signature by His Excellency the Governor.—G.E.H. (for the Under Secretary). The Principal Under Secretary.—B.C., 3/10/85. Sealed and submitted for His Excellency's signature.—C.W., Principal Under Secretary. The Private Secretary.—B.C., 3/10/85. The Under Secretary for Mines.—C.W., B.C., 7/10/85.

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Gunnedah, Wolsley Park Proclamation, Gazette, 9/10/85. No. 467.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency The Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM
to wit. } FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable
(L.S.) } Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council,
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its
Governor. } Dependencies.

WHEREAS by the "Public Parks Act of 1884," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint trustees of any lands which have been already, or may hereafter be dedicated for the purposes of public recreation, convenience, health or enjoyment: Now, therefore, I, Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby (with a view to the appointment of trustees under the said Act), by this my proclamation, declare that the land hereinafter described, which has been dedicated for the purposes of public recreation at Gunnedah, shall, as to the whole of it, be subject to the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," and that it be known by the name of "Wolsley Park," that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing 10 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, town of Gunnedah; bounded on the north by Bloomfield-street; on the east by Chandos-street; on the south by Conadilly-street; and on the west by Tempest-street.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 26.

Mr. W. M. Cooper, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Trusteeship of Public Parks.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 1 October, 1885.

In conversation with Mr. Charles Moore, Director of the Botanic Gardens, he mentioned that he was desirous of relinquishing his trusteeship of the recreation reserve, at Lawson, on account of his being unable to find time to attend to its duties, and that he would be glad if I would take his place. I replied that I was quite willing to serve if I was appointed to the office, with the consent, of course, of the head of my department.

2. I desire, therefore, to suggest for the consideration of the Minister whether I should accept this trusteeship, if offered, and also the more general question, whether it would be advantageous or not that I should be appointed a trustee of other parks where considerable expenditure of Government money goes on, and where any knowledge and ability I may possess of surveying and of landscape gardening might be utilised to the public advantage, in such cases, for example, as Katoomba, Wentworth Falls, Fitzroy Falls, or Murrurundi.

3. I may mention that Mr. Moore is trustee of some, if not all, the parks in Sydney, viz., Hyde, Cook, Phillip, Victoria, Wentworth, Flagstaff and Wynyard-square, but he cannot undertake the suburbs or the country.

Now, parks in picturesque localities like Manly or Fitchers Glen, would surely be the better of skilled assistance, and of some Government control in the same way as those I have just mentioned, of which Mr. Moore is a trustee.

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

Submitted.—H.W., 2/10/85. I think it would be a good plan to have Mr. Cooper appointed as a trustee of all the parks, *ex-officio*, he relinquishing the trust if he ceases to hold his present office.—J. P. ABBOTT, 3/10/85.

In order to give effect to the above decision, Mr. Cooper may be appointed, *ex-officio*, an additional trustee of each of the parks and reserves now or hereafter to be brought under the Public Parks Act. Submitted.—H. W., 12/10/85. Approved.—F.A.W., 12/10/85.

No. 27.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Recommending appointment of Trustees.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 20 November, 1885.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," (48 Victoria, No. 22), that the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed trustees of the land at Gunnedah, known as "Wolsley Park," containing 10 acres, more or less, dedicated for the purposes of public recreation, on the 24th of October, 1882, and proclaimed on the 9th October, 1885, to be subject to the provisions of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," namely:—Messrs. George Cohen, Robert Patrick Brock, John James Smyth, Patrick Hurley, Thomas Polk Wills-Allen, Alfred Bacon, William Keys.

GEORGE THORNTON.

The Clerk of the Executive Council. The Executive Council approve of the appointment herein recommended.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute, 85-47—24/11/85. Confirmed, 1/12/85. Approved.—A.S., 24/11/85. Gazetted, 11/12/85.

No. 28.

The Under Secretary for Mines, to Mr. R. P. Brock.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 16 December, 1885.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the Government Gazette of the 11th instant, wherein a notice appeared appointing the gentlemen named in the margin, and yourself, as trustees of Wolseley Park, Gunnedah, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary.

Messrs. G.
Cohen, J. J.
Smyth, P.
Hurley, T. P.
Wills-Aiken, A.
Bacon, and
W. Keys.

No. 29.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Recommending the appointment of W. M. Cooper, Esq., as an additional trustee of certain Public Parks.
Department of Mines, Sydney, 18 December, 1885.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that William Marshall Cooper, Esq., be appointed an additional trustee of each of the public parks mentioned in the subjoined list.

GEORGE THORNTON.

The Clerk of the Executive Council. The Executive Council approve of the appointment herein recommended. A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute, 85-53—18/12/85. Confirmed, 22/12/85. Approved.—CARRINGTON, 18/12/85. Gazetted, 12/1/86. Seen.—W.M.C., 20/2/86.

List referred to in Minute of 18th December, 1885.

Burwood Park.	Macdonaldtown Park.
Burrawang Park.	Morpeth Park.
Pigeon Ground, Balmain Park, now Gladstone Park.	Quirindi Park.
Bondi Park.	Rose Bay Park.
Camperdown Park.	Stuart Park, Woollongong.
Wolseley Park, Gunnedah.	Rushcutter Bay Park.
Leichhardt Park.	Redfern Park.
Muswellbrook Park.	West Maitland Park.
	Plattsburg Park.

Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 9th January, 1886.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Marshall Cooper, Esquire, as an additional trustee of the public parks at the undermentioned places.

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R. M. VAUGHN.

Burwood Park.	Macdonaldtown Park.
Burrawang Park	Morpeth Park.
Gladstone Park, late Pigeon Ground Park, Balmain.	Quirindi Park.
Bondi Park.	Rose Bay Park.
Camperdown Park.	Stuart Park, Woollongong.
Wolseley Park, Gunnedah.	Rushcutter Bay Park.
Leichhardt Park.	Redfern Park.
Muswellbrook Park.	West Maitland Park.
	Plattsburg Park.

No. 30.

His Worship The Mayor of Gunnedah to The Honorable Sir J. Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.

Sir, Municipal Council Chambers, Gunnedah, 5 January, 1886.

I herewith beg to forward you resolution passed at the meeting of the Gunnedah Municipal Council on the 4th instant, and am requested to solicit your earliest attention to the matter to which it refers.—“That in the opinion of this Council the recreation reserves known as the racecourse and Wolseley Park recreation reserves should now cease to be under the control and management of trustees, and should, together with balances (if any) of Government Grants of money for their improvement, be now transferred from the control and management of trustees to the control and management of this Council, and that this resolution be forwarded by the Mayor to the Government.”

I have, &c.,
THOMAS BREEN,
Mayor.

The Under Secretary for Mines.—C.W., B.C., 8/1/86. I suggest that the Mayor be informed that the request of the Council cannot be complied with now.—W.M.C., 12/1/86. Submitted. The park being already vested in trustees the trust cannot be cancelled.—H.W., 12/1/86. The request cannot be granted.—R.M.V., 13/1/86.

No. 31.

His Worship The Mayor of Gunnedah to The Honorable Sir J. Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.

Sir, Municipal Council Chambers, Gunnedah, 14 January, 1886.

With reference to my letter of the 5th instant regarding the mode of appointment of trustees for the public recreation reserve known as Wolseley Park, Gunnedah, and the desire of the public of Gunnedah

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Gunnedah that the management of same be transferred to the newly constituted Municipal Council, I beg to request you will be good enough to favour me with a reply as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS BREEN,

Mayor.

Refer to Mines.—C.W., 19/1/86. The Under Secretary for Mines.—C.W., B.C., 19/1/86.
Reply sent to Mayor of Gunnedah.—H.D.W., 1/2/86.

No. 32.

His Worship The Mayor of Gunnedah to The Honorable Sir John Robertson,
K.C.M.G., M.P.

Sir, Municipal Council Chambers, Gunnedah, 26 January, 1886.

I beg to draw your attention to my letters of dates 5th and 14th January instant, with reference to the recreation reserves at Gunnedah, and to inform you that I have not yet received a reply to either. I cannot help saying that I think this looks like treating this Council with contempt.

Will you be good enough to state whether you will give any information concerning this matter.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS BREEN,

Mayor.

Refer to Mines, and inform.—C.W., 2/2/86. The Under Secretary for Mines.—C.W., B.C., 3/2/86. A reply was sent on the 1st instant.—H.D.W., 10/2/86. Submitted. Seen.—H.W., 12/2/86. The Surveyor of Parks, 15/2/86. Noted.—W.M.C., 24/2/86.

No. 33.

The Under Secretary for Mines to His Worship The Mayor of Gunnedah.

Sir, Department of Mines, Public Parks Branch, Sydney, 1 February, 1886.

Referring to your letter of the 5th ultimo, asking that the racecourse and Wolseley Park, Gunnedah, may be vested in the Council, I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary for Mines has decided that your request, so far as relates to Wolseley Park, cannot be granted; matters relating to racecourses are dealt with by the Lands Department.

I have, &c.,

G. E. HERRING,

(For the Under Secretary).

No. 34.

Mr. M. Burke, M.P., to The Honorable J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir, Sydney, 30 March, 1886.

I enclose to you the enclosed documents, not wishing to interfere in a matter outside of my own electorate, and knowing you are apprised of the facts connected with the matter alluded to.

I have, &c.,

M. BURKE.

Forwarded for the information of the Secretary for Mines, in whose department public parks now are.—J. P. ABBOTT, 31/3/86. Place with papers.—H.W., 1/4/86.

Mr. W. L. Douglas to Mr. M. Burke, M.P.

Sir, Gunnedah, 29 March, 1886.

Observing by the daily papers that Mr. Abigail has a motion *re* Wolseley Park trustees, supported by resolutions said to be passed at a public meeting. Said meeting was public in the sense that they could obtain admittance, but that it was a meeting for fair discussion of an alleged grievance, I most emphatically deny, inasmuch as that when resolutions were put by the Chairman (who is well known for his obstruction in everything that is brought forward for the good of the district, and for his stubbornness—nothing being right that he is not the leader in), the votes on the opposite side were called for in such a low tone that no one two yards away could hear it. Amendments would have been proposed, and were offered, but would not be listened to. One-fifth of those present did not vote for the resolutions, and from what I have heard since the majority had no opportunity to express their opinion.

The meeting was not a representative one, seeing that very few respectable persons would attend a meeting convened by the callers of that meeting. Did you reside here you would thoroughly understand the party spirit evinced by the advertiser. At the Aldermanic Election, which was held on the Saturday previous to the resolutions being passed, notwithstanding that the Mayor and his henchman had been working up the Wolseley Park affair, Messrs. Smyth and Hurley, two of the trustees of the park were elected at the top of the poll. At the declaration of the poll Mr. Smyth stated that anyone who liked to call could see the accounts of receipts and expenditure.

I have seen them myself, and as one of the public, am quite satisfied. I may here remark that Mr. Smyth is the Honorary Secretary, and holds all papers in connection with the trust.

Knowing me as you have done for the last twenty-three years, and also knowing that on every occasion I have been a political opponent of not only Mr. Abbott, but as it has happened on the opposite side in politics to everyone of the trustees of the park, I only write this in the spirit of fair play, that all true Britishers are truly fond of.

I have, &c.,

W. L. DOUGLAS.

You can hand this to Mr. Abbott if you like.

No. 35.

Telegram from Mr. J. Smyth, Honorary Secretary, Wolseley Park Trustees, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sydney, 12 May, 1886.

REQUIRED particulars Wolseley Park and racecourse trustees posted to-morrow.

JOHN SMYTH,
Honorary Secretary.

No. 36.

Mr. J. Smyth, Honorary Secretary, Wolseley Park Trustees, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 12 May, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, 30th ultimo, 86-574P., and in reply beg to state that the Wolseley Park vouchers referred to have been forwarded to the Audit Office, and from that Department I have received acknowledgment of same, dated 22nd ultimo.

I have, &c.,

JOHN SMYTH,
Honorary Secretary, Wolseley Park Trustees.

The trustees of the park and of the racecourse and recreation reserve might be asked to furnish a statement of amounts, in detail, received and disbursed by them on account.—W.M.C., 17/5/86. Yes.—G.E.H. (for the Under Secretary), 18/5/86.

No. 37.

J. J. Smyth, Honorary Secretary, Wolseley Park Trustees, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 12 May, 1886.

Referring to your telegram, 5th instant, I have the honor, by request of the trustees of Wolseley Park, to reply thereto:—

1. The statement of accounts in detail have been forwarded to the Audit Office, and I hold acknowledgment for same from that Department, dated 22nd ultimo.

2. First meeting: Attended by Messrs. George Cohen, R. P. Brock, P. Hurley, W. Keys, J. J. Smyth.

Second meeting: Messrs. George Cohen, R. P. Brock, P. Hurley, J. J. Smyth (Honorary Secretary). Apology from W. Keys, regretting being unable to attend.

Third meeting: Messrs. T. P. Wills-Allen, P. Hurley, R. P. Brock, and J. J. Smyth (Honorary Secretary).

At the first meeting: Proposed by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mr. Keys and carried, That the following be a Sub-committee to carry out the works of having the ground trenched for trees, trees planted, &c., sign cheques (any two signatures only being required)—viz., Messrs. P. Hurley, J. J. Smyth, and the mover.

Second meeting: It was decided to purchase the pumps and tubing from the Mines Department, at the cost named—£16 8s. 11d.

Third meeting: Audited account, vouchers of receipts and expenditure, and Bank statements showing balance to credit, £288 0s. 9d; examined and found satisfactory and correct. Circular letter from Audit Office, 16th instant, read, requesting statement of account. Mr. J. J. Smyth moved, that the pay vouchers before the meeting be signed by the trustees present, and forwarded to Sydney. Seconded by Mr. Brock and carried. Honorary Secretary reported that, as the trustees had decided, twelve iron seats had been purchased, urinal erected, inner fence erected for security of trees, trees replanted, ground kept clean and levelled, trees watered; and that, although trustees had not more frequently been called together, the works were arranged by a majority of the body, who always were consulted, and approved of the works as necessary. It was also stated that, owing to the dry seasons and wilful destruction, it would be necessary to obtain and plant over forty trees. Meeting decided trees should be purchased for replanting; also that a full meeting decide best means to expend the funds in hand, pointing to the fact that a pavilion was very much required. Secretary was instructed to procure a seal.

The Sub-committee and trustees have met on many occasions in the park which are not recorded, to decide as to works being done, and for the purpose of inspection.

I have, &c.

JOHN J. SMYTH.

No. 38.

STATEMENT of Advances to the Trustees of Wolseley Park, Gunnedah.

Date	Names of Trustees.	Amount of Advance.
1883.		£ s. d.
July 3	Messrs. Cohen, Brock, Smyth, and others	100 0 0
October 24	" " " "	50 0 0
1884.		
December 19	" " " "	75 0 0
1885.		
September 15	" " " "	150 0 0
October	" " " "	100 0 0
		£475 0 0

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of Disbursements made by the Trustees of Wolseley Park, Gunnedah.

Date.	To whom paid.	Description of services, &c.	Amount paid.
1883.			
28 July	T. Cuell & Son	Trenching	£ s. d. 12 0 0
20 August	"	"	18 18 6
8 September	Patrick Burke	Inner fence account	5 0 0
20 "	T. Cuell	Clearing well	1 4 0
20 "	R. P. Brock	Planting and watering trees	3 5 0
20 "	Wright, Heaton & Co.	Carriage of plants	0 12 4
19 November	Patrick Burke	Inner fencing account	2 0 0
18 October	Mines Department	Pump and tubing	46 11 0
24 December	Patrick Burke	Inner fencing account	3 0 0
1884.			
12 January	Patrick Burke	Inner fencing balance	8 0 0
12 "	J. J. Smyth	8 cwt. fencing wire	8 0 0
19 "	Wm. Kelly	Clearing, watering and staking trees, &c.	1 18 6
31 "	E. Stevens	Watering trees, &c.	1 1 0
4 February	"	"	0 10 0
10 July	J. J. Smyth	Various accounts	5 9 10
18 August	George Green	Painting notices	1 8 0
18 "	George Passfield	Tree planting, &c.	1 18 6
10 October	Anderson & Co.	Trees and shrubs	4 2 0
10 "	W. S. Friend & Co.	Twelve seats	12 0 0
10 "	R. P. Brock	Rail carriage and fixing seats	3 7 5
1885.			
5 January	T. B. Roberts	Advertising	0 4 0
7 April	W. H. Godbold	Repairing seat	0 5 0
7 "	H. Gardiner	Cleaning grounds	3 0 0
27 July	John Schutze	Planting trees, &c.	1 0 0
27 "	Wm. Kelly	Rails to gate	0 7 0
27 "	Railway Department	Carriage	1 12 2
27 "	Frank Neyle	Barrier to front gate	1 2 6
14 September	John Schutze	Watering trees, &c.	1 2 0
3 October	Patrick Phillips	11 days' labour	3 6 0
10 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
13 "	John Chalkley	Drawing 50 loads of loam	4 0 0
24 "	Patrick M. Phillips	11 days' labour	3 6 0
31 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
7 November	"	6 "	1 16 0
14 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
21 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
28 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
5 December	"	6 "	1 16 0
12 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
18 "	Arthur Jarman	As per account	3 3 6
19 "	Patrick M. Phillips	6 days' labour	1 16 0
24 "	"	4 "	1 4 0
24 "	Bank of N. S. Wales, Gunnedah	Collection	0 1 0
1886.			
2 January	Patrick M. Phillips	5 days' labour	1 10 0
2 "	James Smith	Stakes for trees	0 10 0
9 "	Patrick M. Phillips	6 days' labour	1 16 0
16 "	"	6 "	1 16 0
21 "	"	4 "	1 4 0
			£186 19 3

Racecourse and Recreation Ground, Gunnedah.

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No. 1.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke to The Honorable The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 1 December, 1874.

On behalf of the residents of Gunnedah, I am instructed to apply to you for a grant of land suitable for the purposes of a recreation ground and racecourse. I may add for your information that there are 500 inhabitants in the town of Gunnedah, and that a place such as I have the honor to apply for is very much required.

There is at present no land dedicated for such a purpose, with the exception of some that is contiguous to the river banks and is frequently flooded. It is chiefly used as a camping ground for travelling teams, and is thus of little use to the townspeople.

I have the honor to enclose you a plan of the ground that is now asked for, and trust that no objection may be advanced to the townspeople having it granted to them for use as a racecourse and public recreation.

I have, &c.,

P. J. O'ROURKE.

Mr. Dewhurst for report. The land applied for is marked reserve for pasturage and extension.—R.D.F. (for the Surveyor-General), B.C., 21 January, 1875. Replied to 27 January, 1875.—A. DEWHURST.

No. 2.

Mr. Surveyor Dewhurst to The Surveyor-General.

Relative to the application for a portion of land adjoining the town of Gunnedah, for a racecourse.

Sir,

Parramatta, 27 January, 1875.

In compliance with your memorandum, I have the honor to report that the land applied for is within the reserve for extension of the town of Gunnedah.

About 100 acres would be required for the purpose indicated.

Respectfully referring you to clause 87 of the regulations under "Crown Lands Occupation Act, 1861," it appears that this land, in the light of temporary commonage, may wholly or in part at any time be exempted by the Government for sale, lease, or other purposes; but whether it can, being also a reserve for town extension, be dedicated or granted for any other purpose I am not in a position to state.

I have the honor, however, most respectfully to recommend that if possible, legally, about 100 acres of the land be given to the people of the town for purposes of public recreation, noting as precedents the towns of Armidale and Narrabri.

I have, &c.,

A. DEWHURST.

Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst. The fact of the land applied for being both within the temporary common and reserve for town extension will be no bar to the setting it apart as a reserve for racecourse and public recreation, and since this report is favourable the survey may, as recommended, be

be proceeded with in order to the dedication of the land.—R.D.F. (for Surveyor-General), B.C., 11 February, 1875.

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Capper, for action.—A. DEWHURST, 23 February, 1875. Plan transmitted with my letter dated 24 August, 1875, to the Surveyor-General.—JAMES F. CAPPER, 24/8/75.

No. 3.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 1 February, 1875.

Some months ago I made application to you for a racecourse in this town, and sent therewith a plan of the ground that was available for such a purpose. I have to complain that my communication has not yet been replied to.

Awaiting your attention to this matter.

I have, &c.,

P. J. O'ROURKE.

Some answer ought to have been sent to this application.—W.W.S., 9 February, 1875. The writer (Mr. O'Rourke) may probably be informed that his application has been favourably reported on by the Surveyor, and that the land will be duly surveyed and recommended to be dedicated.—R.D.F., for the Surveyor-General, 11 February, 1875.

No. 4.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 25 March, 1875.

On two occasions I have made application to your Department for a racecourse in this town. To neither of my applications has an answer been sent. I also sent a plan of ground that was available for the purpose.

Please to look the matter up, and reply.

I have, &c.,

P. J. O'ROURKE.

What are the instructions to Mr. Dewhurst on the papers quoted above.—F.H.W., 1/4/75. To proceed with the survey with a view to the dedication of the land.—J.D., 1/4/75. The writer (Mr. O'Rourke) should probably be informed of the state of the case.—R.D.F. (for Surveyor-General), 1/4/75. Mr. O'Rourke informed, 20 April, 1875.

No. 5.

Mr. P. O'Rourke to Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 31 March, 1875.

I have sent three letters to the Minister for Lands during the last five months, applying for a racecourse here. I also sent a plan of ground that was available and eligible for such purpose. To none of my letters has an answer been sent. Please speak to Mr. Garrett and try and have the thing settled.

I have, &c.,

P. O'ROURKE.

Presented by Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P., 21/5/75. See to this matter as soon as possible.—T.G., 21/5/75. Chief Draftsman. Mr. O'Rourke was informed of state of case on 20 April. Mr. Dewhurst may be reminded, perhaps.—W.T., 29/5/75.

No. 6.

The Surveyor-General to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Dewhurst.

Sir,

Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, 4 June, 1875.

I have to invite your attention to my letter of the 16th day of February, No. 75-66, whereby you were directed to proceed with the survey of the Gunnedah racecourse, in order to the dedication of the land, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I have, &c.,

P. F. ADAMS,

Surveyor-General.

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Capper for immediate action. Instructions to Mr. Capper, 23/2/75.—A. DEWHURST, 9/6/75. Plan transmitted with my letter, No. 75-146, dated 24th August, 1875, to the Surveyor-General.—J. F. CAPPER, 24/8/75.

No. 7.

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Capper to The Surveyor-General.

Enclosing plan of a portion of land, town of Gunnedah, parish of Gunnedah, county of Pottinger, applied for as a reserve for racecourse and public recreation.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 24 August, 1875.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith, a plan of a portion of land in the town of Gunnedah, parish of Gunnedah, county of Pottinger, applied for by the inhabitants of the town as a reserve for a racecourse and public recreation, and measured by me on the 26th June, 1875, in accordance with your instructions dated 11th February, 1875, received from District Surveyor.

In the measurement of this reserve I have adopted as its eastern boundary the prolongation of the western side of Market-street, thus not interfering with the general design of the town, bearing in view the probable necessity at some future time, for the extension of the town in this direction.

At the time of survey the applicants expressed their satisfaction with regard to the position and area.

I have, &c.,

JAMES F. CAPPER.

Charted

Charted and dealt with.—J.O.B., 29th October, 1875. After Ministerial approval to be withdrawn from temporary common.—F.H.W., 13/1/76. Site for recreation and racecourse now measured, apparently unobjectionable, and submitted for the approval of the Honorable the Minister for Lands.—R.D.F., (for the Surveyor-General), 17/2/76. Approved.—F.G., 14/3/76. Approval noted on plan and town map of Gunnedah.—C.J.L., 4/5/76. Mr. O'Rourke informed.—18/4/76.

No. 8.

The Surveyor-General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

17 June, 1876.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands that the defined portion containing 95 acres 1 rood 37 perches, county of Pottinger, be withdrawn from the temporary common at Gunnedah, for a racecourse and reserve for public recreation.

R. D. FITZGERALD.
(For the Surveyor-General).

No. 9.

Minute for Executive Council.

Recommending the withdrawal of land from the temporary common at Gunnedah.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 17 June, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the within described portion of land situated in the county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, containing 95 acres 1 rood and 37 perches, be withdrawn from the temporary commonage at Gunnedah for dedication as a racecourse and reserve for public recreation.

THOMAS GARRETT.

The Executive Council advise that the portion of land herein referred to be withdrawn from temporary commonage at Gunnedah for the purposes specified.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute 76-29—19/6/76. Confirmed, 26/6/76. Approved.—H.R., 19/6/76. Gazetted, 27th June, 1867.

Government Gazette Notice.

Withdrawal from temporary common at Gunnedah.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 27 June, 1876.

His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that the portion of land hereafter described has been withdrawn from the temporary commonage at Gunnedah for dedication as a racecourse and reserve for public recreation.

THOMAS GARRETT.

95 acres 1 rood 37 perches, county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, at Gunnedah: Commencing at a point bearing south 17° 43' west, and distant 1 chain and 50 links from the southern corner of section 48; and bounded thence on the north-east by South-street, bearing north 72° 17' west 40 chains 28 links; on the west by a road bearing south 32 chains and 88 links; on the south by a road bearing easterly 31 chains and 86 links; and on the south-east by a road bearing north 17° 43' east 21 chains and 41 links to the point of commencement.

Notified 16th June, 1868.

A tracing is enclosed showing that part of the temporary common at Gunnedah, county of Pottinger, withdrawn from the temporary common at Gunnedah by notice of the 27th June, 1876, for the information of the land agent at Gunnedah.—G. LEWIS (for the Surveyor-General). The Under Secretary for lands, B.C., 4 July, 1876. The member for this district should, I presume, be asked to furnish the names of the trustees.—V.C., 20/10/76.

No. 10.

Mr. Hanley Bennett, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Tamworth, 10 November, 1876.

In reply to yours of date 31 October, 1876, requesting me to nominate three persons as trustees, Gunnedah racecourse, I do myself the honor to name the following gentlemen, viz.:—William Cumberland Goddard, John Campbell, Arthur Turner, freeholders, Gunnedah.

I have, &c.,
HANLEY BENNETT.

No. 11.

Mr. Hanley Bennett, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Tamworth, 14 November, 1876.

I haste to alter the nominations for trustees for the portion of land granted for racing purposes, Gunnedah, by substituting the name of Edward Loss, freeholder, Gunnedah, for that of William Cumberland Goddard, declined since nominated to act.

I have, &c.,
HANLEY BENNETT.

No. 12.

Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 2 January, 1877.

I do myself the honor to request you will be pleased to grant a sum of money to fence and clear Gunnedah recreation ground. Similar grants have been afforded for a like purpose.

I would beg to recommend as trustees for the ground the following:—R. J. Nowland, P. J. O'Rourke, P. Hurley, Mark Turner, John E. Higgins.

I have, &c.,
THOS. G. DANGAR.

An

An application was made by Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P., for grant to fence and clear Gunnedah cemetery on 2nd January, 1877. Will Mr. Baker please inform Mr. T. G. Dangar how the matter stands. No traces of any application for money for cemetery, but application for money for recreation ground has been received. See paper 77-161 mis. herewith.—T.H.J. Records, 27/2/77.

There is no vote, as it would appear, to clear and fence recreation grounds. The sum required must be by special vote. May be noted for Estimates.—E.A.B. Noted. For Surveyor's report as to cost—O.R. (for the Under Secretary). The Surveyor-General, B.C., 20 March, 1877. Mr. District-Surveyor Dewhurst for report.—J.E. (for the Surveyor-General), 29th March, 1877. Mr. Capper—Be good enough to ascertain what reserve is referred to in this application. Also what works are required to be done.—A. DEWHURST, 14 April, 1877. Reported on by my letter of the 10th July, 1877, herewith.—J. F. CAPPER, 10/7/77. Reported on 18th July, 1877.—A. DEWHURST.

See No. 14.
See No. 15.

No. 13.

Mr. J. E. Higgins, Provisional Secretary of racecourse and recreation ground, Gunnedah, to Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 19th May, 1877.

At a meeting held by the Jockey Club here on the 8th instant, I received instructions from the members of the club to communicate with you in reference to two important matters, relative to the ground dedicated as a recreation ground and racecourse, and request that you would kindly attend to the several matters.

1st. That you would apply to the Government to have the ground in question vested in the hands of three trustees, viz., P. J. O'Rourke, P. Donaldson, and George Cohen, with power to such trustees to place the ground to the exclusive use of the club on such days as they might require it.

2nd. That you would apply for the sum of £150, for the purpose of fencing in the ground, the money to be placed in the hands of the said trustees.

I have, &c.,

J. E. HIGGINS,

Provisional Secretary.

Submitted for consideration of the Honorable Minister for Lands, by T. G. Dangar, M.P., 25/5/77.

No. 14.

Licensed Surveyor Capper to The Surveyor-General.

With reference to the fencing, &c., of Gunnedah recreation ground.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 10 July, 1877.

In accordance with your instructions of the 29th March, 1877, papers 77-161, transmitted to Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst, and transferred to me by that gentleman, I have the honor to inform you that I called upon some of the proposed trustees (*vide* Mr. Dangar's letter) with reference thereto.

The recreation ground referred to is the reserve for racecourse and public recreation, plan of which was transmitted by me with my letter No. 75-146, of the 24th August, 1875. See No. 7.

The desire of the inhabitants (from what I could learn) is, that the reserve should be fenced securely with a three-rail hardwood fence, the lines to be cleared of all timber that might in any way interfere therewith. They estimate the cost at £150.

I have, &c.,

JAMES F. CAPPER.

To the Surveyor-General, with my report 18th July, 1877.—A. DEWHURST.

See No. 15.

No. 15.

Mr. District Surveyor Dewhurst to The Surveyor-General.

Report on application from Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P., for a sum of money to fence in the Gunnedah racecourse.

Sir,

Tamworth, 18 July, 1877.

In reply to your instructions, dated 29th March, 1877, in which you desire me to report on an application made by T. G. Dangar, M.L.A., for a sum of money to fence and improve a recreation reserve, Gunnedah. I have the honor to report that on inquiry I find the Gunnedah racecourse is the land that the applicant desires to be improved at the public cost, and that the sum of money required to effect the improvements amounts to £200, viz.:—Fencing at 7s. per rod, including clearing the line.

The plan of the racecourse was transmitted to you by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Capper by his letter 75-146—24 August, 1875. I consider the appropriation of the public moneys to such a purpose unjustifiable on all grounds. See No. 7.

I am not aware of any precedent for such a grant, and instancing the two principal inland towns in the northern district, I may inform you that the Armidale racecourse and recreation ground was fenced in and improved with the rates of the borough therefore at the cost of the inhabitants of that town, and that the Tamworth racecourse and other recreation reserves have been so improved entirely by public local subscription.

I am aware that sums of money have been granted from time to time for fencing in cemeteries; but I affirm that there can be no parallel in the cases.

Presuming, as Mr. Dangar affirms, that a precedent may exist for such an extraordinary expenditure of public money, it need not be repeated.

(Remainder of report lost.)

Mr. Rich.—Estimates of cost of fencing, &c., herein given. (See also Mr. Surveyor Dewhurst's report as to the non-advisability of the Government furnishing funds for this purpose).—S.P., 7 August, 1877. Perhaps it may be noted for Estimates as in other cases of fencing in recreation reserves.—O.R.

Can it be said what other cases there are?—W.W.S., 14 August, 1877. There are a great many cases (See Estimates-in-Chief for 1877, page 86) Coogee, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Campbelltown, Gunnedah Albury, Broke, &c.—O.B. Mr. Thompson.—As to any further action. Mr. Neale.—The trustees should be gazetted, 27/2/78.

Mr. Thompson.—The trustees nominated by T. G. Dangar, M.P., (*vide* 77-161 Ms. herewith), viz.:—Messrs. R. J. Nowland, P. J. O'Rourke, P. Hurley, Mark Turner, and John E. Higgins for the Gunnedah racecourse and recreation ground are submitted for approval, 8/3/78. Approved.—J.S.F., 18/3/78.

One of these gentlemen, Mr. O'Rourke, died yesterday, and as the nomination by Mr. Dangar is over a year old it would be as well to ask him if the other parties are still capacitated to act as trustees and to name a fifth; also in sending in names to submit the christian in full.—J.E.H., 19/3/78.

No. 16.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 20 December, 1877.

Presuming that the enclosure sent herewith came from your Department, I have the honor to point out to you the fact that the document in question is without any signature, and is therefore valueless to the trustees of the Gunnedah recreation ground.

2. I have also to inform you that, at a public meeting held on the 8th May, 1877, the following gentlemen were elected as trustees for the ground in question, viz., Messrs. Peter Joseph O'Rourke, Philip Donaldson, and George Cohen.

3. You will please to cause the sum named in the documents enclosed herein, viz., £150, to be placed to the credit of the gentlemen named above, for the purpose of clearing and fencing the ground for which they have been elected as trustees, subject to confirmation by the Government.

I have, &c.,

P. J. O'ROURKE.

The Under Secretary for Lands. Urgent, to be returned.—G.E. This might be referred to the Under Secretary for Lands, respecting names of trustees. The amount £150 was paid to credit of trustees named in letter attached on 7th December.—D.C., 5/1/78.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to the Trustees of the recreation ground, Gunnedah.

Gentlemen,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 7 December, 1877.

I beg to inform you that there has been this day paid into your credit at the Bank of New South Wales, the sum of £150 for the purpose of enabling you to pay for *fencing and clearing the recreation ground, Gunnedah*.

I have to request that you will be so good as to insert in the body of the cheques drawn against this amount the words above underlined, in order that they may be identified by the Bank, otherwise they will not be honored; and that, should your signatures not be already known at the Bank, you will, as a precautionary measure, furnish specimens thereof to the Manager before any cheques are drawn.

I have also to request that no cheques may be issued without the signatures of the whole of the trustees, unless an authority, signed by all the members of the trust, be forwarded to the Bank, requesting the Manager to honor cheques drawn on the account signed by one or more of the trustees, as may be found most convenient.

A further supply of the accompanying forms can be obtained from the Government Printer.

I have, &c.,

G. FAGAR,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. 17.

Mr. T. G. Dangar to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 9 April, 1878.

Referring to your letter of 5th instant (77-7,353 Mis.) on the subject of the appointment of trustees for Gunnedah racecourse and recreation ground, I do myself the honor to suggest the name of Mr. T. B. M'Gee in lieu of Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, deceased.

I may add that all the other gentlemen mentioned in your letter, viz., Messrs. Nowland, Hurley, Turner, and Higgins are capable of acting.

I have, &c.,

THOS. G. DANGAR.

Appointment of Mr. T. B. M'Gee in lieu of Mr. O'Rourke, deceased, formerly nominated as trustee for Gunnedah racecourse and recreation ground is submitted for approval.—J.N., 28/5/78. Approved.—J.S.F., 23/7/78.

No. 18.

Minute paper for the Executive Council.

Recommending Trustees.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 3 August, 1878.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed trustees of the portion of land at Gunnedah dedicated as a racecourse and public recreation ground, namely:—Messrs. R. J. Nowland, P. Hurley, Mark Turner, John E. Higgins, and T. B. M'Gee.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the appointments herein recommended be approved.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute, 78-34—5/8/78. Confirmed, 12/8/78. Approved.—H. R., 5/8/78. Gazetted, 11/10/78. Mr. Thompson,—Please supply names in full.—G.C.M., (for Mr. BENNETT). Noting Branch, 27/11/78. Reserve

Reserve for Racecourse and Public Recreation Ground.

Description.

95 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches, county of Pottinger, parish of Gunnedah, at Gunnedah: Commencing on the south-western side of South-street, at a point bearing S. 17° 43' W., and distant 1 chain 50 links from the southern corner of section 48; and bounded thence on the north-east by that street, bearing N. 72° 17' W. 40 chains and 28 links; on the west by a line, and a road 1 chain, 50 links wide in all, bearing south 32 chains and 88 links; on the south by a line and a road 1 chain, 50 links wide in all, bearing N. 89° 35' E., 31 chains and 86 links; and on the south-east by a line bearing N. 17° 43' E., 21 chains and 41 links to the point of commencement.—Examined, W.J.N.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 11 October, 1878.

It is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as trustees of the land at Gunnedah dedicated as a racecourse and public recreation ground, namely:—Messrs. R. J. Nowland, P. Hurley, Mark Turner, John E. Higgins, and T. B. M'Gee.

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 19.

Mr. T. G. Dangar, M.P., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 1 February, 1879.

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo (78-9,343 Ms.) requesting me to furnish you with the names in full of Messrs. Nowland, Hurley, Turner, Higgins, and M'Gee, trustees of the Gunnedah racecourse and public recreation ground, in order that the deed of grant may be prepared.

In accordance therewith I beg to submit such names in full in the margin hereof.

I have, &c.,

THOS. G. DANGAR.

Deed prepared, 6/5/79.

Robert John Nowland,
Patrick Hurley,
Mark Turner,
John Edward Higgins,
Thomas Henry Brockley M'Gee.

No. 20.

Mr. John E. Higgins to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 17 February, 1883.

I beg to tender my resignation as one of the trustees of the Gunnedah recreation ground and racecourse. Will you kindly have the necessary steps taken. There now remain three trustees—R. J. Nowland, Patrick Hurley, and T. H. B. M'Gee. Mr. M'Gee has left the district, consequently after my resignation there will only be two trustees remaining in the town.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. HIGGINS.

Submitted, that Mr. Higgins' resignation be accepted, and the remaining trustees be informed of such resignation. The Member of Parliament for the district, it is submitted, should be requested to suggest a successor to Mr. Higgins.—F.H.W., 17/3/83. For approval.—C.O., 19/3/83. Approved.—J.S.F., 21/3/83.

No. 21.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Trustees of the recreation reserve,
Gunnedah.

Gentlemen,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 March, 1883.

I am directed to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. J. E. Higgins, resigning his position as a trustee of the land dedicated for public recreation at Gunnedah, and the Hon. J. P. Abbott, M.P., has been requested to nominate a gentleman to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Higgins' resignation.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER.

Under Secretary.

No. 22.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. E. Higgins.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 March, 1883.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, resigning your position as a trustee of the land dedicated for public recreation at Gunnedah, and to inform you that the Secretary for Lands has approved of your resignation being accepted.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 23.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 March, 1883.

I am directed to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. J. E. Higgins, resigning his position as a trustee of the land dedicated for public recreation at Gunnedah, and to request that you will be so good as to nominate a gentleman for appointment as his successor.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,

Under Secretary.

No. 24.

No. 24.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, 6 and 7, Wentworth Court, Sydney, 2 April, 1883.
Yours of the 30th ultimo is to hand, informing me that Mr. J. E. Higgins has resigned his position as a trustee of the land dedicated for public recreation at Gunnedah.
I have to recommend Mr. Patrick Hurley for the position so vacated.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ABBOTT.

Submitted that the Honorable J. P. Abbott be informed of the names of the gentlemen who are at present on the trust. Mr. Patrick Hurley, nominated by this letter is already a trustee.—F.H.W., 4/4/83.

Yes.—C.O., 4/4/83.

No. 25.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 7 April, 1883.
In reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, nominating Mr. Patrick Hurley as a trustee of the recreation reserve at Gunnedah in place of Mr. J. E. Higgins, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Hurley has already been appointed to the trust in conjunction with Messrs. R. J. Nowland, M. Turner, and T. B. M'Gee, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the name of another gentleman to fill the vacancy referred to.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 26.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Sydney, 9 April, 1883.
Referring to your letter of the 7th instant and to mine of the 2nd, I have now to nominate as a trustee for the recreation ground at Gunnedah, in lieu of Mr. J. E. Higgins resigned, Mr. John J. Smythe. I may also add that Mr. Mark Turner, who appears to have been a trustee, has been dead for some time, and in his place I would name Mr. George Cohen, of Gunnedah.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ABBOTT.

No. 27.

Minute paper for the Executive Council.

Recommending appointment of Trustees.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 20 April, 1883.
It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed trustees in the places of Mr. J. E. Higgins, who has resigned his position on the trust, and Mr. M. Turner, deceased, of the land at Gunnedah dedicated for racecourse and public recreation, on the 17th October, 1876, namely, Messrs. John James Smythe, George Cohen.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the appointments herein recommended be approved.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute 83-15-25/4/83. Confirmed, 1/5/83. Approved.—A.L., 25/4/83. Gazetted, 15 May, 1883.

Government Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 15 May, 1883.
It is hereby notified for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as trustees in the places of Mr. J. E. Higgins, who has resigned his position on the trust, and Mr. M. Turner, deceased, of the land at Gunnedah dedicated for racecourse and public recreation, on the 17th October, 1876, viz:—Messrs. John James Smythe, George Cohen.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

No. 28.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Department of Mines, Sydney, 14 November, 1884.
I have the honor to request that Mr. Edward Simmons, Mr. John Pritchard, and Mr. John J. Smyth may be appointed as trustees of the Gunnedah racecourse. With the exception of Messrs. Hurley and Nowland, all the other trustees have left the Gunnedah district.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ABBOTT.

Submitted.—Mr. Smyth has already been appointed a trustee in the place of Mr. J. E. Higgins. It might be pointed out that as the deed provides for the appointment of trustees in the place of those who may leave the Colony, the fact of a trustee leaving the district (without leaving the Colony) does not create a vacancy in the trust. The resignation of the trustees who have left the district should probably be obtained. F.H.W. (for the Under Secretary), 15/11/84.

Approved.—J.S.F., 20/11/84.

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No. 29.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 26 November, 1884.

In reference to your letter of the 14th instant, nominating Messrs. E. Simmons, J. Pritchard, and J. J. Smyth as trustees of the Gunnedah recreation reserve, I am directed to inform you that the last-mentioned gentleman has already been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Higgins.

I am to add that in cases where it is desired that the places of trustees who have left the district should be filled up, it will be necessary to obtain their resignations, as the provision made in the Deed of Grant with regard to such cases is for the appointment of trustees in lieu of those who may leave the Colony.

I have, &c.,

F. H. WILSON
(For the Under Secretary).

No. 30.

Mr. T. H. B. M'Gee to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Narrabri, 10 December, 1884.

I have the honor to tender to you my resignation as a trustee for the racecourse and recreation ground, Gunnedah, which I have the honor to request you will be pleased to accept, for the reason that I have left the Gunnedah district, and cannot attend to the duties attached to that office.

I have, &c.,

T. H. B. M'GEE.

I shall be glad if the Under Secretary for Lands will cause the papers of the Gunnedah racecourse and recreation reserve to be sent up to me.—J. P. ABBOTT, 28th November, 1884. Herewith.—C.O., 29/11/84.

I return these papers with the resignation of Mr. Thomas M'Gee as a trustee, and I shall be glad if Mr. John Pritchard, of Gunnedah, is appointed a trustee in his place.—J. P. ABBOTT, 15/12/84. The Under Secretary for Lands, G.E.H. (for the Under Secretary), B.C., 16/12/84.

Submitted that Mr. Pritchard be appointed to the vacancy in the Gunnedah recreation ground trust.—F.H.W. (for the Under Secretary), 12/1/85. Approved.—J.S.F., 13/1/85.

No. 31.

Minute paper for the Executive Council.

Recommending appointment of Trustee.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 13 January, 1885.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the undermentioned gentleman be appointed a trustee of the land at Gunnedah dedicated for racecourse and public recreation 17th October, 1876, namely:—Mr. John Pritchard in lieu of Mr. T. H. B. M'Gee resigned.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the appointment herein recommended be approved.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute 85-3—20/1/85. Confirmed, 27/1/85. Approved.—A.L., 20/1/85. Gazetted, 6/2/85.

Government Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 6 February, 1885.

It is hereby notified for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned gentleman as a trustee, in lieu of Mr. T. H. B. M'Gee, resigned, of the land at Gunnedah dedicated for racecourse and public recreation 17th October, 1876. Mr. John Pritchard.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

No. 32.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Department of Mines, Sydney, 21 August, 1885.

I have the honor to request that the sum of £300 may be granted for the purpose of fencing and improving the Gunnedah racecourse and recreation ground.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

The Trustees are:—J. J. Smythe, J. W. Pritchard, P. Hurley, and R. J. Nowland.

Approved.—J.S.F., 24/8/85. Treasury voucher for £300 issued and trustees informed.—V.C., 25/8/85.

No. 33.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 December, 1885.

The trustees of the racecourse at Gunnedah are anxious to obtain the Crown grant for the same. I presume it was issued long ago, and if so, will you kindly inform me whether I can get it.

I have, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT.

Pleasant

Please let me know how this matter stands at once.—C.O., 30/12/85. MR. DE LOW. The deed of grant was sent to the Registrar General for delivery on the 8th September, 1879. Mr. Abbott may be so informed.—R.H.D., 30/12/85. Yes.—C.O., 31/12/85. J. P. Abbott informed.—31/12/85. The Under Secretary for Mines.—As the within papers relate to land dedicated for racecourse and public recreation, they may be forwarded to the Mines Department. Yes, as is usual in such cases.—R.H.D., (for the Under Secretary). Department of Lands.—R.H.D., B.C., 8/1/86. (for the Under Secretary).

No. 34.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 December, 1885.

In reply to your communication of the 29th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the deed of grant for the land at Gunnedah, dedicated for recreation and racecourse purposes on 17th October, 1876, was forwarded to the Registrar General for delivery on the 8th September, 1879.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

No. 35.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Trustees of racecourse and recreation ground, Gunnedah.

Sydney, 5 May, 1886.

PLEASE furnish at earliest possible convenience. 1. A statement of amounts in detail, received and disbursed by you. 2. A statement of number of meetings held by you since your appointment, the names of those attending each meeting, and copies of the minutes of such meetings, authorising the carrying out of works, and the payment of the moneys for the same.

HARRIE WOOD.

No. 36.

Mr. J. J. Smyth, Honorary Secretary, Gunnedah racecourse and recreation ground, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Gunnedah, 12 May, 1886.

I have the honor to reply to your telegram dated 5th instant, and beg to inform you,—

1. Amount of vote from the Treasury, as per advice dated 2nd December, 1885, £300 placed to credit of trustees in Commercial Bank, Sydney, the whole of which amount is still to our credit.
2. Five (5) meetings, also three (3) meetings on the ground to inspect and works under contract.

Attendance at meetings:—

First. Messrs. Cohen, Pritchard, Hurley, and J. J. Smyth. On the motion of Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Pritchard, it was decided to transfer the vote from Commercial Bank, Sydney, to their local office. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the first expenditure be applied to the fencing with paling, and otherwise secured; fixing and repairing public gate, and erecting small gate at the end near railway crossing; and that the Secretary prepare specification to be submitted at future meeting for approval of trustees before calling for tenders for the work.

Second meeting. Present, Messrs. Cohen, Hurley, Pritchard, and Smyth, Honorary Secretary. Specifications for fencing, &c., read and adopted, and Honorary Secretary instructed to call for tenders for the work by advertisement.

Third meeting. Present, Messrs. Cohen, Pritchard, Hurley, and Smyth, Honorary Secretary. The Chairman (George Cohen) opened the ten tenders received for the fencing, ranging from £266 18s., to £122 10s. On the motion of J. Pritchard, seconded by P. Hurley, it was decided to accept the tender of Bernard M'Cosker, agreement for work to be drawn up by J. A. Treacher, solicitor, at a cost not exceeding £1 1s. Mr. Hurley proposed, and Mr. Pritchard seconded, that the bank pay cheques signed by any of the trustees, and countersigned by the Honorary Secretary. Carried. Meeting adjourned till 25th instant.

Fourth meeting. Present, Messrs. Cohen, Hurley, Pritchard, and Smyth, Honorary Secretary. Secretary stated he had obtained amended tender from the contractor, having included removing of trees on or near line of fence, &c., and that Mr. Treacher had agreed to draw up the agreement for the work. The meeting unanimously accepted the above, and it was arranged that two or more of the trustees, visit the work and mark the trees to be removed, and the posts to be replaced.

Fifth meeting. Present, Messrs. Cohen, Hurley, Pritchard, and Smyth, Honorary Secretary. trustees agreed to transfer contract from B. M'Cosker to F. L. M'Cosker, costs of same to be paid by the transferee, and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with them to Mr. Treacher's office to have transfer prepared.

Trustees have met three times on the land to inspect material and work.

I have, &c.,

JOHN J. SMYTH,
[Honorary Secretary, Racecourse and Recreation Reserve.

No. 37.

STATEMENT of Advances to the Trustees of the Racecourse and Recreation Ground, Gunnedah.

Date.	Names of Trustees.	Amount of Advance.
1877. December 7.....	Messrs. Nowland, O'Rourke, Hurley, and others	£ s. d. 150 0 0
1879. August 20.....	„ „ „ „	150 0 0
1882. January 17.....	Messrs. Abbott, Brock, O'Connor, and others	200 0 0
1885. September 2.....	Messrs. Nowland, Hurley, Smythe, and others	300 0 0
		£300 0 0

STATEMENT of Disbursements made by the Trustees of the Racecourse and Recreation Ground, Gunnedah.

Date.	To whom paid.	Description of Services, &c.	Amount Paid.
		Amounts paid out of advance of £150 of 20th August, 1879.	
1880. March 6	Joseph Conlon.....	Erection of building and timber.....	£ s. d. 100 0 0
„ 18	John Mays	Clearing ground	1 10 0
„ 18	Ali Sing	Grubbing and burning off.....	3 15 0
June 19.....	Joseph Conlon.....	Building and fencing.....	32 0 0
1881. March 9.....	Benjamin White.....	Fencing.....	3 8 11
			£140 13 11
1886. May 21.....	Balance at bank		£300 0 0

[One plan.]

PLAN

Showing by hatching the position of a portion of land applied for as
a Recreation and Show ground,

Parish of Gunnedah, Town of Gunnedah,
County of Pottinger.

Scale: 8 Chains to One Inch.



1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC PARKS ACT OF 1884.

(NOTIFICATION OF EXTINGUISHING OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY THROUGH WILLAN'S HILL PARK, WAGGA WAGGA)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 22.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON
to wit. } CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
CARRINGTON, } George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales
Governor. } and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section seven of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," 48 Vic. No. 22, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by notification in the Gazette, to declare that any public highway or thoroughfare, public or private, or right-of-way, on, over, or affecting any land then or thereafter dedicated as a public park or place of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment, shall be extinguished: And whereas the land hereinafter described is a public highway affecting certain land at South Wagga Wagga, in the county of Wynyard and parish of South Wagga Wagga, which has been dedicated under the said Act as a Public Park, and proclaimed a Public Park within the meaning of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," in Gazette of 11th December, 1885, No. 603, page 7923, and known as the "Willan's Hill Park": And whereas it is desirable that the said public highway hereinafter described shall be extinguished: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, by this notification, declare that that part, as hereinafter described, of a public highway, which affects the Willan's Hill Park, shall be extinguished, and that the land so described shall be incorporated in the said park, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Wynyard, parish of South Wagga Wagga, containing 4 acres 3 roods 8 perches: Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 92 of 48 acres; thence bounded on the north by the south boundary of that portion and the south boundary of portion 91 of 48 acres, bearing east in all 32 chains; thence on the east by a line bearing south 1 chain 50 links to the north-east corner of portion 103 of 108 acres 3 roods 8 perches; thence on the south by the north boundary of that portion bearing west 32 chains to the north-west corner thereof; and thence on the west by a line bearing north 1 chain 50 links, to the point of commencement.

Plan catalogued W. 14-1,345, Surveyor-General's Office. [P. 87-528.]

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC PARKS ACT OF 1884.

(NOTIFICATION OF EXTINGUISHING OF PART OF NORTH-STREET, NOWRA.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 48 Vic. No. 22.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON
to wit. } CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight
(L.S.) } Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
CARRINGTON, } Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its
Governor. } Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section seven of the "Public Parks Act of 1884," 48 Vic. No. 22, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by notification in the Gazette, to declare that any public highway or thoroughfare, public or private, or right-of-way, on, over, or affecting any land then or thereafter dedicated as a public park or place of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment shall be extinguished; and whereas the land hereinafter described is a public highway affecting certain land at Nowra, in the county of St. Vincent, and parish of Nowra, which was dedicated for the purposes of public recreation, part in Gazette of 17th October, 1876, No. 367, page 4149, and the remainder in Gazette of 26th March, 1886, No. 179, page 2040, and whereas it is desirable that the said public highway hereinafter described shall be extinguished: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, by this notification declare that that part, as hereinafter described, of a public highway, which affects the Nowra recreation reserve, shall be extinguished, and that the land so described shall be incorporated in the said recreation reserve, that is to say:—

That part of North-street which is situated to the west of West-street, and bounded on both sides by the Nowra recreation reserve. [P. 87-757.]

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1887.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.
(RESUMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKS.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

ABSTRACT of Lands resumed for the purposes of Public Parks under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria No. 16.

Locality.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Date when resumed.
Waterloo	Cumberland	Alexandria	a. r. p. 7 1 1	1 October, 1886.
Bronte.....	do	do	14 0 0	22 October, 1886.
Watson's Bay	do	do	0 2 20	18 January, 1887.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

(RESUMPTION FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT MANLY.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

ABSTRACT of Lands resumed for the purposes of a Public Park under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, No. 16.

Locality.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Date when resumed.
Manly	Cumberland	Manly Cove	a. r. p. About 14 0 36	7/6/87, <i>Gazette</i> No. 326, p. 3774.

Department of Mines, 9/6/87.

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

(RESUMPTION FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT NORTH AND SOUTH LAWSON.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

ABSTRACT of Lands resumed for the purposes of a Public Park under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, No. 16.

Locality.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Date when resumed.
North Lawson.....	} Cook	Woodford.....	a. r. p. 179 3 0	} 10/6/87, No. 336, p. 3857.
South Lawson.....		Linden	367 1 0	

W. M. COOPER,
Surveyor of Public Parks.

Department of Mines, 13 June, 1887.

1887.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE COMMONS ACTS, 1873-1886.
(REGULATIONS UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 36 Vic. No. 23.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch,
Sydney, 13th November, 1886.

THE COMMONS ACTS, 1873-1886.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following Regulations under the abovenamed Acts, which are hereby published for general information.

JAMES FLETCHER.

Meetings of Commoners and of Trustees.

Meetings of Commoners.

1. The Trustees of every Common shall cause at least seven days' notice of every meeting of Commoners to be given by advertisement in a local newspaper, and by posting notices at the Police Station and Post Office nearest to the Common.

Trustees to meet once a quarter.

2. The Trustees of a Common shall meet once at least every quarter.

Business at Special Meetings.

3. A special meeting of Trustees may be convened by the Chairman or by any other Trustee upon 24 hours' notice being given of such meeting. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that specified in the notice thereof.

Service of notice of Meetings of Trustees.

4. Notice of a meeting shall be given by delivering it personally to the Trustee, or leaving it at his place of business or residence, or by transmitting it by registered letter through the post.

Commoners' Roll.

Applications for Enrolment.

5. Any person claiming commonable rights upon or with respect to a Common may make an application, to the effect of Form 1 hereto, to the Trustees of such Common to have his name entered on the Commoners' Roll.

How and when Applications for Enrolment are to be lodged.

6. Every such application shall be lodged with the Chairman of the Trustees not more than fourteen nor less than seven days previous to the date of the meeting at which such application shall be considered.

How Applications for Enrolment are to be dealt with, and when.

7. All such applications shall be numbered and entered in the order in which they are received, in a list containing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the dates on which the applications were received, and shall, if lodged within the time hereinbefore prescribed, be considered and dealt with at meetings of the Trustees to be called as prescribed by Regulation No. 1, and held as follows:—

- (1) All applications for enrolment in respect of commonable rights in existence at the passing of this Act, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on some day in the month of December next (1886), or at the next quarterly meeting thereafter.
- (2) All applications lodged in terms of Regulation 6 in respect of any commonable rights arising or accruing after the passing of this Act shall be considered at the quarterly meeting of Trustees held next after the lodging of such application.

Procedure at Meeting.

8. At such meetings the persons making application for enrolment may attend in support thereof, and the Trustees

(whose decision shall be final), shall consider and decide with respect to all such applications and to any objections taken thereto.

Mode of Enrolment.

9. The Trustees of every Common shall cause the names of the persons whom they consider entitled to commonable rights upon or with respect to such Common to be entered in the order in which they are numbered in a book to be kept by the Secretary for the Common to the effect of Form 2 hereto; and such book shall be the Commoners' Roll of such Common.

Revision of Commoners' Roll.

10. The Trustees of every Common shall, in the month of December in each year, at a meeting specially called for that purpose,—of which notice, as prescribed by Regulation No. 1, shall have been given,—revise the Commoners' Roll of such Common, and shall strike off from such Roll the name of every person who is proved to their satisfaction to have died, or otherwise ceased to be entitled to commonable rights upon or with respect to such Common.

Fees for Licences to remove soil, stone, and timber from Commons.

11. The following fees shall be chargeable for licenses to remove soil or stone, and to cut and remove timber from any Common:—

For soil per load, one shilling.

For stone do one shilling.

For timber per tree, one shilling and sixpence.

And all such fees shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer, to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue.

Form 1.

COMMONS ACT, 1873-1886.

Application for Enrolment as Commoner.

To the Chairman of the Trustees of the Common at

I, _____, of _____, hereby claim to be entitled to commonable rights upon or with respect to the Common at _____, on the following grounds [*here state qualification*], and to have my name entered on the Commoners' Roll of the said Common.

Applicant.

Witness.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 188 _____.

Form 2.

COMMONS ACTS, 1873-1886.

Commoners' Roll of the _____ Common.

No.	Date.	Name.	Address.	Age.	Ground of claim for enrolment.	Remarks.

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