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1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 21 *MAY*, 1896.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clause 1. The Governor may, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, declare any of the Australian Colonies **any part or parts of any such Colony** to be ~~not a clean Colony~~ **infected,** if he is satisfied— Governor may declare Colony to be not a clean Colony.

(*a*) that in the said Colony **or part or parts thereof** there has existed at any time during the ~~two years~~ **year** next preceding the day of the making of the proclamation any disease in stock which the Governor may by proclamation declare to be a disease for the purposes of this Act; or,

(*b*) that the laws and regulations in force in the said Colony **or any part or parts thereof** are not effective to prevent disease in stock.

And he may, by proclamation as aforesaid, revoke or vary any declaration made under this section. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Millen*), to leave out from line 2 of sub-clause (*a*) the words "two years" and insert the word "year" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Frank Farnell,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Sec,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. McFarlane.

Tellers,

Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Travers Jones.

Noes, 56.

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Neild,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Fegan.

Tellers,

Mr. Millen,
Mr. Macdonald.

And the word "year" having been inserted instead of the words left out, and the clause further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 26 *MAY*, 1896.

No. 1.

CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL:—

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. The gauge of the said tramway shall be "at the option of the said John Lang, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns from two feet to" four feet eight and a half inches, and where it traverses public thoroughfares shall be laid at about the general level of such thoroughfares and so that the rails shall not project above the surface thereof; and the said John Lang, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns shall maintain in perfect order and repair the said tramway, and the pavements of the same between the rails of the said tramway, and for the space of one foot six inches on each side of the said rails, and furthermore shall construct and maintain all necessary bridges and causeways in connection with the said tramway: Provided that such repairs shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Railway Commissioners, who may at any time call upon the said owner to provide such additional works as may, in the opinion of the Railway Commissioners, be necessary for the proper and safe working of the branch line, and should the said owner fail to carry out such works the Governor and Executive Council may declare the line to be closed, until such time as the works specified have been carried out, and if the line should be worked during such closure, the said John Lang, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. (*Read.*) Gauge, levels of line, repairs, &c.

Motion made (*Mr. Frank Farnell*), to leave out from lines 1 and 2 the words "at the option of the said John Lang, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns from two feet to"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Hassall,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Bull,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Neild,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Cotton.
Mr. Dick,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Davis,		
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Edden.

Words stand.

And

And clauses 3 to 7 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

To carry passengers, &c., for hire. Rates of fares and charges.

Clause 8. It shall be lawful for the said John Lang, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, his agents or servants, to carry passengers, goods, live stock, minerals, material, and other things over and along the said tramway for hire for the public. The maximum tolls, rates, fares, and charges to be fixed by any by-laws made hereafter shall not exceed the following, that is to say—

(I) For passengers, a sum not exceeding ~~threepence~~ **twopence** each per mile.

(II) For goods, merchandise, chattels, and things other than live stock (in quantities not less than one ton) a sum not exceeding sevenpence per ton per "mile"; **provided postal mail bags shall be carried on the same conditions as provided by the Government Railways.**

(III) For live stock (in quantities not less than one truck load) a sum not exceeding sixpence per head per mile for horses or horned cattle, and for sheep a sum not exceeding one penny per head per mile. (*Read*).

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cann*), to insert after the word "mile" in line 2 of subclause (II), the words "provided postal mail bags shall be carried on the same conditions as provided by the Government Railways"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.			Noes, 8.
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. E. M. Clark.
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Affleck,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Neild,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Macdonald.	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. McLaughlin,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Carroll,		
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Moore.	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill, Schedule, and new clause having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Frank Farnell the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY, 1896.

No 3.

Assessment for rates.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

Clauses 1 to 14 having been dealt with,—

Clause 15. Where any land is liable for water or sewerage or drainage rates, and is included in a valuation by the Municipal Council of the city of Sydney, or of any borough or municipal district, the Board may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1894, either—

(*a*) value the land at the valuation placed upon the same by the said council; or

(*b*) cause a new valuation or assessment of the said land to be made; "or

(*c*) divide the land for the purposes of assessment into such separate areas as it may think proper, and cause a valuation or assessment of those separate areas to be made."

Every valuation or assessment under subsections (*b*) or (*c*) shall be subject to the provisions of section thirty-one of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act of 1889 dealing with assessments made under that section. And the water and sewerage and drainage rates to be paid in respect of the said land may be determined, made, and levied on the basis of the valuations or assessments made as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Young*) to leave out from lines 6 to 9 the words "or (*c*) divide the land for the purposes of assessment into such separate areas as it may think proper, and cause a valuation or assessment of those separate areas to be made."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Frank Farnell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Neild,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Newman,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Smailes,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Rose,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Nicholson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Pyers,	
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. McFarlane,	

Words stand.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.			Noes, 13.
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Copeland.
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cotton.	*Tellers,*
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	*Tellers,*	Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Neild.
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. McLean.	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Millard,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1894, the Board may make by-laws for determining, making, and levying the water rate to be paid in respect of land, subject to the following conditions :— Assessment and water rate.

(*a*) Where land, some part of which has frontage to or abuts on a street or public highway, along which a water-pipe of the Board is laid, is wholly or partly situate within "four" hundred and forty yards from the water-pipe, the whole of the land or the part situate within the said distance (as the case may be) shall be subject to the rate.

(*b*) Where land is wholly or partly situate within the said distance, but has no frontage to a street or public highway along which a water-pipe of the Board is laid, the said land shall be subject to the rate only if the Board causes a water-pipe to be laid to some part of the said land through the land of other owners or otherwise. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Edden*), to leave out from line 2 of sub-clause (*a*), the word "four" and insert the word "fifteen" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Affleck.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Young,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Neild,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Rose,	
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Hurley,	
Dr. Graham,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Davis,	
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. James Thomson,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Whiddon,		Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Wheeler,	

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 18. All rates made and levied, and all charges and sums of money due to the Board under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1894, or this Act, shall be paid by and recoverable from the owner "or occupier" of the land in respect of which the rates, charges, and sums of money were levied and due; and, in the case of charges for water supplied, the person receiving or using the supply of water shall also be liable to pay for the same. (*Read.*) Owner and occupier liable to pay rates and charges.

Motion made (*Mr. Dacey*), to leave out from line 3, the words "or occupier"

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Frank Farnell,	*Mr. Cann,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hawthorne.
Mr. Neild,	Mr. Siemon Phillips,	Mr. Thomas,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Dacey,	*Mr. Cann,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Law.
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Rose,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Wilks,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Whiddon,	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Perry,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. James Thomson,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Smailes,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Knox.	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Lyne,	*Tellers,*	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Newman,		Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Affleck,	
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Davis.	Mr. McLean,	

* So in Tellers' Lists.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 19 having been dealt with,—

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

THURSDAY, 28 *MAY*, 1896.

No. 7.

PROVISION FOR THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SIR HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.

Mr. Reid moved,—That the Committee agree to the following resolutions:—

Resolved,—

(1.) That, in view of the long distinguished and patriotic services of the late Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., there be granted sums of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony to make provision for his widow and children, as follows;—

(*a*) The sum of £1,000 to provide a comfortable home for the said widow and children.

(*b*) The sum of £100 a year for Lady Parkes whilst charged with the care and supervision of the children, and to continue until the youngest child is of age, unless her care and supervision are sooner determined.

(*c*) The sum of £80 a year for the education, care, and maintenance of each of the younger children of the late Sir Henry Parkes, five in number, until each of such children attains the age of 21 years. The whole of such moneys to be paid from time to time to a trustee, in whom any property purchased with the said sum of £1,000 shall be vested, to be named by the Governor-in-Council, who shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the objects of this provision are properly carried out, and who shall receive all such moneys in trust for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

(2.) That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make certain provision for the widow and children of the late Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.			Noes, 22.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Reid.	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Thomas Brown,		Mr. Miller,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Frank Farnell.	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,		Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Griffith,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Ewing,		Mr. Watson,
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Goodwin,		Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Law,		Mr. Davis,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Rigg,		Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Gillies,		Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Wood,		Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Wilks,		Mr. Edden,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dick,		Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Millard,		*Tellers.*
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,		
Mr. See,	Mr. Hassall,		Mr. Collins,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Cotton,		Mr. Cann.

Resolutions agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reid the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee has come to certain Resolutions.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 *JUNE*, 1896.

No. 1.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

Clauses 20 and 21 having been dealt with,—

Clause 22. The Board may by resolution exempt from the payment of water rates and sewerage and drainage rates (including rates due and unpaid on the day of the commencement of this Act) any **public hospital or charitable institution,** cathedral, church, chapel, or other building used exclusively for public worship, and from the payment of water rates only (including rates due and unpaid as aforesaid) any building used "exclusively" as a Sunday School; and the Board may by resolution revoke any exemption granted as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

Board may exempt certain buildings from payment of rates.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Dacey*), to leave out from line 5 the word "exclusively"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Neild,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Fegan.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hughes,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Lee,		Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. F. Clarke,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Jessep,		Mr. Bavister,	

Word stands.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 23 to 30 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Additional powers to make by-laws.

Clause 31. The Board may, under and subject to the provisions in that behalf of the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1894, make by-laws—

(*a*) regulating the examination of persons applying for licenses and certificates, and the granting of licenses and "certificates";

(*b*) prescribing the fittings to be tested, stamped, or marked, the description of the stamp or mark, and the manner in which the testing is to be made and the stamp or mark is to be applied;

(*c*) regulating the construction, ventilation, dimensions, and situation of closets and urinals and other works of a sanitary nature;

(*d*) prescribing the amount of closet and urinal accommodation to be supplied to houses and buildings;

(*e*) for carrying out the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1894, and this Act, with respect to existing closets and urinals;

(*f*) prescribing the contracts or classes of contracts which may be made under the hand of the president or vice-president.

(*g*) generally for carrying out the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1894, and this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Dacey*), to insert after the word "certificates" at the end of sub-clause (*a*), the words "Provided that certificates of competency shall be granted to journeymen who pass an examination in practice;" and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Watson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Schey.	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,		Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. McLean,		Mr. Young,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Law,	
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Anderson,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

The remaining clauses and Schedule of the Bill having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 *JUNE*, 1896, A.M.

A new clause dealt with.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Dacey brought up the following new clause to follow clause 27 of the Bill:—

Tenant not to be proceeded against for recovery of rates until Board has failed to recover from owner.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, or any Act amending the same, it shall not be competent for the Board to take proceedings for the recovery of rates against any tenant or occupier until the Board has failed to recover such rates from the owner. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. McLean,	*Tellers,*	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Dacey,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bavister,		Mr. Young,	Mr. Millard.
Mr. Fegan,		Mr. Molesworth,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Law,		Mr. Reid,	
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Wood,	Mr. Miller.

Clause, as read, negatived.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 11 *JUNE*, 1896.

No. 1.

PARKES' FAMILY GRANT BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand, addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to "a" trustee to be appointed by the Governor of— Moneys to be paid out of Consolidated Revenue Fund

(*a*) the sum of "~~one thousand~~" **five hundred** pounds sterling to be appliedb y the trustee at his sole discretion in providing a home for Lady Parkes, widow of the said late Sir Henry Parkes and his children: Provided that any property purchased or acquired shall be vested in the trustee and held by him in trust for the purposes aforesaid;

(*b*) the sum of "one hundred" pounds sterling yearly, to be paid by the trustee into the hands of the said Lady Parkes, without power of anticipation, so long as she is by the trustee charged with the care and supervision of the children hereinafter named or any of them;

(*c*) the several sums of "eighty" pounds sterling yearly in respect of each of the five children of the said late Sir Henry Parkes hereinafter mentioned, namely—Sydney, Kenilworth, Aurora, Henry, and Cobden, upon trust for the education, care, and maintenance of each of the said children during their respective "minorities," to be applied to those purposes at the sole discretion of the trustee.

And such warrant shall charge the Consolidated Revenue Fund with the payment of the said respective sums, and shall be a discharge for such payment to the said Treasurer. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*), to leave out from line 2 the word "a" and insert the word "three" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hayes,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Smailes.
Mr. Anderson,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Jessop,		
Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Miller.

Word stands.

No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Schey*), to leave out from line 1 of sub-clause (*a*) the words "one thousand" and insert the words "five hundred" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Knox,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Cotton.

Tellers,

Mr. Rigg,
Mr. McLean.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Bavister.

Tellers,

Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Moore.

Words left out.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Knox,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Newman,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Frank Farnell,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Cotton.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. O'Sullivan.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Morgan.

Tellers,

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cann.

Words inserted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 *JUNE*, 1896, A.M.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Schey*), to leave out from line 1 of sub-clause (*b*) the words "one hundred" and insert the word "fifty" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Frank Farnell,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Rigg,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr O'Reilly,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. O'Sullivan.

Tellers.

Mr. Law,
Mr. Bavister.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Schey,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Affleck.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Smailes.

Words stand.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Sleath*), to leave out from line 1 of sub-clause (*c*) the word "eighty" and insert the word "forty" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Harvey.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Gillies.

Tellers,

Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Moore.

Word stands.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Schey*), to insert after the word "minorities" in line 5 of sub-clause (*c*) the words "such minorities for the purposes of this Act to terminate and determine at the age "of eighteen years"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Wheeler.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. Nelson,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Law,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Frank Farnell.

Tellers,

Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Macdonald.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and Preamble of the Bill having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 24 *JUNE*, 1896.

No. 1.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. (I) Every mine shall be under a manager, who shall be responsible for the control, management, and direction of the mine, and the owner or agent of every such mine shall nominate himself or some other person to be the manager of such mine, and shall send written notice to the inspector of the district of the manager's name and address. Appointment of manager of mine.

(II) A person shall not be qualified to be a manager of a mine unless he is, for the time being, registered as the holder of a first-class certificate of competency or a certificate of service as manager under this Act, or under the Imperial Act, fifty and fifty-one Victoria, chapter fifty-eight, or any Act thereby repealed.

(III) If after the commencement of this Act any mine is worked for more than fourteen days without there being such a manager for the mine as is required by this section, the owner or agent of the mine shall be liable to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds, and to a further fine not exceeding *five* pounds for every day during which the mine is so worked; provided that:—

(*a*) The owner or agent of the mine shall not be liable to any such fine if he proves that he had taken all reasonable means by the enforcement of this section to prevent the mine being worked in contravention of this section.

(*b*) If for any reasonable cause there is, for the time being, no manager of a mine qualified as required by this section, the owner or agent of the mine may appoint any competent person not holding a certificate under this Act to be manager, for a period not exceeding two months or such longer period as may elapse before such person has an opportunity in the district wherein the mine is situate of obtaining by examination a certificate under this Act, and shall send to the inspector of the district a written notice of the manager's name and address, and of the reason for his appointment.

(IV) In the case of a mine in which not more than twenty persons are employed it shall be sufficient for the manager to hold a permit from an inspector; such permit shall remain in force for twelve months, but may be renewed at the option of the inspector. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. James Thomson*), to leave out paragraph (*a*) of sub-clause (III).

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 32.	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Greene,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Ross.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Dick,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Bavister.	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Cann,
Tellers,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. James Thomson.
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Affleck,	
Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Gillies,	
	Mr. Newman,	

Words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 3 to 18 having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 *JUNE*, 1896, A.M.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Directions as to mode of conducting works to be entered in book.

Clause 19. In any mine where a consulting engineer, viewer, managing director, or other person has power to give directions as to the mode of conducting the works of a mine either above or below ground, he shall enter such directions **to the Manager** in detail in a book to be kept at the mine for that purpose, but, unless required to be produced in a Court of law, such book shall not be open to inspection by any person other than an inspector. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Millard,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Newman,
Mr. Young,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Reid.	Mr. Law,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Thomas,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Cann.	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Bavister,			

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 20 to 26 having been dealt with,—

Clause 27 read and partly considered.

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

THURSDAY, 25 *JUNE*, 1896.

No. 3.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF BILL. (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments, referred to in Message of* 18*th June*, 1896.)

Page 2, clause 3, line 38. *After* "Division" *omit* remainder of clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Carruthers*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 3,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Greene.	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Reid,	*Tellers,*	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Frank Farnell.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Garrard,		Mr. Wood,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Crick,		Mr. Perry,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,		Mr. Reymond,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gould,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cook,		Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Mahony,		Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Storey,		Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McLean,		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Neild,		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,		Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Goodwin.
Mr. Jessep,		Mr. Dacey,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Rigg,		Mr. Waddell,	Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Harvey,		Mr. Moore,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Harris,		Mr. Hayes,	

Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.

And

And words having been added to the words proposed by the Council to be omitted, and the remaining amendments of the Council agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to the omission of the proviso in clause 3, but added words to the proviso and had agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

No. 4.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 27 having been further considered and dealt with, and clauses 28 to 42 dealt with,—

Clause 43. (I) Where the amount of wages paid to any of the persons employed in a mine depends on the amount of mineral gotten by them, those persons shall be paid according to the actual weight gotten by them of the mineral contracted to be gotten, and the mineral gotten by them shall be truly weighed at a place as near to the pit mouth as is reasonably practicable: Payment of persons employed in mines by weight.

Provided that nothing in this section shall preclude the owner, agent, or manager of the mine from agreeing with the persons employed in the mine that deductions shall be made in respect of stones or substances other than the mineral contracted to be gotten, which shall be sent out of the mine with the mineral contracted to be gotten, or in respect of any tubs being improperly filled in those cases where they are filled by the getter of the mineral or his drawer, or by the person immediately employed by him, such deductions being determined in such special mode as may be agreed upon between the owner, agent, or manager of the mine on the one hand, and the persons employed in the mine on the other, or by some person appointed in that behalf by the owner, agent, or manager, or (if any check-weigher is stationed for this purpose as hereinafter mentioned) by such person and such check-weigher, or in case of difference by a third person to be mutually agreed on by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine on the one hand, and the persons employed in the mine on the other, or in default of agreement appointed by a Chairman of a Court of General or Quarter Sessions within the jurisdiction of which any shaft of the mine is situate.

(II) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with, or permits any person to contravene or fail to comply with this section, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act; and in the event of any such contravention or non-compliance by any person whomsoever, the owner, agent, and manager of the mine shall each be guilty of an offence against this Act, unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable means by publishing and to the best of his power enforcing the provisions of this section to prevent the contravention or non-compliance.

(III) Nothing in this Act shall be held to authorise or give any power to any owner or manager of a mine to pay miners by the method known as the standard weight system, and from and after the commencement of this Act that system shall be and is hereby abolished.

(IV.) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister, in the case of any mine or class of mines employing not more than twenty persons under ground, to be expedient that the persons employed therein should, upon the joint representation of the owner or owners of any such mine or class of mines and the said persons, be paid by any method other than that provided by this Act, such Minister may, if he think fit, by order, allow the same either without conditions or during the time and on the conditions specified in the order. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.			Noes, 13.
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Goodwin,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Reymond,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Crick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Howarth,	*Tellers.*	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,		Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,		Mr. Rose.
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. McLean,		*Tellers.*
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Millard,		Mr. Wood,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Rigg,		Mr. Perry.
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Parkes,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 44 to 51 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 52. The following general rules shall be observed, so far as is reasonably practicable, in every mine:— General rules.

Rule 1. An adequate amount of ventilation shall be constantly produced in every mine to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from those working-places shall be in a fit state for working and passing therein. The ventilation so produced shall be the supply of pure air in quantity not less than one "hundred" cubic feet per minute for each man, boy, and horse employed in the mine, which (in that proportion, but with as much more as the inspector shall direct) shall sweep the face of each and every working-place where man, boy, or horse is engaged or passing, main return airways only excepted. Ventilation of mines.

Every

Every mine, such as are worked on the long-wall system, shall be divided into districts or splits of not more than seventy men in each; and each district shall be supplied with a separate current of fresh air. The intake air shall travel free from all stagnant water, stables, and old workings. In the case of mines required by this Act to be under the control of a certificated manager, the quantity of air in the respective splits or currents shall at least once in every month be measured and entered in a book to be kept for the purpose at the mine.

For the purpose of the foregoing Rule the word "working-place" shall include the face where any miner is engaged in hewing coal, anything to the contrary in this or any other Act notwithstanding.

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(*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fegan*), to insert in line 6 of *Rule* 1 after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 49.		
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Reid,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Reymond,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Gillies.	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mahony,
Tellers,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Fegan.	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Schey,
	Mr. Young,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Harris,
	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dacey,
	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Law,
	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Harvey,
	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Neild,
	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Bavister.
	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Dick,	
	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Price,
	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Parkes.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And *Rule* 1 having been amended as indicated and the clause also amended in subsequent *Rules*—

Clause as amended agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Undermining of streets and property.

Mr. Watkins brought up the following new clause to follow clause 52:—

In order to permanently secure the safety of all public roads, streets, lanes, or buildings adjacent thereto within the boundaries of any municipality, it shall be the duty of the Minister for Mines his examiners or inspectors to at least once in every six months inspect all mining under such roads, streets, lanes, or buildings and take such steps as the Minister or his officers may deem necessary to insure the permanent safety of such roads, streets, lanes, or buildings. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Davis,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Bavister.	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Smailes,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Moore,		Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wood,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Dick,		Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Fegan,		Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Rose.
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Pyers,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Reymond,	
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Neild,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Mahony,	Dr. Graham.
Mr. James Thomson,		Mr. Reid,	

New Clause, as read, negatived.

And the Preamble having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

No. 7.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clauses 1 and 2 having been dealt with,—

Power to resume lands.

Clause 3. Upon the discovery, in land included within the provisions of the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, of gold in such quantity as the Minister shall consider payable, the Governor may resume for mining purposes so much of such land **and any adjoining or adjacent land** as he may consider necessary. Every such resumption shall be notified in the *Gazette* and some newspaper published or circulating in the district, and shall take effect at such date as may be specified for that purpose in the notification; and copies of such notifications, together with the reasons for the resumption therein notified, shall be laid

laid upon the tables of both Houses of Parliament forthwith if Parliament be sitting, and if not then within eight days after the commencement of the next session: Provided that where the discovery has been made by the holder of an authority to enter, he shall be deemed to be the first applicant for a prospecting claim or for a gold-mining lease under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1874, and the regulations thereunder. And the date of publication of such notification in the *Gazette* shall be reckoned as the date of application for such prospecting claim or lease. **Provided further that, save in the case of the person making the discovery as aforesaid, all land resumed under this section shall be exempt from leasing except such as may be deemed by the Minister specially suitable to be leased by reason of its great depth or wetness, or on account of the costly appliances required for its development.** (*Read.*)

The clause having been amended as indicated in lines 3 and 4,—

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), to add to the clause the words "Provided further that, save in the case of the person making the discovery as aforesaid, all land resumed under this section shall be exempt from leasing except such as may be deemed by the Minister specially suitable to be leased by reason of its great depth or wetness, or on account of the costly appliances required for its development."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Neild,	Mr. Millard.
Mr. Wood,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	
Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Whiddon,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hayes.	Mr. Mahony,	
Mr. McGowen,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Carroll,	
Mr. Ferguson,		Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Young,	
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Newman.	Mr. Affleck,	

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 10 having been dealt with,—

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Clause 11. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, upon the special recommendation of the Minister the Governor may grant a lease of any private land exceeding in extent the limits prescribed in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, but the Minister shall not make such special recommendation in any case unless the prospecting board ~~or~~ **and** the warden shall certify that by reason of the difficulties and cost attending the construction of mine works upon and of mining such land it is necessary that an area in excess of the limit prescribed as aforesaid be granted. (*Read.*) Power to increase area of leases.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 26 *JUNE*, 1896, A.M.

And the clause having been amended as indicated.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Law,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Neild,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Newman,	*Tellers,*
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Carroll.	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Mahony,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Lyne,		
Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Hawthorne,	
Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Millard.	
Mr. Cann,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

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Clerk Assistant.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1896.

No. 1.

AMENDED LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.

All the clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

Mr. Griffith brought up the following new clause to follow clause 3:—

Whenever a policy or contract for life assurance, endowment, or annuity shall have endured for at least five years, the assured may demand of the insuring company or society a paid-up policy for a sum equivalent to the total amount of premiums paid (without interest) less the amount of the first year's premium.

Paid-up policy may be demanded under certain circumstances.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 57.		
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Brunker,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Greene,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Newman,
Tellers,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dacey.	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ferguson,
	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Thomas,
	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Cook.
	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Goodwin,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Davis,	
	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. McLean,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Molesworth.
	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Mahony,	

New clause, as read, negatived.

Mr. Russell Jones having proposed a new clause to stand as clause 1 of the Bill,—

On motion of Mr. Jones the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday, 18th August.

No. 2.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.

Murder and rape—Punishment for, 46 Vic. No. 17, s.s. 9, 39.

Clause 1. Whosoever commits the crime of murder or the crime of rape shall be liable to penal servitude for life; and in the case of rape the consent of the woman, if obtained by threats or terror, shall be no defence to the charge. (*Further considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Haynes*), That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday, 13th October,—and Question put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Russell Jones,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Affleck,		Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Greene,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. O'Sullivan.	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Willis,		Mr. Law,
Mr. Price,		Mr. Macdonald.
Mr. Newman,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Jessep,		Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Anderson,		Mr. Collins.
Mr. Hawthorne,		

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 23 *JULY*, 1896.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(*Resolution—Financial Statement.*)

Question,—That the Committee agree to the following resolution (*Mr. Reid*) :—

(1) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the Supplementary Service of the year 1895-6, the sum of £139 0s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales. (*Further considered.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 24 *JULY*, 1896, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.			Noes, 6.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Dick.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Robert Jones,	*Tellers*,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Simeon Phillips.	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Chanter,	*Tellers*,	Mr. Affleck.
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Bavister.	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Copeland,		
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Law,		
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Lonsdale,		

Agreed to.

The Chairman accordingly left the Chair.

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Clerk Assistant.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 *JULY*, 1896.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—VOTE OF CREDIT.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Reid moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

(2) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,104,058: being £1,525,058, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the months of July, August, and September, or following month, of the financial year ending 30th June, 1897, to be expended at the rates which have been proposed for the financial year ending 30th June, 1897, subject to the rate of any reduction made in the Estimates laid on the Table of the Assembly on 15th July, 1896, or any further reduction hereafter to be made in the expenditure of the financial year hereinbefore mentioned; £200,000 for the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges generally, pending the passing of the Appropriation Act for 1896–7; £65,000 for special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 5s. per £ of the total amount of the general rates collected during the period from 4th August, 1895, to 3rd August, 1896, subject to special conditions; in anticipation of Loan Votes,—for Railways—£100,000 towards improvements in Grades and Curves—further sum; £100,000 for additions to Rolling-stock; £50,000 for additions to Railway Lines, Stations and Buildings, and other purposes, including safety appliances; for Harbours and Rivers Navigation and Water Supply—£4,000 for improvements of the Navigation of the Macleay River; £5,000 towards conversion of Grab-dredges into Sand Pumps—further sum; £15,000 for further reticulation and improvements in connection with the Sydney Water Supply; and £40,000 for construction and extension of Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally—further sum.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 18.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. See,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Cruickshank.
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Watkins,	*Tellers,*
Mr. McMillan,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Mackay.
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Edden.	
Mr. Law,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Hughes,		
Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Hawthorne,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thomas.	

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, and also to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 4 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 1.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.

Clause 1 having been further considered and agreed to, and clauses 2 to 31 dealt with,—

Clause 32. Any person who carelessly or accidentally breaks, throws down, or damages any electric line, or any pillar, post, lamp, or other works belonging to the Council, or under their control, shall forfeit and pay such sum of money by way of satisfaction to the Council for the damage done not exceeding *fifty* pounds as a stipendiary magistrate shall think reasonable: Provided that this section shall not affect any other remedy. (*Read.*) Penalty for breaking electric line, &c.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McLean,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Affleck.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Crick,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Young,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Bull,
Mr. Haynes,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Dacey,		Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. T. R. Smith,	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Collins.	Mr. Pyers,	
Sir Joseph Abbott,		Mr. Carroll,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill, the Schedule, and the Preamble having been dealt with,—

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

WEDNESDAY, 5 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 2.

WATER RIGHTS BILL.

Postponed clause 4 (partially considered)—further considered and negatived.

Mr. Sydney Smith brought up the following new clause to follow clause 3,—

The Governor may notify by proclamation in the *Gazette* proposals for dams, locks, weirs, channels, or drainage works, **together with an estimate of the cost of the same,** and, after such notification, the Minister may refer any such proposal to the Land Board for the Land District within which the proposed works would be, or to a Land Board for a Land District adjacent to the site of the proposed work; and it shall thereupon become the duty of such Land Board to forward a report to the Minister describing the land which, in the opinion of the Board, should be included in any water or drainage district to be constituted in respect of the said work; and upon receipt of such report the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare the land so described to be a district within which water or drainage charges may be levied. If, after such last-mentioned notification, a petition is presented to the Land Board signed by persons— How works for dams, locks, weirs, channels, or drainage works to be carried out.

(*a*) who constitute a two-thirds majority of the total number of those occupying land within the district; and

(*b*) who occupy an area exceeding two-thirds of the total area within the district,

the Board may report to the Minister recommending that the proposal be carried out. Thirty days after the receipt of such report to that effect the Minister may carry out the

 work

work out of the funds legally available for the purpose unless an appeal to the Land Court affecting the same is pending, in which case all further proceedings shall be stayed until the appeal is decided. **Provided that any such work estimated to cost more than Twenty thousand pounds shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888.**

Charges to be assessed and levied.

Upon the work being completed the Minister may direct the Land Board to assess in each and every case the water and drainage charges to be paid, which charges shall not exceed the yearly value to each occupier of the benefit accruing to his land from the "work"; **provided however that the total of such charges shall not exceed six per centum of the cost to the Crown of the construction of such work;** and every contribution so assessed shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, into the Consolidated Revenue Fund: **Provided that on the petition of persons liable in the aggregate to pay one quarter of the total amount of the charges or at the request of the Minister, the Land Board shall make a fresh assessment of the charges to be paid.**

~~Provided that any money paid by an occupier under section three for the supply of water conserved by the work shall, to the extent of the said payment, be a discharge for moneys payable by the occupier under this section for water charges in respect of the work.~~

Any decision of a Land Board under this section shall be subject to an appeal to the Land Appeal Court in the manner prescribed by the Crown Lands Act of 1884, or any Act amending the same, or any regulations made thereunder. The decision of the said court shall be final. (*Read*).

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*), to insert after the word "work" in line 3 of the second paragraph the words "provided however that the total of such charges shall not exceed 'six' per centum of the cost to the Crown of the construction of such work."

Upon which Mr. Perry moved to amend the words proposed to be inserted by leaving out the word "six" and inserting the word "four" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Greene,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Kelly,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Young,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Dick.	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Cotton,	
Mr. Newman,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Robert Jones,	
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Gormly,	
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Wheeler,	

Word stands part of amendment.

The words proposed to be inserted having been inserted and the clause further amended as indicated,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 6 *AUGUST*, 1896, A.M.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Kelly,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Bavister.	Mr. Smailes.
Mr. Reid,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,		
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Affleck,	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hawthorne.	

New clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

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THURSDAY, 6 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 4.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

Clause 1 having been postponed,—

Clause 2. In this Act, unless the context requires another meaning,— Interpretation

~~"Certifying medical practitioner" means any legally qualified medical practitioner who is authorised to grant certificates under this Act.~~

"Child" means any persons under the age of fourteen years.

"Employee" means any person in the employment of an occupier. Any person who works in a factory or shop, whether for wages or not, at any kind of work whatever, shall be deemed to be an employee and to be employed within the meaning of this Act.

"Factory" includes—

(*a*) Any office, building, or place in which "four or more" persons are engaged directly or indirectly in working at any handicraft, or in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale; and includes bakehouses, laundries and dyeworks.

(*b*) Any office, building, or place in which Chinese are so engaged; and

(*c*) Any place or building where steam or other mechanical power or appliance is used in manufacturing goods or packing them for transit;

but does not include any building or place in which the persons engaged in working are shown to the satisfaction of the inspector to be all members of one family, and in which steam or other mechanical power is not used.

Where the operations of any manufacturer are carried on for safety or convenience in several adjacent buildings grouped together in one enclosure, these shall be classed and included as one factory for the purposes of registration and the computation of registration fees.

"Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Inspector" means an inspector of factories and shops, appointed under this Act.

"Minister" means the Minister for the time being administering this Act.

"Occupier" means the person, company, or association employing persons in any factory or shop, or occupying any office, building, or place used as a factory or shop, and includes any agent, manager, foreman, or other person acting or apparently acting in the general management or control of any factory or shop.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or regulations under this Act.

"Shop" means any building or place or portion of a building or place in which goods are exposed or offered for sale by retail.

"Shopkeeper" means the occupier of a shop. *(Read.)*

And the clause having been amended by the omission of lines 2 and 3,—

Motion made (*Mr. Hughes*), to leave out from line 1 of subsection (*a*) under "Factory" the words "four or more"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Bull,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Lousdale,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Ashton.
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Hayes,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. See.	*Tellers,*
Mr. O'Sullivan,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Morton,		Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.	
Mr. Cruickshank,		

Words stand.

Clause, as amended, postponed.

And clauses 3 to 15 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Scale of wages and piecework to be posted up in certain cases.

Clause 16. The occupier of a factory shall, if so required by the ~~inspector, affix in some conspicuous place in the factory~~ **Minister, furnish to him** a scale of the wages paid to the employees therein, and also the rates of payment made for piecework to the persons working in and in connection with such factory, and the wages and rates so stated shall be taken as evidence of the wages payable and the rates of payment in any legal proceedings by employees to recover money due for wages or piecework. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Nelson*), to leave out from lines 1 and 2 the words "inspector, affix in some conspicuous place in the factory" and insert "Minister, furnish to him" instead thereof.

The words proposed to be left out having been left out,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 7 *AUGUST*, 1896, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Ashton.	Mr. Whiddon.
Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Knox,		
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Cruickshank,		

Words inserted.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to add to the clause the words "And the Minister shall, every three months, publish the rates sent to him in the *Government Gazette*,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 38.		
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Bull,
Tellers,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Chanter,
	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Dick.
	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Young,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	
	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Jessep,
	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cruickshank.
	Mr. Knox,	Mr. McLean,	
	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Millard,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 17 to 19 having been dealt with,—

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 13 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 1.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

Clauses 20 to 36 having been dealt with,—

Clause 37. No child shall, "unless by special permission of the Minister," be employed in any factory. **And no such special permission shall be given to a child under the age of thirteen years.** *(Read.)* No child to be employed.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), to leave out the words "unless by special permission of the Minister,"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Jessop,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dugald Thomson,		
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Mackay,		

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Clause 38. No male "under eighteen years of age" and no female shall be employed continuously in a factory for more than five hours without an interval of at least half-an-hour for a meal. *(Read.)* Interval for meals in certain cases.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to leave out from line 1 the words "under eighteen years of age"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Fegan,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Smailes.
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Davis,	
Mr. Morton,		Mr. Wheeler,	
Mr. Law,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. B. Piddington.	Mr. Edden,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 *AUGUST*, 1896, A.M.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Hours of employment may be extended under certain conditions.

Clause 39. No ~~male under eighteen years of age and no female~~ **employee** shall be employed in a factory for more than forty-eight hours in any one week:

Provided that any such person may be employed overtime in a factory for a period not exceeding three hours in any day beyond the ordinary working hours on not more than thirty days in a year, or by the written permission of the Minister, where he is satisfied that an extension of overtime is required to meet the exigencies of trade, for not more in all than sixty days in a year.

No such person, however, may be employed overtime on more than three consecutive days, and such overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half. **The minimum rate of such overtime to be sixpence per hour.**

The occupier shall keep a record of all such overtime, and shall note against the name of each person so employed the hours of overtime worked by him or her, and shall furnish a copy of such record to the inspector when called upon to do so. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Ferguson*), to leave out from line 1 the words "male under eighteen years of age and no female" and insert the word "employee" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Reid.	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,		Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Dacey,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Morton.	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Ashton,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Law,	Mr. Jessep.

Words left out.

And the word "employee" having been inserted instead of the words left out, and the clause further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 40 to 44 having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Limitation of hours of work in certain cases.

Clause 45. (I) Except as hereinafter provided, a male ~~under eighteen years of age~~ or a female shall not work in or in connection with any shop for a longer time than "fifty-two hours in any "one week, or for a longer time than nine and a half hours in any one day, except on one day "in each week, when eleven and a half hours work may be done." **Provided that on one working day in each week no shop shall be open after one o'clock p.m.**

(II) Any such person may, however, be employed in a shop for a period not exceeding three hours on any day beyond the ordinary working hours, provided that the total number of days in any one year on which in any shop or at any work in connection with a shop any such male or female is so employed shall not exceed forty, and such work beyond the ordinary working hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

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The shopkeeper shall keep a record of all such hours of work beyond the ordinary working hours, and shall note against the name of each person so employed the extra hours worked by him, and shall furnish a copy of such record to the inspector when called upon to do so.

(III) No male ~~under eighteen years of age~~ and no female shall be employed continuously in a shop for more than five hours without an interval of at least half-an-hour for a meal.

(IV) No male under eighteen years of age and no female shall be employed during any day in any shop, or at any work in connection with a shop, if he or she has been previously employed the same day in a factory for eight hours, or for a longer time than will when added to the time worked by him or her in any factory exceed eight hours in the whole.

(V) The occupier of a shop in which or in connection with which any contravention of this section occurs shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than *two* pounds, and for every subsequent offence of not less than *five* pounds or more than *ten* pounds.

Nothing in this section shall apply to shops of the classes included in the Second Schedule to this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to leave out from line 1 the words "under eighteen years of age."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Brunker,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cook,		Mr. Edden,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Ashton.	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,		Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Reid,		Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Morton,		Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Gould,		Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Griffith,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Hughes,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Sydney Smith,		Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Millard,		Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Anderson,		Mr. Watson,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Simeon Phillips.		Mr. Archibald Campbell,	

Words left out.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to leave out from lines 2, 3, and 4 the words "fifty-two hours in any "one week, or for a longer time than nine and a half hours in any one day, except on one "day in each week, when eleven and a half hours work may be done." and insert the words "fifty-three hours in any one week, to be arranged as follows:—On four days, from "eight a.m. till six p.m., allowing one hour for meals; on one day from eight a.m. till one "p.m.; and on one day from eight a.m. till ten p.m., allowing two hours on that day for "meals, and no person shall be allowed to work on a Sunday." instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Reid.	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Anderson,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Simeon Phillips,		
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Ferguson.

Words stand.

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to insert after the words inserted at the end of sub-clause (I) the words "Provided further that the Governor shall fix, in the case of each proclaimed "district, the day on which the shop shall be closed."

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watkins.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Cann.
Tellers,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Nicholson,	
	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Millard,	*Tellers,*
Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Simeon Phillips.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Macdonald.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to insert after the words inserted at the end of sub-clause (1) the words "Provided further that no person shall be allowed to work in a shop on a Sunday."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Alexander Campbell.	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Griffith,	*Tellers,*	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Affleck,		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Young,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Reid,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Simeon Phillips,	
Mr. Morton,		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Law.
Mr. Fegan,		Mr. Wood,	Mr. Davis.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill and the Schedules having been dealt with,—

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Interpretation.

Postponed clause 2. In this Act, unless the context requires another meaning,—

~~"Certifying medical practitioner" means any legally qualified medical practitioner who is authorised to grant certificates under this Act.~~

"Child" means any person under the age of fourteen years.

"Employee" means any person in the employment of an occupier. Any person who works in a factory or shop, whether for wages or not, at any kind of work whatever, shall be deemed to be an employee and to be employed within the meaning of this Act.

"Factory" includes—

(*a*) Any office, building, or place in which four or more persons are engaged directly or indirectly in working at any handicraft, or in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale; and includes bakehouses, laundries, and dye works.

(*b*) Any office, building, or place in which Chinese are so engaged; and

(*c*) Any place or building where steam or other mechanical power or appliance is used in manufacturing goods or packing them for transit;

but does not include any building **used for the manufacture of dairy produce.** ~~or place in which the persons engaged in working are shown to the satisfaction of the inspector to be all members of one family, and in which steam or other mechanical power is not used.~~

Where the operations of any manufacturer are carried on for safety or convenience in several adjacent buildings grouped together in one enclosure, these shall be classed and included as one factory for the purposes of registration and the computation of registration fees.

"Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Inspector" means an inspector of factories and shops, appointed under this Act.

"Minister" means the Minister for the time being administering this Act.

"Occupier" means the person, company, or association employing persons in any factory or shop, or occupying any office, building, or place used as a factory or shop, and includes any agent, manager, foreman, or other person acting or apparently acting in the general management or control of any factory or shop.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or regulations under this Act.

"Shop" means any building or place or portion of a building or place in which goods are exposed or offered for sale by retail.

"Shopkeeper" means the occupier of a shop (*Further considered*).

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Morton*), to insert after the word "building" in line 3 of sub-section (*c*) under "Factory" the words "used for 'the manufacture of dairy produce.'"

Mr. Watson moved to omit from the amendment the words "the manufacture of dairy produce" and insert the words "dairy purposes" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Macdonald,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Smailes,	
Mr. Young,	Mr. McGowen.	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Davis,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Watkins.	

Words stand.

And the words proposed by Mr. Morton having been inserted in the clause and the clause further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And several new clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Watson brought up the following new clause to follow clause 17:—

(I) No occupier of a factory or workroom shall either directly or indirectly issue or give out, or authorise or permit to be issued or given out, any material whatever for the purpose of the same being wholly or partly prepared or manufactured outside a factory or work-room as articles of clothing or wearing apparel for trade or sale, unless the person who is so to prepare or manufacture such articles shall have previously received from the Chief Inspector a certificate that the situation of the premises in which such material is to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured has been registered by the Chief Inspector. Clothing not to be made up outside registered factory or work-room except by holders of permit.

(II) No such certificate of registration shall be given to any male applicant unless and until proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that such male applicant is prevented by domestic duties or bodily affliction from working inside a factory or work-room. The Chief Inspector shall give such certificate of registration to every female applicant who furnishes him such applicant's full name and address and such particulars as may be prescribed. The holder of any such certificate of registration shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier of a factory or work-room: Provided that any certificate of registration shall only continue in force during such time as the person named therein resides in the premises described in such certificate. Restriction on persons who may hold permits and cancellation of permits.

(III) Every person who, not having a certificate as aforesaid the burden of proof whereof shall lie on the defendant, and who, outside a factory or workroom, wholly or partly prepares or manufactures for trade or sale any articles of clothing or wearing apparel, shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not more than *ten* shillings. Penalty for working outside factory without permit.

(IV) Every person who causes or procures any articles of clothing or wearing apparel to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured in contravention of the provisions of this section, or who issues or gives out or authorises or permits to be issued or given out any material whatever for the purposes of the same being wholly or partly prepared or manufactured as articles of clothing or wearing apparel in contravention of such provisions, shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than *five* pounds, and for the second or subsequent offence of not less than *five* pounds nor more than *fifty* pounds. Penalty for giving out work to person having no permit.

(V) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who merely orders, or issues, or gives out any material for preparing or manufacturing any article for his own actual use or wear, or for the actual use or wear of any member of his family, or to any person preparing or manufacturing any such article for the actual use and wear of either the person to whom the same is to be supplied, or any member of his family, or for his own actual use or the actual use of any member of his family. Non-application.

(VI) Every person who issues or gives out or authorises or permits to be issued or given out any material whatsoever for the purpose of being wholly or partly prepared or manufactured outside a factory or work-room as articles of clothing or wearing apparel for trade or sale shall be deemed to be the occupier of a factory or work-room for the purposes of this section. Meaning of "occupier" in this section.

(VII) In this section the expression "clothing or wearing apparel" includes boots and shoes.

(VIII) No person shall be convicted of a contravention of this section if he proves— Exemption.

(*a*) that, having taken all reasonable precautions against committing an offence against this section, he had at the time of the alleged offence no reason to suspect that his act would be a contravention of this section, and

(*b*) that on demand made by or on behalf of the inspector he gave all information in his power with respect to the alleged offence, or

(*c*) that otherwise he had acted innocently and *bonâ fide* and without any intention to evade the provisions of this section. (*Read.*)

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Dacey,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Sydney Smith,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Davis,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Cann.	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Ball.

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

New clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Watson brought up the following new clause, to follow the clause just inserted:—

Power to appoint Board to fix prices for certain work.

In order to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing either inside or outside a factory or work-room any particular articles of clothing or wearing apparel or furniture, the Governor in Council may if he think fit from time to time appoint a special Board consisting of not less than four or more than ten members elected as may be prescribed and a chairman, and may at any time remove any member of the special Board, and may appoint any person so elected to fill any vacancy occurring in such special Board in the same way as on the original appointment. In fixing such lowest price or rate the special Board shall take into consideration the nature, kind, and class of the work, and the mode and manner in which the work is to be done, and any matter which may from time to time be prescribed.

Constitution of Board.

(II) Of such members one-half shall be appointed as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms in which such articles are prepared or manufactured, and one-half as representatives of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing such articles. Such members shall within fourteen days after their appointment nominate in writing some person (not being one of such members) to be the chairman of such special Board, and such person shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to such office. In the event of the Minister not receiving such a nomination within fourteen days after the appointment of the said members then the Governor in Council may appoint the chairman on the recommendation of the Minister.

Quorum.

(III) All powers of any special Board may be exercised by a majority of the members thereof.

Board to determine lowest price or rate of payment.

(IV) So far as regards any articles in respect to which any special Board is appointed every such special Board shall determine the lowest price or rate of payment payable to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any such articles specified by such special Board; and there shall be kept printed, painted, or affixed, in legible Roman characters, in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance of each and every factory or work-room to which the determination of such special Board applies in such a position as to be easily read by the persons employed therein, a true copy of the determination of the special Board as to such lowest prices or rates of payment. A true copy of such determination shall also be given to every person who at any time after such determination is in force prepares or manufactures any such articles outside a factory or work-room by the person who directly or indirectly issues or gives out or authorises or permits to be issued or given out any material for the purpose of being prepared or manufactured outside a factory or work-room.

Outside work to be piece-work rate only.

(V) Such price or rate of payment shall in the case of work to be done outside a factory or work-room be fixed at a piece-work rate only; but in the case of work done within any factory or work-room it may be fixed at a piece-work price or rate or a wages price or rate or both as the special Board thinks fit: Provided that the Board shall on request of any occupier of a factory or work-room fix a wages rate for any work done by persons operating at a machine used in such factory or work-room.

Price or rate as determined to remain in force until altered by a Board.

(VI) Any such price or rate as so determined by any special Board shall from such date, not being within fourteen days of such determination as shall be fixed by such special Board, be and remain in force until altered by the determination of any special Board appointed to revise or consider such price or rate of payment.

Apprentices and improvers.

(VII) When determining any price or rate of payment pursuant to this section every special Board shall also determine the number or proportionate number of apprentices and improvers under the age of eighteen years who may be employed within any factory or work-room, and the lowest price or rate of pay payable to such apprentices or improvers when wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles as to which any special Board has made a determination under this section.

Penalty

(VIII) Where a price or rate of payment for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles as aforesaid has been determined by a special Board and is in force, then any person who either directly or indirectly, or under any pretence or device, employs or authorizes to be employed any person other than an apprentice

apprentice or improver in so preparing or manufacturing any such articles at a lower price or rate of wages or piece-work (as the case may be) than the price or rate so determined, or who employs any apprentices or improvers in excess of the number or proportionate number as determined pursuant to this section, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than *ten* pounds, and for the second offence of not less than *five* pounds nor more than *twenty-five* pounds, and for a third or any subsequent offence of not less than *fifty* pounds nor more than *one hundred* pounds; and the registration of the factory or work-room of any person who is convicted under this section of a third offence shall, without further or other authority than this Act, be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector.

(IX) In this section the expression "clothing or wearing apparel" includes boots and shoes.

(X) The determination of any special Board shall apply to every proclaimed district to which the determination may be expressly applied by the Governor in Council by a notification published in the *Government Gazette*.

(XI) In the event of any failure or neglect to elect a sufficient number of persons to be appointed as members of any special Board, the Governor in Council may appoint a sufficient number of persons as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms or of persons employed as the case may require, and the persons so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been elected by such occupiers or persons employed (as the case may be), and any reference to an elected member or person shall equally apply to any member or person appointed as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Davis,	Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Edden,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Garrard,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ball.

New clause, as read, negatived.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Watson brought up the following new clause, to follow clause 27 :—

No person shall be employed in any printing office at any manufacturing process or machine where the danger of lead-poisoning exists from fumes of molten lead or any combination therewith for more than seven hours between six o'clock ante meridiem and six o'clock post meridiem, or for more than six hours between six o'clock post meridiem and six o'clock ante meridiem; and no person shall be employed for more than forty-two hours for day-work per week and thirty-six hours per week for night-work within the hours as above specified: Any person who shall employ or work any employee over the above stated hours shall be liable to a penalty of not less than *five* pounds for each person so employed, and not more than *twenty* pounds for every such offence. Penalty for employing a person over certain hours where danger from lead-poisoning exists

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 24.		
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wheeler.	
Mr. Gillies.	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Millard,	*Tellers,*	
Tellers,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		
	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Smailes,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Davis.	
Mr. Watson.	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Jessep,		

New clause, as read, negatived.

And a new clause brought up by Mr. Griffith having been agreed to,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 18 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 1.

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL (*Council Bill*).

Clauses 1 to 33 having been dealt with,—

Clause 34. Before the allotment or issue of any new shares on an increase of capital of any company registered under this Act, "ten" per centum of the contributing capital (if any) represented by such new shares shall be paid up to the company in cash, and a statutory declaration in Form B of the Third Schedule to this Act, having annexed to it a copy of the advertised notice of resolution to increase, shall be made by the manager or secretary of the company, and filed with the registrar of joint stock companies. Upon the filing of such declaration, together with such other evidence (if any) as the registrar of joint stock companies may require to prove that ten per centum of the contributing capital (if any) represented by such new shares has been paid up to the company in cash, the registrar of joint stock companies shall issue a certificate in Form C of the Third Schedule to this Act, and upon the signature of such certificate but not before such new shares may be allotted and issued, and such certificate or any duplicate or duplicates thereof from time to time issued by the registrar of joint stock companies shall be conclusive evidence that such increase was legally and properly made, and of the number, amount, and nature of the new shares. (*Read.*) Procedure on increase of capital.

Motion made (*Mr. Cann*), to leave out from line 2 the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty-five" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Schey,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Jessep,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Chapman.
Mr. Young,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Smailes,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Cotton.	Mr. Barnes,	
Mr. Cook,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Mahony,		Mr. Carroll.	
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Affleck,		
Mr. Bull,	Mr. Ferguson.		

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill and certain new clauses having been dealt with,—

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

No. 2.

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BILL (*Council Bill*).

Payment for outfits by parents on restoration of their children.

Clauses 1 to 6 having been dealt with,—

Clause 7. At the discretion of the Board parents on the restoration of their children may be compelled to pay the value of their outfits. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lee.	Mr. Schey,	
Mr. Knox,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Cruickshank.	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Ashton,		Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Wilks,		Mr. Bavister,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 8 to 12 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

The like in the case of illegitimate children.

Clause 13. The Board may in the name of the boarding-out officer institute legal proceedings against the "parents" of illegitimate children for the recovery of maintenance money the father and the mother to be liable jointly or severally. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Ferguson*), to leave out from line 2 the word "parents" and insert the word "father" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Schey,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Carroll.	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Knox,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Nicholson.
Sir Joseph Abbott,	Mr. Lee,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Hogue.	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cook,		Mr. Fegan.
Mr. Jessep,		

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been agreed to,—

On motion of Dr. Graham, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with an amendment to the House.

THURSDAY, 20 *AUGUST*, 1896.

No. 4.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Period of residence reduced to one month.

Clause 1. The period of residence in a District necessary to entitle a person to an Elector's Right shall hereafter be one month instead of three months. (*Further considered.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.			Noes, 15.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. See,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Storey,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Davis.	Mr. Price.
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Anderson,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 2 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. An Elector who has changed his residence from the District for which he is enrolled to another District shall not on that account be debarred from voting at an Election for the District for which he is enrolled, until a period of one month has elapsed from such change of residence. **Provided that in any case where the issue of a writ for an Election prevents an Elector getting his name placed on the provisional list in the new Electorate, his right to record his vote in the old Electorate shall hold good.** (*Read.*)

Elector who has moved to a new District may vote for his old District for a period of one month.

Motion made (*Mr. Macdonald*), to add to the clause the words "Provided that in any case where "the issue of a writ for an Election prevents an Elector getting his name placed on the "provisional list in the new Electorate, his right to record his vote in the old Electorate "shall hold good."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.			Noes, 13.
Mr. Millen,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Dick,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Cann,		Mr. Young,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Rigg,		Mr. FitzGerald,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Harris,		Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. James Thomson,		Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Law,		Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Davis,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Wilks,		Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Black,		Mr. Ball.
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Bavister,		

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill and new clauses and a new schedule having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 28 *AUGUST*, 1896, A.M.

No. 1.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

(*Recommittal for reconsideration of clauses* 1, 17, 38, *sub-clauses* 1 *and* 3 *of clause* 45, *and the Second Schedule.*)

Clauses 1 and 17 having been dealt with,—

Clause 38. No ~~employee~~ **male under eighteen years of age and no female** shall be employed in a factory for more than forty-eight hours in any one week:

Hours of employment may be extended under certain conditions.

Provided that any such person may be employed overtime in a factory for a period not exceeding three hours in any day beyond the ordinary working hours on not more than thirty days in a year, or by the written permission of the Minister, where he is satisfied that an extension of overtime is required to meet the exigencies of trade, for not more in all than sixty days in a year.

No such person, however, may be employed overtime on more than three consecutive days, and such overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half, the minimum rate of such overtime to be sixpence per hour.

The occupier shall keep a record of all such overtime, and shall note against the name of each person so employed the hours of overtime worked by him or her, and shall furnish a copy of such record to the inspector when called upon to do so. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*), to leave out from line 1 the word "employee" and insert the words "male under eighteen years of age and no female" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Cann.	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Ferguson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Dacey,		Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Millen.	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Griffith,		Mr. Perry,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Black,		Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Newman,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hurley,		Mr. Storey,	
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Law,		Mr. Miller,	Mr. Cruickshank.
		Mr. Dugald Thomson,	

Word left out.

And the words proposed to be inserted having been inserted,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Limitation of hours of work in certain cases.

Clause 45. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, a male **under eighteen years of age** or a female shall not work in or in connection with any shop for a longer time than fifty-two hours in any one week, or for a longer time than nine and a half hours in any one day, except on one day in each week, when eleven and a half hours work may be done, **but such shall not apply to the occupier of a shop or any member of the occupier's family employed in such shop:** Provided that on one working day in each week no shops shall be open after one o'clock p.m. (*Read.*)

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Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*), to insert after the word "male" in line 1, the words "under "eighteen years of age."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Molesworth.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Robert Jones.

Noes, 22.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Griffith.

Tellers,

Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Gillies.

Words inserted.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause and sub-clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Waddell*), to insert after the word "done" in line 4, the words "but such "shall not apply to the occupier of a shop or any member of the occupier's family employed "in such shop."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Schey.

Tellers,

Mr. Millen,
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Cann.

Tellers,

Mr. Black,
Mr. Wilks.

Words inserted.

Sub-clause (1) *of clause* 45, *as amended, agreed to.*

And sub-clause 3 of the same clause and the second Schedule having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 1 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL.

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. Any person who after the date aforesaid knowingly and wilfully buries any body or in anywise acts or assists in the burial of any body in the said burial-ground contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty "of" one "hundred" "pounds," to be recovered in a summary way before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace. (*Read.*) Penalty for disobedience.

Motion made (*Mr. Hogue*), to leave out from line 3 the word "of" and insert the words "not exceeding"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Bull,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hurley,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fyers,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Bavister.	Mr. Rigg.
Mr. Newman,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fegan,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Cruickshank.

Word stands.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Hassall*), to leave out from line 3 the word "hundred" and insert the word "thousand" instead thereof.

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Fegan,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis,	
Mr. Young,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Law,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Cruickshank,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Haynes,	
Mr. See,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hassall,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Pyers,	
Mr. Bull,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Barnes,	
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Molesworth,	
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Lee.	Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Whiddon,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Cook,		Mr. Affleck,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Nicholson.	

Word stands.

No. 3.

Same Bill.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Haynes*), to insert in line 3, after the word "hundred" the words "and "fifty,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 27	
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Moore,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. See,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Bull.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Hughes,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Schey,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Anderson,	

Words inserted.

No. 4.

Same Bill.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Willis*), to insert after the word "pounds" in line 3, the words "or "imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, the penalty"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.	Noes, 40.	
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Newman,
Mr. Haynes,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick;	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. See,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Willis.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilks,
Tellers,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nicholson,
	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. A. B. Piddington.
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Young,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Waddell.	Mr. Lee,	
	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Hogan.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 5

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*), to add to the clause the words "and to be paid to the Borough of Randwick," and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 40.		
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Edden,
Tellers,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Haynes.	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Bavister,
	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Law,
	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Cotton,
	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Wilks.
	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Rigg,	*Tellers,*
	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Newman,	
	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington
	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

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

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1896.

No. 6.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Cook moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make provision in substitution for some, and in aid of other, provisions in the Sale of Liquors Licensing Acts as to the voting in respect of licenses; and to enable electors "in electorates" to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, or otherwise to have effective control over the drink traffic within such areas.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to leave out from line 3 the words "in electorates"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Gould,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Hayes,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Law,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. See,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Edden,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Cotton,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Carroll,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,		Mr. Price,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Hassall.
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Storey.	Mr. James Thomson,	
Mr. Morgan,		Mr. Macdonald,	

Words stand.

No. 7.

Same Resolution.

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*), to add to the Resolution the words "and to provide 'a system of compensation' to all owners and occupiers who may be affected by the closing of any hotel thereunder."

Upon which Mr. Ashton moved to leave out from the amendment the words "a system of compensation," and insert the words "for equitable time notice being given" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. McFarlane,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. See,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Harris,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Willis.

Tellers,

Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Chapman.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Harvey.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Ashton.

Words of amendment stand.

And Mr. Ashton proposing to insert after the word "compensation," the words "or equitable "time notice being given,"—

The Chairman, on a *Point of Order* being submitted, ruled that the amendment was practically identical with that just negatived by the Committee, and therefore out of order.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Ashton, the Chairman left the Chair to report a Point of Order and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House,—*the Point of Order* is that an amendment was proposed by Mr. Copeland to add to the Resolution the words "and to provide 'a system of compensation' to all owners and "occupiers who may be affected by the closing of any hotel thereunder," whereupon Mr. Ashton moved the omission of the words "a system of compensation," with a view to insert the words "for equitable time notice being given," instead thereof. On the question being put the Committee decided that the words proposed to be omitted should stand part of the proposed amendment; Mr. Ashton then proposed to insert the words "or equitable time notice being given" after the word "compensation." The Chairman ruled that the proposed amendment was practically identical with that on which the Committee had already decided, and was therefore out of order—to which decision exception is taken.

The Committee resumed after Midnight,—Mr. Speaker having sustained the ruling of the Chairman,—

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1896, A.M.

No. 8.

Same Resolution.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), to insert after the word "compensation" (in the amendment), the words "at the expense of such publicans as retain their licenses,"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Bavister,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Harvey.

Tellers,

Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Jessep.

Noes, 69.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. See,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Carruthers.

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Thomas.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No.

No. 9.

Same Resolution.

Question put,—That the words proposed by Mr. Copeland to be added to the Resolution be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Anderson,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Knox,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Newman,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. See.

Tellers,

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Hassall.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Law,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Cann.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Storey.

Words added.

No. 10.

Same Resolution.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the amended Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make provision in substitution for some, and in aid of other, provisions in the Sale of Liquors Licensing Acts as to the voting in respect of licenses; and to enable electors in electorates to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, or otherwise to have effective control over the drink traffic within such areas; and to provide a system of compensation to all owners and occupiers who may be affected by the closing of any hotel thereunder.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 74.

Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Anderson,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. See,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Newman,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Carroll.

Tellers,

Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Knox.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Watson.

Tellers,

Mr. Black,
Mr. Fegan.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the Chairman left the Chair to report to the House that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 11.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (*Third recommital,—consideration of clauses* 17, 48, *and the Second Schedule*).

Clause 17. Every person who, whether as principal, contractor, sub-contractor, or otherwise, directly or indirectly issues or gives out, or authorises or permits to be issued or given out, any material whatsoever for the purpose of being wholly or partly prepared or manufactured outside a factory as articles of clothing or wearing apparel (including boots and shoes) for trade or sale, shall be deemed to be the occupier of a factory for the purposes of this section; and

Occupier for purposes of this section.

and the person to whom such material is issued or given out shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be employed by the occupier in the business of the factory outside such factory. (*Read.*)

Clothing not to be made up outside registered factory or workroom except by holders of permit.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to insert before the first word of the clause the following words:—

(I) "No occupier of a factory or workroom shall either directly or indirectly issue or give "out, or authorise or permit to be issued or given out, any material whatever for the "purpose of the same being wholly or partly prepared or manufactured outside a "factory or workroom as articles of clothing or wearing apparel for trade or sale, unless "the person who is so to prepare or manufacture such articles shall have previously "received from the chief inspector a certificate that the situation of the premises in "which such material is to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured has been "registered by the chief inspector.

Restriction on persons who may hold permits and cancellation of permits.

(II) "No such certificate of registration shall be given to any male applicant unless and "until proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the chief inspector that such male "applicant is prevented by domestic duties or bodily affliction from working inside a "factory or workroom. The chief inspector shall give such certificate of registration "to every female applicant who furnishes him such applicant's full name and address "and such particulars as may be prescribed. The holder of any such certificate of "registration shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier of a "factory or workroom: Provided that any certificate of registration shall only continue "in force during such time as the person named therein resides in the premises "described in such certificate.

Penalty for working outside factory without permit.

(III) "Every person who, not having a certificate as aforesaid, the burden of proof whereof "shall lie on the defendant, and who, outside a factory or workroom, wholly or partly "prepares or manufactures for trade or sale any articles of clothing or wearing apparel, "shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not more than ten shillings.

Penalty for giving out work to person having no permit.

(IV) "Every person who causes or procures any articles of clothing or wearing apparel to "be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured in contravention of the provisions of "this section, or who issues or gives out, or authorises or permits to be issued or given "out, any material whatever for the purposes of the same being wholly or partly "prepared or manufactured as articles of clothing or wearing apparel in contravention "of such provisions, shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of "not more than five pounds, and for the second or subsequent offence of not less than "five pounds nor more than fifty pounds.

Non-application.

(V) "The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who merely "orders, or issues, or gives out any material for preparing or manufacturing any article "for his own actual use or wear, or for the actual use or wear of any member of his "family, or to any person preparing or manufacturing any such article for the actual "use and wear of either the person to whom the same is to be supplied or any member "of his family, or for his own actual use or the actual use of any member of his "family."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.	Noes, 41.	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Cann,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Bayster,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Millen,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Newman,
Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Cotton.
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Barnes,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Wilks,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Miller.
Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Gould,	
Tellers,	Mr. Carruthers,	
	Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Watson.	Mr. Robert Jones,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Stamp to show certain particulars and not to be covered.

Clause 48. (I) The stamp shall set forth in legible type the manufacturer's true name, and the address of the place in which such furniture was manufactured or prepared. If it was only partly manufactured or prepared by such manufacturer, the words "partly prepared by" shall be stamped above his name and address.

(II) The stamp shall be placed on some part of the furniture where it can be clearly and easily seen and read upon examining such furniture.

(III) Where an article of such furniture has been manufactured or prepared solely by European labour, such stamp shall also set forth in legible type the words "European labour only."

(iv)

(iv) Where an article of such furniture has been manufactured or prepared solely or partly by the labour of any "Chinese **or other Asiatic**" person, such stamp shall set forth in legible type the words "Chinese labour."

(v) Where an article of such furniture has been manufactured or prepared partly by European labour and partly by the labour of persons other than Chinese, such stamp shall also set forth in legible type the words "European and other labour."

(vi) "European labour" means the labour of persons born in Europe, or of their descendants, whether born in any British Colony or possession, in the United States of America, or elsewhere, and "Chinese" includes persons having a Chinese father and mother. (*Read.*) Meaning of European labour and "Chinese."

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*), to insert in line 2 of subclause (iv) after the word "Chinese" the words "or other Asiatic"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Chanter,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Black,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bull.

Tellers,

Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Hawthorne.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the Second Schedule having been dealt with,—

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

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No. 13.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill (*Legislative Council's amendments as indicated in Schedule accompanying Message of 2nd September*, 1896).

The amendments in clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*),—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment, omitting clause 5 and inserting a new clause 5 instead thereof,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Newman,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Collins,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,

Tellers,

Mr. Black,
Mr. Dick.

Noes, 18.

Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Pyers.

Tellers,

Mr. Rose,
Mr. Wood.

Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.

And the amendments in clauses up to, and inclusive of the omission of clause 38 having been agreed to,—

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Employment and registration of boys and females.

Hours of employment of boys.

Regulations as to employment of boys.

*Clause ~~39.~~ **34.** (I) Subject to the provisions of section ~~forty~~ **thirty-five** of this Act (dealing with the employment of boys), no boy under the age of fourteen years and no female shall be employed in or about a mine. And no boys **between the age of fourteen years and eighteen years** shall be employed in or allow to be, for the purposes of employment, in any mine below ground for more than ~~eight~~ **ten** *nine* hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and six hours on **one Saturday and eight hours on the next** Saturday.

For the purposes of this Act, with respect to the employment of such boys in a mine below ground, the following ~~provisions~~ **regulations** shall have effect, that is to say:—

(*a*) There shall be allowed an interval of not less than twelve hours between each period of employment.

(*b*) Each period of employment shall be exclusive of one hour for meals.

(c) A week shall be deemed to begin at midnight on Saturday night and to end at midnight on the succeeding Saturday night.

(II) The owner, agent, or manager of every mine shall keep in the office at the mine a register, and shall cause to be entered in that register, in such form as the Minister may from time to time prescribe or sanction, the name, age, residence, and date of first employment of all boys under the age of eighteen employed in the mine below ground, and of all such boys employed above ground in connection with the mine; and shall on request produce the register to any inspector under this Act, and to any officer of the Department of Public Instruction, at the mine, at all reasonable times, and shall allow any such inspector or officer to inspect and copy the same.

(III) The immediate employer of every such boy, other than the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, before he causes the boy to be below ground in any mine, shall report to the manager of the mine, or to some person appointed by that manager, that he is about to employ the boy in the mine.

The amendments in lines 1, 3 and 4 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*), to amend the Council's amendment in line 5, by omitting the word "**ten**" and inserting the word "nine" instead thereof.

And the word "**ten**" having been left out,—

Question put, That the word "nine" be inserted instead thereof.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. James Thomson,	*Tellers,*
Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Mackay.
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Bavister,	
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Cook.	
Mr. Millen,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Ashton,		
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Gillies.	

Word inserted.

Council's amendment as amended agreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the clause having been dealt with as indicated, and the remaining amendments in the Bill agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had amended one, disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

* NOTE.—Amendments made by the Committee of the Whole in the Council's amendments in this clause are shown by the words struck ou being underlined, and the word inserted being printed in *italics*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1896.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1896-7.

The Estimates for Supplement to Schedule B, His Excellency the Governor, Executive Council, Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and Assembly, and Parliamentary Library having been dealt with,—

Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,972 for Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Principal Shorthand Writer, £865," be reduced by £100, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 57.		
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Levien,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Harvey,
Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. See,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Davis,	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Millard,
Tellers,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Millen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Knox,
	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Black,
	Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Garrard,
	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Wood,
	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Wright,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Perry,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	
	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bull,
	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. McLean.
	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Cann,	

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Parliamentary Reporting Staff, £5,972) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, Chief Secretary, and Auditor-General having been dealt with.

No. 2.

Registrar-General.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £22,398 for Registrar-General.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*),—That the item "Registrar-General, £900," be reduced by £160.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY,

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Law.	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Miller,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Cook,
Dr. Ross,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Wilks,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Smailes,		Mr. Morton,	
Mr. Pyers,		Mr. Millard,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Reduction negatived.

No. 3.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*),—That the same item be reduced by £100, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Wilks,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Travers Jones,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Young,	Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Gormly.
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Reid,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Smailes,		Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Pyers,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wheeler.

Reduction negatived.

No. 4.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Examiner of Titles, £800," be reduced by £50, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Wheeler;	Mr Willis,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Smailes.	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ferguson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watkins,	Dr. Ross.	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Pyers,		Mr. Young,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Law,		Mr. Brunker,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Schey,		Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Perry,	Mr. O'Reilly.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (*Registrar-General*, £22,398) *agreed to.*

And the Estimates for Vice-President of the Executive Council, &c., Aborigines Protection Board, Police, Lunacy, Master in Lunacy, Medical Board, The Medical Adviser to the Government, Government Statistician, and Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades Unions having been dealt with.

No. 5.

Agent-General for the Colony.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,664 for Agent-General for the Colony.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Agent-General to represent the Colony, resident in London, £1,820," be reduced by £300, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Miller,		Dr. Ross,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Wood,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Willis,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ferguson,		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. Young,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Millard,		Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Wheeler.		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cook,
Tellers,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Gormly.
		Mr. Dacey,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Davis,		Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Watkins.		Mr. Cann,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
		Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Nicholson.
		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 6.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Secretary, £880," be reduced by £100, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Law,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Schey.	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Edden,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Young,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bavister,		Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Davis,		Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Jessep.
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Hurley,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Dacey,		Mr. Reid,	Mr. Perry.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Agent-General for the Colony, £5,664) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Charitable Institutions, Fisheries Commission, Fire Brigades, Reorganization of the Public Service, Botanic Gardens, Nursery Garden Campbelltown, Government Domains, Garden Palace Grounds, Centennial Park and Electoral Office having been dealt with.

No. 7.

Military Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,078 for Military Secretary.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*),—That the item "Military Secretary, £800" be reduced by £100, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Thomas,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Wood,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Smailes.	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Hurley,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Travers Jones,	
Mr. Law,		Mr. Perry,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Bavister.

Reduction negatived.

No. 8.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*),—That the same item be reduced by £80, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Smailes,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Miller,		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Alexander Campbell.	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Young,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Travers Jones.
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Hurley,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Nicholson.		Mr. Garrard,	
		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Anderson,
		Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hawthorne.
		Mr. Millard,	

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Military Secretary, £2,078) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces, Naval Forces, Volunteer Naval Artillery, Torpedo Defence, and Charitable Allowances having been dealt with.

No. 9.

Miscellaneous Services.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £62,140 for Miscellaneous services.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "To meet rent of Government premises occupied by various sub-departments, £2,000" be reduced by £500, and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cann,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Gormly.

Tellers,

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Thomas.

Reduction negatived.

No. 10.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*),—That the item "Erection of Statue, Governor Phillip, £5,885," be omitted, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Law,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Dacey,

Tellers,

Mr. Cann,
Mr. Ferguson.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Jessep.

Tellers,

Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Pyers.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Miscellaneous Services, £62,140) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1896.

No. 11.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1896-7.

Treasury.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22,846 for Treasury.

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. See,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. FitzGerald,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. H. H. Brown.

Tellers,

Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Wood.

Noes, 53.

Dr. Graham,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Law,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Macdonald.

Tellers,

Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Watson.

Negatived.

Estimate (Treasury £22,846) agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates for the Departments under the Treasury, down to and including Public Wharfs, having been dealt with.

No. 12.

No. 12.

Board of Exports.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,250 for Board of Exports.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "Contingencies—to encourage Export Trade in products of the Colony and their sale in other markets, £5,000," be omitted, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 35.		
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Chanter.	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Edden.	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Molesworth,
Tellers,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dick.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Davis,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Millen.	Mr. Mahony.	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Cann,
	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Ferguson.
	Mr. Young,	Mr. Bavister,	
	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Thomas,	
	Mr. Law,	Mr. Nicholson,	

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (*Board of Exports*, £5,250) *agreed to.*

And the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services and Advance to Treasurer, Railways (postponed), and Attorney-General, having been dealt with.

No. 13.

Crown Solicitor.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £30,215 for Crown Solicitor.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "Crown Solicitor, £1,640," be reduced by £140, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 27.		
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Davis.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Hughes.
Tellers,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Brunker,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Gillies.	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Molesworth.
	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Watson,	
	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Bavister,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 14.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Clerk of the Peace, £750" be reduced by £55' and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 24.	
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Law,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hughes.
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Brunker,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Davis.	Mr. Price,	Mr. Morgan,
Tellers,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Carruthers,	
Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Gould,	
	Mr. Gormly,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 15.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*),—That the item "Travelling Expenses, £1,250" be reduced by £250 and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Millen,
Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Edden,		Mr. Reid,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Gould,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Gormly,	
Mr. Ferguson,		Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Bavister.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (*Crown Solicitor*, £30,215) *agreed to.*

And the Estimates for Departments under Secretary for Lands, Secretary for Public Works, and Administration of Justice (as far as and including Patents and Copyright) having been dealt with.

No. 16.

Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Services.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,514 for Miscellaneous Services.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Necropolis—for improving, draining, trenching, planting, and other contingencies, at the Cemetery, £500" be omitted, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 31.		
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Davis,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Ferguson.	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Thomas,
Tellers,	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Miller.	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. McGowen.
	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Cann,	
	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Russell Jones.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (*Miscellaneous*, £3,514), *agreed to.*

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 15 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL (*Council Bill*).

Recommittal for reconsideration of Clauses 3, 14, 19, 21, 23, 40, 48, *and* 70.

Clauses 3, 14, and 19 having been dealt with,—

Clause 21. Any share upon which a call shall ~~at the expiration of fourteen days after the day for its payment be unpaid~~ **have remained unpaid for fourteen days after the due date of such call** shall thereupon be absolutely forfeited without any resolution of directors or other proceeding. Such share when forfeited shall be sold by public auction, notice whereof shall be advertised in two ~~issues of a daily newspaper~~ **daily newspapers** published in Sydney, and if the company's registered office is situated outside Sydney, then also in ~~two issues~~ **one issue** of a newspaper circulating in the town or district in which the company's registered office is situated, and the last of such advertisements being not less than seven days before the day appointed for the sale, and every such advertisement shall state the number in the company's share register of the share so forfeited, and the proceeds shall be applied in payment of all **overdue** calls unpaid thereon, and of any expenses necessarily incurred in respect of the forfeiture, ~~and of any money then owing to the company by the person whose share shall have been so forfeited as aforesaid,~~ and the balance (if any) shall be paid to such person on his delivering to the company the certificate representing the forfeited share, and a new certificate may be issued by the directors for such forfeited share in place of the certificate delivered to the company or held by the person whose share has been so forfeited as aforesaid: Provided that if the amount bid for such forfeited share shall not be sufficient to satisfy ~~the call~~ **all overdue calls** unpaid thereon with such expenses as aforesaid, the directors of the company may refuse to sell such share, and in such case they may sell such share in such manner as they shall think fit: Provided further that the directors may at any time before any such forfeited share shall have been sold annul the forfeiture thereof upon payment of the amount of ~~the call~~ **all overdue calls thereon,** together with any such expenses as aforesaid: Provided also that under this section a sale may be made of forfeited shares of various shareholders together or in various parcels: Provided also that in advertising any notice of intended sale under this section of any shares with consecutive numbers it shall be sufficient to state the first and last of the consecutive numbers as follows [numbered from ( ) to ( ) both inclusive.] (*Read.*) Forfeiture of shares.

The clause having been amended as indicated in lines 1, 2, 3, and 5,—

Motion made (*Mr. Knox*), to leave out from line 7, the words "two issues" and insert the words "one issue" instead thereof.

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Hogue,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Greene,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown.	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Harris,
Tellers,	Mr. Moore,	Dr. Graham,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Ferguson.	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Black,
	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Cotton,
	Mr. Young,	Mr. Cook.
	Mr. Howarth,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Bavister,	
	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Bull,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Gormly.

Words left out.

And the words proposed to be inserted instead of the words left out having been inserted, and the clause further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

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

WEDNESDAY, 16 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 2.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (*Legislative Council's amendments as indicated in Schedule accompanying Message of 2nd September*, 1896.)

Privileges under authority to enter.

Clause 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894—

* * * * * * * *

(*b*) An authority to enter may, "**subject**" **to the payment to the owner quarterly in advance of rent at the rate of twenty shillings per acre per annum from the date of occupation by the holder of such authority,** be granted by the warden for any period not exceeding twelve months, and the period named in any authority may from time to time be extended by the warden **on the same terms** even beyond the twelve months, if it shall be made to appear to the warden that the period or extended period named in the authority is insufficient to enable the holder to complete the prospecting of the area defined as aforesaid.

* * * * * * * *

(*h*) Any holder of an authority to enter who has deposited the amount assesed to cover the damage ~~to the land~~ **as aforesaid, and has paid all rents due thereon to date,** may employ as many men as he requires to carry on the prospecting work, and shall employ as many men as shall, in the opinion of the warden, be necessary to carry on the prospecting works efficiently; but in no case shall he, **without the consent of the warden,** employ less than one man in respect of every five acres, or fractional part of five acres, held under such authority.

* * * * * * * *

(*j*) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 the holder of such authority shall have the right to erect a residence upon the area defined as aforesaid, provided that he has paid rent as hereinafter provided: Provided also that the area upon which the right to erect such residence shall extend shall not exceed a quarter of an acre.

The amendments in subclause (*a*) of clause 2 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to amend the Council's first amendment in subclause (*b*) by leaving out the word "**subject**"

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Council's amendment.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. See,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Morton.

Tellers,

Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Hogue.

Noes, 45.

Dr. Ross,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Gormly.

Tellers,

Mr. Ball,
Mr. Affleck.

Word left out.

And the remaining words of that amendment having been left out, and the Council's other amendments in the clause down to and including the first amendment in subclause (*h*) having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment in lines 5 and 6 of subclause (*h*),—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Gould,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Willis.

Tellers,

Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. O'Sullivan.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Sleath,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Griffith.

Tellers,

Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Watson.

Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment leaving out subclause (*j*).

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Gould,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Garrard.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Jessep.

Noes, 24.

Dr. Ross,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen.

Tellers,

Mr. Davis,
Mr. Moore.

Council's amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended others, and agreed to the remaining amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 5.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1896-7.

Public Instruction under the Act 43 *Vic. No.* 23.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1896-7 a sum not exceeding £665,446 for Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Chief Inspector of Schools, £700," be reduced by £100,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Thomas.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Garrard.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Perry.

Reduction negatived.

No. 6.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Deputy Chief Inspector of Schools and Assistant Examiner, £650," be reduced by £50,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. James Thompson,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Davis.

Tellers,

Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cann.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Howarth,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Millen,
Mr. Jessep.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Molesworth.

Reduction negatived.

No. 7.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "9 District Inspectors of Schools at £560—£5,040," be reduced by £300,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Affleck,

Tellers,

Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Russell Jones,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Howarth,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Travers Jones.
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. E. M. Clark.

Tellers,

Mr. Bull,
Mr. Ashton.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (*Public Instruction, under the Act* 43 *Vic. No.* 23, £665,446) *agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 18 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

The remaining Estimates for Departments under Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry, down to and including Centennial Park (Suspense Account), having been dealt with,—

No. 8.

Grants in aid of Public Institutions.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £15,150 for Grants in aid of Public Institutions.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Sydney University—for Additional Endowment, £4,000," be reduced by £1,000,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Watkins.

Tellers,

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 44.

Mr. M. T. Phillips,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Reid,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Rigg.

Tellers,

Mr. Bavister,
Mr. O'Reilly.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (*Grants in aid of Public Institutions*, £15,150) *agreed to.*

And the Estimate for Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Instruction, and for the various Departments under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, having been dealt with,—

No. 9.

The Postmaster-General.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £721,287 for Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.

Motion made (*Mr. O'Reilly*),—"That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard," and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Morton.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Cann.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Moore.

Agreed to.

Estimate (*Postal and Electric Telegraph Department*, £721,287) *agreed to.*

And the Estimate, In Anticipation of and Chargeable to Loan Votes, having been dealt with,—

No. 10.

Railways and Tramways (*postponed Estimate*).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,837,697 for Railways and Tramways.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item "Chief Accountant, £1,000" be reduced by £100, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Wheeler.

Tellers,

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Lonsdale.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Reymond,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Pyers.

Tellers,

Mr. Cann,
Mr. Jessep.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (*Railways and Tramways*, £1,837,697) *agreed to.*

And the Supplementary Estimates having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 24 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS (APPLICATIONS) BILL.

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. Notwithstanding anything in the Crown Lands Acts, any application for a Homestead Selection or Settlement Lease, or for any Additional Conditional Purchase or any Conditional Lease (if such Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease be made in pursuance of the provisions of section eleven of the Crown Lands Act of 1895) shall be limited to such an area as, when taken with the total area held by the applicant in fee-simple or under Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease, is in the opinion of the Land Board sufficient for the maintenance of the applicant and his family, and the Board may cause the area applied for to be redesigned to meet the provisions of this section, and the area allotted by such Board shall be deemed to be the Homestead Selection, Settlement Lease, or Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease applied for. "Any application for an "Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease which may be made in pursuance "of the provisions of section eleven of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 may be limited by the "Land Board to such an area and to such land as may have been designed or measured for "such Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease prior to the land being set "apart for Homestead Selection or Settlement Lease:" ~~Provided that such section eleven of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 shall not have any operation in any case where the Governor shall, in connection with any land set apart for any holding of any kind, declare by notice in the Gazette that it shall not have any operation.~~ (*Read.*) Limitation of certain applications.

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), to leave out from lines 10 to 15 the words "Any application for an Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease which may be made in pursuance of the provisions of section eleven of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 may be limited by the Land Board to such an area and to such land as may have been designed or measured for such Additional Conditional Purchase or Conditional Lease prior to the land being set apart for Homestead Selection or Settlement Lease:"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 25 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.			Noes, 7.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Gormly.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Law,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Kelly,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ashton,		
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bavister,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Griffith.	
Mr. Rose,	Mr. McGowen,		

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and a new clause having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 29 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

Clauses 1 to 8 having been dealt with,—

Clause 9. In estimating the amount payable as compensation, the value of the land resumed and of all improvements thereon shall in every case be ascertained, and (~~unless such land be comprised within a grant from the Crown which contains a reservation to the Crown of so much of the land as may be required for a public way or of a right or power under which the road might have been opened without compensation, or within an incomplete purchase or a promise of a grant from the Crown, of such kind that a similar reservation would in due course have been inserted in the grant thereof when issued~~) the damage, if any, to be sustained from the severance of the property by the road. "If the value of a property or holding from which a resumption is made is increased by the opening of the road or by any additional facilities of access afforded thereby or by the addition or grant by way of compensation of any road within, separating or bounding the said property or holding, the increase of value shall be deducted from the amount estimated as aforesaid, and the balance, if any, shall alone be payable." Mode of assessing compensation.

Provided that, in estimating the amount payable as compensation, no damages for severance shall be allowed where—

(*a*) The land is comprised within a grant from the Crown, which contains a reservation to the Crown of so much of the land as may be required for a public way, or a reservation to the Crown of a right or power under which the road might have been opened without compensation; or

(*b*) The land is comprised within an incomplete purchase, or a promise of a grant from Crown of such kind that a similar reservation would in due course have been inserted in the grant thereof when issued. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*), to leave out from lines 8 to 12 the words "If the value of a property "or holding from which a resumption is made is increased by the opening of the road or by "any additional facilities of access afforded thereby or by the addition or grant by way of "compensation of any road within, separating or bounding the said property or holding, "the increase of value shall be deducted from the amount estimated as aforesaid, and the "balance, if any, shall alone be payable."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.			Noes, 14.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Price,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cann,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Davis,		*Tellers,*
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Rose,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dick,		Mr. Thomas Brown.

Words stand.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Carruthers*), to add to the clause the words—

"Provided that, in estimating the amount payable as compensation, no damages for sever-
"ance shall be allowed where—

"(*a*) The land is comprised within a grant from the Crown, which contains a reservation to
"the Crown of so much of the land as may be required for a public way, or a
"reservation to the Crown of a right or power under which the road might have been
"opened without compensation; or

"(*b*) The land is comprised within an incomplete purchase, or a promise of a grant from
"Crown of such kind that a similar reservation would in due course have been inserted
"in the grant thereof when issued."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Pyers,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Gormly,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Price,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Nicholson,	Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Barnes,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Mahony,	*Tellers,*	Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Anderson,		Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Alexander Campbell.	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.		
Mr. Griffith,			

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 10 to 22 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Road may be redefined by survey and re-marked. Part or whole of cost to be borne by the Council when road is situated in a Municipality.

Clause 23. Whenever the position and boundaries of a road required for public traffic cannot be identified through the absence or loss of the survey marks, the Minister may cause the road to be re-marked, "and if such road or part thereof be situate in a Municipality, the whole "or such part of the cost as may be agreed upon by the Minister and the Municipal "Council shall be borne by the Municipality." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Alexander Campbell*), to leave out from lines 3, 4, and 5 the words "and if "such road or part thereof be situate in a Municipality, the whole or such part of the cost "as may be agreed upon by the Minister and the Municipal Council shall be borne by the "Municipality."

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Nicholson,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Pyers.	*Tellers,*
Mr. Young,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Archibald Campbell.
Mr. Mahony,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Harris,		Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Greene,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Schey,	
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Dacey,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 24 having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 25. On written application by the Council of any Municipality, "and on their undertaking to pay, when called upon, the whole or such part of the cost as may be agreed upon by the Minister and the Council," it shall be lawful for the Minister to cause the carriage-way and foot-ways in any street or public place in such Municipality to be surveyed, set out, and defined, and to cause a plan thereof to be prepared, which plan may be submitted by the Minister to the Governor for approval, and when such approval has been given and published in the *Gazette*, the said plan shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence of the limits and boundaries of the said street or public place, and the carriage-ways and foot-ways set out and defined according to the said plan shall for the purposes of the Municipalities Act of 1867 and all enactments relating to the alignment of streets or public places be deemed to have been set out and defined by the Council within the meaning of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the said Act. (*Read.*)

Alignment of streets at instance of Municipal Council. Council to pay whole or part of cost of survey. Plan to be approved by the Governor and the Executive Council. Alignment to be as effective as if performed under the Municipalities Act.

Motion made (*Mr. Edden*), to leave out from lines 1, 2, and 3, the words "and on their undertaking to pay, when called upon, the whole or such part of the cost as may be agreed upon by the Minister and the Council,"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.			Noes, 11.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Carroll.	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Griffith,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Macdonald,		Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Cann.	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Watson,		Mr. McLaughlin.
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Kelly,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Harris,		
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Greene,		Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Millard,		Mr. Wheeler.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill and a new clause having been dealt with,—

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

No. 5.

BANKRUPTCY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clauses 1 to 7 having been dealt with, and the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 30 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

Clauses 8 to 30 dealt with.

Clause 31. (I) No bill of sale shall have any validity as against the official assignee or trustee of a bankrupt estate unless it is duly registered in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the law then in force dealing with the registration of bills of sale, and unless such registration is renewed by the grantee or his assignee once at least every twelve months.

Renewal of registration of bill of sale.

(II) No promise to give a bill of sale shall have any validity for any purpose against such assignee or trustee as aforesaid, unless it be in writing, stating the amount secured thereby, the names, residences, and occupations of the parties thereto, and signed by the person

Promise to give a bill of sale.

person making the promise, and unless it be registered in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the law then in force dealing with the registration of bills of sale, and unless such registration is renewed by the promisee once at least every twelve months.

(III) **The words "Bill of Sale" contained in this Act shall include settlements of personal chattels made before and in consideration of marriage.** (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Hurley.	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Wheeler,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Affleck.
Mr. Greene,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill and a new clause having been dealt with,

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

WEDNESDAY, 30 *SEPTEMBER*, 1896.

No. 6.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (*Legislative Council's amendments*).

Recommittal for reconsideration of Council's amendments in clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, *and* 11.

Privileges under authority to enter.

Clause 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894—

* * * * * * * *

(*b*) an authority to enter may, "'**subject to the payment to the owner' 'quarterly' in advance of rent at the rate of twenty shillings per acre per annum** *a rate per acre per annum to be fixed by the Warden* **from the date of occupation by the holder of such authority,** be granted by the warden for any period not exceeding twelve months, and the period named in any authority may from time to time be extended by the warden **on the same terms** even beyond the twelve months, if it shall be made to appear to the warden that the period or extended period named in the authority is insufficient to enable the holder to complete the prospecting of the area defined as aforesaid ;

* * * * * * * *

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), That the Council's first amendment in sub-clause (*b*) be amended by leaving out the words "**subject to the payment to the owner**"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Affleck,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. See,	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Chanter.	*Tellers,*
Mr. Wood,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Ashton,		Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ball.	

Words stand.

No. 7.

* NOTE.—Amendments made by the Committee of the Whole in the Council's amendments in this clause are shown by the words struck out being underlined, and the words inserted being printed in *italics*.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), That the Council's amendment be amended by leaving out the word "quarterly" and inserting the word "monthly" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Reid, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Perry, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ball, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Dr. Graham, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Barnes, Dr. Ross, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Rose, Mr. Wood, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Young, Mr. See, Mr. Crick, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Lee, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McLean, Mr. Carroll.

Tellers,

Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Russell Jones.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Watson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Price, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Law, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Greene, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Bavister, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Edden, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Moore, Mr. Millen, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. Cann, Mr. Griffith.

Tellers,

Mr. Smailes, Mr. Schey.

Word stands.

And sub-clause (*b*) having been further amended as indicated (the words left out being **underlined** and those inserted printed in *italics*), and the remaining amendments in clause 2 and the amendments in clause 3 having been dealt with.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. When any private land shall be resumed as aforesaid, the Minister may direct the warden ~~or some other competent person~~ to assess the **market** value of such land (exclusive of any increase in the value of such land by reason of the discovery of gold therein) and the improvements thereon, ~~but the value so assessed shall not exceed the market value of the land for other than mining purposes,~~ reasonable allowance being made for any damage that may be caused by severance; and if there be ~~a tenant or rightful occupier of such land~~ **any person** other than the owner **having interest in such land,** the compensation may be apportioned amongst them **in the prescribed manner** in proportion to their respective interests; and if the Minister, or owner, ~~tenant, or other rightful occupier~~ **or other person interested in the land** be not satisfied with the sum assessed, **or the apportionment made** by the warden, he may proceed **either in the Supreme Court or** in the District Court, within the jurisdiction of which the land or any part thereof is situated, to determine the amount to which such owner, ~~tenant, or other rightful occupier~~ **or other person as aforesaid** may be entitled. Compensation for land resumed.

The amendments in line 2 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*), That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment omitting words in lines 4 and 5—and Question put,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Brunker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Young, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Jessep, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Russell Jones, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Willis, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Storey, Dr. Ross, Mr. Cook, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Dr. Graham, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. McLean, Mr. Greene, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Millard, Mr. Bavister, Mr. Millen.

Tellers,

Mr. Hogue, Mr. Rose.

Noes, 27.

Mr. See, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Price, Mr. Moore, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Barnes, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Dacey, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Davis, Mr. Edden, Mr. Black, Mr. Watson, Mr. Affleck, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Cann.

Tellers,

Mr. Smailes, Mr. Wheeler.

Council's amendment agreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the clause having been agreed to.

Amendments in clauses 5, 6, and 8 dealt with.

No. 9.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Reservation of minerals to the Crown.

Clause 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, all land alienated or in process of alienation from the Crown, where the Crown grant contains, or if not yet issued would when issued contain, a reservation to the Crown of all minerals which the said land contains, shall subject to the provisions of the said Act and this Act be open to mining thereon or thereunder for all minerals within the meaning of the Mining Act of 1889, except coal and shale. And wherever the words "silver, lead, tin, and antimony," or the words, "minerals other than gold," occur in the said Act and in this Act they shall be taken to include all minerals as herein defined except gold, coal, and shale.

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*),—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment, omitting Clause 9—and Question put,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Willis,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. See,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Barnes,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Carroll,	
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Hawthorne.	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Hurley,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Mahony,		Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cruickshank.	Mr. Dacey,	
Dr. Graham,		Mr. Watson,	

Council's amendment agreed to.

And the Committee having agreed to the Council's amendment, inserting Clause 11,—

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments recommitted.

No. 10.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

Clauses 1 to 10 having been dealt with,—

Owners and occupiers to make connections with water-mains. See 53 Vic. No. 16, s. 16.

Clause 11. The Council may demand that the owners or occupiers of any house, tenement, or lands shall construct such connections and fittings from and in connection with the said house, tenement, or lands to communicate with any water-main of the Council, as the Council may determine; and such demand may be made by giving the prescribed notice thereof to such owners or occupiers, or by leaving or exhibiting the same at or on such house, tenement, or lands; and such connections and fittings shall be made and attached according to such plans and directions as the Council may deem proper. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.			Noes, 7.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Hurley.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Russell Jones.	*Tellers,*
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Ball,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Bavister.	

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

THURSDAY, 1 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 11.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Application of Act.

Clause 1. This Act shall apply to all specifications deposited and letters patent granted "before or" after the commencement of this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Ferguson*), to leave out from line 1 the words "before or"

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Affleck.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Robert Jones,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Griffith,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Gormly,	
Mr. Reid,		Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Bavister,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

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

No. 12.

PHARMACY BILL.

Clauses 1 to 10 having been dealt with,—

Clause 11. A person is entitled to be registered as a pharmacist, and shall receive from the Board a certificate in the form of Schedule III to this Act, if he is of the full age of twenty-one years, and— Qualifications of registered pharmacists. Schedule III.

(*a*) has before the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for not less than two months been in business on his own account as a pharmacist keeping open shop in the Colony of New South Wales;

(*b*) has before the day aforesaid served in the Colony of New South Wales for not less than three months as an apprentice, dispensing assistant, or compounder to a pharmacist keeping open shop, or in a dispensary in connection with any hospital under the management of a registered pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, or chemist and druggist; or

(*c*) has, before the commencement of this Act, "for not less than two years" been in business in the Colony of New South Wales on his own account as a pharmacist keeping open shop, and produces to the Board a certificate signed by two legally qualified medical practitioners that he is a fit and proper person to dispense the prescriptions of legally qualified medical practitioners; or

(*d*) has for not less than three years before the commencement of this Act been in the Colony of New South Wales an assistant, or compounder, or apprentice, in the business of a pharmacist keeping open shop, or in a dispensary in connection with any hospital under the management of a registered pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, or chemist and druggist, and produces to the Board a certificate signed by two legally qualified medical practitioners that he is a fit and proper person to dispense the prescriptions of legally qualified medical practitioners; or

(*e*) holds a certificate or diploma of competency as a pharmaceutical chemist or chemist and druggist or pharmacist from any College or Board of Pharmacy recognised by the Board; or

(*f*) holds a certificate issued under the Sale and Use of Poisons Act, 1876 (not being a certificate granted under the proviso to section eleven of that Act) that he is duly qualified to be a dealer in poisons; or

(*g*) fulfils the following conditions—

(I) has passed an examination, called the preliminary examination, before examiners appointed under this Act in his knowledge of arithmetic and the English and Latin languages, and has afterwards served for not less than ~~three~~ **two** years as an apprentice in the business of a registered pharmacist in the Colony of New South Wales, keeping open shop for the purpose of dispensing and compounding medical prescriptions;

(II) has attended one course of lectures, and passed examinations in each of the following subjects at the University of Sydney, or some School or College of Pharmacy recognised by the Board, namely:—chemistry, practical chemistry, botany, and materia medica; and

(III) has passed an examination before examiners appointed under this Act in the subject of practical pharmacy. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Hughes*), to leave out from line 1 of sub-clause (*c*) the words "for not less than two years"

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.			Noes, 7.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Young,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Black,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Gormly.	*Tellers,*
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Miller,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Wilks.	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Watkins,		

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

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

No. 13.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

Clauses 12 to 58 having been dealt with,—

Recovery by distress of moneys due to the Council.

Clause 59. (I) If any person neglect, after being duly required by notice as prescribed, to pay any rate, charge, or sum of money mentioned in the notice and due to the Council under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1894 or this Act, a warrant may be issued under the hand of the mayor of the municipality. The warrant may be in such form as may be prescribed, and one warrant may be issued in respect of two or more rates, charges, or sums of money, and against two or more persons.

The warrant may be issued to any person named therein to levy the said rate, charge, or sum of money, together with costs according to the Schedule to this Act, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable to pay the said rate, charge, or sum of money; and the Council out of the proceeds of the sale may pay all costs aforesaid, and shall then deduct the amount of the rate, charge, and sum of money in respect of which the warrant has been issued, and pay over any surplus to the person aforesaid.

In case the proceeds of sale are not sufficient to pay the said rate, charge, and sum of money, together with all costs, as aforesaid, further and other distress may be made as aforesaid.

Modes of conducting distress and sale.

(II) A distress and sale under this section shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the provisions of the Act fifteenth Victoria number eleven, or any Act regulating distresses for rent and replevins. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Wheeler,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ball,		
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cann.	Mr. Dick.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses, and the Schedule of the Bill, and a new clause having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 6 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

WATER RIGHTS BILL (*Legislative Council's amendments as indicated in Schedule accompanying Message of* 30*th September*, 1896).

The Council's amendments in the Preamble and clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 having been dealt with,—

Clause 9. ~~The Minister, after the holding of the inquiry, may, on the payment of a fee calculated in the manner and according to the scale set forth in the Schedule to this Act, grant the license in the form prescribed, in whole or in part, subject to such limitations and conditions as he may think fit to make, or may refuse to grant the license:~~ The granting and renewing of license.

The report of the person holding the inquiry by the authority of the Minister or of the Local Land Board or Land Court on appeal shall be published in the Gazette within the prescribed time after presentation thereof to the Minister, and the Minister shall, after the expiration of thirty days from such publication, where the report recommends the issue of a license, issue a license to the applicant in the prescribed form subject to such terms, limitations, and conditions, if any, as may be recommended in such report: Provided that no license shall be issued under this section pending any appeal, and that a license shall be issued only upon payment of a fee calculated in the manner and according to the scale set forth in the Schedule to this Act:

Provided **further** that before granting a license ~~he~~ **the Minister** may require such alterations to be made in or in connection with the work or in the plans and specifications of the same as ~~he may think necessary~~ **may be recommended by the said report:** Proviso.

~~Provided also that where the work in respect of which a license is applied for is included in Class I, Class II, or Class III as described in the Schedule to this Act, and the water which can be supplied by the work amounts to three thousand seven hundred and fifty gallons or more per minute, the license shall not be granted or refused but with the approval of the Governor:~~ Proviso.

Provided **also** that if two or more occupiers desire to construct any work to which this Act extends, they may apply for a license to construct and use the said work in the manner prescribed for a single occupier, and that such application will be dealt with as the application of a single occupier.

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendments in clause 9,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cook,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Collins.	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Simeon Phillips,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Ashton.	Mr. Ferguson.
Mr. Alexander Campbell,		

Council's amendments agreed to.

And the Committee having dealt with the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to one, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1896.

No. 2.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Clauses 1 to 33 having been dealt with,—

Cremations may be established and maintained.

Clause 34. It shall be lawful for a local authority, or for the trustees of any burial ground or cemetery, to erect and maintain crematories for the burning of the dead:

Provided that the erection and maintenance of the crematories, and all matters in connection with the burning of the dead, shall be subject to such regulations as the Governor may make in that behalf. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.			Noes, 7.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Simeon Phillips.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Cann,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Russell Jones,	
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. McGowen.	
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Law,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Gormly,		
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Willis,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Griffith.	
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Harris,		
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Whiddon,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 35 to 38 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Duty of local authority as to closing dwelling-houses unfit for human habitation.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, s. 32.

Clause 39. (I) It shall be the duty of every local authority to cause to be made, from time to time, inspection of their district, with a view to ascertain whether any dwelling-house therein is in a state so injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation; and if on the representation of their medical officer of health, or on information given, any dwelling-house appears to them to be in such state, to take proceedings against the owner or occupier for closing the house under the provisions of this Act.

For the purpose of such inspection the local authority may open any ground and remove any flooring, and take such measures as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the construction and condition of the dwelling-house, and all pipes, drains, and fittings in connection "therewith."

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Third Schedule.

(II) Before taking such proceedings, the local authority shall serve on the owner or occupier a notice requiring him to render the dwelling-house fit for human habitation, and specifying what works are necessary to be done for that purpose:

Provided that where the state of the house is caused by the want or defective construction of any structural convenience, or the insanitary construction of the house or of any part thereof, or where there is no occupier of the house, the notice shall be served on the owner.

(III) ~~The~~ **If within fifteen days after service of the notice in the preceding sub-section mentioned, no arrangements for satisfying the requirements of the local authority shall have been agreed to,** proceedings shall be commenced by a complaint to a justice by the local authority, or by any person authorised by the local authority in that behalf, and the justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring the owner or occupier to appear before a police or stipendiary magistrate or any two justices in petty sessions who shall proceed to inquire into the complaint.

If the house is in the opinion of the magistrate or justices unfit for human habitation, they may prohibit the using thereof for that purpose until it is rendered fit for that purpose, and on being satisfied that it has been rendered fit for that purpose, they or any other magistrate or justices aforesaid may determine the previous order by another declaring the house habitable, and, from the date of the making of the last-mentioned order, the house may be let or inhabited.

(IV) Any such proceedings may be taken for the purpose of causing the dwelling-house to be closed, whether the same is occupied or not; and upon such proceedings the magistrate or justices may impose a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds, and make a closing order.

(V) Where a closing order has been made in respect of a dwelling-house, the local authority shall serve a notice of the order on every occupying tenant of the house; and within such period as is specified in the notice, not being less than seven days after the service of the notice, the order shall be obeyed by him, and he and his family shall cease to inhabit the house, and in default he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* shillings a day during his disobedience to the order.

Provided that the local authority may make to every such tenant such reasonable allowance on account of his expenses in removing as may have been authorised by the magistrate or justices making the closing order, which authority the magistrate or justices are hereby authorised to give, and the amount of the said allowance shall be a civil debt due from the owner of the house to the local authority, and may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Affleck*), to insert at the end of sub-clause (I) after the word "therewith," the words "and replace the same at the cost of such local authority if such premises are found suitable for occupation."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Affleck.	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Bavister,		Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Wood,		Dr. Graham,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ashton,		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Reid,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Garrard,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Molesworth,		Mr. Simeon Phillips,	
Mr. Mahony,		Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. O'Reilly.		Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ferguson.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

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

THURSDAY, 8 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 4.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Recommittal for reconsideration of clauses 1, 2, 4, *and* 7, *and the consideration of two new clauses.*

Clause 1. This Act shall apply to all specifications deposited and letters patent granted "~~before or~~" after the commencement of this Act. (*Read.*) Application of Act.

Motion made (*Mr. Cotton*), to leave out from line 1, the words "before or"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Mackay,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Brunker,		Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Gould,		Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Young,		Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Griffith,		Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Storey,
Mr. Morgan,		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Miller,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Nelson,		Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. McLaughlin,		Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Chanter,		Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Russell Jones,
Dr. Graham,		Mr. Rose,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. See,		Mr. Ball,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Hogue,		Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Perry,		Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Reid,		Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. McFarlane,		Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Millen.
Mr. Chapman,		Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers,*
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Law,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,		Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garrard,		Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Thomas.

Words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 2, 4, and 7, having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Griffith brought up the following new clause to follow clause 5:—

In an action or proceeding for infringement or revocation of a Patent the Court may, if it thinks fit, and shall, on the request of either of the parties to the proceeding, call in the aid of an assessor specially qualified, and try and hear the case, wholly or partially with his assistance. The action shall be tried without a jury unless the Court shall otherwise direct. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 55.		
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Harvey,	
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Russell Jones,	
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Bavister,	
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. See,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Howarth,	
Mr. Hughes.	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Cann,	
Tellers,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Harris,	
	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Whiddon,	
Mr. Watson.	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLean,	
	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Young,	
	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Reid.	Mr. Cook,	
	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Millen,	
	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thomas.	
	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Nicholson,	*Tellers,*	
	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Storey,		
	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Macdonald,	
	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Moore.	

New clause, as read, negatived.

On motion of Mr. Gould, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with an amendment, to the House.

No. 6.

No. 6.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Postponed clauses 9, 15, 21, and 52 to 66 having been dealt with.

Registration to be annual on payment of fee.

Postponed Clause 67. Every registration under the provisions of the Dairies Supervision Act in force on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall lapse on that day.

Registration under and in accordance with the said provisions shall be made "annually" ~~on payment to the local authority of a fee to be fixed by law of the said authority not less than one pound nor more than five pounds for each registration,~~ and the registration shall, subject to the provisions aforesaid, have effect until the thirty-first day of December in the year in respect of which the registration was made. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Alexander Campbell*), to leave out from line 4 the word "annually"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Dr. Graham,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Millard.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Perry,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Collins,	Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. McGowen,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Macdonald,		Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Miller.
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	
Mr. Gould,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 68 to 71 of the Bill and certain new clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Dacey brought up a new clause to follow clause 62.

Tea to be examined by the Customs on importation.

After the day when this Act takes effect all tea imported as merchandise into and landed at any port in New South Wales shall be subject to examination by persons to be appointed by the Commissioner of Customs, subject to the approval of the Treasury, for the inspection and analysis thereof, for which purpose samples may, when deemed necessary by such inspectors, be taken and, with all convenient speed, be examined by the analysts to be so appointed, and, if upon such analysis, the same shall be found to be mixed with other substances or exhausted tea, the same shall not be delivered unless with the sanction of the said Commissioner, and on such terms and conditions as he shall see fit to direct, either for home consumption, or for use as ship's stores, or for exportation, but if on such inspection and analysis it shall appear that such tea is, in the opinion of the analyst, unfit for human food, the same shall be forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the said Commissioner may direct. Tea to which the term "exhausted" is applied in this Act shall mean and include any tea which has been deprived of its proper quality, strength, or virtue by steeping, infusion, decoction, or other means.

Interpretation of Act.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Mackay,	Dr. Graham,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr McGowen.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nelson,
Tellers,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Barnes.
	Mr. Garrard,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Dacey.	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Jessep.

New clause, as read, negatived.

And other new clauses having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 15 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Clause 1. **From the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven** the Savings Bank Consolidation Act of 1862, and the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870, shall be ~~and the same are hereby~~ repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any legal or equitable rights, claims, or demands existing at the date of the repeal and falling within the provisions of sections **twelve, thirteen, and** fourteen, ~~and fifteen~~ hereof. (*Read.*) Repeal.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.			Noes, 13.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Perry.	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Whiddon,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. McLean,		Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Hogue.	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,		Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,		Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. See,	Mr. Gormly,		Mr. Edden,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Chapman,		Mr. Rigg.
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Nicholson,		*Tellers,*
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Fegan,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bavister,		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Millard,		Mr. Thomas.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 2, 3, and 4 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Clause 5. "The Colonial Treasurer for the time being shall be, *ex officio*, a member of" the Commission, and the six remaining members shall be ~~nominated and~~ appointed by the Governor. **Provided that no member of either House of Parliament shall be a member of the Commission except the *ex officio* member.** Members of the Commission.

The members of the Commission, other than the *ex officio* member, shall not be appointed for a longer period than three years; but shall, on the expiration of such term of membership, be eligible for reappointment as the case may be. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Willis*), to leave out from line 1 the words "The Colonial Treasurer for the time being shall be, *ex officio*, a member of"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. See,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Hogue,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Law.

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Davis.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Wright,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Carroll.

Tellers,

Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dick.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), to insert in line 3 after the word "Governor." the words "Provided that no member of either House of Parliament shall be a member of the Commission."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. O'Reilly.

Tellers,

Mr. Affleck,
Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Chapman,
Mr. See,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Kelly,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ferguson.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Molesworth.

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 27 having been dealt with,

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,

FRIDAY, 16 *OCTOBER*, 1896, A.M.

The remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill and certain new clauses were dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Ashton) left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.

Clause 1. Whosoever commits the crime of "murder or the crime of" rape shall be liable to penal servitude for life; and in the case of rape the consent of the woman, if obtained by threats or terror, shall be no defence to the charge. (*Further considered.*)

Murder and rape—punishment for. 46 Vic. No. 17, ss. 9, 39.

Motion made (*Mr. Waddell*), to leave out from line 1 the words "murder or the crime of"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 22 *OCTOBER*, 1896, A.M.

Mr. Edden moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 18.	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Black,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Haynes.
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Watson,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Smailes.
Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Millard.	Mr. Dacey,	
Tellers,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Simeon Phillips.	Mr. Davis,	
	Mr. Wheeler,	

Negatived.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Mr. Gillies moved,—"That the Question be now put,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Millard.
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Law.	*Tellers,*
Mr. Macdonald,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Jessep.
Mr. Black,	Mr. A. B. Piddington.	
Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Watkins,		

And it appearing from the Tellers' Lists that there were not forty Members in favour of the Motion, as required by Standing Order No. 175,—

Question passed in the negative.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Gould,
Mr. Copeland,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Hurley.

Tellers,

Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Alexander Campbell.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. Watkins.

Tellers,

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Smailes.

Negatived.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Davis.

Tellers,

Mr. Black,
Mr. Thomas Brown,

Noes, 8.

Mr. Hurley,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Hawthorne.

Tellers,

Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Waddell,

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with an amendment to the House.

THURSDAY, 22 *OCTOBER*, 1896.

No. 5.

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY WORKS BILL.

Clauses 1 and 2 having been dealt with,—

Cost, how to be defrayed.

Clause 3. The cost of carrying out the work hereby sanctioned, estimated at "thirty-seven" thousand five hundred and twenty-two pounds, may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable thereto, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. B. Piddington*), to leave out from line 1 the word "thirty-seven" and insert the word "thirty-five" instead thereof.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 23 *OCTOBER*, 1896, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Davis,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cook.

Tellers,

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Jessep.

Tellers,

Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Gillies.

Word stands.

And the remaining clauses, Schedule, and Preamble having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1896.

No. 1.

FISHERIES BILL.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Brunker moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to remodel the law relating to the Fisheries of New South Wales; to substitute for the Commissioners of Fisheries of New South Wales a single authority; to establish a representative Board of Advice to advise and assist such authority; to repeal the various Acts relating to the fisheries and fishing in tidal and inland waters and to fishing-nets and other instruments for the capture of fish, the promotion of oyster-culture and the regulation of oyster-fisheries, and to make better provision in relation thereto; to provide for the leasing in certain cases of Crown lands below high-water mark for the establishment of fisheries; for the leasing for oyster-culture of Crown lands in or abutting on tidal waters; for regulating the weights or dimensions of marketable fishes, including oysters, crayfish, and prawns; for the improvement of the supply of fish to "consumers," the promotion and development of the industry of fishing, and for other purposes connected with or incidental to the matters aforesaid.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), to amend the Resolution by the insertion after the word "consumers," of the words "the granting of licenses to the vendors of fish."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 44.		
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Greene,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,
Tellers,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Hughes,
	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ashton,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson,	
	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Haynes,
	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Dick,	
	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Millard,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Resolution, as proposed, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brunker, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 30 *OCTOBER*, 1896, A.M.

No. 2.

REFERENDUM BILL.

Short title.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Referendum Act of 1896." (*Read.*)

Mr. O'Sullivan proposing to move,—That the Chairman leave the Chair,—

The Chairman refused, under Standing Order No. 330, to receive the motion.

Mr. Lyne moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.
The Point of Order is,—That the Chairman refused to accept a motion, "That the Chairman leave the Chair," the Member making that motion stating at the same time that he did not do so from any motive of obstruction, but simply because the first clause of the Bill had been technically proposed from the Chair, and the Chairman held that he could not allow any discussion as to the adjournment of the debate until Tuesday or Wednesday next,—

And Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Thomas Brown.	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Mackay,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Lyne,		Mr. Gould,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. O'Sullivan,		Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Carroll,		Mr. Reid,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Cruickshank,		Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Law,		Mr. Storey,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. McMillan,		Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Bavister.
Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Thomas,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Cann,		Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Smailes,		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Affleck,
		Mr. Davis,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
		Mr. Millard,	

Negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill and a new clause having been dealt with,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 3 *NOVEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1896-7.

Permanent and Reproductive Works.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1896-7, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £1,849,410, for Permanent and Reproductive Works.

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*),—That the item, "For Purchase of Roschill Railway and Extension, and Investigating Title, £25,100," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. See,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Archibald Campbell.
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Bull,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Affleck,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Millard,	
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Wood,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Robert Jones,	
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Wilks,	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Gillies.	Mr. Kelly,	

Item omitted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 4 *NOVEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

No. 2.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*),—That the item, "Fascine Bank round East Kempsey—Flood Protection, £14,000," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Black,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Greene,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Dick.

Tellers,

Mr. Law,
Mr. Wheeler.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Schey,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. See,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Price,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Robert Jones.

Omission of item negatived.

Reduced Estimate (Permanent and Reproductive Works, £1,824,310) agreed to.

No. 3.

Other Votes.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1896–7, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £170,548 for Other Votes, to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, in thirty years, by means of an Annual Sinking Fund.

Motion made (*Mr. Watkins*),—That the item, "Relaying Wood Blocks in King-street, Newtown, from Bligh-street to the Railway Bridge, £6,135," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackay.

Tellers,

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wheeler.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Wright,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Greene,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. See,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Dick.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Jessep.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Other Votes, £170,548) agreed to.

And the Estimate "Repayment of Loans," and the Additional Loan Estimate, having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

Additional Estimates, 1896–7.

The Estimate "Executive and Legislative," having been dealt with,—

Chief Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £24,142, to defray additional charge under the head "Chief Secretary."

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*),—That the item "Defence Guards—Cost of Instruction, &c., £1,500," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGowen.

Tellers,

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fegan.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Reid,
Mr. See,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Price,
Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Bull,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Greene,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Ashton.

Tellers,

Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Willis.

Omission of item negatived.

No. 5.

No. 5.

Same Estimate.

Mr. Chanter having moved,—That the item "Expenses, Royal Commission, Works Department—further sum, £500," be omitted, and proceeding to discuss the motion,—

Mr. Watson moved,—"That the Honorable Member for Deniliquin, Mr. Chanter, be no further heard,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Copeland,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. See,	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Perry.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Chanter,	
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Cruickshank,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ashton,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Robert Jones,	

Agreed to.

Estimate (Chief Secretary, £24,142) agreed to.

And the Estimate "Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade" having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

Attorney-General.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,825, to defray additional charge under the head "Attorney-General."

Motion made (*Mr. Wheeler*),—That the item "1 Managing Clerk, £400," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Dick.	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. O'Reilly.
Tellers,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Whiddon,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Wilks,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Hurley.	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Willis.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Attorney-General, £1,825) agreed to.

And the Estimates for the remaining Departments having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Reid, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and also to report certain Resolutions (Supplementary Estimates for 1895–6 and previous years, Estimates-in-Chief, Additional Estimates, Loan Estimates, and Additional Loan Estimates).

No. 7.

TAMWORTH TO MANILLA RAILWAY BILL.

The clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

SCHEDULE.

Tamworth and Manilla Railway.

This line begins by a junction with the Great Northern Railway at the "south end of West" Tamworth Station, at one hundred and eighty-one miles forty-seven chains from Newcastle, and runs more or less parallel to the Peel River, which it crosses near its junction with Attunga Creek; thence north-westerly generally parallel to the Travelling Stock Reserve No. 662, but at a distance from it for the first nine miles, following it closely however for the last seven miles into Manilla, where it ends at two hundred and ten miles seventy-seven chains from Newcastle, being a total length of twenty-nine miles thirty chains, and subject to such deviations and modifications as may be considered desirable by the Constructing Authority. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to leave out from lines 1 and 2 the words "south end of West"

Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Robert Jones.
Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. Black,		
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Watkins.

Words stand.

Schedule, as read, agreed to.

And the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Young, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Ashton) left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 4 *NOVEMBER*, 1896.

No. 8.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clauses 1 to 9 having been dealt with,—

Provisions in respect of appeals from assessment.

Clause 10. The enactments contained in the ten following subsections shall be applicable in respect of any assessment made by the Board:—

* * * * * * * *

(v) No appeal shall be heard unless notice of appeal has been given as aforesaid, or where the Board and the appellant have within the prescribed time mutally agreed in writing upon a settlement of the appeal as hereinbefore provided.

"On the hearing of an appeal the Court may in its discretion award or "refuse to award any costs to either the Board or the appellant, or may order "either the Board or the appellant to pay to the other party to the appeal all or "so much of the costs properly and necessarily incurred in reference thereto "as may to the Court seem just. And the Court shall, upon determining the "appeal, fix in a summary way the amount (if any) of the costs so ordered to be "paid; and where costs are ordered to be paid by the appellant the Board may "recover the same as though such costs were a rate due in respect of the property "assessed."

* * * * * * * * (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Edden*), to leave out the second paragraph of subclause (v).
Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Young,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Sydney Smith,		Mr. Dick,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Affleck.	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,		Mr. Smailes.
Mr. Anderson,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Russell Jones,		
Mr. Ball,		Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Fegan.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 11 to 14 having been dealt with,—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Board may levy rates and charges for water supply.

Clause 15. Subject to the provisions of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892–96, the Board may from time to time make, alter, and repeal by-laws in respect of water supply:—

(*a*) For determining, making, and levying the rate to be paid in respect of property ratable for water supply, whether such property is connected with any main or is otherwise supplied with water by the Board or not:

No such rate shall exceed the amount of "five pounds" per centum on the assessment of the property ratable: Provided that a minimum rate of "ten" shillings per annum shall be lawful, although the same may exceed five pounds per centum on the assesment, **and whether the water of the Board is supplied to the said property or not.**

(*b*) For determining, making, and levying the charges to be paid in addition to the rate in respect of property where water is used for other than domestic purposes and the supply is not through a meter.

And such rates or charges may be uniform or on a differential basis or sliding scale, as the Board may determine. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Dick*), to leave out from line 7 the words "five pounds" and insert the words "three pounds fifteen shillings" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Cook,	*Tellers,*	*Tellers,*
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Ball.	Mr. Gillies.

Words stand.

No. 10.

Same Bill.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*), to leave out from line 8 the word "ten" and insert the word "five" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Edden,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Davis.
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Dacey,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Ball,		Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Smailes.	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		
Mr. Affleck,			

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 16 to 20 having been dealt with,—

No. 11.

Same Bill.

Clause 21. If any person liable to pay any rate, charge, or sum due to the Board refuses or neglects to pay the same after a notice demanding payment has been served in the prescribed manner on the property subject to such rate, charge, or sum, the Board may recover the same with costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction. Recovery of rates and charges.

On service of another notice demanding payment on the person then in occupation of such property, and liable to pay the rate, charge, or sum, and on failure to comply therewith, the president or vice-president may issue a warrant under his hand to the bailiff, constable, or other person named therein to levy such rate, charge, or sum, with costs not exceeding the scale prescribed in Schedule B hereto, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels then being on the property, subject to the rate, charge, or sum, and in the occupation of the person aforesaid. Distress and sale.

In the event of any such distress not realising sufficient to pay the amount levied, together with costs as aforesaid, the president or vice-president may from time to time cause further and other distress to be made as aforesaid until the full amount of the debt then due and all costs as aforesaid have been fully paid, or may recover the amount due with costs as aforesaid from the person liable to pay the said rate, charge, or sum. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Dacey*), to leave out the second and third paragraphs of the clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Young,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Davis.
Mr. Sydney Smith,		Mr. Cann,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hawthorne.	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Ball.

Words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22, 23, and 24 having been omitted,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Clauses 25 to 47 dealt with.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Board not obliged to supply water.

Clause 48. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of the Principal Act, the Board may, but shall not be obliged to provide the water supply in that section mentioned. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.			Noes, 7.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Davis,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Young,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ball.	Mr. Dick.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cann,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Bavister,		Mr. Fegan.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clause, the schedules, and certain new clauses having been dealt with,—

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

THURSDAY, 5 *NOVEMBER*, 1896.

No. 13.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (*Legislative Council's amendments, as indicated in Schedule accompanying Message of 3rd November*, 1896).

The amendment in clause 2, line 8, having been dealt with,—

Clause 2, line 13. *After* "works" *insert* **"in which four or more persons are engaged, 'but does not include any building or place in which the persons engaged in working are shown to the satisfaction of the' <u>inspector</u> *Minister* to be all members of one family and in which steam or other mechanical power is not used"**

Motion made (*Mr. Dacey*), That the Council's amendment in clause 2, line 13, be amended by leaving out the words **"but does not include any building or place in which the persons engaged in working are shown to the satisfaction of the"**

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Council's amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes. 27.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Nelson,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Griffith,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hayes,		Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.	Mr. Millen,	Mr. Fegan.
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. McLean,	

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

Words stand part of amendment.

And the Council's amendment having been amended as indicated (the word left out being <u>underlined</u> and that inserted in *italics*).

Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining amendments in clause 2 and the amendments as far as clause 14 having been dealt with,—

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Clause ~~15.~~ 13, line 16. *After* "factory" *omit* remainder of clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment in clause 15,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. A. B. Piddington.

Tellers,

Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lonsdale.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Law,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Waddell.

Tellers,

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Wilks.

Agreed to.

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Clause ~~16.~~ 14, line 24. *Omit* "directly or indirectly"

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment in clause 16, line 24,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Black,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Ashton.

Tellers,

Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Morton.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Law.

Tellers,

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Cann.

Agreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the clause and as far as clause 35 having been dealt with,—

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Clause ~~38.~~ 37, line 41. *Omit* "eighteen" *insert* "sixteen"

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment in clause 38, line 41,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Moore.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Molesworth.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Schey,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Bavister,
Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Smailes.

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. McLean.

Disagreed to.

And the other amendment in the clause and the amendments as far as clause 46 having been dealt with,—

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendments, omitting clauses 47, 48, and 49,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 39.		
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Storey,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. A. B. Piddington.	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Tellers,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Miller.	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Millard.
	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Smailes,	*Tellers,*
	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bavister,
	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean.
	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Hogue,	
	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hayes,	

Disagreed to.

And the amendment inserting new clause 44 having been dealt with,—

No. 18.

SAME BILL.

Employment of Jews by Jews on Sunday.

45. No penalty shall be incurred by any person in respect of any work done on Sunday in a factory or shop by an occupier or employee of the Jewish religion, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The occupier of the factory or shop and the employees so at work shall be of the Jewish religion, and

(b) The factory or shop shall be closed on Saturday, or in the case of a shop shall be closed on Saturday until sunset, and

(c) Neither such factory nor such shop shall be open for traffic on Sunday, and

(d) The occupier shall not avail himself of the exception authorising the employment of males under the age of sixteen years and females under the age of eighteen years on Saturday evening or for an additional hour during every other day of the week.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*),—That the Committee disagree with the Council's amendment inserting new clause 45,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.			Noes, 4.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Miller.
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. McGowen,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Young,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Simeon Phillips.
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Macdonald,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Chapman.	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wood,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,		
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Dacey.	

Disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Garrard, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

No. 19.

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Young moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, near Tempe, with the object of providing for the better discharge of flood-waters.

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*), to add to the Resolution the words "and also to impose the principle of Betterment in connection with the construction of such work."

Mr.

Mr. Watkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142, That the Honorable Member for Monaro, Mr. Miller, be not further heard,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Storey,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. McFarlane,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Millard,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Schey.
Mr. Reid,		Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Ferguson,	

Agreed to.

No. 20.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Perry moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142, That the Honorable Member for Darlington, Mr. Schey, be not further heard,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Miller,	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Smailes.
Mr. Young,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Perry.	Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Whiddon,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Hawthorne,		Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Law,	
Mr. Simeon Phillips,		Mr. McGowen.	

Agreed to.

No. 21.

SAME BILL.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Schey,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Chapman,		Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Perry.	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Miller,		Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Lyne,		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Macdonald,		Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Watkins,		Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dacey,		Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Law,		Mr. McLean,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Mackay.		Mr. Cook,	
		Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Storey,
		Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jessep.
		Mr. Reid,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Resolution, as proposed, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 10 *NOVEMBER*, 1896.

No. 1.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL (*Legislative Council's Amendments as indicated in Message of 5th November*, 1896).

The amendments down to clause 5, line 21, having been dealt with,—

Clause 5, line 24. *Omit* "Minister" *insert* "Local Land Board"

Motion made (*Mr. Carruthers*), That the Committee disagree with the Council's amendment omitting the word "Minister"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.			Noes, 15.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Travers Jones,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hughes,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Millen,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Greene,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Bavistor,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Howarth.	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers*,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Law,		Mr. Perry.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Smailes,	*Tellers*,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann.	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Wheeler,		Mr. F. Clarke,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Price.

Amendment disagreed to.

And the amendment having been amended by the insertion after the word "Minister" of the words "after report by the,"—

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

FRIDAY, 13 *NOVEMBER*, 1896, A.M.

No. 2.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (*Free Conference*).

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*), That the Committee agree to the resolutions adopted by the Free Conference, and reported by the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

(1.) That the Legislative Council do not insist upon its amendment inserting the following words in clause 2, lines 7 and 8, "the rate of twenty shillings per acre "per annum" and agree to the insertion in place thereof of the original words "a "rate per acre per annum to be fixed by the Warden."

(2.) That the Legislative Council do not agree to the omission of the following words in clause 3, lines 52 and 53, "with the consent of the owner either at law or in "equity."

(3.) That the Legislative Assembly agrees to the last proviso in clause 3, being a consequential amendment.

(4.) That the Legislative Assembly does not insist upon the omission of new clause 9, which it was mutually agreed to amend so as to read as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, the owner or lessee of any private land in which the minerals have not been reserved to the Crown containing a deposit of any mineral other than coal, to which the said Act does not apply, may, without any authority to enter, or any lease under the said Act or this Act, mine for, win, and remove such mineral, notwithstanding that there may be associated with such mineral any mineral (hereinafter called 'associated mineral,') to which the said Act does apply, where the value of any associated mineral does not exceed fifty per centum of the value of the mineral in this section first mentioned. Provided that the owner aforesaid may grant to any person, by lease or otherwise, the right to mine for, win, and remove such mineral and any associated mineral as aforesaid from his private land, and no prospecting license shall be granted in respect of any land upon which such mining operations have been commenced. Provided further that the foregoing provisions shall extend to protect from prospecting license or authority only the lode *bonâ fide* worked on such land by the owner or lessee, and land covering the same to the width of two hundred and twenty yards along the course of the said lode."—

and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 65.			Noes, 13.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Goodwin,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. See,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Macdonald.
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Lyne,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Schey,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Watson.	
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Black,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Morton,		
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Ball.	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Pyers,		
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Copeland,		

Agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Resolutions adopted by the Free Conference and reported by the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly.

No. 3.

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION BILL (*Legislative Council's Amendments as indicated in Message of 13th November*, 1896, *a.m.*).

Motion made (*Mr. Reid*), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in this Bill,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.			Noes, 14.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Schey,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Chanter,	
Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. See,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Storey,	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Fegan.	
Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Bull,	*Tellers,*	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Black,		
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Moore.	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in this Bill.

No. 4.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (*Message from Legislative Council dated 13th November, 1896, a.m.*)

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th November, 1896, in reference to the Factories and Shops Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment in the Title, because in the Council's opinion the clauses having reference to the stamping of furniture are improperly included in this Bill, and should be the subject of distinct legislation.

Insists upon the omission of clauses 7 and 8, because these clauses would cause hardship to the occupiers of factories without any corresponding benefit to the workers. The necessary performance of duty by inspectors would fulfil all the conditions required.

Insists upon the omission of subclause (IV) of clause 16, because the other provisions of the Bill distinctly aim at the prevention of sweating, and the publicity involved in the publication referred to in the subclause might not effect the intended purpose.

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in clause 31, which proposes to substitute the words "fifty pounds" for the words "forty shillings" inserted by the Council, but proposes in lieu thereof the words "ten pounds," as a reasonable penalty, and inasmuch as it is inflicted from day to day during the continuance of the offence; and further, because the offenders would be liable to heavy damages, and would in some cases be criminally liable if injuries were sustained owing to disobedience of an order under this clause.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 38,—(1) because the ages fixed by the Council are reasonable, and are in accordance with practice elsewhere; (2) because the Council is not satisfied of the necessity or practicability of a fixed minimum rate for overtime.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 45, lines 8, 9, and 31, for reasons above stated as regards amendments in clause 38.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 45, lines 14 to 27, because (*a*) the provision for a half-holiday requires more distinct legislation than is provided for in this Bill, and in the absence of further provision would be inoperative and impracticable, as has occurred elsewhere; (*b*) as regards overtime, continuous overtime to the extent possible under the Council's amendments may be necessary in certain trades under certain circumstances; (*c*) the keeping of the record imposes an unnecessary difficulty upon honest employers, and is not a sufficient check on dishonest ones.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 46, because the regulations provided for under the clause as amended by the Council may be made sufficient for all cases.

Insists upon the omission of clauses 47, 48, and 49, for reasons already stated with regard to the amendment in the Title.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 51, because the clause as originally passed does not benefit the employee, and prevents the employer from making even a beneficial provision for accident, even in cases where he would not be liable for damages.

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's remaining amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1896, A.M.

JOHN LACKEY,
President.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), That the Committee insist upon its disagreement to the Council's amendment in the Title,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.	Noes, 53.		
Mr. Smailes,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Robert Jones,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. See,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Storey,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bavister,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Garrard,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dick.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Affleck,
Tellers,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Watson.	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Bull,	
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Ashton,	

Disagreement not insisted upon.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*), That the Committee does not insist on its disagreements to the remaining amendments insisted upon by the Council, nor on its amendment in clause 31, and agrees to the Council's last amendment in that clause,—and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.			Noes, 18.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Schey,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Bull,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Young,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. A. B. Piddington,	Mr. Law,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Russell Jones,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Price,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Molesworth,	*Tellers,*	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Robert Jones,		Mr. Wood,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Smailes,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morton.	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ashton,		Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,		Mr. Dick.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Storey,		*Tellers,*
Mr. Bavister,	Mr. Harris,		
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Cotton,		Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wilks,		Mr. Griffith.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garrard, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee does not insist upon its disagreements to the amendments insisted upon by the Council, nor upon its amendment in clause 31, and agrees to the Council's last amendment in that clause.

No. 6.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL (*Message from Legislative Council, dated 5th November,* 1896).

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 14th October, 1896, a.m., in reference to the Patents Law Amendment Bill,—

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in this Bill,—because the remedial legislation carried out by the provisions of the Bill would be so greatly curtailed as to make the measure practically useless; and because the Council has, by a proviso added to the clause, now rendered unnecessary the elimination of the words objected to by the Assembly,—

But proposes to amend the clause by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that "in the case of specifications deposited and letters patent granted before or after the commence-"ment of this Act, any person adversely affected may appeal by motion to the Supreme Court in "its Equitable Jurisdiction against any leave to amend granted by the Examiner of Patents or "the Minister of Justice, as provided in the second section hereof, and the costs of such appeal "shall be in the discretion of such Court, and notice of such appeal shall be lodged within six "months from such leave being granted,"—in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1896.

JOHN LACKEY,
President.

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*), That the Committee does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Council,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Storey,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. See,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Bavister,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Harvey,
Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Bull,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. F. Clarke,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Jessep,	*Tellers,*	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Kelly,		Mr. Macdonald.
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hawthorne,	*Tellers,*
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Mackay.	
Mr. Griffith,		Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Schey,		Mr. A. B. Piddington.

Amendment not insisted upon.

And the amendment proposed by the Council having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Gould, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to, and agrees to the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1896.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2° and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to, disagreed to, and amended.	Council does not insist on Amendments, and agrees to Assembly's Amendments.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Additions to Treasury Building	Mr. Young	27 Aug. A.M.	12 Aug.	27 Aug. A.M.	27 Aug. A.M.	....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	....	27 Aug.	3 Sept. A.M.	10 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22 Sept.	60 Vic. 11	
Agreements Validating Act Repeal.	Mr. Willis	....	....	14 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Agricultural Holdings	Mr. Price.....	....	....	19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Amended Life Assurance Encouragement.	Mr. Russell Jones.	....	....	20 May	20 May	....	7 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Appropriation	Mr. Reid	4 Nov. A.M.	....	4 Nov. A.M.	4 Nov. A.M.	....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	....	....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	11 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*....	33	*Assent not reported. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means.
Art Unions and Lotteries.....	Mr. Waddell ..	....	....	8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Attachment of Wages Abolition	Mr. Griffith....	....	....	22 Sept.	25 Sept. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Australian Legal Professions Federation.	Mr. Schey	....	....	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Bank Holidays Act Amendment	Mr. Griffith....	....	....	19 May	19 May.	....	9 June	9 June	....	....	9 June	10 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Barristers and Solicitors Fees..	Mr. Schey	....	....	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Berrigan to Finley Railway....	Mr. Young	21 Oct.	13 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	....	22 Oct.	22 Oct..	....	....	22 Oct..	27 Oct..	4 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 Nov.	26	
Bills of Sale	Mr. Russell Jones.	....	....	....	....	†21 May	7 July	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Capital Punishment Abolition	Mr. Haynes ..	....	....	....	....	†19 May	9 June	22 Oct.. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Church of England Property Act of 1889 further Amendment.	Mr. Knox.....	....	....	19 May	19 May	....	7 July	7 July	....	....	7 July	9 July	22 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28 July	5	
City of Sydney Municipal Loan	Mr. Reid	....	....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	....	....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	12 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*....	34	*Assent not reported.
Coal Mines Regulation	Mr. Sydney Smith.	3 June	19 May	3 June	3 June	....	24 June	25 June	25 June	25 June	25 June	30 June	....	3 Sept. A.M.	....	....	4 Sept. A.M. (a)	16 Sept.	....	....	22 Sept.	12	(a) Adoption of Report for future day. Report adopted, and message to Council, 10 September, A.M.
Coloured Races Restriction and Regulation.	Mr. Reid	18 Sept. A.M.	23 Sept.	18 Sept. A.M.	30 Sept. A.M.	....	13 Oct.	14 Oct. A.M.	....	....	14 Oct. A.M.	14 Oct.	....	13 Nov. A.M.	13 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	*....	....	*Reserved.
Conditional Purchasers' Relief	Mr. Carruthers	....	....	....	....	†21 May	....	....	....	....	....	21 May	....	18 June	....	....	25 June (b)	8 July	....	....	14 July	2	(b) Message to Council, 26 June, 1896, A.M.
Consolidated Revenue Fund..	Mr. Reid	30 July A.M.	29 July	30 July A.M.	30 July A.M.	....	30 July A.M.	30 July A.M.	....	....	30 July A.M.	30 July A.M.	31 July A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	.. .	....	31 July A.M.	6	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended.
Do (No. 2)	Mr. Reid	24 Sept.	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	....	24 Sept	24 Sept.	....	....	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29 Sept.	14	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended.
Cook's River Improvements..	Mr. Young	6 Nov. A.M.	4 Nov. A.M.	11 Nov. A.M.	11 Nov. A.M.	....	12 Nov. A.M.	12 Nov. A.M.	....	....	12 Nov. A.M.	12 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Country Towns Water and Sewerage.	Mr. Young	21 May	19 May	21 May	21 May	....	18 Sept. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M.	....	....	2 Oct. A.M.	7 Oct. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do do
Crown Lands (Applications)....	Mr. Carruthers	....	....	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	....	24 Sept.	25 Sept. A.M.	....	....	25 Sept. A.M.	30 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do do
Do (Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases).	Mr. Carruthers	....	....	27 May	27 May	....	27 May	27 May	....	....	27 May	27 May	....	12 June A.M.	12 June A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	16 June	59 Vic. 26 60 Vic.	Standing Orders suspended, 27 May.
Dog Act further Amendment..	Mr. Crick.....	....	....	19 May	24 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 July	....	....	....	
Eight Hours.....	Mr. Schey	....	....	....	....	†19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Electric Traction.....	Mr. Reid	24 Sept. A.M.	22 Sept.	24 Sept. A.M.	24 Sept. A.M.	....	2 Oct. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M.	....	....	2 Oct. A.M.	7 Oct. A.M.	15 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27 Oct.	22	
Factories and Shops	Mr. Garrard ..	26 June A.M.	16 June	26 June A.M.	26 June A.M.	....	16 July	14 Aug. A.M.	14 Aug. A.M. 27 Aug. 3 Sept. A.M.	14 Aug. A.M. 28 Aug. A.M. 3 Sept. A.M.	14 Aug. A.M. 28 Aug. A.M. 3 Sept. A.M.	3 Sept.	....	3 Nov.	....	....	6 Nov. A.M. (c)	....	....	....	*....	37	(c) Message to Council, 10 November; Council insists on amendments and Assembly does not insist on disagreements, 13 November, A.M. * Assent not reported.
Fisheries	Mr. Brunker ..	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Do and Oyster Fisheries	Mr. Brunker ..	....	29 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Franchise Extension.....	Mr. Hogue....	....	....	....	....	†28 May	....	....	....	....	....	28 May	....	21 Oct.	27 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	3 Nov.	24	

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS—*continued.*

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2° and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council, with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to, disagreed to, and amended.	Council does not insist on Amendments, and agrees to Assembly's Amendments.	Order of the day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Council does not insist on some Amendments and insists on others.	Assent.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
George-street and Harris-street Electric Tramway.	Mr. Young	27 Aug. A.M.	12 Aug.	27 Aug A.M.	27 Aug. A.M.	....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	....	27 Aug.	3 Sept. A.M.	10 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 Sept.	60 Vic. 10	
Government Railways Act Amendment.	Mr. Affleck	....	....	....	....	†26 Aug. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 Nov.	....	....	....	
Government Railways (Compensation Limitation).	Mr. Reid	....	....	20 May	18 Sept. A.M.	....	2 Oct. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M.	....	....	2 Oct. A.M.	7 Oct. A.M.	15 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27 Oct.	21	
Government Savings Bank (*changed from* State Savings Bank).	Mr. Reid	25 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept.	25 Sept. A.M.	25 Sept. A.M.	....	14 Oct.	16 Oct. A.M.	....	....	16 Oct. A.M.	21 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Hay Irrigation (Amendment)..	Mr. Carruthers	....	....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	....	....	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	11 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*....	30	* Assent not reported.
Homes Protection	Mr. O'Sullivan..	....	....	....	....	†14 May	29 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Hunter District Water Supply (Amendment).	Mr. Young	27 Aug.	....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	18 Sept. A.M.	30 Sept. A.M.	....	....	3 Sept. A.M.	30 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment.	Mr. Young	21 May	19 May	21 May	21 May	....	4 Nov.	5 Nov. A.M.	....	....	5 Nov. A.M.	5 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do do
Imported Stock Act further Amendment.	Mr. Sydney Smith.	21 May	20 May	21 May	21 May	....	21 May	21 May.	....	....	21 May	21 May.	....	10 June	25 June A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	30 June	1	Declared to be a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, and Standing Orders suspended, 21 May.
International Patents & Trades Marks Arrangements.	Mr. Griffith....	4 Aug.	....	4 Aug.	13 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Joint Stock Companies Registration.	Mr. Griffith....	....	....	27 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Judges Relatives Disqualification.	Mr. Griffith....	....	....	14 July	6 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Juvenile Smoking Suppression	Dr. Ross	14 Oct.	....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Land and Income Tax (Amendment.)	Mr. Reid	....	....	12 Nov. A.M.	12 Nov. A.M.	....	12 Nov. A.M.	12 Nov. A.M.	....	....	12 Nov. A.M.	12 Nov. A.M.	....	13 Nov. A.M.	13 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	*....	35	* Assent not reported.
Land Boards Election	Mr. Haynes....	....	....	30 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Lands for Closer Settlement ..	Mr. Carruthers	21 May	19 May	21 May	27 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Law of Libel Amendment	Mr. O'Sullivan..	....	....	....	....	†19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Law Practitioners	Mr. Neild.....	....	....	14 May	14 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Legal Profession Amalgamation	Mr. Schey	....	....	19 May	19 May	....	15 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Lapsed by House being counted out, 15 September. Restored, 16 September, Stopped by prorogation.
Liens on Wool and Stock Mortgages.	Mr. Lyne.....	18 Sept A.M.	....	18 Sept. A.M.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Liquor Traffic Local Option ..	Mr. Cook	3 Sept. A.M.	22 July	3 Sept. A.M.	13 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27 Oct.	....	....	....	
Do (No. 2)	Mr. Cook	....	4 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Speaker ruled that resolution for leave was substantially the same as that already decided during the Session, and was out of order, 11 November, A.M. Bill not brought in.
Loan	Mr. Reid	4 Nov. A.M.	....	4 Nov. A.M.	4 Nov. A.M.	....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	....	....	4 Nov.	5 Nov. A.M.	11 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*....	32	*Assent not reported.
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage.	Mr. Young	21 May	19 May	21 May	21 May	....	27 May.	4 June A.M.	5 June A.M.	5 June A.M.	4 June A.M. 5 June A.M.	12 June A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
do (No. 2)	Mr. Young	....	22 Oct..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Midwifery Nurses	Dr. Graham ..	....	....	....	....	†27 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Mining Act Amendment	Mr. Sydney Smith.	21 May	19 May.	21 May	21 May	....	12 June A.M.	12 June A.M.	17 June	17 June	12 June A.M. 17 June	24 June	29 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 Aug.	7	
Mining Laws Amendment	Mr. Sydney Smith.	21 May	19 May	21 May	21 May	....	18 June A.M.	26 June A.M.	....	....	26 June A.M.	30 June	....	2 Sept.	....	....	17 Sept. A.M. (*d*) 30 Sept.	....	....	14 Oct.	*....	40	(*d*) Adoption of Report from Committee of the Whole on Council's amendments rescinded, 29 September; amendments recommitted, 30 September; Report adopted and Message to Council, 1 October; disagreements insisted on by Assembly, 23 October, A.M.; request for Free Conference, 27 October; Free Conference agreed to; Conference held 12 November; Council insists and does not insist, and Assembly concurs, 13 November, A.M. * Assent not reported.

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																						60 Vic.	
Ministerial Election	Mr. Hogue	....	....	25 June	25 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Ministerial Portfolios Reduction	Mr Crick	....	....	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Municipal Baths	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	....	....	2 June	2 June	....	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	....	....	1 Sept.	2 Sept.	....	16 Sept.	29 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	7 Oct.	16	
Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting.	Mr. Harris	....	....	....	....	† 14 May	26 May.	4 Aug.	....	....	4 Aug.	5 Aug.	....	30 Sept.	....	13 Oct.	....	16 Oct. A.M.	....	....	27 Oct.	23	
Municipal Loans Further Validation.	Mr. Brunker	....	....	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	....	17 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept. A.M.	....	....	17 Sept. A.M.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	12 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Municipalities Act Amendment	Mr. Neild	....	....	19 May	19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Municipalities Act Amendment (No. 2).	Mr. Reid	24 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept.	24 Sept. A.M.	24 Sept. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Native Flora Protection	Mr. Frank Farnell.	....	....	19 May	19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Navigation Acts Amendment	Mr. Reid	24 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept.	24 Sept. A.M.	30 Sept. A.M.	....	14 Oct.	16 Oct. A.M.	....	....	16 Oct. A.M.	21 Oct.	....	13 Nov. A.M.	13 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	*....	36	*Assent not reported.
Nevertire to Warren Railway	Mr. Young	7 Aug. A.M.	21 July	7 Aug. A.M.	7 Aug. A.M.	....	13 Aug. A.M.	13 Aug. A.M.	....	....	13 Aug. A.M.	14 Aug. A.M.	27 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8 Sept.	8	
Newcastle Friendly Societies & Trades' Hall Act Amendment.	Mr. Brunker	....	....	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	....	20 Aug. A.M.	20 Aug. A.M.	....	....	20 Aug. A.M.	20 Aug.	16 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22 Sept.	13	
Newcastle Magistrates	Mr. Gould	12 June A.M.	3 June	12 June A.M.	6 Aug.	....	27 Aug. A.M.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	18 Sept. A.M.	23 Sept.	....	1 Oct.	7 Oct. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	13 Oct.	18	
Noxious Weeds	Mr. Sydney Smith.	....	6 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Ordnance Lands Transfer	Mr. Reid	....	....	....	12 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*Pro forma* Bill.
Parkes Family Grant	Mr. Reid	28 May	27 May	29 May A.M.	5 June A.M.	....	11 June	12 June A.M.	....	....	12 June A.M.	17 June	....	2 July	16 July	....	....	....	....	....	21 July	3	Speaker called attention to nature of Council's amendments; message agreeing, and addendum that agreement by Assembly should not be taken as a precedent.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment.	Mr. Brunker	31 July A.M.	29 July	31 July A.M.	31 July A.M.	....	20 Aug. A.M.	21 Aug. A.M.	....	....	21 Aug. A.M.	27 Aug. A.M.	....	27 Oct. (*e*)	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 Nov.	25	(*e*) Council's amendments agreed to with amendments, 28 Oct.; Council agrees to Assembly's amendments, 3 Nov.
Pharmacy	Mr. Reid	25 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept.	25 Sept. A.M.	25 Sept. A.M.	....	2 Oct. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M.	16 Oct. A.M.	16 Oct. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M. 16 Oct. A.M.	21 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Possessory Titles Abolition	Mr. Griffith	....	....	22 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Public Health	Mr. Reid	24 Sept. A.M.	17 Sept.	24 Sept. A.M.	24 Sept. A.M.	....	6 Oct.	9 Oct. A.M.	....	....	9 Oct. A.M.	14 Oct. A.M.	....	5 Nov.	....	....	6 Nov. A.M. (*f*)	....	....	....	*....	38	(*f*) Message to Council, 10 November; Council insists on amendment disagreed to, 11 November; Assembly does not insist on disagreement, 12 November. * Assent not reported.
Public Instruction Act Amendment.	Mr. Griffith	....	....	....	....	30 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Public Officers' Fees	Mr. Gould	....	....	3 June	4 June A.M.	....	18 Sept. A.M.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	18 Sept. A.M.	24 Sept. A.M.	1 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 Oct.	17	
Public Roads	Mr. Carruthers	26 June A.M.	11 June	26 June A.M.	26 June A.M.	....	3 Sept. A.M.	29 Sept.	....	....	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	....	5 Nov.	....	....	11 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Public Service (Superannuation)	Mr. Reid	21 Oct.	17 Sept. 13 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	....	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	....	....	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	4 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 Nov.	27	
Public Works Act Further Amendment.	Mr. Cann	....	....	8 Sept.	9 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Rabbit	Mr. Carruthers	27 Aug. A.M.	22 July	27 Aug. A.M.	27 Aug. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Randwick Cemetery	Mr. Storey	....	....	4 June	4 June	....	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	....	....	1 Sept.	15 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Referendum	Mr. Reid	21 Oct.	23 Sept.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	....	30 Oct. A.M.	30 Oct. A.M.	....	....	30 Oct. A.M.	4 Nov. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Registration of Firms	Mr. Russell Jones.	....	....	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Small Debts Recovery Act Amendment.	Mr. Affleck	....	....	14 May	14 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21 July	....	....	....	Negatived on motion for 2° reading, 21 July.
Stallions and Racehorses Registration.	Mr. Crick	....	....	23 July	11 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Standard Time Act Amendment	Mr. Cann	....	....	14 May	14 May	....	9 June	9 June	....	....	9 June	10 June	....	15 July	21 July	....	....	....	....	....	23 July	4	
Stock and Pastures (Board of Advice).	Mr. Sydney Smith.	2 Oct. A.M.	2 Sept.	2 Oct. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bill not brought in.
Supreme Court Amendment	Mr. Price	....	....	19 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS—*continued.*

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2° and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to, disagreed to, and amended.	Council does not insist on Amendments, and agrees to Assembly's Amendments.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Supreme Court Appeals Practice.	Mr. Crick	....	....	4 Aug.	6 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60 Vic.	Stopped by prorogation.
Supreme Court Fees	Mr. Gould	12 June A.M.	....	12 June A.M.	27 Aug. A.M.	....	18 Sept. A.M.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	18 Sept. A.M.	24 Sept. A.M.	....	1 Oct.	7 Oct. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	13 Oct.	19	
Tamworth to Manilla Railway	Mr. Young	30 Oct. A.M.	13 Oct.	30 Oct. A.M.	30 Oct. A.M.	....	4 Nov. A.M.	4 Nov. A.M.	....	....	4 Nov. A.M.	4 Nov.	11 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*....	31	*Assent not reported.
Tamworth Water Supply Works	Mr. Young	2 Oct. A.M.	22 Sept.	2 Oct. A.M.	2 Oct. A.M.	....	22 Oct.	23 Oct. A.M.	....	....	23 Oct. A.M.	27 Oct.	4 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 Nov.	28	
Truck	Mr. Garrard	2 July	....	2 July	2 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Usury Limitation	Mr. McFarlane	7 July	....	7 July	7 July	....	13 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Vegetation Diseases	Mr. Sydney Smith.	4 Sept. A.M.	2 Sept.	4 Sept. A.M.	4 Sept. A.M.	....	18 Sept. A.M.	23 Oct. A.M.	....	....	23 Oct. A.M.	27 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Water Rights	Mr. Sydney Smith.	22 May A.M.	19 May	22 May A.M.	11 June	....	2 July	6 Aug. A.M.	....	....	6 Aug. A.M.	7 Aug. A.M.	....	30 Sept.	....	....	7 Oct, A.M. (g)	8 Oct.	....	....	27 Oct.	20	(g) Message to Council, 7 October, 1896.
Women's Franchise	Mr. Willis	....	....	....	....	†30 June	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22 Oct.	....	....	....	

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1896.

Short Titles.	By whom and when Petition presented.		Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2° and committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to and disagreed to.	Assent.	Remarks.
Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Sale-yards	Mr. Robert Jones	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Borough of Lithgow Validating	Mr. Bavister	1 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	7 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Capertee Tramway	Mr. Frank Farnell	14 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 May	26 May	26 May	27 May	.....	17 June	1 Sept. (h)	7 Oct.	†Proceeded with under 409th Standing Order; (h) Council insists on part of amendment, and further amends and disagrees to one amendment upon its amendments, and agrees to remainder, 23 Sept.; Assembly does not insist on disagreement and agrees to Council's further amendments, 29 Sept., 1896.
City and North Sydney Railway	Mr. Parkes	14 May	.....	.....	21 July	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†Proceeded with under 409th Standing Order; motion made for 2° reading, and amendment to refer to Select Committee carried, 21 July, 1896. Stopped by prorogation.
City and North Sydney Tunnel Roadway	Mr. Parkes	19 May	20 May	20 May	1 July	14 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
City Mutual Life Assurance Society's Act Enabling.	Mr. Frank Farnell	14 May	19 May	21 May	26 May	16 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling	Mr. Waddell	16 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	23 Sept.	30 Sept.	16 Oct. A.M.	16 Oct. A.M.	16 Oct. A.M.	20 Oct.	3 Nov.	.....	.....	11 Nov.	
Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment	Mr. Gillies	8 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	14 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Moruya Municipal Council Enabling	Mr. Millard	24 June	25 June	25 June	1 July	16 July	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	5 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	8 Sept.	
Narandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling.	Mr. Gormly	11 June	24 June	24 June	2 July	22 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
North Shore Bridge	Mr. Morton	13 May 21 May	26 May	26 May	1 July 14 Aug. A.M.	28 July 21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for 2° reading, and amendment to refer to Select Committee carried, 14 August, 1896, A.M. Stopped by prorogation.
Orange Show Ground	Mr. Newman	11 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	13 Aug.	19 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway.	Mr. E. M. Clark	13 May	19 May	19 May	25 June 21 July.	16 July 21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for 2° reading, and amendment to refer to Select Committee carried, 21 July, 1896. Stopped by prorogation.

† For stage which each Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix.

No. 3.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1896.

Short Titles of— Public Bills.	Short Titles of— Private Bills.	Brought up and read 1°	Read 2° and committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Amendments agreed to and disagreed to.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	Remarks.
Bankruptcy Acts Amendment.	.....	10 June	29 Sept.	30 Sept. A.M.	....	....	30 Sept.	1 Oct..	....	27 Oct.. (i)	....	*..	(i) Assembly does not insist on amendment, 30 October, 1896, A.M. * Assent not reported.
Church Acts Repealing..	.....	21 Oct..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Co-operative Colliery Tramway.	27 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	†Proceeded with under 296th Standing Order. Stopped by prorogation.
Dentists	.....	29 July	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
.....	Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company's Tramway.	27 May	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	†Proceeded with under 296th Standing Order, Stopped by prorogation.
Net-fishing in Port Hacking Acts Amendment.	.....	26 Aug.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
No-liability Mining Companies.	.....	27 May	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	18 Aug. 15 Sept.	16 Sept.	18 Sept. A.M.	....	....	6 Oct.	
Patents Law Amendment.	.....	12 Aug.	1 Oct..	1 Oct..	8 Oct..	8 Oct..	1 Oct.. 8 Oct..	14 Oct.. A.M.	....	5 Nov.	13 Nov. A.M.	*..	†Proceeded with under 296th Standing Order. * Assent not reported.
Primitive Methodist Church Property.	.....	14 Oct..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
State Children Relief ..	.....	8 July	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	....	....	18 Aug.	26 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	....	15 Sep	

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	101	
Number of Private Bills do do shown on Register No. 2	13	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as shown on Register No. 3	8	
Number of Private Bills do do do	2	
		124

	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and assented to	29	3	32	
Assent not reported	13	....	13	
Pro formâ Bill	1	....	1	
Not brought in	12	....	12	
Negatived on motion for 2° reading	1	....	1	
Dropped, laid aside, or discharged	4	....	4	
Not returned by Legislative Council	13	....	13	
Stopped by prorogation	36	12	48	
				124

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16th November, 1896.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

APPENDIX.

SHOWING stage which Bills, reintroduced under Standing Orders, had reached in former Session.

1.—PUBLIC BILLS.

Bills of Sale ; ordered for second reading.
Capital Punishment Abolition ; ordered for second reading.
Conditional Purchasers' Relief ; sent to Legislative Council.
Eight Hours ; ordered for second reading.
Franchise Extension : sent to Legislative Council.
Government Railways Act Amendment ; ordered for second reading.
Homes Protection ; ordered for second reading.
Law of Libel Amendment ; ordered for second reading.
Midwifery Nurses ; ordered for second reading.
Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting ; ordered for second reading.
Public Instruction Act Amendment ; to be considered in Committee.
Women's Franchise ; ordered for second reading.

2.—PRIVATE BILLS.

Capertee Tramway ; ordered for second reading.
City and North Sydney Railway ; ordered for second reading.

3.—COUNCIL BILLS.

Co-operative Colliery Tramway ; ordered for second reading.
Emu Gravel and Road-metal Company's Tramway ; ordered for second reading.
Patents Law Amendment ; ordered for second reading.

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		1896.					1896.		1896.	1896.
27	32	22 July	7	Mr. Hughes	.....	Alleged Evasion of the Beer Duty Act by Messrs. Tooth & Co. (Limited).	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	52	8 September	7	Mr. Kelly	Alleged Sale of Poisons Cases, Lismore	.....	3 November	96/740	.....	.....
4	5	20 May	9	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	Amendment made by Legislative Council in Australasian Federation Enabling Bill.	20 May	96/147	21 May	21 May.
31	40	11 August	7	Mr. Levien	.....	Annual Leases on Charles Baldwin's Manilla Run, Land District of Tamworth.	27 October	96/706	.....	.....
26	31	21 July	8	Mr. Watson	.....	Application for Mining Lease at Wombat by Ballard, Honour, and party.	11 November	96/771	.....	.....
22	29	15 "	6	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	Applications for Oyster Leases	29 July	96/359	.....	.....
12	21	25 June	6	Mr. Schey	.....	Appointments to the Civil Service	22 July 21 October	96/344 96/687	23 July 22 October	23 July. 22 October.
28	33	23 July	6	Mr. E. M. Clark	.....	Bail and Justification Bonds—*Regina v.* Crick, Meagher, and others; *Regina v.* Deacon.	25 August	96/466	.....	.....
3	4	19 May	15	Dr. Ross	.....	Cancellation of Annual Lease, parish of Boree-Cabonne, Molong.	15 July	96/309	.....	.....
5	48	27 August	8	Dr. Ross	Case of *v.* Police William Barber, tried at Police Court, Obley.	.....	12 November	96/797	.....	.....
9	70	20 October	11	Mr. O'Sullivan	Case of Police *v.* William Hamilton, tried at Hillgrove Police Court.	.....	10 November	96/762	.....	.....

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		1896.					1896.			
8	59	23 September	8	Mr. Griffith	Case of Thomas Suffield		4 November	96/744		
3	23	1 July	7	Mr. Ashton	Charge of Manslaughter against Dr. Davies, at Hillston.		22 September	96/586		
33	48	27 August	6	Mr. Chanter		Civil Servants over sixty years of age				
25	31	21 July	7	Mr. E. M. Clark		Claims of Mr. Theophilus Stephens—*Regina v.* Sugarman and Fernandez.	10 September	96/533		
16	23	1 „	4	Mr. Watkins		Coal purchased by Government	22 September	96/585		
45	77	4 November	8	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.		Consolidation of Australasian Loans	5 November	96/757	11 November	11 November
36	58	22 September	15	Mr. Wright		Contract for Bridge over Buffalo Creek, Field of Mars				
6	7	26 May	4	Mr. Pyers		Contract of Mr. Joseph Walsh for Wharf at Broadwater	7 July	96/281		
8	10	2 June	8	Mr. O'Sullivan		Cost of Royal Commissions				
40	62	30 September	5	Mr. Millen		Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act				
11	17	17 June	3	Dr. Ross		Crown Lands exchanged under the Land Acts				
23	30	16 July	9	Mr. Affleck		Dismissal of Constable Whealey	4 August	96/383		
17	23	1 „	6	Mr. O'Reilly		Dr. Taylor, Superintendent, Little Bay Lazaret	29 July	96/358	30 July	30 July
29	35	29 „	11	Mr. Crick		Employment of Men on the Sewerage Works at Botany	6 August	96/392		
35	51	3 September	7	Mr. Lyne		Expenditure on the Roads of the Colony	22 September	96/576	24 September	24 September
5	7	26 May	3	Mr. Watkins		Fatal Accident at the Wallsend Colliery	18 June	96/237		
43	70	20 October	3	Mr. Howarth		Gordon Railway Station				
19	27	9 July	7	Mr. Watkins		Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	21 July	96/334	23 July	23 July
21	28	14 „	9	Mr. Reymond		Insanitary State of the Town of Forbes	4 August	96/382	6 August	6 August
7	9	28 May	5	Dr. Ross		Insanitary State of Town of Parkes	16 June	96/228	18 June	18 June
37	58	22 September	17	Mr. Wright		Lands offered as Special Areas				

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		1896.					1896.			
39	59	23 September..	6	Mr. Cann	.....	Mining Inspector, Broken Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	22	30 June.....	15	Mr. See.....	.....	Model or Experimental Farm, Grafton	8 October ...	96/653	.....	.....
2	14	10 „	5	Mr. Copeland	Norfolk Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	63	1 October ...	8	Mr. Black.....	.....	North City Volunteer Fire Brigade	3 November	96/742	.....	.....
30	37	4 August.....	18	Mr. Griffith	.....	Officers of the Defence Force	19 August ...	96/443	20 August ...	20 August.
18	24	2 July	7	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.	.....	Particulars of Expenditure on Public Works	22 September	96/584	24 September	24 September
38	58	22 September..	20	Mr. Perry.....	.....	Persons appointed by the present Government	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	21	25 June.....	10	Mr. Edden	.....	Pitfall at Merewether, Newcastle	15 July	96/315	16 July	16 July.
42	65	7 October ...	6	Mr. Millen	.....	Prisoners subjected to Separate or Solitary Treatment in Gaols.	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	51	3 September..	9	Mr. Ashton	Prosecutions against the late M. S. Monteagristi.	.....	12 November	96/798	.....	.....
9	10	2 June..... ..	9	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	.....	Railway Bridge across Parramatta River at Rozehill.....	16 June	96/227	.....	.....
15	22	30 „	16	Mr. See	.....	Railway from Grafton to Glen Innes	18 August ...	96/436	3 September	3 September
10	10	2 „	12	Mr. Millen	.....	Railway Passes issued to discharged Prisoners	25 June	96/259	2 July	2 July.
24	30	16 July	10	Mr. Wright	.....	Rebate on Railway Rates for Carriage of Wheat	12 August ...	96/415	18 August ...	18 August.
1	3	14 May	10	Mr. Chanter	.....	Recreation Reserve, Deniliquin—Claim of Mr. J. S. Braim	15 July	96/310	.....	.....
32	44	19 August.....	5	Mr. Miller.....	.....	Removal of the Land Board Offices from Cooma	29 October...	96/726	.....	.....
2	4	19 May	12	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	.....	Removal of Mr. E. D. Dyson, Roads Superintendent, from the Public Works Department.	7 July	96/283	.....	.....
20	28	14 July	8	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	.....	Resumptions for Wharves, Woolloomooloo Bay.....	19 August ...	96/444	.....	.....
34	48	27 August.....	7	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	.....	Retirement of Mr. Robert McLelland from Department of Lands.	6 October...	96/635	.....	.....
44	77	4 November...	7	Mr. Molesworth ...	.....	Wollongong Harbour Trust	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS, 1896.

No. of Address or Order.	When Passed. Votes. No.	When Passed. Votes. Date.	When Passed. Votes. Entry.	On whose Motion.	Papers applied for. By Address.	Papers applied for. By Order.	Return to Address or Order.	Register Number.	If to be printed. Date of Order.	If to be printed. When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
10	9	1895. 3 September...	7	Mr. Griffith	.....	Appointments to the Civil Service	1896. 22 July	96/343	23 July	23 July.
104	103	1892. 17 March ...	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Licensing Act	20 May	96/141	.....	.....
56	97	1895. 4 June ...	6	Mr. Moore	.....	Cope's Creek Preferential Occupation License	25 June.....	96/254	.....	.....
21	20	26 „ ...	8	Mr. Ashton	.....	Crown Prosecutors	19 May.....	96/112	.....	.....
30	39	13 November...	7	Mr. Hogue	.....	Death of Mary Herman	11 November	96/776	.....	.....
31	39	13 „ ...	8	Mr. Neild	.....	Retirement of Mr. Lewis Scott from the Civil Service	19 May	96/113	.....	.....
36	47	5 December...	5	Mr. Neild	.....	„ „ „	19 May	96/114	.....	.....
27	28	17 October ...	7	Mr. McElhone.....	.....	Salaries paid out of Loan Votes	19 May	96/110	21 May	21 May.
16	15	17 September...	13	Mr. Affleck	.....	Travelling Expenses of Government Officers	19 May	96/111	.....	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1896.

Subject of Address.	Originated in the Assembly. Votes. No.	Originated in the Assembly. Votes. Date.	Originated in the Assembly. Votes. Entry.	Originated in the Assembly. On whose Motion.	When Passed or Agreed to. Votes. No.	When Passed or Agreed to. Votes. Date.	When Passed or Agreed to. Votes. Entry.	When and how Presented. Votes. No.	When and how Presented. Votes. Date.	When and how Presented. Votes. Entry.	When and how Presented. By whom.	When and how Answered. Votes. No.	When and how Answered. Votes. Date.	When and how Answered. Votes. Entry.	When and how Answered. By whom and how.	Remarks.
4. Lesson Books used in Public Schools	28	1896. 14 July...	11	Mr. Hogue	28	1896. 14 July...	11	...	1896.	...	.....	...	1896.	...	.....	
1. The Governor's Opening Speech	1	12 May...	8	Mr. Jessep	3	15 May, a.m.	12	4	19 May...	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	4	19 May..	1	His Excellency the Governor.	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16th November, 1896.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1896.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
1	The Governor's Opening Speech.	12 May, 1896. Votes No. 1. Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr. Jessep.*)	Mr. Jessep, Mr. Greene, Mr. Bull, Mr. Millen, Mr. Lee, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Simeon Phillips. Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Jessep.....	1	1	.....	1896. 12th May.
2	Standing Orders[1].....	14 May, 1896. Votes No. 3. Entry 14 (*On motion of Mr. Reid.*)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lee, Mr. Reid, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. McCourt, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Crick, Mr. See, Mr. Young.	Mr. Speaker	4	1	.....	.....
3	Library[2]	14 May, 1896. Votes No. 3. Entry 15 (*On motion of Mr. Reid.*)	Mr. Speaker, Dr. Hollis, Mr. Reid, Mr. Perry, Mr. Neild, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Ashton, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Black.	The President	1	1	.....	.....
4	Refreshment[3]	14 May, 1896. Votes No. 3. Entry 16 (*On motion of Mr. Reid.*)	Mr. Reid, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Neild, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hayes, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, Mr. Frank Farnell,* Mr. Parkes, Mr. Bavister, Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. Anderson.†	Mr. Frank Farnell..	1	1	.....	.....
5	Printing[4]	14 May, 1896. Votes No. 3. Entry 17 (*On motion of Mr. Reid.*)	Mr. Reid,‡ Mr. Millen, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Price, Mr. Rose,§ Mr. Cann, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Cotton,§ Mr. Perry,‖ Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey,‖ Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dick.‖	Mr. Gormly	28	27	.....	21, 28 May; 4, 11, 18, 25 June; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July; 6, 18, 20, 27 August; 3, 10, 17, 24 September; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October: 5, 11, 12 November.

[1] Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council. [2] and [3] These Committees act in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council.
[4] Leave given to sit during the sitting of the House, 11 November, 1896. * Discharged from attendance, 7 July, 1896. † Added, 22 July, 1893. ‡ Discharged from attendance, 8 September, 1896. § Discharged from attendance, 13 August, 1896. ‖ Added, 9 September, 1896.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1896—*continued.*

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how Appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
6	Elections and Qualifications	13 May, 1896. Votes No. 2. Entry 5 (*By Mr. Speaker's Warrant taking effect, 21 May, 1896.*)	Mr. Bavister, Mr. Cann, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Crick, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Neild, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Waddell.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1896. .....
7	City Mutual Life Assurance Company's (Limited) Enabling Bill.	26 May, 1896. Votes No. 7. Entry 5 (*On motion of Mr. Frank Farnell.*)	Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, Mr. Watson, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Willis, Mr. Perry, Mr. McLean, Mr. Mahony, Mr. O'Sullivan.	Mr. Frank Farnell..	4	3	3	16 June.
8	The Abattoirs[1]	2 June, 1896. Votes No. 10. Entry 13 (*On motion of Mr. Hawthorne.*)	Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Law, Mr. Bavister, Mr. Mahony, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Willis, Mr. McElhone.	Mr. Hawthorne ...	27*	23*	24	12 November.
9	Old-Age Pensions...	16 June, 1896. Votes No. 16. Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan.*)	Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Cook, Mr. Neild, Dr. Graham, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McLean, Mr. Wilks, Mr. McGowen, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Schey.	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	21	19	39	16 September.
10	Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway Bill.	25 June, 1896. Votes No. 21. Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.*)	Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Watson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Price, Mr. Bull.	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	6	6	14	16 July.
11	Case of Staff-Sergeant W. Jiffkins ...	30 June, 1896. Votes No. 22. Entry 12 (*On motion of Mr. Waddell.*)	Mr. Waddell, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Millen, Mr. Moore, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bavister, Mr. Chanter, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Chapman.	Mr. Waddell.....	12	8	7	26 August.
12	Moruya Municipal Council Enabling Bill.	1 July, 1896. Votes No. 23. Entry 5 (*On motion of Mr. Millard.*)	Mr. Millard, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Alex. Campbell.	Mr. Millard	2	1	1	16 July.
13	North Shore Bridge Bill	1 July, 1896. Votes No. 23. Entry 8..... (*On motion of Mr. Morton.*)	Mr. Morton, Mr. Young, Mr. Lyne, Mr. McMillan, Mr. See, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Crick, Mr. Ashton, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Morton	4	2	1	28 July.
14	City and North Sydney Tunnel-roadway Bill.	1 July, 1896. Votes No. 23. Entry 9 (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	Mr. Parkes, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watson, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Lyne, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, Mr. Waddell.	Mr. Parkes	2	2	5	14 July.

[1] Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House, or during adjournment, to make visits of inspection to abattoirs within the Colonies, 15 September, 1896.

* Exclusive of meetings held during visits of inspection.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1896—*continued.*

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how Appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
15	Narandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling Bill.	2 July, 1896. Votes No. 24. Entry 6 (*On motion of Mr. Gormly.*)	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Greene, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Rose, Dr. Ross.	Mr. Gormly	1	1	6	1896. 22 July.
16	Annual Leases of Owen M'Cosker, Cope's Creek.	14 July, 1896. Votes No. 28. Entry 10 (*On motion of Mr. Moore.*)	Mr. Moore, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Waddell.	Mr. Moore	6	6	2	29 October.
17	City and North Sydney Railway Bill; Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway Bill. North Shore Bridge Bill	21 July, 1896. Votes No. 31. Entries 11 and 13. (*On motion of Mr. Millen.*) 13 August, 1896. Votes No. 42. Entry 13	Mr. Millen, Mr. Young, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Crick, Mr. Greene, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Molesworth, Mr Cann, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ashton.	Mr. Millen	15	15	35	21 October.
18	Land fronting Throsby and Cottage Creeks, sold by A. A. Dangar, Esq.	28 July, 1896. Votes No. 34. Entry 6 (*On motion of Mr. Fegan.*)	Mr. Fegan, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Carroll,* Mr. Edden, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dick, Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Fegan	11	8	9	.....
19	Evidence before the Civil Service Commission by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson.	28 July, 1896. Votes No. 34. Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. Lyne.*)	Mr. Lyne, Mr. Cann, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Russell Jones, Mr. McElhone, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Wright.	Mr. Lyne	15	12	16	11 November.
20	Claim of Captain Rossi	28 July, 1896. Votes No. 34. Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr. Neild.*)	Mr. Neild, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Lee, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Morgan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Cann, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Jessep	7	3	1	1 October.
21	Ryan's Conditional Purchases in the Wagga Wagga Land District.	4 August, 1896. Votes No. 37. Entry 15 (*On motion of Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.*)	Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Carroll,* Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Greene, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watson.	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.	4	3	1	10 September.
22	Gore and Artarmon Estates, North Shore.	11 August, 1896. Votes No. 40. Entry 12 (*On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.*)	Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Haynes, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watson, Mr. Gormly.	Mr. E. M. Clark	12	9	20	12 November.

* Seat declared vacant, 3 September, 1896.

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								1896.
23	Orange Show-ground Bill	13 August, 1896. Votes No. 42. Entry 6 (*On motion of Mr. Newman.*)	Mr. Newman, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Edden, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Cotton.	Mr. Newman	1	1	3	19 August.
24	Senior-Sergeant Vaughan's Reduction and Removal from Narrandera.	8 September, 1896. Votes No. 52. Entry 13 (*On motion of Mr. Chanter.*)	Mr. Chanter, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Barnes, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Moore, Mr. Barister.	Mr. Chanter	8	8	18	29 October.
25	Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Sale-yards Bill.	17 September, 1896. Votes No. 57. Entry 6 (*On motion of Mr. Robert Jones.*)	Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Haynes, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Wilks, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Watson, Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Wood, Mr. Edden.	Mr. Robert Jones...	1	1	2	24 September.
26	Collision between the "Sol" and "Alathea" steamers.	22 September, 1896. Votes No. 58. Entry 14 (*On motion of Mr. Knox.*)	Mr. Knox, Mr. Davis, Mr. W. H. B. Piddington. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Edden, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Wood, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Macfarlane.	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.	8	6	5	11 November.
27	Claim of John Brennan against Roads Department.	22 September, 1896. Votes No. 58. Entry 16 (*On motion of Mr. Pyers.*)	Mr. Pyers, Mr. Young, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Davis, Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. Watson, Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Pyers	6	5	3	.....
28	Claim of Mr. Alfred J. Hack	22 September, 1896. Votes No. 58. Entry 19 (*On motion of Mr. Lonsdale.*)	Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Bull, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Barister, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Chapman.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill.	23 September, 1896. Votes No. 59. Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. Waddell.*)	Mr. Waddell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Watson, Mr. Millen, Mr. Wood, Mr. Moore, Mr. Alex. Campbell, Mr. Cann.	Mr. Waddell	1	1	1	30 September.
30	Pitt Town Settlement	6 October, 1896. Votes No. 64. Entry 9 (*On motion of Mr. Hughes.*)	Mr. Hughes, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Dick, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Price, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Hughes	10	8	8	12 November. (Progress.)

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No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how Appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
31	Borough of Lithgow Validating Bill...	7 October, 1896. Votes No. 65. Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. Bavister.*)	Mr. Bavister, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Edden, Mr. Jessep, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hurley, Mr. T. R. Smith.	Mr. Bavister.....	2	2	3	1896. 21 October.
32	Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment Bill.	14 October, 1896. Votes No. 68. Entry 3 (*On motion of Mr. Gillies.*)	Mr. Gillies, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wood, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Simeon Phillips.	Mr. Gillies	1	1	7	27 October.
33	Case of Thomas Buckley—Public Works Department.	20 October, 1896. Votes No. 70. Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.*)	Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Young, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Cann, Mr. Willis, Mr. McGowen.	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	3	3	5	.....
34	Claim of Mr. Theophilus Stephens—Crown Law Department.	20 October, 1896. Votes No. 70. Entry 9 (*On motion of Mr. Howarth.*)	Mr. Howarth, Mr. Gould, Mr. Lee, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Bull.	Mr. Howarth	2	2	3	11 November.
35	Selection made by James Connelly, at Tamworth.	20 October, 1896. Votes No. 70. Entry 10 (*On motion of Mr. Levien.*)	Mr. Levien, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Davis, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Morgan.	Mr. Levien	1	.....	.....	.....
36	Claim of Richardson, Turner, & Co....	21 October, 1896. Votes No. 71. Entry 18 (*On motion of Mr. Sleath.*)	Mr. Sleath, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Dick, Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. Lonsdale.	Mr. Sleath	4	4	2	12 November.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16th November, 1896.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Amended Form No. 47	Under Crown Lands Acts		Mr. Carruthers	19 May	Not to be printed.	
Amended Forms Nos. 7, 46, and 50	" "		"	19 "	"	
Amended Regulations Nos. 49, 50, 148, and 149.	" "		"	19 "	"	
Amended sub-section (*b*) to Regulation No. 35.	" "		"	19 "	"	
Amended Regulation No. 110	" "		"	19 "	"	
Abstract	Of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	19 "	"	
"	Of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	19 "	"	
"	Of Crown Lands reserved for Water Supply or other public purposes		"	19 "	"	
Gazette Notices	In reference to the dedication of certain lands		"	19 "	"	
Abstract	Of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes		"	19 "	"	
Additional Regulations	Under Prisons Regulations Act and Prisons Act		Mr. Gould	19 "	"	
Return	Of particulars of Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries for 1895		"	19 "	"	
By-laws	For Water Supply, Junee		Mr. Young	19 "	"	
Reports	Of completion of Reticulation and additional Sewers, North Sydney		"	19 "	"	
By-laws	Amended Metropolitan Water, Nos. 1 and 6; amended Sewerage, No. 2; and amended Drainage, No. 4.		"	19 "	"	
Notification	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta North.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Bridge over Sandy Creek.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Weir, near Warren.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, of land for Battery of Quick-firing Guns at Green Point, Watson's Bay.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for a way of approach to Bowra Wharf.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Court-house and Police Buildings, Parramatta.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Bridge over Giant's Creek.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Police Barracks, at Lismore.		"	19 "	"	

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				1896.		
Notification	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Post and Telegraph Office, at Barringun.		Mr. Young	19 May	Not to be printed.	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Bridge over Adelong Creek, at Moore's Crossing.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Drainage Works on North Shore of Port Jackson.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Water Supply Works, Wyalong.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Drainage Works, at Newcastle.		"	19 "	"	
Statement	Of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account for December, 1895		Mr. Reid	19 "	To be printed.	
"	" " " January, 1896		"	19 "	"	
"	" " " February, 1896		"	19 "	"	
"	" " " March, 1896		"	19 "	"	
"	" " " April, 1896		"	19 "	"	
"	Trust Moneys Deposit Account for year ending 31st March, 1896		"	19 "	"	
Report	On working of Part I of Noxious Trades and Cattle-slaughtering Act, year ended 30th June, 1895.		"	19 "	"	
Despatch	Respecting tonnage measurement of United States ships		"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	Of Railway Commissioners, quarter ended December, 1895		"	19 "	To be printed	Already printed.
"	" " " March, 1896		"	19 "	"	"
Notification	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for improving grades and curves, Great Western Railway, between Valley Heights and Springwood.		"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for improving grades and curves, Great Western Railway, between Linden and Woodford.		"	19 "	"	
"	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for deviation of Great Western Railway, near Locksley.		"	19 "	"	
Amended Orders and Regulations	For control of Public Abattoirs, Glebe Island		"	19 "	"	
Regulations	Under Customs Duties Act, 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	Under Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	Under Public Service Act, 1895		"	19 "	"	
Regulation	Under Public Service Act, 1895, relating to equipment allowances to officers of Public Works Department.		"	19 "	"	
Despatch	Respecting Convention between Great Britain and Japan		"	19 "	To be printed.	
Return	Respecting ex-Constable John Whealy		Mr. Brunker	19 "	Not to be printed.	
By-law	Municipal District of Ermington and Rydalmere		"	19 "	"	
"	Municipal District of St. Peters		"	19 "	"	
"	" Blayney		"	19 "	"	
"	" Tumut		"	19 "	"	
By-laws	" Deniliquin		"	19 "	"	
"	" Inverell		"	19 "	"	
"	Borough of Waterloo		"	19 "	"	
"	Municipal District of Peak Hill		"	19 "	"	
"	Borough of Kempsey		"	19 "	"	
"	" Newcastle		"	19 "	"	
"	" Annandale		"	19 "	"	
By-law	Municipal District of Moree		"	19 "	"	
"	Borough of Wagga Wagga		"	19 "	"	
By-laws	Municipal District of Cobar		"	19 "	"	
"	" Katoomba		"	19 "	"	
"	Borough of Jamberoo		"	19 "	"	
"	" Mudgee		"	19 "	"	
"	Municipal District of Gulgong		"	19 "	"	
"	" Aberdeen		"	19 "	"	

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				1896.		
By-laws	Borough of Newcastle		Mr. Brunker	19 May	Not to be printed.	
"	" Goulburn		"	19 "	"	
Abstracts	Of Banking, Land, Building, and Investment Companies Liabilities and Assets, quarter ending 31st December, 1895.		"	19 "	"	
"	Bank Liabilities and Assets, quarter ending 31st December, 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	" " quarter ending 31st March, 1896		"	19 "	"	
Report	Police Department, for 1895		"	19 "	To be printed.	
"	Immigration, for 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	Department of Charitable Institutions to 31st of August, 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	Aborigines Protection Board for 1895		"	19 "	"	
"	Naval Forces of the Colony for 1895		"	19 "	"	
Tenth Annual Report	Goulburn Fire Brigades Board		"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
Returns	Under Acts administered by the Registrar-General, for 1895		"	19 "	To be printed.	
Supplementary Report	Of Royal Commission on Fisheries		"	19 "	"	Already printed.
Evidence, Appendix, &c.	To Report of Royal Commission on Coal-mining Regulation Bill		"	19 "	"	"
Return to Order	"Salaries paid out of Loan Votes"	Mr. McElhone	"	19 "	"	
"	"Travelling Expenses of Government Officers"	Mr. Affleck	"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
"	"Crown Prosecutors"	Mr. Ashton	"	19 "	"	
"	"Retirement of Mr. Lewis Scott from the Civil Service"	Mr. Neild	"	19 "	"	
"	" " "	"	"	19 "	"	
Report	Of Electoral Districts Commissioners, together with authenticated Maps.		"	19 "	To be printed	Already printed.
Proclamation	Under Customs Regulation Act, 1879		"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulations	Under Mining on Private Lands Act, 1894		Mr. Sydney Smith	19 "	"	
Substituted Regulations	Under Vine Diseases Act, 1893		"	19 "	"	
Regulations	Under Mining Act, 1874		"	19 "	"	
Report	Department of Mines and Agriculture, for 1895		"	19 "	To be printed	Already printed.
Statement	Of Accounts of Government Savings Bank, for 1895		Mr. Cook	20 "	"	
Regulations	Amended Telephone		"	20 "	Not to be printed.	
"	For transmission of Telegrams by Telephone		"	20 "	"	
Report	Of Delegates to Intercolonial Postal and Telegraphic Conference, held in Sydney, in January, 1896.		"	20 "	To be printed	Already printed.
"	University of Sydney, for 1895		Mr. Garrard	20 "	"	
"	Trustees of Public Library of New South Wales, for 1895		"	20 "	"	
Notification	Of Resumption, under Public Works Act, of Land for Public School purposes, at Arcadia, Branga, &c.		"	20 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	Trustees of National Art Gallery of New South Wales, for 1895		"	20 "	To be printed.	
"	Trustees of Sydney Grammar School, for 1895		"	20 "	"	
"	Government Labour Bureau, for year ended 17th February, 1893		"	20 "	"	
"	Minister of Public Instruction, for 1895		"	20 "	"	
Return (in part) to Order	"Convictions under the Licensing Act"	Mr. Garrard	Mr. Gould	20 "	Not to be printed.	
Return	Respecting expenditure in connection with late Royal Commission on Fisheries.		Mr. Brunker	20 "	To be printed.	
Report	Of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans, on proposed Electric Tramway from Circular Quay to Redfern Railway Station, thence along Harris-street.		Mr. Ewing	20 "	"	
Return to Order	"Amendment made by Legislative Council in Australasian Federation Enabling Bill."	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. Reid	20 "	"	
Report	No. 1, from Printing Committee		The Chairman	21 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 21*st May*, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 21st May, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Notification	Of Resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for a General Cemetery at Plattsburg.		Mr. Young	21 May	Not to be printed.	
"	Of Resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Metallurgical Works at Newington.		"	21 "	"	
Return	Showing expenses in connection with the Dean Cases since the granting of the Royal Commission.		Mr. Reid	21 "	"	
Regulations	Amended Gaol		Mr. Gould	26 "	"	
Notification	Of Resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for the Cottage Creek Storm-water Channel, Newcastle.		Mr. Young	27 "	"	
"	Of Resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Drainage Works at Tuckombil Creek.		"	27 "	"	
Instructions	Issued to Local Officers, respecting Expenditure of Road Votes		"	27 "	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations	Nos. 49 and 148, substituted, under Crown Lands Acts		Mr. Carruthers	27 "	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 326, substituted, under Crown Lands Acts		"	27 "	"	
Return	Showing amount paid from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Sir Julian Salomons, 1894–5.		Mr. Reid	27 "	"	
"	Showing amount paid from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Mr. C. G. Heydon for the year 1895–6.		"	27 "	"	
"	Showing amounts paid from Consolidated Revenue Fund in connection with the Dean Case.		"	27 "	"	
General Abstracts	Of Banking, Land, Building, and Investment Companies' Liabilities and Assets, for quarter ended 31st March, 1896.		Mr. Brunker	27 "	"	
Report	Military Forces of the Colony, for 1895		"	27 "	To be printed	Already printed.
"	No. 2, from Printing Committee		Mr. Hayes	28 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 28th May, 1896.

J. HAYES,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 28th May, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed Railway from Neverire to Warren.	.....	Mr. Ewing	28 May	To be printed	"Section" (laid on Table as "Exhibit only") and Parish Map not printed. Report already in print.
Amended By-laws	University of Sydney	.....	Mr. Garrard	28 „	Not to be printed.	
Eleventh General Report	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	.....	Mr. Reid	28 „	To be printed	Already in print.
Minute	Copy of, of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council authorising transfer of an amount from one item to supplement Vote for another item, in connection with Treasury Department.	.....	Mr. Speaker	2 June	„	
„	Copy of, of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorising transfer of amounts from Contingent Vote, Agriculture and Forestry, to supplement that of Public Watering-places and Artesian-boring, and from Contingent Vote, Department of Mines, to supplement that for Public Watering-places and Artesian-boring, respectively.	.....	„	2 „	„	
Notification	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for deviation in road Carne's Hill to Bringelly, at Pearce's.	.....	Mr. Young	2 „	Not to be printed.	
„	Of resumption, under Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, of land for construction of a channel for new entrance to the Macleay River.	.....	„	2 „	„	
Return	respecting tendering for the assessment of the Armidale District, for Land Tax purposes.	.....	Mr. Reid	3 „	„	
By-laws	Municipal District of Moama	.....	Mr. Brunker	3 „	„	
„	„ Waratah	.....	„	3 „	„	
„	„ Peak Hill	.....	„	3 „	„	
Regulations	Narrandera Fire Brigades Board	.....	„	3 „	„	
Report	Fire Brigades Board, Sydney, for 1895	.....	„	3 „	To be printed	Already in print.
„	Of Royal Commission on case of Mr. Charles Herbert Battye, Inspector of Conditional Purchases, charged with having accepted a bribe.	.....	„	3 „	„	„
Annual Returns	under District Courts Act, 1858	.....	Mr. Gould	3 „	Not to be printed.	
Report	No. 3, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	4 „	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 4th June, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 4th June, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Notification	Of withdrawal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, of certain lands from the Pastoral Lease of the Brookong Leasehold Area.	.....	Mr. Carruthers	4 June	Not to be printed.	
Return	Showing cost of the Unemployed since 1891	.....	Mr. Garrard	9 „	To be printed.	
Report	On Prisons for 1895	.....	Mr. Gould	9 „	„	Already in print.
Notification	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for White's Creek, reclamation works, Rozelle Bay.	.....	Mr. Young	9 „	Not to be printed.	
„	Of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for construction of a Bridge over Gundary Creek.	.....	„	9 „	„	
Report	Of completion of Homebush Storm-water Sewer, upper portion; Iron Cove Creek Storm-water Channel, Croydon Branch, lower section; and Iron Cove Creek Storm-water Channel, upper section.	.....	„	9 „	„	
Statement	Of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during May, 1896	.....	Mr. Reid	9 „	To be printed.	
Report	No. 4, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	11 „	„	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 11th June, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1896.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 11th June, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Regulation	Substituted amended, No. 15, under Crown Lands Acts		Mr. Sydney Smith	11 June	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing number of vacancies which have occurred in the Lands Department, between 23rd October, 1891, and 2nd August, 1894, also between 3rd August, 1894, and 3rd June, 1896.		" "	11 "	To be printed.	
Minute	Copy of, of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorising the transfer of a further sum from one item to supplement the Vote for another item of expenditure in connection with the Treasury Department.		Mr. Speaker	16 "	"	
Return to Order	Railway Bridge across Parramatta River at Roschill	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Young	16 "	Not to be printed.	
"	Insanitary state of Town of Parkes	Dr. Ross	Mr. Brunker	16 "	To be printed.	Municipal By-laws annexed not to be printed.
Return	respecting weekly diet scale for attendants and nurses at Hospitals for the Insane.		"	16 "	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Borough of Junee		"	16 "	" "	
"	of the Borough of Rookwood		"	16 "	" "	
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply.		Mr. Carruthers	17 "	" "	
"	of sites for cities, towns, and villages		"	17 "	" "	
"	of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages		"	17 "	" "	
Notification	of withdrawal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, of certain lands from Pastoral Lease of the Genanagie Leasehold Area.		"	17 "	" "	
Report	No. 5, from Printing Committee		The Chairman	18 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 18th June, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 18th June, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Return to Order	Fatal Accident at the Wallsend Colliery	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Gould	18 June	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting leases issued under the Mining on Private Lands Act		Mr. Sydney Smith	18 "	" "	
Regulations	under the Mining Act, 1874, relating to Mineral Leases		" "	18 "	" "	
By-laws	for the water-supply of the Municipal District of Bourke		Mr. Young	18 "	" "	
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act, of land for protection of Macquarie River bank, at Denison Bridge, Bathurst.		"	18 "	" "	
Return	respecting appointment of Mr. Fred. Wm. Curnow as secretary and shorthand-writer to the Royal Commissions in connection with the Dean case and the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, together with particulars of vouchers.		Mr. Reid	23 "	To be printed.	
"	showing rate of fees allowed to members and others in connection with Royal Commissions of Inquiry.		Mr. Brunker	24 "	"	
Report	No. 6, from Printing Committee		Mr. Hayes	25 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 25th June, 1896.

J. HAYES,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 25th June, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Abstract	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Public purposes		Mr. Carruthers	25 June	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Cope's Creek Preferential Occupation License" (Owen McCosker's application.)	Mr. Moore	"	25 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Borough of Wallsend		Mr. Brunker	25 "	" "	
"	of the Municipal District of Hamilton		"	25 "	" "	
"	of the Municipal District of Bankstown		"	25 "	" "	
Report	of the Wollongong Fire Brigades Board, for year ended 31 March, 1896, under "Fire Brigades Act, 1884."		"	25 "	" "	
Return to Order	Railway Passes issued to discharged prisoners	Mr. Millen	Mr. Gould	25 "	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for construction of a bridge over Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai.		Mr. Young	30 "	Not to be printed.	
"	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for formation of approaches to bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Gobarralong		"	30 "	" "	
"	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land, for stormwater channel, and reclamation works at White's Creek, Rosello Bay.		"	30 "	" "	
Return	showing number of private boxes let and unlet, on 1st June, 1896, at Post Offices in the Western District.		Mr. Cook	1 July	" "	
Amended Regulation	under Public Service Act, 1895		Mr. Reid	1 "	" "	
Return	showing the expenditure and revenue in connection with wharfs, &c., at Newcastle during the last twenty years.		Mr. Young	1 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 7, from Printing Committee		The Chairman	2 "	" "	

No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 2nd July, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 2nd July, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for 1895	.....	Mr. Garrard	2 July	To be printed.	Already in print.
Return	of Vessels entered at Port Jackson during the last twelve months ended 30th June, 1896, whose heights are known to be 165 feet or over.	.....	Mr. Reid	7 „	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Contract of Mr. Joseph Walsh for Wharf at Broadwater"	Mr. Pyers	Mr. Young	7 „	„ „	
By-law	in connection with Shea's Creek Storm-water Channel, under Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act, 1894.	.....	„	7 „	„ „	
Return to Order	"Removal of Mr. E. D. Dyson, Roads Superintendent, from the Public Works Department."	Mr. E. M. Clark	„	7 „	„ „	
Minute	Copy of, of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one item to supplement the vote for another item of expenditure in connection with the Treasury Department.	.....	Mr. Speaker	8 „	To be printed.	
Report	No. 8, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	9 „	„ „	

No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 9th July, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 8, dated 9th July, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Statement	showing the position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account for 1895 and previous years on 30th June, 1896.	.....	Mr. Reid	9 July	To be printed.	
Estimates	of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1896-7.	.....	"	9 "	" "	
Amended Regulation	under the "Public Service Act, 1895"	.....	"	14 "	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing the cost of certain articles supplied to the Government of New South Wales, under contract, as compared with that of similar articles supplied to the Government of Victoria, also under contract.	.....	"	14 "	To be printed.	
Amended Drainage By-laws	in connection with (a) Long Cove Creek, Leichhardt, Ashfield, and Petersham Drain; (b) Willoughby Falls Creek and Neutral Bay Storm Drains, under Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894.	.....	Mr. Young	14 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Public Works from 1st January, 1894, to 30th June, 1895.	.....	"	14 "	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Amended Regulations	for private telephone lines	.....	Mr. Cook	14 "	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting Revenue derived from and Salaries paid to Postmasters at certain post and telegraph offices.	.....	"	14 "	" "	
Report	of Nautical School-ship "Sobraon" for year ended 30th April, 1896	.....	Mr. Garrard	14 July	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Return to Order	"Cancellation of Annual Lease, parish of Boree-Cabonne"	Dr. Ross	Mr. Gould	15 "	Not to be printed.	
" "	"Recreation Reserve, Deniliquin"—claim of Mr. J. S. Braim	Mr. Chanter	"	15 "	" "	
Abstract	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages	.....	"	15 "	" "	
"	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages	.....	"	15 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes	.....	"	15 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for Water Supply	.....	"	15 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Pitfall at Merewether, Newcastle"	Mr. Edden	Mr. Sydney Smith	15 "	To be printed.	
Statement	of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during June, 1896	.....	Mr. Reid	15 "	" "	
Report	No. 9, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	16 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 16th July, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 16th July, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Department of Public Works, from 1st January, 1894, to 30th June, 1895.	.....	Mr. Young	1896. 14 July	To be printed.	Appendices XVI, XVII, & XVIII, and photographs not to be printed.
"	of Nautical School-ship "Sobraon" for year ended 30th April, 1896	.....	Mr. Garrard	14 "	" "	
Amended Estimates	of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1896-7.	.....	Mr. Reid	16 "	" "	
Notifications	of resumptions under Public Works Act of land for Public School Purposes at Beecroft, &c.	.....	Mr. Garrard	16 "	Not to be printed.	
Plans	in connection with the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed Electric Tramway from Circular Quay to Redfern Railway Station.	.....	Mr. Ewing	16 "	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for a Bridge over Woolway Creek.	.....	Mr. Young	21 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	Mr. Watkins	"	21 "	To be printed.	
Statement	of President of Royal Commission on Coal Mines Regulation Bill respecting fees paid to Members, &c.	.....	Mr. Brunker	21 "	" "	
Report	together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in connection with proposed Additions to Treasury Buildings.	.....	Mr. Ewing	22 "	" "	Plans (4) not to be printed.
Return to Order	"Appointments to the Civil Service"	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Brunker	22 "	" "	
" "	do do	Mr. Schey	"	22 "	" "	
Report	No. 10, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	23 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 23rd July, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 23rd July, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	of the Statute Law Consolidation Commission, together with Appendices.		Mr. Brunker	23 July	To be printed.	Already in print.
Rules	of the Supreme Court in Probate Jurisdiction		Mr. Gould	28 "	" "	
Do	do do Equity Jurisdiction		"	28 "	" "	
Additional Regulations	under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act		Mr. Reid	29 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Dr. Taylor, Superintendent Little Bay Lazarette"	Mr. O'Reilly	Mr. Brunker	29 "	To be printed.	
Do	"Applications for Oyster Leases"	Mr. E. M. Clark	"	29 "	Not to be printed.	
Additional By-laws	of the Municipal District of Inverell		"	29 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Borough of Lane Cove		"	29 "	" "	
Return	showing total number of officers employed under the various Departments for the period ended 3rd August, 1894 (the date of the present Government taking office), and 16th January, 1896 (the date upon which the Public Service Board was appointed).		Mr. Reid	29 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 11, from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	30 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 30th July, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 11, dated 30th July, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	of the Trustees of the National Park for 1895		Mr. Brunker	30 July	To be printed.	
Do	of Examiner of Treasury Department respecting payments made during the month of June, 1896.		Mr. Reid	30 "	" "	
Do	of Paymaster of Treasury Department respecting payments made during the month of June, 1896.		"	30 "	" "	
Statement	showing the expenditure made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during various months—June, 1891, to June, 1896.		"	30 "	" "	
Notification	under Public Works Act, of land for a deviation of the Great Western Railway, near Katoomba.		"	30 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Insanitary state of the town of Forbes"	Mr. Reymond	Mr. Brunker	4 August	To be printed.	
Do	"Dismissal of Constable Whealy"	Mr. Affleck	"	4 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Postmaster-General for 1895		Mr. Cook	5 "	To be printed.	Already in print.
Do	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed improvements of Cook's River, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans.		Mr. Ewing	5 "	" "	Plans not to be printed.
Do	No. 12, from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	6 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 6th August, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 6th August, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Return to Order	"Employment of Men on the Sewerage Works at Botany"	Mr. Crick	Mr. Young	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1896.		Mr. Reid	6 "	To be printed	Already in print.
Do	of the Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1896.		"	6 "	" "	" "
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land at Eveleigh for maintaining the railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta.		"	6 "	Not to be printed.	
Annual Report	of Stock and Brands Branch, Department of Mines and Agriculture, for 1895.		Mr. Sydney Smith	6 "	To be printed.	
Return	showing amounts of special grants to Municipalities since 1st January, 1895.		Mr. Young	11 "	" "	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for certain drainage works in connection with the Western Suburbs of Sydney.		"	11 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of resumption, under Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, of land for a public wharf and approaches thereto at Darling Harbour.		"	11 "	" "	
Statement	of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during July, 1896		Mr. Reid	11 "	To be printed.	
Interim Return	of gratuities, &c., recommended by the Public Service Board under Section 60 of the Public Service Act.		"	11 "	" "	
Do	of refunds recommended by the Public Service Board under Section 62 of the Public Service Act.		"	11 "	" "	
Do	of pensions recommended by the Public Service Board		"	11 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Rebate on Railway Rates for Carriage of Wheat"	Mr. Wright	"	12 "	" "	
Notifications	of withdrawals, under Crown Lands Act of 1895, of certain lands from the pastoral leases of the Mandamah, Upper Wyalong, and Barmedman leasehold areas.		Mr. Carruthers	12 "	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of sites for cities, towns, and villages		"	12 "	" "	
Do	of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages		"	12 "	" "	
Do	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes.		"	12 "	" "	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes		"	12 "	" "	
General Abstracts	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1896		Mr. Brunker	12 "	" "	
Amended and Additional By-laws	under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867		"	12 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Borough of Wollongong		"	12 "	" "	
Reports	on some fallen bords in Hetton Colliery, Newcastle		Mr. Sydney Smith	13 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 13, from Printing Committee		Mr. Hayes	18 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 18th August, 1896.

J. HAYES,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 18th August, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to Order	Railway from Grafton to Glen Innes	Mr. See	Mr. Young	1896. 18 August	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Kogarah	.....	Mr. Brunker	19 "	Not to be printed.	
By-law	of the Municipal District of Cabramatta and Canley Vale	.....	"	19 "	" "	
General Abstracts	of Banking, Land, Building, and Investment Companies—Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1896.	.....	"	19 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Officers of the Defence Force"	Mr. Griffith	"	19 "	To be printed.	
Do	"Resumptions for Wharves, Woolloomooloo Bay"	Mr. E. M. Clark	"	19 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed construction of locks and weirs on the river Darling, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans.	.....	Mr. Ewing	19 "	To be printed.	Already in print.
Do	No. 14, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	20 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 20th August, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 20th August, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Notification	of resumption, under Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, of land for Liverpool Water Supply.		Mr. Young	20 August	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting the management of the Dredge Service, together with Regulations.		"	20 "	To be printed.	
Correspondence	between the Colonial Treasurer and Managers of Banks with reference to the Financial Statement of the Treasury.		Mr. Reid	20 "	" "	
Return	prepared by the Auditor-General, showing the cash surplus on the first year of the new system of keeping the Public Accounts.		"	20 "	" "	
Do	prepared by the Auditor-General, showing the state of the Public Accounts for the six months ended 30th June, 1895.		"	20 "	" "	
Do	prepared by the Auditor-General, showing the particulars of Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act, 1895.		"	20 "	" "	
Do	showing the estimated deficiencies in the Public Revenues for 1894 and previous years, and for the first six months of 1895; also particulars respecting Treasury Bills issued to meet those deficiencies.		"	20 "	" "	
Statement	showing the deficiencies in the Accounts from 1887 to 1894 inclusive, and also for the half-year ended 30th June, 1895, covered by Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act of 1895.		"	20 "	" "	
Return	respecting revenue and expenditure in connection with the Post Offices at Adamstown, Gundaroo, Kelso, Mundooran, Tabulam, Tinonee, and Tumbulgum.		Mr. Cook	25 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Bail and Justification Bonds—Regina *v.* Crick, Meagher, and others—Regina *v.* Deacon."	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. Gould	25 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Gunnedah		Mr. Brunker	25 "	" "	
Do	of the Borough of Lane Cove under the Municipal Wharves Act, 1893.		"	25 "	" "	
Return	showing names of Lodges of the United Ancient Order of Druids that have registered a new by-law binding them to accept the general laws of the Order, and all amendments thereof.		"	25 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	"Case of Staff-Sergeant W. Jiffkins"		Mr. Waddell	26 "	To be printed.	
Notification	of alterations in the Regulations under the Crown Lands Acts		Mr. Carruthers	26 "	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands.		"	26 "	" "	
Report	No. 15, from Printing Committee		The Chairman	27 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 27th August, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 16.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 27th August, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to Order	"Railway from Grafton to Glen Innes"	Mr. See	Mr. Young	1896. 18 August	To be printed	Papers marked * in the Schedule to this Return to Order not printed.
Schedule	to the Estimates for 1896-7		Mr. Reid	27 "	" "	Already in print.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed railway from Berrigan to Finley, together with minutes of evidence and plan.*		Mr. Ewing	2 September	" "	*Plan not printed.
Report	No. 16, from Printing Committee		Mr. Hayes	3 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 3rd September, 1896.

J. HAYES,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 16, dated 3rd September, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land, for approaches to bridge over the Lachlan River at Inglewood.		Mr. Young	3 September	Not to be printed.	
Form No. 64	substituted, under Crown Lands Acts		Mr. Carruthers	3 "	" "	
Abstract	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Public purposes		"	3 "	" "	
Statement	of payments from Treasurers Advance Account during August, 1896.		Mr. Reid	3 "	To be printed	
Amended Regulations	for Private Telephone Lines		Mr. Brunker	8 "	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	permitting certain official Postmasters to become non-official Postmasters.		"	8 "	" "	
Notification	of substitution of amended Form No. 51, and additional Form No. 88, under Crown Lands Acts.		"	9 "	" "	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes.		"	9 "	" "	
Do	of sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	9 "	" "	
Do	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	9 "	" "	
Report	No. 17, from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	10 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 10th September, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 18.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 17, dated 10th September, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Additional By-law	of the Municipal District of Nyngan		Mr. Brunker	10 September	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Wentworth		"	10 "	" "	
Do	of the Borough of Willoughby, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875.		"	10 "	" "	
Do	of the Municipal District of Berry, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875.		"	10 "	" "	
Do	of the Municipal District of Aberdeen, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875.		"	10 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Claims of Mr. Theophilus Stephens—Regina *v.* Sugarman and Fernandez."	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. Gould	10 "	" "	
Report	of the completion of the Iron Cove Creek Stormwater Channel, Upper Ashfield Branch, Extension from Norton-street to Arthur-street; Point Piper Road to Rushcutter's Bay Stormwater Channel; Iron Cove Creek, Carshalton-street Branch, Culvert under George's River Road; and Iron Cove Creek, Carshalton-street Branch, Inlet to Culvert under George's River Road.		Mr. Young	10 "	" "	
Reports	Minutes, Correspondence, &c., respecting the construction of Aqueducts in connection with Sewerage Contracts Nos. 64 and 101, Arncliffe.		"	10 "	" "	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for Water Supply for locomotives at Wentworth Falls.		Mr. Reid	10 "	" "	
Do	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for additional accommodation at East Maitland Railway Station.		"	10 "	" "	
Do	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for deviation of railway line near Clarence siding.		"	10 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	on Ryan's Conditional Purchases in the Wagga Wagga Land District		Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick	10 "	To be printed.	
Schedules	A to D (Roads, Bridges, and Buildings, &c.), Public Works Department, 1896-7.—Estimates.		Mr. Young	10 "	" "	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for certain drainage works for the Western Suburbs of Sydney.		"	15 "	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice	Copy of, setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands.		Mr. Brunker	16 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	on "Old Age Pensions"		Mr. O'Sullivan	16 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 18, from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	17 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 17th September, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 19.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 17th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 18, dated 17th September, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Abstract	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes	.....	Mr. Carruthers	17 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for period from 1st January, 1895, to 30th June, 1896.	.....	Mr. Young	22 "	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Return to Order	"Expenditure on the Roads of the Colony"	Mr. Lyne	"	22 "	To be printed.	
Additional By-laws	of the Municipal District of Balranald	.....	Mr. Brunker	22 "	Not to be printed.	
By-law	of the Borough of Cootamundra	.....	"	22 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Raymond Terrace	.....	"	22 "	" "	
Report	of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades Unions for 1895	.....	"	22 "	To be printed.	
Do	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1895	.....	"	22 "	" "	
Regulations	relating to Institutions for the Insane under Public Service Act, 1895	.....	"	22 "	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting Police Reward and Superannuation Funds	.....	"	22 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Particulars of Expenditure on Public Works"	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington	"	22 "	To be printed.	
Do	"Coal purchased by Government"	Mr. Watkins	"	22 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Address	"Charge of manslaughter against Dr. Davis, at Hillston"	Mr. Ashton	Mr. Gould	22 "	" "	
Amended Form No. 87	substituted, under Crown Lands Acts	.....	Mr. Carruthers	23 "	" "	
Report	No. 19, from Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	24 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 24th September, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 20.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 17th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 19, dated 24th September, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Thirteenth Report	on the Creation, Inscription, and Issue of Stock, under the Inscribed Stock Act, 1883.	.....	Mr. Reid	24 September	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes	.....	Mr. Brunker	24 "	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	Copies of, setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands.	.....	"	24 "	" "	
Information	respecting Mr. Mowle, late Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy	.....	Mr. Gould	24 "	" "	
Return	respecting the Registrar in Bankruptcy	.....	"	24 "	" "	
Information	respecting inquest upon Frederick Hexter	.....	"	24 "	To be printed.	
Documents	relating to the forfeiture of conditional purchase No. 90-49 Dubbo (now Nyngan) and conditional lease No. 15,833, by Henry Newell (and transferred to Adam Rae), together with the Minister's reasons for not carrying out the recommendations of the Land Board and Land Appeal Court.	.....	Mr. Carruthers	29 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Borough of Narrandera	.....	Mr. Brunker	30 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of the Borough of Annandale	.....	"	30 "	" "	
Report	on Vaccination for 1895	.....	"	30 "	To be printed.	
Do	No. 20, from the Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	1 October	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 1st October, 1896.

J. GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 21.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 17th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 20, dated 1st October, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the period from 1st January, 1895, to 30th June, 1896.	.....	Mr. Young	1896. 22 September	To be printed.	Portions of this Report, certain plans, and the photographs omitted.
Further Reports	respecting the separate treatment of prisoners	.....	Mr. Gould	1 October	" "	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed railway from Tamworth to Manilla, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan.	.....	Mr. Lee	1 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	on Claim of Captain Rossi	.....	Mr. Jessep	1 "	" "	
Return to Order	Retirement of Mr. Robert M'Clelland from Department of Lands	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. Brunker	6 "	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption under Public Works Act of land for a Court-house and Police Buildings at Parramatta.	.....	Mr. Young	7 "	" "	
Abstract	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Religious Purposes	.....	Mr. Carruthers	7 "	" "	
Do	of Crown Lands, authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes	.....	"	7 "	" "	
Do	of Crown Lands reserved from Sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes.	.....	"	7 "	" "	
Do	of alterations and cancellations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages.	.....	"	7 "	" "	
Do	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages	.....	"	7 "	" "	
Report	No. 21, from the Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	8 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 8th October, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 22.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 21, dated 8th October, 1896, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Return to Order	"Model or Experimental Farm, Grafton"	Mr. See	Mr. Sydney Smith	8 October	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Proceedings of the meeting of Experts in connection with the Intercolonial Stock Conference held in Sydney, August, 1896.		"	8 "		Postponed for further consideration.
Do	of the Intercolonial Stock Conference held in Sydney, August, 1896		"	8 "		"
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act, of land, for approaches to bridge over railway line at Canterbury.		Mr. Young	13 "	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes		Mr. Brunker	14 "	" "	
Amended Orders and Regulations	for the control of the Public Abattoir and its Appurtenances, Glebe Island.		Mr. Reid	14 "	" "	
Statement	of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during September, 1896.		"	14 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 22, from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	15 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 15th October, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 23.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 22, dated 15th October, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Minute	by the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works on the Public Works Committee's recommendations respecting the Cook's River improvement.	.....	Mr. Young	15 October	To be printed.	
By-laws	of the Free Public Library at Wallendbeen	.....	Mr. Garrard	15 "	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land at Blackheath, for the easing of curves on the Great Western Railway.	.....	Mr. Reid	15 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Borough of Picton, under the Municipalities Act, 1837, and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875.	.....	Mr. Brunker	15 "	" "	
Despatch	respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Offenders	.....	Mr. Gould	20 "	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney	.....	Mr. Garrard	21 "	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes	.....	Mr. Brunker	21 "	" "	
Amended Return to Order	"Appointments to the Civil Service," together with correspondence in connection therewith.	Mr. Schey	Mr. Reid	21 "	To be printed.	
Report	No. 23 from the Printing Committee	.....	The Chairman	22 "	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 22nd October, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
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No. 24.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 23, dated 22nd October, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	of the Proceedings of the meeting of Experts in connection with the Intercolonial Stock Conference held in Sydney, August, 1896.		Mr. Sydney Smith	8 October	To be printed.	Already in print.
"	of the Intercolonial Stock Conference held in Sydney, August, 1896		"	8 "	" "	" "
Return to Order	"Annual Leases on Charles Baldwin's Manilla Run, Land District of Tamworth."	Mr. Levien	Mr. Brunker	27 "	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under Public Works Act, of land for approach to bridge at Coutts' Crossing, Orara River.		Mr. Young	27 "	" "	
Return	respecting votes taken for, and the expenditure on, Harbour Works		"	27 "	To be printed.	
Accounts	in connection with the Richmond Road Trust and the South Head Road Trust for the half-year ended 30th June, 1896.		"	28 "	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes		Mr. Brunker	28 "	" "	
Return	respecting tenders received for Refreshment Pavilions at Centennial Park and Domain.		"	28 "	" "	
Report	No. 24 from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	29 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 29th October, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 25.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 24, dated 29th October, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report from Select Committee	"Senior-Sergeant Vaughan's reduction, and removal from Narrandera"		Mr. Chanter	29 October	To be printed.	
By-law	of the Municipal District of Manly, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875.		Mr. Brunker	29 "	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Borough of Grafton		"	29 "	" "	
"	of the Borough of Mudgee		"	29 "	" "	
Notifications	of resumptions, under Public Works Act, of land for Public School Purposes at Colo Vale, Morrison's Hill, North Creek, Oakvale, and Telegraph Point.		Mr. Garrard	29 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Removal of the Land Board Officers from Cooma"	Mr. Miller	Mr. Carruthers	29 "	" "	
Report	of the Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for quarter ended September, 1896.		Mr. Reid	29 "	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation	No. 35, under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895		"	29 "	Not to be printed.	
Report from Select Committee	"Annual Leases of Owen M'Coskor, Cope's Creek"		Mr. Moore	30 " a.m.	To be printed.	
Return to Address	"Alleged Sale of Poison Cases, Lismore"	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Gould	3 November	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing the cost of various Exhibitions		Mr. Brunker	3 "	To be printed.	
Return to Order	"North City Volunteer Fire Brigade"	Mr. Black	"	3 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Address	"Case of Thomas Suffield"	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Gould	4 "	" "	
Abstract	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages		Mr. Brunker	4 "	" "	
"	of sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	4 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other public purposes.		"	4 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes		"	4 "	" "	
Notification	of withdrawal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, of certain lands from the Pastoral Lease of the Burrawang Leasehold Area.		"	4 "	" "	
Report	No. 25 from the Printing Committee		The Chairman	5 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 5th November, 1896.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 14th May, 1896, Votes No. 3, Entry 17, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 25, dated 5th November, 1896, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1896.		
Report	on Leprosy in New South Wales for 1895	.....	Mr. Reid	5 November	To be printed.	
Return to Order	"Consolidation of Australasian Loans"	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington.	"	5 "	" "	
Return to Address	"Case of Police v. William Hamilton, tried at Hillgrove Police Court."	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gould	10 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	No. 26 from the Printing Committee	.....	Mr. Price	11 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 11th November, 1896.

R. ATKINSON PRICE,
Chairman *pro tem.*

1896.

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				1896.		
Report	of the Department of Lands for 1895		Mr. Carruthers	11 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Abstract	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	11 "	Not to be printed.	
"	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages		"	11 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands, reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other Public Purposes.		"	11 "	" "	
"	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes		"	11 "	" "	
Report	respecting the Application by Tindall and Party for mineral leases at Hillman's Tank.		Mr. Sydney Smith	11 "	" "	
Return to Order	"Application for Mining Lease at Wombat by Ballard, Honour, and Party."	Mr. Watson	"	11 "	" "	
By-laws	of the Municipal District of West Narrabri		Mr. Brunker	11 "	" "	
"	of the Municipal District of Broken Hill		"	11 "	" "	
Report	of the Moama Fire Brigades Board		"	11 "	" "	

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				1896.		
General Abstracts	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th September, 1896.		Mr. Brunker	11 November	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	"Death of Mary Herman"	Mr. Hogue	"	11 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	"Claim of Mr. Theophilus Stephens—Crown Law Department"		Mr. Howarth	11 "	To be printed.	
" "	"Evidence before the Civil Service Commission by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson."		Mr. Lyne	11 "	" "	
" "	"Collision between the 'Sol' and 'Alathea' steamers"		Mr. W. H. B. Piddington	11 "	" "	
Notifications	of resumptions, under Public Works Act, of land for Public School purposes at Mundowey and Wandella.		Mr. Garrard	12 "	Not to be printed.	
Certificate	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of a Government Printer in succession to Charles Potter, Esq., retired.		Mr. Reid	12 "	" "	
Correspondence	from the Agent-General respecting shipment of oranges per s.s. "Ophir."		Mr. Sydney Smith	12 "	To be printed.	
Certificate	of Public Service Board respecting the appointment of an additional Solicitor to the Crown Solicitor's Office, with annexure.		Mr. Gould	12 "	Not to be printed.	
"	of Public Service Board respecting the appointment of legal Secretary to the Honorable the Attorney-General.		"	12 "	" "	
Return to Address	"Case of Police *v.* William Barber, tried at Police Court, Obley"	Dr. Ross	"	12 "	" "	
Return to Address	"Prosecutions against the late M. S. Montcagristi"	Mr. Ashton	"	12 "	" "	
Report	of the Registrar on operation of Friendly Societies for 1895		Mr. Brunker	12 "	To be printed	Report and synopsis (*Appendix A*) only.
Bill	to consolidate the laws relating to Crown Lands		Mr. Carruthers	12 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	"Claim of Richardson, Turner, & Co."		Mr. Sleath	12 "	" "	
" "	"The Abattoirs"		Mr. Hawthorne	12 "	" "	
Progress Report from Select Committee.	"Pitt Town Settlement"		Mr. Watson, for Mr. Hughes.	12 "	" "	
Report from Select Committee	"Gore and Artarmon Estates, North Shore"		Mr. E. M. Clark	12 "	" "	
Report	of the Public Service Board		Mr. Reid	12 "	" "	
Particulars	respecting application by Joseph Dempsey for Mining Lease at Byng, under the Mining on Private Lands Act.		Mr. Sydney Smith	12 "	" "	
Report	No. 27, from the Printing Committee		Mr. Hayes	13 " a.m.	" "	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 13th November, 1896, a.m.

J. HAYES,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AMENDMENT MADE BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

(CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN J. C. NEILD, ESQ., M.P. FOR PADDINGTON, AND SIR REGINALD F. D. PALGRAVE, K.C.B., CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 21 May, 1896.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20th May, 1896, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—

"Copies of the letters said to have passed between the Honorable Member "for Paddington (Mr. Neild) and Sir Reginald Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk of "the House of Commons, respecting the Australasian Federation Enabling "Bill."

(*Mr. E. M. Clark.*)

J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., to Sir R. F. D. Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, Westminster.

Sir, Parliament House, Sydney, 25 January, 1896.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Australasian Federation Enabling Bill, as passed by the Legislative Assembly of this Colony, and to explain that the Legislative Council amended the measure by striking out clause 30, providing for payment of the New South Wales representatives.

The Assembly agreed to this amendment without making or recording any protest against the action of the Council in thus refusing the supply recommended by the Viceregal message covering the Bill.

In the course of a debate in the Assembly upon an amendment moved by me disagreeing with the Council's action, "Because the amendment infringes the rights and privileges of this House," it was alleged that our Standing Order, No. 287 (which is a verbatim copy of the House of Commons' Standing Orders, quoted on pp. 646 and 7 of May, 9th edition, except that "Council" is substituted for "House of Lords," and "Assembly" for "this House," and that the words "ancient and undoubted" are omitted from the Preamble), authorised the Council to make such an amendment, according to the practice of the British Parliament, and the last seven lines on p. 643 of May, 9th edition, were quoted in support of this contention.

Will you be so kind as to do me the favour of saying,—

1. Whether such an amendment, if made by the Lords, would be accepted by the House of Commons, according to the present practice?
2. Whether, in your view, the passage in question and the Standing Orders named would be deemed a sufficient authority to justify the Lords in excising from a Bill a clause granting supply?

You will, of course, observe that I do not in anywise seek to obtain an opinion upon the relative powers of our two Chambers, but simply your view of the correct interpretation of the passage from May, and of the House of Commons' Standing Orders referred to. Naturally, I anticipate a reply in the negative.

Your kindness herein will confer a special favour upon me.

I have, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD,
Member for Paddington, N.S.W.

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Sir R. F. D. Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, Westminster, to J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.

Dear Mr. Neild, House of Commons, 4 March, 1896.

If a Bill similar to the Australasian Federation Enabling Act had been sent up to the House of Lords by the House of Commons, the sole justification which would have empowered the Lords to strike out clause 30 would have been the ability to prove that clause 30 was a provision distinct and by itself, and separable from the general objects of the Bill.

Such proof is not possible as regards that clause, and the amendment would have been held to be a breach of the privileges of the House of Commons.

As there is no hard and fast rule which compels the Commons to reject such an amendment the amendment might have been accepted by the Commons, accompanied by a special entry specifying the motive of such a course.

The relaxation, by Standing Order, of the Commons' privileges, whereby the Commons enable the Lords to deal in public Bills with pecuniary penalties and with fees which are not payable into the Exchequer, does not apply to the case before us.

Believe me, &c.,
REGINALD F. D. PALGRAVE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

(CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH RESIGNATION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 *October*, 1896.

(1.)

Sir, 11 September, 1895.

I am instructed by the Joint Parliamentary Refreshment Room Committee to inform you that they, this day, adopted the following resolution,—

"That Sydney Young be withdrawn from the position of waiter, and that he be called Steward's Assistant and Cellarman, and be employed as such,"—

and to request that you and Mr. Speaker will be pleased to agree to the terms of the resolution.

This proposal will not involve any additional charge upon the revenue.

I have, &c.,
FRANK FARNELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable the President.

Submitted for the consideration of the President and Mr. Speaker.—J.J.C., 11/9/95. Approved.—J.L., President. J.P.A., Speaker.

(2.)

Legislative Council, 13 August, 1896.

THE President and Speaker approve of leave of absence for a fortnight, from Wednesday, 19th August instant, being granted to the Parliamentary Steward upon his making the necessary arrangements for the proper transaction of his official duties.

JOHN J. CALVERT.

Approved.—J.L., President. J.P.A., Speaker. Mr. Cassidy informed, 13/8/96.

(3.)

Dear Mr. Calvert, Speaker's Room, Sydney, 14 August, 1896.

When I signed the approval of the fourteen days' leave to Mr. Cassidy yesterday I forgot to say that Gordon should take his duties during the time of Mr. Cassidy's absence, and, as I am not able to see the President, I told Mr. Cassidy, and I want you to see that Gordon so acts.

Yours truly,
J. P. ABBOTT.

J. J. Calvert, Esq.

(4.)

Memorandum. Legislative Council Chamber, 18 August, 1896.

As the matter is now urgent, the President is willing to concur in the desire of Mr. Speaker that, during the absence on leave of the Parliamentary Steward, "Gordon," the head waiter, should take charge of the Parliamentary premises and Refreshment Room.

The President, however, wishes it to be understood that on any future similar occasion he would like to receive the recommendation of the Refreshment Room Committee in the matter. Inform Mr. Cassidy to this effect.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Mr. Cassidy to note and return.—E.A.G., 18th August, 1896. W. G. CASSIDY.

(5.)

Sir, 19 August, 1896.

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a resolution agreed to this day by the Parliamentary Refreshment Room Committee, and to request that you will have the goodness to submit the same to the Honorable the Speaker,—"That this Committee recommend that Mr. Young, the Steward's assistant, be appointed to take charge of the Steward's duties during Mr. Cassidy's leave of absence."

I have, &c.,
GEO. THORNTON,
Chairman *pro tem.*

The Honorable the President.

I have just now received this from the Refreshment Committee, and in view of what has been done in this case already would be glad if the Hon. the Speaker could read it over.—J.L., President, 19/8/96.

(6.)

(6.)

I HAVE read the letter sent by the Refreshment Room Committee to the President, and the resolution in which the Committee recommend that "Mr. Young, the Steward's assistant, be appointed to take charge of the Steward's duties during Mr. Cassidy's leave of absence."

I am unable to agree to the recommendation of the Committee, as, to carry it out would be doing an injustice to another person who is the senior of Mr. Young. I refer to Mr. James Gordon, the head waiter. I am satisfied that the resolution of the Committee was arrived at without that body being aware of the relative positions of Gordon and of Young in the service.

All things being equal, I am sure that in promotions seniority of service should prevail. I have a knowledge of both of these men ever since they have been in the Refreshment Room, and am well satisfied that they are both excellent men.

I find that James Gordon was appointed as a Sessional waiter on the 10th October, 1883, and a permanent waiter on the 7th August, 1884.

S. C. Young was appointed as a Sessional waiter on the 1st August, 1884, and on the staff in May, 1887—so that Gordon is Young's senior, both as a Sessional waiter and as a staff one, by a considerable time. To put Young in the senior position of responsibility is to pass Gordon over, and so do him an injustice. To this I cannot agree.

I am quite willing that, during the absence on leave of Mr. Cassidy, Gordon shall have the general control of the Parliamentary premises and the Refreshment Room; but that Young shall take charge of the cellar, the bar and all matters connected therewith, and with the accounts.

J. P. ABBOTT,
Speaker.

August 20, 1896.

I concur.—JOHN LACKEY, President, 20/8/96.

[*Enclosure.*]

Memo. 7 August, 1884.

UNDER the Steward's report I would recommend that Duncan M'Kenzie be appointed to act as head waiter in the Parliamentary Refreshment Room, *vice* W. F. Hall, resigned, that James Gordon be appointed as a permanent waiter, and that S. C. Young, whose application is herewith, be employed as Sessional waiter, *vice* Gordon.

JOHN J. CALVERT.

Approved.—J. HAY. EDMUND BARTON.

(7.)

Memo. 26 August, 1896.

THE President and Speaker are of opinion that the bar and cellar keys should not at any time be removed from the premises. Whenever the cellarman leaves the department the keys should be left with the person in charge of the Parliamentary buildings in a sealed envelope.

Messrs. Gordon and Young.

JOHN J. CALVERT.

JAMES GORDON. S. C. YOUNG.

(8.)

Dear Mr. Speaker, Legislative Council, 27 August, 1896.

The enclosed resolution was passed at our Committee meeting yesterday. If you can kindly honor us with your presence on Wednesday next at 3·30, to define our position as a Parliamentary Refreshment Committee, we shall be glad.

Yours, &c.,
R. H. D. WHITE,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION of the Parliamentary Committee, Wednesday, 26th August, 1896.

"That the Chairman be requested to invite the President and the Speaker to be present at the next meeting, to confer with the Committee."

(9.)

Dear Mr. White, Legislative Council, President's Room, Sydney, 2 September, 1896.

I received your letter containing the resolution of the Refreshment Committee this morning, and regret that it will be impossible for me to attend at that hour, and, as I explained to you personally last week, I think it would be more desirable that the Committee should state by writing what their complaint is, which could then be replied to in a similar way, and any recommendation from the Committee shall have, at my hands, every consideration.

I may also state that I have conferred with the Speaker this morning, who expressed his concurrence with the views which I have stated.

I am, &c.,
JOHN LACKEY.

The Honorable R. H. D. White, M.L.C.

(10.)

Sir, Legislative Council, 27 August, 1896.

As Chairman of the Parliamentary Refreshment Committee, and at their request, I have the honor to forward you, as under, a copy of a resolution arrived at yesterday by the Committee.

"That the Honorable the Speaker be communicated with by the Chairman, informing him that the Refreshment Committee are willing to leave the question as to appointing a substitute during the Steward's leave of absence in abeyance, as regards their power to recommend, in view of a permanent appointment of Steward having shortly to be made, when the question of the Committee having the right or privilege to recommend a person to fill the vacancy will be considered."

I have, &c.,
R. H. D. WHITE,
Chairman.

The Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

(12.)

(11.)

Sir, No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council, 2 September, 1896.

I am requested by the Refreshment Room Committee to communicate with you and the Honorable the Speaker as follows, in a matter which has been engaging their serious attention for some time, namely, their right to have a voice in the appointment of the employees connected with the Refreshment Room and adjuncts.

The Committee having, through their Chairman, invited by letter, you and the Honorable the Speaker to honor them with your presence at a meeting to be held on the 2nd instant, when that question was to be discussed, a reply was received from the President in which he asked the Committee "to state what their complaint was," and that "any recommendation from the Committee should have every consideration." The President added that "he had conferred with the Speaker, who expressed his concurrence in his views."

The case of the Committee may be briefly stated thus:—The Steward of the Refreshment Room, Mr. Cassidy, having recently obtained leave of absence, the question arose who should take his place. The Committee recommended the present Steward's assistant, Mr. Young, who, on the 11th of September of last year, had been appointed under that designation by the President and the Speaker, upon the recommendation of the Committee, and who, when in February last the Steward obtained leave of absence, was appointed to take his place.

That recommendation for the Steward's assistant to act for the Steward during his absence having been made as stated, has been ignored, as was apparent by a letter from the Speaker to the Clerk of the Parliaments, in which he instructed the Clerk to put the head waiter, Gordon, in charge, and who was to fulfil Mr. Cassidy's duties. This over-riding the Committee's recommendation has now been aggravated by a memo. which has been addressed by the Clerk of Parliaments to Mr. Gordon, the waiter, and Mr. Young, the Steward's assistant, in which it is stated that "the President and Speaker are of opinion that the bar and cellar keys should not at any time be removed from the premises. Whenever the cellarman (meaning, it is presumed, the Steward's assistant) leaves the department, the keys should be left with the person in charge of the Parliamentary buildings (and it is assumed the waiter is referred to) in a sealed envelope." This virtually places the contents of the bar and cellar, for which the Committee are responsible, in the hands of a waiter, which the Committee cannot consent to do. The members of the Joint Refreshment Room Committee have been appointed by the Council and Assembly respectively, "with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment," which they interpret to include the recommending of the employees, and, so far as the Committee has been able to ascertain, their recommendations have hitherto been carried out.

I am desired to add that, in the opinion of the Committee, it is absolutely necessary that they should have full control of the employees, both in their appointment and supervision, for if there is to be a dual authority it would be impossible for the Committee to satisfactorily manage the Refreshment Room. This has been strongly manifested for a long while back, and it is time that it should not continue. I shall be happy to receive your views upon the stand taken by the Committee for their information.

I have, &c.,
R. H. D. WHITE,
Chairman.

The Honorable the President.

(12.)

It appears to me that the Refreshment Committee are now aiming at the complete control of the servants and waiters of the House, and as this is a matter of very grave importance, I should like to ask whether in the past the Committee has ever put forward any similar claim. I shall be glad if the President will cause an inquiry to be made. The claim, as put forward by Mr. White, cannot be allowed, for the Committee itself is only a Sessional one, and at the prorogation is at an end, and absolutely without control.—J. P. Abbott, 7/9/96. The Hon. the President, Legislative Council.

I would be glad if Mr. Calvert would state what has been the practice in the matter of these appointments.—J.L., 9/9/96.

(13.)

To the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council,
and the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Re appointments to the Joint Department of the Refreshment Room.

All the appointments to the Department of the Refreshment Room, with the exception of that of Steward and Housekeeper (who is, on the recommendation of the President and Speaker, appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council), have invariably been made on the recommendation, and, in some cases, under the sole authority of the President and Speaker.

No exception to this practice can be traced, and Mr. Mowle, the Secretary to the Refreshment Room Committee is not aware of any invasion of this rule.

On the 21st August, 1867, a report was brought up from the Standing Orders Committee, in which it was recommended that "the Housekeeper and other servants of the joint establishment of both Houses be appointed and dismissed by the President and Speaker, or in the case of a dissolution by the President alone; but that while Parliament is in Session the servants connected with the Refreshment Room be subject to control and dismissal by the Joint Refreshment Committee." This report was adopted by the Legislative Council, but in the Legislative Assembly the order for its adoption was discharged on the 29th March, 1868, and consequently the recommendations contained therein were of no effect.

In the year 1888 it is recorded that a letter was written by the Chairman of the Refreshment Room Committee asking the sanction of the President and Speaker to the appointment of two additional waiters,—"one at 2/6 an hour, the other for the Session at the usual rate of wages."

The action of the Committee in reference to Mr. Young affected only his designation, and created no precedent as regards appointment.

In the report above quoted it will be noticed that no interference in the mode of appointment, in place of those dismissed by the Joint Committee, is recommended, but that the power is still left in the hands of the President and Speaker.

Moreover

Moreover, if such power of appointment and dismissal was granted to the Joint Refreshment Committee, the Joint Library Committee might properly claim equal powers with regard to persons employed in connection with the Library.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

8 September, 1896.

(14.)

Legislative Council.

I HAVE looked over the report of the practice which has been in use heretofore in the case of appointment of servants to the Refreshment Room, and find that these appointments have always rested in the hands of the President and Speaker, and can find only one instance in which this was proposed to be departed from, and in that case the Legislative Assembly declined to carry out the recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee.

This being so, I cannot see my way to concur in an alteration which is opposed to the practice of so many previous Parliaments; and I may remark that the powers of the President and Speaker are more definitely fixed under the authority of the Civil Service Act, which places the Parliamentary Staff absolutely under their control. At the same time, I quite recognise the intimate knowledge which the Refreshment Committee must have of the working of the Refreshment Room, and, as far as I am concerned, will be ready to give the most careful attention to any recommendation which the Committee may feel it its duty to make.

JOHN LACKEY,
President, 10/9/96.

I concur with the President in the whole of his minute, and, as pointed out by him, all the officers and servants of the House are under the control of the President or Speaker, or jointly so, by reason of the Public Service Act, and as all Committees of the House exist only for the Session, it follows that at the end of each Session the Refreshment Room Committee ceases to exist, and therefore could exercise no control, and I am not prepared to delegate to it any of the duties imposed upon me as Speaker.—J. P. ABBOTT, 9/9/96. Inform Chairman of the Refreshment Room Committee.—JOHN LACKEY, 17/9/96. Clerk of Parliaments. Read, 17th September, 1896.—J.J.C.

(15.)

Sir, No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council, 30 September, 1896.

We, the undersigned, members of the Parliamentary Refreshment Room Committee, appointed by the Legislative Assembly to act jointly in all matters of mutual concernment with the Committee of the Legislative Council, having had under consideration the President's minute of the 10th instant, and the Speaker's minute attached of the previous day, concurring in the President's minute, on the subject of a letter addressed to both by the Chairman of the Committee, relative to employees, hereby resign as such members.

We have been impelled to adopt this course from self-respect, because of the adverse stand taken by the President and the Speaker as to the powers of the Committee in reference to the appointments and dismissal of the steward, the steward's assistant, and waiters of the Refreshment Room, for we are not disposed to merely occupy the office of purveyors of provisions without any direct supervision over the persons named, who have access to property for which the Committee are responsible.

The Speaker writes "I concur with the President in the whole of his minute, and, as pointed out by him, all the officers and servants of the house are under the control of the President or Speaker, or jointly so, by reason of the Public Service Act." We cannot find any provision in that statute to that effect. What is enacted is simply excepting from its operation "any officer of either House of Parliament or person employed in either of the Departments of the Legislature under the separate control of the President or Speaker, or under their joint control," thus leaving the question of appointments *in statu quo*.

The President says he can find only one instance in which this (the matter of appointments) was proposed to be departed from. He doubtless alludes to the case in 1867, when the question was remitted to the Standing Orders Committee of both Houses, jointly acting, which reported, *inter alia*, recommending that while the Legislature was in Session the control of the employees should be in the hands of the Refreshment Committee. This report was adopted by the Council, but unfortunately fell through in the Assembly, because, it is believed, of extraneous matter being included in it.

The report, however, clearly indicates what the views of that important Joint Committee were, and they are those which we hold.

The President is courteous to the Committee, and says that "he is ready to give the most careful attention to any recommendation which it may feel its duty to make."

The Speaker, on the other hand, curtly remarks that he is "not prepared to delegate to the Committee any of the duties imposed upon him" (by whom we would ask), even to appointing a waiter, to have the run of the money-till, bar, and other valuable property, under the charge of the Committee, and without having the recommendation or approval of the Committee.

We, who have been appointed by the Legislature with the authority mentioned, now find it held that we have no authority of any consequence, but only authority to look after menial concernments. This we are not prepared to submit to—hence our resignation; and we beg to request that the necessary steps may be taken for our discharge from the Committee, to give effect to our resignation.

We have, &c.,

W. H. B. PIDDINGTON.	AUSTIN CHAPMAN.
JOHN McFARLANE.	VARNEY PARKES.
J. HAYES.	GEO. ANDERSON.
THOMAS BAVISTER.	F. CLARKE.

(16.)

STATEMENT made to the House by Mr. Speaker on laying upon the Table the foregoing correspondence.

In laying upon the Table of the House the correspondence relating to proposed changes in the Refreshment Room staff, and the subsequent resignation of the Refreshment Committee, Mr. Speaker said he desired to give Honorable Members an opportunity of perusing, in print, all the letters and memoranda in his possession on the subject.

The following condensed statement, explanatory of the position taken up by him as Speaker, would help to present the whole matter clearly to the attention of the House.

The rule that all appointments in connection with the Parliamentary departments should be made by the Executive, *on the recommendation of the President or Speaker*, appears to have been first transgressed in the year 1860, when a letter was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, informing the Speaker that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, had been pleased to appoint certain gentlemen to positions on the staff of the Legislative Assembly. The positions thus filled were—Clerk of the Assembly, Clerk Assistant, and Clerk of Records. Immediately upon receipt of this intimation from the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker (Mr. Daniel Cooper) wrote expressing his astonishment that the usual respect had not been shown to him as Speaker by consulting him as to the appointments. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. William Forster) still maintained the position that he had taken up, namely, that the appointments rested entirely with the Executive Government, and several letters passed between him and the Speaker on the subject. On the 24th January, 1860, the Speaker reported to the House "that since its last "adjournment certain appointments at the Table of this House, and otherwise in the Department "of the Assembly, had been made by the present Government without previous consultation with "him—while there existed an arrangement between himself and the late Governments that no such "appointments should be made without such previous consultation." The Speaker then laid the correspondence upon the Table, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted by the House:—

"(1.) That this House is of opinion that the course pursued by Mr. Speaker in the corres-"pondence which has been laid upon the Table is entirely in accordance with the duty of "Mr. Speaker as the guardian of the privileges and the depository of the dignity of the House.
"(2.) That it is the opinion of this House that, in order to maintain the dignity and usefulness "of the office of Speaker, all the clerks and other Officers of the House ought to be appointed "by the Executive, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
"(3.) That the above resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-"General."

To this Address the Governor-General replied by Message, on 1st February, 1860, in these terms:—

"The Governor-General having every desire to comply with the wishes of the Assembly, will "direct that for the future the Speaker shall be consulted with regard to the appointment of "all the Officers of that House."

Again, in June, 1860, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Charles Cowper) having, on behalf of the Government, demurred to the carrying out of Mr. Speaker's recommendation of a certain gentleman for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, the matter was reported to the House by the Speaker, when the following resolutions were passed:—

"(1.) That this House is of opinion that the course pursued by Mr. Speaker in the corres-"pondence which has been laid upon the Table is entirely in accordance with the duty of Mr. "Speaker, as the guardian of the privileges and the depository of the dignity of the House.
"(2.) That the foregoing resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His "Excellency the Governor-General, and that, in such Address, the attention of His Excellency "be called to the resolutions of this House of the 25th January last, in reference to the "appointment of Officers of this House."

From that time until the present date the principle laid down on those occasions had, so far as the Legislative Assembly was concerned, always been maintained and acted upon; and not only so, but successive Governments had invariably submitted the Estimates of the President and Speaker for the Legislative Departments, without alteration, to the judgment of the House.

The cases referred to above are in connection with the Legislative Assembly Department, but in the year 1867 upon a vacancy occurring in the office of the Parliamentary Librarian—a joint Establishment, governed partly by a Joint Committee of the two Houses—the President (Mr. T. A. Murray) and the Speaker (Mr. W. M. Arnold) upheld the same principle, and declined to allow the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Parkes) to question their recommendation. Since that time all appointments to the Parliamentary Library have been made upon the joint recommendation of the President and Speaker.

With regard to the persons employed in the Joint Establishment, which includes the Refreshment Room,—in the year 1867 the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Assembly, conjointly with that of the Legislative Council, agreed to, and reported to the House, the following resolution:—

"That the Messengers and other Servants of each House of Parliament be appointed and "dismissed by the President and Speaker respectively. That the Housekeeper, and other "Servants of the Joint Establishment of both Houses be appointed and dismissed by the "President and Speaker, or, in case of a dissolution, by the President alone; but that, while "Parliament is in Session, the Servants connected with the Refreshment Room be subject to "control and dismissal by the Joint Refreshment Committee,"—

And it appears that all appointments in connection with the Refreshment Room have been either recommended or carried out by the President and Speaker.

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The Civil Service Act of 1884 constituted the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly "the Minister" in connection with the Officers of Parliament, and since the passing of that Act the Speaker had always attended to the administrative duties of his office during the period covered by a dissolution; and the Public Service Act of 1895 further emphasised the fact that the President and Speaker were the Ministerial Heads of the Parliamentary Departments, for in the section exempting persons in those Departments from the operation of the Act the words were used "any officer of either House of Parliament or person "employed in either of the departments of the Legislature under the separate control of the "President or Speaker, or under their joint control," so that any Parliamentary employee who was not under such separate or joint control would not come within the exemptions of section 3 of the Public Service Act, but would be subject to the provisions of that Act, and therefore on a different footing to the rest of the Legislative Departments.

In conclusion, he could not help regretting the undignified, if not offensive, tone of the letter addressed to him by the members of the Refreshment Committee in tendering their resignations.

He would only add that he had no desire to exercise any patronage, but whilst he held the office of Speaker he would not surrender any of the rights and privileges of that office. Those rights did not belong to the individual, but to the office, and while he was Speaker they should remain with the office.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Electoral Districts Commissioners, appointed by His Excellency the Governor to carry out the provisions of Section 13, and to act under the further powers conferred upon us by Section 17, of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," have now, as directed by Section 15, and within the time (being the close of the fifth year after the taking of the Census of 1891) provided by Section 17, of the Act, the honour to report to your Excellency as follows:—

In the manner provided by subsection 1 of Section 17 of the Act, Your Commissioners have ascertained that the quota of Electors, according to the Electoral Rolls now in force in New South Wales, is 2,110, that number being the integer nearest to 2,110·26, the one hundred and twenty-fifth part (approximately) of the number 263,782, which they find to be the total number of persons enrolled on the Electoral Rolls in force for the years 1895–1896. The number 2,110·26, when increased or reduced by 25 per centum, gives, as the nearest integers, the respective numbers 2,638 and 1,583. Your Commissioners have ascertained that the Electoral Roll now in force in each of the several Electoral Districts named in the First Schedule hereto contains a number of Electors—set out in such Schedule—not less than the number 2,638; and that the Electoral Roll now in force in each of the several Electoral Districts named in the Second Schedule hereto contains a number of Electors—set out in such Schedule—not exceeding the number 1,583. Your Commissioners, therefore, find that in the case of the several Districts named in Schedules 1 and 2 the conditions have arisen which empower Your Commissioners to take action under Section 17 of the Act. They have therefore deemed it their duty to take such action; and, observing the instructions contained in Sections 14 and 17 of the Act, they have redistributed such parts of New South Wales as they have found to be so affected by the increase or reduction appearing in the First and Second Schedules hereto; and, in lieu of the now existing Electoral Districts named in the Third Schedule hereto, they have substituted the several Electoral Districts named

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and described in the Fourth Schedule, bearing the same names, but defined by the altered boundaries set forth in such Schedule; and in the Fifth Schedule hereto Your Commissioners have set out the number of Electors resident in each of such substituted Electoral Districts, which they have ascertained with as near an approach to accuracy as has been practicable; and, as directed by subsection IV of Section 17, they have appended their reasons for adopting, in each case in which they have so determined, a margin of allowance exceeding 200, by way of addition to, or substraction from, the quota of 2,110, in assigning any Electoral District determined by them.

In conclusion, Your Commissioners feel it to be their duty to mention that, in addition to the Electoral Districts dealt with by them, it appears that the Electorate of Mudgee contains on the Roll 2,638 names. This is the exact number which—as a minimum—would empower Your Commissioners to modify the boundaries of the district. But the difficulty which Your Commissioners found in ascertaining the exact state of the Rolls, and which delayed the inception of their work, has finally resulted in their making the discovery that the quota is lower than it appeared to be during the course of their redistribution, too late to enable them legally to deal with the question of modifying the boundaries of the Mudgee Electorate, the number of Electors in which was—till this unexpected reduction of the quota appeared—below the least number which would justify Your Commissioners in taking action.

C. E. R. MURRAY.
E. TWYNAM.
CRITCHETT WALKER.

Sydney, 4th April, 1896.

Schedule 1.

ELECTORATES EXCEEDING THE QUOTA BY 25 PER CENTUM.

Name of Electoral District.	Number of Electors.	Excess above quota (2,110) : 528 being least excess justifying redistribution.
Balmain North	2,662	552
„ South	2,775	665
Canterbury...	2,733	623
Darlington	2,643	533
Grenfell	2,752	642
Leichhardt	2,755	645
Marrickville	3,005	895
Redfern	2,663	553
Robertson	2,652	542
St. George	2,796	686
West Macquarie	2,707	597

Schedule 2.

ELECTORATES FALLING SHORT OF THE QUOTA BY 25 PER CENTUM.

Name of Electoral District.	Number of Electors.	Reduction below quota (2,110) : 528 being least reduction justifying redistribution.
Lismore	1,363	847
Newcastle West	1,580	530

Schedule 3.

Names of all Electoral Districts the boundaries of which are dealt with in this report.	Number of Electors in each District according to the Rolls for 1895-1896.	Names of all Electoral Districts the boundaries of which are dealt with in this report.	Number of Electors in each District according to the Rolls for 1895-1896.
Annandale	2,285	Murrumbidgee, The	2,176
Argyle	2,015	Newcastle West	1,580
Balmain North	2,662	Newtown-Erskine Division ...	2,021
„ South	2,775	„ -St. Peters „ ...	2,403
Botany	2,098	Petersham	2,215
Burwood	1,989	Quirindi	1,699
Canterbury	2,733	Redfern	2,663
Darlington	2,643	Robertson	2,652
Grenfell	2,752	St. George	2,796
Lachlan, The	1,747	Tweed, The	1,915
Leichhardt	2,755	Waratah	2,178
Lismore	1,363	Waterloo	2,488
Marrickville	3,005	West Macquarie	2,707

Schedule 4.

17. ANNANDALE.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of the Parramatta Road with Derwent-street; and bounded thence by the Parramatta Road westerly to Catherine-street; thence by that street north-easterly to White's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-eastern extremity of the boundary dividing the municipalities of Balmain and Leichhardt; thence by that boundary north-westerly to meet the south-westerly prolongation of Brockley-street; thence by that prolongation and street north-easterly to Denison-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Evans-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Rose-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Elizabeth-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Victoria-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Gordon-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Weston-street; thence by that street south-easterly and by Abattoir Road easterly to the north-westerly prolongation of the Corporation Jetty; thence by that prolongation south-easterly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by the waters of Port Jackson south-westerly and south-easterly to Johnstone's Creek, and by Johnstone's Creek upwards to the tram-line from Balmain to Sydney; thence by that tram-line to Ross-street, and by Ross-street south-easterly to St. John's Road; thence by St. John's Road north-easterly to Derwent-street; and thence by Derwent-street south-easterly to the starting point.

68. ARGYLE.

Comprising parts of the counties of Argyle, Georgiana, King, and Westmoreland: Starting at the confluence of Settler's Creek with the Wollondilly River; and bounded thence by that creek upwards to its source nearest to Mount Muruin; thence by a line to that mount, and thence by the range generally north-westerly to the road leading from Little River to Duckmaloi; thence by that road south-westerly to Retreat or Little River; thence by that river downwards to the Abercrombie River; thence by that river downwards to its confluence with the Bolong River; thence by the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River and dividing its waters from those of Cook's Vale Creek south-westerly to the boundary dividing the parishes of Burridgee, Kangaloolah, and Wangalo, county of Georgiana, from the parish of Cuddyong; thence by that boundary westerly to Croker's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Meglo; thence by that boundary generally westerly to Meglo Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Abercrombie River; thence by that river downwards to the Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to the Crookwell River; thence by that river upwards to the road from Binda to Boorowa; thence by that road south-westerly to the southern watershed of the Crookwell River; thence by that watershed easterly and southerly to the south boundary of John Warren's 788 acres; thence by that boundary and by the southern boundary of the parish of Crookwell, county of King, and by Crookwell River easterly to the range forming the boundaries between the counties of Argyle and King; thence by that range southerly to the southern boundary of the enclosure of the Main Southern Railway line; thence by that boundary and a line crossing the Cooma Railway easterly to the western boundary of the municipality of Goulburn; thence by that boundary southerly, and by the southern boundary of the municipality easterly to the road from Goulburn to Bungonia; thence by that road generally easterly to Bungonia Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its confluence with the Shoalhaven River; thence by that river downwards to its confluence with Barber's Creek, and by Barber's Creek upwards, and by the boundary dividing the counties of Argyle and Camden northerly to Uringalla Creek; and thence by that creek, Paddy's River, and the Wollondilly River downwards to the starting point,—excepting thereout the municipality of Goulburn, being the electorate of Goulburn.

19. BALMAIN NORTH.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the waters of Port Jackson at the foot of Reynolds-street; and bounded thence by that street generally north-westerly to Wortley-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Davidson-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Stewart-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Mullins-street; thence by that street and Montague-street (crossing Darling-street) and by Rowntree-street northerly to Macquarie-terrace; thence by that terrace north-westerly to Birchgrove Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Water-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the waters of Port Jackson; and thence by those waters north-easterly, south-easterly, and south-westerly to the starting point.

18. BALMAIN SOUTH.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting on the waters of Port Jackson at the foot of Reynolds-street; and bounded thence by that street generally north-westerly to Wortley-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Davidson-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Stewart-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Mullins-street; thence by that street and Montague-street (crossing Darling-street) and by Rowntree-street, northerly to Macquarie-terrace; thence by that terrace north-westerly to Birchgrove Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Water-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters south-westerly to the boundary dividing the Municipalities of Leichhardt and Balmain; thence by that boundary south-easterly to meet the south-westerly prolongation of Brockley-street; thence by that prolongation and street north-easterly to Denison-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Evans-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Rose-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Elizabeth-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Victoria-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Gordon-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Weston-street; thence by that street south-easterly and by Abattoir Road easterly to the north-westerly prolongation of the Corporation Jetty; thence by that prolongation south-easterly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters north-easterly to the starting-point, including Glebe Island.

24. BOTANY.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of Mitchell Road with Copeland-street; and bounded thence by Mitchell Road north-easterly to Buckland-street; thence by that street and Wellington-street north-easterly and easterly to Elizabeth-street; thence by that street southerly to the south boundary of the Waterloo Town Hall site; thence by that boundary and its prolongation easterly to Kensington-street; thence by that street northerly to Killick-street; thence by that street westerly to Brisbane-lane; thence by that lane northerly to Wellington-street; thence by that street easterly to Morehead-street; thence by that street northerly to the southern boundary of the Borough of Redfern; thence by that boundary easterly to Bourke-street; thence by that street southerly to Crescent-street; thence by that street easterly to Dowling-street; thence by that street southerly to the southern boundary of the Sydney Common; thence by that boundary easterly to the Bunnerong Road; thence by that road, partly known as Eastern Avenue, southerly to Rainbow-street; thence by that street easterly to the Ocean; thence by the Ocean southerly, and by the north shore of Botany Bay north-westerly, and by the left bank of Cook's River upwards to Shea's Creek; thence by Shea's Creek upwards to Ricketty Road; thence by that road north-westerly to the boundary dividing the Municipalities of St. Peters and Alexandria; thence by that boundary north-easterly and northerly, and by the Waterloo Road north-easterly, and by Mitchell Road easterly and north-easterly to the starting point;—together with Bare Island.

32. BURWOOD.

Comprising part of the County of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of the Parramatta Road with Lang-street; and bounded thence by that street southerly to Queen-street; thence by that street westerly to Robinson-street; thence by that street southerly to Boundary-street; thence by that street westerly to Young-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Grosvenor Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Meta-street; thence by that street south-westerly to the centre of Main Railway; thence by a line along the centre of that railway south-easterly to Edwin-street; thence by that street south-westerly to the Liverpool Road; thence by that road generally westerly and south-westerly to the western boundary of the Municipality of Strathfield; thence by that boundary generally northerly and north-westerly to the Main Railway; thence by that railway easterly to the western boundary of J. Fleming's 200 acres, "The Flemington Estate"; thence by that boundary northerly to the Parramatta Road; thence by that road north-westerly to the creek which forms part of the eastern boundary of the Municipality of Rookwood; thence by that creek downwards to Powell's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the waters of the Parramatta River; thence by those waters generally south-easterly to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Drummoyne; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the waters of Long Cove; thence by those waters generally south-westerly and by Iron Cove Creek upwards to the Parramatta Road; and thence by that road north-westerly to the starting point.

37. CANTERBURY.

Comprising part of the County of Cumberland: Starting on the left bank of George's River at the point where the easterly continuation of the north side of Torrens-street, George Town, meets the western shore of Kogarah Bay; thence by a line westerly to Torrens-street aforesaid; thence by that street to Woniora Road; thence by that road and the north-east boundaries of portion 18, Jonathan Croft's 119 acres, and

and portion 120, James Oatley's 40 acres, north-westerly to the northernmost corner of the said portion 120 at Belmore Road; thence by Belmore Road crossing the Illawarra Railway line and Canary's Road north-westerly to the north-western boundary of the Municipal District of Hurstville; and bounded thence by that boundary generally north-easterly and by Woolli Creek downwards to Cook's River; thence by that river upwards to Garnet-street (being the line forming the boundary between the Municipalities of Marrickville and Canterbury); thence by Garnet-street northerly to the Canterbury New Road; thence by that road westerly to the Canterbury Old Road; thence by that road south-westerly to Princes-street; thence by that street westerly to Holden-street; thence by that street northerly to the boundary dividing the Municipalities of Ashfield and Canterbury; thence by that boundary westerly and northerly to Green Hills street; thence by that street northerly to the Liverpool Road; thence by that road generally westerly to the western boundary of the Municipality of Strathfield; thence by that boundary northerly to the southern boundary of the area set apart for the Necropolis; thence by part of that boundary westerly by a south-eastern and eastern boundary of the area resumed for the State Model Farm south-westerly and southerly to the Water Supply Pipes; thence by that line of pipes westerly to the Woodville Road; thence by that road and the main Southern Road southerly to Prospect Creek at Lansdowne Bridge; thence by that creek and Orphan School Creek upward to the Old Cowpasture Road; thence by that road southerly to the road from Bringelly to Liverpool; thence by that road easterly to the Main Southern Road; thence by that road north-easterly to the northern boundary of the parish of Minto; thence by that boundary easterly to George's River; thence by that river upwards to Harrow Road of the Moorbank Estate; thence by that road easterly to the western boundary of portion 52, parish of Holdsworthy; thence by that boundary northerly and by part of the northern boundary of that portion easterly to Harris Creek; thence by that creek downwards to George's River; thence by that river downwards to the starting point.

14. DARLINGTON.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of Cleveland-street with Bullanaming-street; and bounded thence by the latter street southerly to Turner-street; thence by that street westerly to Botany-street; thence by that street northerly to Botany Road; thence by that road southerly to Margaret-street; thence by that street westerly to its extremity at the north-eastern boundary of the Railway Property; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the southern boundary of the Borough of Redfern; thence by that boundary westerly and south-westerly to the western boundary of the said Borough; thence by that boundary northerly to Wilson-street; thence by that street westerly to Forbes-street; thence by that street northerly to Newtown Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Cleveland-street; and thence by that street easterly to the starting point.

93. GRENFELL.

Comprising parts of the counties of Gipps, Bland, Forbes, and Monteagle: Starting on the Lachlan River, at the confluence of Kangarooby Creek; and bounded thence by that river downwards to the eastern boundary of the Municipal District of Forbes; thence by part of the east, the south, and part of the west boundaries of that district southerly, westerly, and northerly to the said river; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of Cadow Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary southerly, a northern boundary westerly, again by a western boundary southerly, and by a southern boundary easterly to the westernmost boundary of Waroo Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary southerly, by the northern boundary of Lake Cowal Holding westerly, by the north-western boundary of the same holding south-westerly; by the northern and western boundaries of Ungaric Holding westerly and southerly; by the western boundaries of Bolagamy and Upper Wyalong Holdings southerly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Gipps and Bourke; thence by that range and the range forming the boundary between the counties of Bland and Bourke south-easterly to the range dividing the waters of Barmedman Creek from those of Narraburra Creek; thence by that range and the Narraburra Range north-easterly and northerly till it intersects a western boundary of Morangarell and Narraburra Creek Pastoral Holding; thence by part of that boundary north to the line dividing the leasehold and resumed area of that holding; thence by that dividing line easterly, northerly, and easterly to a point near the confluence of Narraburra Creek and Yeo Yeo or Bland Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the confluence of Bribaree Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary between the counties of Bland and Monteagle; thence by part of that boundary south-easterly to the road from Morangarell to Burrangong; thence by that road easterly to a point south of the south-east corner of portion 13, parish of Burramunda, county of Monteagle; thence by a line forming the eastern boundary of that portion and the eastern boundaries of portions 109, 108, 113, and 111, parish of Kikiamah, north to the southern boundary of portion 14, same parish; thence by part of the southern and eastern boundary of that portion east and north to Burrangong Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Forbes to Young; thence by that road north-westerly

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to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Burrangong Creek; thence by that range easterly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Kooroowatha or Crowther Creek; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Kangarooby Creek aforesaid; thence by that range generally westerly to the source of Kangarooby Creek; and thence by that creek downwards to the starting point.

107. THE LACHLAN.

Comprising the counties Mouramba, Mossgiel, Blaxland, Waljeers, Franklin, and Dowling, and parts of the counties of Booroondarra, Gipps, Woore, Manara, Nicholson, and Cooper: Starting at the northernmost corner of the county of Mouramba; and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the counties of Mouramba and Blaxland from the counties of Flinders and Cunningham southerly to the Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to the western boundary of Cadow Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary southerly, a northern boundary westerly, again by a western boundary southerly and by a southern boundary easterly to the westernmost boundary of Warroo Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary southerly, by the northern boundary of Lake Cowal Holding westerly; by the north-western boundary of the same holding south-westerly; by the northern and western boundaries of Ungarie holding westerly and southerly; by the western boundaries of Bolagamy and Upper Wyalong Holdings southerly to the range dividing the counties of Gipps and Cooper; thence by that range north-westerly to the eastern boundary of Nariah Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary to its southern extremity, meeting the line dividing the leasehold from the resumed area of the Yalcogrin Pastoral Holding; thence by that line south-easterly, west and south to the south boundary of that holding; thence by part of that boundary west to the east boundary of the Binya Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary northerly and a north and north-east boundary of that holding, and a north-east and north boundary of the Cocopara Holding, west, north-west, and west to the Cocopara Range; thence by that range northerly to a south boundary of the Conapaira Pastoral Holding, and by that boundary west to the western boundary of the county of Cooper, and by that boundary northerly to the south-eastern boundary of the county of Nicholson; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the boundary between the Cowl Cowl and Gunbar Pastoral Holding, and by that boundary north-westerly to a point east of the south-east corner of portion 17, parish of Mea Mia South, county of Nicholson; thence by a line partly formed by the south boundaries of portions 17, 18, and 22 of that parish, and 32, parish of Hopwood, to the road dividing portions 39, 1, 26, and 25 from portions 38, 41, and 2; thence by that road south to the south boundary of the last mentioned portion, and by that boundary and the south boundaries of portions 42 and 44 and the south boundaries of 46, 28, 27, 18, 17, 16, 15, 19, 21, and 22, parish of Bouyaree, to the boundary between Gunbar aforesaid and South Thononga Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary south-easterly, south-westerly, and again south-easterly to the south boundary of portion 10, parish of Coowerrawine, county of Nicholson; thence westerly by the south boundary of that portion and portion 4 of the said parish, and by the south boundaries of portions 3, 2, 6, 1, 33, 71, 72, 73, 74, 28, 27, 26, 25, 20, 24, 23, 22, and 52, parish of Tambalana, county of Nicholson, and the westerly prolongation of the last mentioned portion to the eastern boundary of the county of Waradgery; thence by part of that boundary northerly and part of the south boundary of portion 2, parish of Booligal, westerly to the Lachlan River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary dividing the Corrong Pastoral Holding from the Tupra Pastoral Holding and by that boundary to the western boundary of the county of Waljeers; thence by that boundary northerly to the south boundary of the parish of Darwin, county of Manara; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Gannarramby, county of Manara, to the west boundary of that parish, thence by the boundary separating the Land Districts of Wilcannia and Balranald northerly to the south-west corner of Arlington Plains Pastoral Holding; thence by the boundary dividing that holding from Mount Manara Pastoral Holding northerly, easterly, and again northerly to the northern boundary of the county of Manara; thence by the boundary dividing the Marfield and Neckarboo Pastoral Holdings from Mount Manara, Baden Park, Fulham, and Tiltagara Pastoral Holdings generally north-easterly and south-easterly to a north-west boundary of the Paddington Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary, a north-east, a north-west, and a north-east boundary of that holding to the north-western boundary of the county of Mouramba; and by that boundary north-easterly to the starting point.

30. LEICHHARDT.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting on the left bank of White's Creek, at the south-eastern extremity of the boundary dividing the Municipalities of Balmain and Leichhardt; and bounded thence by that boundary north-westerly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by the waters of Port Jackson and Long Cove Creek southerly to Allan-street; thence by that street easterly to Flood-street; thence by that street southerly to Marion-street; thence by that street easterly to Elswick-street; thence by that street southerly to the Parramatta Road; thence by that road easterly to Catherine-street; thence by that street northerly to White's Creek; and thence by that Creek north-easterly to the starting point.

122. LISMORE.

Comprising part of the county of Rous: Starting on the range dividing the waters of The Tweed from those of the Richmond River, at the source of Hanging Rock or Leycester Creek at Mebbin or Hanging Rock; and bounded thence by that creek downwards to Back Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary dividing the parish of South Lismore from the parish of Tomki; thence by that boundary southerly to the range dividing the waters flowing into the Richmond from those flowing into Pelican Creek; thence by that range south-easterly to the road which partly forms the northern boundaries of portions 62, 90, 86, 135, and 115, parish of North Codrington; thence by that road easterly to the road which partly forms the western boundaries of portions 32, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 180; thence by that road southerly to the road which partly forms the north-eastern boundaries of portions 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 33, and 34, and the northern boundaries of portions 35, 36, and 51; thence by that road south-easterly and easterly to the north arm of the Richmond River; thence by a line east crossing that river to its left bank; thence by that river upwards to a point where it meets the south boundary of the parish of Tuckurimba; thence by the boundary dividing the last-mentioned parish from the parishes of Coraki and Broadwater generally easterly, northerly, and westerly to Tucki Tucki Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Pearce's or Boggy Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Lismore; thence by part of that boundary generally easterly to Marom Creek; thence by that creek northerly to the east boundary of portion 49, parish of Lismore; thence by part of that boundary and part of the northern boundary of that portion northerly and westerly to the road which forms the eastern boundary of portion 68; thence by that road northerly to the Cowalong Road; thence by that road generally north-easterly to Pearce's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Wilson's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Byron Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary dividing the parish of Byron from the parishes of Teven and Newrybar; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the shore of the ocean near Broken Head; and thence by the ocean generally northerly to a point east of the north-east corner of portion 18, parish of Brunswick; thence by a line partly formed by the northern boundary of that portion westerly to the spur range leading northerly from portion 4, parish of Byron; thence by that spur-range southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Tweed and Brunswick Rivers from those of the Richmond River; and thence by that range generally westerly to the starting point.

28. MARRICKVILLE.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting on the left bank of Cook's River at the southern extremity of Park Road; and bounded thence by the left bank of that river upwards to Garnet-street; thence by that street northerly to Canterbury New Road; thence by that road and Stanmore Road generally easterly to Alma-lane; thence by that lane south-westerly to Emily-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Perry-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Addison Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Cook Road; thence by that road south-westerly to Victoria Road; thence by that road south-westerly to Marrickville Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Meek's Road; thence by that road, its southerly prolongation, and Park Road aforesaid south-westerly to the starting point.

95. THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Comprising parts of the counties of Cooper, Bourke, Clarendon, and Mitchell: Starting at the junction of the Murrumbidgee River and Yanko Creek; and bounded thence by that creek southerly to the boundary dividing the county of Mitchell from the county of Urana; thence by that boundary easterly to the boundary dividing the parishes of Birrego and Faithfull, county of Mitchell; thence by that boundary generally northerly to the boundary dividing Buckingbong pastoral holding from Boree Creek and Brewarrina pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary northerly to Sandy Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the road from Sandy Creek to Buckingbong; thence by that road northerly to the Murrumbidgee River; thence by a line crossing that river to the boundary dividing the Bundidgery pastoral holding from the Grong Grong pastoral holding; thence by that boundary northerly to the Bundidgery Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the west boundary of portion 53, parish of Berembed, county of Bourke; thence by that boundary and a line northerly to the south-west corner of portion 117; thence by part of that boundary to the westernmost boundary of portion 135; thence by that boundary and the south boundaries of that portion and portions 197, 198, 99, 98, and 97, easterly, and by part of the east boundary of the last-named portion northerly to Boggy Creek; thence by that creek easterly to the west boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by part of that boundary northerly and the north boundary of that portion easterly to the west boundary of portion 1; thence by part of that boundary northerly and by the north boundary of that portion and its prolongation easterly to a point north of the north-west corner of portion 5; thence by a line south to that corner; thence by the northern boundaries of portions 5, 10, 23, 35, 25, 18, and 15, easterly to the east boundary of the

the last-named portion; thence by that boundary and part of the east boundary of portion 17 southerly to meet the westerly prolongation of the north boundary of portion 22, parish of Hooke; thence by that prolongation and boundary easterly to the east boundary of that portion; thence by that boundary and the eastern boundary of portion 23 generally southerly to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 1, parish of Cottee; thence by the north boundaries of portions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, easterly to the north-west corner of portion 15; thence by the west and north boundaries of portion 20 and by the north and part of the east boundaries of portion 21 to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 22; thence by the north boundaries of portions 22 and 19, and 7, 9, and 11, parish of Warren, easterly to the west boundary of portion 13; thence by part of that boundary and the west and north boundaries of portion 19 and part of its east boundary to a point west of the south-west corner of portion 60, parish of Coolamon; thence by a line partly formed by the south boundaries of portions 60 and 61 easterly to the south-west boundary of portion 32, parish of Marror; thence by that boundary and the south-west boundary of portion 33 south-easterly to the south boundary of the latter portion; thence by that boundary easterly to a west boundary of portion 24, parish of Warren; thence by part of that boundary north to the northernmost boundary of that portion; thence by that boundary and the northern boundaries of portions 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, east to the Malebo Range (forming the boundary between the counties of Bourke and Clarendon); thence by that county boundary northerly along that range to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 141, parish of Malebo, county of Clarendon; thence by the northern boundary of that parish easterly to the road from Wagga Wagga to Junee; thence by that road southerly to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 131, parish of South Junee; thence by a line and the northern boundaries of that portion and portions 38, 37, 41, 43, 45, and 46, to the north-east corner of the last-named portion; thence by a line crossing the Great Southern Railway to the north-west corner of portion 23; thence by a line forming the northern boundaries of that portion and portion 24 east to the western boundary of portion 100; thence by part of that boundary south, and by the southern boundary of that portion and the southern boundaries of portions 43, 44, and 47, and part of the southern boundary of portion 130, parish of Wantiool, east to the range dividing the waters of Houlaghan's Creek from those of Billabung Creek; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgee River from those of the Lachlan River, and forming the boundary between the county of Bland and the counties of Bourke and Clarendon; thence by that range westerly and north-westerly to the eastern boundary of Nariah pastoral holding; thence by that boundary southerly to its southern extremity, meeting the line dividing the leasehold from the resumed area of the Yalcogrin pastoral holding; thence by that line south-easterly, west, and south to a south boundary of that holding; thence by part of that boundary west to the east boundary of the Binya pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and the eastern boundary of North Gogeldrie pastoral holding south to the northernmost boundary of North Yanko pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and by the western boundary of that holding west and south to the Murrumbidgee River; and thence by that river upwards to the starting-point.

55. NEWCASTLE WEST.

Comprising part of the county of Northumberland: Starting on the Ocean at the intersection of the southerly prolongation of Reuss-street; and bounded thence by that prolongation and street northerly to Darby-street; thence by that street north-easterly to the Lake Macquarie Road; thence by that road westerly, and by the boundary dividing the municipalities of Hamilton and Merewether westerly, and by the boundary dividing the municipalities of Hamilton and Adamstown northerly, westerly, and again generally northerly to Young Road; thence by that road south-easterly to the main road from Lambton to Newcastle; thence by that road generally easterly to Steel-street; thence by that street northerly to Lindsay-street; thence by that street easterly to Gordon-street; thence by that street and its continuation northerly to Maitland Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Swamp or Glebe Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Throsby Creek, and by that creek easterly to the waters of Port Hunter; thence by those waters easterly to the northern extremity of Merewether-street; thence by that street southerly to Hunter-street West; thence by that street easterly to Darby-street; thence by that street southerly to Pit-street; thence by that street easterly to Brooke-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Parry-street; thence by that street and its prolongation south-easterly to the Ocean; and thence by the Ocean south-westerly to the starting point.

27. NEWTOWN—ST. PETER'S DIVISION.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting on the left bank of Cook's River at the southern extremity of Park Road; and bounded thence on the south-west and south-east by that bank of that river downwards, and by the right bank of Shea's Creek upwards to Ricketty Road; thence by that road north-westerly to the boundary dividing the municipalities of St. Peter's and Alexandria; thence by that boundary north-easterly and northerly to Cook's River Road and King-street, crossing

crossing the Illawarra Railway, northerly and north-westerly to Camden-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Simmons-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Enmore Road; thence by that road generally south-westerly to Stanmore Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Alma-lane; thence by that lane south-westerly to Emily-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Perry-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Addison Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Cook Road; thence by that road south-westerly to Victoria Road; thence by that road south-westerly to the Marrickville Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Meek's Road; thence by that road, its southern prolongation, and Park Road aforesaid, south-westerly to the starting-point.

26. NEWTOWN—ERSKINE DIVISION.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of the Newtown Road with Forbes-street; and bounded thence by the Newtown Road, King-street, and Enmore Road south-westerly to Simmons-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Camden-street; thence by that street north-easterly to King-street; thence by that street south-easterly, crossing the Illawarra Railway, to Waterloo Road; thence by that road north-easterly, and by Mitchell Road easterly and north-easterly to Copeland-street; thence by that street north-westerly and Swanson-street westerly to Park-street; thence by that street northerly to the Erskineville Road; thence by that road north-easterly to the eastern boundary of the Municipal District of Erskineville; thence by that boundary and its prolongation north-westerly to Wilson-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Forbes-street; and thence by that street north-westerly to the starting-point.

29. PETERSHAM.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of Parramatta Road and Johnstone's Creek; and bounded thence by that road westerly to Elswick-street; thence by that street northerly to Marion-street; thence by that street westerly to Flood-street; thence by that street northerly to Allan-street; thence by that street westerly to Long Cove Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Canterbury Old Road; thence by that road westerly and south-westerly to Canterbury New Road; thence by that road and Stanmore Road easterly to Liberty-street; thence by that street northerly to Horbury-terrace; thence by that terrace south-easterly to Peirce-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Trade-street; thence by that street westerly to Kingston Road; thence by that road northerly to Salisbury-street; thence by that street westerly to Johnstone's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the starting-point.

81. QUIRINDI.

Comprising parts of the counties of Parry, Buckland, Brisbane, and Pottinger: Starting on the Liverpool Range at the source of the Yarraman Creek; and bounded thence by that creek downwards to the crossing of the road from Blackville to Bundella; thence by that road north-westerly to Coomoo Coomoo Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south boundary of the Trinkey Pastoral Holding; thence by part of that boundary easterly and by part of its east boundary northerly to the centre of the road from Bundella to Wallhollow; thence by that road north-easterly to the western boundary of portion 19, parish of Coolanbilla, county of Pottinger; thence by that boundary and the western boundary of portion 24 northerly to the northern boundary of the latter portion; thence by part of that boundary to a point south of the south-west corner of portion 16; thence by a line along the western boundaries of portions 16 and 17 northerly to a south boundary of portion 105; thence by part of that boundary easterly, and an east boundary northerly, to the south boundary of portion 89, parish of Brothers; thence by part of that boundary easterly to the eastern boundary of that portion; thence by a line partly formed by the eastern boundaries of portions 89, 83, 71, 59, 62, 90, 141, 161, 142, 143, and 144 northerly, to the south boundary of portion 1, parish of Nea; thence by part of that boundary, and the south boundary of portion 18 easterly, to the south-east corner of the latter portion; thence by a line partly formed by the eastern boundaries of that portion and portions 5, 4, 3, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, and 47, northerly to the road from Lake Coran to Curlewis; thence by that road north-easterly to the northern boundary of Breeza Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary easterly to the boundary dividing the parish of Mooki, county of Buckland, from the parish of Clift; thence by part of that boundary and the boundary dividing the parishes of Denver and Babinboon from the parishes of Clift and Piallaway, generally northerly to the range dividing the waters of Sandy Mountain Creek from the waters of Currabubula Creek; thence by that range, which forms the boundary between the counties of Parry and Buckland, south-easterly to a west boundary of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 313,293 acres; thence by that boundary southerly by a south boundary of the grant and a line easterly to the 10-mile post on the Great Northern Road; thence by a line bearing north-easterly to the confluence of Dungowan Creek with the Peel River at the south-east corner of portion 21, parish of Gill, county of Parry; thence by the east boundary of that portion and part of the east boundary of portion

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10, northerly to the northern watershed of Dungowan Creek; thence by that watershed generally easterly to the range dividing the county of Parry from the counties of Vernon and Hawes; thence by that range southerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range south-westerly and westerly to the north-east corner of the parish of Lincoln, county of Brisbane; thence by the east boundary of that parish southerly to the Isis River; thence by that river downwards to meet the easterly prolongation of the southern boundary of portion 166, parish of Isis; thence by that prolongation and that southern boundary and by a line westerly to the south-east corner of portion 178, parish of Isis; thence by the southern boundary of that portion and portions 177 and 176 westerly, and by part of the western boundary of portion 176 northerly to the southern boundary of portion 15, parish of Isis; thence by that boundary westerly to the Page's River; thence by that river upwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Murulla; thence by that boundary westerly and by part of the western boundary of that parish northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Murrurundi; thence by that boundary westerly to the Liverpool Range; and thence by that range westerly to the starting-point.

13. REDFERN.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of Cleveland-street with Dowling-street; and bounded thence by Dowling-street southerly to Crescent-street; thence by that street westerly to Bourke-street; thence by that street northerly to the southern boundary of the Borough of Redfern; thence by that boundary westerly to Douglas-street; thence by that street northerly to Turner-street; thence by that street westerly to Bullanaming-street; thence by that street northerly to Cleveland street; and thence by that street easterly to the starting-point.

61. ROBERTSON.

Comprising parts of the counties of Durham, Hunter, and Brisbane: Starting at the confluence of Foy Brook with the Hunter River; and bounded thence by that brook upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters flowing into that brook from those flowing into Rouchel Brook; thence by that range, the range dividing the counties of Durham and Brisbane from the counties of Gloucester and Hawes, and the Liverpool Range north-easterly, northerly, and westerly to the north-east corner of the parish of Lincoln, county of Brisbane; thence by the east boundary of that parish southerly to the Isis River; thence by that river downwards to meet the easterly prolongation of the southern boundary of portion 166, parish of Isis; thence by that prolongation and that southern boundary and by a line westerly to the south-east corner of portion 178, parish of Isis; thence by the southern boundary of that portion and portions 177 and 176 westerly, and part of the western boundary of portion 176 northerly to the southern boundary of portion 15, parish of Isis; thence by that boundary westerly to Page's River; thence by that river upwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Murulla; thence by that boundary westerly and by part of the western boundary of that parish northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Murrurundi; thence by that boundary westerly to the Liverpool Range; thence by that range south-westerly to the range dividing the waters flowing into Hall's Creek from those flowing into Guan Gua Creek and the Wybong Creek; thence by that range southerly to the Goulburn River; thence by that river upwards to the north-west corner of the parish of Arndell, county of Hunter; thence by the west and part of the south boundary of that parish southerly and easterly to the range dividing the waters of Baerami Creek from the waters of Bureen or Greig's Creek and Gungalwa Creek; thence by that range southerly to Mount Monundilla; thence by the range dividing the waters of Baerami or James Creek, Gungalwa Creek, and Doyle's Creek from the waters of the Macdonald River easterly to the range forming the eastern watershed of Doyle's Creek aforesaid; thence by that range northerly to the south boundary of the parish of Wambo; thence by part of the south and the west boundary of that parish westerly and northerly to the Hunter River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards to the starting-point.

36. ST. GEORGE.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting on the right bank of Cook's River at its intersection with the centre of the Illawarra Railway; and bounded thence by that bank of that river downwards, by the shores of Botany Bay southerly and south-westerly, and by the left bank of George's River upwards to the point where the easterly continuation of the north side of Torrens-street, George Town, meets the western shore of Kogarah Bay; thence by a line westerly to Torrens-street aforesaid; thence by that street to Woniora Road; thence by that road, the north-east boundaries of portion 18, Jonathan Croft's 119 acres, and portion 120, James Oatley's 40 acres, north-westerly to the northernmost corner of the said portion 120 at Belmore Road; thence by Belmore Road crossing the Illawarra Railway Line and Canary's Road north-westerly to the north-western boundary of the Municipality of Hurstville; and thence by that boundary easterly, and by Woolli Creek, and the right bank of Cook's River downwards, to the starting-point.

123. THE TWEED.

Comprising part of the county of Rous: Starting on the ocean, at Point Danger; and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland south-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Richmond River from those of the Tweed and Brunswick Rivers; thence by that range southerly and easterly to the spur range leading northerly from portion 4, parish of Byron; thence by that spur range northerly to the north boundary of portion 18, parish of Brunswick; thence by part of that boundary and its prolongation bearing east to the ocean; and thence by the ocean northerly to the starting-point;—Together with the islands lying off the coast of the district so defined.

57. WARATAH.

Comprising part of the county of Northumberland: Starting on the right bank of the south branch of the Hunter River at the northern extremity of the Waratah Railway; and bounded thence by that railway south-westerly to the Great Northern Railway; thence by that railway south-easterly to Maitland Road; thence by that road south-easterly to the northern continuation of Gordon-street; thence by that continuation and street southerly to Lindsay-street; thence by that street westerly to Steel-street; thence by that street southerly to the main road from Newcastle to Lambton; thence by that road westerly to Young Road; thence by that road north-westerly to the boundary dividing the municipalities of Lambton and New Lambton, being the centre of the Lambton Railway; thence by that boundary to the road forming the western boundaries of portions 23, 142, 5A, and 141, parish of Newcastle; thence by that road and the western boundary of J. Platt's 2,000 acres northerly to the northern boundary of the Plattsburg Municipality; thence by that boundary westerly to the north-western corner of that municipality; thence by part of the western boundary of A. W. Scott's portion 9 of 598 acres, by the western boundary of W. C. Wentworth's 1,070 acres, by a western boundary of W. C. Wentworth's 830 acres and its prolongation, northerly to the south-east corner of A. Sparke's 300 acres, and by the eastern boundary of that portion northerly to the southern boundary of Edward Sparke's 2,000 acres; thence by part of that boundary easterly to the right bank of the Hunter River; and thence by that bank of that river and of its north channel downwards and a line south-westerly to the starting-point;—Together with Hexham Island, Ash Island, Moscheto Island, Dempsey Island, and Spit Island.

67. WEST MACQUARIE.

Comprising parts of the counties of Bathurst, Georgiana, and Westmoreland: Starting at the confluence of Swallow Creek with the Macquarie River; and bounded thence by that creek and Long Swamp Creek upwards to the boundary between the parishes of Byng and Colville, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary westerly, and by the boundary between the parishes of Colville and Shadforth southerly, and by part of the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish westerly to Cowriga or Brown's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the road from Millthorpe to Carcoar; thence by that road westerly and southerly to Brown's Creek aforesaid; thence by that creek downwards to MacKenzie's Water-holes Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the east boundary of portion 143, parish of Errol, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary and the east boundary of portion 144 south to the north boundary of portion 74; thence by a line partly forming part of that boundary, the north boundaries of portions 73 and 72, and the south boundaries of portions 53 and 52 east, and by part of the east boundary of the last-mentioned portion north, and by a line and the south boundary of portion 45 east to the Belubula River; thence by that river downwards to the Chain of Ponds; thence by those ponds upwards to the north boundary of portion 158, parish of Osborne; thence by that boundary westerly and by the boundary between the parishes of Shaw and Osborne southerly to the Coombing Rivulet; thence by a line crossing that rivulet to the north-east corner of W. C. Wentworth's 839 acres, parish of Neville; thence by the east boundary of that land and the east boundary of portion 8 south, by part of the south boundary of the last-mentioned portion west, and by a line partly forming the west boundaries of portions 12, 64, and 66, the east boundary of portion 194, and the west boundaries of portions 55, 53, and 133, south to the range dividing the waters flowing into the Coombing Rivulet from those flowing into the Abercrombie River; thence by that range easterly to the source of Rocky Bridge Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Abercrombie River; thence by that river upwards to its junction with Meglo Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its intersection with the southern boundary of the parish of Meglo, county of Georgiana; thence by that boundary generally easterly to Croker's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary dividing the parishes of Burridgee, Kangaloolah, and Wangalo from the parish of Cuddyong; thence by that boundary easterly to the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River and dividing its waters from those of Cook's Vale Creek; thence by that range north-easterly to the confluence of Bolong River with the Abercrombie River; thence by the last-mentioned river upwards to Retreat or Little River; thence by that river upwards to the road leading to Duckmaloi; thence

thence by that road north-easterly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range and the range dividing the waters flowing into Campbell's River from those flowing into the Abercrombie River north-westerly and westerly to the source of the Campbell's River; thence by that river downwards to the road from Goulburn to Rockley; thence by that road north-westerly to Campbell's River; thence by that river and the Macquarie River downwards to the south boundary of the parish of Bathurst, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary and the south and west boundaries of the parish of Mount Pleasant westerly and northerly to the Macquarie River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards to the starting-point.

15. WATERLOO.

Comprising part of the county of Cumberland: Starting at the intersection of Morehead-street with Phillip-street; and bounded thence by the southern boundary of the Borough of Redfern generally westerly to Douglas-street; thence by that street northerly to Turner-street; thence by that street westerly to Botany-street; thence by that street northerly to Botany Road; thence by that road southerly to Margaret-street; thence by that street westerly to its extremity at the north-eastern boundary of the Railway property; thence by that boundary south-easterly and south-westerly to the western boundary of the said borough; thence by that boundary southerly to the Erskineville Road; thence by that road westerly to Park-street; thence by that street southerly to Swanson-street; thence by that street easterly and Copeland-street south-easterly to Mitchell's Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Buckland-street; thence by that street and Wellington-street north-easterly and easterly to Elizabeth-street; thence by that street southerly to the south boundary of the Waterloo Town Hall site; thence by that boundary and its prolongation easterly to Kensington-street; thence by that street northerly to Killick-street; thence by that street westerly to Brisbane-lane; thence by that lane northerly to Wellington-street; thence by that street easterly to Morehead-street; thence by that street northerly to the starting-point.

Schedule 5.

Name of proposed new Electoral District.	Approximate number of Electors.	Reasons for proposed margin of allowance exceeding 200 by way of addition to or deduction from the quota (*i.e.*, exceeding 2,310, or less than 1,910).
Annandale	2,585	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts; increase in extent of Annandale made in order to relieve the Balmains; urban settlement.
Argyle	2,262	Number of electors required to be taken from West Macquarie and added to Argyle, Commissioners having regard to community of interest and physical features.
Balmain, North	2,572	Number on roll of adjoining district making further reduction inadvisable; close settlement.
Balmain, South	2,565	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts making further reduction inadvisable; close settlement.
Botany	2,450	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts. Addition to Botany made necessary in order to relieve Redfern and Darlington through Waterloo.
Burwood...	2,541	Number of electors in Strathfield added to Burwood to relieve Canterbury directly, and St. George indirectly; community of interest making division of Strathfield inadvisable; close settlement.
Canterbury	2,376	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts making further reduction inadvisable.
Darlington	2,443	Further reduction inadvisable in view of numbers on rolls of adjoining districts, Commissioners deeming it improper to transgress metropolitan boundary; very thick urban settlement.
Grenfell	2,412	Further reduction inadvisable in view of community of mining interests.
Lachlan, The	1,987	
Leichhardt	2,470	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts making further reduction inadvisable.
Lismore	1,668	Low numbers on rolls of adjoining districts.
Marrickville	2,531	Numbers on rolls of surrounding districts making further reduction inadvisable.
Murrumbidgee, The	2,276	
Newcastle West...	1,918	
Newtown-Erskine Division ...	2,420	Numbers on rolls of surrounding districts; addition to Erskine Division made in order to relieve Marrickville through St. Peter's Division.
Newtown-St. Peter's Division ...	2,478	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts; addition on west to relieve Marrickville; reduction on north-east to compensate for such addition by utilising comparatively low number on roll of Erskine Division.
Petersham	2,500	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts; addition to Petersham made to relieve Leichhardt.
Quirindi	2,110	
Redfern	2,453	Further reduction inadvisable, in view of numbers on rolls of adjoining districts; Commissioners deeming it improper to transgress metropolitan boundary; very thick urban settlement.
Robertson	2,241	
St. George	2,601	Numbers on rolls of adjoining districts; Woronora so perfectly severed by natural features that it cannot properly be treated as adjoining.
Tweed, The	1,610	Low numbers on rolls of adjoining districts.
Waratah	1,840	
Waterloo...	2,536	Numbers on rolls of surrounding districts; addition to Waterloo on north made in order to relieve Redfern and Darlington; compensating reduction on east to utilise low number on roll of Botany.
West Macquarie	2,460	Further reduction inadvisable in view of community of mining interests and natural features, and numbers on rolls of districts immediately adjoining on north and north-east and south.

[26 plans.]

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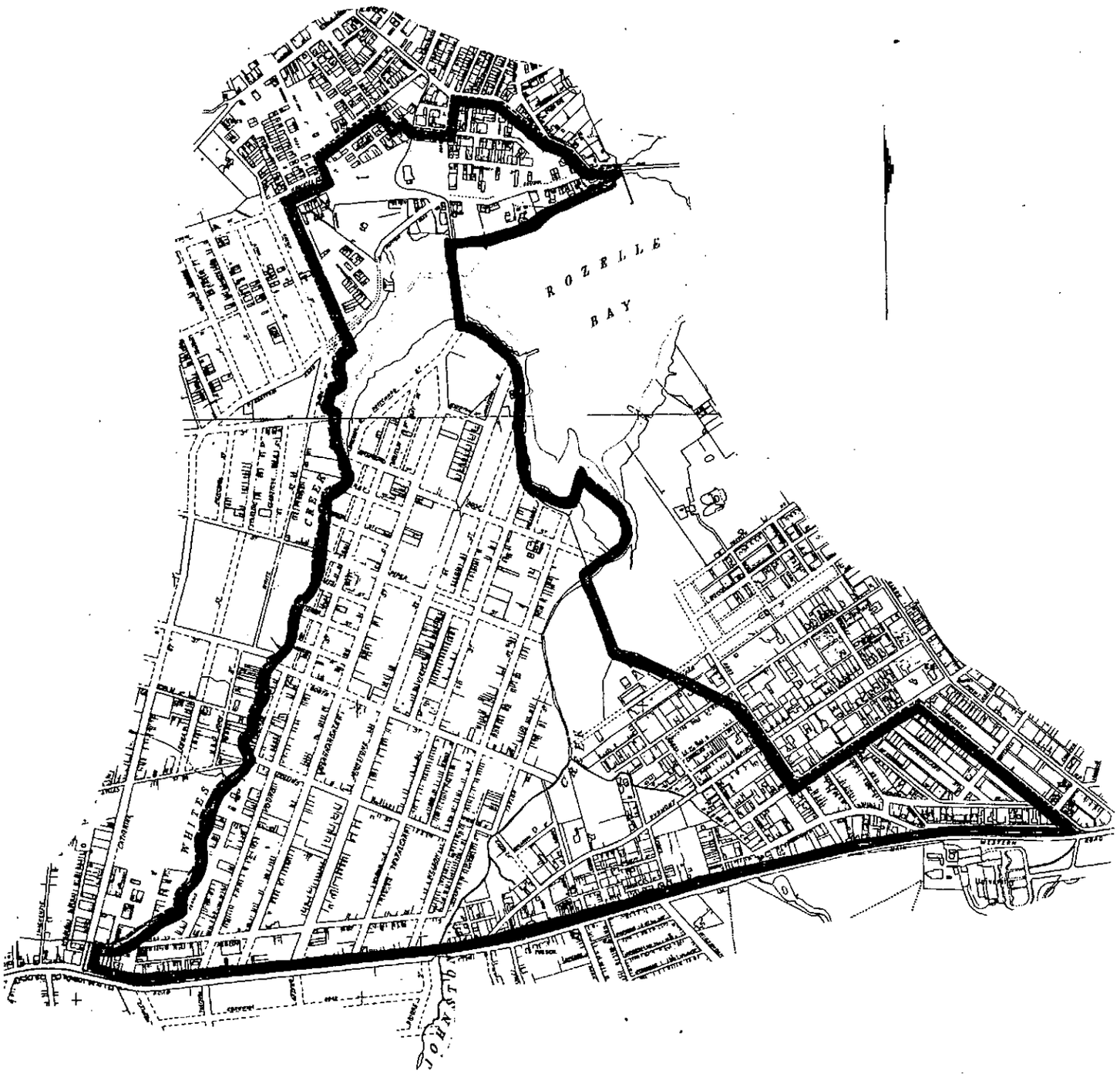

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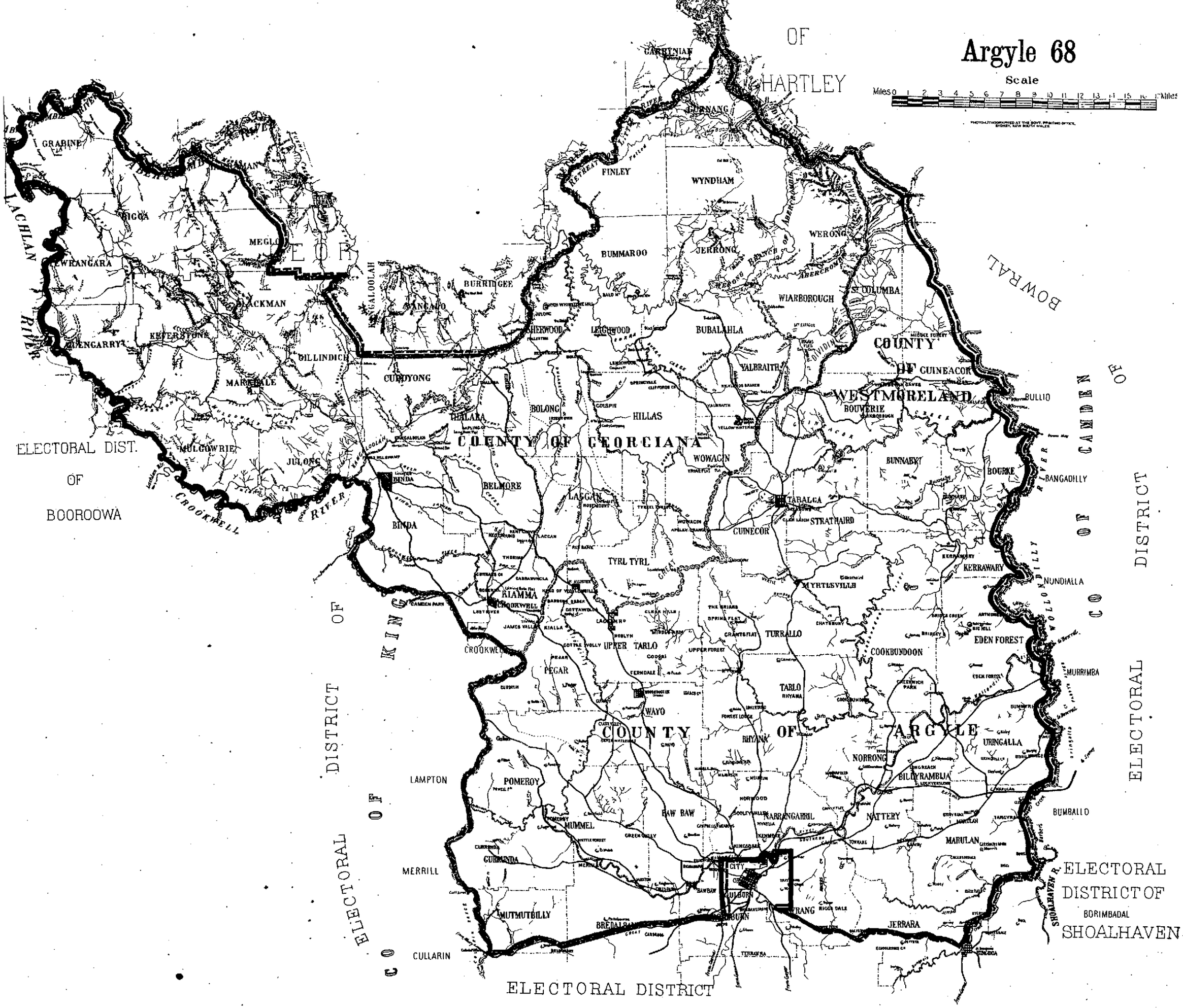
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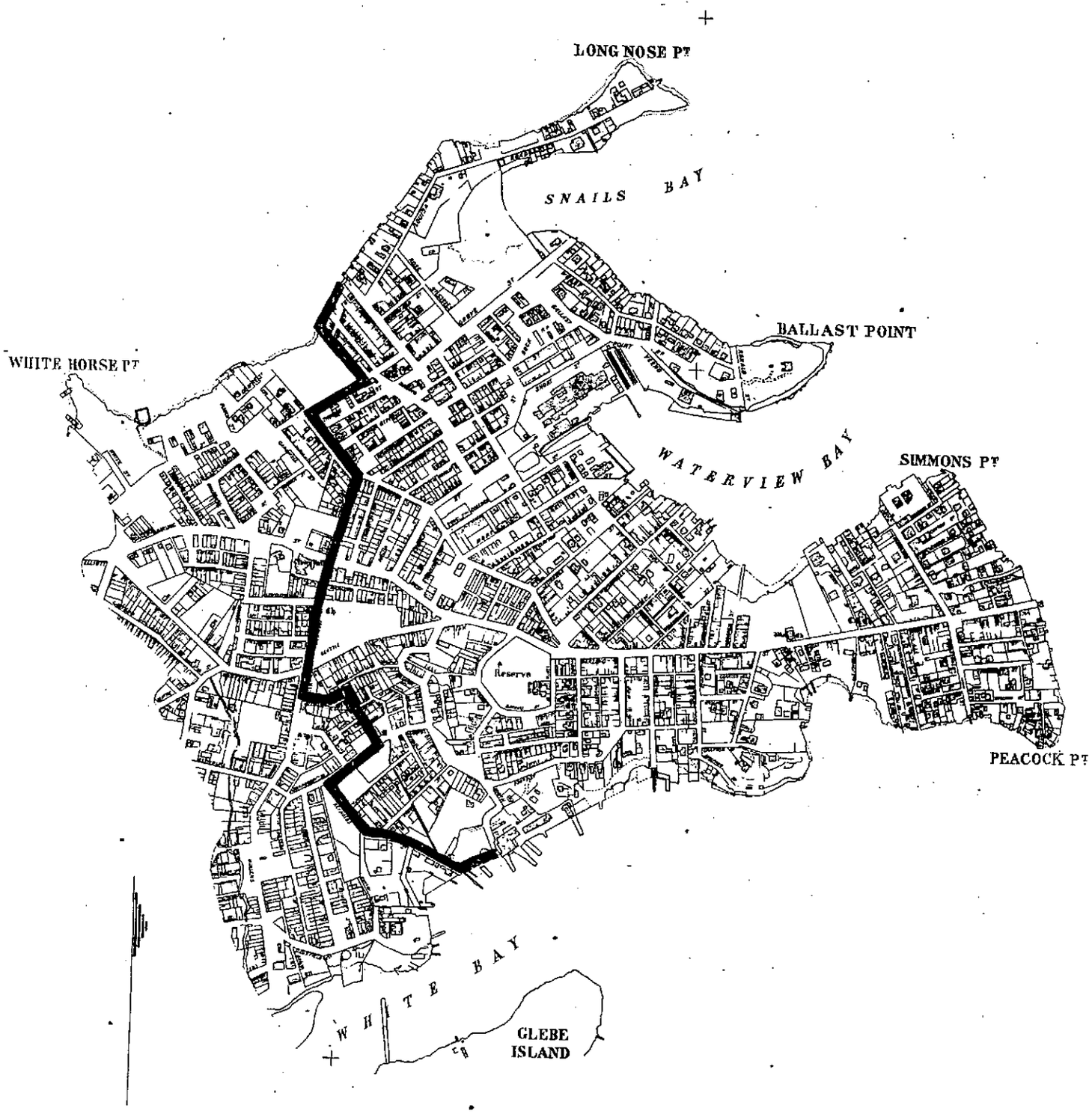

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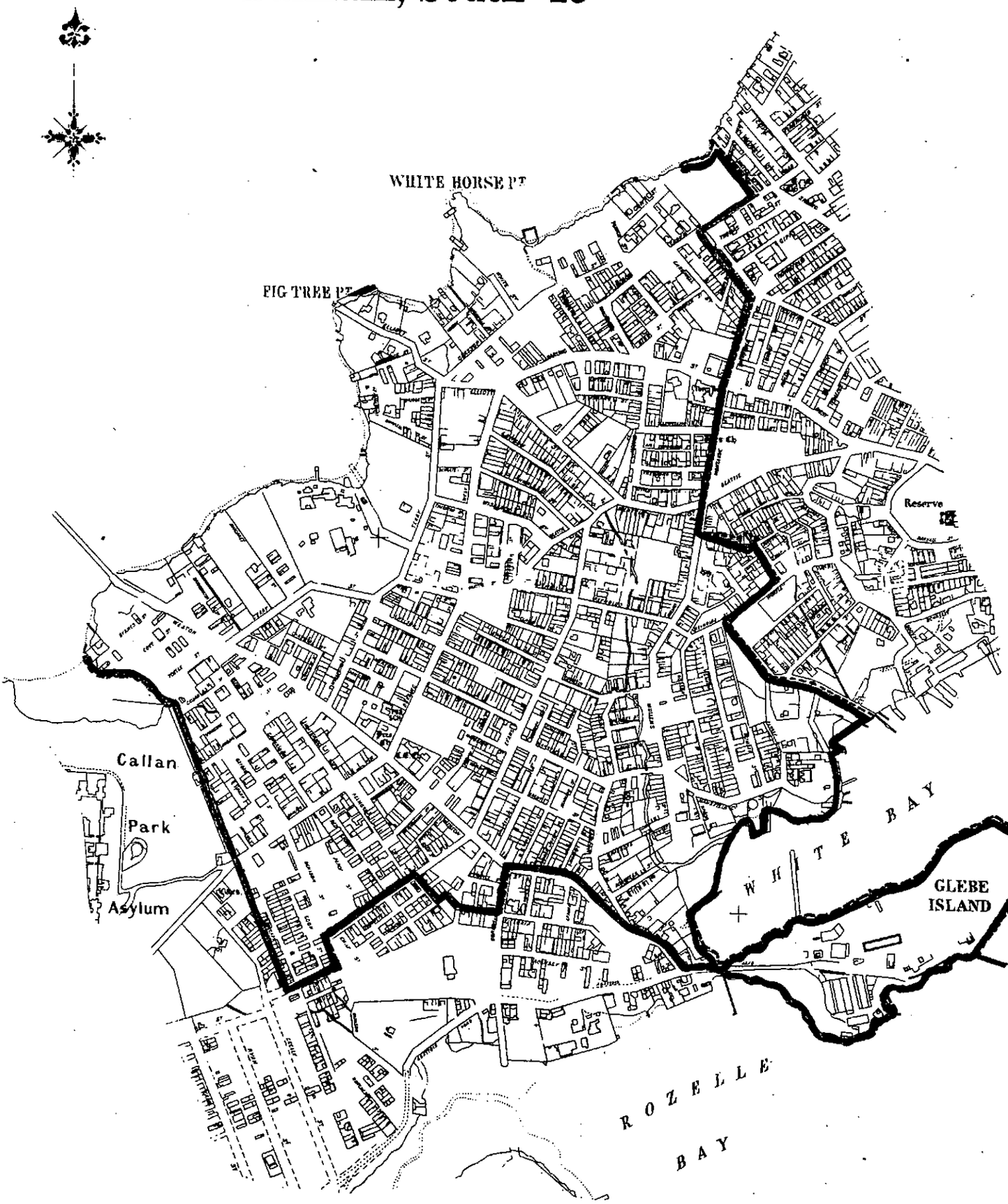

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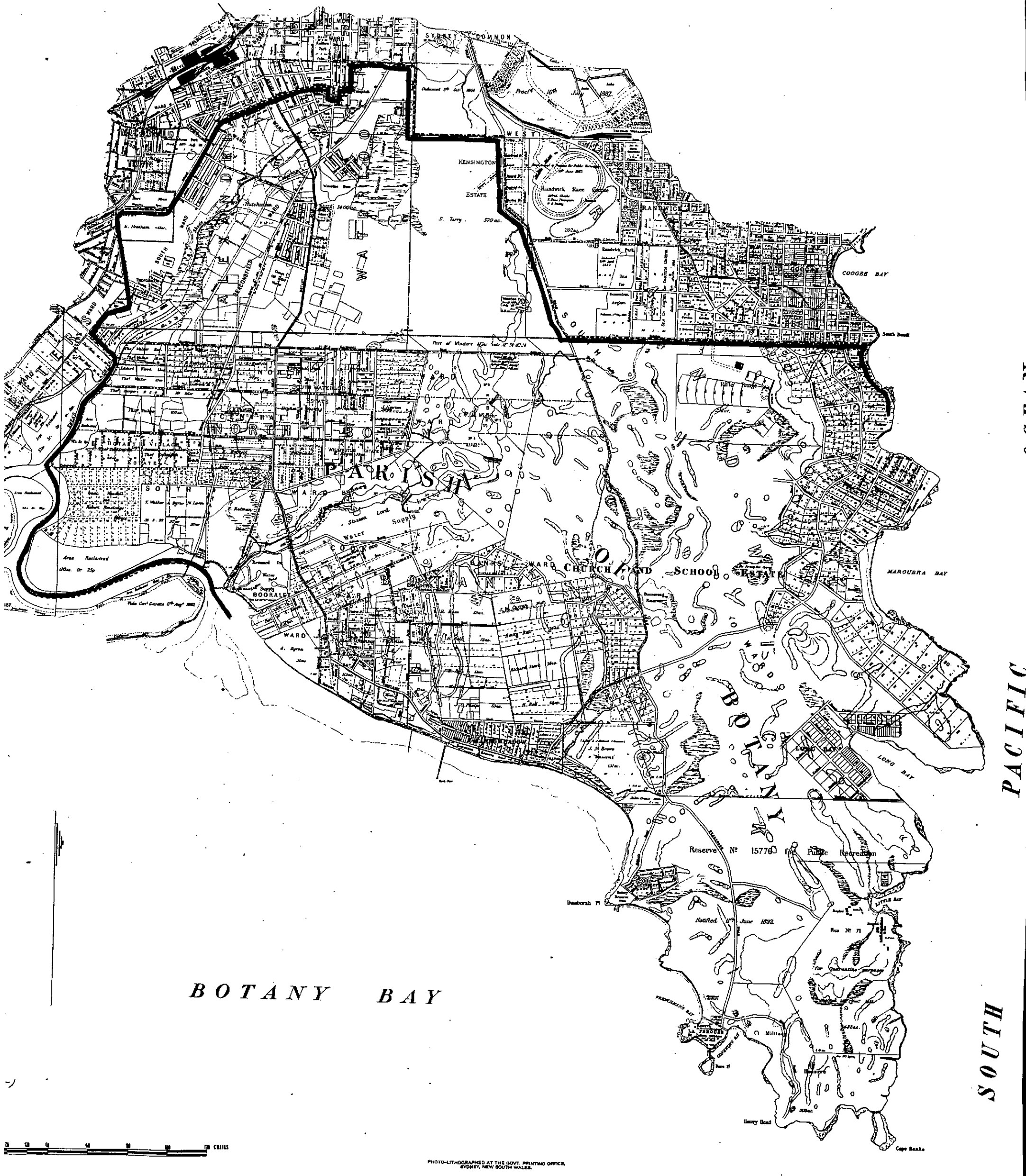

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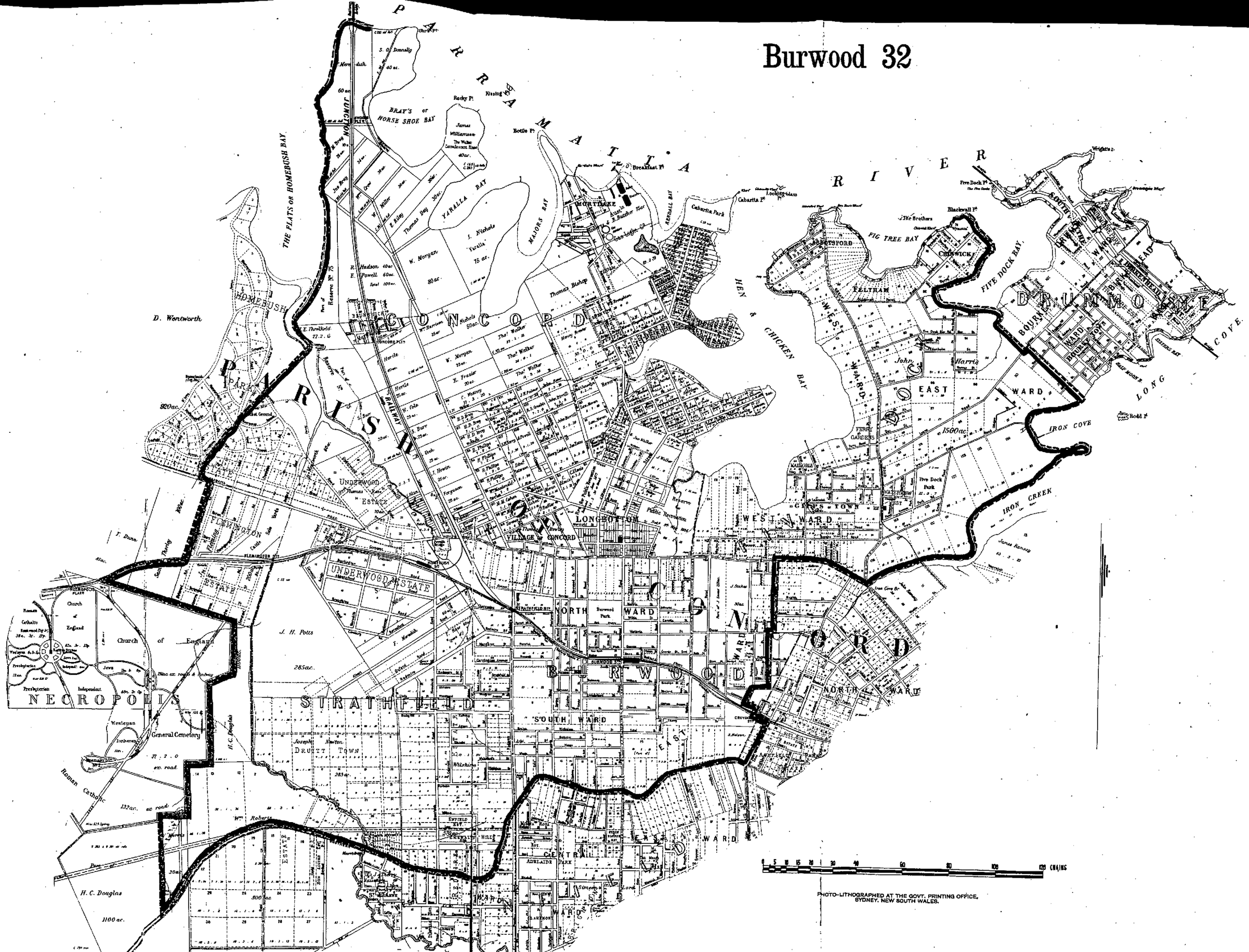
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YARALLA BAY
MAJORS BAY
KENDALL BAY
HEN & CHICKEN BAY
FIG TREE BAY
FIVE DOCK BAY
IRON COVE
IRON CREEK
LONG COVE
RAILWAY
MORTLAKE
Cabarita Park
Cabarita Pt
ABBOTSFORD
CHISWICK
FELTHAM
Blackwall Pt
Rocky Pt
Bottle Pt
Breakfast Pt
Looking Glass
Five Dock Pt
The Brothers
Wright's Pt
Rodd Pt
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UNDERWOOD ESTATE
LONGBOTTOM
VILLAGE OF CONCORD
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SOUTH WARD
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Five Dock Park
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DRUITT TOWN
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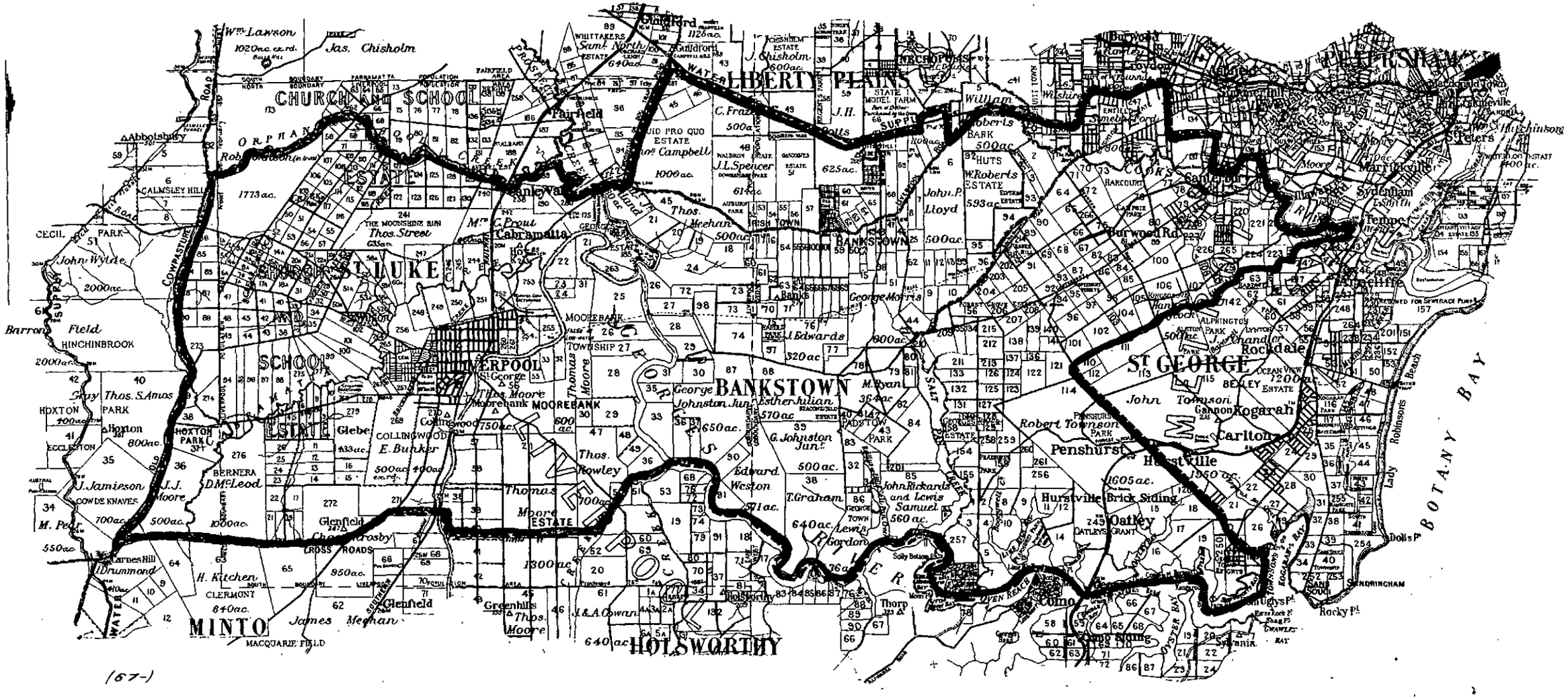

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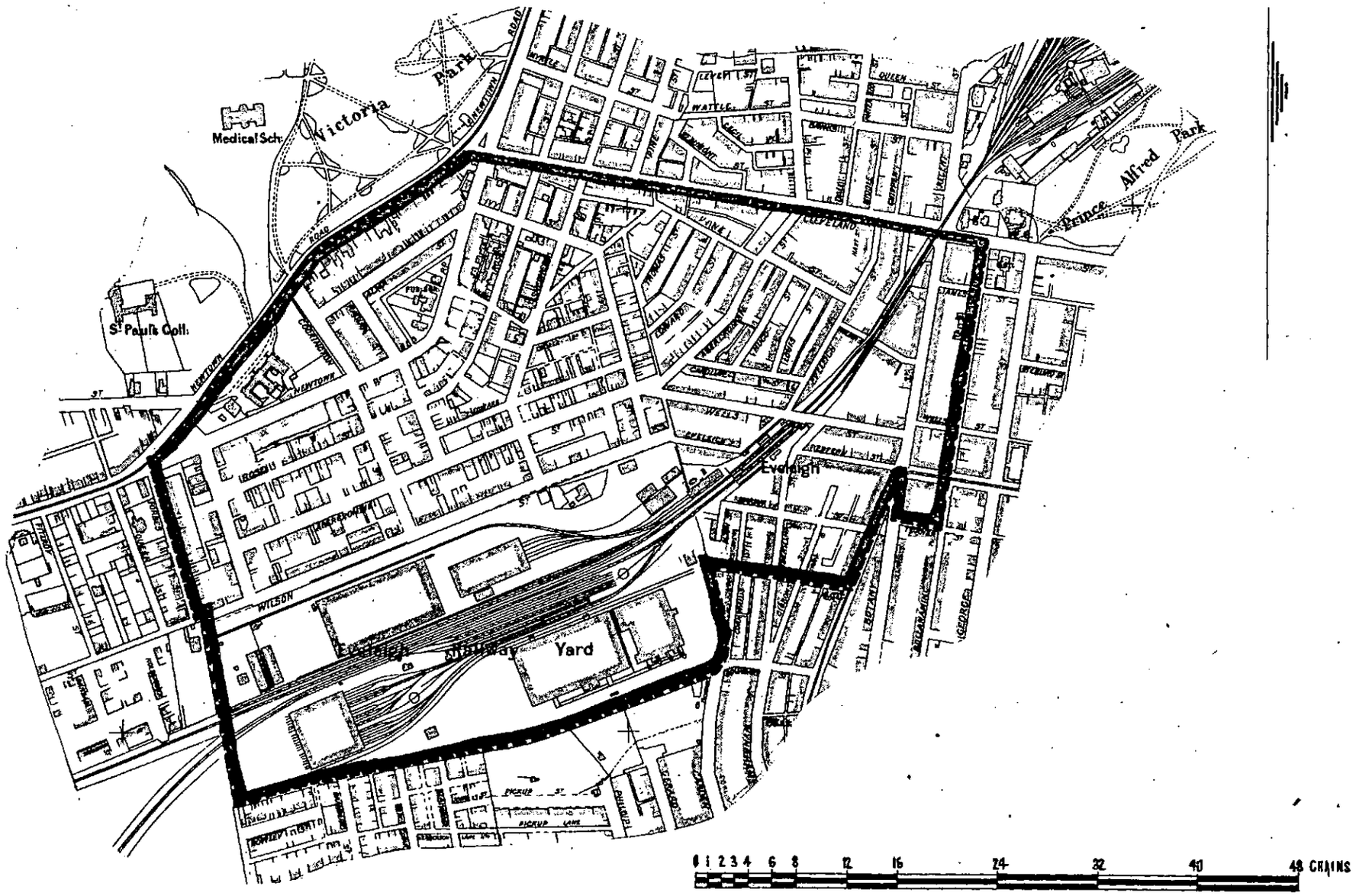

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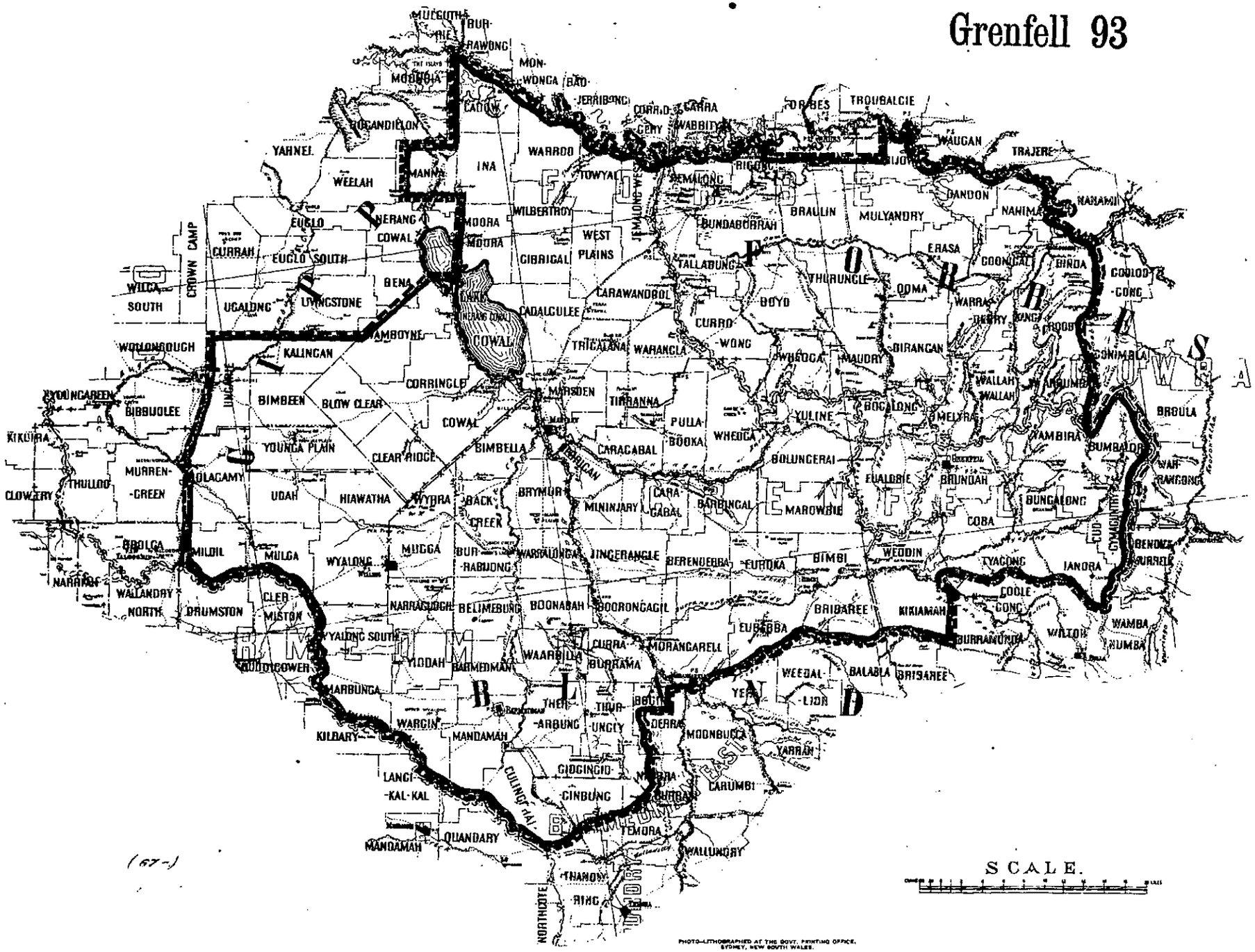

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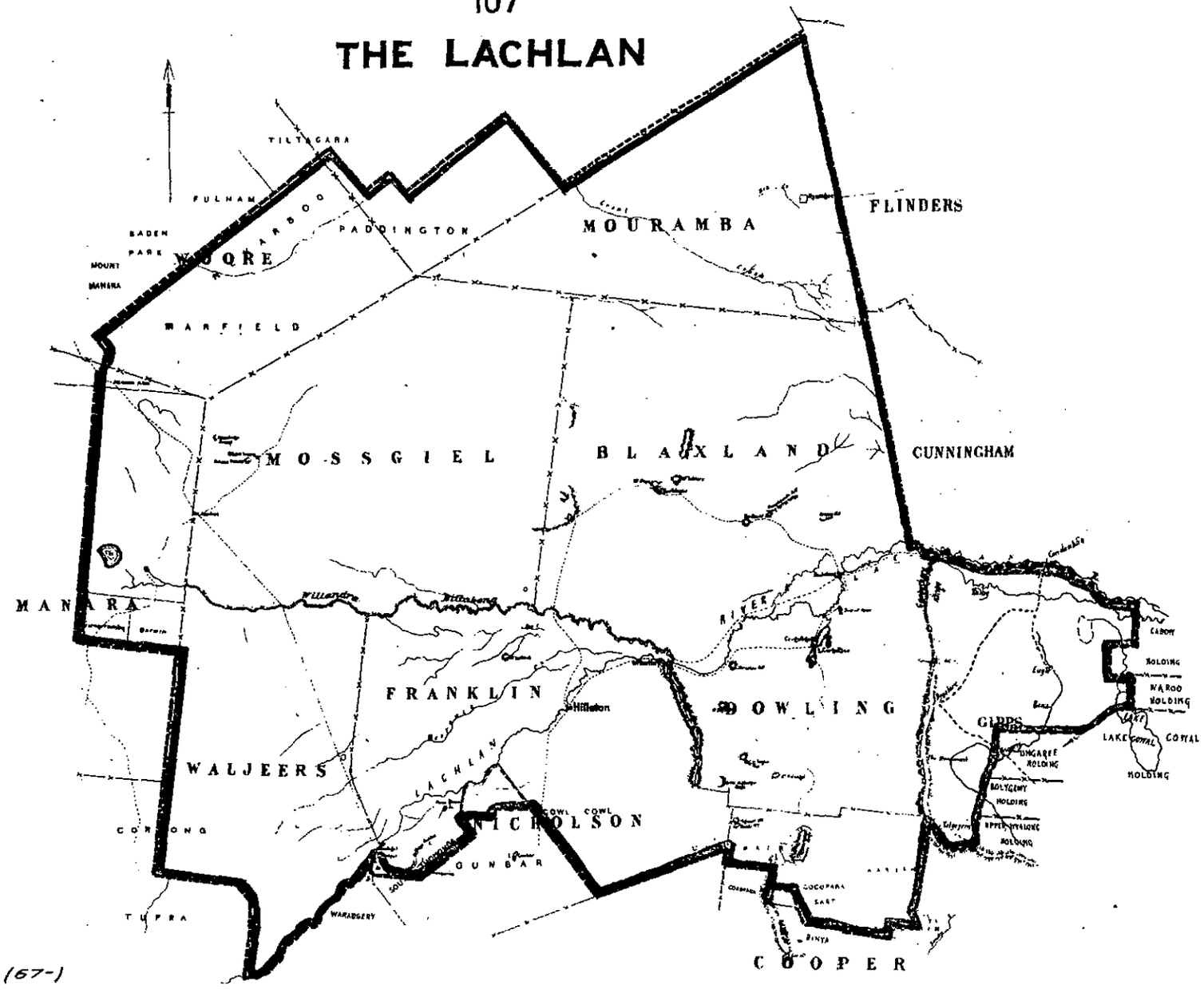

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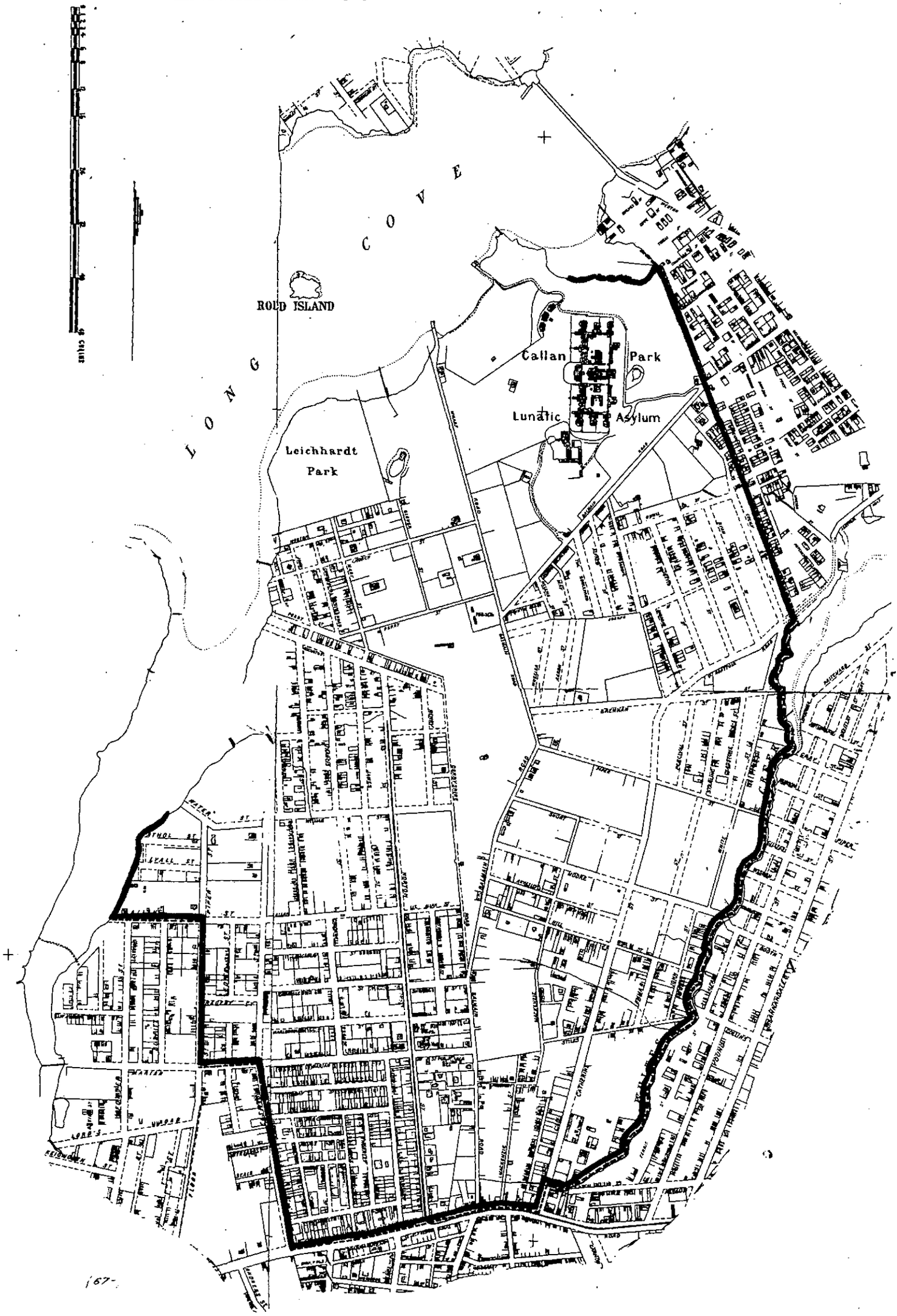

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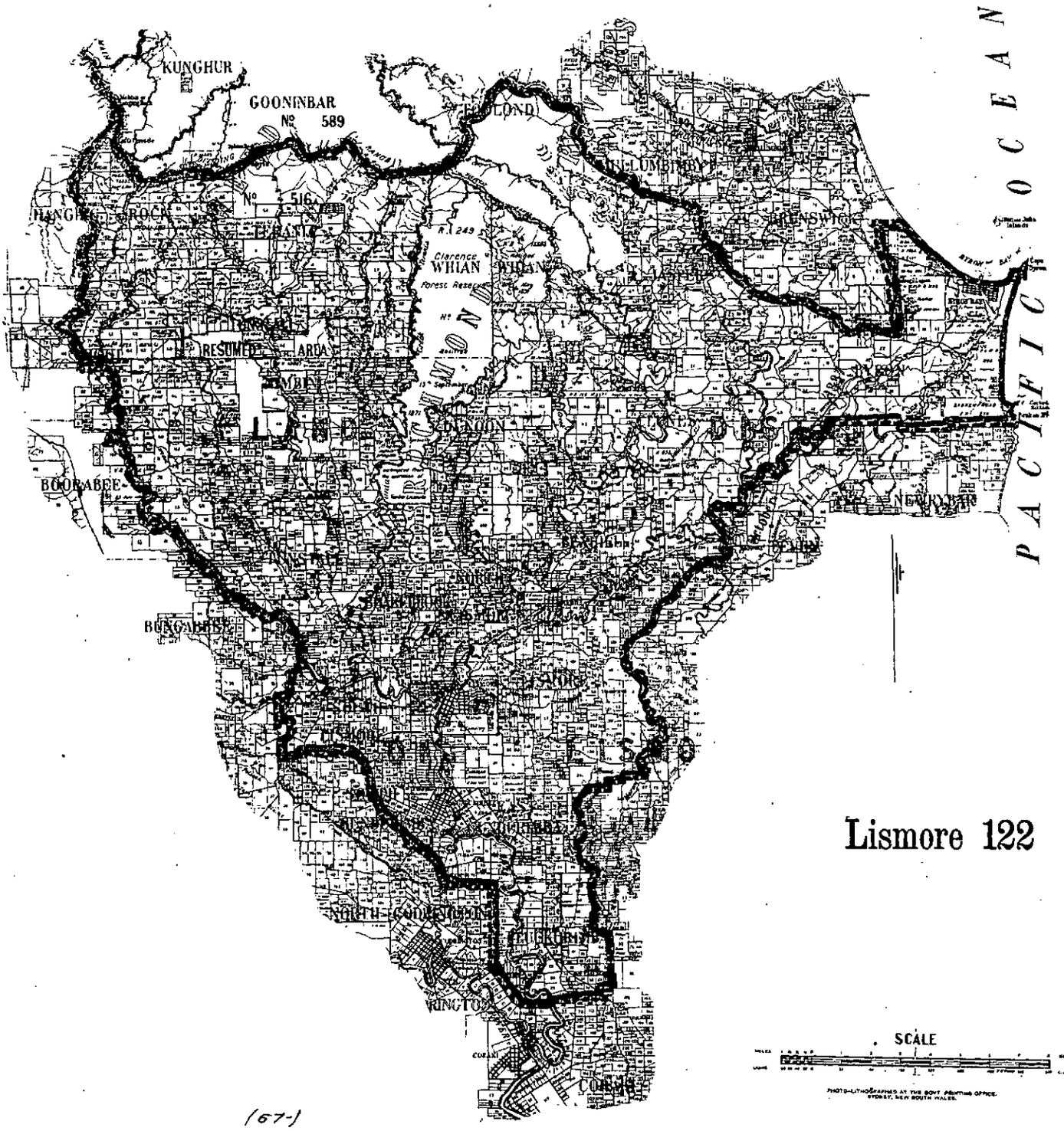
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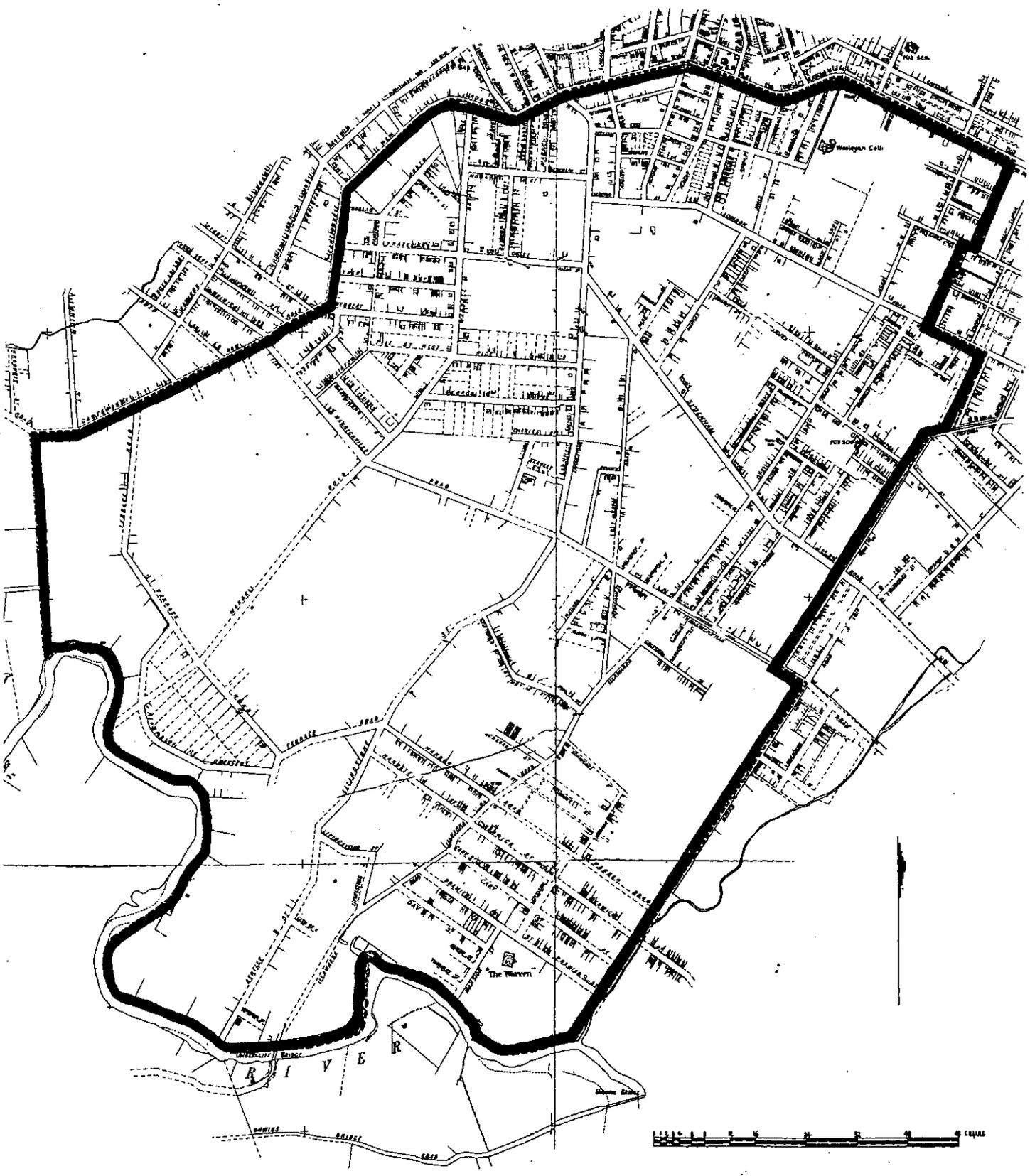

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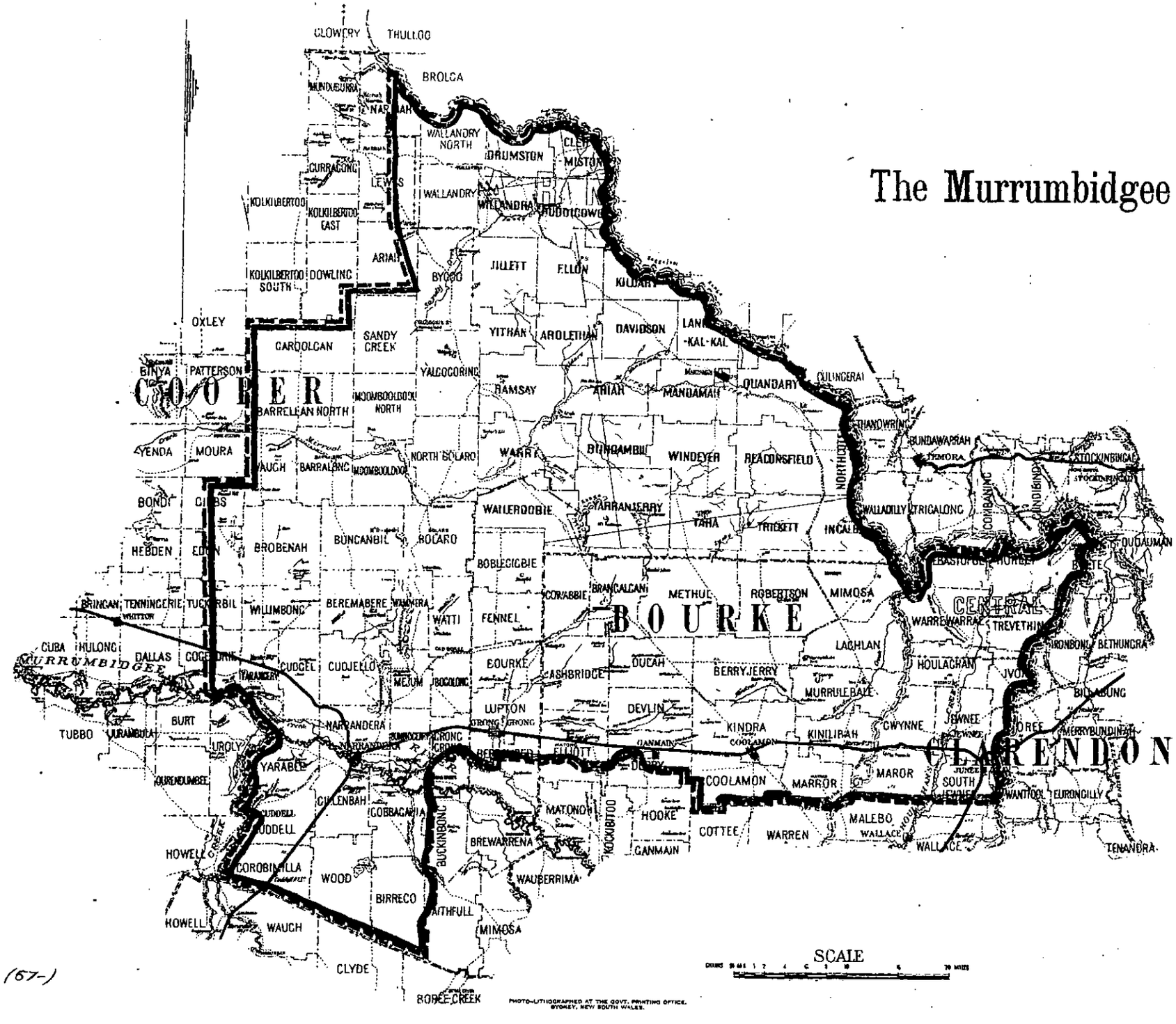

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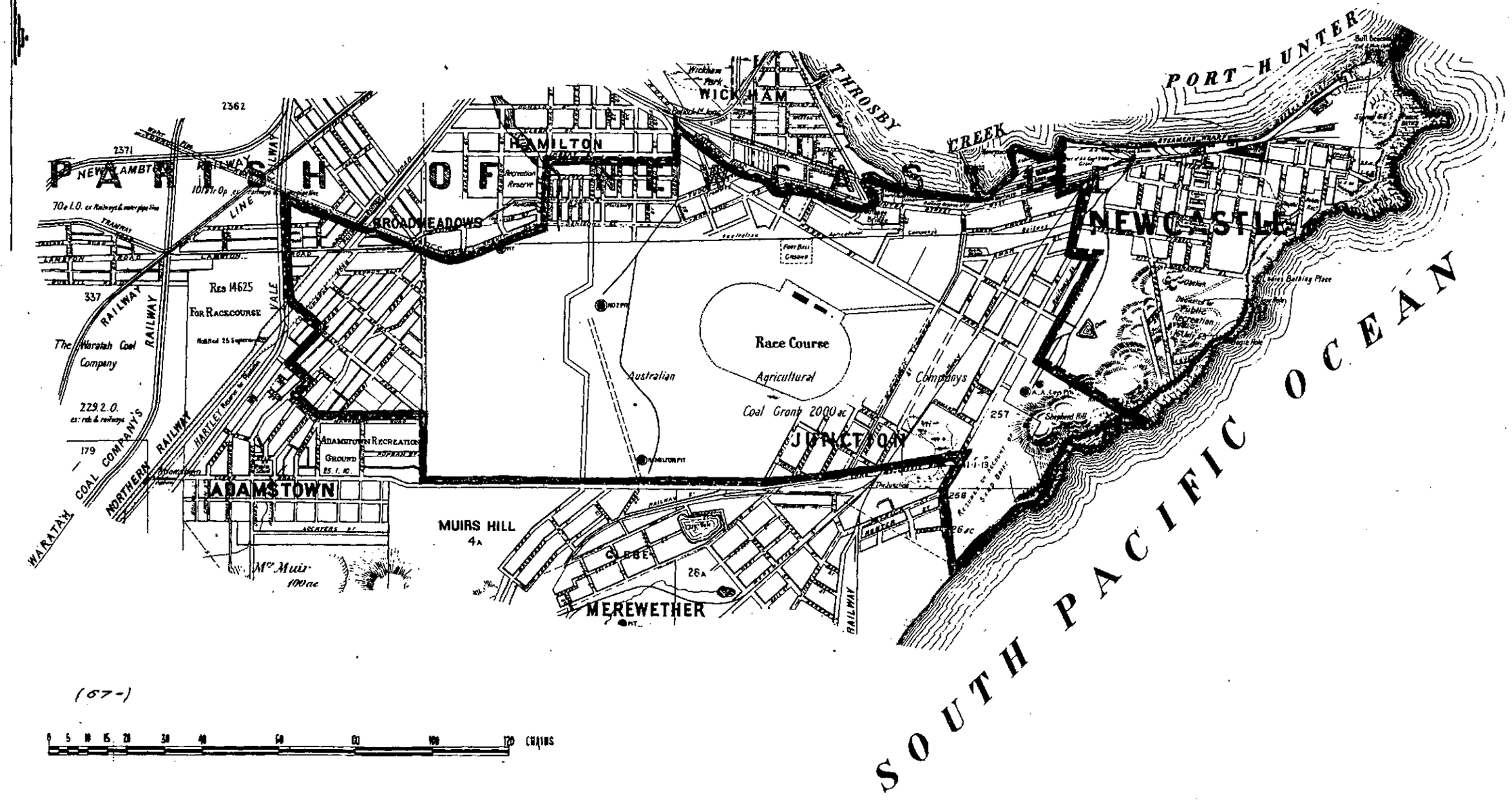

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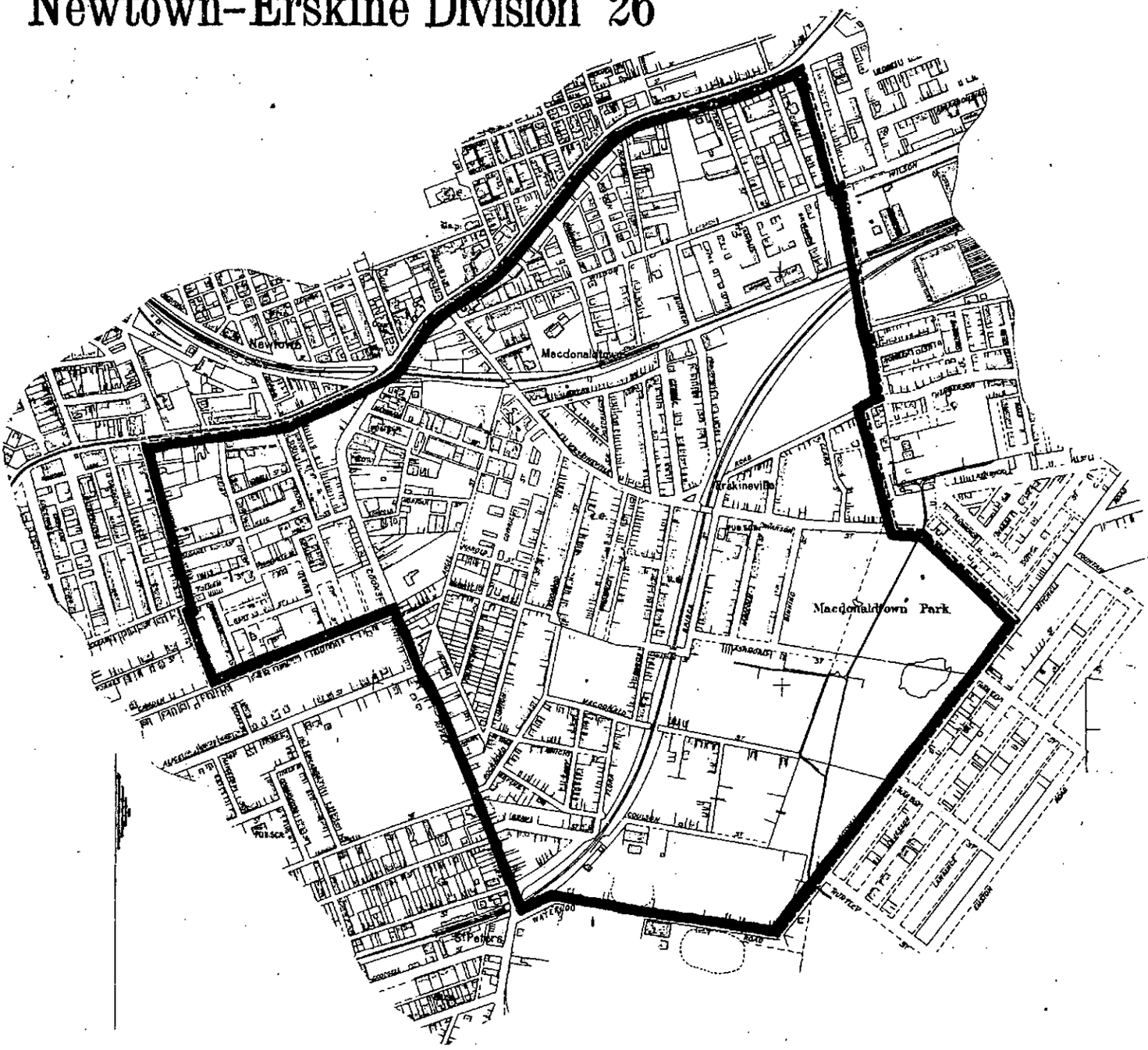

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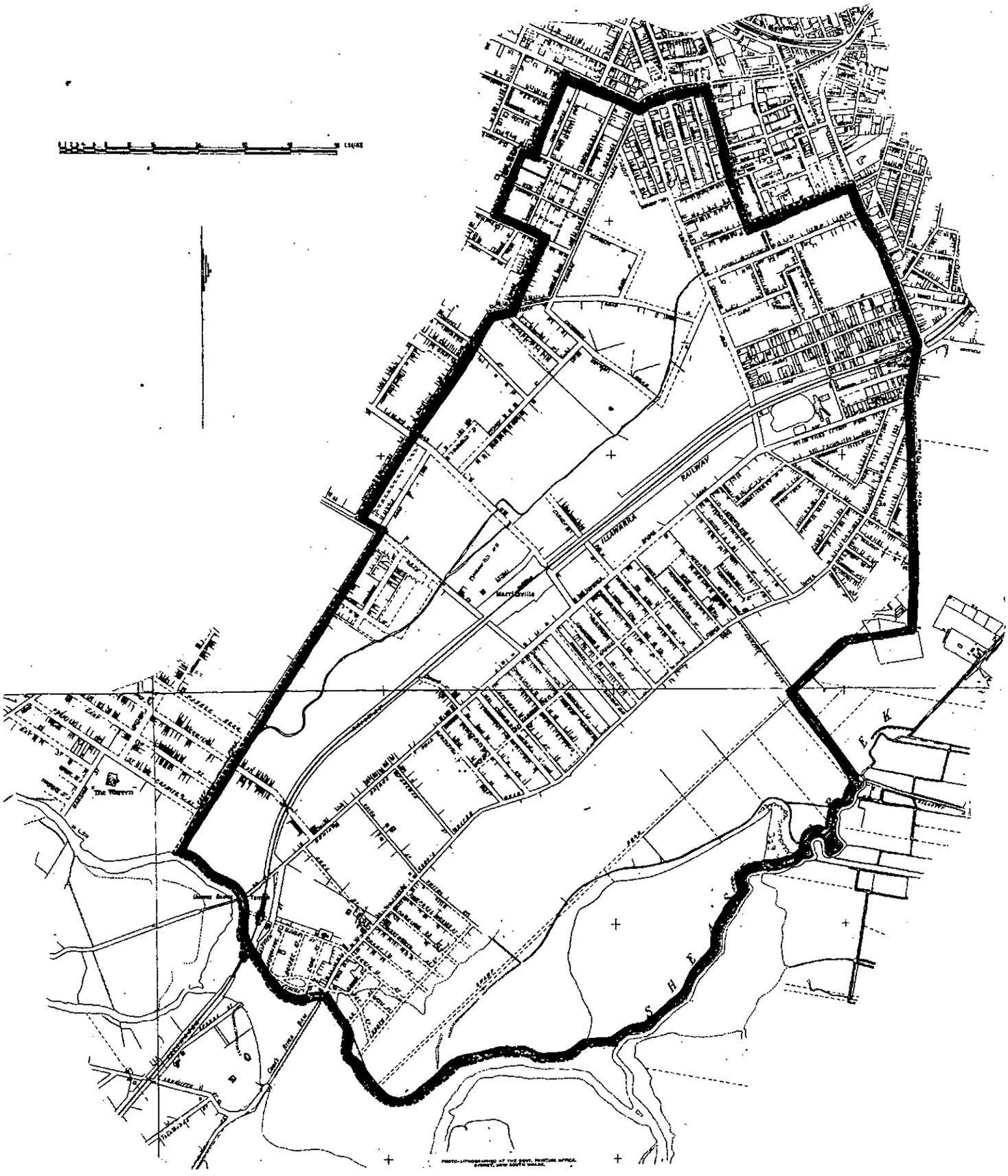

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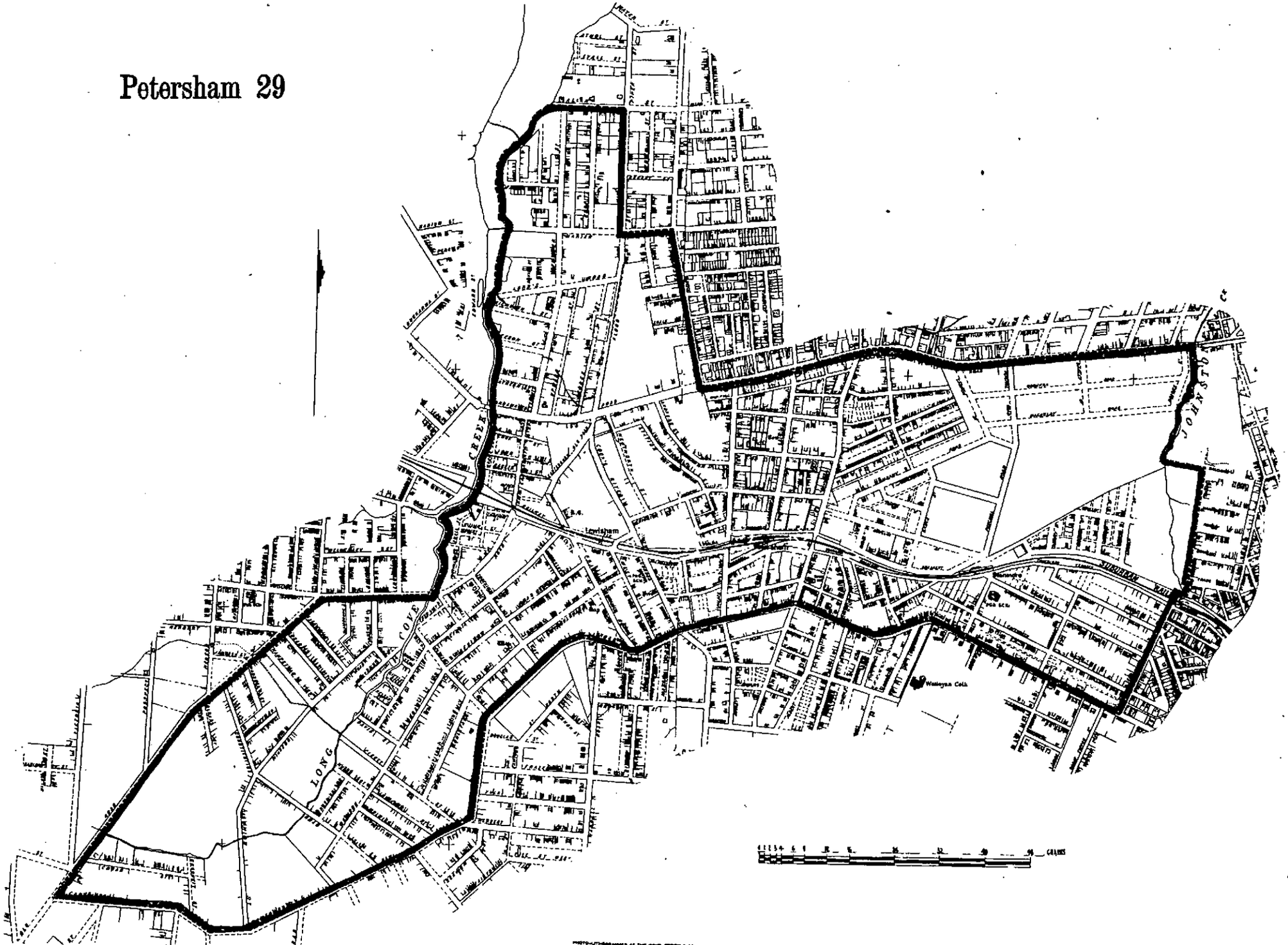

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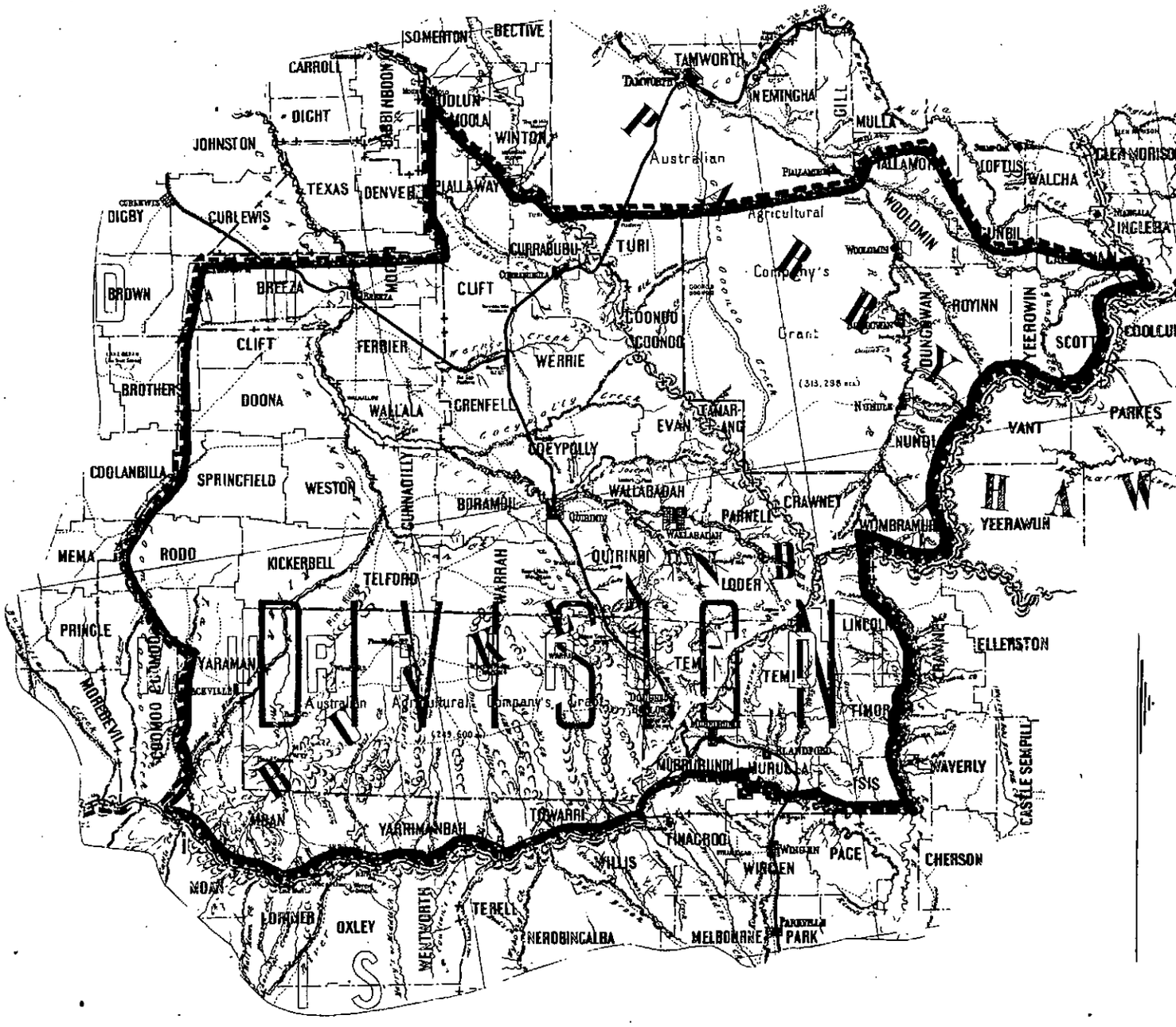

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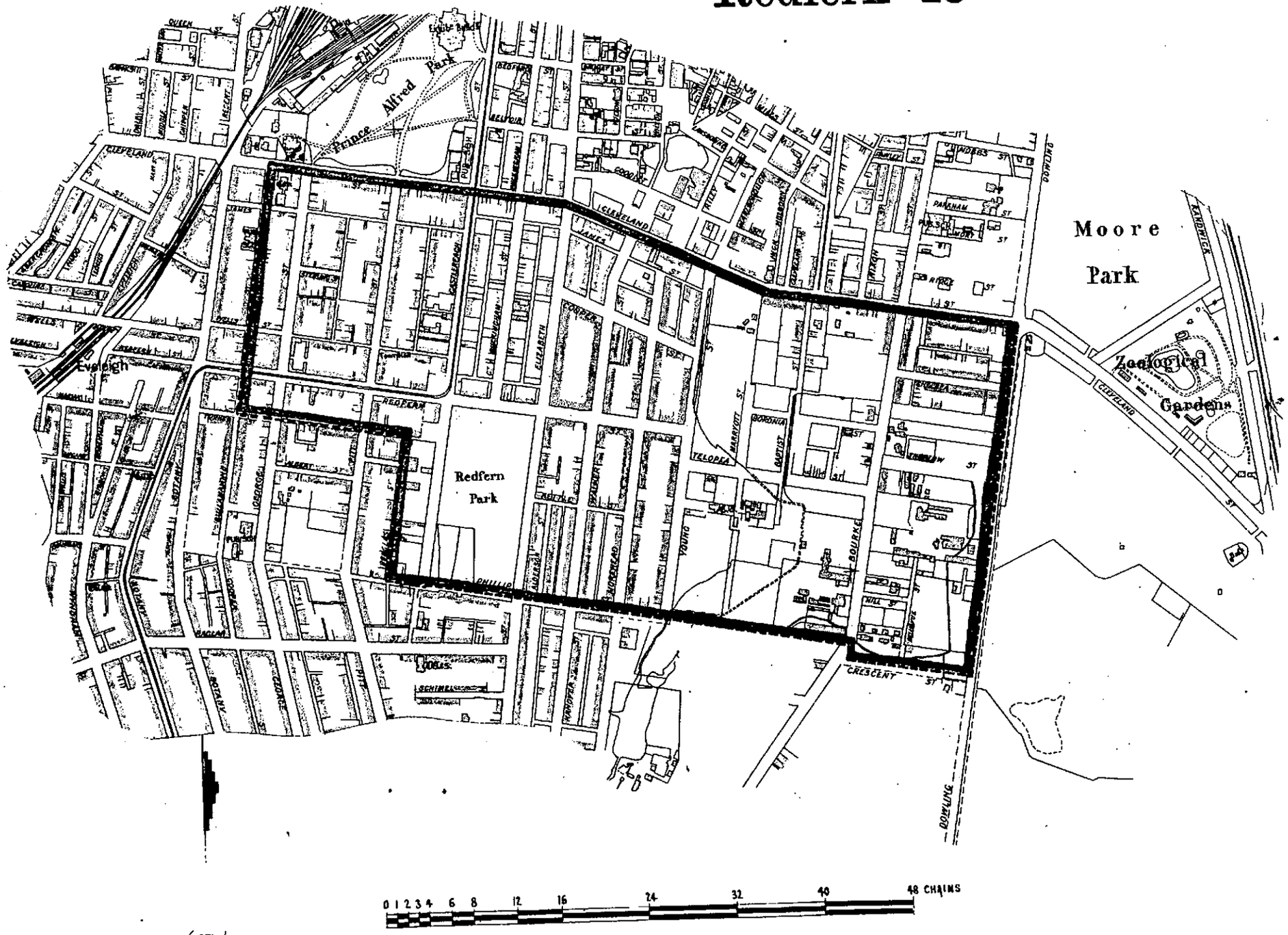

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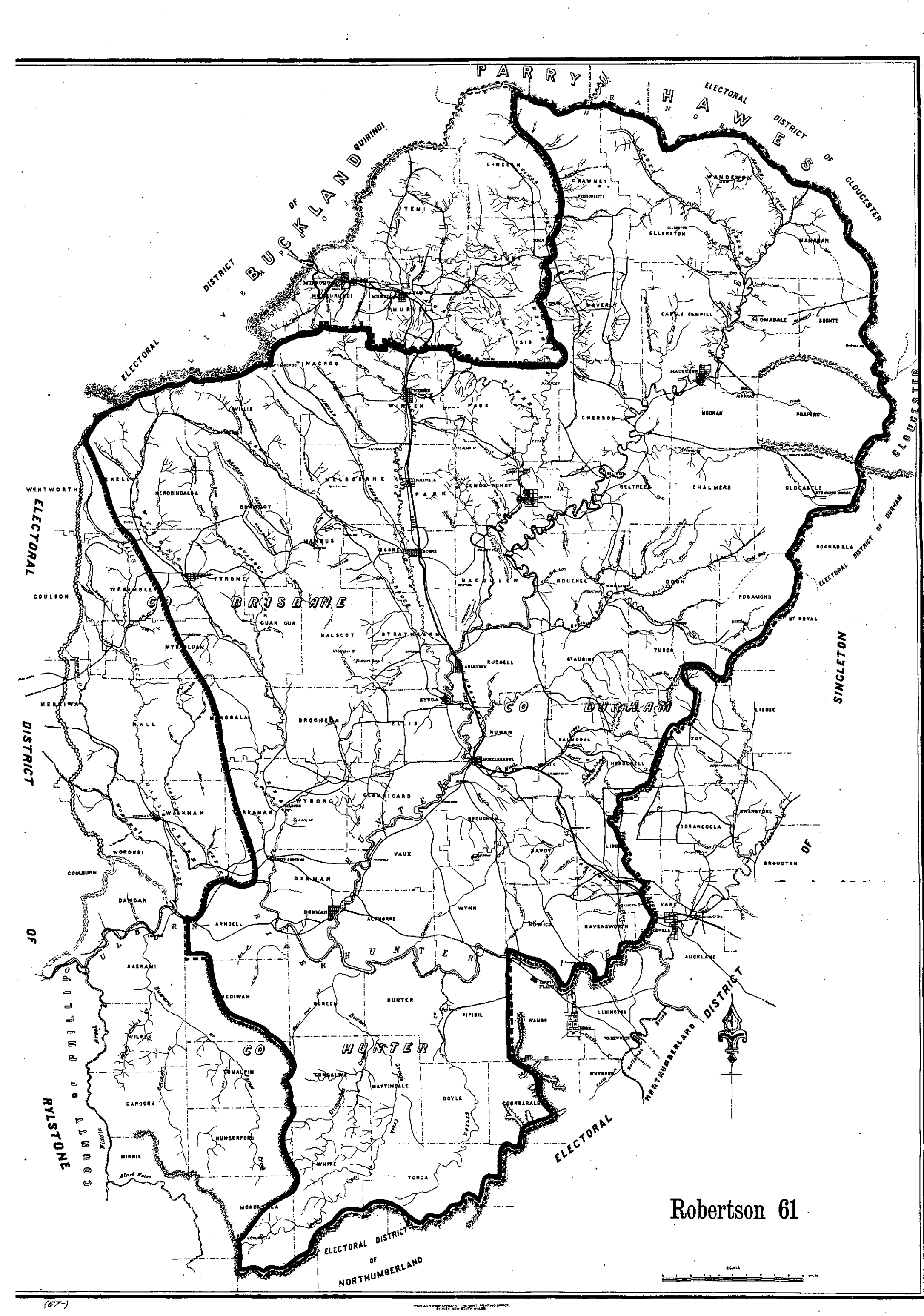

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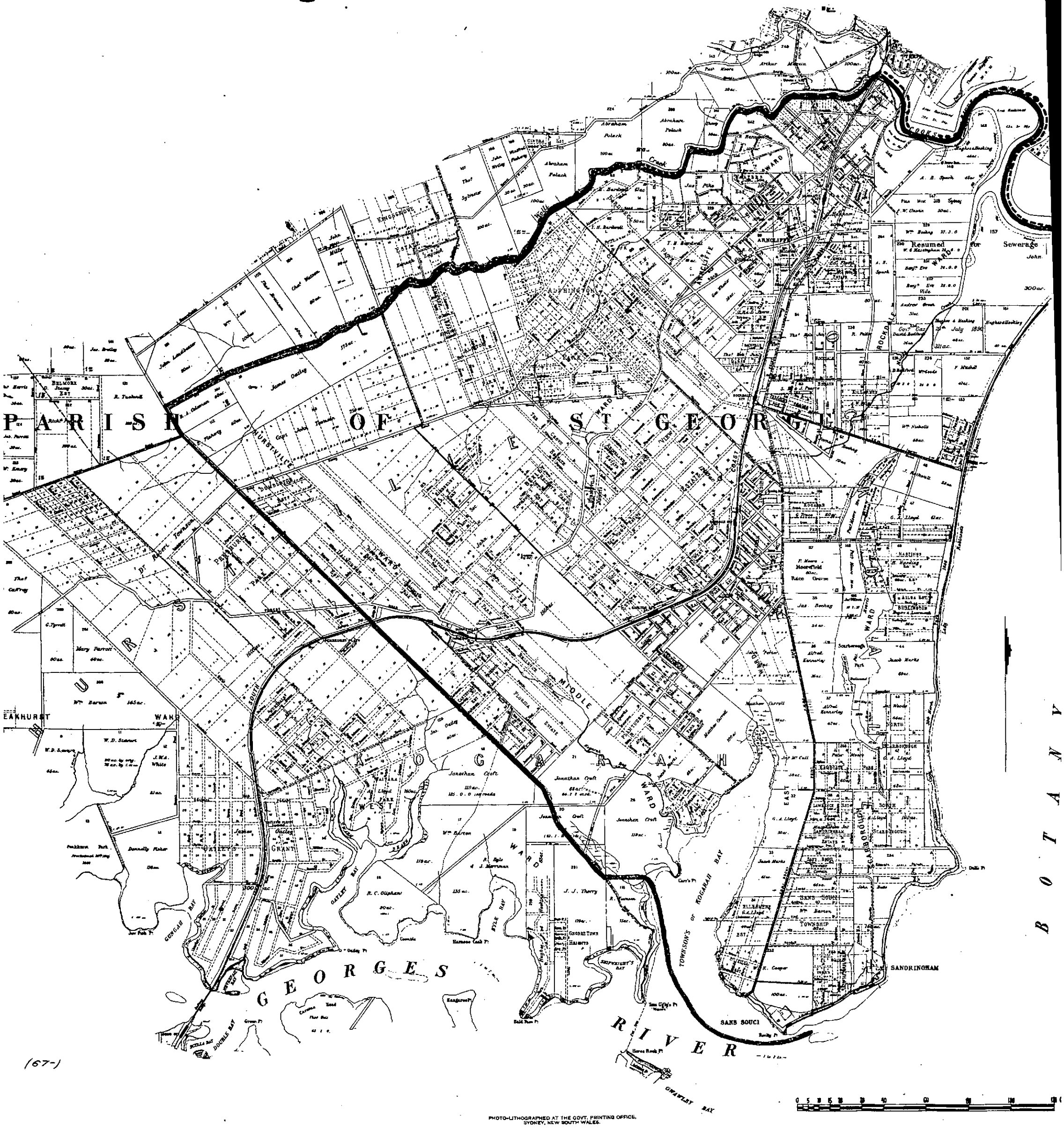

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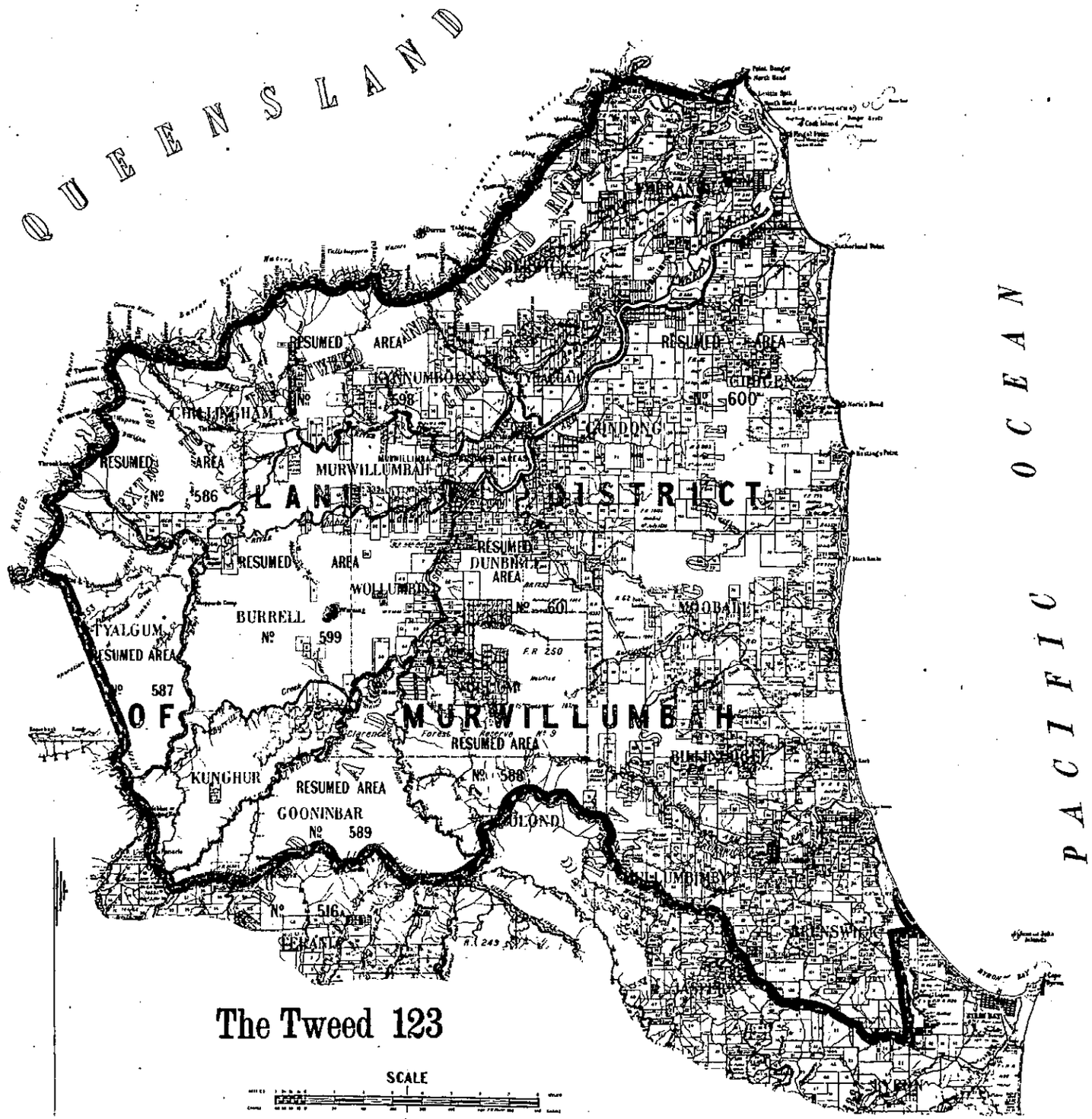
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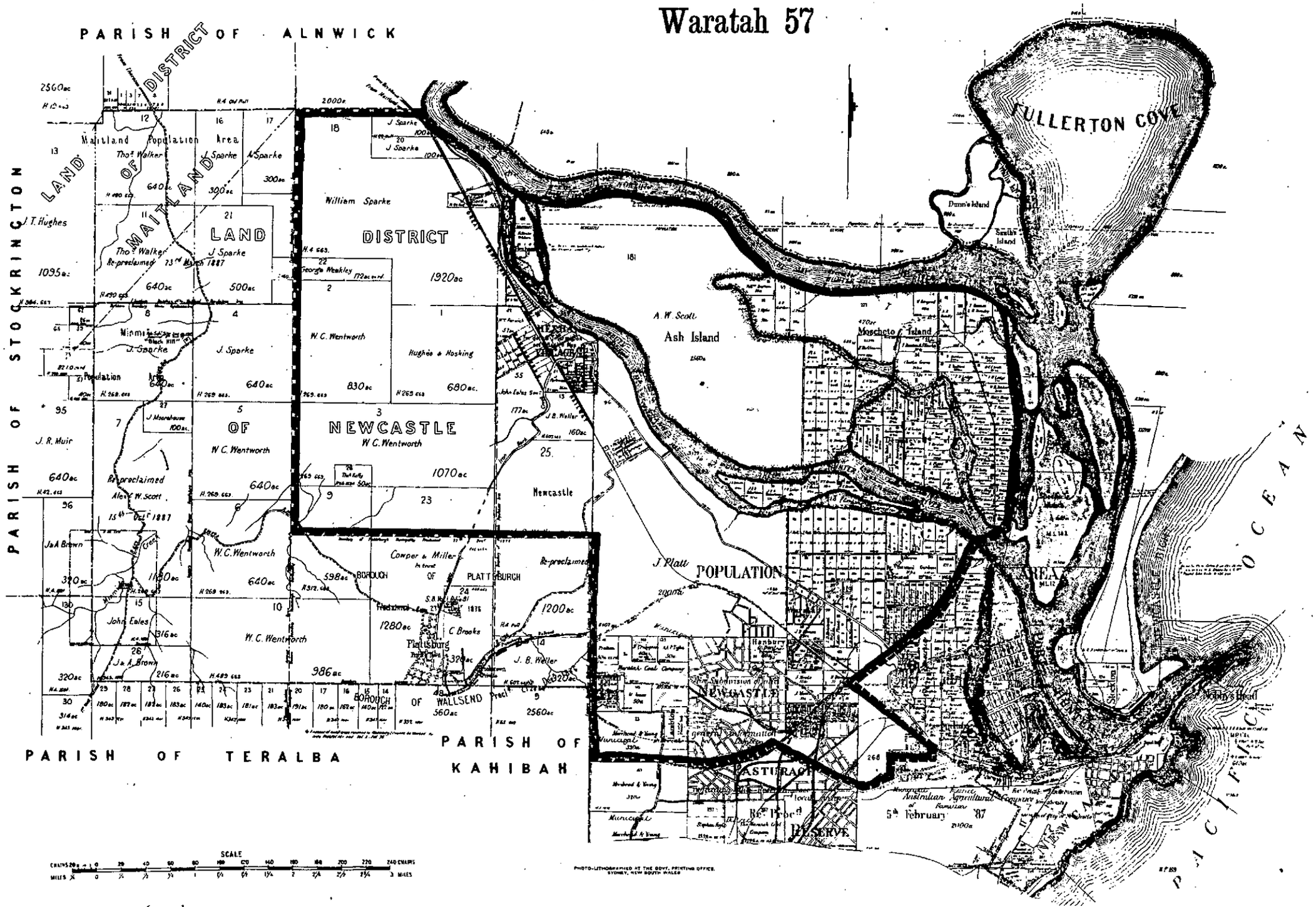

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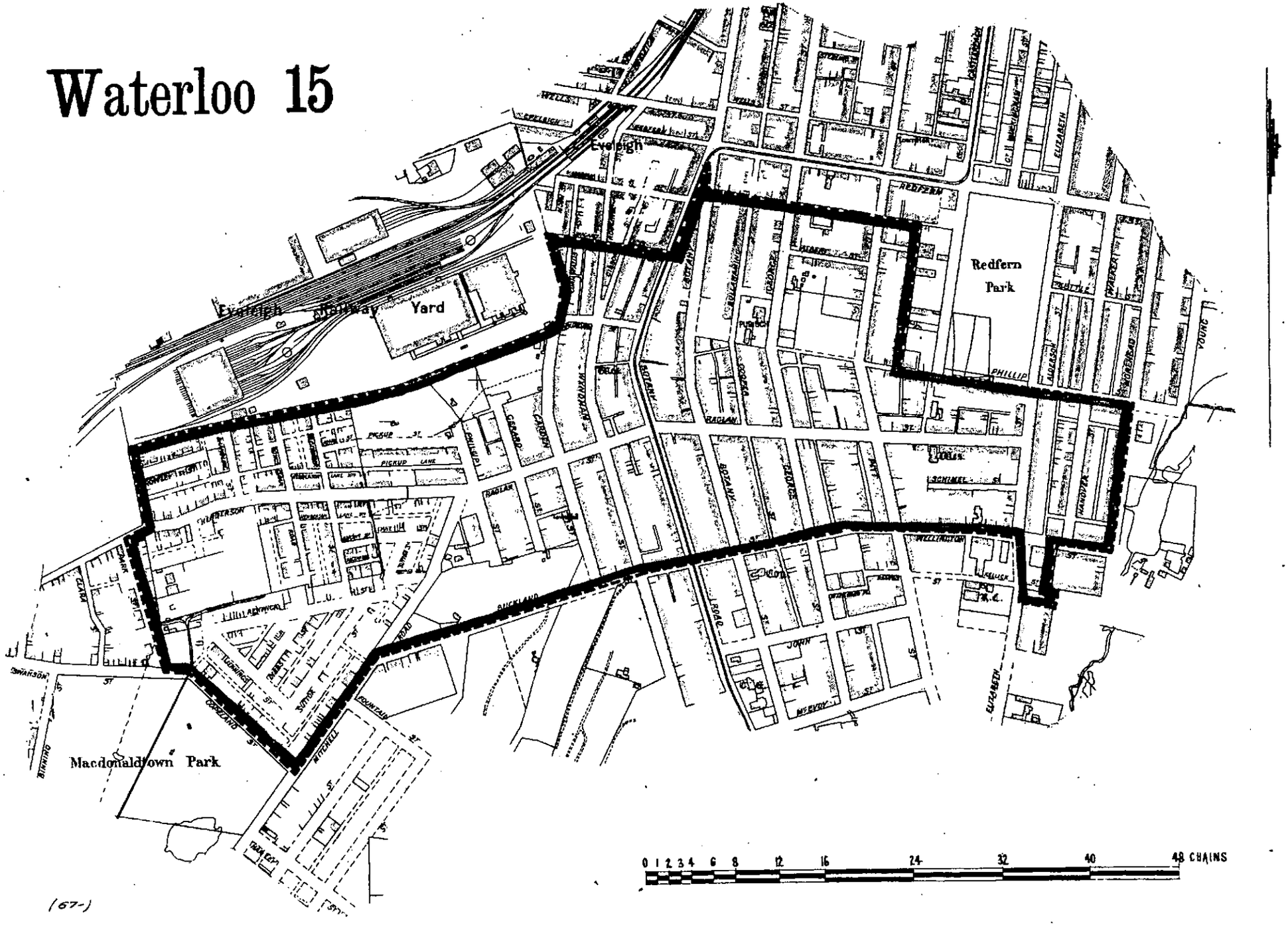

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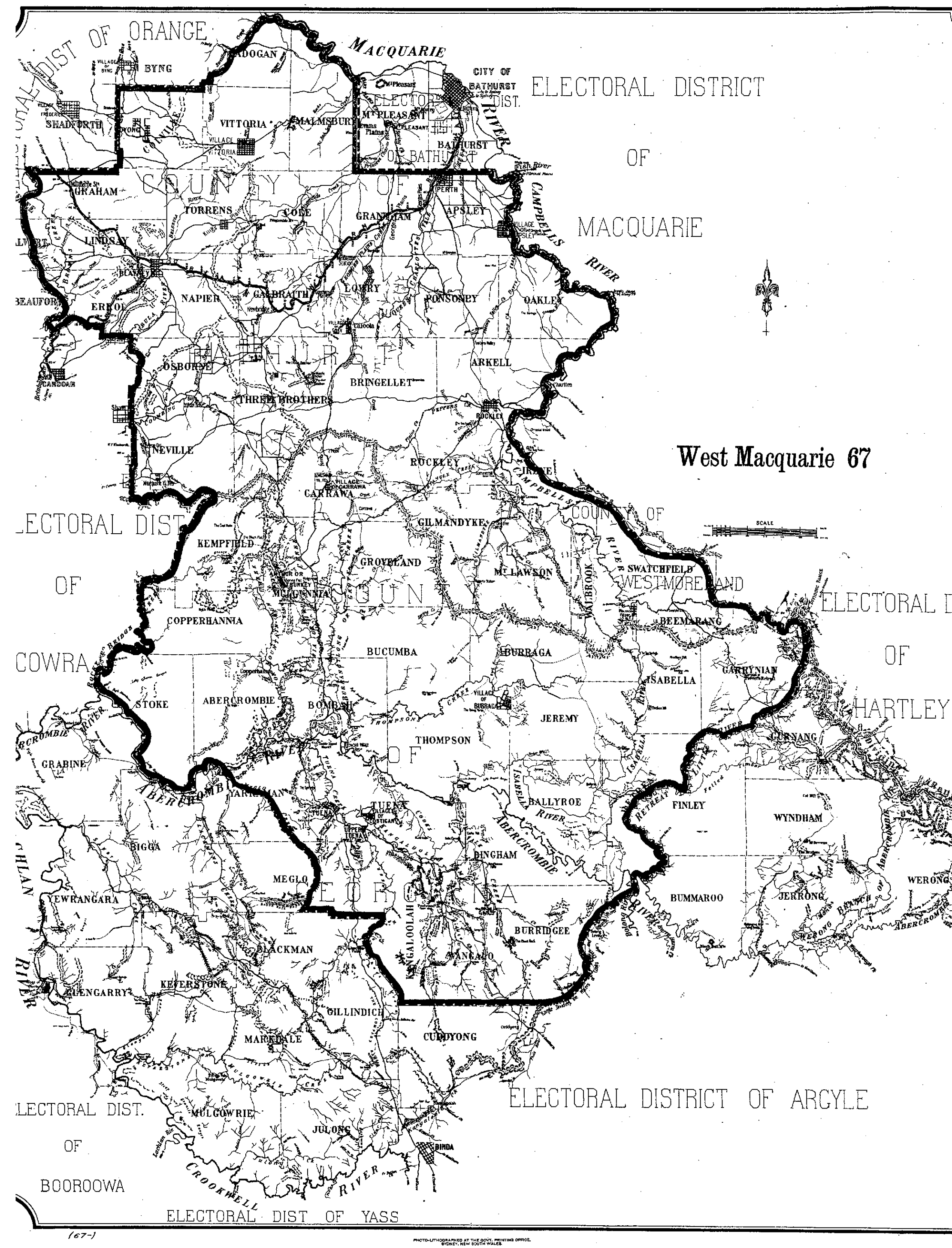

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE TO WOMEN.

(PETITIONS FROM RESIDENTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN FAVOUR OF.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 1 *September*, 1896.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned, Residents of New South Wales, over the age of twenty-one years,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That it is expedient the electoral franchise should be extended to women, on the same conditions as apply to men.

2. That the time is now ripe for such a measure.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House will take measures to further the objects of your Petitioners.

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

[*Here follow* 71 *signatures.*]

Similar Petitions were received,—

On 1st September, 1896,	from certain	Residents	of New South Wales;	61	signatures.
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,, ,,	from certain	Inhabitants	of New South Wales;	76	signatures.
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1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE TO WOMEN.

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The humble Petition of the undersigned, Residents of New South Wales, over the age of twenty-one years,—

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[*Here follow* 45 *signatures.*]

A similar Petition was received,—

On 10th September, 1896, from certain Residents of New South Wales; 35 signatures.

1896.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE TO WOMEN.

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[*Here follow* 40 *signatures.*]

Similar Petitions were received,—

On 29th September, 1896, from certain Residents of New South Wales; 67 signatures.
Do from certain Residents of New South Wales; 45 signatures.