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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10 MAY, 1853.

1. The Council having met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1853, the Clerk read the said Proclamation, by order of the Speaker.

2. New Members Sworn:—
   (1.) Charles Wray Finch, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table, the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of Wellington and Bligh, in room of James Brindley Dottington, Esquire, resigned:—
   "I, Charles Wray Finch, do declare and testify, That I am duly seized at Law or in Equity of an Estate in fee simple, for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of two thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, namely:—Estates of several thousand Acres in extent in the County of Welling- ton, and House, Cottages, and town allotments at Parramatta, in the County of Cumberland, of which Estates I am seized in fee simple; and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales."
   CHARLES WRAY FINCH.

   (2.) William Thurlow, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table, the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as a Member for the Electoral District of the City of Sydney, in room of John Lamb, Esquire, resigned:—
   "I, William Thurlow, of the City of Sydney, New South Wales, Esquire, do declare and testify, That I am duly seized at Law or in Equity of an Estate in fee simple for my own use and benefit, in two houses, lands, or tenements, in High-street, in the City of Sydney, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales, of the yearly value of one hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same; and that I have not collusively nor colorably obtained the title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales."
   W. THURLOW.

Sydney, New South Wales.

(3.) Thomas Barker, Esquire, having taken the Oath, took his Seat as a Non-elective Member, in room of Thomas Isely, Esquire, resigned.

(4.) William Bowman, Esquire, having taken the Oath, and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of the Cumberland Boroughs, in room of John Ross Holden, Esquire, resigned:—
   "I, William Bowman, of Richmond, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, do declare and testify, That I am duly seized at Law or in Equity of an Estate of freehold for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of two thousand pounds sterling money, viz:—four acres three quarter and twenty-four perches together with the dwelling-house and outbuildings in Windsor-street, in the Town of Richmond. This parcel of land is altogether unencumbered, and I have the fee simple thereof; and I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales."
   WM. BOWMAN.

Richmond, 10th May, 1853.

3. Governor General's Opening Speech:—His Excellency the Governor General having been announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and conducted to his Seat by the Speaker, read the following Speech:—

Mr
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

In meeting you again in Session it becomes my duty to declare to you the objects for which you are thus assembled. I have called you together at an earlier period than usual in compliance with the request conveyed to me in your Address of the 21st of December last; and also because there are some matters in respect of which I am anxious to avail myself of your advice and assistance with as much expedition as may be consistent with their proper consideration and satisfactory settlement.

2. I desire first however, to acknowledge with gratitude to Divine Providence the general prosperity enjoyed by all classes of the Community. As no former period of the existence of the Colony has the material condition of its inhabitants, I believe I may confidently assert, been in a more satisfactory and progressive state. Although the prices of the necessaries of life have very considerably advanced, yet I am happy to say that they still continue abundant; whilst the increased means at the disposal of the people generally have enabled them without difficulty or inconvenience to meet the additional expences to which they are subjected. I must except however, from this satisfactory state of things, the paid servants of the Crown, whose incomes, fixed with reference to former prices, prove very inadequate to their proper position and reasonable support. It will be my duty therefore, to invite your concurrence in such an advance to their present remuneration as the altered circumstances of the Colony may appear to render just and expedient.

3. Whilst in the enjoyment of so large a measure of material prosperity, we must not forget the duty which devolves on the Legislature to make some corresponding provision for promoting the intellectual and moral advancement of the inhabitants of the Colony. Measures will accordingly be submitted to you for augmenting the amount allotted for education, with a view to the extension of primary schools, as well as to the encouragement of Institutions destined to promote the higher branches of literature and science.

4. It is with lively satisfaction that I am enabled to place before you the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the representations contained in your Petition to Her Majesty, adopted on the 5th of December, 1851, complaining of certain grievances, and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to adopt the necessary measures for their redress. The Despatches of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington conveying this decision, and of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle confirming the same, on behalf of Her Majesty's present Government, will be immediately laid before you. To these Documents I would therefore refer you for the detailed terms upon which the control of the administration of the Crown Lands and the appropriateness of the revenues arising therefrom will be transferred to the several Colonies, as well as those upon which other important concessions will be made, rather than attempt any recapitulation of them here. It is sufficient to state that everything of material consequence will be granted upon conditions which I doubt not will be considered satisfactory both to you and the Colonists generally. It is a matter of unfeigned gratification to me that these important concessions have been consented to during the time that I have the honor to administer the Government of this Colony, as I entertain a confident and earnest hope that by this wise exercise of the additional powers of self Government which will thus be conceded this rising and important dependency of the Crown will rapidly advance in its social, moral and religious condition; and I cordially join in the expectation so ardently expressed by the late Secretary of State that the effect of these important measures may be such as to cement and perpetuate the ties of kindred affection and mutual confidence which connect its people with those of the United Kingdom.

5. I have the satisfaction to announce to you that I have received advices of the arrival in England of the resistances made in the month of August last for the purposes of Immigration and amounting to about 105,000. The additional funds thus placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's Land and Emigration Commissioners will enable them to increase in a material degree the number of emigrant ships to be sent to this Colony during the present year. In addition to the ships already arrived I have received an intimation of nine ships having been taken up for the conveyance of Emigrants, and which may be expected in the course of the next two or three months. This accession to the laboring population will afford a very salutary relief to the pressure for additional labor which is now so severely felt in all branches of Colonial industry, and will I hope tend to prevent any further rise in the present high rate of wages. The various documents having reference to this important subject will be immediately laid before you.

6. I have also to congratulate you on the highly favorable state of the Public Revenue. The aggregate amount collected in the past year exceeded that which was received in the year 1851 by £200,000. This increase arose exclusively in the General Revenue. In the Territorial Revenue there was a trifling decrease, but the funds from this source have at all times been liable to considerable fluctuation. In the present year, however, I anticipate a much more favorable result. Regulations have been promulgated for establishing local land Offices, and directions given for accelerating the survey of lands, for the sale of which application may be made to the Government. I confidently trust that these and other measures may have the effect of greatly facilitating the acquisition of land,—and thus by affording a safe and profitable investment
investment for the funds which under the present propitious circumstances of the Colony have been so largely accumulated by the community generally, tend materially to promote its social and moral advancement—objects which it will be readily conceded are much more important and gratifying than the mere financial advantages which the measures in question are also calculated to produce. The usual Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure have been prepared and printed, and will be immediately presented to you.

7. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure are in a forward state of preparation and will be laid before you on an early day.

8. During the recess I have received Petitions adopted at Public Meetings held at Sydney and Sofala, and from persons engaged in Gold Diggings in the Western Districts, complaining of some of the provisions of the Gold Act passed during the last Session, and of the Regulations founded thereon, and praying that the necessary alterations may be made therein for obviating the objections to these measures, which the Petitioners have thus represented, and which I believe have also been entertained by a considerable portion of the community. It is my intention therefore, immediately to lay before you a Bill to amend this Act in such manner as I hope will remove any just grounds of dissatisfaction.

9. It will be my duty to lay before you, a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, recommending various alterations in the law for preventing the desertion of Seamen from Merchant Ships, founded upon certain Acts passed by the Legislature of Canada for a similar purpose, and which have been found in those Provinces highly useful in effecting the object in view. A Bill embodying the provisions of the Acts in question, and for further improving the law relating to Merchant Seamen, will accordingly be laid before you; and as this is a subject of vital importance to the Commerce of the Colony, as well as to the interests more immediately concerned, I beg to recommend that it may receive your early attention.

10. I beg also to recommend to you, the resumption of the investigation, commenced during the last two Sessions, of the important questions relating to the law of marriage and the registration of births, burials and marriages. On the latter subject a Despatch which I have recently received from the Secretary of State transmitting certain forms which have been found very useful for the purpose in view in the United Kingdom will be immediately laid before you. The considerations involved in these questions being so important to the best interests of society, I confidently trust that the Council will be enabled during the present Session to place them upon a satisfactory and permanent basis.

11. In consequence of the large number of persons passing to and from the Gold Fields of Victoria, and the instances of outrages and robbery which have occurred, both on the line of the great Southern Road and in the Country situated upon the boundaries of that Colony, I have found it necessary to increase the Police Establishments for which provision was made in the Estimates for those Districts laid before you during the last Session. Paired Stations have been established through the whole of the line of road to Albury, and detachments of Native Police have been ordered to be organized at convenient stations in the Border Districts. I rely on obtaining your sanction to these arrangements, and I am induced to believe from recent occurrences that a still greater augmentation of the police force of those Districts will be required.

12. Notwithstanding the considerable sums voted during the last two Sessions for the repair of the principal leading thoroughfares I fear that under the present system of management the object contemplated has been but very imperfectly carried out. It is my intention therefore to place upon the Estimates for 1854, the requisite sums for the appointment of competent Road Engineers to advise and assist the local Committees in the proper performance of the important functions devolving upon them. Until the necessary means can be provided for the establishment of Railway communication on the great lines of thoroughfare it seems most necessary that the ordinary roads of the Colony should not be allowed to continue in their present state of disrepair, whereby the cost of transit must be greatly, and as regards the interests of the community, most disadvantageously increased.

13. I propose to lay before you Bills for improving the procedure of the Supreme Court both at Common law and in Equity. These Bills are founded on Acts of Parliament passed during the last Session, and I deem it highly desirable that the Legislation of the Colony on the subject of law reform should keep pace with the improvements adopted in England.

14. I have received several representations from proprietors of stock and others in the Northern Districts expressing their desire to have the Country lying to the Northward of the present pastoral districts of Wide Bay and Burnett thrown open to location. Measures have therefore been adopted for this purpose. It will be necessary in carrying out this object to establish an adequate Police Force at Port Curtis where it is proposed to lay out a Township, and provision will accordingly be made in the Estimate to meet the necessary expenditure.

15. There are various other subjects upon which I shall have occasion to communicate with you during the Session, and I shall avail myself of the ordinary means of doing so by Message.

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY,
GOVRN. GENERAL.

Legislative Council Chamber,
19 May 1853.
His Excellency the Governor-General having been conducted to the Door by the Speaker, the Council adjourned at a quarter before One o'clock, until Three o'clock.

4. Address in Reply to the Governor General's Opening Speech.—The Council having resumed, the Speaker read the Copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on opening the Session;

Mr. Finch then moved,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on opening the Session.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Barker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Darwall, The Solicitor General, and The Colonial Secretary.

Question (1).—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on opening the Session—put and passed.

Question (2).—That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Barker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Darwall, The Solicitor General, and The Colonial Secretary—put and passed.

Mr. Finch, having brought up the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General on opening the Session, as prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, on motion of Mr. Finch, as follows—

"To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor General of all Her Majesty's Australian Possessions, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, desire to express to Your Excellency our affection and loyalty to the person and Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to offer our respectful thanks for Your Excellency's Speech to this Council, and for your ready compliance with the request for an early Session, which was conveyed to Your Excellency by the Address of this Council of the 21st of December last. We join with Your Excellency in the expression of our gratitude to Providence for the generally prosperous condition of all classes throughout the Colony, and we concur with Your Excellency in believing that at no former period of its existence has the material condition of its inhabitants been in a more satisfactory and progressive state.

"2. That the increased cost of all the necessaries of life, consequent upon the Gold Discovery, is severely felt by those servants of the Crown, whose incomes, fixed with reference to former prices, have proved inadequate to their proper position and reasonable support, we readily admit, and we shall be prepared to consider any proposition that may be made by Your Excellency with the view of establishing a rate of remuneration more in accordance with the altered condition of the Colony.

"We agree most cordially with the sentiments expressed by Your Excellency, that whilst acogratulating ourselves on the unparalleled prosperity of the Colony, it is incumbent on the Legislature to provide means for improving the social and moral condition of the community, in a corresponding degree. For we feel persuaded that the future welfare of this country and the proper exercise of its constitutional freedoms will be most effectually secured by sound and extended education, under the influence of which every citizen becomes best qualified to contribute to the social and political advancement of the society of which he is a member.

"4. It affords us the most sincere gratification to learn from Your Excellency that the petitions and remonstrances which have, from time to time, been adopted by resolutions of this Council, have at length secured the attentive consideration of Her Majesty's Ministers, and that the rights therein urged have, in all material points, been acknowledged and conceded by the imperial Government. The assimiating, more closely, the political constitution of this Colony with that of the Parent State, and the removal of all well-grounded causes of grievance, will effectually strengthen those bonds of loyalty and affection by which we are united to the Crown of England. The several Despatches having relation to the contemplated New Constitution will receive our most serious consideration, and we shall earnestly strive, in any Legislative enactment that may be framed, to provide such a measure as may tend best to secure the enjoyment of Constitutional freedom to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects throughout this portion of Her dominions. For the conciliatory manner in which at length the claims of this Council have been met by the Imperial Government, we feel that our thanks and those of the Colony generally are especially due, as well to Her Majesty's advisers as to your Excellency, and we sincerely hope that your Excellency may during your administration have the satisfaction of concurring in a Legislative Measure embodying those changes in the Constitution of the Colony which may effectually provide for its permanent welfare and good government.

"5. The Statement made by your Excellency respecting the several Remittances for Emigration purposes, we receive with much pleasure. The demand for
"Mechanics, and for Agricultural and Pastoral Laborers continues unabated. The "demand for Artizans of almost every class is so great as to constitute at the present "moment the most serious impediment to the progress of the Colony. The enormous "increase of house rent, and the impossibility of carrying on any great works are "evils of a private as well as of a public character, for the alleviation of which so "adequate relief can be found except in the copious introduction of Mechanics and "Laborers of all classes.

"6. We learn with much gratification the highly prosperous state of the "Public Revenues, and we are glad to receive the intimation from your Excellency "that measures have been taken for facilitating the Survey and Sale of Public Lands. "We agree with your Excellency that by facilitating the acquisition of land the most "salutary results cannot fail to flow alike to individuals and to the public.

"7. The Bill for amending the Gold Act, which Your Excellency has "intimated your intention to bring before us will receive our best attention. Having "due regard to any well grounded objections that may be found to exist with "respect to the present Gold Regulations, we shall, nevertheless, enter upon the "consideration of the Bill about to be brought before us, with the desire to frame "a measure by which the reciprocal rights of the public on the one hand, and the "Gold-seeker on the other may be asserted and maintained.

"8. Our early attention shall also be given to the consideration of the "measure which Your Excellency proposes to submit to us, with the view of "amending the Law relating to Merchant Seamen. We acknowledge the subject to "be of great importance as affecting the interests of Commerce.

"9. We confidently expect that during the present Session some measure "of a practical and comprehensive character may be essential for settling the Law "of Marriage, and for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Burials.

"10. The augmentation of the Police Force on the Southern line of road "and on the borders of the Colony appear to have been rendered necessary by the "causes adverted to by Your Excellency; and in considering the Estimates of Ex- "penditure we shall not be unmindful of the importance of preserving in a state of "efficiency, the necessary means for protecting life and property.

"11. To the other important subjects referred to in Your Excellency's "Address we will give our attentive consideration when they are brought before us."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th May, 1853.

Moved by Mr. Finch, that the Address, as read by the Clerk, be adopted as the reply of this Council to His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on opening the Session.

Question put and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then said, that, in anticipation of the proceedings of the Council, he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor General to receive their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Session, at Government House, to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Four o'clock, until to-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Wednesday, May 11.

Memo:—The Council meet at half-past Two o'clock to-day, to proceed to Government House, there to present to His Excellency the Governor General their Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on opening the Session.

Notices of Motion:—

1. The Attorney General to move:—

(L.) That the Marriage Committee of last Session be revived.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen, Mr. Martin, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. G. Bowden, Mr. Darwall, and Mr. Richardson.

2. The Colonial Secretary to move, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole Council, during the present Session.

3. The Colonial Secretary to move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, be the days on which this Council shall meet for the dispatch of business.

4. That the Colonial Secretary to move, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

5. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. —The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Holbroyd.

6. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. —The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Captain King, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Holbroyd.

Friday,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. MR. MARTIN to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of providing for destitute children, and preventing juvenile delinquency, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
   (2.) That the evidence taken before the Select Committee of this House, appointed on the 27th July last, to consider and report upon the Destitute Children's Bill, be referred to the said Committee.
   (3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Auditor General, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dobie, Mr. Suttor, Mr. McLeay, Captain King, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Allen.

2. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Partnerships with limited Liability.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. MR. FLOOD to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor General's Opening Speech:—The Council proceeded to Government House, there to present to His Excellency the Governor General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council.

The Council having returned, the Speaker reported that the Council had been to Government House, and there presented to His Excellency the Governor General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Session, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

I beg to thank you for this Address, and for the assurance it conveys to me of your co-operation and assistance in perfecting such measures as it will be my duty to submit for your consideration during the Session.

CHSp A. FITZ ROY.

Government House
11 May 1853.

2. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:

(1.) Gold Fields' Management Bill:—

CHSp A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

In pursuance of the general intimation conveyed in the Governor General's opening Address, His Excellency now transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend the Act for Regulating the Management of the Gold Fields."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(2.) Sydney Hamlets Police Bill:—

CHSp A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intitled "A Bill to extend to the Sydney Hamlets the provisions of the Act for regulating the Police in the Town and Port of Sydney and for removing nuisances and obstructions therein."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(3.) Execution of Wills Bill:—

CHSp A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend the Law with respect to the execution of Wills."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(4.)
(4.) Trustee Bill:—

CHR A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Provisions of the Trustee Act, "1852."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(5.) Australian Museum Bill:—

CHR A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to incorporate and endow the Australian "Museum."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on next Thursday week.

(6.) Aliens' Naturalisation Bill:—

CHR A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Vict. Cap 76 the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Act relating to the Naturalisation of "Aliens."

Government House
Sydney 11 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on next Thursday week.

3. Papers —The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the several undermentioned Papers —

(1.) Two Despatches from His Excellency Governor General Sir Chas. A. Fitz Roy to the Secretary of State, and four Despatches from the Secretary of State to Governor General Sir Chas. A. Fitz Roy, in reference to the General Grievances Petition and the New Constitution.

(2.) Return of all Moneys received or payable to Her Majesty's Ordnance Department since 10th April, 1852, rendered pursuant to 4 Victoria, No. 2.

(3.) Return of all Lands and Buildings vested in Her Majesty's Ordnance, rendered pursuant to 4 Victoria, No. 2.

(4.) Returns of the Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks of the Colony, for the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1852, rendered pursuant to 4 Victoria, No. 13.

(5.) Return to an Address respecting Murders by the Aborigines in the Northern Districts, adopted on motion of Mr. Richardson, on 27th July, 1852.

(6.) Despatch from the Secretary of State (No. 60 of 18 September, 1852) notifying an increase to the Naval Forces in the Australian Seas.

(7.) Report from the Superintendent of the Vaccine Institution, dated 20th February, 1853.

(8.) Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Parramatta, Penrith, and Liverpool Road Trusts, for the half year ended 31st December, 1852.

(9.) Letter from the Secretary of the Sydney University, enclosing Report from the Senate of the University, together with Statement of Income and Expenditure, and Rules, Regulations, and By Laws.

(10.) Report from the Director of the Botanic Gardens, dated 4th April, 1858.

(11.) Letter from Mr. Commissioner Hargraves on the Western Gold Fields, dated 10th April, 1858.

(12.) Letter from Mr. Commissioner Hargraves on the Gold Fields of Victoria, dated 17th December, 1852.

(13.) Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, dated 21st March, 1858.

(14.) Four Geological Reports from the Rev. W. B. Clarke and Mr. Stutchbury, in continuation of those laid before the Council on 21st December, 1852.

(15.) Account of the Police Superannuation Fund.

(16.) Account of the Police Reward Fund.

Ordered to be printed.

4. New Member Sworn:—

Henry Stuart Russell, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of the Stanley Boroughs, in room of Richard Jones, Esquire, deceased:—

"I, Henry Stuart Russell, do declare and testify, That I am duly seised at "Law or in Equity of an Estate in freehold for my own use and benefit, in lands or

"tenements
5. Marriage Laws:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Marriage Committee of last Session be revived.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen, Mr. Martin, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. G. Bowman, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Richardson.
Question (1.)—That the Marriage Committee of last Session be revived—put and passed.
Question (2.)—That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen, Mr. Martin, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. G. Bowman, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Richardson—put and passed.
6. Chairman of Committees:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole Council, during the present Session.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Parker made his acknowledgments to the House.
7. Days for dispatch of General Business:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, be the days on which this Council shall meet for the dispatch of business.
Question put and passed.
8. Days for dispatch of Government Business:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question put and passed.
9. Standing Orders’ Committee:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Standing Orders’ Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Martin.
Question put and passed.
10. Library Committee:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Captain King, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Holroyd.
Question put and passed.
11. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Martin postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for Friday, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Dr. Douglas postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for Friday, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Four o’clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Flood to move:—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.

2. Mr. Martin to move:—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of providing for destitute children, and preventing juvenile delinquency, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
(2.) That the evidence taken before the Select Committee of this House, appointed on the 27th July last, to consider and report upon the Destitute Children’s Bill, be referred to the said Committee.
(3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Auditor General, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Sutor, Mr. McLeay, Captain King, Mr. Deighton, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Allen.

3. Dr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Partnerships with limited Liability.

WEDNESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 1, with Gold Fields' Management Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Sydney Hospitals Police Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 3, with Execution of Wills Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 4, with Trustee Bill.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 5, with Australian Museum Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 6, with Aliens Naturalization Bill.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholson to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the more speedy recovery of Tenements unlawfully held over.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—Pursuant to the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1851, the Speaker laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session of the Legislative Council:—

"By Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in the Speaker of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1851, I, Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, as Speaker of the Legislative Council aforesaid, do hereby appoint

"George Allen,
"James William Bligh,
"James Chisholm,
"Phillip Parker King,
"William Charles Wentworth,
"James Macarthur, and

"William Montagu Manning, Esquires,

"being Members of the said Council, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Council aforesaid.

"Given under my hand at the Legislative Council Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

"CHARLES NICHOLSON,
"Speaker."

2. New Member Sworn:—Alexander Park, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as a Member for the Electoral District of the County of Durham, in room of Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Esquire, resigned:—

"I, Alexander Park, of Cratford, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, do declare and testify, That I am duly ased at Law or in Equity of an Estate in freehold, for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of two thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, namely:—two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of land in the Parish of Lewisham, County of Durham; and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof; for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales."

ALEXANDER PARK.

3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the several undersigned Papers:—
(1.) Return of the Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks of the Colony, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1853.
(2.) Fifth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in New South Wales.
(3.) Letter from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, with Rules of Court made and promulgated by their Honors the Judges, since June last.
(4.) Letter from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court informing the Honourable the Colonial Secretary that their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court have made no Rules under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 11 Victoria, No. 19.
(5.) Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the General Revenue for the year 1853.
(6.) Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Territorial Revenue for the year 1852.
(7.) Statement of Expenditure under Schedule A, parts 1, 2, and 3 to the Act 18 and 14 Victoria, chap. 59, for the year 1852.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 1, with Gold Fields' Management Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Sydney Harbour Police Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 3, with Execution of Wills Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 4, with Trustee Bill.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 5, with Australian Museum Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 6, with Alien Naturalization Bill.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholson to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the more speedy recovery of Tenebresca unlawfully held over.
2. Mr. Watson to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, and that the Despatches from Sir John Pakington and the Duke of Newcastle, relating to such Constitution, be referred to this Committee; the Committee to consist of the Mover, The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Dr. Douglas, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Mr. Thurlow, and Mr. McLeay.
3. Mr. Flood to move—
   (1) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. — The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.
4. Mr. Darvall to move the following Resolutions:—
(1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency’s Despatches No. 7, of the 15th January, A. D. 1852, to The Right Honorable Earl Grey, and No. 144 of the 31st August, A. D. 1852, to The Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and of the Despatches in answer, No. 81, of the 1st October, A. D. 1852, and No. 95, of the 16th December, A. D. 1852, from The Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and No. 18, of the 15th January, A. D. 1858, from The Right Honorable His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its sincere thanks to Her Majesty’s Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General, for this gracious expression of Her Majesty’s readiness to comply with the wishes of the inhabitants of New South Wales.
(2.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its Imperial connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of its Local Government, and that the confidence now so unreservedly reposed by Her Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty’s Subjects in this Province.
(3.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for the good government of New South Wales, as may, by God’s blessing, secure the liberty, prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty’s justice and wisdom.
(4.) That the Mover, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nicholas, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these Resolutions.
(5.) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Canoeing Carriages and Omnibuses.
2. Mr. Darvall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland, in New South Wales.”

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Mathew to move:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz:—
(1.) The Great Western Road from Parramatta to Bathurst.
(2.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Murmuru.
(3.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
(3.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
(4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers, to be appointed for that purpose.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY, 1859.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Speaker took the Chair.
   Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the several undermentioned Papers—
   (1.) A Nominal Return of all the Commissioners for the Gold Districts, and of the Clerks and Troopers attached to the same, the dates of their appointments, the Salaries paid to each, and the places where stationed.
   (2.) A Return showing the Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields from the 1st June to the 31st December, 1859, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Office.
   (3.) A Return of the Receipts and Disbursements, month by month, from the 1st of June to the 31st December, 1859, arising out of, and connected with, the transport of Gold from the Western, Southern, and Northern Gold Fields respectively, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts received in the Audit Office.
   (4.) List of places at which Gold has been found in the Murrumbidgee District.
   (5.) List of places at which Gold has been discovered beyond the Settled Districts. Ordered to be printed.

2. Messages.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, received and read:—

(1.) Proposed Increase to the Salaries of Officers in the Public Service:
   Governor General.
   Message No. 7.
   In pursuance of the intention expressed in the 2nd paragraph of the Governor General’s opening Address to the Legislative Council, His Excellency now submits for their favorable consideration, the proposal contained in the accompanying Minute of the Executive Council for granting a certain scale of temporary increase to the Salaries of Officers in the Public Service.

Government House,
Sydney 18th May 1859.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying documents, and taken into consideration this day week.

(2.) Blake and Nolan’s Marriage Voiding Bill:
   Governor General.
   Message No. 8.
   In compliance with the request conveyed to the Governor-General in the Address of the Legislative Council dated 22nd December last, His Excellency submitted for the opinion and advice of their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Petition of Thomas Blake which accompanied the Address, and the Bill to declare void an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake an Infant, and Patrick Nolan.

2. His Excellency now transmits for the information of the Council a copy of the reply received from their Honors on this subject.

Government House,
Sydney 18th May 1859.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying documents.

(3.)
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 5, with Australian Museums Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 6, with Aliens Naturalisation Bill.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Nicholas to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the more speedy recovery of Trespassers unlawfully held over.
2. Mr. Westworth to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, and that the Despatches from Sir John Pakington and the Duke of Newcastle, relating to such Constitution, be referred to this Committee; the Committee to consist of the Mover, The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Dr. Douglas, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Mr. Thurlow, and Mr. McIntyre.
3. Mr. Blood to move:—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.
4. Mr. Darvell to move the following Resolutions:—
   (1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency's Despatches No. 7, of the 15th January, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honourable Earl Grey, and No. 144 of the 81st August, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honourable Sir John Pakington, and of the Despatches in answer, No. 61; of the 1st October, A. D. 1852, and No. 95, of the 18th December, A. D. 1852, from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and No. 18, of the 18th January, A. D. 1852, from the Right Honorable His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its sincere thanks to Her Majesty's Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General, for this gracious expression of Her Majesty's readiness to comply with the wishes of the inhabitants of New South Wales.
(2.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its Imperial connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of its Local Government, and that the confidence now so unservedly reposed by Her Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

(3.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for the good government of New South Wales, as may, by God's blessing, secure the liberty, prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty's justice and wisdom.

(4.) That the Mover, Mr. Wentworth, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, the Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nicholls, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these Resolutions.

(5.) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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**TUESDAY, MAY 24.**

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibus.

2. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Libel.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.**

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 7, proposing increase to Salaries of Officers in the Public Service.

2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 9, with Prisoners' removal Bill.

3. Gold Fields' management Bill; second reading.

4. Sydney Yacht's Police Bill; second reading.

5. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.

6. Trustee Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Dr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intitled "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales."

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**TUESDAY, MAY 31.**

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move:

   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:

   (1.) The Great Western Road from Penrith to Bathurst.

   (2.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Narrandera.

   (2.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.

   (2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.

   (2.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.

   (4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 10 MAY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Australian Museum Bill — The Governor General's Message No. 5, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary moved that the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate and Endow the Australian Museum," be now read a first time.
   Debate ensued.
   Mr. Martin moved the Previous Question.
   Debate continued.
   Previous Question by leave withdrawn.
   Bill read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

2. Aliens Naturalization Bill — The Governor General's Message No. 6, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Act for the Naturalization of Aliens," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
   Council adjourned at ten minutes before Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholls to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the more speedy recovery of Trespasses unlawfully held over.

2. Mr. Wentworth to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, and that the Dispatches from Sir John Pakington and the Duke of Newcastle, relating to such Constitution, be referred to this Committee; the Committee to consist of the Mover, The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Dr. Douglass, Mr. J. Macartney, Mr. Murray, Mr. Thurloe, and Mr. McLay.

3. Mr. Flood to move:
   (1) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: — The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.

4. Mr. Darby to move the following Resolution:
   (1) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency's Dispatches No. 7, of the 15th January, a. d. 1852, to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, and No. 144 of the 15th August, a. d. 1852, to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and of the Dispatches in answer, No. 61, of the 1st October, a. d. 1852, and No. 95, of the 15th December, a. d. 1852, from The Right Honorable John Pakington, and No. 13, of the 15th January, a. d. 1853, from The Right Honorable His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its sincere thanks to Her Majesty's Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General, for this gracious expression of Her Majesty's readiness to comply with the wishes of the inhabitants of New South Wales.
   (2) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its Imperial connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of its Local Government, and that the confidence now so unreservedly reposed by Her Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province.
   (3) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for the good government of New South Wales, as may, by God's blessing, secure the liberty, prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty's justice and wisdom.
   (4) That the Mover, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nicholls, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these Resolutions.
   (5) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.
5. Mr. Martin to move:
(1.) That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the number of passengers which have arrived in this Colony, in each passenger vessel, during the last ten years, and to report upon the expediency or the necessity of regulating passenger vessels, and fixing the maximum number of passengers which shall be permitted to be brought by any vessel into this Colony.
(2.) That such Committee shall consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cooper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Darrell, Dr. Douglass, Mr. McLean, The Solicitor General, and Mr. Flood.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

TUESDAY, MAY 24.
1. Mr. Thuillow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses.
2. Mr. Darrell to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 7, proposing increase to the Salaries of Officers in the Public Service.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 9, with Prisoners’ removal Bill.
4. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
5. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
6. Trustee Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Dr. Douglass to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales.”

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Martin to move:
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:
   (1.) The Great Western Road from Penrith to Bathurst.
   (2.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Murramundi.
   (3.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
(3.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
(4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Martin to move:
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Lachlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett’s Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.
(2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett’s Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper pipes should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.
(3.) That the sum of £20,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above works.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 20 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undernamed Papers:
(1.) Letter from the Auditor General to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding an
Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Ordinary Revenue, for the year
1852, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council 10 Victoria, No. 12.
(2.) Return of Gold Exported from 16th June, 1852, to 31st March, 1853.
(3.) List of places at which Gold has been discovered in the Western District.
(4.) List of places at which Gold has been discovered in the Southern District.
(5.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the Western District, from May, 1852, to
December, 1852.
(6.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the Western District, from December, 1852,
to 31st March, 1853.
(7.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the Southern District, from 1st May, 1852, to
31st March, 1853.
(8.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the Liverpool Plains District, from 1st April,
1852, to 31st March, 1853.
(9.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the Gwydir District, from July, 1852, to
March, 1853 inclusive.
(10.) Return of Gold Licenses issued in the New England District, from December,
1852, to March, 1853 inclusive.
(11.) Instructions to Officers of Gold Department, Western District.
(12.) Instructions to Officers of Gold Department, Southern District.
(13.) Return of Constables employed in the Escort, &c., of Gold on the Western
and Southern Roads, and the expenses attendant thereon, up to the 31st March, 1853.
(14.) Return of extra Constables appointed in consequence of the Gold Discovery, to
31st March, 1853.
(15.) Return of Western and Southern Road Patrols, with the expenses attendant
thereon, to 31st March, 1853.
Ordered to be printed.

2. Tenements Bill.—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill
for the more speedy recovery of Tenements unlawfully held over.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring
in the Bill.

3. New Constitution.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to (amended) notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to prepare
a Constitution for the Colony, and that the Despatches from Sir John Pakington
and the Duke of Newcastle, relating to such Constitution, be referred to this
Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney
General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Dr. Douglass, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Thurloe, and Mr. McLoy.
Question.—(1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to prepare
a Constitution for the Colony, and that the Despatches from Sir John Pakington
and the Duke of Newcastle, relating to such Constitution, be referred to this
Committee.—put and passed.
The Speaker being about to put the Question.—(2.) That such Committee consist of
the Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Dr.
Douglass, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Mr. Thurloe, and Mr. McLoy,—
Mr. Nichols required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot;—
Whereon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the fol-
lowing Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz.:—The
Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, the Attorney General, Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Martin, Mr. McLoy, Mr. Thurloe, Mr. Murray, and Dr. Douglass.

4. Supply of Water to Sydney.—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and
reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of
Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Colonial
Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain
King, and Mr. Morris.

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The Colonial Secretary moved that the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1852, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water to the City of Sydney." Debate ensued.

Mr. Darvall moved that the Debate be adjourned to this day week.

Question, on the motion for adjournment of the Debate, put and passed.

5. Postponement.—Mr. Darvall postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

6. Passenger Vessels.—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to (amended) notice,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and to report upon the expediency or the necessity of regulating passenger vessels, and fixing the maximum number of passengers which shall be permitted to be brought by any vessel into this Colony.
   (2.) That such Committee shall consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Darvall, Dr. Douglas, Mr. McLear, the Solicitor General, Mr. Flood, Mr. Holroyd, and the Auditor General.

Question (1.).—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and to report upon the expediency or the necessity of regulating passenger vessels, and fixing the maximum number of passengers which shall be permitted to be brought by any vessel into this Colony—put and passed.

Question (2.).—That such Committee shall consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Darvall, Dr. Douglas, Mr. McLear, the Solicitor General, Mr. Flood, Mr. Holroyd, and the Auditor General—put and passed.

7. Tenements Bill.—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill for "the speedy recovery of the possession of Tenements unlawfully held over," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

8. Postponements:
   (1.) Mr. Thurlow postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for Tuesday, until this day week.
   (2.) Mr. Darvall postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for Tuesday, until this day week.

Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

Government Business—Orders of the Day:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 7, proposing increase to the Salaries of Officers in the Public Service.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 9, with Prisoners' removal Bill.
3. Gold Fields' Management Bill; second reading.
4. SydneyDaniel's Polling Bill; second reading.
5. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
6. Trusts Bill; second reading.

Other Business—notice of motion:—
1. Dr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church 'of England and Ireland in New South Wales.'"

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

Government Business—Orders of the day:—
1. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

Notices of motion:—
1. Mr. Darvall to move the following Resolutions:—
   (1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency the Despatches No. 7, of the 15th January, A.D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, and No. 144 of the 31st August, A.D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and of the Despatches in answer, No. 01, of the 1st October, A.D. 1852, and No. 05, of the 10th December, A.D. 1852, from The Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and No. 19, of the 18th January, A.D. 1853, from the Right Honorable His Grace
the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record his profound gratitude to the Queen, and its
sincere thanks to Her Majesty’s Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor-General,
for this gracious expression of Her Majesty’s readiness to comply with the wishes of
the inhabitants of New South Wales.
(3.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its
imperial connection with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of
its Local Government, and that the confidence now so unreservedly reposed by Her
Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate
the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty’s Subjects in this Province.
(4.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for
the good government of New South Wales, as may, by God’s blessing, secure the liberty,
prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their
grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty’s justice and wisdom.
(5.) That the Mover, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, The
Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nichols, be appointed a Committee
to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these
Resolutions.
(6.) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General,
with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right
Honorable Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.
2. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to
Jockey Carriages and Omnibuses.
3. Mr. Nicholls to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Cattle
Stealing.
4. Mr. Nicholls to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor
General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary
Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1840, a sufficient sum for the construction of a
Causeway in lieu of the Bridge known as the “Long Bridge” at the entrance to the
Town of West Maitland, or for placing the said Bridge in a substantial state of
repair.
5. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor
General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the
Table of this House, a Report of the following Board, appointed about March, 1840,
viz., Rev. W. D. Clarke, Chairman, Colonel Baberly, E. Blackett, and Gilbert
Elliot, Esquires, for the purpose of sinking an Artesian Well, at Darlinghurst
Goul,—showing the progress now made, and the cost up to the present time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate, on Mr. Flood’s motion,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and
   reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water
   for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: The Colonial
       Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain
       King, and Mr. Morris.
   Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—
   That all the words following the word “That,” at the commencement thereof,
   be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “An Address
   be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the
   necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommenda-
   tions contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th
   January, 1840, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water
   to the City of Sydney:
2. To amend Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Martin to move:
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and
       vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following thorough-
       fairs of the Colony, viz.:
       (1) The Great Western Road from Penrith to Bathurst.
       (2) The Great Northern Road from Mopeth to Murrurundi.
       (3) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
   (2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be as soon appropriated for such purpose, to
       be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
   (3.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the
       whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may
       be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
   (4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of
       competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move:
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Lochlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett's Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.
   (2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett's Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper pipes should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.
   (3.) That the sum of £20,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above works.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Pay of Government Night Watchmen and Messengers.—Mr. Thurlow presented a
Petition from certain Night Watchmen and Messengers in the employment of Government,
representing the insufficiency of their present pay, and praying the Council
to take their ease into consideration and afford them relief.
Petition received.

2. Death of the Bishop of Sydney.—The Speaker having called on the Clerk to read the
first Order of the Day,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow, in
testimony of respect to the memory of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sydney,
the melancholy intelligence of whose death was brought to this Colony by the steam
ship "Shanghai."
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Council adjourned at twenty minutes after three o'clock, until to-
morrow, at three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 7, proposing Increase to the Salaries
   of Officers in the Public Service.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 9, with Prisoners' removal Bill.
5. Gold Fields' Management Bill; second reading.
6. Sydney Hospital Police Bill; second reading.
7. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
8. Trustee Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. DR. DOUGLAS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An
   Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church
   of England and Ireland in New South Wales."

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. MR. DAVENPORT amends the following Resolutions:—
(1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His
   Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency's Despatches
   No. 7, of the 15th January, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, and
   No. 144 of the 31st August, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington,
   and of the Despatches in answer, No. 61, of the 1st October, A. D. 1852, and No. 55,
   of the 15th December, A. D. 1852, from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington,
   and No. 13, of the 18th January, A. D. 1853, from the Right Honorable His Grace
   the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its
   sincere thanks to Her Majesty's Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General,
   for this gracious expression of Her Majesty's readiness to comply with the wishes of
   the Inhabitants of New South Wales.
(2.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its
   Imperial connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of
   its Local Government, and that the confidence now so unreservedly reposed by Her
   Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate
   the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province.
(3.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for
   the good government of New South Wales, as may, by God's blessing, secure the liberty,
   prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their
   grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty's justice and wisdom.
(4.) That the Mover, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, The
   Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nichols, be appointed a Committee
   to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these
   Resolutions.
(5.)
(5.) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. Mr. Turrlelow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses.

3. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Cattle Stealing.

4. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1858, a sufficient sum for the construction of a Causeway in lieu of the Bridge known as the "Long Bridge" at the entrance to the Town of West Maitland, or for placing the said Bridge in a substantial state of repair.

5. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Report of the following Board, appointed about March, 1850, viz. Rev. W. B. Clarke, Chairman, Colonel Bodley, E. Blackett, and Gilbert Elliot, Esquires, for the purpose of sinking an Artesian Well, at Darlinghurst Gaol,—showing the progress now made, and the cost up to the present time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate, on Mr. Flood's motion,—

(1.) "That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Blyth, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.

Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—

That all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "An Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1852, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water to the City of Sydney:"

2. Tenements Bill; second reading.

TEDUAY, MAY 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move:—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thorough-fares of the Colony, viz.:—

(1.) The Great Western Road from Parram to Bathurst.

(2.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Narrandara.

(3.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.

(2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.

(3.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a dextrous manner, and upon scientific principles.

(4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move:—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Lachlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett's Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.

(2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett's Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper piers should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.

(3.) That the sum of £20,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above works.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 26 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

New Member Sworn.—Richard Joseph Smith, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, and Maranoa, in room of Francis Bigge, Esquire, resigned:—

"I, Richard Joseph Smith, do declare and testify, That I am duly seized at 'Law or in Equity of an Estate in freehold, for my own use and benefit, in lands 'or tenements in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of Two thousand "pounds, sterling, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, situate in 'the Township and Suburbs of Brisbane, Moreton Bay; and that I have not out- "lawfully or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the said lands and "tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be "returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales."

R. J. SMITH.

Sydney, 26th May, 1853.

2. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Eighth Report from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the Northern Gold Fields.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Messages.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

(1) Law Pleading Bill:—

CH. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

In pursuance of the intention expressed in the 13th paragraph of the Governor General's opening Address to the Legislative Council, His Excellency now transmits for their consideration the Draft of a Bill "To amend the process, practice, and mode "of pleading at Law in the Supreme Court."

Government House,
Sydney 26 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day fortnight.

(2) Equity Practice Bill:—

CH. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

In pursuance of the intention expressed in the 13th paragraph of the Governor General's opening Address to the Legislative Council, His Excellency now transmits for their consideration the Draft of a Bill "To amend the Practice "and course of proceeding in the Supreme Court in the Equity branch of its Juris- "diction."

Government House,
Sydney 26 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day fortnight.

(3) Publicans' Licensing Bill.

CH. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Licensed Public House Act of "1849."

Government House,
Sydney 26 May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

4. Postponement.—The second reading of the Sydney Museum Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
5. Aliens Naturalisation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day week.

6. Proposed Increase to Salaries of Public Officers:—The Governor General's Message, No. 7, received on the 15th instant, recommending a certain Scale of Temporary Increase to the Salaries of Officers in the Public Service, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—

The Colonial Secretary moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that he will please upon the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1858, a sum sufficient to cover the amount required for the allowance of Temporary Increases of Salaries to Officers serving in the Departments chargeable on the General Revenue, according to the Scale submitted with the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, of the 18th May, 1858, No. 7.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn;—

Whereupon Mr. Cowper moved,—

(1) That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 7, received on the 15th instant, proposing temporary increases to the Salaries of certain Public Officers, be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, with instructions also to consider and report what increases should be granted to other Public Officers not specified in such Message.

(2) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Campbell, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Holroyd.

Question (1)—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 7, received on the 15th instant, proposing temporary increases to the Salaries of certain Public Officers, be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, with instructions also to consider and report what increases should be granted to other Public Officers not specified in such Message—put and passed.

Question (2)—That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Campbell, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Holroyd—put and passed.

7. Prisoners' Removal Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 9, received with this Bill on the 15th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to regulate the removal of Prisoners under sentence to the places appointed for the service of such sentences," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

8. Postponements:—

(1) The second reading of the Gold Fields Management Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.

(2) The second reading of the Sydney Hamlets Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day fortnight.

(3) The second reading of the Execution of Wills Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until this day week.

9. Trustee Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

10. Church of England Temporalities Act:—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and "Ireland in New South Wales."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Campbell moved the Previous Question.

Previous Question put—"Shall this Question be now put?"

Council divided.

Ayas, 13.

Noes, 16.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Park,
Captain King,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Nichols,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Barker,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Theokly.
Mr. Barker,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. McLeay,
Mr. Satter,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Thurlow,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Richmson,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Flitch.

NOTICES

Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darwall to move the following Resolutions:
   (1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having been informed by His Excellency the Governor General of the contents of His Excellency's Despatches No. 5, of the 15th January, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, and No. 144 of the 31st August, A. D. 1852, to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and of the Despatches in answer, No. 61, of the 1st October, A. D. 1852, and No. 95, of the 15th December, A. D. 1852, from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, and No. 13, of the 18th January, A. D. 1853, from the Right Honorable His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its sincere thanks to Her Majesty's Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General, for this gracious expression of Her Majesty's readiness to comply with the wishes of the inhabitants of New South Wales.
   (2.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be ever best secured by its imperial connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of its local Government, and that the confidence now so unreasonably reposed by Her Most Gracious Majesty, in the Representatives of the people, cannot fail to perpetuate the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province.
   (3.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame a Constitution for the government of New South Wales, as may, by God's blessing, secure the liberty, prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty's justice and wisdom.
   (4.) That the Mayor, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Nichols, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen embodying the substance of these Resolutions.
   (5.) That a copy of these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses.

3. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Cattle Staling.

4. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1858, a sufficient sum for the construction of a Causeway in lieu of the Bridge known as the "Long Bridge" at the entrance to the Town of West Maitland, or for placing the said Bridge in a substantial state of repair.

5. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Report of the following Board, appointed about March, 1859, viz., Rev. W. B. Clarke, Chairman, Colonial Baildely, S. Blackett, and Gilbert Elliot, Esquires, for the purpose of inquiring into the mode of providing for the construction of an Artesian Well, at Darlinghurst, Goal,—showing the progress now made, and the cost up to the present time.

6. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday from certain subscribers in the employment of the Government, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate, on Mr. Flood's motion,—
   (1.) "That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris. Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—That all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "An Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the "necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendation contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1859, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water to the City of Sydney.

2. Testamens Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

1. Mr. Martin to move:—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:
      (1.) The Great Western Road from Parramatta to Bathurst.
      (2.) The Great Northern Road from Norrath to the Gap at Marrarumilly.
      (3.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.

(8.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.

(4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

2. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the monthly number of Complaints and Convictions at the Water Police Office, between the 1st January, 1859, and the 31st May, 1859, of or against Seamen for breaches of Articles of Agreement entered into under the Imperial or Colonial Acts, whether committed under Agreements signed in Great Britain, Foreign States, or those Colonies; specifying also the sentences awarded, and what remissions, if any, have been granted, and the number of Seamen under sentence at the date of the Return.

3. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the quantity of Grain disposed of from the Silos at Cockatoo Island; showing whether it has been sold by public auction or private sale;—the names of the purchasers, and the amount per bushel realized for the same,—from the commencement of the year 1852 to the date of the Return.

4. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Nominal Return of the Officers appointed under authority of the Steam Navigation Act, 16 Vint., No. 49, showing also the salary or emoluments allowed to each.

5. Mr. Holroyd to move—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the propriety of recommending to His Excellency the Governor General, the reservation of certain unappropriated lands in and near the City of Sydney, as places to be set apart for the public recreation of the inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, Mr. Thurlow, Mr. Cowper, The Auditor General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Nicholls.

6. Mr. Richardson to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing any correspondence that may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Government Resident at Brisbane, relative to the interception of Immigrant vessels bound for Brisbane,—from the 1st July, 1859, to the 31st March, 1853.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 12, with Publicans’ Licensing Bill.
2. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
3. Aliens Naturalisation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prisoners’ Removal Bill; second reading.
5. Gold Fields’ Management Bill; second reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
7. Trustees Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Lachlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett’s Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.

(2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett’s Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper pipes should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.

(3.) That the sum of £200,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above work.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works—with liberty to call for persons and papers.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jaffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Flood.
THURSDAY, JUNE 9.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 10, with Law Pleading Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 11, with Equity Practice Bill.
3. Sydney Unleas Police Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.
NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Darvall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.
2. Mr. Holroyd to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition;—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jefferys, and Mr. Tharlow.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 27 MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constitution Despatches.—Mr. Darvell moved, pursuant to amended notice:—

(1.) That the Legislative Council of New South Wales having had under its consideration the contents of His Excellency's Despatches No. 7, of the 16th January, 1852, to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, and No. 141 of the 31st August, 1852, to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakinong, and of the Despatches in answer, No. 61, of the 1st October, 1852, and No. 95, of the 15th December, 1852, from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakinong, and No. 13, of the 18th January, 1853, from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, desires to record its profound gratitude to the Queen, and its sincere thanks to Her Majesty's Advisers, and to His Excellency the Governor General, for this gracious expression of Her Majesty's readiness to comply with the wishes of the inhabitants of New South Wales.

(2.) That the safety and advancement of this Colony will be best secured by its maintaining its connexion with Great Britain, consistently with the unrestrained exercise of its Local Government; and that the confidence now reposed by Her Most Gracious Majesty in the Local Legislature, cannot fail to perpetuate the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

(3.) That this Council will most earnestly endeavour to frame such a Constitution for the good government of New South Wales, as may secure the liberty, prosperity, and happiness, of all classes of the community, and preserve in their grateful recollection this signal proof of Her Majesty's justice and wisdom.

(4.) That a copy of these Resolutions be embodied in an Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thurlow moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Council, while it adheres in every particular to its "previously recorded Resolutions respecting the Constitutional Rights of the Inhabitants of this Colony, deems it right to record its deep sense of the conciliatory tone "of the late Despatches from Sir John Pakinong and the Duke of Newcastle, laid "by His Excellency the Governor General on the Table of this House on the 11th "day of May instan".

Debate continued.

Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Despatches relating to the New Constitution, "laid upon the Table of this House on the 11th day of May instant, be referred to a "Select Committee of Eight Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by "Balloons, with Instructions to prepare Resolutions in reference thereto." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand parts of the Question—put and negatived.

Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Despatches relating to the New Constitution, "laid upon the Table of this House on the 11th day of May instant, be referred to a Select Committee of Eight Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot, with Instructions to prepare Resolutions in reference thereto—put and negatived.

The Council then proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. NCleay, Mr. Bligh, and Mr. Barker.

2. Hackney Carriages Bill.—Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses. Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

3. Postponement.—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
4. Long Bridge, West Maitland:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1858, a sufficient sum for the construction of a Causeway in lieu of the Bridge known as the “Long Bridge” at the entrance to the Town of West Maitland, or for placing the said Bridge in a substantial state of repair. Debate ceased. Motion by leave withdrawn.

5. Hackney Carriages Bill.—Mr. Thurlow having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses,” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.

6. Arian Well at Darlinghurst:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Report of the following Board, appointed about March, 1850, viz., Rev. W. B. Clarke, Chairman, Colonel Buddle, and E. Biscat, Gilbert Ellis, and John McAnes, Esquires, for the purpose of sinking an Artesian Well at Darlinghurst Gaol—showing the progress now made, and the cost up to the present time. Question put and passed.

7. Salaries:—Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday from certain subordinate in the employment of the Government, be referred to the Salaries Committee now sitting. Question put and passed.

8. Postponements:—
(1) The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Flood’s motion, respecting the supply of water to Sydney, postponed, on motion of Mr. Darwall, until next Tuesday week.
(2) The second reading of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Eight o’clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Martin to move:—
(1) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:
   (1) The Great Western Road from Penrith to Bathurst.
   (2) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Marrarunu.
   (3) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(2) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
(3) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
(4) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

2. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the monthly number of Complaints and Convictions at the Water Police Station, between the 1st January, 1852, and the 31st May, 1853, of or against Seamen for breaches of Articles of Agreement entered into under the Imperial or Colonial Acts, whether committed under Agreements signed in Great Britain, Foreign States, or those Colonies; specifying also the sentences awarded, and what remissions, if any, have been granted, and the number of Seamen under sentence at the date of the Return.

3. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the quantity of Grain disposed of from the Silos at Cockatoo Island; shewing whether it has been sold by public auction or private sale; the names of the purchasers, and the amount per bushel realized for the same, from the commencement of the year 1852 to the date of the Return.

4. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Nominal Return of the Officers appointed under authority of the Steam Navigation Act, 16 Vict., No. 46, shewing also the salary or emoluments allowed to each.
5. Mr. Holroyd to move.—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the propriety of recommending to His Excellency the Governor General, the reservation of certain unappropriated lands in and near the City of Sydney, as places to be set apart for the public recreation of the inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Flood, Mr. Merrie, Mr. Thurlow, Mr. Cowper, The Auditor General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Nichols.

6. Mr. Richardson to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing any correspondence that may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Government Resident at Brisbane, relative to the interception of Immigrant vessels bound for Brisbane,—from the 1st July, 1852, to the 31st March, 1853.

7. Mr. Nicholas to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Cattle Stealing.

8. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence which may have passed between any person connected with a proposed scheme for forming a Railway between Newcastle and Maitland, with reference to a guarantee of 5 per cent. on the capital invested.

9. Mr. Martin to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:
(1.) A Return showing the following particulars respecting every Immigrant vessel which arrived in this Colony since the commencement of the Bounty system of Immigration viz.:
   (1.) The name of the vessel.
   (2.) The date of her arrival in the Colony.
   (3.) The number of passengers, distinguishing sexes.
   (4.) The number of the Officers and Crew.
   (5.) The number of deaths on board during the voyage.
   (6.) Whether placed in Quarantine or not.
   (7.) How long detained in Quarantine.
   (8.) How many deaths occurred whilst in Quarantine.
   (9.) The nature of the disease for which the vessel was placed in Quarantine.
   (10.) The tonnage of the vessel.

(2.) A similar Return with respect to all vessels which have arrived in this Colony from California.

10. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the amount of the sums voted by this Council for the payment of the salaries of the Police Force of the City and District of Sydney, during the years 1851 and 1852, together with an account of the appropriation thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 12, with Publicans' Licensing Bill.
2. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
3. Aliens Naturalisation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prisoners' Removal Bill; second reading.
5. Gold Fields' Management Bill; second reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
7. Trustee Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Martin to move:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Lachlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett's Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.
(2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett's Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper pipes should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.
(3.) That the sum of £20,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above works.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Tenements Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,
TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papas.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colon. Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Bassell, Mr. James M. Arthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Flood's motion,—
   (1.) “That” a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris.

Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—That all the words following the word “That,” at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “An Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1862, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water to the City of Sydney.”

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 10, with Law Pleading Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 11, with Equity Practice Bill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darvall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.
2. Mr. Holroyd to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition;—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglas, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborn, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Tharlow.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Wentworth Gold Field Company:—Mr. Martin presented a Petition from William Charles Wentworth, Chairman, and George Wist, Gilbert Blount, and Goldher Kerr Mann, three of the Directors of the Wentworth Gold Field Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company. Petition received.
Mr. Martin then produced the Government Gazette, and the Bathurst Free Press, the Sydney Morning Herald, and the Empire, Newspapers, containing Notice for four consecutive weeks in the months of March and April last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Annual Report from the Denominational School Board for 1852. Ordered to be printed.

3. Postponement:—Mr. Martin postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

4. Water Police Office Cases:—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the monthly number of Complaints and Convictions at the Water Police Office, between the 1st January, 1852, and the 31st May, 1853, of or against Seamen for breaches of Articles of Agreement entered into under the Imperial or Colonial Acts, whether committed under Agreements signed in Great Britain, Foreign States, or those Colonies; specifying also the sentences awarded, and what remissions, if any, have been granted, and the number of Seamen under sentence at the date of the Return. Question put and passed.

5. Grain sold from Silos:—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the quantity of Grain disposed of from the Silos at Cockato Island; shewing whether it has been sold by public auction or private sale; the names of the purchasers, and the amount per bushel realized for the same; with copies of any Surveys that may have been held upon the same, or documents relating thereto,—from the commencement of the year 1852 to the date of the Return. Question put and passed.

6. Steam Navigation Board:—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Nominal Return of the Officers appointed under authority of the Steam Navigation Act 18 Vic., No. 46, shewing also the salary or emoluments allowed to each. Question put and passed.

7. Land Reserves for Public Recreation:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the propriety of recommending to His Excellency the Governor General, the reservation of certain unappropriated lands in and near the City of Sydney, as places to be set apart for the public recreation of the inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, Mr. Thurlow, Mr. Cowper, The Auditor General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Nichols.
Question (1.)—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the propriety of recommending to His Excellency the Governor General, the reservation of certain unappropriated lands in and near the City of Sydney, as places to be set apart for the public recreation of the inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs—put and passed.
Question (2.)—That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, Mr. Thurlow, Mr. Cowper, The Auditor General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Nichols—put and passed.

8. Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing any correspondences that may have taken place between the Executive Government and the Government Residents at Brisbane, relative to the interception of Immigrant vessels bound for Brisbane,—from the 1st July, 1852, to the 31st March, 1853. Question put and passed.
9. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Cattle Stealing, and the Sale of Stolen Cattle. Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Railway between Newcastle and Maitland:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence which may have passed between the Government and any person connected with a proposed scheme for forming a Railway between Newcastle and Maitland, with reference to a guarantee of 5 per cent. on the capital invested. Debate ceased. Question put and passed.

11. Bounty Immigration:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—

(1.) A Return showing the following particulars respecting every immigrant vessel which arrived in this Colony since the commencement of the Bounty system of Immigration, viz.:

(a.) The name of the vessel.
(b.) The date of her arrival in the Colony.
(c.) The number of passengers, distinguishing sexes.
(d.) The number of deaths on board during the voyage.
(e.) Whether placed in Quarantine or not.
(f.) How long detained in Quarantine.
(g.) How many deaths occurred while in Quarantine.
(h.) The nature of the disease for which the vessel was placed in Quarantine.
(i.) The tonnage of the vessel.

(2.) A similar Return with respect to all vessels which have arrived in this Colony from California.

Question put and passed.

12. Sydney Police Salaries:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the amount of the sums voted by this Council for the payment of the salaries of the Police Force of the City and District of Sydney, during the years 1861 and 1859, together with an account of the appropriation thereof.

Question put and passed.

13. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill for the better prevention of Cattle Stealing, and the sale of stolen Cattle," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.

14. Postponement:—The second reading of the Limited Liabilities Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Douglass, until this day week.

15. Adjournment:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday next. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

Council adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. Mr. Holbrooks to move—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papers.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cop- per, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James McArthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood.

2. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

3. Mr. Martin to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Wentworth Gold Field Company.

4. Mr. Martin to move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following leading thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:

(a.) The Great Western Road from Penrith to Bathurst.
(b.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Murrumbindi.
(c.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(2.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
(3.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
(4.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.
5. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare void an alleged Marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake, an Infant, and Patrick Mehan.
6. Mr. Martin to move—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the whole course of the Laehlan Swamp from its source to the Bridge across it, known as Kellett's Bridge, ought to be appropriated exclusively as a reserve for supplying the City of Sydney with water, and that compensation ought to be given to all persons whose rights would be interfered with by such exclusive appropriation.
   (2.) That a Reservoir ought to be immediately constructed on the hill near Kellett's Bridge, or in some more suitable locality, with a Steam Engine to raise the water to the necessary elevation, and that proper pipes should with the least practicable delay be laid down from such Reservoir to the City.
(3.) That the sum of £20,000, ought to be immediately appropriated for the commencement of the above works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Mr. Flood's motion—
   (1.) 'That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Morris. Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—
   That all the words following the word 'That,' at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words 'An Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to adopt the necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1852, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of Pure Water to the City of Sydney.'
2. Limited Liabilities Bill; second reading.
3. Tenements Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 12, with Publicans' Licensing Bill.
2. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
3. Alien Naturalization Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prisoners' Removal Bill; second reading.
5. Gold Fields' Management Bill; second reading.
6. Excision of Wills Bill; second reading.
7. Trustees Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Dr. Douglas to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 10, with Law Pleading Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 11, with Equity Practice Bill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.
2. Mr. Holroyd to move—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition;—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.

(2.)
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nicholls, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Thurlow.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:

(1.) Gauge of Railway Bill:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intitled "A Bill to repeal an Act of Council passed in the "16th Year of Her present Majestys reign for regulating the Gauge of Railways:"

Government House
Sydney, 81 May, 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.

(2.) Intended Appropriations in 1854, under Schedule A (part 2):—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

Agreement to the provisions of the 10th Section of the Act of Parliament for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies, the Governor General lays before the Legislative Council a Statement of the sums intended to be appropriated in the Year 1854 for the Services and Purposes named in Schedule A (part 2) annexed to that Act.

Government House, Sydney, 31st May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statement.

(3.) Coins of the United Kingdom:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

In compliance with the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the Governor General lays before the Legislative Council a Despatch which His Excellency has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle enclosing an Order of the Queen in Council and a Proclamation dated 10 October last, passed for establishing the rate at which the Coins of the United Kingdom shall pass current in this Colony, and limiting the amount at which Silver Coins shall be a legal tender; together with a Minute of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on which this Order was founded: And His Excellency invites the attention of the Council to the views of Her Majesty's Government on this subject.

Government House
Sydney 31st May 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into consideration on next Thursday week.

(4.) Finances, 1853-4.—The Financial Message (No. 16) from His Excellency the Governor General, for the year 1853-4, received and read.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates of Ways and Means and a Table of probable Expenditure for the year 1854, and Estimate of Supplementary Expenditure for the year 1853, and taken into consideration to-morrow fortnight.

2. Postponements:—

(1.) Mr. Murray, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

(2.) Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Thurlow second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Wentworth Gold Field Company.

Question put and passed.—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Leading Thoroughfares of the Colony.—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the most prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to permanently construct the following Leading Thoroughfares of the Colony, viz.:

(1.) The Great Western Road from Parramatta to Bathurst.
(2.) The Great Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap at Narrandera.
(3.) The Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn.
(4.) That the sum of £100,000 ought to be at once appropriated for such purpose, to be applied in equal portions to the above Roads.
(5.) That the expenditure of such moneys should, instead of being spread over the whole of the said lines, be concentrated on limited portions, in order that the work may be performed in a durable manner, and upon scientific principles.
(6.) That such works should be carried on by contract, but under the supervision of competent officers to be appointed for that purpose.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Seaton moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn.

5. Sydney Gold Escort Company.—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from George Alfred Lloyd, John Godfrey Cohen, Michael Egan Munnin, Edmund Myer Tobias, and Frederick Ebsworth, Directors and Proprietors of the Sydney Gold Escort Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

Petition received.

Mr. Cowper then produced the Government Gazette, and the Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper, containing notices, for four consecutive weeks in the month of April last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

6. Australian Joint Stock Bank.—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from Thomas Holt the younger, Thomas Chalupa Brailsot, and Joshua Richmond Young, three of the Directors and Members of the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

Petition received.

Mr. Cowper then produced the Government Gazette and the Sydney Morning Herald and Empire Newspapers, containing notices, for four consecutive weeks in the months of March and April last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

7. Gold Fields' Management Bill.—Mr. Thurlow presented a Petition from certain Traders, Operative Diggers, and other Inhabitants of the City of Sydney, praying, if the License Fee be retained in the Gold Fields' Management Bill now under consideration of the Council, that it be so reduced as to afford free operation to the principle of competition in the working of the Gold Fields of this Colony.

Petition received.

8. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the copy of a Despatch from Sir John Pakington, dated 25th October, 1852, No. 95, in reference to the construction of Plank Roads in Australia.

Ordered to be printed.

9. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill.—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th Section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Wentworth Gold Field Company," read a first time.

10. Blake's and Mohan's Marriage Voiding Bill.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare void an alleged Marriage between Emmeline Emna Blake, an Infant, and Patrick Mohan.

Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

11. Postponement.—Mr. Martin, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the first Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.

12. Supply of Water to Sydney.—The Adjourned Debate on Mr. Flood's Motion,—

(1.) "That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the best means of securing an immediate and permanent supply of Water for all the purposes of this City and Suburbs.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Esme, Mr. Bligh, Captain King, and Mr. Murrin. Upon which the Colonial Secretary had moved, by way of an amendment,—

That all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "An Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to "adopt" the "necessary measures, with the least possible delay, for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Board appointed by His Excellency on the 9th January, 1852, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of "Pure Water to the City of Sydney."—revised,

Provided Amendment by leave amended by the omission of all the words thereof following the word "adopt," and the insertion in their place of the words "the "best means for affording an abundant supply of pure Water to the City of Sydney, "and its Suburbs."

Debate continued.
Question.—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question.—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Whereupon Question.—That an Address be presented to the Governor General requesting His Excellency to adopt the best means for affording an abundant supply of pure Water to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs—put and passed.

13. Motion withdrawn.—Mr. Martin by leave withdrew the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day.

14. Limited Liabilities Bill.—Dr. Douglass moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Campbell moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question put—"Shall this Question be now put?"

Council divided.


The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Flood, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Allen, Mr. Alec Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Parker, Mr. W. Macarthur; Tellers.

Question.—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Whereupon Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committees this day week.

15. Tenements' Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a second time; to be considered in Committees this day week.

Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 12, with Publicans' Licensing Bill.
2. Sydney Museum Bill; second reading.
3. Aliens Naturalization Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prisoners' Renewal Bill; second reading.
5. Gold Fields' Management Bill; second reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; second reading.
7. Trustees Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Dr. Douglass to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 10, with Law Pleading Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 11, with Equity Practice Bill.
3. Sydney Houses Police Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.
2. Mr. Holroyd to move:—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition;—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.

(2.)
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Allice Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Thurlow.

3. Mr. Holroyd to move—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papers.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Bursey, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Blahole, and Mr. Flood.

4. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

5. Mr. Martin to move—
(1.) That the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hughes, The Auditor General, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Thurlow.

6. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1858, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:


CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Wesleyan Methodists Trusts.—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from William H. Boyce, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Australia, and John Caldwell, George Allen, George Wigram Allen, and Thomas Cowlishaw, Trustees of certain Lands granted for the use of the people called Wesleyan Methodists, praying leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, of all such Lands, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Mortal Deed of the said Society.

Petition received.

Mr. Cowper then produced the Government Gazette, and the Empire Newspaper, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks in the months of May and June, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

2. Gold Discoverers.—Mr. Bligh presented a Petition from William Tom, junior, and James Tom, both of Springfield, near Bathurst, and John Lister, of Gwyong, near Bathurst, representing their claim to be associated with Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, as the first Discoverers of Gold in Australia, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration.

Petition received.

3. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Mr. Commissioner Lockhart's Report, for the month of May, on the Adelong Creek Gold Field. Ordered to be printed.

4. Her Majesty's Approval of Nominees.—The Speaker reported that he had received a letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 16th instant, informing him that Her Majesty had been pleased to confirm the appointment of William Harvie Christie and William Colburns Mayne, Esquires, as Non-Elective Members of the Council.

5. Publicans' Licensing Bill.—The Governor General's Message, No. 12, received with this Bill on the 29th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Licensed Public Houses Act of 1849," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

6. Australian Museum Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. Alpine Naturalization Bill.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. Priests' Removal Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

9. Gold Fields Management Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand apart of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Cowper, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Wight, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Macleay, and The Solicitor General.
10. Exception of Will's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. Trustee Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.

12. Postponement.—Dr. Douglass postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Friday next.

Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 10, with Law Pleading Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 11, with Equity Practice Bill.
3. Sydney & Malaya Police Bill; second reading.
4. Australian Museum Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
5. Aliens Naturalisation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Prisoners’ Removal Bill; third reading.
7. Execution of Wills Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Blyth to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday from the Messrs. Tom and Mr. Lister, be printed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Darvall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.
2. Mr. Holroyd to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nicholls, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Thorlaw.
3. Mr. Holroyd to move:—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papers.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James MacArthur, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Flood.
4. Mr. Thorlaw to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.
5. Mr. Martin to move,—
   (1.) That the Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hughes, the Auditor General, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Thorlaw.
6. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1853, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.
7. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the 34th Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the first reading of "Blake’s and Melan’s Marriage Voiding Bill"—the sum of £25 required to be paid by that order having been paid to the Colonial Treasurer in the Session of 1852, and a petition having been presented in the same Session for leave to introduce the said Bill.
8. Dr. Douglass to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 18, with Gauge of Railway Bill.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Trustee Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Mason Deed of the said Society.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Goldfields' Management Bill:—The Speaker having informed the Council that in the reports made to him yesterday of the Ballot for the Select Committee on this Bill, the name of the Solicitor General was given instead of that of Mr. Finch, who had the greater number of votes, the Solicitor General by leave withdrew from the Committee, and Mr. Finch was declared to be a duly appointed member thereof.

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reply to the proposed Railway between Newcastle and Maitland, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 31st ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

3. Goldfields' Management Bill:—Mr. Thurloe presented a Petition from certain Gold Diggers at Tambaroora, representing that this Bill does not meet their wants, for certain reasons by them assigned, and praying consideration of those reasons. Petition received.

4. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

   (1.) Gratuity to Mr. Hargraves:—
   CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
   Governor General.

   The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the accompanying correspondence having reference to the amount of gratuity proposed to be granted to Mr. Edward Hammersmith Hargraves in reward for the services rendered by him as the discoverer of Gold in this Colony.

   (2.) In obedience to the instructions contained in the Despatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle dated 2nd February last, His Excellency will cause the sum of £5,000 to be placed on the Estimates for this purpose and submitted to the Council in the usual way.
   Government House
   Sydney 9 June 1853.

   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Correspondence, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

   (2.) Retired Allowances to Judges:—
   CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
   Governor General.

   The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the accompanying copy of a communication which has been addressed to His Excellency by their Honors the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court, having reference to the principles upon which they conceive the retiring allowances to the Judges of the Supreme Court should be regulated, in any Bill to be passed by the Council for granting to Her Majesty a Civil List in lieu of the provision contained in Schedule A annexed to the Act of Parliament 18 and 14 Vict. Cap 60.
   Government House
   Sydney, 9 June 1853.

   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Communication, and referred to the Select Committee on the New Constitution.

   (3.) Hard Labor Bill:—
   CHIEF A. FITZ ROY,
   Governor General.

   In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria cap 70, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Drafts of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the law relative to the places at which prisoners under sentence or commitment to hard labor on the Roads or other public works may be detained and employed."
   Government House
   Sydney 9 June 1853.

   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

5. Balmain Steam Ferry Company:—Mr. Cooper presented a Petition from R. Mansfield and Edward Hunt, Directors and Shareholders in the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

Petition received.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darwall to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Defamation.

2. Mr. Holmby to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition;—with liberty to call for documents and papers, and to report thereon.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Douglas, Captain King, Mr. Alex Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Thurlow.

3. Mr. Holmby to move:
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papers.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Copper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood.

4. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

5. Mr. Martin to move:
   (1.) That the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hughes, The Auditor General, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Thurlow.

6. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the year 1859, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Post, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

7. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the 54th Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the first reading of "Blake's and Mohan's Marriage Vending Bill"—the sum of £25 required to be paid by that order having been paid to the Colonial Treasurer in the Session of 1858, and a petition having been presented in the same Session for leave to introduce the said Bill.

8. Dr. Douglas to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.
9. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the Petition from certain Diggers and other Inhabitants of the City of Sydney, presented by him on the 7th instant, be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

10. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the Petition from certain Gold Diggers at Tambaroona, presented by him yesterday, be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 14.**

**NOTICES OF MOTION:**
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**
1. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:**
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 13, with Gauge of Railway Bill.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Trustee Bill; third reading.
4. Law Planting Bill; first reading.

**OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:**
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Moed Deed of the said Society.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 16.**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:**
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 19, with Hard Labor Bill.
3. Equity Practice Bill; second reading.
4. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
5. Aliens Naturalisation Bill; third reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; third reading.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:**

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 23.**

**OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:**
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

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**THURSDAY, JULY 7.**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:**
1. Sydney Haulots Police Bill; second reading.

*CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.*
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Law of Libel Bill:—Mr. Darvell moved, pursuant to amended notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Libel, and of Arrest on Civil Process.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

2. Quarantine Laws:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, as amended by consent,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to ascertein whether they can be modified or limited without danger to the public, and to report thereon.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Thurlow, and Mr. Dohie.

3. Constitution Despatches:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed, on the 27th May last, to prepare Resolutions in reference to the Despatches on the New Constitution which were laid upon the Council Table on the 11th May last.
Ordered to be printed.

4. Law of Libel Bill:—Mr. Darvell having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “A Bill to amend the Law of Libel and of Arrest on Civil Process,” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

5. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Mr. Thurlow postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(3.) Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Martin, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Martin fifth on the Notice Paper, until the other motions on the Notice Paper for to-day shall have been disposed of.
(4.) Mr. Flood postponed the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

6. Blake’s and Moran’s Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the 54th Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the first reading of “Blake’s and Moran’s Marriage Voiding Bill”—the sum of £25 required to be paid by that Order having been paid to the Colonial Treasurer in the Session of 1852, and a petition having been presented in the same Session for leave to introduce the said Bill,—the said Bill having been transmitted, during the last Session, to His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of procuring the opinion of their Honors the Judges thereon, and that opinion having been obtained.

7. Motion withdrawn:—Dr. Douglass withdrew the motion standing in his name eighth on the Notice Paper for to-day;—giving fresh notice for Friday next in lieu thereof.

8. Gold Fields Management Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from certain Diggers and other Inhabitants of the City of Sydney, presented by him on the 7th instant, be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields’ Management Bill.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed, and referred accordingly.
(2.) Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from certain Gold Diggers at Tambaroora, presented by him yesterday, be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed, and referred accordingly.

9. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill.—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hughes, The Auditor General, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Thurlow.
Question (1.)—That the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Question (2.)—That such Committee consist of Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hughes, The Auditor General, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Thurlow—put and passed.

10. Postponement.—The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurlow, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Resolutions agreed to and reported by the Select Committee on the Constitution Despatches, be now adopted by this Council.

4. Mr. Holroyd to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works;—with liberty to call for persons and papers.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood.

5. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

6. Mr. Wentworth to move,—
(1.) That Blake's and McIan's Marriage Voiding Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Martin, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Allen.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Castle Sealing Prevention Bill; second reading.

2. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.

3. Tenement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 13, with Gauge of Railway Bill.

2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.

3. Trustee Bill; third reading.

4. Law Fledging Bill; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 19, with Hard Labor Bill.

3. Equity Practico Bill; second reading.

4. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.

5. Aliens Naturalization Bill; third reading.

6. Execution of Wills Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1853, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

2. Dr. Douglass to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. N. Leay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russel, and Mr. Park.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:


THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 14 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Return to an Address in reference to the appointment and emoluments of the Steam Navigation Board, adopted on motion of Mr. Campbell, on the 31st ultimo. Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Report from Mr. Commissioner MacKay, on the Yaralla Creek Gold Field. Ordered to be printed.
(3.) Copy of the Gold Regulations. Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields’ Management Bill.

2. Postponement:—Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Copnor first and second on the Notice Paper, until after the other Notices of the Day shall have been disposed of.

3. Constitution Despatches:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Resolutions agreed to and reported by the Select Committee on the Constitution Despatches, be now adopted by this Council, viz.:—
(1.) That this Council, while adhering to its previously recorded opinions, respecting the Constitutional rights of the Inhabitants of this Colony, deems it proper to express its deep sense of the conciliatory spirit evinced in the late Despatches from the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington and His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, laid by the Governor General on the Table of this House on the 11th day of May last, and to express its hope that they are the commencement of a new and auspicious era in the Government of Her Majesty’s Australian Colonies.
(2.) That this Council, at the same time, desires to record its appreciation of the Despatches of His Excellency the Governor General, recommending the concessions which have been made.
(3.) That a Copy of these Resolutions be transmitted by the Speaker to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and be also presented by him to His Excellency the Governor General.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

4. Board of Public Works: Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works and Buildings of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood.
Debate ensued.
Question (1.)—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the propriety of placing the construction, management, and control of the Public Works and Buildings of the Colony, under a Board of Public Works—put and passed.
Question (2.)—That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Colonel Barney, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Flood—put and passed.

5. Postponement:—Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Thurlow fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

6. Blake’s and Mohan’s Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That Blake’s and Mohan’s Marriage Voiding Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Martin, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Allen.
Question (1.)—That Blake’s and Mohan’s Marriage Voiding Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Question (2.)—That such Committee consist of Mr. Martin, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Allen—put and passed.

7. Postponement:—Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, further postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Cowper first and second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
8. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

9. Postponements:—
(1) The consideration in Committee of the Limited Liabilities Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglas, until this day week.
(2) The consideration in Committee of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Five o'clock, till to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 12, with Gauge of Railway Bill.
2. Publicans’ Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Trustee Bill; third reading.
4. Law Pleading Bill; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Molot DEAD of the said Society.
2. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Council 6 Victoria, No. 15, as vests a power of taxation in the Governor, with the assistance of the Commissioner of the Court of Requests for the County of Cumberland.
3. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1855, the sum of £1,000 for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwara Ponds, at Thorne’s Crossing Place, near the Town of Goulburn.
4. Mr. Darvall to move, That the fiftieth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
5. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
6. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 19, with Hard Labor Bill.
3. Equity Practice Bill; second reading.
4. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
5. Aliens Naturalization Bill; third reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1855, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Pont, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

2. Dr. Douglas to move,—
(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.
(2) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.
3. Mr. Martin to move.—That this House do resolve as follows:—
   (1.) That as the Government of this Colony is at present constituted, it is highly
   inexpedient and improper for any Member of the Executive Council to be a Director
   of any Banking Institution carrying on business in the Colony.
   (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His
   Excellency the Governor General.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Higloyd to move,—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold
   Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as being
   a direct tax it poses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on
   the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.
   (2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility
   with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.
   (3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses
   of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue,
   it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing
   for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.
   (4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other
   sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the
   purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of
   this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Manage-
   ment of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great inducements thereby held out to
   persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of
   Dutiable articles.
   (5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford
   protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian
   Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of
   Gold.
   (6.) That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to whom the Gold Fields' Man-
   agement Bill has been referred by this House, to prepare a Bill repealing the
   present Gold Act, and in lieu thereof to frame a Bill having for its object simply
   the Registration of Gold Diggers, and the imposition of a small charge on the
   Coinage of Gold when a Branch of the Royal Mint shall be established in this Colony,
   to meet any deficiency in the Revenue which may be occasioned by the repeal of the
   Gold Act.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General,
   praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of
   this House:—
   (1.) A Return of the Number of Ships which have entered the Port of Newcastle during
   the year 1852, and in the first quarter of 1853, including those employed in the
   Coasting Trade.
   (2.) A Return of the Value (as near as may be) of Produce exported from that Port
   during the same periods.
   (3.) A Return of the Quantity (as near as may be) of Coals exported during the same
   periods, and the estimated value of such export.

3. Mr. Martin to move:—
   (1.) That inasmuch as the Imperial Government have, notwithstanding the Resolution
   of this Council of the 23rd of July last, refused to pay Sir Thomas Mitchell more than
   half his salary during the period of his leave of absence from the Colony, this Council
   is of opinion that its honor requires the other half to be paid out of that branch of the
   Colonial Revenue under its direct control.
   (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excel-
   lency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Supplementary Estimate for
   this year, a sum sufficient for the above purpose.
   (3.) That this Council, while adopting the foregoing Resolution, deems it due to itself
   to record its indignant protest against the interference of the Imperial authorities in a
   matter so purely local as the payment of a salary to a Colonial officer out of Colonial
   funds.

4. Mr. Trublove to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14
   Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.
THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hampton Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Gauge of Railway Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 15, received with this Bill on the 7th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the accompanying Bill, intituled, “A Bill to repeal an Act of Council passed in the "10th year of Her present Majesty’s Reign, for regulating the Gauge of Railways,” read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

2. Postponement.—The second reading of the Publicans’ Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until this day week.

3. Trustee Bill, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Treasurer then moved, That the Title of this Bill be “An Act to extend the Provisions of The Trustee Act of 1852.” Question put and passed.

4. Postponements:—
(1) The first reading of the Law Pleading Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until to-morrow.
(2) Mr. Allen, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper first on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Tuesday next.

5. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Council 6 Victoria, No. 15, as vests a power of taxation in the Governor, with the assistance of the Commissioner of the Court of Requests for the County of Cumberland.

Question put and passed:—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

6. Mulwaxee Ponds:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £1,000 for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwarre Ponds, at Thorne’s Crossing Place, near the Town of Goulburn.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Treasurer moved, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question, on the motion for adjournment of the Debate until to-morrow, put and passed.

7. Postponements:—
(1) Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Darwall, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Darwall fourth on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
(2) Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Cowper fifth and sixth on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

8. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “A Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Council 6 Victoria, No. 15, as vests a power of Taxation in the Governor, with the assistance of the Commissioner of the Court of Requests for the County of Cumberland,” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on next Friday week.

9. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for further consideration of this Bill; “and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to re-consider “the first Clause thereof.”

Debate ensued, on the point of Order whether, as the Bill had not yet been Reported, an Instruction to the Committee to re-consider any of its Clauses would be in accordance with the practice of Parliament,—

And Mr. Nichols having by leave withdrawn the words “and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to re-consider the first Clause thereof.” Question—as so amended,—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with Amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

10. Postponement.—The consideration in Committee of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until next Friday week.

Council adjourned at Five minutes after Four o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 19, with Hard Labor Bill.
3. Equity Practice Bill; second reading.
4. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
5. Alien Naturalization Bill; third reading.
6. Execution of Wills Bill; third reading.
7. Law Pleading Bill; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the fifteenth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Mr. Murray's motion, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1858, the sum of £1,000 for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwarrae Ponds, at Thorne's Crossing Place, near the Town of Goulburn.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1858, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.
2. Dr. Donohue to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russel, and Mr. Park.
3. Mr. Martin to move,—That this House do resolve as follows:—
   (1.) That as the Government of this Colony is at present constituted, it is highly inexpedient and improper for any Member of the Executive Council to be a Director of any Banking Institution carrying on business in the Colony.
   (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Holroyd to move,—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as being a direct tax it presses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.
   (2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.
   (3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.
   (4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is in the opinion of this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great indemnities thereby held out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.

(5.)
(5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.

(6.) That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to whom the Gold Fields' Management Bill has been referred by this House, to prepare a Bill repealing the present Gold Act, and in lieu thereof to frame a Bill having for its object simply the Registration of Gold Diggers, and the imposition of a small charge on the Coinage of Gold when a Branch of the Royal Mint shall be established in this Colony, to meet any deficiency in the Revenue which may be occasioned by the repeal of the Gold Act.

2. Mr. Nicholls to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:

   (1.) A Return of the Number of Ships which have entered the Port of Newcastle during the year 1852, and in the first quarter of 1853, including those employed in the Coasting Trade.

   (2.) A Return of the Value (as near as may be) of Produce exported from that Port during the same periods.

   (3.) A Return of the Quantity (as near as may be) of Coals exported during the same periods, and the estimated value of such export.

3. Mr. Martin to move:

   (1.) That inasmuch as the Imperial Government have, notwithstanding the Resolution of this Council of the 23rd of July last, refused to pay Sir Thomas Mitchell more than half his salary during the period of his leave of absence from the Colony, this Council is of opinion that its honor requires the other half to be paid out of that branch of the Colonial Revenue under its direct control.

   (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for this year, a sum sufficient for the above purpose.

   (3.) That this Council, while adopting the foregoing Resolutions, deems it due to itself to record its indignant protest against the interference of the Imperial authorities in a matter so purely local as the payment of a salary to a Colonial officer out of Colonial funds.

4. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

5. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.

2. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:


2. Gauge of Railway Bill; second reading.

3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; second reading.

2. Tenement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Postponement—The consideration of the Governor General’s Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Wednesday next.

2. Hard Labor Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 10, received with this Bill on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, “A Bill to amend the Law relative to the places at which Prisoners, under sentences or commutation to hard labor on the Roads or other Public Works, may be detained and employed,” read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. Equity Practice Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

4. Postponement.—The third reading of the Australian Museum Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until this day week.

5. Aliens’ Naturalisation Bill.—The Solicitor-General moved, “That” this Bill be now read a third time.

The Attorney-General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word “That,” at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, “this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clauses II and III.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

6. Execution of Wills Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.

The Solicitor General then moved, That the title of this Bill be, “An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Execution of Wills.”

Question put and passed.

7. Law Pleading Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

8. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Bligh, on behalf of Mr. Darvall, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Darvall first on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
(2.) Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Cowper second and third on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

9. Mulwaree Ponds:—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Murray.—That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1858, the sum of £1,000 for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwaree Ponds, at Thorne’s Crossing Place, near the Town of Goolburn,—discharged from the Paper, on motion of Mr. Murray.

Council adjourned at ten minutes after Five o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1859, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

2. Dr. Douglass to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.

3. Mr. Martin to move,—That this House do resolve as follows:—
   (1.) That as the Government of this Colony is at present constituted, it is highly inexpedient and improper for any Member of the Executive Council to be a Director of any Banking Institution carrying on business in the Colony.
   (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

4. Mr. Darwall to move, That the fiftieth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

5. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.

6. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Holroyd to move,—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as it imposes a direct tax which presses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.
   (2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.
   (3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large proportion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.
   (4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of this House that such Revenue should be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great inducements thereby held out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.
   (5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
   (1.) A Return of the Number of Ships which have entered the Port of Newcastle during the year 1852, and in the first quarter of 1853, including those employed in the Coasting Trade.
   (2.) A Return of the Value (as near as may be) of Produce exported from that Port during the same periods.
3. A Return of the Quantity (as near as may be) of Coals exported during the same period, and the estimated value of such export.

3. Mr. Martin to move:—

(1.) That inasmuch as the Imperial Government have, notwithstanding the Resolution of this Council of the 23rd of July last, refused to pay Sir Thomas Mitchell more than half his salary during the period of his leave of absence from the Colony, this Council is of opinion that its honor requires the other half to be paid out of that branch of the Colonial Revenue under its direct control.

(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for this year, a sum sufficient for the above purpose.

(3.) That this Council, while adopting the foregoing Resolutions, deems it due to itself to record its indignant protest against the interference of the Imperial authorities in a matter so purely local as the payment of a salary to a Colonial officer out of Colonial funds.

4. Mr. Thurloe to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

5. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.

2. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—


2. Gauge of Railway Bill; second reading.

3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.

4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

5. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

6. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2°; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Equity Practice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

2. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.

3. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; second reading.

2. Tenement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Hambour Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 17 JUNE, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; The Speaker took the Chair.

Punt at Raymond Terrace:—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1858, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the construction of a Punt, for the purpose of crossing the River Hunter at Raymond Terrace, of sufficient size for conveying loaded teams across the same.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. Commissioner of Court of Requests:—Mr. Darvell presented a Petition from Robert Johnson, of the City of Sydney, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, representing the inconvenience and injustice sustained by the settlers in the Court of Requests for the County of Cumberland, by reason of the Commissioner thereof being frequently absent from Sydney in the performance of his duties as Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and praying that a law may be passed for remedy of the evil complained of.

Petition received.

3. General Education:—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to amended notice,—

(1.) "That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a public Grammar School should be established in each of the following places, viz.,—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Brisbane,—to be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's Subjects."

(2.) "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect."

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Debate be adjourned until this day week. Question, on the motion for adjournment of the Debate until this day week, put and passed.

4. Members of Executive Council:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That "as the Government of this Colony is at present constituted," it is highly inexpedient and improper for any Member of the Executive Council to be a Director of any "Banking" Institution carrying on business in the Colony.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words in the first Resolution, "as the Government of this Colony is at present constituted," and by the insertion of the word "Private" before the word "Banking," in the same Resolution.

Debate continued.

Question.—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question.—That the word "Private," proposed to be inserted before the word "Banking," be so inserted—put and passed.

Question as so amended,—

(1.) That it is highly inexpedient and improper for any Member of the Executive Council to be a Director of any Private Banking Institution carrying on business in the Colony.
5. Bathurst Copper Mining Company:—Mr. Darrell moved, pursuant to notice, That the fifteenth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darrell presented a Petition from B. J. Wanit, Chairman, and John Croft, George Thorne, and F. Gibson, Directors of the Bathurst Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce the said Bill.

Petition received.

Mr. Darrell then produced the Government Gazette, and the Bathurst Free Press and the Sydney Morning Herald Newspapers, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks, in the months of March and April last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

6. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill:—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.

Question put and passed:—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

7. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill:—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

Question put and passed:—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill:—Mr. Cooper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 84th section of the Standing Orders,—Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company," read a first time.

9. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill:—Mr. Cooper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 84th section of the Standing Orders,—Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the 'Australian Joint Stock Bank,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," read a first time.

10. Postponements:—

(1.) The second reading of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Darrell, until this day week.

(2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, until this day week.

Counsel adjourned at ten minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Holkcom to move:—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as it imposes a direct tax which presses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.

(2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.

(3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.

(4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great inducements thereby held out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.

(5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.
(8.) That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to whom the Gold Fields' Management Bill has been referred by this House, to prepare a Bill repealing the present Gold Act, and in lieu thereof to frame a Bill having for its object simply the registration of Gold Diggers, and the imposition of a small charge on the Coinsage of Gold when a Branch of the Royal Mint shall be established in this Colony, to meet any deficiency in the Revenue which may be occasioned by the repeal of the Gold Act.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
   (1.) A Return of the Number of Ships which have entered the Port of Newcastle during the year 1852, and in the first quarter of 1853, including those employed in the Coasting Trade.
   (2.) A Return of the Value (as near as may be) of Produce exported from that Port during the same periods.
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3. Mr. Martin to move—
   (1.) That inasmuch as the Imperial Government have, notwithstanding the Resolution of this Council of the 23rd of July last, refused to pay Sir Thomas Mitchell more than half his salary during the period of his leave of absence from the Colony, this Council is of opinion that his honor requires the other half to be paid out of that branch of the Colonial Revenue under its direct control.
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   (3.) That this Council, while adopting the foregoing Resolutions, deems it due to itself to register its unanimous protest against the interference of the Imperial authorities in a matter so purely local as the payment of a salary to a Colonial officer out of Colonial funds.

4. Mr. Thurlow to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

5. Mr. J. C. Clyett to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Conveyance of all Lands Vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society.

6. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Committee of the Parramatta Water Works, dated on or about the 17th of February last, enclosing a Memorial from the Engineer of the said works, together with a copy of such Memorial; and also a copy of a letter from the said Memorial, together with a copy of such remarks; and also copies of all letters, documents, plans, and specifications relating to the said Water Works subsequent to the letter of the Colonial Secretary of the 17th February.

7. Mr. Bligh to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Bathurst Copper Mining Company.

8. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1.) That the Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of Seven Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Bligh, Mr. Cox, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, the Solicitor General, and Mr. Sutter.

9. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1.) That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of six Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Campbell, The Attorney General, Mr. Park, Mr. Russell, and Mr. A. Osborne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Cattle Scaling Prevention Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

2. Second reading of Railway Bill.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Second reading of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
5. Second reading of Hard Labour Bill.
6. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2nd; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY,
THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Equity Practice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
3. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; second reading.
2. Tenement Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglass' motion.

(1.) "That" a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.

Upon which Mr. Martin had moved by way of Amendment,—That all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the opinion of this House "it is expedient that a Public Grammar School should be established in each of the following places, viz.:—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Brisbane,—to "be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the "children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects."

(2.) "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying "that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect."

4. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
5. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 21 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) A Letter from George A. Lloyd, President of the Turoa Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company, in reference to the Gold Regulations, so far as they affect the working of Matrix Gold.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields Management Bill.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Salaries voted for the Sydney Police during the years 1851 and 1852, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 31st ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.

2. Assent to Bill.—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Prisoners Removal Bill.

3. Postponement.—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

4. Newcastle Shipping and Exports.—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
(1.) A Return of the Number of Ships (and the tonnage thereof) which have entered the Port of Newcastle during the year 1852, and in the first quarter of 1853, including those employed in the Coasting Trade.
(2.) A Return of the Value (as near as may be) of Produce exported from that Port during the same periods.
(3.) A Return of the Quantity (as near as may be) of Coals exported during the same periods, and the estimated value thereof.
Question put and passed.

5. Surveyor General’s Salary.—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice:—
(1.) That it be reported to the Imperial Government that notwithstanding the Resolution of this Council of the 23rd of July last, refused to pay Sir Thomas Mitchell more than half his salary during the period of his leave of absence from the Colony, this Council is of opinion that his honor requires the other half to be paid out of that branch of the Colonial Revenue under its direct control.
(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for this year, a sum sufficient for the above purpose.
(3.) That this Council, while adopting the foregoing Resolutions, deems it due to itself to record its indignant protest against the interference of the Imperial authorities in a matter so purely local as the payment of a salary to a Colonial officer out of Colonial funds.

Debate ensued.
Mr. James Macarthur moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put:—“Shall this Question be now put?”

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6. Sydney Corporation Bill:—Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to an amended notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, and to make other provision for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney. Debate ensued. Question put and passed; Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

7. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts’ Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the conveyance of all lands vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society. Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. Sydney Corporation Bill:—Mr. Thurlow having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to repeal the Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, and to make other provision for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day forthwith.

9. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts’ Bill:—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorize the conveyance of all lands vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Model Deed of the said Society," read a first time.

10. Parramatta Water Works:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to an amended notice, that an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Committee of the Parramatta Water Works, dated on or about the 17th of February last, enclosing a Memorial from the Engineer of the said works, together with a copy of such Memorial; and also a copy of a letter from the said Committee to the Colonial Secretary accompanying the remarks on the said Memorial, together with a copy of such remarks; and also copies of all letters, documents, plans, and specifications relating to the said Water Works. Debate ensued. Question put and passed;—Whereupon the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Papers referred to.

11. Bathurst Copper Mining Company’s Bill:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Bathurst Copper Mining Company. Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

12. Sydney Gold Escort Company’s Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—(1) That the Sydney Gold Escort Company’s Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of Seven Members exclusive of the Mover. (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Bligh, Mr. Cox, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, The Solicitor General, and Mr. Sutton. Question (1):—That the Sydney Gold Escort Company’s Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of Seven Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

2. Gauge of Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
5. Hard Labour Bill; second reading.
6. Aliens Naturalisation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move that the Fifty first Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from certain persons resident at Illawarra, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company, under the title of the Kiama Steam Navigation Company.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Equity Practice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
3. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.
2. Mr. Bell to move:
   (1.) That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Flood, Mr. Finch, Mr. Park, and Dr. Douglas.
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as it imposes a direct tax which proves with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.

(2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.

(3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.

(4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great inducements thereby held out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.

(5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.

3. Mr. Cower to move:—

(1.) That the Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Durnow, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill; second reading.

2. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.

3. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglas’ motion,—

(1.) “That” a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cower, Mr. Russel, and Mr. Park.

Upon which Mr. Martin had moved by way of Amendment,—

That all the words following the word “That” at the commencement thereof be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Public Grammar School should be established in each of the following places, viz.:—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Briabane,—to be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty’s subjects.”

(2.) “That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect.”

4. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.

5. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

6. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

7. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Finance, 1853-4:—The Financial Message No. 16, received from His Excellency the Governor General on the 7th instant, having been read, on motion of the Auditor General,—

The Auditor General moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4, accompanying the Message just read.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed:—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

2. Postponements:—

(I.) On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Orders on the Paper of Government Business for to-day, postponed until to-morrow.

(2.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at half-past Ten o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Equity Practice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Australian Museum Bill; third reading.
3. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Gauge of Railway Bill; second reading.
6. Publicans’ Licensing Bill; second reading.
7. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
8. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
9. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2d; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.
2. MR. BLOCH to move:—

(1.) That the Rathbart Copper Mining Company’s Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Flood, Mr. Finch, Mr. Park, and Mr. Douglass.

3. MR. COWPER to move that the Fiftieth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from certain persons resident at Illawarra, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company, under the title of the Kiama Steam Navigation Company.

FRIDAY.
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as it imposes a direct tax which presses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.
   (2.) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.
   (3.) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Revenue are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.
   (4.) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from the other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great inducements thereby hold out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.
   (5.) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.
   (6.) That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to whom the Gold Fields' Management Bill has been referred by the House, to prepare a Bill repealing the present Gold Act, and in lieu thereof to frame a Bill having for its object simply the Registration of Gold Diggers, and the imposition of a small charge on the Coinage of Gold when a Branch of the Royal Mint shall be established in this Colony, to meet any deficiency in the Revenue which may be occasioned by the repeal of the Gold Act.

3. Mr. Cowper to move:
   (1.) That the Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Bamerrey, Mr. Field, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests Taxation Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglas' motion.
   (1.) "That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.

Upon which Mr. Martin had moved by way of Amendment, that all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Public Grammar School should be established in each of the following places, viz.:—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Brisbane,—to be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects."

(2.) "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect."

4. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
5. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
6. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Horseless Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Publicans’ Licensing Bill.—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Goulburn and others resident in the Southern Districts, representing the evils arising out of Sly Greg-selling, and praying that provision may be made in this Bill for remedy of the same.

Petition received.

2. Mr. William Brooks.—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from William Brooks, of Lithgow, in the county of Northumberland, representing that he emigrated to this Colony on the faith of the Land Regulations of 1854—that he obtained a Primary Grant of Land under the Regulations of 1856; but that although he expended more capital upon his Grant than such Regulations required to entitle him to a Secondary or additional Grant, he has been refused such Secondary or additional Grant, and praying redress.

Petition received.

3. Equity Practice Bill Reported.—The Solicitor General moved, "That" the Report of this Bill, from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be re-committed, with a view to the amendment of Clauses I, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XXVII, and XXIX, and the introduction of new Clauses taken from the English Act."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and carried.

Question—That this Bill be re-committed, with a view to the amendment of Clauses I, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XXVII, and XXIX, and the introduction of new Clauses taken from the English Act—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with further amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the Artesian Well at Darlinghurst Gaol, adopted, on motion of Mr. Flood, on the 27th ultimo.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Australian Museum Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate and Endow the Australian Museum."

Question—put and carried.

6. Postponement.—The second reading of the Law Pleading Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Wednesday next.

7. Estimates for 1853-4.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimates and Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1853-4.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

8. Gauge of Railway Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Wednesday next.

9. Publicans’ Licensing Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
10. Postponements—
(1) The consideration of the Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Thursday next.
(2) The second reading of the Hard Labor Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
(3) The adoption of the Report 2 of the Aliens' Naturalisation Bill from the Committee of the whole Council postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
(4) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper of other Business for to-day, until this day week.
(5) Mr. Bligh postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper of other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

11. Kiama Steam Navigation Company.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, that the Fifteenth Standing Order be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from certain persons resident at Illawara, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company, under the title of the Kiama Steam Navigation Company. Debate ensued. Question put and passed:—
Whereupon Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from David Lindsay Waugh, Robert Miller, James Robb, Michael Hindmarsh, Alexander King, John Marks, and William Vance, Chairman and Directors of the Kiama Steam Navigation Company, praying leave to introduce the said Bill. Petition received.
Mr. Cowper then produced the Government Gazette and the Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks in the months of March and April last, of the intention to apply for such Bill. Council adjourned at a Quarter after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. HOLKRO led.—
(1) That in the opinion of this House the Act for the Management of the Gold Fields is not found to answer the purposes for which it was framed, inasmuch as it imposes a direct tax which presses with severity on the residents at the Gold Fields as well as on the Gold Diggers, whose gains are, from a variety of circumstances, precarious.
(2) That the Alien clause of the Gold Act is almost a dead letter, from the facility with which the imposition of a double license fee on foreigners is evaded.
(3) That as the collection of the different items of the Gold Revenue and the expenses of the Gold Escort are costly, and consume a very large portion of the Gold Revenue, it is desirable that the present system of collecting the Gold Revenue, and providing for the Gold expenses should be discontinued.
(4) That as the Revenue arising from the Duties on imported goods, and from other sources over which this House exercises a control, is sufficient, or nearly so, for all the purposes of Government which this House is called upon to defray, it is the opinion of this House that such Revenue would be increased, if the present Act for the Management of the Gold Fields were repealed, by the great indemnities thereby held out to persons to emigrate to this Colony, and the consequent increased consumption of Dutiable articles.
(5) That any additional Revenue to meet the expenses of Government and afford protection to the Gold Diggers, may be advantageously raised, when the Australian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be in operation, by a small charge on the Coinage of Gold.
(6) That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to whom the Gold Fields' Management Bill has been referred by this House, to prepare a Bill repealing the present Gold Act, and in lieu thereof to frame a Bill having for its object simply the Registration of Gold Diggers, and the imposition of a small charge on the Coinage of Gold when a Branch of the Royal Mint shall be established in this Colony, to meet any deficiency in the Revenue which may be occasioned by the repeal of the Gold Act.

3. Mr. COWPER to move:—
(1) That the Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
(2) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dunaraq, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne.

4. Mr. BLIGH to move:—
(1) That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
(2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Darwall, Mr. Flood, Mr. Fueh, Mr. Park, and Mr. Douglas.

ORDERS
ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglas' motion.—
   (1.) "That" a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving
   and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of
   Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The
   Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and
   Mr. Park.
   Upon which Mr. Martin had moved by way of Amendment,—
   That all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof be omitted,
   with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the opinion of this House
   it is expedient that a Public Grammar School should be established in each of the
   following places, viz.:—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Brisbane,—to
   be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the
   children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects."
   (2.) "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying
   that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect."
4. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
5. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
6. Limited Liabilities Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Castle Stealing Prevention Bill; third reading.
8. Equity Practice Bill Reported 2d; Adoption of the Report.
9. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Petition of Mr. William Brooks, presented by him on
   the 23rd instant, be printed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Law Pleasing Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
5. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2d; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this
   Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam
   Ferry Company.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 24 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Postponement:—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Wentworth, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Wentworth first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day next.

2. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Holroyd withdrew the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day.

3. Postponement:—Mr. Allen, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

4. Port of Newcastle:—Mr. Flood presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and certain Owners and Masters of Vessels trading to the Port of Newcastle, praying that the existing Regulations applicable to that Port be remodelled.
   Petition received.

5. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1) That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Flood, Mr. Finch, Mr. Park, and Dr. Douglass.
   Question 1.—That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.
   Question 2.—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Flood, Mr. Finch, Mr. Park, and Dr. Douglass—put and passed.

6. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

7. Postponements:—
   (1) The consideration in Committee of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until the seventh Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
   (2) The Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglass' motion respecting General Education postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until the ninth Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
   (3) The second reading of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Parker, on behalf of Mr. Darrell, until this day week.
   (4) The second reading of the Hawkesbury Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Flood, on behalf of Mr. Thurloe, until this day week.

8. Limited Liabilities Bill:—On motion of Mr. Douglass, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

9. Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.
   Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for the better prevention of Cattle Stealing and the Sale of Stolen Cattle."
   Question put and passed.

10. Tenements Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
    The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

11. Equity Practice Bill Reported 2nd:—The Report 2nd of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, Bill, as so reported, ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

12. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
    The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
13. General Education:—On the Order of the Day being read for the Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Dr. Douglass’s motion,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of improving and extending General Education throughout the Colony, by the establishment of Grammar Schools and Industrial Colleges.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, The Solicitor General, Mr. Martin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Park.
Upon which Mr. Martin moved by way of Amendment,—
That all the words following the word “That” at the commencement thereof be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Public Grammar School should be established in each of the following places, viz.;—Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Driibano,—to be conducted on such principles as will render those Schools accessible to the children of all classes and denominations of Her Majesty’s subjects.”
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will take the necessary steps to carry the above Resolution into effect;—
Mr. Martin, by leave, withdrew his proposed Amendment;—Whereupon Mr. Cowper moved the Previous Question.
Previous Question—Shall this Question be now put?—put and negatived. Council adjourned at a Quarter before Six o’clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Petition of Mr. William Brooks, presented by him on the 23rd instant, be printed.
2. Mr. Cowper to move:—
(1.) That the Wesleyan Methodist Trustees’ Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dumaresq, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne.
3. Mr. James Macarthur to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £666 18s., to provide for the payment of Arrears of Pension to Lady Forbes, (widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice) from the 1st December, 1841, (the period of his death) to 31st March, 1846, prior to which latter date no payment of Pension has hitherto been made to her.
4. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Punt at that place.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1855-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
5. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2°; Adoption of the Report.
6. Equity Practice Bill; third reading.
7. Publicans’ Licensing Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Railmain Steam Ferry Company.

FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Flood to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th ultimo, having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.

3. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—

(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.

(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.

3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

4. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Proposed Increase to Salaries of Public Officers:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to whom, on the 20th ultimo, was referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 7, received on the 18th ultimo, proposing Temporary Increases to the Salaries of certain Public Officers. Ordered to be printed.

2. Captain William Dunareg:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from William Dunareg, of Tivoli, near Sydney, representing that he has not been able to obtain certain land in Hyde Park, the Grant of which was promised to him by Governor Darling in June, 1830, and praying the Council to take the matter into consideration, and to grant him such relief as to them may seem fit. Petition received.

3. Mr. William Brooks:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Mr. William Brooks, presented by him on the 23rd instant, be printed. Question put and passed. Ordered to be printed.

4. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Annual Statistical Returns. Ordered to be printed.

5. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1.) That the Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dunareg, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne.

   Question 1.—That the Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.

   Question 2.—That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dunareg, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. H. Osborne—put and passed.

6. Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes:—Mr. James Moorsward moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, a sum not exceeding £398 5s., to provide for the payment of Arrears of Pension to Lady Forbes, (widow of Sir Francis Forbes, former Chief Justice) from the 8th November, 1841, (the period of his death) to 1st January, 1846, prior to which latter date no payment of Pension has hitherto been made to her. Question put and passed.

7. Postponement:—Mr. Flood postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

8. Limited Liabilities Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Dr. Douglas, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Thursday next. Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Hard Labour Bill; second reading.
5. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2nd; Adoption of the Report.
6. Equity Princed Bill; third reading.
7. Publicans' Licensing Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY,
THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Flood to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th ultimo, having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.

3. Mr. Moreton to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,500, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1862, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £500.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on the proposed Increases to the Salaries of Public Officers.

5. Mr. Nicholls to move, That the Petition of Captain Durnarew, presented by him on the 28th ultimo, be printed.

6. Mr. Nicholls to move:
   (1) That a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Allen.
   (3) That the Petition of Mr. Brooks be referred to the said Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
4. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Punt at that place.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Albury Police—Mr. Mulcahy presented a Petition from certain Stockholders resident in the Town and District of Albury, representing the increase of Crime consequent on the great increase of Population in their District, and praying for a further addition to their Police Force, and the establishment of a Circuit Court in their District, for the repression thereof.

Petition received.

2. Postponement.—The second reading of the Law Pleading Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.

3. Estimates for 1853-4.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

4. Report of Railway Bill.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

5. Postponement.—On motion of the Solicitor General, the second reading of the Hard Labor Bill postponed, until this day week.

6. Aliens Naturalization Bill Reported 2nd.—The Report 2nd of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

7. Equity Practice Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed. The Solicitor General then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding in the Supreme Court in Equity."

Question put and passed.

8. Publicans' Licensing Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

Council adjourned at ten o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 15, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

2. Law Pleading Bill; second reading.

3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

4. Aliens Naturalization Bill; third reading.

5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Liabilities Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,
NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Flood to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th ultimo, having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.

3. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying:

   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.

   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on the proposed increases to the Salaries of Public Officers.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on the proposed increases to the Salaries of Public Officers.

5. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition of Captain Dunarey, presented by him on the 28th ultimo, be printed.

6. Mr. Nicholas to move:

   (1) That a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land.

   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Allen.

7. Mr. MacLeay to move, That the Petition from Albury, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.

3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

4. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, JULY 5.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Punt at that place.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State, in reference to the Address of this Council, dated 23rd July, 1852, respecting the allowance of full pay to Sir Thomas Mitchell during his absence from the Colony on leave, for the purpose of having his discovery of the Boomerang Screw Propeller made available.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,  
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 30 JUNE, 1855.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Question of Privilege:—The Speaker reported,—That Subpoenas had been served upon himself and certain Officers of the Council, requiring him and them to attend the Supreme Court on Friday next, the 1st of July, and there and then to produce certain Papers now lying upon the Table of this House, as Evidence in a case pending in the said Court;—that under the impression that it would be in derogation of the rights and privileges of the Council for himself or any of his Officers to obey such a direction without the prior consent and order of the Council, he had brought the matter under consideration of the Standing Orders Committee, and had obtained their opinion thereon in terms of a Minute which he would now call upon the Clerk to read for the information of the Council.

The Clerk then read the said Minute as follows:—

At a Meeting of the Standing Orders Committee, held at the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1855, at which were present The Speaker (in the Chair), The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Parker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Nichols:—

The Speaker having informed the Committee that he had been served with Subpoenas, issued out of the Supreme Court, calling upon him to produce in that Court, on the trial of a cause there now pending, certain Papers laid upon the Table of the Council, and having asked the opinion of the Committee as to the course which he ought to adopt under such circumstances,—

The Committee, after due consideration, and after searching for precedents, arrived at the opinion that the Journals and Records of the Council, and all Papers and Accounts presented to it, are in the custody of the Clerk of the Council; and that it is the duty of that Officer not to take, or permit to be taken, any of the said Journals, Records, Papers, or Accounts from the Council Chamber, without the express order of the Council.

The Speaker having also informed the Committee that he and certain other Members and certain Officers of the Council had been served with subpoenas to attend at the Supreme Court on the trial of a cause there now pending, and having asked the opinion of the Committee as to whether he and such other Members and such Officers are bound to attend in pursuance of such subpoenas during the continuance of the Session of the Council:—

The Committee, after duly considering the matter, arrived at the opinion, that, during the continuance of the Session of the Council, neither the Speaker, nor any of the Members, nor any of the Officers of the Council, are bound to obey any such subpoenas, without the order and consent of the Council.

The Committee requested the Speaker to report these opinions to the Council.

The Committee adjourned.

The Attorney General then moved the following Resolutions:—

(1.) That in the opinion of this Council the Journals and Records, and all Papers and Accounts presented to it, are in the custody of the Clerk of the Council, and that it is the duty of that Officer not to take, or permit to be taken, any of the said Journals, Records, Papers, or Accounts, from the Council Chamber, without the express order of the Council.

(2.) That during the continuance of the Session of the Council, neither the Speaker, nor any of the Members, nor any of the Officers of the Council, are bound to obey any such subpoenas to attend and give Evidence, or produce papers or documents, on the trial of any cause pending in the Supreme Court, without the order and consent of the Council.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Martin then presented a Petition from James Willis, of Parramatta, Builder and Undertaker, praying that the Council will permit their proper Officer to attend the Supreme Court, on Friday, the 1st day of July next, there and then to produce an Original Letter addressed by James Byrnes, Esquire, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, on the 23rd day of March last, in reference to the Parramatta Water Works.

Petition received.

Mr Holroyd also presented a Petition from George Wigram Allen, of the City of Sydney, Attorney for James Byrnes, of Parramatta, Merchant, praying that the Council will direct their Clerk to attend the Supreme Court, on Friday, the 1st day of July next, there and then to produce certain Documents having reference to the Parramatta Water Works, which were laid upon the Council Table by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, on the 21st instant.

Petition received.
Whereupon Mr. Martin moved, That this Council Resolves, That one of the Clerks of this House be, and is hereby directed to be, in attendance at the Supreme Court to-morrow, and there and then to produce and shew to the said Court the Letter and the Documents, the production of which is prayed for by the Petitions of James Willis and George Wigram Allen, which have been this day presented to the Council.

Question put and passed.

2. Coins of the United Kingdom:—The Governor General’s Message No. 15, dated the 31st ultimo, received on the 7th instant, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" this Council having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 15, of the 31st ultimo, Resolves,—

(1.) That it is expedient that the Order in Council and the Proclamation of Her Majesty, dated 16th October, 1855, and referred to in the said Message, which were passed for the purpose of establishing the rate at which the Coins of the United Kingdom shall pass current in this Colony, and for limiting the amount at which Silver Coins shall be a legal tender, be published by the Governor General, with a view to their taking effect in this Colony accordingly.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General embodying the foregoing Resolution.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 15, bearing date the 31st ultimo, received by this Council on the 7th instant, respecting the currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom, be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, of nine Members exclusive of the Mover, to be chosen by Ballot." Debate continued.

Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn.

Whereupon Mr. Martin moved,—

(1.) That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 15, bearing date the 31st ultimo, received by this Council on the 7th instant, respecting the Currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom, be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of nine Members exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Hofroyd, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Bligh.

Question (1.)—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 15, bearing date the 31st ultimo, received by this Council on the 7th instant, respecting the Currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom, be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of nine Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.

Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darrell, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Hofroyd, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Bligh—put and passed.

3. Law Pleading Bill:—The Solicitor General moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Attorney General moved, That the Debate be adjourned until this day fortnight. Question, on the motion for adjournment of the Debate until this day fortnight—put and passed.

4. Postponement.—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1855-6 postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until Wednesday next.

5. Aliens Naturalization Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend " the Act relating to the Naturalisation of Aliens." Question put and passed.

6. Publicans’ Licensing Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the words "such certificates as afore—" in line 4 of Clause 1.—struck out, and the words "the certificate required by " the said Act"—inserted in their place, and Bill, as so amended, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend " the Licensed Public Houses Act of 1848." Question put and passed.

7. Postponement.—Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow week.

8. Limited Liabilities Bill, on motion of Mr. Douglass, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Douglass then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Legalise " Partnerships with Limited Liability." Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Seven o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.
2. Mr. Flood to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th ultimo, having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.
3. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,300, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.
4. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on the proposed Increases to the Salaries of Public Officers.
5. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition of Captain Dunsmuir, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed.
6. Mr. Nichols to move—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Allen.
   (3.) That the Petition of Mr. Brooks be referred to the said Committee.
7. Mr. Macaray to move, That the Petition from Albary, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed.
8. Dr. Douglas to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Execution of Criminals.
9. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
4. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

NOTICES OF MOTION—
1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Punt at that place.
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State, in reference to the Address of this Council, dated 23rd July, 1852, respecting the allowance of full pay to Sir Thomas Mitchell during his absence from the Colony on leave, for the purpose of having his discovery of the Bomarsung Screw Propeller made available.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Gaige of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY,
THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Postponement.—Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Wentworth, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Wentworth first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

2. Port of Newcastle.—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th ultimo, having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Postponement.—Mr. Nicholls postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

4. Increase to Salaries of Public Officers.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the Report from the Select Committee on the proposed Increases to the Salaries of Public Officers.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. Captain William Dunareg.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Captain Dunareg, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

6. Mr. William Brooks.—Mr. Nicholls moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Allen.

(3.) That the Petition of Mr. Brooks be referred to the said Committee.

Question (1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional Grant of Land—put and passed.

The Colonial Secretary having required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

The Council proceeded to the Ballot accordingly, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Debe, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Park, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Barker.

Question (2.) That the Petition of Mr. Brooks be referred to the said Committee—put and passed.

7. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Reports from Mr. Commissioner King, on the Adelong Gold Field, dated respectively 5th and 10th March, 1858.

Ordered to be printed.

8. Albury Police.—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Albury, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

9. Criminals' Execution Bill.—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Execution of Criminals.

Question put and passed.—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Friendly Societies Bill.—Mr. Nicholls moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

Question put and passed.—Ordered That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

And Mr. Nicholls having presented the Bill, Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate "and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day three weeks.

11. Postponement.—The further consideration in Committee of the Court of Requests Taxation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nicholls, until Tuesday next.

12. Law of Libel Bill.—Mr. Darvell moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of the word "now," with a view to adding at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Pier at that place.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State, in reference to the Address of this Council, dated 23rd July, 1852, respecting the allowance of full pay to Sir Thomas Mitchell during his absence from the Colony on leave, for the purpose of having his discovery of the Boomerang Screw Propeller made available.

3. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

4. Mr. Nicholson to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence relating to a claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Strike of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

2. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 34th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.
3. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General’s motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 5 JULY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read,—

(1) Supreme Court Fees Bill.

CHR. A. FITZ ROY.

Governor General.

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2. Gold Fields’ Management Bill.—

(1) Mr. Thurklow presented a Petition from certain Traders, Diggers, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Singleton and District of Patrick’s Plains, praying the abolition of the Gold License Fee. Petition received.

(2) Mr. Thurklow presented a Petition from certain Miners of Louts Creek and adjoining Gold Fields, and other Residents of the Western Districts, with a similar prayer. Petition received.

3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1) A Report from Mr. W. Keene on the existence of Coal in the neighbourhood of the Fitz Roy Iron Mines. Ordered to be printed.

(2) The Report of the New South Wales Steam Navigation Board, relative to the circumstances connected with the loss of the Steam-ship "Monumental City," together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Board. Ordered to be printed.

4. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills:—

(1) Australian Museum Bill.

(2) Cattle Stealing Prevention Bill.

(3) Trustee Bill.

(4) Execution of Wills Bill.

5. Leave of Absence for one week granted to Mr. Oakes, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

6. Postponement.—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of Mr. Flood, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Flood first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

7. Surveyor General’s Salary.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State, in reference to the Address of this Council, dated 23rd July, 1852, respecting the allowance of full pay to Sir Thomas Mitchell during his absence from the Colony on leave, for the purpose of having his discovery of the Boomerang Screw Propeller made available.

Question put and passed.

8. Postponement.—Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Wentworth, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Wentworth third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
9. Mr. William Brookes—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence relating to a claim of Mr. William Brookes to an additional grant of land.

Question put and passed.

10. Postponement—The second reading of the Sydney Corporation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurlow, until this day week.

11. Court of Requests Taxation Bill—On motion of Mr. Nichols the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next. Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Stage of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the Petitions presented by him yesterday, praying the abolition of the Gold License Fee, be referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.
2. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.
3. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying:—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.
4. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Port at that place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Dr. Douglass to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence.
   (2.) That the members of such Committee be The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, Captain King, Lieutenant Colonel Gibbes, Mr. Bradley, Captain Dunmore, Captain Finch, and Mr. Jeffreys.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 20, with Supreme Court Fees Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 21, with Robbers’ and Burglars’ Apprehension Bill.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General’s motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.
ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Supply of Water to Sydney:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:

CHR. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Referring to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 7th Ultimo, in which a request is preferred that the Governor General will adopt the best means for affording an abundant supply of pure Water to the City of Sydney and its suburbs, His Excellency transmits to the Council for their information a copy of a Minute of the proceedings of the Executive Council on the 6th Ultimo, having reference as well to the supply of Water for the City as to its Drainage—these subjects having been pressed upon the immediate attention of the Government by a Memorial from the Citizens and Inhabitants of Sydney, of which also a copy is annexed.

2. The Governor General is enabled to add, that the measures necessary to give effect to the Resolutions of the Council and the expressed wish of the Citizens and Inhabitants of Sydney, will be submitted for the consideration of the Council with the least possible delay.

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Sydney 6 July 1853

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents.

2. Gage of Railway Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

3. Postponement:—The second reading of the Hard Labor Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.

4. Estimates for 1853-4:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

6. Criminals' Execution Bill:—Dr. Douglas having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to regulate the Execution of Criminals," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on next Tuesday week.

6. Gold Fields' Management Bill:—Mr. Thurloe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions presented by him yesterday, praying the abolition of the Gold License Fee, be referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1858-9; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.
2. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.
3. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying,
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   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.
4. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Port at that place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Teneemana Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Dr. Douglass to move,
   (1) That a Select Committee, to consist of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence.
   (2) That the members of such Committee be The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, Captain King, Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, Mr. Bradley, Captain Dummore, Captain Finch, and Mr. Jeffreys.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 20, with Supreme Court Fees Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 21, with Robbers’ and Burglars’ Apprenticeship Bill.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General’s motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Execution of Criminals Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 7 JULY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Licensed Watermen:—Mr. Martin presented a Petition from certain Licensed Watermen, representing that in numerous cases persons have refused to satisfy Petitioners' lawful fares, and praying relief.

Petition received.

2. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table certain Despatches, Correspondence, and other Papers in relation to Immigration. Ordered to be printed.

3. Clerk of the Bench at Merriwa:—Captain Dunareg presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Merriwa, and others interested therein, praying the appointment of a Clerk of the Bench, and the erection of a Court House in their township.

Petition received.

4. Postponements:—
   (1.) The second reading of the Sydney Harbour Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day fortnight.
   (2.) The second reading of the Hard Labor Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until this day fortnight.

5. Estimates for 1858-4:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1858-4.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Council adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOUGLAS to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, to consist of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence.
   (2.) That the members of such Committee be The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, Captain King, Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, Mr. Bradley, Captain Dunareg, Captain Finch, and Mr. Jeffreys.

2. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

3. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Kiama Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. MR. COWPER to move, That there be a Call of the House on this day month.

5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

6. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.

7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying,—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £200.
3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Local Authorities at Raymond Terrace and the Executive Government, in reference to the purchase of a Punt at that place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Tenements Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

Government Business—orders of the day:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 20, with Supreme Court Fees Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 21, with Robbers’ and Burglars’ Apprehension Bill.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1858-9; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

Government Business—order of the day:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General’s motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

Order of the day:
1. Execution of Criminals Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

Government Business—orders of the day:
1. Sydney Hamblets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

Order of the day:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 12 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

1. Publicans' Licensing Bill.
2. Equity Practice Bill.
3. Alien Naturalisation Bill.
4. Limited Liabilities Bill.

2. Defences of Port Jackson:—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to amended notice,—

1. That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence.
2. That the members of such Committee be Lieutenant Colonel Barneby, Captain King, Lieutenant Colonel Gibbes, Mr. Bradley, Captain Dumarcey, Captain Finch, and Mr. Jeffreys.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cowper moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question put,—"Shall this Question be now put?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 17. Noes, 12.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Morris.
The Auditor General, Mr. Park.
The Attorney General, Mr. Richardson.
The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Blake.
Mr. Barker, Mr. Flood.
The Collector of Customs, Mr. Nichols.
Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Thurslow.
Mr. Henry Osborne, Mr. Wentworth.
Mr. Dobie, Mr. Suttors.
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Dumarcey, Mr. Martin.
Mr. Parker, Tellers.
The Inspector General of Police, Dr. Douglass.
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Allen.
The Solicitor General, Tellers.

Whereupon Question (1)—That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence—put and passed.

Question (2)—That the members of such Committee be Lieutenant Colonel Barneby, Captain King, Lieutenant Colonel Gibbes, Mr. Bradley, Captain Dumarcey, Captain Finch, and Mr. Jeffreys—put and passed.

3. Semi-Circular Quay:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, received and read:—

CH£ A. FITZ ROY, Governor General.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Surveyor General, submitting a proposal for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Semi-Circular Quay at the head of Sydney Cove, by means of Timber instead of Masonry, at an estimated cost, calculated on the present prices of Timber and labor, of Thirteen thousand pounds.

2. The Governor General is disposed to think that this proposal under the present circumstances of the Colony, merits favorable consideration, but as the entire question affecting the construction of the Quay has more than once engaged the attention of the Council, His Excellency is unwilling to authorize this measure without their concurrence.

Government House
Sydney 8th July 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying documents, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 20, with Supreme Court Fees Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 21, with Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill.
3. Gauge of Railway Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1883-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY,
THURSDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1.) That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain King, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Bligh, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, The Attorney General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Dobie.

2. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1.) That the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Barker, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Dobie, Captain Dunmore, and Captain King.

FRIDAY, JULY 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Fiftieth Standing Order be suspended with a view to the presentation of a Petition from James Mitchell, praying that an Act may be passed to amend the Burwood Tramway Act.

3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Tenements Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,500, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1832, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Execution of Criminals Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:


THURSDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Papers—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Newcastle Shipping and Exports, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 21st ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to Grain sold from the Silos at Cockatoo Island, adopted, on motion of Mr. Campbell, on the 31st May last.
Ordered to be printed.

2. Supreme Court Fees Bill—The Governor-General's Message No. 20, received with this Bill on the 5th instant, having been read, on motion of the Attorney General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Law respecting Fees taken by "Officers of the Supreme Court," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

3. Robbers' and Burglers' Apprehension Bill—The Governor-General's Message No. 21, received with this Bill on the 5th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to facilitate the Apprehension of Robbers and Housebreakers," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

4. Gauge of Railway Bill—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. Estimates for 1853-4—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—:
1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.
2. Gauging of Railway Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION—:
1. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1) That the Klama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Captain King, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Bligh, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, the Attorney General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Doole.

2. Mr. Cowper to move—
   (1) That the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
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FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Fiftieth Standing Order be suspended with a view to the presentation of a Petition from James Mitchell, praying that an Act may be passed to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.

3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Tenements Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—

(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.

(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Execution of Criminals Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

2. Supreme Court Fees Bill; second reading.
3. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 14 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report
   from the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on the 21st ultimo.
   Ordered to be printed.

2. Postponement.—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of the Solicitor General, "That
   "the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time," further adjourned, on motion
   of the Attorney General, until this day week.

3. Gazette of Railway Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the
   whole Council, having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council
   ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

4. Postponement.—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expen-
   diture for the year 1853-4 postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until
   Wednesday next.

5. Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved pursuant to notice,—
   (1) That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the considera-
   tion and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the
   Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Captain King, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr.
   Bligh, Lieutenant Colonel Barnby, The Attorney General, Mr. James Macarthur,
   and Mr. Dobie.
   Question (1.)—That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the
   consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive
   of the Mover—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Captain King, Mr. H.
   Osborne, Mr. Bligh, Lieutenant Colonel Barnby, The Attorney General, Mr.
   James Macarthur, and Mr. Dobie—put and passed.

6. Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1) That the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill be referred for the considera-
   tion and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the
   Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Barker, Lieutenant
   Colonel Barnby, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Dobie, Captain Dumasacq, and Captain King.
   Question (1.)—That the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill be referred for the
   consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive
   of the Mover—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Barker,
   Lieutenant Colonel Barnby, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Dobie, Captain Dumasacq, and Captain
   King—put and passed.
   Council, on motion of Mr. Nicholas, adjourned at half-past Three o'clock, until
   Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—On motion made "That" the Execution of Criminals Bill be now read a
second time,—Mr. Nicholas to move, That the Question be amended by the omission
of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view
to the insertion in their place of the words:—
"In the opinion of this Council, the witnessing the execution of criminals con-
doned to death, by crowds of persons of both sexes and all ages, has a demoraliz-
ing and hardening influence, and ought, if possible, to be prevented, by carrying into
effect the last sentence of the law within the prison walls; so that whilst due care
be taken that every publicity be given to the fact of the criminal's death, it should
be competent to the Governor of the gaol to exclude women and children from being
spectators on the occasion."

(2)
"(2.) This Council therefore requests, that His Excellence the Governor General will "be pleased to direct that Instructions be issued to the Sheriff, with a view of giving "effect to the above recommendation; or, in the event of any legislative amendment "being deemed necessary, that the Law Officers of the Crown be instructed to prepare "and submit to this House, a Bill embodying the necessary provisions in reference to "the above matter.
"(3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address, and presented to "His Excellency the Governor General."

1. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying,—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

3. Mr. Nicholas to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the making, managing, and upholding the Public Roads in the Police District of Maitland, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition of Captain Dumaresq be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. W. Brooks.

5. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College with the land attached thereto.

6. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Fifteenth Standing Order be suspended with a view to the presentation of a Petition from James Mitchell, praying that an Act may be passed to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.

7. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Execution of Criminals Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.
4. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
5. Tenementia Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

2. Supreme Court Fees Bill; second reading.
3. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill; second reading.
4. Gauge of Railway Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Sydney Manowitz Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Report of the Immigration Agent for the year 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to Water Police Office cases, adopted,
on motion of Mr. Campbell, on the 31st May last.
Ordered to be printed.

2. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice
Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, the 9th day of August next.
(2.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice
Paper for to-day, until this day week.

3. Maitland Roads' Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a
Bill for the making, managing, and upholding the Public Roads in the Police
District of Maitland, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for other
purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secunder prepare and
bring in the Bill.

4. Captain Dunareoq:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of
Captain Dunareoq be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. W.
Brooks.
Question put and passed.

5. Sydney University Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to
bring in a Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College
with the land attached thereto.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secunder prepare and
bring in the Bill.

6. Maitland Roads' Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "A Bill
"for the making, managing, and upholding, the Public Roads in the Police Dis-
"trust of Maitland, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for other
"purposes therein mentioned," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a
second time this day week.

7. Sydney University Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled,
"A Bill to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College, with the
"Land attached thereto," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second
time this day week.

8. Burwood Tramroad Act:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Fifteenth
Standing Order be suspended with a view to the presentation of a Petition from James
Mitchell, praying that an Act may be passed to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

9. Port of Newcastle:—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be pre-
sented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause
the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the prayer of the Petition pre-
sented to this House, on the 24th ultimo, from certain Inhabitants of the City of
Newcastle, and owners and masters of vessels trading to that Port.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

10. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report
from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for
whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 29th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.

11. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper as Chairman, brought up the Report
from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for
whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 21st ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.

12. Criminals' Execution Bill:—Dr. Douglass moved, "That" this Bill be now read a
second time.
Whereupon Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Question be
amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the com-
menement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words:—
"in the opinion of this Council, the witnessing the execution of criminals con-
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"...deemed to death, by crowds of persons of both sexes and of all ages, has a demoralising and hardening influence, and ought, if possible, to be prevented, by carrying into effect the last sentence of the law within the prison walls; so that whilst due care be taken that every publicity be given to the fact of the criminal’s death, it should be competent to the Governor of the gaol to exclude women and children from being spectators on the occasion."

(2) This Council therefore requests, that His Excellency the Governor General will be pleased to direct that instructions be issued to the Sheriff, with a view of giving effect to the above recommendation; or, in the event of any legislative enactment being deemed necessary, that the Law Officers of the Crown be instructed to prepare and submit to this House, a Bill embodying the necessary provisions in reference to the above matter.

(3) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General."

Debate ensued.

Question put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
Council divided.

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Original Question put.
Council divided.

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Whereupon Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day three weeks.

18. Postponement.—The further consideration in Committee of the Court of Requests’ Taxation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nicholls, until this day week.

14. Sydney Corporation Bill.—Mr. Thurlow moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Nicholls moved, That the Debate be adjourned until this day fortnight.

Question, on the motion for adjournment of the Debate until this day fortnight—put and passed.

16. Postponement.—The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurlow, until this day fortnight.

10. Tenements Bill Reported.—Mr. Nicholls moved, "That" the Report of this Bill, from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted.

The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Clauses II and XII and the Schedule." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

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Question—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Classes II and XII and the Schedule—put and passed.
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council, on motion of Mr. Nichols, adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
2. Supreme Court Fees Bill; second reading.
3. Robbers’ and Burglars’ Apprehension Bill; second reading.
4. Gauge of Railway Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Markets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General’s motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Mainland Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney University Bill; second reading.
3. Court of Requests Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurlow’s motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements —
(1) The consideration of the Governor General’s Message No. 23, is reference to the Semi-Circular Quay, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
(2) The second reading of the Supreme Court Fees Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

2. Robbers’ and Burglars’ Abhorrence Bill — The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be “now” read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Halroyd moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word “now,” with a view to add at the end the words “this day six months.”
Debate continued.
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.
Mr. Halroyd then moved the Previous Question.
Previous Question put—“Shall this Question be now put?”
Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Barker,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Macleay,
Captain King,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bradley,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Finch,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. William Macarthur,
The Auditor General,
The Solicitor General.

Noes, 12.

Mr. G. Bowman,
Mr. Park,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Nicholas,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Halroyd,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Martin, | Tellers.
Mr. Morris.

Original Question put and passed;—
Whereupon Bill read a second time.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That this Bill be now committed.
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

3. Gauge of Railway Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be “An Act for regulating the Gauge of Railways.”
Question put and passed.

4. Estimates for 1853-4.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
Council adjourned at Seven o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.
5. Supreme Court Fees Bill; second reading.
6. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.
2. Tenements Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Mailand Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney University Bill; second reading.
3. Court of Requests Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurlow's motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,300, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 21 JULY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Paper—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, dated 18th April, 1858, in reference to the establishment of Branches of the Royal Mint.

Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.

2. Postponements:

(1.) The second reading of the Sydney Hamlets Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day fortnight.

(2.) The second reading of the Hard Labor Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

(3.) The resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Funds Bill be now read a second time, further postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day fortnight.

3. Semi-Circular Quay:—The Governor General's Message No. 23, dated the 8th and received on the 12th instant, in reference to the Semi-Circular Quay, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—

The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolutions:—

(1.) This Council having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 23, of the 8th instant, received, That it is expedient that the unfinished portion of the Semi-Circular Quay, at the head of Sydney Cove, should be completed by means of Timber, instead of Masonry, according to the proposal submitted in that Message.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency, embodying the foregoing Resolution.

Debate ceased.

Question put and passed.

4. Supreme Court Fees Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

5. Estimates for 1858-4:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1858-4.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

6. Blake's and Mahan's Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 14th ultimo.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Postponement:—The second reading of the Hard Labor Bill further postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Thursday next.

Council, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, adjourned at 8 o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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Tuesday, July 26.

Notice of Motion:
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

Orders of the Day:
1. Mainland Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney University Bill; second reading.
3. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.
5. Tenants' Bill; third reading.

Wednesday, July 27.

Government Business—Orders of the Day:
1. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Supreme Court Fees Bill; third reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1859-60; to be further considered in Committee.

Thursday, July 28.

Government Business—Order of the Day:
1. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

Tuesday, August 2.

Orders of the Day:
1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurlow's motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

Thursday, August 4.

Government Business—Orders of the Day:
1. Sydney Mamelots Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Fencing Bill be now read a second time.

Tuesday, August 9.

Notice of Motion:
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore, of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office;
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

Orders of the Day:
1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals' Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Charles Nicholson,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26 JULY, 1858.

1. Council rose pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Leave of absence for fourteen days granted to Mr. Murray, on motion of the Collector of Customs.

2. Postponements —
   (1.) Mr. Darwall, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper on the Notice Paper for 42 days, until Friday next.
   (2.) The second reading of the Mainland Roads Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Friday next.

3. Sydney University Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

4. Court of Requests Taxation Bill:— On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

5. Postponement:— The second reading of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until this day week.

6. Tenement Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time; and passed.
   Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for the speedy recovery of the possession of Tenements unlawfully held over."
   Question put and passed.
   Council adjourned at ten minutes before Four o'clock, until tomorrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Bobbey's and Burghers' Appropriation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Supreme Court Fees Bill; third reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-4; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. William Macarthur to move, That the Short-hand Writer's notes of Mr. Masson's Evidence on the 21st instant, before a Committee of the whole Council, be printed.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all Members of the Legislative Council holding appointments under the Government, pecuniary or honorary, on the 1st day of August, 1848; as well as the names of all Members of the Legislative Council who have had pecuniary or honorary appointments conferred upon them by the Government since that date to the date of the Return, specifying—
   (1.) The name of such Member.
   (2.) Whether nominee or representative.
   (3.) Whether appointment pecuniary or honorary.
   (4.) If pecuniary, the amount of salary.
   (5.) Date of such appointment.
   (6.) If appointment was conferred before or after the appointee was a Member of this House.

THURSDAY,
THURSDAY, JULY 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That Blake's and Mohan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Maitland Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurlow's motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlens Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,500, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1863, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.

   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Blue Book:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Annual Blue Book.

2. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.

3. Supreme Court Fees' Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed.

   The Attorney General then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to amend "the Law respecting Fees taken by Officers of the Supreme Court."

   Question put and passed.

4. Estimates for 1853-4:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate, and Estimates of Expenditure, for the Year 1853-4.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

5. Evidence at the Bar:—Mr. William Macarthur moved, pursuant to notice, That the Short-hand Writer's notes of Mr. Mann's Evidence on the 21st instant, before a Committee of the whole Council, be printed.

   Question put and passed.

   Ordered to be Printed.

6. Members of Council:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to come to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all Members of the Legislative Council holding appointments under the Government, pecuniary or honorary, on the 1st day of August, 1843; as well as the names of all Members of the Legislative Council who have had pecuniary or honorary appointments conferred upon them by the Government since that date to the date of the Return, specifying—

   (1.) The name of such Member.
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   (4.) If pecuniary, the amount of salary.
   (5.) Date of such appointment.
   (6.) If appointment was conferred before or after the appointee was a Member of this House.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

   Council adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Hard Labor Bill; second reading.

2. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Wesleyan Methodists' Trusts Bill be now read a second time.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION—
1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That Blake's and Mohan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. Richardson to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1855, the sum of £6,000, for the purpose of deepening the bar at the entrance of the Brisbane River.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Mail-land Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurloe's motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY—
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1855-4; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Sydney Hospital Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

NOTICE OF MOTION—
1. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION—
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1855, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—
1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 28 JULY, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Baggage Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:

   CH^2 A. FITZ ROY
   Governor General.
   Message No. 24.

   In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for fixing the Landing places for Baggage."

   Government House
   Sydney 27 July 1853.

   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

2. New Constitution:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 20th May last to prepare a Constitution for the Colony.

   Ordered to be printed, together with the two accompanying Bills.

3. Hard Labor Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

4. Robbers' and Burglars' Apprehension Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day five months.

5. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.

6. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Tuesday next.
   Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, That Blake's and Mahan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.

2. Mr. COWPER to move, That the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill be now read a second time.

3. Mr. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1853, the sum of £5,000, for the purpose of deepening the Bar at the entrance of the Brisbane River.

4. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House the following Schedule to be annexed to a Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South
"Scot. Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," in lieu of the Schedule A appended to 15 and 14 Victoria, cap. 50, and as an equivalent for the surrender of all Territorial, Canal, and other Revenues of the Crown from whatever source arising within this Colony, viz.:

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1. Maitland Roads Bill; second reading.
2. Court of Requests Taxation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill; to be considered in Committee.

**Tuesday,**
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with the view of presenting a Petition and obtaining leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Thurlow's motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1863-4; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Gaslight Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 24, with Baggage Bill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholls to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholls to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
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   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker
FRIDAY, 29 JULY, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Bathurst Copper Mining Company’s Bill:—Mr. Bligh, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 24th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

2. Mr. Henry Vaughan:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from Henry Vaughan, of King-street, in the City of Sydney, Agent, praying that provision be made in the Court of Requests Bill for giving to suitors a right of appeal. Petition received.

3. Postponement:—Mr. Wentworth postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for today, until Tuesday next.

4. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, read a second time;

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

5. Brisbane River:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1858, the sum of £25,000, for the purpose of deepening the Bar at the entrance of the Brisbane River. Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

6. Civil List to Her Majesty:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House the following Schedule to be annexed to a Bill “to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty,” in lieu of the Schedule A appended to 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 69, and as an equivalent for the surrender of all Territorial, Casuall, and other Revenues of the Crown from whatever source arising within this Colony, viz.:

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| Public Worship                                                             | 28,000 |

### Recapitulation.

| Schedule A—PART I          | 22,350  |
| Schedule A—PART II         | 12,850  |
| Schedule A—PART III        | 28,000  |

| Total                      | 533,300 |

7. Postponement—The second reading of the Maitland Roads Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.

8. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Council ordered the Bill, as so Reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

9. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

### Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

**Tuesday, August 2.**

**Notices of Motion:**

1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with the view of presenting a Petition and obtaining leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

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**Orders of the Day:**

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2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.

4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

5. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

6. Maitland Roads Bill; second reading.

7. Court of Requests' Taxation Bill; third reading.

8. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

**Wednesday,**
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hospital Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 24, with Baggage Bill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."
2. Mr. Blyth to move, That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying:
   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker
No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Newcastle.—Mr. Flood presented a Petition from Mr. G. Simpson, praying the Incorporation of the City of Newcastle.
Petition received.

2. The Australasian Coal Mining Company.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the 60th and 61st Standing Orders be suspended, with the view of presenting a Petition and obtaining leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from William Fane De Salis, Patrick Douglas Hadow, Robert Scott, John Taylor, Adolphus William Young, George Bowens Carr, Richard Henry Browne, and Robert Campbell, praying leave to bring in the said Bill.
Petition received.

3. Sydney Gold Escort Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Thursday next.

4. Postponements —
(1.) Mr. Wentworth postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) The Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Thurlow’s motion, That the Sydney Corporation Bill be now read a second time, postponed, on motion of Mr. Campbell, until after the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.
(3.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurlow, until after the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

5. Unclaimed Balances Bill.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:

OFF A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 25,
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for the appropriation of unclaimed balances in "Intestate and Insolvent Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Government House
Sydney 2nd August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.

6. Postponements —
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Sydney University Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
(2.) The second reading of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until this day week.
(3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.

7. Mettawood Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

8. Court of Requests Taxation Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend the Act " of Council 6 Victoria, No. 15, in respect of the Fees receivable in the Court of "Requests for the County of Cumberland."
Question put and passed.

9. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

10. Sydney Corporation Bill.—The adjourned Debate on Mr. Thurlow’s motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.
Mr. Nichols moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put—"Shall this Question be now put?"
Council divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Flood, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Thurlow, Tellers.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Braddon, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. G. Bowman, Mr. Parker, The Auditor General, Mr. Park, Mr. Cowper, The Postmaster General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Martin, Mr. Minchin, Mr. Russell, Mr. Dobie, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Macksey, Dr. Donahoe, Mr. William Macarthur, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Darevall, Mr. Allen, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Barker, The Inspector General of Police, The Colonial Treasurer, Tellers.

11. Postponement.—The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurlow, until this day fortnight. Council adjourned at ten minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1863-4; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Hard Labor Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Wesleyan Methodist Trusts' Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Pleading Bill be now read a second time.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 24, with Baggage Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nicholls to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 48, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."
2. Mr. Bligh to move, That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be, now read a second time.
3. Mr. Bligh to move, That the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Ophir Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Maitland Roads Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

TUESDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 25, with Unclaimed Balances Bill.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Mulwarree Ponds—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain Land and Householders and Traders of the Town and Suburbs of Goulburn, praying that the site of the Main Bridge over the Mulwarree Ponds may not be removed from the north-east to the south-east end of Goulburn.

Petition received.

2. Court of Requests—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney, praying that provision be made for giving to seamen in the Court of Requests a right of appeal.

Petition received.

3. Papers—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1) A Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 57, of 18th March, 1853, with Enclosures, on the subject of Emigration, together with a Report thereon from the Immigration Agent, dated 22nd July, 1853.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) A Letter from the Gold Commissioner for the Western District, recommending that authority be given to parties at Tennaroors to cultivate garden plots. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields Management Bill.

4. Estimates for 1853-4.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.

The Chairman read the report, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

5. Hard Labor Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Attorney General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

6. Postponement.—The further consideration in Committee of the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.

7. Wesleyan Methodists Trusts Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to authorize the conveyance of all Lands vested in Trustees on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Society by the Trustees thereof, upon the Trusts contained in the Deed of the said Society." Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Flames Police Bill; second reading.

2. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That the Law Reading Bill be now read a second time.

3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 24, with Baggage Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.

2. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."

2. Mr. Henty to move, That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be now read a second time.

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3. Mr. Bathf to move, That the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Ophir Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Maitland Roads Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellence will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellence will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.

4. Dr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination throughout the Colony.

5. Mr. Blyth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellence will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Runs in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying—
   (1.) The name of the District.
   (2.) Name of Lessee.
   (3.) Date of Lease.
   (4.) Date of application for Lease.
   (5.) Quantity of Land purchased by Lessees under pre-emptive right.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 25, with Unclaimed Balances Bill.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hard Labor Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements.—The second reading of the Sydney Harbour Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until the other Orders on the Paper of Government Business for to-day shall have been disposed of.

2. Law Pleading Bill.—The adjourned Debate on the Solicitor General's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time:—
Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

3. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
(1) Tenements Bill.
(2) Gauge of Railways Bill.
(3) Supreme Court Fees Bill.

4. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the Salary of the Surveyor General, adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 4th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.

5. Baggage Bill:—The Governor General's Message, No. 24, received with this Bill on the 23th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Collector of Customs, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill for fixing the Landing Places for Baggage," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

6. Postponements:—
(1) The second reading of the Sydney Harbour Police Bill further postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until this day fortnight.
(2) The consideration in Committee of the Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.

7. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, at ten minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
(1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
(2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."
3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill be now read a second time.

4. Mr. Douglas to move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination throughout the Colony.

5. Mr. Brough to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Runs in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying—

(1.) The name of the District.
(2.) Name of Leesee.
(3.) Date of Lease.
(4.) Date of application for Lease.
(5.) Quantity of Land granted by Leases under pre-emptive right.

6. Mr. Richardson to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications which have been made to the Surveyor General for lands to be submitted for sale, showing the date when each application was made, the lands applied for, and also the dates when the said lands have been brought forward for sale, commencing 1st January, 1850, and ending 30th June, 1853.

7. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty.

8. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The Prohibition and Amendment Act."

9. Mr. Brough to move, That the Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill be now read a second time.

10. Mr. Brough to move, That the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Ophir Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.
2. Criminals Execution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.
5. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Mail and Roads Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 25, with Unclaimed Balances Bill.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hard Labor Bill; third reading.
4. Law Pleading Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Baggage Bill; second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

(1.) Civil List to Her Majesty.

CIF* A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Council, dated 29th July 1853, the Governor General recommends to the Council the several appropriations contained in the accompanying Schedule, proposed to be annexed to a Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty" in lieu of the Schedule A, appended to 13 and 14 Victoria Cap 50, and as an equivalent for the surrender of all Territorial, Casual, and other Revenues of the Crown, from whatever source arising within this Colony.

Government House.
Sydney 5 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

(2.) Gunpowder Exportation Bill.

CIF* A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend and continue for a limited time the "Act of Council 9 Victoria, No. 6, regulating the Exportation of Gunpowder and "Warlike Stores."

Government House.
Sydney 6 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.

(3.) Gold License Fee.

CIF* A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

The Governor General deems it his duty to place before the Legislative Council and to recommend to its attentive consideration the copy of a Despatch which he has received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria on the subject of the License Fee now charged in this Colony and Victoria to persons engaged in searching for Gold on the Waste Lands of the Crown.

Government House.
Sydney, 9 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields' Management Bill.

(4.) Colonial Treasurer's Salary.

CIF* A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Council the Copy of a correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Treasurer, His Excellency, and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to an application made last year by the former Officer for an increase of Salary, and which the Governor General begs to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Council.

Government House.
Sydney, 9 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into consideration on next Thursday week.
2. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table certain Correspondence with the Directors of the Sydney Railway Company, in continuation of the Correspondence laid upon the Table in the last Session.
Ordered to be printed.

3. Assent to Bill.—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Bill.

4. Leave of Absence for one week granted to Mr. Oakes, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

5. Sydney Corporation:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Sydney, praying that a Bill be introduced to abolish the present Sydney Corporation, and to transfer its powers, duties, and revenues to a paid Board of not less than three or more than six Members, to be elected every four years by the Citizens.
Petition received.

6. Call of the House:—The Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, and pursuant to the Order in that behalf made on the 12th ultimo, called over the names of the Members of the Council:
And all the Members having answered in their places except John Dobie, Henry Hughes, Terence Aubrey Murray, and George Oakes, Esquires, who were severally excused,—
Ordered, That the names of the Members so absent without excuse made, be again called over at a later hour of the day.

7. Postponements:—
(1) Mr. Nicholls postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

8. Blake's and Molan's Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Quaestion put and passed.

Bill read a second time:
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

9. Compulsory Vaccination Bill:—Dr. Douglas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination throughout the Colony.
Quauestion put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Postponement:—Mr. Bligh postponed the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

11. Applications for Survey of Lands for purchase uncompleted with:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, from the 1st July, 1851, to the 9th June, 1853, of all applications for the measurement of the Crown Lands with a view to purchase, which have not been complied with, in continuation of the Return laid before the Council on the 10th December, 1851.
Quaestion put and passed.

12. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty.
Quaestion put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

13. Prohibition and Amendment Bill:—Mr. Nicholls moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 14 Victoria, No. 43, commonly called "The "Prohibition and Amendment Act."
Quaestion put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

14. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill " to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her "Majesty," read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Quaestion put and passed.

Bill read a second time:
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Bligh, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

16. Ophir Copper Mining Company:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, That the Fifteenth and Fifty-first Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Ophir Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Debate ensued.
Quaestion put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Bligh presented a Petition from the Board of Directors of the Ophir Copper Mining Company, praying leave to introduce the said Bill.

Petition received.

17. Criminals Execution Bill:—On motion of Dr. Douglas, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

18. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Sydney University Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.

19. Friendly Societies Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed;

Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day fortnight.

20. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Thursday next.

21. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

22. Mail-land Roads Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

23. Call of the House:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Clerk called over the names of the Members who were absent without excuse made when the names of the Members of the Council were called over to-day,—

And James Macarthur and William Macarthur, Esquires, answering in their places,—

And Edward Cox, George Farquhar Leslie, and Richard Joseph Smith, Esquires, not so answering, and no excuse being offered for their absence,—

Received, That Edward Cox, George Farquhar Leslie, and Richard Joseph Smith, Esquires, be ordered to be in attendance upon their service in this House on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 25, with Unclaimed Balances Bill.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hard Labor Bill; third reading.
4. Law Pleading Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Solicitor General to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give greater effect to Powers of Attorney.
2. Mr. Nichols to move, That the fiftieth and fifty-first Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to presenting a Petition for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the "Hunter River Railway Company."
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminals Execution Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Mail-land Roads Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Baggage Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General praying,—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1855, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Blioth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Huns in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying—
   (1.) The name of the District.
   (2.) Name of Lessee.
   (3.) Date of Lease.
   (4.) Date of application for Lease.
   (5.) Quantity of Land purchased by Lessee under pro-emptive right.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Blake and Mahan's Marriage Veholding Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, on the Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows—

   (1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.
   (2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.
   (3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Counsels, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.
   (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

1. Mr. Blioth to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Constitution Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 27, with Gunpowder Exportation Bill.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in
   reference to Bounty Immigration, adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 31st
   May last. Ordered to be printed.

2. Mr. Percy Simpson:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from Percy Simpson, of Parramatta,
   in the Colony of New South Wales, representing that he held the offices of Surveyor of Roads and Bridges and Police Magistrate in this Colony, and that such offices
   were successively abolished without compensation to him, and praying the Council to take the circumstances into consideration, and afford him such relief as to
   them may seem fit.
   Petition received.

3. Unclaimed Balance Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 25, received with
   this Bill on the 2nd instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,
   the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill for the appropriation of Unclaimed
   "Balances in Intestate and Insolvent Estates, and for other purposes therein
   "enacted," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

4. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Supplementary Estimate
   and Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1858-9 postponed, on motion of the
   Auditor General, until this day fortnight.

5. Hard Labor Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.

6. Law Pleading Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair,
   and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further con-
   sideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the
   Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

7. Postponement:—The Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, postponed
   the motion standing in the name of the Solicitor General first on the Notice Paper
   of Other Business for to-day, until after the Orders on the Paper of Other Business
   for to-day shall have been disposed of.

8. Hunter River Railway Company:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, that the
   fiftieth and fifty-first Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to presenting a
   Petition for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the "Hunter River Railway
   "Company."
   Question put and passed.

9. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name third on the
   Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

10. Criminals' Execution Bill:—On motion of Dr. Douglass, the Speaker left the Chair,
    and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further con-
    sideration of this Bill.
    The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the
    Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

11. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill reported:—Mr. Cowper moved, "That" the report
    of this Bill from the Committees of the whole Council, be now adopted.
    The Attorney General moved, that the Question be amended by the omission of all
    the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to
    the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now re-committed, with a
    view to the further consideration and amendment of Clauses VI and XVII." 
    Question—that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put
    and negatived.
    Question—that the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be
    so inserted—put and passed.
    Question—that this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further con-
    sideration and amendment of Clauses VI and XVII—put and passed. Whereupon
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

12. Maitland Roads Bill Reported—Mr. Nichols moved "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committees of the whole Council be now adopted.

Mr. Park moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of the Schedule."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of the Schedule—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

13. Powers of Attorney Bill:—The Solicitor General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to give greater effect to Powers of Attorney.

Question put and passed—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Solicitor General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "A Bill to give greater effect to Powers of Attorney," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Baggage Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasia Coal Mining Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1859, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £200.

2. Mr. Blake to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Huns in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying—
   (1.) The name of the District.
   (2.) Name of Lessee.
   (3.) Date of Lease.
   (4.) Date of application for Lease.
   (5.) Quantity of Land purchased by Leases under pre-emptive right.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Criminals' Execution Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:—

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, on the Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

1. Mr. Bishop to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Midland Roads Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 27, with Gunpowder Exportation Bill.
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; second reading.
3. Law Pleading Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

(1) Savings Bank Bill.

CHR. A. FITZ ROY

Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to "the Savings Bank of New South Wales."

Government House

Sydney 11th August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(2) Quarantine Bill.

CHR. A. FITZ ROY

Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Quarantine Laws in certain particulars."

Government House

Sydney 11 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

2. Berwood Tramroad:—Mr. Cowper, under suspension on 19th July last of the fiftieth Standing Order, presented a Petition from James Mitchell, of the City of Sydney, Surgeon, praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Berwood Tramroad Act. Petition received.

Mr. Cowper then produced the Government Gazette, and the Sydney Morning Herald, Empire, and Mail and Mercury Newspapers, containing notice for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July last and August instant, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

3. Call of the House:—The Speaker reported that he had received a letter from the Member for the Southern Boroughs, dated the 6th instant, with a Medical Certificate to the effect that he could not obey the order for a Call of the House on Tuesday, the 9th instant, without serious consequences to the health of a member of his family:—

Whereupon, on motion of the Collector of Customs, further leave of absence for one fortnight granted to Mr. Murray.

4. Assent to Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Court of Requests Taxation Bill.

5. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table an Abstract of the Assets and Liabilities of the several Banks of the Colony, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1853. Ordered to be printed.

6. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Darwall presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Sydney, styling themselves "Members of the New South Wales Constitution Committee," praying that the Council will postpone the second reading of this Bill for such period as shall afford sufficient time for all classes of Colonists to consider the form of Constitution embodied in it.

Petition received.
7. Postponeements:—
   (1.) The second reading of the Baggage Bill postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until this day week.
   (2.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

8. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.
   Mr. Bligh moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words thereof, following the word "now," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "re-committed, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of "Clause XIII." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
   Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.
   Question—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of Clause XIII—put and passed.
   Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

9. Postponeements:—
   (1.) The third reading of the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
   (2.) The second reading of the Powers of Attorney Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Solicitor General, until this day week.
   Council adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying:—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year, the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for losses of Office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £200.

2. Mr. Basquin to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Ins in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying:
   (1.) The name of the District.
   (2.) Name of Lessee.
   (3.) Date of Lease.
   (4.) Date of application for Lease.
   (5.) Quantity of Land purchased by Lessees under pre-emptive right.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Blake's and Mclean's Marriage Voiding Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Battrael Copper Mining Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Criminals' Execution Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, on the Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:—
   (1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.)
(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.
(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.
(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

Contingent.—Mr. Darwall to move, on motion made that the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day three weeks," in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 11th instant.

1. Mr. Bland to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company.
2. Mr. Nicholls to move, That the Evidence of the Port Master and of the Harbour Master of Newcastle, given before the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Newcastle Harbour, be printed.
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.
4. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

Orders of the day:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Maitland Roads Bill; third reading.
4. Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill; third reading.
5. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; third reading.

Wednesday, August 17.

Government Business—Orders of the day:
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 27, with Gunpowder Exportation Bill.
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; second reading.
3. Law Reading Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

Thursday, August 18.

Government Business—Orders of the day:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 30, with Savings Bank Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 31, with Quarantine Bill.
5. Baggage Bill; second reading.

Other Business—Order of the day:
1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.

Tuesday, August 23.

Order of the day:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Wednesday, August 24.

Government Business—Order of the day:
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1855.

1. Councill met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Sand Drifts.—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Proprietors of and others interested in property at Strawberry Hill, in the City of Sydney, representing the serious damage sustained by their houses and land from Sand Drifts, and praying relief.

Petition received.

2. Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a further Report from the Geological Surveyor, dated 1st July, 1855.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Dropped Notice.—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Nicolls first on the Notice Paper for to-day, dropped.

4. Runs in Middle and Unsettled Districts.—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Runs in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, of which Leases have been granted, specifying,—

   (1.) The name of the District.
   (2.) Name of Lessee.
   (3.) Date of Lease.
   (4.) Date of application for Lease.
   (5.) Quantity of Land purchased by Licence Occupants or Leases under preemptive right.

Question put and passed.

5. Black's and Nelson's Marriage Voiding Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Thursday next.

6. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill.—On motion of Mr. Bligh, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

7. Postponement.—The consideration in Committee of the Sydney University Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Thursday next.

8. Criminals' Execution Bill Reported.—Dr. Douglass moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted.

The Attorney General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," as the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of Clause 11 as printed."

Question.—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question.—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question.—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of Clause 11 as printed—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION—

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," that this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the numbers of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

Contingent.—Mr. Darwall to move, an motion made that the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time. That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day three weeks,"—in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 11th instant.

1. Mr. Brind to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company.
2. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Evidence of the Port Master and of the Harbour Master of Newcastle, given before the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Newcastle Harbour, be printed.
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring a Bill to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.
4. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Hackney Garrisons Bill; second reading.
2. Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Maitland Roads Bill; third reading.
4. Sydney Gold Estate Company's Bill; third reading.
5. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 27, with Gunpowder Exportation Bill
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; second reading.
3. Law Pleading Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Criminals' Execution Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Sydney Hamilton Police Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 30, with Savings Bank Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 31, with Quarantine Bill.
5. Beagles Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
2. Blake's and Nihon's Marriage Voiding Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the purchase of a Punt at Raymond Terrace, adopted, on motion of Mr. Flood, on the 12th ultimo.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Hebrew Congregation.—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from I. Levy, President, and A. Cohen, Treasurer of Sydney Synagogue, representing that during the last twenty-two years large sums of money had been expended by the Hebrew Congregation of Sydney in support of their religion, with very small aid from the General Revenue, and that they had lately authorized the engagement in London of a Chief Rabbi, and praying the Council to take these circumstances into consideration, and afford them relief.

Petition received.

3. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill.—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company.

Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

4. Postponement.—Dr. Douglas, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols second on the Notice Paper, until after the other Notices on the Paper for to-day shall have been disposed of.

5. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Darvell presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Colony of New South Wales, praying the postponement of the further consideration of this Bill for at least one month, in order to give the Legislators at large the opportunity of expressing their sentiments thereon.

Mr. Darvell then moved that the Petition be received.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill.—Mr. Bligh having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 5th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled "A Bill to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company, and for other purposes herein named," read a first time.

7. Postponements—
(1.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motions standing in his name third and fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
(2.) Dr. Douglas, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, further postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
(3.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

8. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Darvell moved, That the Debate of this Question be adjourned, until this day week.

Question.—That the Debate of this Question be adjourned until this day week—put and passed.

9. Mainland Roads' Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for the making, managing, and upholding the Public roads in the Police District of Mainland, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Question put and passed.

10. Call of the House.—The Speaker reported that he had addressed Circulars to Edward Cox, George Farquhar Leslie, and Richard Joseph Smith, Esquires, communicating to them the Order made by the Council, on the 9th instant, for their attendance upon their services in the Council this day;—

Whereupon,
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Clerk called over the names of Edward Cox, George Farquhar Leslie, and Richard Joseph Smith, Esquires,—
And Edward Cox, Esquire, answering in his place,—
And George Farquhar Leslie, and Richard Joseph Smith, Esquires, not so answering;—but an excuse being offered for Mr. Smith, on the ground of his being a new Member and as yet imperfectly acquainted with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council, and such excuse being admitted,—
Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the name of George Farquhar Leslie, Esquire, be taken down.

Question put and passed; and the name of George Farquhar Leslie, Esquire, taken down accordingly.

11. Sydney Gold Escort Company’s Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be, “An Act to Incorporate the Sydney Gold Escort Company.”

Question put and passed.

12. Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be, “An Act to Incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the ‘Australian Joint Stock Bank,’ and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Question put and passed.

13. Postponement.—The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill further postponed, on motion of Mr. Nicholls, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, until this day week. Council adjourned at Eight o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 27, with Gunpowder Exportation Bill.
2. Unanimous Balance Bill; second reading.
3. Law Placing Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darwall to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, praying the postponement, for one month, of the further consideration of the Constitution Bill, be printed.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring a Bill to amend the Barwood Tramroad Act.
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called “The Australasian Coal Mining Company.”
4. Mr. Nicholls to move, That the Evidence of the Port Master and of the Harbour Master of Newcastle, given before the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Newcastle Harbour, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Bathurst Copper Mining Company’s Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Criminals’ Execution Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 29, respecting Colonial Treasurer’s Salary.
3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 30, with Savings Bank Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 31, with Quarantine Bill.
5. Baggage Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Petition from the Hebrew Congregation of Sydney, presented by him on the 16th instant, be printed.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move the following Resolutions:—

This House having had under consideration the Dispatches and other Documents relating to Emigration, laid on the Table on the 7th and 10th ultimo, and the 3rd instant, and seeing that unless further remittances be made to the Land and Emigration Commissioners the funds now in their hands for the purposes of Emigration to this Colony will probably be exhausted in the course of the present month, resolves as follows:

(1)
(1.) That in order to keep up that continuous stream of Emigration which is necessary to supply the large and increasing demand for labor in every branch of Colonial industry, this House recommends that immediate measures be taken by the Executive Government for raising, by the sale of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, a further sum of £100,000, to be remitted to the Land and Emigration Commissioners for this purpose, upon the understanding that not less than five ships a month shall be dispatched to this Colony until this fund be exhausted.

(2.) That this House, in making this recommendation, is not unmindful of the caution given by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Despatch No. 30, of the 9th February, 1858, against the contraction of too large a debt on this branch of the Public Revenue, even for purposes of this nature; but as the debt now existing is inconsiderable in proportion to the annual income derived from this source, and appears to be rapidly increasing, and must necessarily continue to increase with the increasing numbers of the population,—this House do not consider it would be justified, by the apprehension of a possible remote financial difficulty, in declining to recommend provision to be made for that immediate and copious supply of labor which can alone avert the inevitable mischief which must arise from even a temporary cessation of Emigration.

(3.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps to give effect to the above Resolutions.

3. Mr. BISH to move,—

(1.) That the Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Dr. Douglass, Mr. Park, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Richardson.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
2. Blake's and Nolan's Marriage Voids Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. MARTIN to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of charlatan, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

Contingent.—Mr. DARVALL to move, on motion made that the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day three weeks,"—in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 11th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. Wentworth's motion, That the Constitution Bill be now read a second time.
3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1863.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constabulary Powers Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to amend the Police Regulation Act in respect of the powers of the Constabulary.

Question put and passed. — Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

2. Gunpowder Exportation Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 27, received with this Bill on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend and continue for a limited time the Act of Council, No. 6, regulating the Exportation of Gunpowder to and from the Colony of New South Wales," read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

3. Constabulary Powers Bill.—The Colonial Secretary having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Act in respect of the Powers of the Constabulary," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. Unclaimed Balances Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

5. Law Pleading Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow week.

6. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Darvell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, praying the postponement for one month of the further consideration of this Bill, be printed.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Compulsory Vaccination Bill.—Dr. Douglass having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination throughout the Colony of New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day to-morrow.

8. Postponements:—

(1) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second and third on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Tuesday next.

(2) Mr. George Buxton, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols fourth on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.

9. Ballarat Copper Mining Company’s Bill Reported.—Moved by Mr. Bligh, "That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted. Moved by Mr. Buxton, That the Question be again considered by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration and amendment of Clause I, and to add another Clause." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed. Question—That this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration and amendment of Clause I, and to add another Clause—put and passed. Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

10. Criminals’ Execution Bill, on motion of Dr. Douglass, read a third time, and passed. Dr. Douglass then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals." Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at Four o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Hospital Police Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 29, respecting Colonial Treasurer’s Salary.
3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 30, with Savings Bank Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 31, with Quarantine Bill.
5. Baggage Bill; second reading.
7. Constabulary Powers Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Petition from the Hebrew Congregation of Sydney, presented by him on the 16th instant, be printed.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move the following Resolutions:
   This House having had under consideration the Despatches and other Documents relating to Emigration, laid on the Table on the 7th and 19th instants, and the 3rd instant, and seeing that unless further remittances be made to the Land and Emigration Commissioners the funds now in their hands for the purposes of Emigration to this Colony will probably be exhausted in the course of the present month, resolves as follows:
   (1.) That in order to keep up that continuous stream of Emigration which is necessary to supply the large and increasing demand for labor in every branch of Colonial industry, this House recommends that immediate measures be taken by the Executive Government for raising, by the sale of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, a further sum of £100,000, to be remitted to the Land and Emigration Commissioners for this purpose, upon the understanding that not less than five ships a month shall be dispatched to this Colony until this fund be exhausted.
   (2.) That this House, in making this recommendation, is not unmindful of the caution given by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Despatch No. 30, of the 9th February, 1853, against the contraction of too large a debt on this branch of the Public Revenue, even for purposes of this nature; but as the debt now existing is inconsiderable in proportion to the annual income derived from this source, and appears to be rapidly increasing, and must necessarily continue to increase with the increasing numbers of the population—this House does not consider it would be justifiable, by the apprehension of a possible remote financial difficulty, in declining to recommend provision be made for that immediate and copious supply of labor which can alone avert the inevitable mischiefs which must arise from even a temporary cessation of Emigration.
   (3.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps to give effect to the above Resolutions.
3. Mr. Bligh to move,
   (1.) That the Ophir Copper Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Douglass, Mr. Park, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Richardson.
4. Mr. Nicholas to move, That the Evidence of the Port Master and of the Harbour Master of Newcastle, given before the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Newcastle Harbour, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
2. Blake’s and Mehan’s Marriage Voiding Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney University Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a " Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:
   (1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.)
(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freetholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

Contingent.—Mr. Darwin to move, on motion made that the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—that the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day three weeks,"—in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 11th instant.

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring a Bill to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. Wentworth's motion, That the Constitution Bill be now read a second time.
3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1858-4; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Constitution Bill.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Moreton Bay, in public meeting at Brisbane assembled, representing that the 51st clause of this Bill would deprive the Inhabitants of the Territories lying northward of the 30th degree of south latitude of the privileges conferred on them by the 54th and 55th sections of the Act of Parliament, 14 and 15 Vict., c. 59, and praying that it may not be passed into law in its present shape.
Petition received.

2. Marriage Laws.—The Attorney General, as Chairman, brought up the Final Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, re-appointed on the 11th May last, to inquire into and report upon the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary.
Ordered to be printed.

3. Balmain Steam Ferry Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 14th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.

4. William Pitt Faithful, Esquire.—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from William Pitt Faithful, of Springfield, in the County of Argyle, representing that the Land Board reported in favor of a claim Petitioner made in the year 1827 to a maximum Grant of 2560 acres of land; that 1280 acres were allotted to him as a primary Grant, with the promise of a like quantity as an additional Grant; and that, although he complied with every condition required by the then subsisting Regulations to entitle him to this additional Grant, he has not yet been able to obtain it,—and praying relief.
Petition received.

5. Leave of Absence for one fortnight, granted to Mr. Holroyd, on motion of Mr. Morris.

6. Postponement.—The second reading of the Sydney Mail and Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.

7. Colonial Treasurer’s Salary.—The Governor General’s Message No. 29, relating to an application for an increase of salary made last year by the Colonial Treasurer, received on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—Mr. James Macarthur moved, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
Mr. Morris moved, That the Debate of this Question be adjourned until Thursday next.
Question.—That the Debate of this Question be adjourned until Thursday next—put and passed.

8. Savings’ Bank Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 30, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, “A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings’ Bank of New South Wales,” read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

9. Quarantine Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 81, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Quarantine Laws to certain parts of the Colony,” read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.

10. Baggage Bill.—The Collector of Customs moved that this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time—;
Whereupon, on motion of the Collector of Customs, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

11. Gunpowder Exportation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.
12. Postponement.—The second reading of the Constabulary Powers Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the Orders on the Paper of Other Business for to-day shall have been disposed of.

13. Hebrew Congregation:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Hebrew Congregation of Sydney, presented by him on the 10th instant, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.

14. Immigration:—Mr. Wentworth, pursuant to amended notice, moved the following Resolutions:
This House having had under consideration the Despatches and other Documents relating to Emigration, laid on the Table on the 7th and 19th ultimo, and the 3rd instant, and seeing that unless further Remittances be made to the Land and Emigration Commissioners the funds now in their hands for the purposes of Emigration to this Colony will probably be exhausted in the course of the present month, Resolves as follows:—
(1) That in order to keep up that continuous stream of Immigration which is necessary to supply the large and increasing demand for labor in every branch of Colonial industry, this House recommends that immediate measures be taken by the Executive Government for raising, by the sale of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, a further sum of £100,000, to be remitted to the Land and Emigration Commissioners for this purpose, upon the understanding that not less than four ships a month shall be dispatched to this Colony until this fund be exhausted.
(2) That this House, in making this recommendation, is not unmindful of the caution given by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Despatch No. 30, of the 9th February, 1858, against the contraction of too large a debt on this branch of the Public Revenue, even for purposes of this nature; but that the debt now existing is inconsiderable in proportion to the annual income which is derived from this source, and which appears to be rapidly increasing, and most necessarily continue to increase with the increasing numbers of the population, this House does not consider it would be justified, by the apprehension of a possible remote financial difficulty, in declining to recommend provision to be made for that immediate and copious supply of labor which can alone avert the inevitable mischief which must arise from even a temporary cessation of Immigration.
(3) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps to give effect to the above Resolutions.
Question put and passed.

15. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to amended notice,
(1) That the Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
(2) That the Members of such Committee be Dr. Douglass, Mr. Park, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Russell, Mr. Richardson, and the Attorney General.
Question (1)—That the Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.
Question (2)—That the members of such Committee be Dr. Douglass, Mr. Park, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Flood, Mr. Russell, Mr. Richardson, and the Attorney-General—put and passed.

16. Wharf and Port of Newcastle:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That the Evidence of the Port Master and of the Harbour Master of Newcastle, given before the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of the Newcastle Harbour, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.

17. Postponement.—The second reading of the Powers of Attorney Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, until this day week.

18. Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Wentworth then moved that the title of this Bill be "An Act to declare void an alleged Marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake, an Infant, and Patrick Mehan."
Question put and passed.

19. Sydney University Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same; and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

20. Constabulary Powers Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill, with an amendment, the Council adopted the same. The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the third reading and the passing of this Bill.
Question put and passed.

Whereupon
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Friendly Society to the New Majesty." That this Council do resolve as follows:
1. That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.
2. That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.
3. That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.
4. That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

Contingent.—Mr. Darvell to move, on motion made that the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day three weeks,"—in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 11th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. Wentworth's motion, That the Constitution Bill be now read a second time.
3. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
4. Sydney University Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to deliver over to the custody of the Colonial Secretary the several original documents relating to the Parramatta Water Works, which were laid upon the Table of this House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, on the 21st June last, in reply to an Address from the Council of the same date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1859-60; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; third reading.
3. Haggard Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Hospital Police Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur’s motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 20, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
4. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
5. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill.—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Constabulary Powers Bill.
2. Leave of Absence for one fortnight granted to Mr. Alick Osborne, on motion of Dr. Douglass.
3. Postponements:—
   (1.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motions standing in his name first and second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
   (2.) Mr. Richardson postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
   (3.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
4. Marriage Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Marriage in the Colony of New South Wales.
   Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.
5. Registration Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Registering of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Colony of New South Wales.
   Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. Marriage Bill:—The Attorney General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill for amending and consolidating the Law of Marriage in the Colony of New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
7. Registration Bill:—The Attorney General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the Colony of New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
8. Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
9. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Flood presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Morpeth, and the surrounding District, stating their objections to a Nominee Upper House;—to the creation of Hereditary Titles;—and to the distribution of the proposed additional Seats, and praying that these objections may be taken into consideration in the discussion of this Bill.
   Petition received.
10. Postponements:—The consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Flood, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until this day fortnight.
11. Leave of absence for one fortnight granted to Mr. Nichols, on motion of Mr. Flood.
12. Constitution Bill:—The Debate of Mr. Wentworth's motion, That this Bill be "now" read a second time—resumed.
   Mr. Darvall moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."
   Debate continued.
   Mr. Martin moved, That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
   Question—That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and passed.
13. Postponement:—The second reading of the Hackney Curriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Thurloe, until Tuesday next.
14. Sydney University Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
   Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to enable the University of Sydney to purchase the Sydney College, with the Land attached thereto."
   Question put and passed.
   Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to deliver over to the custody of the Colonial Secretary the several original documents relating to the Parramatta Water Works, which were laid upon the Table of this House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, on the 21st June last, in reply to an Address from the Council of the same date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Unclaimed Balances Bill; third reading.
3. Baggage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring a Bill to amend the Berwood Tramroad Act.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."
3. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company, to be called the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.
4. Mr. Flood to move, That the Petition from certain Inhabitants of Morpeth, in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bathurst Copper Mining Company's Bill; third reading.
2. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—Upon which Mr. Darwall had moved, by way of amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
4. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
5. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY,
Friday, August 26.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Richardson to move, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Moreton Bay, against the 51st clause of the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 13th instant, be printed.

Order of the Day:—

1. Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Tuesday, August 30.

Order of the Day:—

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

Wednesday, August 31.

Other Business—Orders of the Day:—

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Marriage Bill; second reading.
3. Registration Bill; second reading.

Tuesday, September 6.

Order of the Day:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Charles Nicholson,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Parramatta Water Works:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That
the Clerk of the House be instructed to deliver over to the custody of the Colonial
Secretary the several original documents relating to the Parramatta Water Works,
which were laid upon the Table of this House, by command of His Excellency the
Governor General, on the 21st June last, in reply to an Address from the Council
of the same date.
Question put and passed.

2. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Durrall presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of that
part of the District of Scone situated in the County of Brisbane, stating their objections
to the establishment of an Upper House of Nominees,—to the Electoral Act of
1851,—to the proposed Pensions to the present holders of Office,—and to the
proposed grant for religious purposes; and praying that the Council will not pass
this Bill.
Petition received.

3. Hunter River Railway Company:—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, under
suspension of the 50th and 51st Standing Orders on the 10th instant, presented a
Petition from certain Proprietors of the Hunter River Railway Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Petition received.

4. Postpone:—The further consideration in Committee of the Supplementary Estimate
and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853–4 postponed, on motion of the Auditor
General, until this day week.

5. Unclaimed Balances Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and
passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be “An Act for the
appropriation of Unclaimed Balances in Intestate and Insolvent Estates, and for
other purposes therein mentioned.”
Question put and passed.

6. Baggage Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole
Council having been adopted, on motion of the Collector of Customs, Bill, as so
reported, ordered to be read a third time this day week.

7. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice
Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice
Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Tuesday next.

8. New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company:—Mr. Cowper
moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended,
with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to
Incorporate a Company, to be called the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial
Steam Navigation Company.
Question put and passed.

9. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from
certain Inhabitants of Morpeth, in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by
him yesterday, be printed.
Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

10. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, received
and read:
(1.) Savings’ Bank Loan Bill:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5
and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council
the Draft of a Bill intituled “A Bill to authorise the borrowing of a sum of money
from the Savings’ Bank of New South Wales, for the completion of the Semi-
Circular Quay.”

Government House
Sydney 24 August 1853.

Ordered
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.

(2.) Further Supplementary Estimate for 1853 and Additional Estimate for 1854:

G. A. FITZROY

Governor General

The Governor General transmits to the Council a further Supplementary Estimate for the year 1853, and an Additional Estimate for the year 1854, the former amounting to £35,192 6s. 4d., and the latter to £38,089 10s. 3d., after deducting the items to be withdrawn from the Estimates originally submitted, in consequence of the substitution of the increased sums which are now proposed for the same services.

These Estimates contain the greatly augmented amounts which are required to provide for the temporary Increases to Salaries, at the rates which were recommended in the Address of the 1st July last, in lieu of those proposed in the Governor General's Message of the 18th of May, No. 7.

At the instance of the Lieutenant General, lately in command of the Troops, provision is made for an augmentation, from the 1st January last, of the Colonial allowance to Military Officers, according to a scale commencing at the present uniform rate of 5s. a day, and ascending, proportionately to the ranks of the several Officers, to the maximum of 10s. which is proposed for the General Commanding.

The Increases to the Civil Servants of the Government having been granted from the 1st January last, it is proposed also, at the instance of the Lieutenant General, that the Increases to the Military Lodging Allowances should take effect from the same date, and the necessary additional provision is accordingly included in the Supplementary Estimate.

In consequence of the great number of ships arriving in the Port, and the necessity for vigilant supervision, owing to the existence of small pox at California and some of the Islands of the Pacific, the Governor General feels it to be his duty to bring under the consideration of the Council the expediency of placing a Boat and Crew at the disposal of the Health Officer.

The Reverend Mr. Clarke, having now completed the Geological Survey of the northern portions of the Colony upon which he has for the last two years been employed with so much advantage to the public interest and satisfaction to the Government, the sum of £500 has, under the advice of the Executive Council, been placed upon the Additional Supplementary Estimate, to be paid to him as a gratuity for his services in conducting the investigation in question, and in conformity with the understanding on which he undertook the duty. Mr. Clarke received during his employment on this Service an allowance at the rate of £300 a year, in lieu of his Clerical Stipend, which was paid to the Clergyman who was placed in charge of his Cure during his absence.

Under the direction of Her Majesty's Government, respecting the division of the Balances at the date of the separation of Victoria, the sum of £21,165 will revert to the General Revenue of this Colony; and, in consequence of the proposal to borrow from the Savings Bank, on the security of the same Revenue, the sums required to carry on the Sewerage and Water Works in the City of Sydney, it will be necessary to seek provision for the Interest on the Loans only, and thus out of the £29,000 proposed to be granted for these Services, by way of endowment to the City, in the years 1853-4, the sum of £18,000 at least will be available to meet other expenses. Thus supplemented, the Ways and Means will be sufficient to bear the heavy additional charges which it has been found necessary to lay upon them, even though the Revenue should not exceed the amounts of the original Estimate prepared in May last.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and taken into consideration with the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.

11. Amends to Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Hard Labor Bill.

12. Balmain Copper Mining Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Bligh, read a second time, and passed. Mr. Bligh then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate the "Balmain Copper Mining Company," and for other purposes herein named." Question put and passed.

13. Constitution Bill:—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth. That this Bill be "now" read a second time,—upon which Mr. Darwall had moved by way of amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months," resumed. Mr. Cowper moved, That this Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Question:—That this Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and passed.

Counsel adjourned, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, at a quarter before Nine o'clock, until Friday next, at Three o'clock.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

NOTICES OF MOTION —
1. Mr. Richardson to move, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Morotan Bay, against the 51st clause of the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 19th instant, be printed.
2. Mr. Martin to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Hunter River Railway Company.
3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring a Bill to amend the Burwood tramroad Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —
1. Balmain Steam Ferry Company’s Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION —
Contingent — Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill “to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a ‘Civil List to His Majesty.’” That this Council do resolve as follows:—
1. That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.
2. That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.
3. That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.
4. That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th instant, from Scone, praying that the Council will not pass the Constitution Bill, be printed.
2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called “The Australasian Coal Mining Company.”

ORDERS OF THE DAY —
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be “now” read a second time.
Upon which Mr. Darvall had moved, by way of amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words “this day six months.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.
2. Baggage Bill; third reading.
3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 32, with Savings’ Bank Loan Bill.
4. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.
5. Sydney Hambles Police Bill; second reading.
6. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Meehan’s motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
7. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
8. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Marriages Bill; second reading.
3. Registration Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY.
1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. 

Amend to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
(1.) The Sydney Gold Escort Company's Bill.
(2.) The Mainland Roads Bill.

2. Reserved Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to reserve Blake's and Molan's Marriage Vowings Bill for the signification theron of Her Majesty's pleasure.

3. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—
(1.) Sydney Sewerage Bill:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for the better Sewerage and Cleansing the City of Sydney and portions of the Suburbs thereof."

Government House
Sydney 26 August 1858.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

(2.) Sydney Water Bill:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for supplying the City of Sydney and portions of the Suburbs thereof with Water."

Government House
Sydney 26 August 1858.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and 'taken into consideration on Thursday next.

(3.) Foreign Steam Navigation Bill:—

CHIEF A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "Steam Navigation Act of 1852 to Foreign Vessels engaged in the Colonial Passenger trade."

Government House
Sydney 26 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

4. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Runs in the Middle and Unsettled Districts, adopted, on motion of Mr. Bligh, on the 19th instant. Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Correspondence in relation to the adjustment of Balances outstanding between New South Wales and Port Phillip at the time of the creation of the latter into a separate Colony. Ordered to be printed.
(3.) A Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Governor General, in reference to the export of a number of Alpacas from a Port of Bolivia to Australia. Ordered to be printed.
5. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Moreton Bay, against the 51st clause of the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 16th instant, be printed. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Ordered to be printed.

6. Aborigines.—Mr. Marsh presented a Petition from certain Proprietors and Managers of Stations within the M'Leay River District, praying that measures may be taken to relieve them from aggression on the part of the Aborigines. Petition received.

7. Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill.—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Hunter River Railway Company. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Mrover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. Burwood Tramroad Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Burwood Tramroad Act. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Mrover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

9. Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill.—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, “A Bill to establish and Incorporate a Company to be called ‘The Hunter River Railway Company,'” read a first time.

10. Burwood Tramroad Bill.—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, “A Bill further to amend the Act to authorize the continuation of a ‘Tramroad from Burwood to the Wharf at Newcastle,'” read a first time.

11. Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill.—Mr. Martin, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 10th June last. Ordered to be printed. Mr. Martin then moved, That the second reading of the Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next. Question put and passed.

12. Belmont Steam Ferry Company’s Bill.—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

13. Postponement.—The second reading of the Powers of Attorney Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, until this day week. Council adjourned at twenty minutes after four o’clock, until Tuesday next, at three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill “to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty,” That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a set in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Council, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.
1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th instant, from some, praying that the Council will not pass the Constitution Bill, be printed.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called “The Australasian Coal Mining Company.”

3. Mr. Marsu to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 26th instant, from certain Residents in the McLeay River District, praying relief from aggression on the part of the Aborigines, be printed.

4. Mr. Martin to move,—
   (1.) That the Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Captain Dunaree, Colonel Barney, The Solicitor General, Mr. Norris, and Captain King.

5. Mr. Cowper to move,—
   (1.) That the Barwood Tramroad Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. George Bowman, Mr. Hugh, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, Mr. Flood, and Dr. Douglass.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

2. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be “now” read a second time—
   Upon which Mr. Darvall had moved, by way of amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words “this day six months.”

3. Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill; second reading.

4. Balmain Steam Ferry Company’s Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.

2. Haggard Bill; third reading.

3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 32, with Savings’ Bank Loan Bill.

4. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.

5. Sydney Hambly Police Bill; second reading.

6. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur’s motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolve, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.

7. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.

8. Quarantine Bill; second reading.


OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

2. Marriage Bill; second reading.

3. Registration Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 34, with Sydney Sewerage Bill.

2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 35, with Sydney Water Bill.

3. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 36, with Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in
   reference to the Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane, adopted, on
   motion of Mr. Richardson, on the 31st May last.
   Ordered to be printed.

2. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Darwall moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented
   by him on the 24th instant, from Scone, praying that the Council will not pass this
   Bill, be printed.
   Question put and passed.
   Ordered to be printed.

3. Postponements.—Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name second on the
   Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

4. Motion withdrawn.—Mr. Marsh withdraw the motion standing in his name third on the
   Notice Paper for to-day.

5. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill.—Dr. Douglass, on behalf of Mr. Martin, moved,
   pursuant to notice,—
   (1.) That the Hunter River Railway Company's Bill be referred for the consideration
   and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Captain Dumas, C.
   Colonel Barney, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Captain King.
   Question (1.)—That the Hunter River Railway Company's Bill be referred for the
   consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members, exclusive
   of the Mover—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Nichols, Captain Du-
   mas, Colonel Barney, the Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Captain King—put
   and passed.

6. Burwood Tramroad Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1.) That the Burwood Tramroad Bill be referred for the consideration and report
   of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. George Bowman,
   Mr. Bligh, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, Mr. Flood, and Dr. Douglass.
   Question (1.)—That the Burwood Tramroad Bill be referred for the consideration
   and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the
   Mover—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. George
   Bowman, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, Mr. Flood, and Dr.
   Douglass—put and passed.

7. Postponements.—The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on
   motion of Mr. Cowper, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, until to-morrow.

8. Constitution Bill.—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That
   this Bill be "now" read a second time,—
   Upon which Mr. Darwall had moved by way of Amendment, That the word "now"
   be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words, "this day six months)—
   resumed.
   Dr. Douglass moved, That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
   Question.—That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and passed.

9. Postponements:—
   (1.) The second reading of the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill postponed, on
   motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Martin, until Friday next.
   (2.) The third reading of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill postponed, on
   motion of Dr. Douglass, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.

Council adjourned at Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.
2. Baggage Bill; third reading.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 32, with Savings' Bank Loan Bill.
4. Law Pleading Bill; third reading.
5. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; second reading.
6. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 20, of 3d August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
7. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
8. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty." That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislators to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Counsels, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Marriage Bill; second reading.
3. Registration Bill; second reading.
4. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
5. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—Upon which Mr. Darrell had moved, by way of amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
2. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; second reading.
3. Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:

(1.) Criminals Execution Bill:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

Agreesly to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, the Governor General has to propose the following Amendment in the Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent, intituled, "A Bill to regulate the Execution of Criminals."

2.—The Amendment which His Excellency proposes is that the word "some" should be inserted before the word "Deputy" in Clause 1, and the words "appointed by the "Sheriff" after that word.

Government House
Sydney 31 August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

(2.) Kent's Group Lighthouse:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a communication from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land inviting attention to the circumstances under which the expense of maintaining the Light House on Kent's Group is cast wholly upon that Colony.

2.—The Light House in question was erected and has been since maintained at the cost of the Government of Van Diemen's Land, this Colony having provided the Lantern and Light-apparatus. But for the reason alleged in this latter the proposition that the expense should in future be divided amongst the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and Van Diemen's Land, in equal proportions, appears to be a reasonable one, and His Excellency therefore recommends it to the favorable consideration of the Council.

Government House,
Sydney 31st August 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Letter, and taken into consideration this day week.

2. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Darvell presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Murrurundi against the passing of this Bill, and praying the Council to frame a Constitution based on purely representative principles.

Petition received.

3. Mr. William Pitt Wilshire:—

(1.) Mr. Thurlow presented a Petition from William Pitt Wilshire, representing that he held office for seven years in the Commissariat Department of this Colony; that he had been removed from such office without compensation, and praying redress.

Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Thurlow presented another Petition from Mr. William Pitt Wilshire, representing that in December, 1851, he was engaged in mining operations at the Louisa Creek; that owing to a decision of Mr. Commissioner Bowman he sustained a loss which he estimates at three hundred pounds, and praying redress.

Petition received.

4. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4, with Message No. 36, postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until to-morrow.

5. Baggage Bill, on motion of the Collector of Customs, read a third time, and passed.

The Collector of Customs then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for fixing the Landing Places of Baggage."

Question put and passed.
6. Postponements.—The consideration of the Governor General’s Message No. 32, with the Savings’ Bank Loan Bill, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

7. Law Pleading Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed. The Attorney General then moved, That the title of this Bill be “An Act to amend the process, practice, and mode of Pleading at Law in the Supreme Court.” Question put and passed.

8. Postponements:—
   (1.) The second reading of the Sydney Hamlets Police Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, until this week.
   (2.) The Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur’s motion, in reference to the Colonial Treasurer’s application for an increase of Salary, postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, until Wednesday next.
   (3.) The second reading of the Savings’ Bank Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
   (4.) The second reading of the Quarantine Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

9. Gunpowder Exportation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

   The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be “An Act to amend and continue for a limited time the Act of Council of Victoria, No. 6, regulating the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores.”

   Question put and passed.

10. Postponements:—
   (1.) Mr. Flood, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
   (2.) The second reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglas, until to-morrow week.
   (3.) The second reading of the Marriage Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
   (4.) The second reading of the Registration Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
   (5.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Flood, until Sunday next.

11. Constitution Bill:—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth that this Bill be “now” read a second time,—Upon which Mr. Darrell had moved, by way of Amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words “this day six months”—resumed.

   The Solicitor General moved, That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business.

   Question—That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business—put and passed.

   Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Seven o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill “to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty.” That this Council do resolve as follows:—

(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that each Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.

(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.

(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Counsels, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.
ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—Upon which Mr. Darvell had moved, by way of Amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 34, with Sydney Sewerage Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 33, with Sydney Water Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 35, with Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 37, proposing an Amendment in the Criminals Execution Bill.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 36.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 32, with Savings' Bank Loan Bill.
7. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
8. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
2. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; second reading.
3. Holmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Darvell to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from the Inhabitants of Murrurundi, praying that the Council will not pass the present Constitution Bill, be printed.
2. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Wilshire, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

2. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolve, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.—Mr. Cowper, under suspension of the 50th and 51st Standing Orders on the 24th ultimo, presented a Petition from George Alfred Lloyd and John Fairfax, the Local Committee and Agents of and for a certain Company established in England under the name and style of "The New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company," praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Petition received.

2. Constitution Bill.—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be "now" read a second time,—Upon which Mr. Darvell had moved, by way of Amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months,"—resumed.
Mr. Morris moved, That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business.
Question—That this Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business—put and passed.

3. Postponement.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, all the Orders on the Paper of Government Business for to-day, postponed until Wednesday next.

4. Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called "The Australasian Coal Mining Company." Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Contingent.—Mr. Martin to move, as an amendment upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a "Civil List to Her Majesty," That this Council do resolve as follows:—
(1.) That in order to enable the Upper House of Legislature to exercise an efficient check upon the Lower, it is necessary that such Upper House should possess, above all things, that weight and consideration which popular election only can give it; and without which, no amount of character, intelligence, or ability, in the individuals composing it, can enable it, in times of great political excitement, when its intervention will be most required, to exercise in any sense or to any extent the functions of a truly conservative institution.
(2.) That in order to prevent the Upper from being a mere duplicate of the Lower House, it should be elected by larger constituencies with a different franchise; and that as it is desirable that there should be a representation of interests as well as of numbers, such larger constituencies should consist exclusively of the freeholders of the Country.
(3.) That to give stability to the Upper House, and make a seat in it an object of ambition to those most competent to guide the public Councils, its members should continue in office for twice the period allotted to the members of the Lower House.
(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for its guidance when taking the before-mentioned Bill into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Constitution Bill be "now" read a second time—Upon which Mr. Darvell had moved, by way of Amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."
2. Powers of Attorney Bill; second reading.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill; third reading.
NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from the Inhabitants of Murunurdi, praying that the Council will not pass the present Constitution Bill, be printed.

2. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Fildes, Wollongong, be printed.

3. Mr. Cowper to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.

4. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 16 Vic., No. 39.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—


2. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.

3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James McArthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the mover, to be appointed by Ballot.

4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 34, with Sydney Sewerage Bill.

5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 35, with Sydney Water Bill.

6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 36, with Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.

7. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 37, proposing an Amendment in the Criminals Execution Bill.

8. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.


10. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.

11. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

2. Registration Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constitution Bill—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be "now" read a second time,—

Upon which Mr. Darrell had moved, by way of Amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months,"—

resumed.

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

Counsel divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bligh.
Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Park.
Mr. Russell.
Mr. Smart.
Mr. Darrell.
Mr. Cowper.
Mr. Thurlow; Tellers.

Noes, 3.

The Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Nicholas.
Mr. Flood.
Mr. C. Bowman.
Mr. W. Bowman.
Mr. Broadhurst.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Barker.
Mr. Macleay.
The Collector of Customs.
Mr. Jefferys.
Mr. Bradley.
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Mr. Park.
The Postmaster General.
Captain Dumasac.
Mr. Finch.
The Inspector General of Police.
Mr. Allen.
Mr. Douglass.
Mr. Martin.
Mr. Morris; Tellers.

Original Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed;—

Whereupon Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday, December 6.

2. Postponement—The second reading of the Powers of Attorney Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Tuesday next.

3. Wentworth’s Gold Field Company’s Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

4. Balmain Steam Ferry Company’s Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company called The Balmain Steam Ferry Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at half-past Seven o’clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, September 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—
1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from the Inhabitants of Mururundi, praying that the Council will pass the present Constitution Bill, be printed.
2. Mr. Thirlwall to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Welbourn, be printed.
3. Mr. Cowper to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.
4. Mr. Donkin to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 16 Vic., No. 99.
5. Mr. Marks to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate all the Laws relating to Scab and Catarach in Sheep.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
4. Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Wednesday, September 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
2. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur’s motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
4. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 54, with Sydney Sewerage Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 55, with Sydney Water Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 56, with Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.
7. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 57, proposing an Amendment in the Criminals Execution Bill.
8. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 58.
9. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 32, with Savings’ Bank Loan Bill.
10. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
11. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.

Thursday, September 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY.—
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

Tuesday, December 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.
No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table—the Return to the Address in reference to applications for the survey of lands for purchase which have not been complied with, adopted, on motion of Mr. Richardson, on the 9th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

2. Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds has been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate a Company called the Australasian Coal Mining Company, and for other purpuses therein mentioned," read a first time.

3. Ascent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

(1.) The Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill.

(2.) Unclaimed Balances Bill.

(3.) Sydney University Bill.

4. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Darvell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from the Inhabitants of Narranundi, praying that the Council will not pass the present Constitution Bill, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Postponement:—Mr. Darvell, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Thurlow second on the Notice Paper, until after the other Notices on the Paper for to-day shall have been disposed of.

6. Motion Withdrawn:—Mr. Cowper withdrew the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day.

7. Postponements:—

(1.) Mr. Darvell, on behalf of Mr. Campbell, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Campbell fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

(2.) Mr. Morris postponed the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

(3.) Mr. Darvell, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, further postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Thurlow second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

(4.) The consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of Mr. Nicholls, until Friday next.

(5.) The second reading of the Hockney Carriages Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Darvell, on behalf of Mr. Thurlow, until Tuesday next.

8. Powers of Attorney Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

9. Constitution Bill:—Notice being taken that the name of Alexander Berry, Esquire, is not in the Teller's Report of the Division which took place on Friday last, on the motion for the second reading of this Bill—and several Members stating of their personal knowledge that Mr. Berry was in the House and voted with the Ayes on that occasion,—moved by Dr. Douglas, That the name of Alexander Berry, Esquire, be added to the Ayes in the Report of the Division which took place in this House on Friday, the 2nd instant, on the motion for the second reading of the Constitution Bill.

Question put and passed.

10. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Martin, until Friday next.

Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
2. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the Debate of Mr. James Macarthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853, and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 34, with Sydney Sewerage Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 35, with Sydney Water Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 36, with Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.
7. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 37, proposing an Amendment in the Criminals Execution Bill.
8. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 33.
10. Savings Bank Bill; second reading.
11. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Morris to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate all the Laws relating to Scab and Catarh in Sheep.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Cowper to move,—
(1.) That the Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover.
(2.) That the Members of such Committee be, Captain Dunaree, Mr. Fishe, Mr. Flood, Captain King, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Park.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1854, and thenceforth annually, the sum of £400, as a Stipend for a Chief Rabbi for the Jewish Congregation at Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Powers of Attorney Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 16 Vic., No. 30.
2. Mr. Tilbury to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Whitley, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Circular Despatch from the
   Secretary of State, respecting an Universal Exhibition for Agricultural and Industrial
   Products, to be held at Paris, in May, 1855.
   Ordered to be printed.

2. Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the
   Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee
   for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 14th July last.
   Ordered to be printed.

3. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the
   Town and District of Yass against the passing of this Bill in its present shape.
   Petition received.

4. Call of the House:—The Speaker having reported that he had received a Letter from
   the Member for the Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, and
   Maranoa, dated the 24th ultimo, excusing his non-attendance on the Call of the
   House on the 9th ultimo;—
   Moved by Mr. Russell, That leave of absence for three weeks be granted to Mr.
   Smith.
   Question put and passed.

5. Kent's Group Lighthouse:—The Governor General's Message No. 38, received on the
   31st ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
   The Colonial Secretary moved,—
   (1.) That this House having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency
   the Governor General No. 38, dated the 31st August, ultimo,—
   Resolves, That it is expedient to adopt the recommendation therein contained.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency
   the Governor General.
   Question put and passed.

6. Sydney Hamlet Police Bill:—The Solicitor General moved, That this Bill be now
   read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;—
   Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the
   Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
   The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

7. Colonial Treasurer's Salary:—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Debate
   of Mr. James Macarthur's motion, That this Council, having taken into consideration
   the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 29, of 9th August, 1853,
   and the Documents therewith, Resolves, that the same be referred for the considera-
   tion and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of
   the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot,—discharged from the Paper, on motion of
   Mr. James Macarthur.

8. Sydney Sewerage Bill:—The Governor General's Message No 54, received with this
   Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
   The Colonial Secretary moved, That the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "A Bill for the better Sewerage and
   Cleansing the City of Sydney and portions of the Suburbs thereof," read a first
   time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

9. Sydney Water Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 55, received with this
   Bill on the 20th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the
   accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill for supplying the City of Sydney and portions
   of the Suburbs thereof with Water," read a first time; to be read a second time
   to-morrow.

10. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill:—The Governor General's Message, No. 36, received
    with this Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial
    Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to apply the provisions of the
    New South Wales Steam Navigation Act of 1852, to Foreign Vessels engaged in the
    "Colonial Passenger Trade," read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. Criminals' Execution Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 57, received on the
    31st ultimo, proposing an Amendment in this Bill, having been read, on motion of
    the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself
    into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendment proposed by the Governor General,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Council do now adopt the said Amendment so agreed to.
Question put and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Bill with the Amendment so agreed to, be again presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the Royal Assent, acquainted by the following Message to be presented by the Speaker:

Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to an Amendment proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled "An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals."

"Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 5th and 6th Victoria chap. 76, the Legislative Council have taken into consideration an Amendment proposed to the Council to be made in the said Bill, by His Excellency the Governor General, in His Message No. 37, of the 31st ultimo, and, having agreed to the same, beg to present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the said "Amendment so agreed to."

Question put and passed.

12. Estimates for 1853-4:—On motion of the Auditor-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4, with Message No. 33. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

13. Postponements:—
(1.) The remaining Orders on the Paper of Government Business for to-day postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
(2.) Mr. Morris postponed the motion standing in his name on the Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
(3.) The Orders on the Paper of Other Business for to-day postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day week.
Counsel adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
3. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 33.
5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 32, with Savings' Bank Loan Bill.
6. Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.
7. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Cowper to move,—
(1.) That the Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of seven Members exclusive of the mover.
(2.) That the Members of such Committee be, Captain Durnas, Mr. Finch, Mr. Flood, Captain King, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Park.

2. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.

3. Mr. Murray to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Yass, against the passing of the Constitution Bill in its present shape, be printed.

4. Mr. Morris to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate all the Laws relating to Seab and Cutarah in Sheep.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.

2. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1854, and thenceforward annually, the sum of £400, as a Stipend for a Chief Rabbi for the Jewish Congregation at Sydney.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Powers of Attorney Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 23.

2. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Wilshire, be printed.

3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
   (1.) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licences.
   (2.) The Districts in which such Squattages are respectively situated, and the Commissioners' names.
   (3.) The estimated area of each Squattage.
   (4.) The annual fees paid upon each.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of the Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May, 1855.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

2. Registration Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Prohibition and Amendment Bill.—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Prohibition and Amendment Act of 1850," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

2. Postpone.—
   (1.) The second reading of the Sydney Sewage Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
   (2.) The second reading of the Sydney Water Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.

3. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

4. Estimates for 1853-4.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4, with Message No. 33.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

5. Savings’ Bank Loan Bill.—The Governor General’s Message No. 32, received with this Bill on the 24th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary moved, that the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
   Debate ensued.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Savings’ Bank Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

7. Postponement.—The second reading of the Quarantine Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.

8. Australasian Coal Mining Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1.) That the Australasian Coal Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dumasque, Mr. Finch, Mr. Flood, Captain King, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Park.
   Question (1.)—That the Australasian Coal Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Captain Dumasque, Mr. Finch, Mr. Flood, Captain King, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Park—put and passed.

9. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company.
   Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Yass, against the passing of the Constitution Bill in its present shape, be printed.
    Question put and passed.
    Ordered to be printed.

11. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public use of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th Section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company," read a first time.

12. Salub and Catarah in Sheep Bill.—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate all the Laws relating to Salub and Catarah in Sheep.
    Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

13. Postponement.—The second reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Dr. Douglass, until next Friday week.
14. Seab and Catarh in Sheep Bill.—Mr. Harris having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill for preventing the extension of the Diseases called Seab and Catarh in "Sheep," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on next Tuesday week.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.
2. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1856, and thenceforth annually, the sum of £400, as a Stipend for a Chief Rabbi for the Jewish Congregation at Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Friendly Societies Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Powers of Attorney Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 10 Vic., No. 30.
2. Mr. Thurlow to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 51st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Wilsbire, be printed.
3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:
   (1) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licences.
   (2) The Districts in which squatters are respectively situated, and the names of the Commissioners for such Districts.
   (3) The estimated area of each Squatting.
   (4) The annual fees paid for the same.
4. Mr. Cotton to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of Children Vaccinated at the Government Depot during each month since its establishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of the Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May, 1855.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sydney sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.
6. Savings Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company’s Bill be now read a second time.
ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTMBEB, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

2. Call of the House:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next. Question put and passed.

3. Postponeats:—
   (1.) Mr. Wentworth postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
   (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Bligh, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

4. Powers of Attorney Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, Bill, as so reported, ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

5. Postponeats:—
   (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Martin, until Tuesday next.
   (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill further postponed, on motion of Mr. Bligh, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Campbell to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 10 Vic., No. 30.

2. Mr. Tuohy to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt, Wills, be printed.

3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:
   (1.) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licences.
   (2.) The Districts in which such Squattages are respectively situated, and the names of the Commissioners for such Districts.
   (3.) The estimated area of each Squattage.
   (4.) The annual fees paid for the same.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of Children Vaccinated at the Government Depot during each month since its establishment.

5. Mr. Cowper to move, That:
   (1.) That the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Cox, Dr. Douglas, Captain Dumaresq, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Norris, Mr. Nichols, and the Attorney General.
6. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1854, and thenceforth annually, the sum of £400, as a Stipend for a Chief Rabbi for the Jewish Congregation at Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Hackney Carriages Bill; second reading.
2. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. The Colonial Secretary to move,—
   (1) That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of this Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May, 1855.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. McLeay, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, Dr. Douglas, Capt. King, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 58.
6. Savings' Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

ORDER OF THE DAY.
1. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. 

Burwood Tramroad Bill—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 30th ultimo. 

Ordered to be printed. 

Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. 

Question put and passed. 

2. Mr. Henry Vaughan—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from Henry Vaughan, of Kingstreet, Sydney, General Agent, representing that in January, 1851, he became Insolvent; that on the 9th day of October following, his Certificate was granted by Mr. Kerr the then Chief Commissioner, and confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 10th day of the same month; that on the 9th day of June, 1853, he took out a copy of the same, under the hand and seal of the present Commissioner, Samuel F. Milford, Esquire; that judgment has since been given against him in the Court of Requests, for debts incurred prior to his Insolvency, and included in his Schedule, on the ground that his Certificate was not under the hand and seal of the Commissioner who granted it; and praying relief. 

Petition received. 

3. President of the Sydney Railway Company—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sydney Railway Company, relating to the appointment of a President to the Company, under the Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 30. 

Debate ensued. 

Question put and passed. 

4. Paper—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Report (the 9th) from the 

Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the Geology of the Clarence District and the adjoining Regions. 

Ordered to be printed. 

5. Mr. William Pitt Wilshire—Mr. Thurlow moved, pursuant to notice, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 31st ultimo, from Mr. William Pitt Wilshire, be printed. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

6. Postponements— 

(1.) Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Flood, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Flood third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow. 

(2.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Thursday next. 

7. New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill—Mr. 

Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,— 

(1.) That the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover. 

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Cox, Dr. Douglass, Captain Danaresq, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Morris, Mr. Nichols, and the Attorney General. 

Question (1.)—That the New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover,—put and passed. 

Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Cox, Dr. Douglass, Captain Danaresq, Mr. Flood, Captain King, Mr. Morris, Mr. Nichols, and the Attorney General,—put and passed. 

8. Motion withdrawn—Mr. Wentworth withdrew the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day. 

9. Hackney Carriages Bill—Mr. Thurlow moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. 

Debate ensued. 

Mr. Nichols moved the Previous Question. 

Previous Question—"Shall this Question be now put?"—put and negatived. 

10. Postponements—The second reading of the Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. High, until Thursday next.

11.
11. Powers of Attorney Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed. The Solicitor General then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to give greater effect to Powers of Attorney." Question put and passed.

12. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill—On motion of Mr. Martin, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Thursday next.

13. Postponement—The consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Friday next. Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. The Colonial Secretary to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of this Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May, 1855.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, Dr. Douglas, Captain King, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Iamlets Police Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sydney Sawmills Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1854; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.
6. Savings' Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.
2. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
   (1.) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licences.
   (2.) The Districts in which such Squatting are respectively situated, and the names of the Commissioners for such Districts.
   (3.) The estimated area of each Squattage.
   (4.) The annual fees paid for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
   (1.) A Return, month by month, of all Duties of Customs received by the Collector of Customs, from the 1st of August, 1851, to the 31st of July, 1852; and a like Return from the 1st of August, 1852, to the date of the Return.
   (2.) A Return, month by month, of Duties paid upon all Spirits made or distilled in the Colony during the same periods.
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of Children Vaccinated at the Government Depot during each month since its establishment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Burwood Tramroad Bill; second reading.
2. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Regulations which have been established, and of all Instructions which have been given to the Local Commissioners relative to Sales and Leases of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,200, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1862, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

There being only sixteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Smart, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Parker, the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, the Auditor General, Captain King, the Collector of Customs, and Mr. Wentworth,—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the Council at half-past Three o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of this Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May, 1855.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. McLay, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, Dr. Douglas, Captain King, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nicholls.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 38.
6. Savings' Bank Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Quarantine Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
   (1.) A Return, month by month, of all Duties of Customs received by the Collector of Customs, from the 1st of August, 1851, to the 31st of July, 1852; and a like Return from the 1st of August, 1852, to the date of the Return.
   (2.) A Return, month by month, of Duties paid upon all Spirits made or distilled in the Colony during the same periods.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of Children Vaccinated at the Government Depot during each month since its establishment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Burwood Tramroad Bill; second reading.
2. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
3. Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Regulations which have been established, and of all Instructions which have been given to the Local Commissions relative to Sales and Leases of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. Flood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:

(1.) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licences.
(2.) The Districts in which such Squatting are respectively situated, and the names of the Commissioners for such Districts.
(3.) The estimated area of each Squattage.
(4.) The annual fees paid for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Marriage Bill; second reading.
4. Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying:

(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1862, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.

(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Scab and Catarhr in Sheep Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Letter from the Gold Commissi-
   sioner for the Western District, dated the 2nd instant, enclosing a Letter from Mr. As-
   sistant Gold Commissioner Broughton, dated 26th August last, in reference to the
   letting of small tracts of poor alluvium to Gold Diggers at a certain Rent to be com-
   puted, in substitution for the present Licence Fee of thirty shillings for each Claim.
   Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Fields
   Management Bill.

2. Sydney Water Bill:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain Proprietors of
   Land at Botany, in the District of Sydney, praying that the 15th and 16th
   Clauses of this Bill be amended as respects reference to reservations in Grants,
   and evidence as to damages.
   Petition received.

3. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill:—Mr. Nichols, as Chairman, brought up the
   Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Com-
   mittee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 30th August
   last.
   Ordered to be printed.

4. Universal Exhibition at Paris, in May, 1855:—The Colonial Secretary moved,
   pursuant to notice:—
   (1.) That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of the Mover,
   be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating
   the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture of this
   Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris, in May, 1855.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. MacLeay, Mr. Wm. Macarthur,
   Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.
   Question (1.)—That a Select Committee, consisting of six Members, exclusive of
   the Mover, be appointed to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for
   facilitating the transmission to France of any articles, the produce or manufacture
   of this Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris, in May,
   1855—put and passed.
   Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. MacLeay, Mr. Wm.
   Macarthur, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols—put and
   passed.

5. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left
   the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the
   further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the
   adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

6. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General
   received and read:—
   (1.) Rule of Court—Solicitors' Fees:—
   CH* A. FITZ ROY
   Message No. 39.
   Governor General.
   The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a Rule passed by
   their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, conditionally authorizing a certain
   rate of increase to the scale of charges made by Solicitors in that Court, rendered
   necessary by the altered circumstances of the Colony, together with a copy of an
   explanatory letter from their Honors, and of the Memorial from the Solicitors of
   Sydney therein referred to.
   2. It will be perceived that this Rule is so drawn as to leave it practically in
   the discretion of the Legislative Council to determine whether it shall or shall not
   become operative.
   Government House
   Sydney 15th September 1853.
   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into
   consideration this day week.
   (2.) Police Recruiting Bill.
   CH* A. FITZ ROY
   Message No. 40.
   Governor General.
   In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council
   the Draft of a Bill intitled "A Bill to make provision for the engagement in Great
   Britain and Ireland of persons to serve in the Police Force of New South Wales,"
   Government House
   Sydney 15th September 1853.
   Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into con-
   sideration this day week.
7. Coins of the United Kingdom—Mr. Martin, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 30th day of June last, to consider and report upon the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 15, bearing date the 31st May, 1853, respecting the Currency in this Colony of Coins of the United Kingdom.
Ordered to be printed.

8. Sydney Sewerage Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the opinion of this Council the Sydney Corpor-
"ion Act should be immediately repealed; and that for a limited time all the "powers at present vested in the City Council for the Drainage and Cleansing of, "and the Supply of Water to the City, should be transferred to a paid Board of "three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and subject to removal at "any time upon Address from this Council."

Debate ensued.
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Original Question by leave withdrawn.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponements:—
(1). The second reading of the Sydney Water Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
(2). The third reading of the Foreign Steam Navigation Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
(3). The further consideration in Committee of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4, with Message No. 35, postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until this day week.

10. Savings Bank Bill.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

11. Quarantine Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

12. Customs Duties.—Mr. Bolroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
(1). A Return, month by month, of all Duties of Customs received by the Collector of Customs, from the 1st of August, 1851, to the 31st of July, 1852; and a like Return from the 1st of August, 1852, to the date of the Return.
(2). A Return, month by month, of Duties paid upon all Spirits made or distilled in the Colony during the same periods.

Question put and passed.

13. Vaccination.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of Persons Vaccinated at the Government Depots during each month since its estab-
lishment; distinguishing the Children from the Adults; and shewing the sexes, as also the number of re-vaccinations, as well as of cases seen by the Medical Officer after Vaccination or re-vaccination, and the monthly amount of forfeited deposits.

Question put and passed.

14. Burwood Tramroad Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

15. Ophir Copper Mining Company’s Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Bligh, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

16. Wentworth Gold Field Company’s Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Martin, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate the Wentworth Gold Field Company."

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at ten minutes before Seven o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Regulations which have been established, and of all Instructions which have been given to the Local Commissioners relative to Sales and Leases of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.

3. Mr. Wood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—:

   (1.) The names of all Members of this House who hold Squatting Licenses.
   (2.) The Districts in which such Squatting are respectively situated, and the names of the Commissioners for such Districts.
   (3.) The estimated area of each Squatting.
   (4.) The annual fees paid for the same.

4. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this House "A Bill to provide a Fund for Building the University of Sydney," containing an Appropriation Clause from the General Revenue, of fifty thousand pounds, (£50,000) payable by annual instalments, on the 1st of January in each year, of £5,000, until the whole of the said sum is so liquidated,—the vote of £5,000 granted this Session, for that purpose, being included.

5. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time allowed by an Act passed by the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in the fourteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable William Russell, Esq., of Regentville, in the County of Cumberland, to erect and maintain a Bridge over the River Nepean, near the Town of Parram, and to take toll thereon "for a term of years, and for other purposes therein mentioned," for the term of three years beyond the time limited by the said Act.

6. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition, praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Marriage Bill; second reading.
4. Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—

   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Hunter River Railway Company's Bill be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Soab and Catorth in Sheep Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Hambleden Police Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings' Bank Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 39, with Rule of Court respecting Solicitors' Fees.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 40, with Police Recruiting Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1858-9; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 33.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.
1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to Customs Duties, adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 15th instant. Ordered to be printed.

2. Regulations for Sale and Lease of Crown Lands:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to amended notice, that an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Regulations which have been established, and of all Instructions which have been given to the Local Commissioners, relative to Sales and Leases of Crown Lands. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the appointment of the President of the Sydney Railway Company, adopted, on motion of Mr. Campbell, on the 13th instant. Ordered to be printed.

4. Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

5. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Flood withdrew the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day.

6. Sydney University Building Fund:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice, that an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this House "A Bill to provide a "Fund for Building the University of Sydney," containing an Appropriation Clause from the General Revenue, of fifty thousand pounds, payable by annual instalments, of not more than ten thousand pounds nor less than five thousand pounds in any one year, until the whole of the said sum is so liquidated,—the vote of £5,000 granted this Session, for that purpose, being included. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. Russell's Nepean Bridge Act:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, that the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time allowed by an Act passed by the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in the fourteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable William Russell, Esquire, of "Regentville, in the County of Cumberland, to erect and maintain a Bridge over the "River Nepean, near the Town of Fourth, and to take Toll therefor for a term of "years, and for other purposes therein mentioned," for the term of three years beyond the time limited by the said Act. Debate ensued.

Question put. Council divided.

Ayes. 9.

Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Flood, Mr. Cox, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Smart, Mr. G. Bowman, Mr. Parker, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Morris, Tellers.

Noes, 13.

8. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition, praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

9. Motion withdrawn.—Mr. Cowper withdrew the motion standing in his name seventh on the Notice Paper for today.

10. Postponements:—The second reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of Dr. Douglas, until Tuesday next.

11. Friendly Societies Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

12. Postponements:—
   (1) The second reading of the Marriage Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Tuesday next.
   (2) The second reading of the Registration Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Tuesday next.
   (3) The second reading of the Prohibition and Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.

13. Burwood Tramroad Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, that the title of this Bill be "An Act to further extend the " time for completing a Tramroad from Burwood to the Wharf at Newcastle."

Question put and passed.

14. Ophir Copper Mining Company’s Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Bligh, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next. Council adjourned at half-past Seven o’clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill be now read a second time.

3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view of presenting a Petition from one or more Members of a certain Company of Bankers, praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the said Company, under the designation of the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That in the opinion of this Council the Sydney Corporation Act should be immediately repealed; and that, for a limited time, all the powers and duties conferred on the City Council, for the drainage and cleansing of, and the supply of water to the City, should be transferred to a paid Board of three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and subject to removal at any time upon Address from this Council.

5. Mr. Thurlow to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of all correspondence between the Colonial Government and Mr. W. P. Wilshir, relating to his dismissal from office whilst a Clerk in the Commissariat Department, in or about the year 1838.

6. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this House "A Bill to authorize the payment of a Stipend to a Minister of Religion for the Congregation of persons professing the Hebrew Faith established in the City of Sydney," containing an Appropriation Clause from the General Revenue of the annual sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
ORDERS OF THE DAY.
1. Seab and Castrorh in Sheep Bill; second reading.
3. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
4. Friendly Societies Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Marriage Bill; second reading.
6. Registration Bill; second reading.
7. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Ophir Copper Mining Company’s Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings’ Bank Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 39, with Rule of Court respecting Solicitors’ Fees.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 40, with Police Recruiting Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1883-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 33.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General
   had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
   (1.) Baggage Bill.
   (2.) Balmain Steam Ferry Company's Bill.
   (3.) Gunpowder Exportation Bill.
   (4.) Law Pleading Bill.

2. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in
   reference to Appointments held by Members of this Council, adopted, on motion of
   Mr. Holroyd, on the 27th July last.
   Ordered to be printed.

3. Gold Fields Management Bill:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report
   from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee for
   whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 8th June last; together
   with the Bill as amended in such Committee.
   Ordered to be printed.

4. Mr. William Wallace:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from Mr. William Wallace,
   praying for copies of all documents and writings connected with a case submitted for
   the opinion of the Attorney General by the Bench of Magistrates at Maitland,
   arising out of a charge preferred by Petitioner against Mr. Cyrus Matthew Doyle in
   July last.
   Petition received.

5. Postponement:—Mr. Nichols postponed the motions standing in his name first and
   second on the Notices Paper for 10-day until to-morrow.

6. The Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank:—Mr. Wentworth moved,
   pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a
   view of presenting a Petition from one or more Members of a certain Company of
   Bankers, praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the said Company, under
   the designation of the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank, and for
   other purposes therein mentioned.
   Debate ceased.
   Question put.
   Council divided.

   Ayes, 18.
   The Colonial Secretary,
   The Collector of Customs,
   Mr. Wentworth,
   Mr. J. Mcarthur,
   Mr. Barker,
   Mr. Thurloe,
   The Auditor General,
   Mr. Murray,
   Captain King,
   Captain Dumaresq,
   Mr. Flood,
   Mr. Smart,
   Mr. Bradley,
   Dr. Douglas,
   Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
   The Inspector General of Police,
   The Solicitor General, } Tellers.
   Mr. Morris,

   Nos., 14.
   Mr. Finch,
   Mr. Nichols,
   Mr. G. Bowman,
   The Postmaster General,
   Mr. Bligh,
   Mr. Martin,
   Mr. Darrell,
   Mr. Cooper,
   Mr. Parker,
   The Attorney General,
   Mr. Jeffreys,
   Mr. Campbell,
   Mr. Park,
   The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.

Mr. Wentworth then presented a Petition from John Reid Mackenzie, General
Manager of the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Banking Company,
praying leave to introduce the said Bill.
Petition received.

7. Sydney Corporation:—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to uncorrected notice,—
   (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the Sydney Corporation Act should be
   immediately repealed, and provision made, by enactment, for a limited period only,
   for the performance of the duties now devolving upon the City Council, and for the
   drainage and cleansing of and the supply of water to the City, by a Board of
   three paid Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and subject to removal
   at any time upon Address from this Council.
   (2.) That this Resolution be communicated by Address to the Governor General,
   with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to
   be taken for carrying the same into immediate effect.
   Debate ceased.

Mr.
Mr. Thurlow moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put, "Shall this Question be now put?"
Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
The Colonial Secretary.
The Attorney General.
The Colonial Treasurer.
The Postmaster General.
Mr. Barker.
Mr. Holroyd.
Mr. Dobie.
Mr. Murray.
Mr. Cowper.
Mr. Martin.
Captain King.
Dr. Douglas.
Mr. Nicholls.
Mr. Braddon.
Mr. Park.
Mr. G. Bowman.
Mr. Jeffreys.
Mr. J. Macarthur.
Mr. Flood.
Mr. Smart.
The Auditor General.
Mr. Parker.
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Mr. Finch.
The Inspector General of Police.
Mr. Wentworth.
The Solicitor General.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Thurlow.

Tellers.

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

8. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Thurlow withdrew the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day.

9. Proposed Stipend to Jewish Minister:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this House "A Bill to authorize the payment of a " Stipend to a Minister of Religion for the Congregation of persons professing the " Hebrew Faith established in the City of Sydney," containing an Appropriation Clause from the General Revenue of the annual sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

Debate ensued.
The Colonial Secretary moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put, "Shall this Question be now put?"
Council divided.

Ayes, 14.
Mr. Parker.
Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Holroyd.
Mr. Barker.
Mr. Dobie.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Wentworth.
Mr. Bigg.
Mr. Smart.
Mr. Nicholls.
Mr. Broadhurst.
Mr. Flood.
Mr. Thurlow.
Mr. Morris.

Noes, 14.
The Postmaster General.
The Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. J. Macarthur.
Mr. Parker.
Mr. Cowper.
The Auditor General.
Captain King.
Mr. Jeffreys.
Mr. Murray.
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
The Colonial Secretary.
The Solicitor General.
The Inspector General of Police.

Tellers.

Mr. G. Bowman.

The numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his Vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the Negative.

10. Postponement:—The second reading of the Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, until Friday next.

11. Kiama Steam Navigation Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate " the Proprietors of a certain Company called " The Kiama Steam Navigation " a 'Company, and for other purposes herein mentioned."

Question put and passed.

12. Postponement:—The second reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Douglas, until to-morrow.

13. Friendly Societies Bill.—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

14. Postponement:—The second reading of the Marriage Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Thursday next, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other Orders of the Day.

15. Registration Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.

16. Postponement:—The second reading of the Prohibition and Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Thursday next.
17. Ophir Copper Mining Company’s Bill, on motion of Mr. Bligh, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Bligh then moved, That the title of the Bill be “An Act to Incorporate the Ophir Copper Mining Company, and for other purposes herein named.” Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Eight o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Water Bill; second reading.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings’ Bank Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amounts recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
   (2) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore’s annual allowance of £300.
2. Mr. Nichols to move, That the Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.
4. Mr. Cowper to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.
5. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Banking Company.
6. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from Messrs. Louis Barber, Joshua Frey Josephson, Michael Metcalfe, and others, Proprietors of the Sydney Dry Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the said Company, and to enable them to purchase land for the purposes of the said Dry Dock, and the necessary Roads thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; second reading.
2. Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—
1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Gold Fields Management Bill be now read a second time.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 39, with Rule of Court respecting Solicitors’ Fees.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 40, with Police Recruiting Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 33.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY,
NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:
   (1.) The names of all persons employed at present in the Department of the Surveyor General of this Colony—the length of time they have respectively been in the service—how they have been employed—the offices they fill, and the salaries they receive.
   (2.) The names of all officers who have retired from the Surveyor General's Department during the last five years, shewing respectively the length of time they had been in the office—the manner in which they had been employed—and the remuneration, if any, awarded them on their retirement.
   (3.) The names of all Licensed Surveyors now employed in the interior—the extent of their respective districts—and the rates of remuneration they receive.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Seed and Cattel in Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Question of Privilege:—Mr. Wentworth,—referring to an advertisement in the
"Empire" Newspaper of to-day, bearing the signature "Charles Cowper"—
Moved, "That" in the opinion of this House Mr. Cowper, by his letter of the 16th
instant, addressed to the Shareholders of the Sydney Railway Company, referring on
a Member of this House, and inserted in the "Empire" of this day, has been guilty
of a Breach of the Privileges of this House.
Mr. Murray moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words
following the word "That" as the commencement thereof, with a view to insert in
their place the words, "this Council do now proceed to the Orders of the Day."
Mr. Cowper offering an explanation in his place,—
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.
Original Question by leave withdrawn.

2. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received
and read:—

(1.) Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—

CHÂ. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

Message No. 41.

In compliance with the request conveyed in the Address of the Legislative
Council dated the 20th instant, the Governor General transmits to the Council the
draft of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to dissolve the Corporation of the City of Sydney,
" and for the appointment of Commissioners in lieu thereof for a limited period."

Government House,
Sydney 21 September 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

(2.) Sydney University Building Fund Bill:—

CHÂ. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

Message No. 42.

In compliance with the request conveyed in the Address of the Legislative
Council dated 19th instant the Governor General transmits to the Council the draft
of a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide a Fund for Building the University of
" Sydney."

Government House,
Sydney 21 September 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

(8.) Water Police Regulation Bill:—

CHÂ. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

Message No. 43.

In pursuance of the intention expressed in the 9th paragraph of the Governor
General's opening Address to the Legislative Council His Excellency now transmits
for their consideration, the draft of a Bill "to amend the Laws relating to the
"engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen and for the regulation of Seamen's
"lodging-houses, and for the better management of the Water Police Department."

Government House,
Sydney 21 September 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.
Augmented Gratuity to Rev. W. B. Clarke —

Gov. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

The Governor General having with the advice of the Executive Council reviewed his decision with respect to amount of gratuity to be awarded to the Reverend W. B. Clarke on the completion of his Geological Exploration, His Excellency now invites the Legislative Council to appropriate the Sum of One thousand pounds for this purpose in lieu of £2000 the sum at present on the Estimates.

Government House,
Sydney, 21 September 1853.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration with the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853-4.

3. Sydney Dry Dock Company:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Shipowners, Masters of Vessels representing Shipowners, and others, in favor of granting the Private Bill to be prayed for by the Sydney Dry Dock Company.

Petition received.

4. Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committees for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 8th instant; together with the Bill as amended in such Committees.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the second-reading of this Bill stand on Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question put and passed.

5. Defences of Port Jackson:—Dr. Douglass, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 12th July last, to take into consideration and report upon the most advisable means to place the Harbour of Port Jackson in a proper state of defence.

Ordered to be printed.

6. Sydney Horse Police Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

7. Sydney Sewerage Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

8. Sydney Water Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

9. Postponement:—The third reading of the Foreign Steam Navigation Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.

10. Savings' Bank Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

11. Quarantine Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

12. Postponement:—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

13. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, pursuant to notice, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.

14. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.

Question put and passed.

15. The Australian Subscription Library:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition praying leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.

Question put and passed.

16. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Banking Company.

Question put and passed; Ordered, That theor and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

17. Sydney Dry Dock Company:—Mr. Wentworth, pursuant to notice, That the 50th and 51st Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from Messrs. Lewis Barber, Joshua Frey Josephson, Michael McCalfe, and others, Proprietors of the Sydney Dry Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the said Company, and to enable them to purchase land for the purposes of the said Dry Dock, and the necessary Roads thereon.

Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Shareholders in the Sydney Dry Dock Company, praying leave to introduce the said Bill.

Petition received.

18. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth, having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public use of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirements of the 54th section of the Statutory Order, Bill intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide Chartered Bank, and for other purposes therein mentioned," read a first time.

19. Compulsory Vaccination Bill:—Dr. Douglas moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months." Debate ensued.

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

Counsel divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. J. Makarson,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Dobie,
The Solicitor General,
The Auditor General,
The Postmaster General,
Chief Commissioners of Crown Lands,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Thurston,
Inspector General of Police,

Nocs, 9.

Mr. G. Bowman,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Park,
Mr. Nicholls,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Morris,
Tellers.

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

Mock read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

20. Registration Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reporting that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the House was counted, and there not being eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the Council at Eight o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY.—

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Gold Fields Management Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 39, with Rule of Court respecting Solicitors’ Fees.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 40, with Police Recruiting Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Messages Nos. 33 and 44.
4. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 41, with Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 42, with Sydney University Building Fund Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 43, with Water Police Regulation Bill.
7. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Australasian Coal Mining Company’s Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY,
NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:
   (1.) The names of all persons employed at present in the Department of the Surveyor General of this Colony—the length of time they have respectively been in the service—how they have been employed—the offices they fill, and the salaries they receive.
   (2.) The names of all officers who have retired from the Surveyor General's Department during the last five years, showing respectively the length of time they had been in the office—the manner in which they had been employed—and the remuneration, if any, awarded them on their retirement.
   (3.) The names of all Licensed Surveyors now employed in the interior—the extent of their respective districts—and the rates of remuneration they receive.

2. Mr. Douglass to move—
   (1.) That the Report from the Select Committee on the Defences of Port Jackson, be now adopted.
   (2.) That a copy of the said Report be transmitted with an Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the recommendations therein contained be carried into effect.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sheep and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying—
   (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
   (2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney Manilla Police Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Water Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings' Bank Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Australian Subscription Library.—Mr. Cowper, under suspension of the 50th and 51st Standing Orders yesterday, presented a Petition from certain Proprietors of the Australian Subscription Library, praying leave to introduce a Bill, to incorporate the said Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its constitution.

Petition received.

2. Marriage Bill.—The Attorney General moved, That the second reading of this Bill be postponed until "Wednesday next."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Nicholls moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "Wednesday next," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "Tuesday, the 9th day of December next."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put, and passed.

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

3. Gold Fields' Management Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;

Whereupon, on motion of the Colonial Secretary; the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. Postponements:—

(1.) On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Government Business on the Order Paper for to-day postponed, until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all Other Business.

(2.) The second reading of the Prohibition and Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on behalf of Mr. Nicholls, until to-morrow.

(3.) The second reading of the Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at a quarter before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 30, with Rule of Court respecting Solicitors’ Fees.

2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 40, with Police Recruiting Bill.

3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Messages Nos. 33 and 44.

4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 41, with Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.

5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 42, with Sydney University Building Fund Bill.

6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 43, with Water Police Regulation Bill.

7. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—

(1.) The names of all persons employed at present in the Department of the Surveyor General of this Colony—the length of time they have respectively been in the service—how they have been employed—the offices they fill, and the salaries they receive.

(2.)
(2.) The names of all officers who have retired from the Surveyor General's Department during the last five years, shewing respectively the length of time they had been in the office—the manner in which they had been employed—and the remuneration, if any, awarded them on their retirement.
(3) The names of all Licensed Surveyors now employed in the interior—the extent of their respective districts—and the rates of remuneration they receive.

2. Dr. Douglass to move,—
(1.) That the Report from the Select Committee on the Defences of Port Jackson, be now adopted.
(2.) That a copy of the said Report be transmitted with an Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the recommendations therein contained be carried into effect.

3. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.

4. Mr. Wentworth to move,—
(1.) That the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members exclusive of the Mover.
(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Holroyd, Captain Dunaresq, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bligh, and Mr. Park.

5. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Dry Dock Company.

6. Mr. Murray to move, That the Petition of William Pitt Faithful, Esquire, presented by Mr. Cowper, on the 18th of August last, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Petitions of Mr. William Brooks and Captain Dunaresq.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Scab and Cattalach in Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Gold Fields Management Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nicholas to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General; praying,
(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendation of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Hamlets Police Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Water Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings' Bank Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Solicitors' Fees.—The Governor General's Message No. 39, received on the 15th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
Mr. Wentworth moved,—
(1.) That this Council,—having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 39, of the 15th instant, transmitting a Rule passed by their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, conditionally authorizing an increase of 10 per cent. to the scale of charges made by Solicitors of that Court,—is of opinion that no such additional charge ought to be allowed.
(2.) That the above Resolution be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Park,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. J. Manourn,
Mr. G. Bowman,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Barker,
Mr. Finch,
Mr. Parker,
The Inspector General of Police,
Dr. W. Bowrnan,
Mr. Douglass,
Mr. Morris,

Noes, 5.
The Colonial Secretary,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Auditor General,
The Attorney General,
Tellers.

2. Police Recruiting Bill.—The Governor General's Message No. 40, received with this Bill on the 16th instant, having been read, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the engage- ment in Great Britain and Ireland of persons to serve in the Police Force of New South Wales," read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

3. Estimates for 1858—4.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1858—4, with Messages Nos. 38 and 44. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

4. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.—The Governor General's Message No. 41 received with this Bill on the 21st instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to dissolve the Corporation of the City of Sydney, and for the appointment of Commissioners to lie thereof for a limited period," read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. Sydney University Building Fund Bill.—The Governor General's Message No. 42, received with this Bill on the 21st instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide a fund for Building the University of Sydney," read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. Water Police Regulation Bill.—The Governor General's Message No. 43, received with this Bill on the 21st instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engage- ment, discharge, and desertion of Seamen, and for the regulation of Seamen's Lodging Houses, and for the better management of the Water Police Department," read a first time; to be read second time on Wednesday next.

7. Postponements.—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Quarantine Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Mr. Murray postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

(3.)
(3) Dr. Douglass postposed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(4) Mr. Cower postposed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

8. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice:
   (1) That the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Holroyd, Captain Dunaresq, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bilgh, and Mr. Park.

Question (1)—That the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of six Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.

Question (2)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Holroyd, Captain Dunaresq, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bilgh, and Mr. Park—put and passed.

9. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Dry Dock Company.

Question put and passed—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. William Pitt Faithfull, Esquire:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of William Pitt Faithfull, Esquire, presented by Mr. Cowper on the 18th of August last, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Petitions of Mr. William Brooks and Captain Dunaresq.

Question put and passed.

11. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public use of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Sydney Dry Dock Company," read a first time.

12. Postponements:
   (1) The second reading of the Seab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, until Tuesday next.
   (2) The further consideration in Committee of the Friendly Societies Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.
   (3) The consideration in Committee of the Hunter River Railway Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.
   (4) The second reading of the Prohibition and Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.
   (5) The second reading of the Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.

13. Gold Fields Management Bill Reported:—The Colonial Secretary moved "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.

The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the substitution of a new Clause for Clause XI."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the substitution of a new Clause for Clause XI.—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying,—
   (1) That His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the present year the sum of £1,800, for the payment to Mr. William Henry Moore of the amount recommended to be paid to him by the Select Committee, appointed on the 29th September, 1852, to take into consideration his claim on the Government for loss of office.
(2.) That His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the further recommendations of such Committee, to restore Mr. Moore's annual allowance of £300.

2. Mr. Murray to move. That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing:—
   (1.) The names of all persons employed at present in the Department of the Surveyor General of this Colony—the length of time they have respectively been in the service—how they have been employed—the offices they held—and the salaries they receive.
   (2.) The names of all officers who have retired from the Surveyor General's Department during the last five years, showing respectively the length of time they had been in the office—the manner in which they had been employed—and the remuneration, if any, awarded them on their retirement.
   (3) The names of all Licensed Surveyors now employed in the interior—the extent of their respective districts—and the rates of remuneration they receive.

3. Dr. Douglass to move,—
   (1.) That the Report from the Select Committee on the Defences of Port Jackson, be now adopted.
   (2.) That a copy of the said Report be transmitted with an Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the recommendations therein contained be carried into effect.

4. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.

5. Mr. Wentworth to move,—
   (1.) That the Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Hargrave, Captain Dunmore, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Park, and the Solicitor General.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1853-4; to be further considered in Committee, with Messages Nos. 33 and 44.
2. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; second reading.
4. Quarantine Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Gold Fields Management Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab and Catarh in Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Auditor General to move for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof for the year 1854, and for further appropriating the said Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Hanleys Police Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Drayage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Water Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings Bank Bill; third reading.
6. Police Recruiting Bill; second reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo.—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

(1.) Powers of Attorney Bill.
(2.) Backward Copper Mining Company's Bill.
(3.) Wentworth Gold Field Company's Bill.

2. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company:—Mr. Cowper, under suspension of the 50th and 51st Standing Orders on the 21st instant, presented a Petition from the Directors of the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.

Petition received.

3. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 13th instant.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Question put and passed.

4. Postponement:—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until the other Notices of Motion for to-day shall have been disposed of.

5. Survey Department:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing:

(1.) The names of all persons employed at present in the Department of the Surveyor General of this Colony—the length of time they have respectively been in the service—how they have been employed—the offices they fill—and the salaries they receive.

(2.) The names of all officers who have retired from the Surveyor General's Department during the last five years, showing respectively the length of time they had been in the office—the manner in which they had been employed—and the remuneration, if any, awarded them on their retirement.

(3.) The names of all Licensed Surveyors now employed in the interior—the extent of their respective districts—and the rates of remuneration they receive.

Question put and passed.

6. Defences of Port Jackson:—Mr. Douglas moved, pursuant to extended notice, That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Defences of Port Jackson be transmitted with an Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures towards the accomplishment of the object in view as to His Excellency may seem necessary and expedient.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wentworth moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Morris moved, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the Debate until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion for the Previous Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

7. Australian Subscription Library Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution.

Question put and passed.—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice:

(1.) That the Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Holroyd, Captain Dunmore, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Park, and the Solicitor General.

Question (1.)—That the Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.

Question
Question (2)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Holroyd, Captain Dunareaq, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flood, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Park, and the Solicitor General—put and passed.

9. Australian Subscription Library Bill—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public use of the Colony and in support of the Government therein, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution,"—read a first time.

10. Constitution Bill—Mr. Park presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Dunagoo, praying that the Council will not countenance the non-elective principle in the establishment of an Upper House.

Petition received.

11. Motion Dropped.—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols first on the Notice Paper for to-day, dropped.

12. Postponement.—The consideration in Committee of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until Friday next.

13. Estimates for 1854-5.—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1854-5, with Messages Nos. 33 and 44. The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the various Items in the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1853, and in the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1854, as well as those additional Items proposed by His Excellency the Governor General, by Messages Nos. 33 and 44, to be appropriated for the year 1854-5, and brought up the following Resolutions:

(1.) Estimates of Expenditure for 1854:
(1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,024 0s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment, for the year 1854.

(2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the salary of the Government Resident at Moreton Bay, for the year 1854.

(3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,730 0s. 2d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1854.

(4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £13,370 16s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the General Post Office Establishment, for the year 1854.

(5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,250, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Postage Stamp Printing Office, for the year 1854.

(6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,611 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Port Master's Establishment, for the year 1854.

(7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £681, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Telegraph Stations, for the year 1854.

(8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £550, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Light House Establishment at the South Head of Port Jackson, for the year 1854.

(9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £539, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Floating Light Establishment in Port Jackson, for the year 1854.

(10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £54 1s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Pilot in charge of the Basin at Wollongong, for the year 1854.

(11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £358, be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Newcastle, for the year 1854.

(12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,861, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Moreton Bay, for the year 1854.

(13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £440, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Pilot Establishment at Clarence River, for the year 1854.

(14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Steam Navigation Board, for the year 1854, the Secretary thereof acting also as Secretary to the Pilot Board.

(15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12,000 10s., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Colonial Storekeeper's Establishment, for the year 1854.

(16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,725, be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Colonial Architect's Establishment, for the year 1854.

(17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,513 1s. be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Botanic Gardens Establishment, for the year 1854.

(18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £825, be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Outer and Inner Government Domains, and Hyde Park, Sydney, for the year 1854.

(1.)
(19.) Resolved; that a sum not exceeding £7,209 8s., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Government Printing Establishment, for the year 1854.

(20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,193 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of Coroners, and the salary of the Clerk to the Coroner at Sydney, for the year 1854.

(21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,071, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, for the year 1854.

(22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,840, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, for the year 1854.

(23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £14,730, be appropriated in support of Denominational Schools, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Inspection, for the year 1854,—being inclusive of an increase of 75 per cent. on the Salaries of the Teachers, and of £400 to defray the expenses of the said Board.

(24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10,000, be appropriated in support of National Schools, for the year 1854,—being £5,000 for such Schools within the Settled Districts, £2,000 for such Schools beyond the Settled Districts, and the further sum of £3,000 for the establishment and support of other such Schools.

(25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,077, be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Health Officers' Establishments at Port Jackson, Newcastle, and Moreton Bay, and the salary of the Clerk to the Medical Board, for the year 1854.

(26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of maintaining the Vaccine Establishment in the City of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the salary of a Clerk to the Medical Adviser of the Government, for the year 1854.

(28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,882 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, for the year 1854.

(29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,000 10s., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, for the year 1854.

(30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £15,450 15s., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Gold Establishments within the Settled Districts, for the year 1854,—being £14,079 9s. 6d. for the Western, and £1,390 8s. 6d. for the Southern Districts.

(31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,146 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Gold Establishments beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1854,—being £1,010 2s. 6d. for salaries for the Liverpool Plains, £715 for salaries for the Gwydir, and £715 for salaries for the New England Districts, and £2,700 for contingencies for the said three Districts.

(32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9,129 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Gold Escort Establishment, for the year 1854.

(33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to meet unforeseen expenses in cases of emergency in the Gold Fields, for the year 1854, and to be hereafter accounted for.

(34.) Resolved that a sum not exceeding £324 14s. 2d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Gold Receiving Department, for the year 1854.

(35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £17,430 8s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Military Establishment, for the year 1854.

(36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,729 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Inspector General of Police, for the year 1854.

(37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,168 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Judicial Department of Police in the City of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £19,548 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Constabulary of the City of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(39.) Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2,381 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Horse Patrol of the City of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,537 5s., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the District Constabulary of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,178 1s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Water Police Establishment, for the year 1854.

(42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,000, be appropriated to defray the salaries of Police Magistrates, for the year 1854.

(43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,700, be appropriated to defray the salaries of Clerks of Petty Sessions for the year 1854,—being £2,900 for Clerks within, and £2,800 for Clerks beyond the Settled Districts.

(44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,350, be appropriated to defray the salaries of Chief Constables, for the year 1854,—being £2,875, for Chief Constables within, and £4,475 for Chief Constables beyond the Settled Districts.
(46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,545 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of District Constables, for the year 1854,—being £3,025 for District Constables within, and £479 3s. 6d., for District Constables beyond the Settled Districts.

(47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £28,658 12s. 11d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of Ordinary Constables, for the year 1854,—being £19,078 1s. 3d. for Ordinary Constables within, and £8,075 11s. 6d. for Ordinary Constables beyond the Settled Districts.

(48.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £17,622 10s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the Police allowances and contingencies, for the year 1854,—being £9,238 17s. 6d. for allowances of Police within, and £742 18s. 9d. for allowances of Police beyond the Settled Districts; £5,030 for contingencies of Police within, and £2,511 for contingencies of Police beyond the Settled Districts; £540 to meet rewards for informations against offenders, and £200 to meet contingencies and exigencies of the Service.

(49.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10,357 11s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Horse Patrol in the Country Districts, for the year 1854.

(50.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,970 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Native Police, for the year 1854.

(51.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,560, be appropriated to defray the contingencies of Police generally, for the year 1854,—being £5,560 to meet claims for additional pay for length of service and good conduct, according to the scale of increase recommended in the Progress Report of the Select Committee, and adopted by the Council, on the 17th September, 1852, and £2,000 to meet contingencies and unforeseen expenses, special allowances, and emergencies of the Service.

(52.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9,677 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Sydney Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(53.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,815 6s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Parramatta Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(54.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,160 2s. 5d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Bathurst Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(55.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,455 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Maitland Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(56.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,088 10s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Goulburn Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(57.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,140 8s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Brisbane Gaol Establishment, for the year 1854.

(58.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,523 11s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Penal Establishment at Cockato Island, for the year 1854.

(59.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,523 11s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Penal Establishment at Newcastle, for the year 1854.

(60.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £160 be appropriated to defray the salary of the Colonial Agent General, for the year 1854.

(61.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £46,500, be appropriated to provide for the Temporary Increase to the Salaries of Public Officers, Police and Police Salaries for the year 1854, according to the scale recommended by the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, on the 28th June, 1853.

(62.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,000, be appropriated to defray Pensions and Retired Allowances for the year 1854,—being £2,500 as Pension to Lady Portor, Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice, £200 as Pension to Lady Dowling, Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice, £100 as Pension to Mrs. Anne Kincalfe, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kincalfe, and £100 to Mrs. Flinders, Widow of the late Captain Flinders, R.N., in addition to any Pension now received by her from the British Government, and in case of her decease, to the Daughter of Captain Flinders, and £100 as Allowance to Mr. John Kyre, Retired Teacher of the Church of England School at Parramatta.

(63.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,081, be appropriated to defray Charitable Allowances for the year 1854,—being £1,460, for the support of Poor Jesters, in the Colonial Hospitals; £700 in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £2,981 in support of the Establishments of the Benevolent Society of Sydney, on condition of £1,000 being raised by Voluntary Contributions, £1,500 in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £1,500 in aid of Hospitals at Parramatta, Windsor, Bathurst, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Goulburn, Yass, and Brisbane, at £200 each, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £800 in aid of the Hospital at Bathland, on the like condition, £100 in aid of the Benevolent Society at Port Macquarie, on the like condition, and £100 towards the construction of the Public Hospital at Goulburn, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions.

(64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,196 10s. be appropriated to defray the expense of Public Works for the year 1854,—being £2,000 towards the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockato Island, £1,000 to defray the expense of the employment of the Dredging Machine, £1,000 for upholding and keeping in repair the Breakwater at
at Newcastle, £300 for repairs to the Cook's River Dam, £20 10s., for attending to the Shingles at Cook's River Dam, the further sum of £50 for improving the Bateman's Bench at Newcastle, £250 for completing the Planting of the Sand Hills near Sydney, £100 for constructing a Pier for Boats at Beaumont, £10 for improving the Jetty at Cleveland, in the Moreton Bay District.

(64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £8,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of Public Buildings for the year 1854,—being the further sum of £3,000 towards constructing a Public Asylum on Isle Island, £2,000 towards the erection of a New Colonial Store, and the further sum of £3,000 towards making Alterations and affording increased accommodation at the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, and £600 for erecting Buildings for the Pilot and Crew at Clarence River.

(65.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000 be appropriated to defray the expense of School Buildings, for the year 1854,—being £850 for erecting Dutch School Hospital and Sheds at the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta, and the further sum of £100 for Fencing the Building and the Land attached to the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta.

(66.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £570, be appropriated to defray the expense of Buildings for the Gold Establishments for the year 1854,—being £200 for Quarters for the Assistant Commissioners at Liverpool Plains and Gwydir, £100 for Quarters for the Assistant Commissioner at New England, £200 for Barracks and Watch-house at New England, and £70 for enclosing a Paddock at Liverpool Plains.

(67.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £970, be appropriated to defray the expense of Military Buildings, for the year 1854, being £370 for incidental repairs to Barracks, £250 for repairs to the Batteries at Dawes' Point, Fort Phillip, Port Macquarie, and Bradley's Head, £100 for repairs to Military Buildings in Country Districts, and £250 for providing a large Cook for the Volunteer Barracks.

(68.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,400, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police Buildings in and near Sydney, for the year 1854,—being the further sum of £1,000 towards erecting a new Water Police Office in Sydney, £500 towards erecting a Watch-house at Strathmore, £500 towards erecting a Watch-house at Newtown, £500 towards erecting a Watch-house at Newtown, £500 towards erecting a Watch-house at North Shore, and £300 towards erecting a Watch-house at New Farm.

(69.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,105 be appropriated to defray the expense of Police Buildings within the Settled Districts, for the year 1854,—being £400 for the erection of a Watch-house at Morpeth, £250 for enlarging the Watch-house at East Maitland, £150 for Additions to the Court House and Watch-house at Singleton, £220 for erecting a Watch-house at Bargo, the further sum of £150 for repairing the Police Buildings at Yass, £500 for erecting additional Cells to the Watch-house at Yass, the further sum of £400, for erecting a Court and Watch-house at Quinns, £500 for erecting a Watch-house at Westmead, £200 for Additions to the Court House at Orange, £175 for repairing the Court House and Watch-house at Wellimgton, £200 for constructing a Watch-house at North Brisbane, £10 for completion of the Watch-house at South Brisbane, £1,250 for Repairs, Alterations and Fencing to Police Buildings and Paddocks, £310 for Furniture and Fixtures for the various Police Establishments, and £200 for erecting Shed-stables and Fencing Paddocks.

(70.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,818, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police Buildings beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1854,—being £200 for repairing a Court House and Watch-house at Eden, £150 for Additions to the Court House, and erecting a new Watch-house at Warragamba, £250 for erecting a Court and Watch-house at Gwyndah, £120 for repairing the Court and Watch-house at Tamworth, £250 for erecting a Court and Watch-house at Wellington, £500 for erecting a Watch-house at Albury, £100 for repairing the Court House at Albury, £470 for Repair, Alterations, and Fencing to Police Buildings and Paddocks, £120 for Furniture for the various Police Establishments, £150 for erecting Shed-stables and Fencing Paddocks, and £1,000 for Court and Watch-house at Port Curtis.

(71.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated for the erection of Escort Station Houses, for the year 1854.

(72.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £400, be appropriated to defray the expense of Native Police Buildings, for the year 1854.

(73.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £400, be appropriated to defray the expense of Horse Patrol Buildings on the Southern and Western Roads, for the year 1854.

(74.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,710, be appropriated to defray the expense of Gaol Buildings, for the year 1854,—being £500 for the employment of Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor on Works in Darlington Gaol, £200 for the like purpose in Parramatta Gaol, £100 for providing Iron-grated Doors and Lining Cell Doors with Sheet Iron at Parramatta Gaol, £200 for Additions to Goulburn Gaol, £500 for completing Cells and making Additions at the Bathurst Gaol, and £250 for emptying Cell-pools and removing Night-soil at the Bathurst Gaol.

(75.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £450, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs and improvements in Hyde Park and the Government Domains, Sydney, for the year 1854.

(76.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £290, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs and improvements at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, for the year 1854.
(77.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated for the improvement of Hyde Park, to be expended under the superintendence of the Hyde Park Committee of Management, for the year 1854.

(78.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of Casual Repairs, Additions, and Alterations to Colonial Public Buildings, for the year 1854, as per Return annexed (at page 51) to the Estimates of Expenditure for the said year.

(79.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,550 be appropriated to defray the expense of Furniture and Fittings for Colonial Public Offices, for the year 1854.

(80.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing, upholthing, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries on which Tolls have been established, for the year 1854.

(81.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £21,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Leading Thoroughfares of the Colony for the year 1854—being £10,250 for the repair of the Main Leading Thoroughfares within the Settled Districts, £5,550 for the repair of the Leading Thoroughfares, subordinate to the above, within the Settled Districts, and £5,250 for the repair of the Leading Thoroughfares beyond the Settled Districts.

(82.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated for the Supervision of Repairs on the mentioned Roads, for the year 1854, viz.—the Western Road from Parramatta to Bathurst, the Southern Road from Salt Pan Creek to Goulburn, the Northern Road from Morpeth to the Gap atNarrabundah, and the Moreton Bay Road from Brisbane to the Gap leading to Drayton,—being an allowance (inclusive of all travelling and incidental expenses) of £500 each per annum, to four Surveyors.

(83.) Resolved, that a further sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the Botany and Mud Bank Roads, for the year 1854.

(84.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the Lane Cove Road, for the year 1854.

(85.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated towards the construction of a Bridge over Belubula Rivulet, Cataract, for the year 1854.

(86.) Resolved, that a further sum not exceeding £5,000, be appropriated for constructing a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst, for the year 1854.

(87.) Resolved, that a further sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge over the Yass River, for the year 1854.

(88.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge at Goulburn, for the year 1855.

(89.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000 be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge over Paddy's River, for the year 1854.

(90.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge at Burgo, for the year 1854.

(91.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge near the Menangle Ford, for the year 1854.

(92.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of lighting the Government Lamps in the Streets of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(93.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £34,200, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Conveyance of Mails for the year 1854,—being £16,000 for the said Service within the Settled Districts, £7,000 for the said Service beyond the Settled Districts, £100 for Coast Mails, and £500 for gratuities to Masters of Vessels for Ship Lectures.

(94.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,000 be appropriated in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1854,—being £200 in aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, and £5,000 as a First Grant towards the formation of a Building Fund for the Sydney University.

(95.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £25,437 10s., be appropriated to defray the charge of Stores for the year 1854.

(96.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10,000, be appropriated to defray the charge of Miscellaneous Services for the year 1854,—being £1,000 for Portage of the Colonial Public Departments, chargeable on the General Revenue, £200 for Military and Naval Postage, £150 for Newspapers for Record and for the Secretary of State, £200 for preparing an Index to the New South Wales Government Gazette, £50 for Public General Acts, Parliamentary Papers, Annual Army List, and Royal Calendar, payable by the Colonial Agent General, £200 for preparing the Electoral Lists for the Sydney and Country Districts, £150 for the compilation of Meteorological Tables and allowance for Rent to the Keeper at the South Head, £100 for the erection of Pounds and allowances to Poundkeepers within and beyond the Settled Districts, £10 for Binding and Lettering the General Revenue Accounts, £200 for Rent of Office occupied by the Principal Superintendent of Convicts, £50 for Provision of Office at Sydney Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons, £400 to provide a Queen's Plate, to be run at Homebush or such other Race Course in the County of Cumberland, and under such rules and regulations as the Australian Jockey Club, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General, shall appoint, £20,000 to be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and Great Britain, by which the course of Post shall be brought between London and Sydney under 120 days, and £2,000 to meet Unforeseen Expenses in cases of Emergency, to be hereafter accounted for.
(2.) Supplementary Estimate for the year 1853:—

(1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £356 be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor General, for the year 1853.

(2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £420 10s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1853.

(3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £215 16s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Post Office Establishment, for the year 1853.

(4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £303 7s. 4d., be appropriated to defray the charge of the Steam Navigation Board, the Secretary thereof acting also as Secretary to the Pilot Board, for the year 1853.

(5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £73, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Newcastle, for the year 1853.

(6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £149 11s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Colonial Architect’s Establishment, for the year 1853.

(7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £114, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Medical Establishment, for the year 1853.

(8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,798 12s. 11d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Military Establishment, for the year 1853.

(9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £197 9s. 2d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment for the City of Sydney, for the year 1854.

(10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £36 6s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment at Parramatta, for the year 1853.

(11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £71 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment at Wingham, for the year 1853.

(12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £225, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment at Brisbane, for the year 1853.

(13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £290 9s. 7d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment at Albury, for the year 1853.

(14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £205 10s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Police Establishment at Deniliquen, for the year 1853.

(15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,450 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Southern Road Mounted Police Establishment, for the year 1853.

(16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £940 2s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Native Police Establishment, for the year 1853.

(17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1853.

(18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £29 18s., be appropriated, to defray the Supplementary charge of the Penal Establishment at Newcastle, for the year 1853.

(19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £21,000, be appropriated to provide for the Temporary Increases to the Salaries of Public Officers, the Police, and others, for the year 1853, according to the Scale recommended by the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, on the 23rd June, 1853.

(20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,026 17s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Pensions and Retired Allowances for the year 1853, being £120, as a gratuity, equal to one year’s salary, to John L. Eppley, Superintendent, to John Richard Hardy, Superintendent, for the loss of his appointment as Chief Gold Commissioner; £400, as a gratuity, equal to one year’s salary, to Captain David Charles Frederick Scott, as compensation for the loss of his appointment, as Provincial Inspector of Police; £680 17s. 6d., as annuities to Lady Forbes, Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, from the 9th November, 1841, to 31st December, 1845, at £200 per annum; and £100 to Mrs. Flinders, Widow of the late Captain Flinders, R. N., in addition to any Pension now received by her from the British Government, and in case of her demise, to the Daughter of Captain Flinders.

(21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £750 be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge for Charitable Allowances, for the year 1853, being £100, in aid of the Port of New South Wales Benevolent Society for the years 1852 and 1853;—£100 in aid of the Benevolent Society at Tamworth, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions; £100 in aid of the Public Hospital at Armidale, on the like condition; £200 in aid of the erection of a Public Hospital at Mudgee, on the like condition; and £250 towards the expenses of repairing the Public Hospital at Brisbane, as a final payment.

(22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of a Post for the Health Officer, for the year 1853.

(23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,122 10s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge for Denominational Education, for the year 1853, being £112 10s., as an increase to the Salary of the Secretary of the Denominational School Board, from £150 to £300 per annum, from 1st April to 31st December, 1853, and £4,000, as a further temporary increase of 50 per cent. to the Salaries of the Teachers.

(24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £800, be appropriated to defray the charge for Fuel and Light for the 40th Regiment, for the year 1853.

(25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to meet the deficiency in the amount voted for Fencing for the Sydney Mounted Police, for the year 1853.
(26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,197 10s. be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Country Police, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1858.

(27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,210, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Southern Road Mounted Patrol, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1858.

(28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £430, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Native Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1858.

(29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,200, be appropriated to cover the deficiency in the amount voted for the Conveyance of Mails, for the year 1858.

(30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10,900 5s. 7d. be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Public Works and Buildings, for the year 1858—being £1,183 8s. for repairs to the Floating Light Vessel in Port Jackson; £1,143 10s. for iron railing in front of the Treasury and Audit Office; £500, for removing old, and constructing new Gallows, and completing the porches at the entrance to the Darlinghurst Gaol; £250 for adding a Clearance Office to the Water Police Office, Sydney; £230 for the erection of a Newspaper Room, and fitting up rooms, in the General Post Office, Sydney; £250 for repairs, alterations, and additional accommodation at the Colonial Architect's Office; £100 for constructing a Water Tank at Government House, Sydney; £550 for repairing the cottage at Carter's Barracks, occupied by the Superintendents of Police; £500 as compensation to Mr. William Murre, for the loss sustained by him in carrying out his contract for erecting additions to the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta; £278 for repairing tower, light, and detached buildings, at the Light House, South Head; the further sum of £3,000 towards the erection of a Light House on Cape Moreton; the further sum of £790 7s. 7d. for completing repairs to the Queen's Wharf, Sydney; the further sum of £300 for repairs to Buildings at the Barracks, Sydney; and further sum of £3000 for erecting Baths and Wash-houses at the Sydney Gaol; £200 for the employment of prisoners sentenced to hard labor on works in Parramatta Gaol; the further sum of £100 to defray the expense of repairs and alterations at the Brisbane Gaol; the further sum of £285 to defray the expense of repairs at the Goolburn Gaol; £20 to defray the expense of converting the Commissariat Buildings at Port Macquarie into a Police Office; £1,000 to meet the expense of Mining Operations at Nobbys Island, in Newcastle Harbour, in preparation for the erection of a Lighthouse; £600 for providing Implements, Stores and Machinery for Public Works generally; £200 for erecting two Dead Houses in Sydney, one near the Police Office and another on the North side of the Burial Ground, at £200 each; and the further sum of £1,000 to defray the expense of casual repairs, alterations, and additions to Colonial Public Buildings.

(31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £8,210 10s. be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, for the year 1858, being £250 to provide for the Repair of Wallis' Creek Bridge; £300 for Repairing Roads and Bridges between Raymond Terrace and Morpeth; £50 for erecting a Lamp and forming a wharf at the Public Stairs in Margaret Place; £245 10s. for erecting seven Gas Lamps to light the Quay from the Queen's Wharf to the further end, procuring 1,800 feet of piping, and lighting the Lamps; £500 for the repair of Long Bridge, West Maitland; £500 to complete the Bridges across the South Creek at the entrance to the Town of Windsor, and to form approaches thereto; £300 for repairing the Bridges on the Newcastle and Maitland Road; £100 for repairing and improving the Bridges in the Town of Ipswich; £200 for the George-pasture Bridge; £80 for repairing the Reservoirs at Campbelltown; £200 for the purchase of the Punt, Ropes, and Boat at the Ferry, Raymond Terrace; and £700 for providing a new Punt and Chain for the Ferry at the River Brisbane, improving the approaches to the Ferry and constructing Landing Places.

(32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,100, be appropriated in aid of the formation of a Library for the Brisbane School of Arts, for the year 1858.

(33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,050, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Stores, for the year 1858, being £500 for the Post Office Establishment; £110 for Police beyond the Settled Districts; £250 for the Southern Road Mounted Patrol; and £500 for the Native Police.

(34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £15,218 16s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1858, being £2,200 for Rent of the Office occupied by the Principal Superintendent of Convicts; £45 as Allowance for Rent to the Meteorological Recorder, South Head, from 1st July, 1852, to 31st December, 1858, at the rate of £30 per annum; £200 for Rent of the “Camoo,” temporarily used as a Powder Magazine; the further sum of £500 towards providing Standard Weights and Measures for Country Towns; £5,000 as a Gratuity to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, the Discoverer of Gold in New South Wales; £1,000 as a Gratuity to the Reverend W. B. Clarke, A.M., for conducting the Geological Survey of the Auriferous portions of the Colony; and £2,202 to meet deficiencies in the sums voted for Orphans, the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, Gold Establishments, Horse Patrol, Sydney, the Orphans of Sydney, Parramatta, and Bathurst, the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, and the Breakwater at Newcastle.

Moved by the Auditor General, That this Council do now adopt the foregoing Resolutions.

Question put and passed. 14.
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. The Auditor General to move for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof for the year 1864, and for further appropriating the said Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Sydney Harbour Police Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Sewerage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Water Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
5. Savings Bank Bill; third reading.
6. Police Recruiting Bill; second reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; second reading.
8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.
9. Quarantine Bill reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. Mr. Cowper to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.
2. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to increase the Gratuity proposed to be given to E. H. Hargraves, Esquire, as the Discoverer of Gold in New South Wales, from £5,000, to £10,000.
3. Mr. Wentworth to move for leave to bring in a Bill to render Attested Copies of Registered Assurances unnecessary.
4. The Attorney General to move, That the Committee of the whole Council on the Registration Bill, interrupted for want of a Quorum on Wednesday the 21st instant, do now resume.
5. Mr. Cowper to move,—
   (1) That the Australian Subscription Library Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members, exclusive of the Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, The Postmaster General, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Martin.
6. Mr. Parker to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Dangar, praying that the Council will not countenance the non-elective principle in the establishment of an Upper House, be printed.
ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.
2. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading.
2. Scab and Catarh in Sheep Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:
   (1.) The names of such Members of the Senate of the University of Sydney as are absent from the Colony, with the dates of their departure.
   (2.) Whether or not leave of absence has been given by the Senate to such Members, and whether any steps have been taken, or are about being taken, to declare the seats of such Members vacant and to elect other Members in their stead.
   (3.) The number of Members who have attended at each meeting of the Senate since its formation.
   (4.) Whether either of the Members absent from the Colony are Graduates of any University.

2. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth:
   (1.) Copies of the Information, Warrant, and Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case Bill v. Cooper, for assault, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the Defendant to His Excellency the Governor General.
   (2.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Cooper and His Excellency respecting such case, and of all proceedings taken by His Excellency in reference thereto, as well as of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the decision of the Executive Council thereupon.

3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Postmaster General, in reference to the loss of a Registered Letter containing a Bank note for £50, and of the Report of the Board appointed by the Governor General to investigate and report upon the circumstances.

4. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:
   (1.) Copies of the Information, Warrants, Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case Prout v. Chard, for malicious injury, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the Defendants to the Inspector General of Police.
   (2.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Chard, respecting such case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, received and read:—

(1.) Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled, “A Bill to make further Police Regulations for the City, Port and Hamlets of Sydney.”

Government House
Sydney 28th September 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

(2.) Further Gratuity to E. H. Hargraves, Esq.:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

The Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council having reviewed his decision with respect to the amount of gratuity to be awarded to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves as the first discoverer of Gold in this Colony, invites the Legislative Council to appropriate the further sum of Four thousand pounds for this purpose, which, with the sum now on the Estimates and the amount already received by Mr. Hargraves, will make an entire gratuity of ten thousand pounds.

2. The Governor General with the further advice of the Executive Council also recommends to the Legislative Council the appropriation of One thousand pounds as a Gratuity to Messrs. William Tom junior, Mr. James Tom and Mr. John Lister, who are considered to have been instrumental in a subordinate degree in the discovery of Gold.

Government House
Sydney 28th September 1853.

Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

(3.) Salaries of City Commissioners:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

Referring to the Bill which was transmitted to the Legislative Council in the Governor General’s Message of the 21st Instant No. 41, intituled “A Bill to dissolve the Corporation of the City of Sydney, and for the appointment of Commissioners for six years for a limited period,” His Excellency now invites the Council to fix the Salaries to be paid to the City Commissioners, at the following rates namely, Chief Commissioner, Eight hundred pounds per annum—Two Commissioners at Five hundred pounds per annum each.

2. The sums so to be fixed will be regarded as the permanent Salaries of the Commissioners, who will however be entitled to receive in addition the temporary increase authorized for Officers in the Civil Service of the like standing.

Government House
Sydney 28th September 1853.

Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee on the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.

2. Assent to Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Gold Fields Management Bill.

3. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee for whose consideration this Bill was referred on the 23rd instant.

Ordered to be printed.
4. Appropriation Bill.—The Auditor General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales to the service thereof for the year 1834, and for further appropriating the said Revenue.

Question put and passed.

And the Auditor General having presented the Bill, Bill, intimated, “A Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales to the Service thereof, for the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and for further appropriating the said Revenue,” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

5. Sydney Habitation Police Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be, “An Act to extend to the Sydney Habitation certain of the provisions of the Sydney Police Act.” Question put and passed.

6. Sydney Sewerage Bill.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. Sydney Water Bill.—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be now “read a third time.”

The Attorney General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words “read a third time,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clause II.” Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clause II—put and passed;

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time tomorrow.

9. Savings’ Bank Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings’ Bank of New South Wales.”

Question put and passed.

10. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands, adopted, on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 16th instant. Ordered to be printed.

11. Police Recruiting Bill.—The Inspector General of Police moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed; Bill read a second time,—Whereupon, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

12. Water Police Regulation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

13. Postponement.—The second reading of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

14. Quarantine Bill Reported.—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

15. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.

Question put and passed—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

16. Motion withdrawn.—Mr. Cowper withdrew the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

17. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public use of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th Section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intimated, “A Bill to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” read a first time.
18. Registered Assurances Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to render Attested Copies of Registered Assurances unnecessary. Question put and passed:—Ordered, That the Mover and Secondor prepare and bring in the Bill.

19. Registration Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, That the Committee of the whole Council on the Registration Bill, interrupted for want of a Quorum on Wednesday the 21st instant, do now resume. Question put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow with the understanding that the Bill be placed upon the Paper of Government Business.

20. Registered Assurances Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate Attested Copies of Registered Assurances unnecessarily," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

21. Australian Subscription Library Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1) That the Australian Subscription Library Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.

(2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, The Postmaster General, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Martin.

Question (1):—That the Australian Subscription Library Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.—put and passed.

Question (2):—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, The Postmaster General, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Martin.—put and passed.

22. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Park moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Dungog, praying that the Council will not countenance the non-elective principle in the establishment of an Upper House, be printed. Question put and passed. Ordered to be printed.

23. Postponement:—The second reading of the Marriage Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business.

24. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Martin, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

25. Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next. Council adjourned at a quarter after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Contingent—Consideration (in Committee on the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill) of Governor General's Message No. 47, proposing the Salaries of the City Commissioners.

Other Business—Order of the Day:

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

Government Business—Orders of the Day:

1. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; third reading.

2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 43, with Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill.

3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.

4. Sydney Sewerage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

5. Sydney Water Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

6. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

7. Water Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.

9. Quarantine Bill; third reading.

10. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

Other Business—Notices of Motion:

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill be now read a second time.

2. Mr. Cowper to move,—

(1.) That the Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.

(2.)
(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Jeffreys, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, and Mr. Park.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Now South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading.
2. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Martin to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:
   (1.) The names of such Members of the Senate of the University of Sydney as are absent from the Colony, with the dates of their departure.
   (2.) Whether or not leave of absence has been given by the Senate to such Members, and whether any steps have been taken, or are about being taken, to declare the seats of such Members vacant and to elect other Members in their stead.
   (3.) The number of Members who have attended at each meeting of the Senate since its formation.
   (4.) Whether either of the Members absent from the Colony are Graduates of any University.

2. Mr. Martin to move,—
That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth:
   (1.) Copies of the Information, Warrant, and Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case Hill v. Cooper, for assault, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the defendant to His Excellency the Governor General.
   (2.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Cooper and His Excellency respecting such case, and of all proceedings taken by His Excellency in reference thereto, as well as of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the decision of the Executive Council thereupon.

3. Mr. Cooper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Postmaster General, in reference to the loss of a Registered Letter containing a Bank note for £50, and of the Report of the Bead appointed by the Governor General to investigate and report upon the circumstances.

4. Mr. Cooper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
   (1.) Copies of the Information, Warrants, Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case of Drew v. Chard, for malicious injury, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the Defendant to the Inspector General of Police.
   (2.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Chard, respecting such case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Registered Assurance Bill; second reading.
5. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill; third reading.
6. Australian Coal Mining Company's Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
2. Police Recruiting Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

There being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Dobie, Mr. Parker, The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Allen, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dr. Douglass, The Attorney General, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bligh, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Park, The Auditor General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. W. Macarthur, and The Postmaster General,—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the Council at half-past Three o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, September 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Martin to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:
   (1) The names of such Members of the Senate of the University of Sydney as are absent from the Colony, with the dates of their departure.
   (2) Whether or not leave of absence has been given by the Senate to such Members, and whether any steps have been taken, or are about being taken, to declare the seats of such Members vacant and to elect other Members in their stead.
   (3) The number of Members who have attended at each meeting of the Senate since its formation.
   (4) Whether either of the Members absent from the Colony are Graduates of any University.

2. Mr. Martin to move,—
   That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth:—
   (1) Copies of the Information, Warrant, and Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case Hill v. Cooper, for assault, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the defendant to His Excellency the Governor General.
   (2) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Cooper and His Excellency respecting such case, and of all proceedings taken by His Excellency in reference thereto, as well as of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the decision of the Executive Council thereupon.

3. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Postmaster General, in reference to the loss of a Registered Letter containing a Bank note for £50, and of the Report of the Board appointed by the Governor General to investigate and report upon the circumstances.

4. Mr. Cowper to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
   (1) Copies of the Information, Warrants, Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case of Preut v. Chad, for malicious injury, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the Defendant to the Inspector General of Police.
   (2) Copies of all Correspondence between the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Chad, respecting such case.

5. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill be now read a second time.

6. Mr. Cowper to move,—
   (1) That the Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.
   (2) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Jeffreys, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Flood, Mr. Nicholls, The Attorney General, and Mr. Park.
ORDERS OF THE DAY.
1. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Registered Assurances Bill; second reading.
5. Hunter River Railway Company’s Bill; third reading.
6. Australian Coal Mining Company’s Bill; third reading.
7. Marriage Bill; second reading.
8. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company’s Bill; second reading.
9. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Consideration of Governor General’s Message, No. 46, proposing further gratuity to E. H. Hargrave, Esq., and the Messrs. Tom and Lister.
2. Police Recruiting Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—
Contingent—Consideration (in Committee on the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill) of Governor General’s Message No. 47, proposing the Salaries of the City Commissioners.
ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 45, with Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill.
3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
4. Sydney Sewerage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
5. Sydney Water Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.
9. Quarantine Bill; third reading.
10. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.
ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Police Recruiting Bill.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor
   General received and read:—

   GH® A. FITZ ROY,
   Message No. 48.
   Governor General.

   Referring to the Governor General's Message No. 40 of the 15th Instant,
   transmitting the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to make provision for the engage-
   ment in Great Britain and Ireland of persons to serve in the Police Forces of New
   South Wales," His Excellency now invites the Council to fix the rates of pay to be
   given to the persons to be engaged in the United Kingdom in the manner proposed
   in the 3rd Clause of the Bill as follows, namely—
   To every Inspector, the sum of eight shillings a day;
   To every Sergeant, the sum of six shillings a day;
   To every Ordinary Constable, the sum of five shillings a day;
   To every Detective Officer, in addition to the foregoing rates respectively, such
   sum not exceeding one shilling a day, as shall be specially agreed upon.

   2. The Governor General further invites the Council to fix the increased
   rates of pay proposed to be awarded to such persons on the completion by them, with
   good conduct, of each succeeding term of three years' service as follows:
   To Inspectors, Five pounds per annum;
   To Sergeants, three pence per diem and
   To Ordinary Constables, three pence per diem.

   Government House
   Sydney 30 September 1853.

   Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee on the Police
   Recruiting Bill.

2. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Darrall presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the
   Town and District of Parramatta, praying that the New Constitution Bill may not
   be passed in its present shape.
   Petition received.

3. Australian Subscription Library Bill.—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the
   Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Com-
   mittee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 25th instant.
   Ordered to be printed.

4. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill.—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the
   Report from the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was
   referred on the 27th instant, together with the Bill as amended in such Committee.
   Ordered to be printed.

5. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.—Mr. Campbell presented a Petition from the
   Mayor of the City of Sydney, praying to be heard by Council at the Bar of this
   House, in support of the views of the City Council with reference to the powers of
   this Council to disfranchise the City and dissolve the Corporation.
   Petition received.

6. Senate of the University of Sydney:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That an
   Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would
   be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
   (1.) The names of such Members of the Senate of the University of Sydney as are
   absent from the Colony, with the dates of their departure.
   (2.) Whether or not leave of absence has been given by the Senate to such Members,
   and whether any steps have been taken, or are about being taken, to declare the seats
   of such Members vacant and to elect other Members in their stead.
   (3.) The number of Members who have attended at each meeting of the Senate since
   its formation.
   (4.) Whether either of the Members absent from the Colony are Graduates of any
   University.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.

7. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
   (1.) Correspondence respecting Vaccination.
   Ordered to be printed.
   (2.) The Return to the Address respecting the Claim of Mr. William Brooks to an
   additional Grant of Land, adopted, on motion of Mr. Wilmot, on the 5th July last.
   Referred to the Select Committee on the Claim of Mr. Brooks.
8. Case of Hill v. Cooper:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth:—

(1.) Copies of the Information, Warrant, and Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case Hill v. Cooper, for assault, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the defendant to His Excellency the Governor General.

(2.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Cooper and His Excellency respecting such case, and of all proceedings taken by His Excellency in reference thereto, as well as of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the decision of the Executive Council thereupon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. General Post Office:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Postmaster General, in reference to the loss of a Registered Letter containing a Bank note for £50, and of the Report of the Board appointed by the Governor General to investigate and report upon the circumstances.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Case of Irout v. Chard:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:

(1.) Copies of the Information, Warrants, Depositions, and of all other proceedings taken in the case of Irout v. Chard, for malicious injury, respecting which a complaint was recently made by the Defendant to the Inspector General of Police.

(2.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Chard, respecting such case.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed; Bill read a second time.

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Speaker do "now" leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Darrell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the committal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put and passed:—The Evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred,—

Ordered to be printed and circulated in the meantime.

12. Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company’s Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to Notice:

(1.) That the Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover.

(2.) That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Jeffreys, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, and Mr. Park.

Question (1.)—That the Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company’s Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of eight Members exclusive of the Mover—put and passed.

Question (2.)—That the Members of such Committee be Mr. Allen, the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Jeffreys, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Flood, Mr. Nichols, The Attorney General, and Mr. Park—put and passed.

13. Compulsory Vaccination Bill:—On motion of Mr. Douglass, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

14. Friendly Societies Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

15. Prohibition and Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

16. Registered Assurances Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; Bill read a second time:—

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereon.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

17.
17. Hunter River Railway Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to establish and incorporate a Company to be called 'The Hunter River Railway Company.'"

Question put and passed.

18. Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Incorporate a Company called 'The Australasian Coal Mining Company,' and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Question put and passed.

19. Postponement.—The second reading of the Marriage Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Tuesday next, with the understanding that it then take precedence of all other business.

20. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

21. Scab and Cattarrh in Sheep Bill.—On motion of Mr. Morris, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 30th ultimo from Parramatta, praying that the Constitution Bill may not be passed in its present shape, be printed.

2. Mr. Nichols to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence between the Bench of Magistrates at Maitland and Her Majesty's Attorney General, relative to a charge of alleged misdemeanour preferred by one William Wallace against C. M. Doyle, Esq., J.P.

3. Mr. Campbell to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 30th ultimo, from the Mayor of the City of Sydney, praying to be heard by Counsel against the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill, be printed.

4. Mr. Campbell to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the present Building Act, and to make further provision for regulating Buildings and Party Walls, and preventing mischief by Fire in the City of Sydney.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—

Cessangents—Consideration (in Committee on the Police Recruiting Bill) of the Governor General's Message No. 43, proposing the rates of Pay to be given to persons engaged at Home for the Police Force in this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—


2. Police Recruiting Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Australian Subscription Library Bill; second reading.

2. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill; second reading.

3. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill; to be considered in Committee.

4. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

5. Friendly Societies Bill; third reading.

6. Prohibition and Amendment Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

7. Registered Assurance Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

8. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill; third reading.

9. Scab and Cattarrh in Sheep Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—

Contingent—Mr. Campbell to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill being read, that the City Council be heard by Council against the passing of the said Bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—

Contingent—Consideration (in Committee on the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill) of Governor General’s Message No. 47, proposing the Salaries of the City Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 46, with Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill.
3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
4. Sydney Sewerage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
5. Sydney Water Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.
9. Quarantine Bill; third reading.
10. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Amend to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

(1.) Kiana Steam Navigation Company's Bill.
(2.) Ophir Copper Mining Company's Bill.

2. Reserved Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to reserve the Criminals’ Execution Bill for the signification thereof of Her Majesty’s pleasure.

3. Duty on Books:—Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from William Henry Walls, praying the Council to take measures to procure the abolition of the Duty on Colonial Publications imported into Great Britain.

Petition received.

4. Defences of Port Jackson:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

CHRS. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

Reverting to His previous Message of the 11th November 1851, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a Copy of a Minute of the Executive Council with its several Enclosures on the subject of the Defences of Port Jackson, and His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of the Council the propositions contained in that Minute.

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Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into consideration on Friday next.

5. Marriages Bill:—The Attorney General moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Cowper moved, That the Debate on this Question be adjourned to Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.

Question, on the motion for Adjournment of the Debate until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, put and passed.

6. Constipation Bill:—Mr. Darwall moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 30th ultimo from Parramatta, praying that the Constitution Bill may not be passed in its present shape, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Case of Wallace v. Doyle:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Bench of Magistrates at Maitland and Her Majesty's Attorney General, relative to a charge of alleged misdeemeanor preferred by one William Wallace against C. M. Doyle, Esq., J.P.

Debate ensued.

Motion for leave withdrawn.

8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 30th ultimo, from the Mayor of the City of Sydney, praying to be heard by Counsel against the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

9. Sydney Building Bill:—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the present Building Act, and to make further provision for regulating Buildings and Party Walls, and preventing mischiefs by Fire in the City of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Further Gratitude to E. H. Hargraves, Esquire:—The Governor General's Message No. 46, received on the 28th ultimo, proposing the appropriation of a further Gratitude to Edward Hammond Hargraves, Esquire, as the first discoverer of Gold in this Colony, and a Gratuity to Messrs. William Tom, Junior, James Tom, and John Lister, having been read, on motion of the Auditor General,
The Auditor General moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

Question put and passed:

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the Message committed to them, and agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,000 be appropriated as a further Gratuity to Edward Hammond Hargraves, Esquire, as the first practical discoverer of Gold in New South Wales, in the year 1851, in addition to the sum of £5,000, which has already been awarded to him for the same service.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be appropriated as a Gratuity, to be divided equally between Messrs. William Tom, Junior, James Tom, and John Lister, in consideration of their Instrumentality in a subordinate degree, in the discovery of Gold in this Colony, in the year 1861.

The Auditor General moved, That this Council do now adopt these Resolutions.

Question put and passed.

The Auditor General then moved, That these Resolutions be communicated by Address to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to give immediate effect to the same.

Question put and passed.

11. Sydney Building Bill:—Mr. Campbell having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill for regulating Buildings and Party Walls, and for preventing mischief by Fire in the City of Sydney," read a first time.

Ordered to be printed.

12. Police Recruiting Bill:—On motion of the Inspector General of Police, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill, with Message No. 48.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments:—

The Inspector General of Police moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of the Schedule."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of the Schedule—put and passed:

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

13. Australian Subscription Library Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

14. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.

15. Postponements:—

(1.) The consideration in Committee of the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.

(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until Friday next.

16. Friendly Societies Bill, on motion of Mr. Nicholas, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Nicholas then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies."

Question put and passed.

17. Prohibition and Amendment Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Nicholas, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

18. Postponements:—The further consideration in Committee of the Registered Assurances Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.

19. New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Incorporate the New South Wales Coal and Inter-Colonial Steam Navigation Company."

Question put and passed.

20. Seab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Morris, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

Council adjourned at Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—
Contingent—Mr. Campbell to move, (on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill being read,) that the City Council be heard by Counsel against the passing of the said Bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—
Contingent—Consideration (in Committee on the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill) of Governor General’s Message No. 47, proposing the Salaries of the City Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney University Building Fund Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General’s Message No. 45, with Sydney Port and Navigation Police Bill.
3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
4. Sydney sewerage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
5. Sydney Water Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; second reading.
9. Quarantine Bill; third reading.
10. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Nichols to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to issue Certificates of Discharge to Insolvent persons in certain cases.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Sydney Dry Dock Company’s Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Registered Assurance Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Seab and Ostrich in Sheep Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:
1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General to investigate the Accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all correspondence with the Clerk of Petty Sessions or any other person having any relation to the said Accounts.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
2. Police Recruiting Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Australian Subscription Library Bill; third reading.
2. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate of the Attorney General’s motion, That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company’s Bill.—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 30th ultimo, with the Bill as amended in such Committee. Ordered to be printed. Mr. Cowper then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next. Question put and passed.

2. Sydney University Building Fund Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed. The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be “An Act to provide a Fund for Building the University of Sydney.” Question put and passed.

3. Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill.—The Governor General’s Message, No. 45, received with this Bill on the 28th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, the accompanying Bill, intituled, “A Bill to make further Police Regulations for the City Port and Hamlets of Sydney,” read a first time; to be read a second time on Friday next.

4. Appropriation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

5. Sydney Water Bill Reported.—The Colonial Secretary moved, “That” the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted. The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word “That” at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and Clauses I, VII, XII, XV, XVI, XVIII, and XXV.” Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed. Question—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and Clauses I, VII, XII, XV, XVi, XVIII, and XXV—put and passed. Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

6. Sydney Water Bill Reported.—The Colonial Secretary moved, “That” the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted. The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word “That,” at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and Clauses I, II, and XV.” Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed. Question—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and Clauses I, II, and XV—put and passed. Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

7. Postponement.—The third reading of the Foreign Steam Navigation Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the other Orders on the Paper of Government Business for to-day shall have been disposed of.
8. Water Police Regulation Bill — On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

9. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill — Mr. Campbell not moving the contingent motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read — The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;— Wherewith, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof, with Message No. 47. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

10. Quarantine Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed. The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend the Quarantine Laws in certain particulars." Question put and passed.

11. Postponement — The further consideration in Committee of the Registration Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Friday next.

12. Foreign Steam Navigation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed. The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to apply the Provisions of the New South Wales Steam Navigation Act of 1892 to Foreign Vessels engaged in the Colonial Passenger Traffic." Question put and passed.

13. Insolvent's Certificates Bill — Mr. Nicholls moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to issue Certificates of Discharge to Insolvent persons in certain cases. Question put and passed;— Ordered, That the Mover and Seconders prepare and bring in the Bill.

14. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill — On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

15. Insolvent's Certificates Bill — Mr. Nicholls having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to issue Certificates to Insolvents in certain cases," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

16. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill — Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Speaker now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill. Debate ensued. Moved by Mr. Morris, That the Debate be adjourned until Friday next. Question — on the motion for adjournment of the Debate until Friday next — put and passed.

17. Postponement — The further consideration in Committee of the Registered Assurances Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.

18. Seab and Catarrh in Sheep Bill, on motion of Mr. Morris, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Morris then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act for preventing the extension of the Diseases called the Seab and the Inflammation or Catarrh in Sheep." Question put and passed. Council adjourned, on motion of the Attorney General, as a quarter after Ten o'clock, until Friday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General to investigate the Accounts of the Clerks of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all correspondence with the Clerks of Petty Sessions or any other person having any relation to the said Accounts.

2. Mr. Blixt to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Crown Lands in Unsettled and Intermediate Districts, held under Lease or Licence, specifying — (1.) The Name and Address of Occupier. (2.) The District in which same are situate. (3.) The extent of Land. (4.) Amount of Annual License Fee.

3. The Colonial Secretary to move, That the Council, on rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
2. Police Recruiting Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill; second reading.
4. Appropriation Bill; third reading.
5. Sydney Sewerage Bill; third reading.
6. Sydney Water Bill; third reading.
7. Water Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 47.
9. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Australian Subscription Library Bill; third reading.
2. Compulsory Vaccination Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Prohibition and Amendment Bill; third reading.
4. Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
5. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill; third reading.
6. Insolventi's Certificates Bill; second reading.
7. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on Mr. Wentworth's motion, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill.
8. Registered Assurances Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate of the Attorney General's motion, That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
(1.) A copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General to investigate the Accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all Correspondence with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or any other person, having any relation to the said Accounts.
(2.) A copy of the Instructions given to the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst at the time of his appointment.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

2. Licensed Occupiers of Crown Lands:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Crown Lands in Unsettled and Intermediate Districts, held under Lease or License, specifying:—
(1.) The Name and Address of Occupier of every Ran.
(2.) The District in which each Ran is situate.
(3.) The extent of each Ran.
(4.) Amount of Annual License Fee.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.
Ayes, 5.
Mr. Flood.
Mr. Park.
Mr. Allen.
Mr. Morris.
Mr. Bligh.
Tellers.
Noces, 13.
Mr. Wentworth.
Mr. Douglas.
The Postmaster General.
The Solicitor General.
Mr. Parker.
Mr. Cowper.
Mr. Dobie.
Captain King.
The Collector of Customs.
Mr. Holroyd.
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
The Colonial Secretary.
The Attorney General.
The Colonial Treasurer.
Inspector General of Police.
Tellers.

3. Motion withdrawn:—The Colonial Secretary withdrew the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day.

4. Defence of Port Jackson:—The Governor General's Message No. 40, received on the 4th instant, on the subject of the Defence of Port Jackson, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolutions:—
(1.) This Council having taken into consideration the Message of the Governor General, No. 40, of the 4th instant, and accompanying Documents, relative to the Defence of Port Jackson—Resolves that it is expedient to adopt the several propositions on this subject which are contained in the Minute of the Executive Council of the 3rd instant, forming one of the enclosures to His Excellency's Message.
(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the foregoing Resolution, and requesting His Excellency to adopt the necessary measures for giving effect to the same.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

5. Police Recruiting Bill, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, read a third time, and passed.
The Inspector General of Police then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to make provision for the employment in Great Britain and Ireland of persons "to serve in the Police Forces of New South Wales."
Question put and passed.
6. Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

7. Appropriation Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed. The Auditor General then moved that the title of this Bill be, "An Act for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof, for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and for further appropriating the said Revenue." Question put and passed.

8. Postponements:
   (1) The third reading of the Sydney Sewage Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Tuesday next.
   (2) The third reading of the Sydney Water Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Tuesday next.

9. Water Police Regulation Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments;

   The Colonial Secretary moved, "That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted."

   The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clause XIII." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of this Question—put and negatived.

   Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

   Question—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clause XIII—put and passed.:

   Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

10. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill, with Message No. 47.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next, with the understanding that it then take precedence of the Sydney Sewage and the Sydney Water Bills.

11. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Registration Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next.

12. Australian Subscription Library Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.

   Mr. Cowper then moved, that the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate the Australian Subscription Library, and otherwise to alter and amend its Constitution." Question put and passed.

13. Compulsory Vaccination Bill:—Dr. Douglass moved, That the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, the 6th day of December next. Debate ensued.

   Question put.

   Council divided.

   Ayes, 9.
   Mr. Bigh.
   Mr. Clapp.
   Mr. Tamworth.
   Mr. Hill.
   Mr. Smart.
   Dr. Douglas.
   Mr. Nichols.
   The Inspector General of Police.
   Mr. Park.
   The Colonial Secretary.
   Mr. Cowper.
   Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
   Mr. Parker.
   Mr. Allen.
   The Colonial Treasurer.
   Mr. Allen.
   The Auditor General.
   Mr. Hoppett.
   Teller.
   Mr. Morris.
   Teller.

14. Prohibition and Amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.

   Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to amend the Justices' Act of 1850, in respect of Prohibitions and Amendments, and other matters." Question put and passed.

15. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
16. Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Incorporate the 'Sydney Dry Dock Company,' and for other purposes therein mentioned." Question put and passed.

17. Insolvent's Certificates Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

18. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill:—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill—resumed. Question put and passed; Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

19. Registered Assurances' Bill, on motion of Mr. Wensworth, discharged from the Paper. Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

NOTICE OF MOTION —

1. The Colonial Secretary to move, That this Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such Adjournment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney Sovereign Bill; third reading.
4. Sydney Water Bill; third reading.
5. Water Police Regulation Bill; third reading.
6. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's Bill; third reading.
7. Insolvent's Certificates Bill; third reading.
8. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Anno—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
   (1.) A Copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, to investigate the accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all Correspondence with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or any other person, having any relation to the said Accounts.
   (2.) A Copy of the Instructions given to the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst at the time of his appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Bill: to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate on the Attorney General's motion, That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.
3. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General
   had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
   (1.) Hunter River Railway Company's Bill.
   (2.) Savings Bank Bill.
   (3.) Australasian Coal Mining Company's Bill.
   (4.) Sydney Hamlets Police Bill.

2. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received
   and read:—
   (1.) Foreign Steam Navigation Bill:—
   CHB. A. FITZ ROY
   Governor General.
   Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Govern-
   ment of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, the Governor General has to
   present the following Amendment in the Bill which has been passed by the Legisla-
   tive Council and presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent, intituled "A
   "Bill to apply the Provisions of the New South Wales Steam Navigation Act of
   "1852, to Foreign Vessels engaged in the Colonial Passenger Trade."
   2. The Amendment which His Excellency proposes is the addition of the following Proviso to the second clause of the Bill, that is to say:—
   "Provided that the Enactment contained in this clause shall not take effect
   "until the same shall have received Her Majesty's approbation and such approbation
   "shall have been signified by the Governor in the New South Wales Government
   "Gazette or by Message to the Legislative Council."
   Government House;
   Sydney 10th October 1853.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended with a view
   to the present consideration of the Message just read.
Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed:—
   Whereupon, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the
   Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of the said
   Message.
   The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendment
   proposed by His Excellency the Governor General,——
   The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Council do now adopt the said Amendment
   so agreed to.
   Question put and passed.
   The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Bill with the Amendment so agreed
   to be again presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for the Royal Assent,
   accompanied by the following Message, to be presented by the Speaker:—
   Message from the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor General in
   answer to an Amendment proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill
   presented to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent intituled "An Act to
   "apply the Provisions of the New South Wales Steam Navigation Act of 1852,
   "to Foreign Vessels engaged in the Colonial Passenger Trade."
   "Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government
   "of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land 5th and 6th Victoria, chap. 76, the
   "Legislative Council have taken into consideration an Amendment proposed to the
   "Council to be made in the said Bill by His Excellency the Governor General in
   "his Message No. 50 of the 10th instant, and, having agreed to the same, beg to
   "present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the
   "Amendment so agreed to.
   Question put and passed.
(2.) Hunter River Railway Company:—

Governor General.

With reference to the Correspondence on the subject of the formation of a Railway between Newcastle and Maitland which was laid before the Legislative Council in reply to the Address of that Body to the Governor General dated 31st May last, His Excellency submits to the Council the propriety of concuring with the Government in guaranteeing to the Shareholders of the Hunter River Railway Company the following advantages viz:—

(1.) Interest by way of minimum dividend at the rate of four per cent, per annum on the first £20,000, of the capital paid into the Colonial Treasurer, the interest to accrue from the date of the actual commencement of the work, and on any further sums exceeding that amount, but not exceeding £100,000, which may be shown to have been actually expended on the work, inclusive of the cost of Surveys and other preliminary expenses.

(2.) The Interest so guaranteed by the Government will be required to be refunded as soon as the operations of the Company may enable them to yield a larger Dividend than four per cent on the paid up Capital: and, as in the case of the Sydney Railway, the property of the Company will be required to be mortgaged to the Government to secure the repayment of the Interest so guaranteed.

(3.) The Government will be disposed to entertain favorably any application that may be made for sites for Terminals or Stations, in situations in which there may be vacant Crown Lands available for the purpose.

Governor House, Sydney 11th October 1853.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended with a view to the present consideration of the Message just read.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolutions—

(1.) This Council having taken into consideration the Governor General's Message of this date, No. 51. Resolves, That it is expedient that encouragement should be extended to the Hunter River Railway Company, in the manner and to the extent proposed in that Message.

(2.) That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Salaries of City Commissioners:—

Governor General.

The Governor General having found it necessary to reconsider the amount of salary to be assigned to the Commissioners for the City of Sydney, as proposed in his Message No. 47 of the 28th ultimo, His Excellency with the advice of the Executive Council now invites the Legislative Council to fix the Salaries of the respective Commissioners as follows, namely:

Chief Commissioner, One thousand pounds per annum.

Two Commissioners, Eight hundred pounds per annum each.

2. These sums will be the permanent remuneration of the Commissioners who will not participate in the temporary increase authorized for Officers in the Civil Service.

Governor House, Sydney 11th October 1853.

To be taken into consideration with the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.

3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1.) Return of Electors in each Electoral District in New South Wales under the Act of Council 14 Victoria, No. 48. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Vaccine Institution adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 15th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

(3.) The Return to the Address in reference to the General Post Office adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 20th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

(4.) The Return to the Address in reference to the case of Prout v. Chard adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 30th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

(5.) The Return to the Address in reference to the case of Hill v. Cooper adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 30th ultimo. Ordered to be printed.

(6.) Correspondence relating to Postage. Ordered to be printed.

(7.) A Report from the Gold Commissioner of the Western District, dated the 7th instant. Ordered to be printed.

4. Postponement:—The Colonial Secretary postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until the Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

5. Sydney Port and Hamlets Police Bill, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, read a third time, and passed.
The Inspector General of Police then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to make further Police Regulations for the City Post and Hamlets of Sydney."
Question put and passed.

9. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Clause VI, in connection with Message No. 52, received this day from His Excellency the Governor General."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be as inserted—put and passed.
Question—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Clause VI; in connection with Message No. 52, received this day from His Excellency the Governor General—put and passed.
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that this Bill, as so reported, may now be read a third time, and pass.
Question put and passed:
Whereupon motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, as so reported, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to dissolve the Corporation of the City of Sydney, and for the appointment of Commissioners to sit thereon for a limited period."
Question put and passed.

7. Sydney Sovereign Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for the better Sovereignty and Cleansing the City of Sydney and portions of the Suburbs thereof."
Question put and passed.

8. Sydney Water Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for supplying the City of Sydney and portions of the Suburbs thereof, with water."
Question put and passed.

9. Water Police Regulation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen, and for the regulation of Seamen's lodging-houses, and for the better management of the Water Police Department."
Question put and passed.

10. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Campbell then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company,' and for other purposes therein mentioned."
Question put and passed.

11. Insolvencies' Certificates Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to issue Certificates to Insolvents in certain cases."
Question put and passed.

12. Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill.—Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Delete censure.
Question put.
Council divided.
Ayes, 16.
The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs.
The Solicitor General, Mr. Dobie.
Mr. Bradley.
Mr. Jeffreys.
Mr. Thorow.
Mr. Wentworth.
Mr. Holroyd.
Mr. Broadhurst.
The Auditor General, The Inspector General of Police.
The Attorney General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Park.
Mr. Bligh.
Mr. Susan.
Mr. Martin.
Mr. Darwall.
Mr. Nichols.
Mr. Harper.
Mr. Parker.
Mr. G. Bowman. { Tellers.

Notes, 11.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Park.
Mr. Bligh.
Mr. Susan.
Mr. Martin.
Mr. Darwall.
Mr. Nichols.
Mr. Harper.
Mr. Parker.
Mr. G. Bowman, \{ Tellers.

Whereupon
Whereupon Bill read a third time.
Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act to Incorporate the Melbourne Sydney and Adelaide Chartered Bank," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed.
13. Adjournment.—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such Adjournment.
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned accordingly at a quarter before Six o'clock, until Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Memo—Call of the House to-day, pursuant to Order of 9th September last.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:
   (1.) A Copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, to investigate the accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all Correspondence with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or any other person, having any relation to the said Accounts.
   (2.) A Copy of the Instructions given to the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst at the time of his appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Resumption of the Debate on the Attorney General's motion, That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.
3. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Member sworn:—John Rouse, having taken the oath, took his seat as a
   non-elective Member, in room of Henry Hughes, Esq., resigned.

2. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General
   had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
   (1.) Friendly Societies Bill.
   (2.) Swab and Cataract in Sheep Bill.
   (3.) Sydney University Building Fund Bill.
   (4.) Quarantine Bill.
   (5.) Police Recruiting Bill.
   (6.) Sydney Port and Harbours Police Bill.
   (7.) Insolvents' Certificates Bill.
   (8.) New South Wales Coal and Inter-colonial Steam Navigation Company's Bill.
   (9.) Australian Subscription Library Bill.
   (10.) Sydney Dry Dock Company's Bill.
   (11.) Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's Bill.
   (12.) Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.
   (13.) Sydney Sewerage Bill.
   (14.) Sydney Water Bill.
   (15.) Water Police Regulation Bill.
   (16.) Foreign Steam Navigation Bill.
   (17.) Annual Appropriation Bill.
   (18.) Prohibitions and Amendment Bill.
   (19.) Sydney Melbourne and Adelaide Chartered Bank Bill.
   (20.) Burwood Tramroad Bill.

3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
   (1.) Account of all Monies received and expended by the Campbelltown Road Trust,
       for the half-year ended 31st December, 1852.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (2.) Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Liverpool Road Trust, for
       the half-year ended 30th June, 1868.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (3.) Abstract of all Monies received and expended by the Parramatta Road Trust,
       for the half-year ended 30th June, 1853.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (4.) Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 18th July, 1853, respecting
       the Great Industrial Exhibition at Paris, in May, 1855.
       Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the subject.
   (5.) Regulations respecting Roads at or near the Gold Fields, with an Extract from
       the Minutes of Proceedings of the Executive Council, and a letter from the Gold
       Commissioner of the Western District, on the same subject.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (6.) The Return to the Address respecting the Senate of the University of Sydney
       adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 30th September last.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (7.) The Eleventh Report from the Geological Surveyor.
   (8.) Report from the Commissioner at Liverpool Plains on the Hanging Rock and
       Peel River Gold Fields.
       Ordered to be printed.
   (9.) The Return to the Address respecting the Survey Department adopted, on
       motion of Mr. Murray, on the 27th September last.
       Ordered to be printed.

4. Call of the House:—The Speaker reported that he had received communications
   from George Oakes, Arthur Jeffreys, George Robert Nichols, and Robert Fitzgerald,
   Esquire, excusing their obsequies to the Call of the House to-day, on the ground of
   illness.

5. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Alick Osborne presented a Petition from certain Landed
   Proprietors, Tenant Farmers, and other Inhabitants of the Shoolhaven District,
   praying certain amendments in this Bill.
   Petition received.

6. Call of the House:—The Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, and pursuant to the
   Order in that behalf made on the 9th of September last, called over the names of the
   Members of the Council.—And all the Members answered in their places except
   William Bowmann, John Dowie, Robert Fitzgerald, Arthur Jeffreys, Matthew Henry
   Marbh, Augustus Morris, George Robert Nichols, George Oakes, Alexander Park,
   and William Thurlow, Esquires.
7. Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
   (1.) A Copy of the Report of a Board recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, to investigate the accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst, together with the Evidence taken thereon, and all Correspondence with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or any other person, having any relation to the said Accounts.
   (2.) A copy of the Instructions given to the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bathurst at the time of his appointment.
Question put and passed.

8. Postpone—:
   (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Constitution Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.
   (2.) The Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Attorney General’s motion, That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.
   (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Registration Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day week.

9. Call of the House—The Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, called over the names of those Members who were absent when the names of the Members of the Council were called over to-day,—and William Bowman and William Thurlow, Esquires, answering in their places,—
   And George Oakes, Arthur Jeffreys, George Robert Nichols, and Robert Fitzgerald, Esquires, being excused on their plea of illness,—
   And John Dobie, Matthew Henry Mars, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, not so answering, and no excuse being accepted for their absence,—
   Moved by Mr. Martin, That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Mars, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be ordered to be in attendance upon their service in this House to-morrow.
Question put and passed.
Counsel adjourned at twenty minutes after Four o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, December 7.

Memo—Ordered, That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Mars, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day.

Other Business—notice of motion—:

1. Mr. Alick Osborne to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday from certain Inhabitants of the Shoalhaven District, praying certain amendments in the Constitution Bill, be printed.

Order of the Day—:

1. Constitution Bill; to be considered in Committee.

Friday, December 9.

Notice of motion—:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Letter lately received by His Excellency from the French Consul, in reference to the occupation of New Caledonia by the French.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
   (1.) A Copy of all Correspondence between Messrs. Louis Barber & Co. and the Collector of Customs—between the Australian Sugar Company and the Collector of Customs—and between the Collector of Customs and the Government—in reference to the duty to be paid on a certain imported Sugar known as Cesspore Sugar; and also all Correspondence with any other parties in any way relating to the same subject.
   (2.) A Return of the names of all vessels which have brought Cesspore Sugar into Sydney, since the 1st day of January, 1849; the quantity of Cesspore Sugar brought in each; the date of arrival; the amount of duty paid upon each cargo—specifying whether the high or the low rate of duty, and by whom the duty in each instance, was paid.

Tuesday, December 13.

Other Business—order of the day—:

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Attorney General’s motion,—That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business—order of the day—:

1. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

Charles Nicholson, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constitution Bill:—Mr. Alick Osborne moved, pursuant to notice, that the Petition presented by him yesterday from certain inhabitants of the Shoalhaven District, praying certain amendments in the Constitution Bill, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Durvall moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," with a view to add the words "this House will on this day six months resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill."

Debate continued.

Question put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 35.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Barker,
Mr. J. Macarthur,
Mr. Lennox,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Hooden,
The Treasurer General,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. G. Bowmen,
Mr. H. Osborne,
Mr. A. Osborne,
Mr. W. Bowmen,
Mr. Childon,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Martin,
Captain Duggaree,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Smith,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Berry,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Finch,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. W. Macarthur,
Captain King,
Dr. Douglas,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Colonial Treasurer
The Attorney General,

Noes, 9:

Mr. Flood,
Mr. Seate;—
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Thurlow,
Mr. Lillich,
Mr. Durvall,
Mr. Cowper.

Tellers.

Original Question put and passed—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

3. Call of the House:—The Order—that John Dobie, Mathew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day—read, and extended, on motion of Mr. Martin, in this day week.

Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Blish to move, That the 1st, and 40th, and all other Standing Orders of this House, relating to the presentation of Petitions, be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Bathurst against the proposed Constitution for the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Letter lately received by His Excellency from the French Consul, in reference to the occupation of New Caledonia by the French.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—

(1) A copy of all Correspondence between M/srs. Louis Barber & Co. and the Collector of Customs—between the Australian Sugar Company and the Collector of Customs—and between the Collector of Customs and the Government—in reference to the duty to be paid on a certain imported Sugar known as Cossipore Sugar; and also all Correspondence with any other parties in any way relating to the same subject.

(2) A Return of the names of all vessels which have brought Cossipore Sugar into Sydney, since the 1st day of January, 1849; the quantity of Cossipore Sugar brought in each; the date of arrival; the amount of duty paid upon each cargo—specifying whether the high or the low rate of duty, and by whom the duty in each instance, was paid.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Attorney General's motion,—That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

MEMO:—Ordered, That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morrie, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constitution Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Maitland and its neighbourhood, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration in its passage through Committee.

Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Colonists of New South Wales, detailing certain principles upon which, as they conceive, a Constitution for this Colony ought to be based, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.

Petition received.

(3.) Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Goulburn, praying that this Bill may not pass.

Petition received.

(4.) Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain Residents in the Districts of Goulburn and Queanbeyan, praying that the Council will affirm this Bill in its leading principles.

Petition received.

(5.) Mr. Henry Osborne presented a Petition from certain Residents at Illawarra, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.

Petition received.

2. Leave of absence for one week granted to Mr. Park, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

3. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Abstract of the Assets and Liabilities of the several Banks, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1853.
Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report from the Board appointed to award Prizes for the best samples of Cotton grown in this Colony.
Ordered to be printed.

4. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, That the 1st, and 40th, and all other Standing Orders of this House, relating to the presentation of Petitions, be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Bathurst against the proposed Constitution for the Colony.

Question put and passed:—
Whereupon Mr. Bligh presented a Petition from certain Inhabitant Stockholders, Landowners, Merchants, Storekeepers, and Householders of Bathurst and its vicinity, objecting wholly to this Bill.

Petition received.

5. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed:—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Letter lately received by His Excellency from the French Consul, in reference to the occupation of New Caledonia by the French.

2. Mr. Holroyd to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:

   (1.) A copy of all Correspondence between Messrs. Lewis Barber & Co. and the Collector of Customs—between the Australian Sugar Company and the Collector of Customs—and between the Collector of Customs and the Government—in reference to the duty to be paid on a certain imported Sugar known as Cossipore Sugar; and also all Correspondence with any other parties in any way relating to the same subject.

   (2.) A Return of the names of all vessels which have brought Cossipore Sugar into Sydney, since the 1st day of January, 1840; the quantity of Cossipore Sugar brought in each; the date of arrival; the amount of duty paid upon each cargo—specifying whether the high or the low rate of duty, and by whom the duty in each instance, was paid.

3. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from the Inhabitants of Maitland and its neighbourhood, be printed.

4. Mr. Smart to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Colonists, be printed.

5. Mr. Murray to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Goulburn, be printed.

6. Mr. Murray to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday from certain Residents in the Districts of Goulburn and Wagga Wagga, be printed.

7. Mr. Henry Osborne to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Residents at Illawarra, be printed.

8. Mr. Bligh to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Bathurst, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Attorney General's motion,—That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Registration Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Memo:—Ordered, That John Doblin, Matthew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Constitution Bill:—
(1.) Mr. MacLeay presented a Petition from certain Settlers, Landholders, and
others, resident in the Police District of Wagga Wagga, praying that the Council
will affirm this Bill in its leading principles.

Petition received.
(2.) Mr. William Bowman presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Windsor,
Richmond, and the surrounding Districts, urging certain objections to this Bill.

Petition received.

2. New Caledonia:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented
to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be
laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Letter lately received by His
Excellency from the French Consul, in reference to the occupation of New Caledonia
by the French.

Question put and passed.

3. Proposed New Penal Establishment:—The following Message from His Excellency the
Governor General received and read:—

CHS. A FITZROY
Message No. 53.

Governor General

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the accompanying
papers on the subject of the expediency of providing some place in the nature of a
Penal Establishment to which the more hardened of Colonial Convicts could be
removed; and His Excellency recommends for the consideration of the Council that,
during the succeeding Session, they be referred to a Select Committee to report on the
expediency of forming at "Hove's Island" a Penal Settlement for the reception
of such Convicts as it may be considered prudent to transport thither from this
Colony and from the neighbouring Colonies of Victoria and South Australia.

Government House
Sydney 9 December 1858.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents.

4. Cassiopore Sugar:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address
be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased
to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—

(1.) A copy of all Correspondence between Messrs. Louis Barber & Co. and the
Collector of Customs—between the Australian Sugar Company and the Collector of Customs—and between the Collector of Customs and the Government—in reference to the duty to be paid on a certain imported Sugar known as Cassiopore Sugar;

and also all Correspondence with any other parties in any way relating to the
same subject.

(2.) A Return of the names of all vessels which have brought Cassiopore Sugar into
Sydney, since the 1st day of August, 1852; the quantity of Cassiopore Sugar
brought in each; the date of arrival; the amount of duty paid upon each cargo—
specifying whether the high or the low rate of duty, and by whom the duty in each
instance, was paid.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. Flood,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. William Macleay,
Mr. MacLeay,
Mr. Holroyd,} Tellers.

Noes, 27.
Mr. W. Bowman,
Mr. Westworth,
Mr. Barker,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Suter,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Finsh,
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Murray,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Leslie,
Mr. Rusell,
Mr. A. Osborne,
Mr. Chickmum,
Mr. H. Osborne,
Mr. Bishop,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
The Inspector General of Police,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Collector of Customs,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. G. Bowman,
Mr. Cooper,} Tellers.
5. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from the Inhabitants of Maitland and its neighbourhood, be printed. 

Debate ensued. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

6. Universal Exhibition at Paris, in May, 1855:—The Colonial Secretary, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 16th September last, to suggest and report the proper measures to be adopted for facilitating the transmission to France of any articles the produce or manufacture of the Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris, in May, 1855. 

Ordered to be printed. 

7. Postponement:—Mr. Flood, on behalf of Mr. Smart, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Smart, fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next. 

8. Constitution Bill:— 

(1.) Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Goulburn, be printed. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

(2.) Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Residents in the Districts of Goulburn and Queanbeyan, be printed. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

(3.) Mr. Henry Osborne moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Residents at Illawara, be printed. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

(4.) Mr. Bligh moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Bathurst, be printed. 

Question put and passed. 

Ordered to be printed. 

9. Constitution Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill. 

The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the Day. 

10. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill. 

Debate ensued. 

Question put and passed:— 

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly. 

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next. 

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock. 

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY. 

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13. 

Other Business—Notices of Motion:— 

1. Mr. Mackay to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 9th instant, from certain residents at Wagga Wagga, be printed. 

2. Mr. William Bowman to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 9th instant, from certain inhabitants of Windsor, Richmond, and the surrounding Districts, be printed. 

3. The Colonial Secretary to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a copy of the Report from the Select Committee on the subject of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1855, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt the proper measures for giving effect to the recommendations therein contained. 

4. Mr. Smart to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 8th instant, from certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Colonists, be printed. 

Orders of the Day:— 

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Attorney General's motion,—That the Marriage Bill be now read a second time. 

2. Constitution Bill:—to be further considered in Committee. 

Government Business—Order of the Day:— 

1. Registration Bill:—to be further considered in Committee. 

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14. 

Memo:—Ordered, That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day. 

CHARLES NICHOLSON, 
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY; 13 DÉCEMBRE, 1855.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Marriage Bill—
(1.) Mr. Murray presented a Petition from the Most Reverend the Archbishop and the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney, in Conference assembled; urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that some provision or exception be made to meet such objections.
Petition received.
(2.) Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Clergy of the Diocese of Sydney, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
Petition received.
(3.) Captain King presented a Petition from the Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Newcastle, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
Petition received.

2. Paper—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 31 July, 1855, in reference to the claim of Sir H. Murchison, as having at an early period pointed out the indications of Gold in Australia.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents.

3. Constitution Bill—Mr. Darrell presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Campbell Town, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
Petition received.

4. Constitution Bill—
(1.) Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 9th instant, from certain residents at Wagga Wagga, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Mr. William Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 9th instant, from certain inhabitants of Windsor, Richmond, and the surrounding Districts, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.

5. Universal Exhibition at Paris in May, 1855—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a copy of the Report from the Select Committee on the subject of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1855, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt the proper measures for giving effect to the recommendations therein contained.
Question put and passed.

6. Constitution Bill—Mr. Smart moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him on the 8th instant, from certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Colonists, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.

7. Marriage Bill—The Adjourned Debate, on the motion of the Attorney General—That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. Constitution Bill—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

9. Registration Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, discharged from the Paper. Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICE
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

MEMO:—Ordered, That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Requires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—
1. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill presented by him yesterday, from the Clergy of the Diocese of Sydney, be printed.
2. Mr. Murray to move, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill presented by him yesterday, from the Most Reverend the Archbishop and the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney, be printed.
3. Captain King to move, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill, presented by him yesterday from the Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England in the Diocese of Newcastle, be printed.
4. Mr. Darvall to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday from certain Inhabitants of Campbell Town, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Constitution Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Marriage Bill:

(1) Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill presented by him yesterday, from the Clergy of the Diocese of Sydney, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill presented by him yesterday, from the Most Reverend the Archbishop and the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Constitution Bill.—Mr. William Macarthur presented a Petition from certain Residents in the District of Richmond River, praying that the Council will assent to this Bill in its leading principles.

Petition received.

3. Marriage Bill.—Captain King moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Marriage Bill, presented by him yesterday from the Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England in the Diocese of Newcastle, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Darrell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday from certain Inhabitants of Campbell Town, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Constitution Bill.—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the day.

6. Civil List to Her Majesty.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, received and read:

CHE[1] A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

In His Message No. 20 of the 5th August last, the Governor General recommended to the Legislative Council the several appropriations contained in an accompanying Schedule, proposed to be annexed to a Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty—Amongst the items inserted in part II of that Schedule is the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds for "Pensions to Officers of Government not liable to removal."

2.—From a Return prepared by the Auditor General of which a copy is appended for the information of the Council, it appears that the aggregate amount of Pensions now chargeable on the sum reserved for this purpose by the Act of Parliament 13 and 14 Vict.: Chp: 59, and on the Territorial Revenue is already greater than the sum proposed to be fixed as above mentioned.

3. Under these circumstances the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council recommends to the Legislative Council to appropriate the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds to provide Pensions to Officers of Government not liable to removal.

Governor House.

Sydney 14th December 1853.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statement, and taken into consideration with the Constitution Bill.

7. Constitution Bill.—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. Call of the House.—The Oifer—That John Dobie, Matthew Henry Marsh, Augustus Morris, and Alexander Park, Esquires, be in attendance upon their service in this House to-day—being read,—

Augustus Morris, Esquire, answered in his place, and Alexander Park, Esquire, was excused, as absent on leave.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Murray to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Instructions which have been given in reference to the opening of the new Line of Road from Braidwood to the River Clyde.

2. Mr. William MacArthur to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday from certain Inhabitants of the District of Richmond River, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Constitution Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. MacKay to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1854, a sum of money not exceeding £100, for the purpose of being remitted to Madame Leichthardt, the mother of the late Dr. Leichthardt.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Land Reserves for Public Recreation.—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 31st May last, to inquire into, and report upon, the propriety of recommending to His Excellency the Governor General the reservation of certain unappropriated Lands in and near the City of Sydney as places to be set apart for the public recreation of the Inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs. Ordered to be printed.

2. Quarantine Laws.—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 16th June last, to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to ascertain whether they can be modified or limited without danger to the public, and to report thereon. Ordered to be printed.

3. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Kiama and its neighbourhood, urging certain objections to this Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
Petition received.

4. Road from Braidwood to the Clyde.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Instructions which have been given in reference to the opening of the new Line of Road from Braidwood to the River Clyde.
Question put and passed.

5. Constitution Bill.—Mr. William Macarthur moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday from certain Inhabitants of the District of Richmond River, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.

6. Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Copy of certain Rules relating to Proceedings in Equity promulgated by their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Ordered to be printed.

7. Postponement.—The Adoption of the Report of the Constitution Bill from the Committee of the whole Council postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Macarthur to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1854, a sum of money not exceeding £100, for the purpose of being remitted to Madame Leichhardt, the Mother of the late Dr. Leichhardt.

2. Mr. Cowper to move, That the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Kiama and its neighbourhood, be printed.

3. Mr. Wentworth to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House that the sum of £10,000 be inserted in Schedule A of the Civil List to be granted by the Bill now before this House, "To cause a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," in lieu of the sum of £7,000 recommended by His Excellency's Message No. 26, of the 5th August last, in conformity with the previous Address of this House, passed on the 20th of July last.
4. Mr. Holwood to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, shewing:
(1) The number of Actions commenced under the 10 Vict., No. 10, in each year, from 1st January, 1847, to 1st November, 1853.
(2) The amount sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council, at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively, during the same period.
(3) The number of Exchequers issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year, during the same period.
(4) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such Actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

ORDER OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Madame Leichhardt.—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1854, a sum of money not exceeding £100, for the purpose of being remitted to Madame Leichhardt, the Mother of the late Dr. Leichhardt, in consideration of the eminent services rendered to this Colony by her deceased son; and to make provision for the payment of a similar sum for each year during the remainder of her life.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. Board of Public Works.—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 14th June last, to inquire into and report upon the propriety of placing the Construction, Management, and Control of the Public Works and Buildings of the Colony under a Board of Public Works.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, moved, pursuant to notice standing in the name of Mr. Cowper second on the Notice Paper for to-day—that the Petition in reference to the Constitution Bill, presented by Mr. Cowper yesterday, from certain Inhabitants of Kiana and its neighbourhood, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Civil List to Her Majesty.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House that the sum of £10,000 be inserted in Schedule A of the Civil List to be granted by the Bill now before this House, "To confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," in lieu of the sum of £7,000 recommended by His Excellency's Message No. 26, of the 9th August last, in conformity with the previous Address of this House, passed on the 29th of July last.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Flood moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn.

5. Paper.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the Occupation of New Caledonia by the French, adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 9th Instant.

Ordered to be printed.

6. Petty Sessions Cases, under 10 Vict. No. 10.—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, showing:—

(1) The number of Actions commenced under the 10 Vict. No. 10, in each year, from 1st July, 1852, to 31st December, 1853.

(2) The amounts sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council, at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively, during the same period.

(3) The number of Executions issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year during the same period.

(4) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such Actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at ten minutes before Six o'clock until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, An Address from this House to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to take into Her gracious consideration the Claim of Dr. Douglass to compensation for a Grant of Land, of which he has, in the opinion of this House, been unjustly deprived.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Constitution Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Mr. Wentworth to move (immediately after the passing of the Bill “to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty”), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the “Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty,” which has just passed this House, and must be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure, is an embodiment of all the rights for which this House and preceding Legislative Councils have for years past been contending, and will, when passed into Law, redress all the grievances enumerated in the Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, adopted by this House on the 6th December, 1851.

(2.) It gives plenary powers of legislation on all matters of local and municipal concern.

(3.) It prevents, except in certain enumerated cases relating solely to the Prerogative of the Crown and Imperial interests, the double power of Veto, which has hitherto been the source of much uncertainty and dissatisfaction.

(4.) It abolishes the Schedules annexed to the Imperial Act now in force, and involves a necessary implication that the Imperial Parliament has no right to tax the inhabitants of this Colony, or to appropriate any portion of its Revenues.

(5.) It surrenders to the control of the Legislative Council the Waste Lands of the Crown, subject to the maintenance of the vested rights and other interests that have grown up under existing laws.

(6.) It surrenders to the control and appropriation of the Legislature the entire Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, from whatever source arising.

(7.) And as a necessary consequence it establishes Responsible Government, properly so called, and places in the hands of Responsible Ministers the appointment to all offices of trust and emolument within the Colony, thus giving to the inhabitants thereof, as nearly as circumstances will admit, the same rights and privileges which belong to their fellow Subjects in the United Kingdom.

(8.) It has been the anxious desire of this House, that the Legislative Council and House of Assembly constituted by this Bill should form as close an approximation as possible to the Constitution of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament; and the whole scope of this measure is to perpetuate British Institutions, and to cement that union and identity of laws, habits, and interests which it is so desirable to render enduring.

(9.) Such being the operation of this Bill, and the power to frame it having been delegated to this House, under an admission that it was more competent than Parliament itself to devise a suitable Constitution for this Colony, this House desires to record its earnest hope that His Excellency the Governor General will lose no time in forwarding to the Minister for the Colonies this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon; and that His Excellency will be pleased to accompany it with such explanations as he may deem necessary, to shew the large majorities both of the nominated and elective Members by which it has been supported in all its stages, and ultimately passed.

(10.) That the Draft Act of Parliament brought up by the Select Committee to authorize Her Majesty to assent to the Bill of which a copy is hereto appended, be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward it to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, as being a full assurance to give the required validity to this Bill.

(11.) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

2. Mr. James Macarthur to move (immediately after the foregoing Resolutions), That the Honourable Edward Davis Thomson, Esquire, and William Charles Wentworth, Esquire, two of the Members of this House, being on the eve of returning to England, these gentlemen be severally requested and empowered to give the Bill for conferring a Constitution on New South Wales their zealous advocacy and support, and be further requested to combat any objections which may be made to it, or to the passing of the Act of the Imperial Parliament which will be required to give it validity.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1853.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Consultation Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Proprietors and Residents of the Upper Hunter, in favor of this Bill.
Petition received.
(2.) Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Magistrates, Clergymen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and District of Parramatta, in favor of this Bill.
Petition received.

2. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wentworth withdrew the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.

3. Constitution Bill Reported:—Mr. Wentworth moved, "That the Report of the Constitution Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted."
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to its further consideration of the Preamble, and Clauses V., "XII., XIX., XX., "XXIII., XXVIII., XXXVI., XXXVIII., XLVIII., LXIX., LXXII., LXXIII., LXXIV., "and LXXV.;—to add new Clauses;—and to further consider the Schedules."
Debate ensued.

Question:—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Dr. Douglass then moved, That in the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, there be introduced after the figures 'XII.' the figures 'XV.'

Debate ensued.

Question put:—That in the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, there be introduced after the figures 'XII.' the figures 'XV.'

Council divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. B. Wentworth,
Mr. Cox, Mr. A. Martin,
Mr. Throsby, Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Richardson, Mr. A. Osborne,
Mr. Campbell, Mr. William Macartney,
Mr. Murray, Mr. Medway,
Mr. Darwell, Mr. Perry,
Mr. G. Bowman, Mr. Leslie,
Mr. Bigge, The Auditor General,
Mr. Allen, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Parker, The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Flood, Mr. J. Macartney,
Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barker,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Hodges,
Mr. M'Cormick, Mr. Holroyd,
Dr. Douglas, Captain King.

Nones, 18.

The numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his Veto with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the Affirmative.

Question:—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, with the figures "XV." introduced after the figures 'XII.,' be so inserted—put and passed.

Question:—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble, and Clauses V., XII., XV., XIX., XX., XXIII., XXVIII., XXXVI., XXXVIII., XLVIII., LXIX., LXXII., LXXIII., LXXIV., and LXXV.;—to add new Clauses;—and to further consider the Schedules—put and passed.
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as a point of Order, which had arisen in Committee and upon which the Committee could not agree, should be determined by the House.

The Chairman then explained, that a point of Order had arisen in the Committee with respect to the manner of putting the Question, under the following circumstances.—In Clause XV., lines 57 and 58 of page 3, there occur the words, "the City
"of Sydney shall return 'four Members instead of three,'" and it being proposed to omit the words 'four Members instead of three,' with a view to insert in their place the words 'six Members instead of three,' such Members severally to be chosen "by the whole of the Constituency, in like manner as other Members are "chosen under the said Electoral Act,"—and other propositions of a different character, though involving the omission of the same words, being also proposed,—he was about to put the Question that the words "four Members instead of three,"—which it was proposed to omit,—stand part of the Clause, when he was interrupted by the Chairman directing the Committee to have the Question put in succession upon the several amendments before them, without trying in the first instance the Question, whether the words which each proposed to omit should stand part of the Clause,—and on his maintaining the opinion that he could not put the Question in any other way than that which he had proposed, consistently with the usage of Parliament, the Committee resolved upon taking the opinion of the House upon the point. The Speaker having received the Chairman's explanation gave it as his opinion that the Question could not be put in any other way than that proposed by the Chairman, consistently with the usage of Parliament and the practice of this House. Mr. Martin then moved, "That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to omit or alter in any manner whatsoever the words "four Members instead of three," in Clause XV, lines 57 and 58, of page 6.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to insert in their place the words, "the Committee do now resume." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question—That the Committee do now resume,—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow. Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Auditors be appointed by this Council to Audit the Accounts of the City Treasurer, in conformity with the 10th section of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Act, 17 Viet., No. 33.

2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That in consequence of the very high and continuously advancing rates of wages of mechanical and other labor which have prevailed since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council on the 18th August last, (1868), recommending the remittance of the sum of $100,000, for the purposes of Immigration, and the probable insufficiency of this amount to introduce into the Colony a supply at all commensurate with the urgent wants and growing demand in every branch of Colonial Industry, it is the opinion of this Council, that it is highly expedient that measures should be adopted by the Local Government for remitting to Her Majesty's Land and Emigration Commissioners a further sum of $100,000, for the same purpose, or such smaller amount as it may be practicable to remit, without increasing the debt on the Territorial Revenue.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, transmitting a copy of the foregoing Resolution, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt the proper steps for giving effect to the recommendation therein contained.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Petition in favor of the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Proprietors and Residents of the Upper Hunter, be printed.

2. Mr. Wentworth to move, That the Petition in favor of the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Magistrates, Clergymen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and District of Parramatta, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Mr. Wentworth to move (immediately after the passing of the Bill "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty").
(1) That in the opinion of this House the "Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," which has just passed this House, and must be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure, is an embodiment of all the rights for which this House and preceding Legislative Councils have for years past been contending, and will, when passed into Law, redress all the grievances enumerated in the Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, adopted by this House on the 6th December, 1851.
(2) It gives plenary powers of legislation on all matters of local and municipal concern.
(3) It prevents, except in certain enumerated cases relating solely to the Prerogative of the Crown and Imperial interests, the double power of Vote, which has hitherto been the source of much uncertainty and dissatisfaction.
(4) It abolishes the Schedules annexed to the Imperial Act now in force, and involves a necessary implication that the Imperial Parliament has no right to tax the Inhabitants of this Colony, or to appropriate any portion of its Revenues.
(5) It surrenders to the control of the Legislative Council the Waste Lands of the Crown, subject to the maintenance of the vested rights and other interests that have grown up under existing laws.
(6) It surrenders to the control and appropriation of the Legislature the entire Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, from whatever source arising.
(7) And as a necessary consequence it establishes Responsible Government, properly so called, and places in the hands of Responsible Ministers the appointment to all offices of trust and emolument within the Colony, thus giving to the Inhabitants thereof, as nearly as circumstances will admit, the same rights and privileges which belong to their fellow Subjects in the United Kingdom.
(8) It has been the anxious desire of this House, that the Legislative Council and House of Assembly constituted by this Bill should form as close an approximation as possible to the Constitution of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament; and the whole scope of this measure is to perpetuate British Institutions, and to cement that union and identity of law, habits, and interests which it is so desirable to render enduring.
(9) Such being the operation of this Bill, and the power to frame is having been delegated to this House, under an admission that it was more competent than Parliament itself to devise a suitable Constitution for this Colony, this House desires to record its earnest hope that His Excellency the Governor General will lose no time in forwarding to the Minister for the Colonies, this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon; and that His Excellency will be pleased to accompany it with such explanations as he may deem necessary, to show the large majorities both of the nominated and elective Members by which it has been supported in all its stages, and ultimately passed.
(10) That the Draft Act of Parliament brought up by the Select Committee to authorize Her Majesty to assent to the Bill of which a copy is hereto appended, be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward it to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, as being a fit enactment to give the required validity to this Bill.
(11) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

2. Mr. James Macfarlane to move (immediately after the foregoing Resolutions), That the Honorable Edward Dea Thomson, Esq., and William Charles Wentworth, Esq., two of the Members of this House, being on the eve of returning to England, these gentlemen be severally requested and empowered to give the Bill for conferring a Constitution on New South Wales their zealous advocacy and support, and be further requested to combat any objections which may be made to it, or to the passing of the Act of the Imperial Parliament which will be required to give it validity.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
1. Council not pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
   Call of the House:—The Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Marsh in excuse for his absence from his service in this House.

2. Postponement:—The Colonial Secretary postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

6. Immigration.—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice,—
   (1) That in consequence of the very high and continuously advancing rates of wages of mechanical and other labor which have prevailed since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council on the 18th August last, (1855), recommending the remittance of the sum of £100,000, for the purposes of Immigration, and the probable insufficiency of this amount to introduce into the Colony a supply at all commensurate with the urgent wants and growing demand in every branch of Colonial industry, it is the opinion of this Council, that it is highly expedient that measures should be adopted by the Local Government for remitting to Her Majesty's Land and Immigration Commissioners a further sum of £100,000, for the same purpose, or such smaller amount as it may be practicable to remit, without increasing the debt on the Territorial Revenue.

(2) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a copy of the foregoing Resolution, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt the proper steps for giving effect to the recommendation therein contained.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. Paper:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Report from the Rev. W. B. Clarko, on the Geology of the Basin of the Condamine River.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Constitution Bill:—
   (1) Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in favor of the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Proprietors and Residents of the Upper Hunter, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in favor of the Constitution Bill, presented by him yesterday, from certain Magistrates, Clergymen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Districts of Parramatta, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

6. Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayed, 27.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Attorney General,
Mr. J. Macarthur,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Captain Kings,
Mr. Leslie,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Nechaberr,
Mr. G. Bowman,
Mr. A. Osbourne,
Mr. Holmen,
Mr. W. Macarthur,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Allen,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Hobroyd,
Mr. Douglaston,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Morris, \\
Tellers.

Noses, 6.
Mr. Thurlow,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. High,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Darwall, \\
Tellers.

Bill read a third time.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed.

Mr.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty." Question put and passed.

7. Constitution Bill.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended Contingent Notice:

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the "Bill to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," which has just passed this House, is an embodiment of all the rights for which this House and preceding Legislative Councils have for years past been contending, and will, when passed into Law, redress all the grievances enumerated in the Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, adopted by this House on the 6th December, 1851.

(2.) It gives plenary powers of legislation in all matters of local and municipal concernment.

(3.) It presents, except in certain enumerated cases relating solely to the Prerogative of the Crown and Imperial interests, the double power of Veto, which has hitherto been the source of much uncertainty and dissatisfaction.

(4.) It greatly enlarges the basis of popular representation.

(5.) It establishes among us, for the first time, an Independent Judiciary.

(6.) It abolishes the Schedules annexed to the Imperial Act now in force, and involves a necessary implication that the Imperial Parliament has no right to tax the Inhabitants of this Colony, or to appropriate any portion of its Revenues.

(7.) It surrenders to the control of the Legislature the Waste Lands of the Crown, subject to the maintenance of the vested rights and other interests that have grown up under existing laws;—and—

(8.) To the like control and appropriation the entire Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, from whatever source arising, except that portion thereof which is voluntarily granted to Her Majesty by way of Civil List.

(9.) And as a necessary consequence it establishes Responsible Government, properly so-called, and places in the hands of Responsible Ministers the appointment to all offices of trust and emolument within the Colony, thus giving to the Inhabitants thereof, as nearly as circumstances will admit, the same rights and privileges which belong to their fellow Subjects in the United Kingdom.

(10.) In framing this Bill it has been the anxious desire of this House, that the Legislative Council and House of Assembly should form as close an approximation as possible to the Constitution of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament; and the whole scope of this measure is to give stability to those British Institutions which we have—to introduce those which we have not—to cement that union which now happily exists between this Colony and the Parent Country—and to perpetuate if possible that identity of laws, habits, and interests which it is so desirable to render enduring.

(11.) Such being the intention of this Bill, and the power to frame it having been delegated to this House, under an admission that it was more competent than Parliament itself to devise a suitable Constitution for this Colony, this House desires to record its earnest hope that His Excellency the Governor General will lose no time in forwarding to the Minister for the Colonies, this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon; and that His Excellency will be pleased to accompany it with such explanations as he may deem necessary, to show the large majorities both of the nominated and elective Members by which it has been supported in all its stages, and ultimately passed.

(12.) That the Draft Act of Parliament brought up by the Select Committee to authorize Her Majesty to assent to the Bill of which a copy is hereto appended, be transmitted to the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward it to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as being a fit enactment to give the required validity to this Bill.

(13.) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. Constitution Bill: Mr. James MacArthur moved, pursuant to amended Contingent Notice, That the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, Esquire, Colonial Secretary, and William Charles Wentworth, Esquire, one of the Members for the City of Sydney, being on the eve of returning to England, these gentlemen be severally requested and empowered to give the Bill for conferring a Constitution on New South Wales their zealous advocacy and support; and be further requested to combat any objections which may be made to it, or to the passing of the Act of the Imperial Parliament which will be required to give it validity.

Debate closed.

Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
Dr. Douglass, The Attorney General, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Macfadyen, Mr. Cox, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Holden, Mr. G. Boweman, Mr. Barker, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. William Macarthur, The Inspector General of Police, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, The Auditor General, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Tucker, Captain King, Mr. Healy, Mr. H. Osborn, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, } Tellers.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Campbell, } Tellers.
Mr. Thurlow, } Tellers.

The Speaker then communicated to the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Wentworth the Resolution just passed;—Whereupon the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Wentworth made their acknowledgments to the House, and assured the House that they would use their best efforts to carry out the object of the Resolution communicated to them.

Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

MEMO.—The Council will meet for Prorogation to-day, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Auditors be appointed by this Council to Audit the Accounts of the City Treasurer, in conformity with the 16th section of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Act, 17 Vict., No. 33.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.
No. 87.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1858.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Audit of City Treasurer’s Accounts.—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to amended notice, That William Daws and George King, Esquires, be appointed by this Council to Audit the Accounts of the City Treasurer, in conformity with the 10th section of the Sydney Corporation Abolition Act, 17 Viet. No. 53.

Question was and passed.

2. Reserved Bill.—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to reserve the Constitution Bill for the signification thereon of Her Majesty’s pleasure.

3. Business of the Session.—The Speaker reported that of sixty-eight Bills initiated during the Session, fifty-five had passed and been assented to,—three had passed and been reserved for the signification thereon of Her Majesty’s pleasure—two had been disposed of by the Previous Question—one by the Question of that day six months—one by the Question of that day five months—one had been negatived on motion for further consideration in Committee—two had dropped—two had been discharged from the Paper—and one had been withdrawn.

4. Prorogation.—His Excellency the Governor-General having arrived at the Chamber, was conducted by the Speaker to an elevated seat provided for him near the Speaker’s Chair, and read the following Speech:

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

The business of the Session having now been brought to a close, I am happy to be able to release you from further attendance on your arduous duties.

2. In no former Session of the Council, I believe, have so many measures of vital importance to the present welfare and future advancement of the Colony been matured and passed.

3. It will be my duty to transmit without delay to His Grace the Secretary of State, for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, the Act for conferring a Constitution upon the Colony, and also a copy of the Resolutions on the subject which are embodied in your Address of the 21st instant, and the Draft Act of Parliament to enable Her Majesty to assent to the measure. I perceive with much satisfaction that the Act has been framed with an anxious desire to assimilate the Constitution of this Colony, as far as local circumstances permit, to that of the Mother Country, which, perfected by the experience of ages, and the light of modern political science, has achieved for Her Majesty’s Subjects the most complete system of liberty, consistent with order and good government, which is enjoyed in any part of the world.

4. I trust that the amendments which have been made in the Act for the management of the Gold Fields may have the effect of placing the legislation on this subject on a permanent and satisfactory basis, whilst by the liberal concessions which have been made in favor of the licensed miners, all just ground of complaint has been entirely removed.

5. It was not without regret that I found myself compelled to give my acquiescence to the measures which originated in the Council for suspending for a time the Corporation of the City of Sydney. I confidently hope that the Commission which has been appointed to perform the functions hitherto entrusted to that body will be found effective in promoting the great objects of sanitary reform at present so much required; and that with the large sums to be placed at its disposal for the water supply and sewerage, these necessary and important works will be energetically proceeded with.

6. The Act to amend the Laws relating to Merchant Seamen and the Water Police Department, will, I trust, afford due protection to the shipping interest, and be found efficient in preventing desertion, and in the maintenance of order in the several parts of the Colony.

7. I have had much pleasure in giving my assent, on Her Majesty’s behalf, to the Bills for improving the procedure of the Supreme Court, both at Common Law and in Equity.—I trust that these measures may be found highly conducive to the cheap and satisfactory administration of Justice.

8. An unusual number of Private Bills has been passed during the Session. It will be gratifying to me to find that these measures, whilst they are calculated to afford facilities to private enterprise, may, at the same time, have the effect of developing the resources of the Colony. I have noticed with peculiar satisfaction,
the passing of the Act to establish and incorporate the Hunter River Railway Company. In the firm persuasion that the best interests of the Colony are promoted by undertakings of this nature, I have gladly afforded every encouragement which I could consistently grant to this important enterprise, by a guarantee of interest on a portion of the capital to be employed on the work, the promise of any available Crown lands reserved for the line and as the sites of stations, and the introduction at the public expense of the requisite number of Railway Laborers.  

9. I lost no time on receipt of your Address of the 18th August last, in transmitting a copy of it to His Grace the Secretary of State, with my earnest recommendation that the necessary instructions might be issued to Her Majesty’s Land and Emigration Commissioners, for the continuance of immigration to this Colony upon the scale recommended by the Council. For this purpose the sum of £100,000 has been remitted to them. This amount was readily raised on the security of Land and Immigration Debentures, which although bearing the moderate rate of interest of 6s. 7¾d. per cent. per annum, realized a premium of upwards of £5,000. In conformity with your Address of the 21st instant, a further remittance will be made to the Commissioners, of £100,000, for the same purpose. I have every hope that the prosperous condition of the Territorial Revenue will enable us at an early period to effect this remittance without increasing the debt incurred upon it. I trust that the reasonable supply of labor which will thus be secured will prevent the injurious consequences which would otherwise have probably been felt in all Branches of Colonial Industry. The happily prosperous state of the laboring classes soon enables them to become themselves the employers of labor, and thus renders necessary a more than ordinary exertion to obtain an additional supply from the United Kingdom.  

10. I have adopted the proper measures for commanding temporary works of defence at the Heads of Port Jackson, and have requested Her Majesty’s Government to send out as early as may be found practicable, a Company of Sappers and Miners with the requisite staff of Engineer Officers, in order that the permanent works may be proceeded with as soon as possible. I have also forwarded an application to Her Majesty’s Government for the Guns necessary to arm the Forts when completed, and for the proper complement of shot and ammunition for the same.  

11. In conformity with the request contained in your Address of the 13th instant, I will make an early appointment of the Commission to devise and carry out the plans necessary for the transmission to France of any article the produce or manufacture of this Colony, intended for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in May 1855.  

12. I have to thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the Supplies. You may rely upon my using them with every regard to economy, consistent with the efficiency of the service. The temporary increase to the Salaries of the Public Servants generally which you have so liberally granted, especially demands my acknowledgments on their behalf. I have had also much pleasure in giving my Assent to the measures which have been passed during the Session for largely increasing the provision for Education, both in respect to Primary schools, and those Institutions whose object is to promote the higher branches of Science and Literature.  

13. It is satisfactory to find that the Revenue in all its Branches continues to be highly productive. Notwithstanding the large increase in the expenditure which has been made on the recommendation of the Council, above that originally proposed in the Financial arrangements of the Session, and notwithstanding the probable diminution of the Revenue directly derivable from the Gold Fields in consequence of the reduction of the license fee, I have reason to hope that the receipts will be found equal to the appropriations which have been made for the Public Service.  

14. Your other Addresses to which I have not deemed it necessary to make allusion, will receive my attention.  

15. I now declare this Council to stand prorogued to Tuesday, the 7th February next.

CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd December, 1853.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker, and the Council stood prorogued accordingly to Tuesday, the 7th day of February next.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,  
Speaker.