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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 622.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir ROBERT
to wit. } WILLIAM DUFF, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable
(L.S.) } Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
R. W. DUFF, } Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and
Governor. } Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its
Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September instant: Now, I, Sir ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September instant. And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-sixth day of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

THE DIBBS MINISTRY :

Premier and Colonial Secretary	... ..	THE HON. SIR GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS, K.C.M.G.
Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Railways		THE HON. JOHN SEE.
Attorney-General	... ..	THE HON. EDMUND BARTON, Q.C.
Secretary for Lands	... ..	THE HON. HENRY COPELAND.
Secretary for Public Works	.. ...	THE HON. WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.
Minister of Public Instruction	... ..	THE HON. FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR.
Minister of Justice*	... ..	THE HON. RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR, M.L.C.
Postmaster-General	... ..	THE HON. JOHN KIDD.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	... ..	THE HON. THOMAS MICHAEL SLATTERY.
Vice-President of the Executive Council	... ..	THE HON. HENRY NORMAN MACLAURIN, M.D., LL.D., M.L.C.

* Also Solicitor-General from 19 July to 12 September, 1893.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

1. Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.
2. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
3. Campbell, The Honorable William Robert.
4. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
5. Combes, The Honorable Edward, C.M.G.
6. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
7. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.
8. Dalton, The Honorable Thomas.
9. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
10. Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G.
11. Day, The Honorable George.
12. De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane.
13. Eales, The Honorable John.
14. Ellis, The Honorable James Coles.
15. Faucett, The Honorable Peter.
16. Goodchap, The Honorable Charles Augustus.
17. Greville, The Honorable Edward.
18. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
19. Hill, The Honorable Richard.
20. Hoskins, The Honorable James.
21. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas.
22. Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert.
23. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, *Chairman of Committees.*
24. Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
Joseph, The Honorable Samuel Aron.¹
25. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
26. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
27. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
28. Knox, The Honorable Edward.
29. Lackey, The Honorable John, *President.*
30. Laidley, The Honorable William.
Lamb, The Honorable Walter.²
31. Lee, The Honorable George.
32. Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred.
33. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
34. Lucas, The Honorable John.
35. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
36. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.
37. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.
38. Manning, The Honorable Sir William Montagu, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
39. Moore, The Honorable Charles.
40. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
41. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
42. Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.
43. O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward.
44. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
45. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.
46. Renwick, The Honorable Arthur, M.D., F.R.C.S.
Riley, The Honorable Alban Joseph.³ *
47. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.
48. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
49. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
50. Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian, Q.C.
51. Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindsay Crawford.
52. Simpson, The Honorable George Bowen, Q.C.
53. Smith, The Honorable John.
54. Smith, The Honorable Robert Burdett, C.M.G.
55. Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins.
56. Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred.
57. Stewart, The Honorable John.
58. Suttor, The Honorable William Henry.
59. Tarrant, The Honorable Harman John, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
60. Thornton, The Honorable George.
61. Toohey, The Honorable John Thomas.
62. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph.
63. Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.
64. Walker, The Honorable William.
65. Watson, The Honorable James.
66. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
67. White, The Honorable Robert Hodde Driberg.
Young, The Honorable John Douglas.⁴

¹ Resignation reported, 26 September. ² Resignation reported, 8th November. ³ Resignation reported, 16 November.

* Decease reported, 22 November.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

1. Abbott, Joseph, Esq.	Newtown.
2. Abbott, Sir Joseph Palmer, Kt., <i>Speaker</i>	Wentworth.
3. A'Beckett, William Channing, Esq.	The Bogan.
4. Allen, Alfred, Esq.	Paddington.
5. Barbour, Robert, Esq.	The Murray.
6. Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	Gundagai.
7. Barton, Edmund, Esq., Q.C.	East Sydney.
8. Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	Canterbury.
9. Black, George, Esq.	West Sydney.
10. Booth, Robert, Esq.	The Bogan.
11. Bowes, John Wesley, Esq.	Morpeth.
12. Brown, Edward George, Esq.	Tumut.
13. Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	Durham.
14. Brunker, James Nixon, Esq.	East Maitland.
15. Burdekin, Sydney, Esq.	The Hawkesbury.
16. Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	Illawarra.
17. Cann, John Henry, Esq.	Sturt.
18. Carruthers, Joseph Hector, Esq.	Canterbury.
19. Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	The Murray.
20. Chapman, Austin, Esq.	Braidwood.
21. Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	St. Leonards.
22. Clark, George Daniel, Esq.	Balmain.
23. Clarke, Francis, Esq.	The Macleay.
24. Clarke, Henry, Esq.	Eden.
25. Collins, Charles, Esq.	The Namoi.
26. Colls, Thomas, Esq.	Yass Plains.
27. Cook, Joseph, Esq.	Hartley.
28. Copeland, Henry, Esq.	New England.
29. Cotton, Francis, Esq.	Newtown.
30. Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	West Macquarie.
31. Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.	Inverell.
32. Cullen, Joseph Francis, Esq.	St. Leonards.
33. Cullen, William Portus, Esq., LL.D.	Camden.
34. Dale, David, Esq.	Central Cumberland.
35. Danahey, Cornelius James, Esq.	Canterbury.
36. Darnley, Edward, Esq.	Balmain.
37. Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq.	West Sydney.
38. Dawson, Henry, Esq.	Monaro.
39. Dibbs, Sir George Richard, K.C.M.G.	The Murrumbidgee.
40. Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Esq.	Wilcannia.
41. Donald, George, Esq.	Hartley.
42. Donnelly, Denis Cornelius Joseph, Esq.	Carcoar.
43. Dowel, William Springthorpe, Esq.	Tamworth.
44. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	Northumberland.
45. Eve, James, Esq.	Canterbury.
46. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	The Richmond.
47. Farnell, Frank, Esq.	Central Cumberland.
48. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	Newcastle.
49. Fitzgerald, John Daniel, Esq.	West Sydney.
50. Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	The Upper Hunter.
51. Fuller, George Warburton, Esq.	Kiama.
52. Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	Forbes.
53. Garrard, Jacob, Esq.	Central Cumberland.

54. Garvan, James Patrick, Esq.	Eden.
55. Gillies, John, Esq.	West Maitland.
56. Gormly, James, Esq.... ..	The Murrumbidgee.
57. Gough, John George, Esq.	Young.
58. Gould, Albert John, Esq.	Patrick's Plains.
59. Grahame, William, Esq.	Newcastle.
60. Hart, John Shadrach, Esq.... ..	Gloucester.
61. Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	The Gwydir.
62. Hayes, James, Esq.	The Hume.
63. Haynes, John, Esq.	Mudgee.
64. Hindle, John, Esq.	Newtown.
65. Hogan, Patrick, Esq.	The Macleay.
66. Holborow, William Hillier, Esq.	Argyle.
67. Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M. ...	Goulburn.
68. Houghton, Thomas John, Esq.	The Glebe.
69. Hoyle, Henry Clement, Esq.	Redfern.
70. Hutchinson, George Fairhurst, Esq.	Forbes.
71. Hutchison, Alexander, Esq.	Glen Innes.
72. Inglis, James, Esq.	New England.
73. Jeanneret, Charles Edward, Esq.	Carcoar.
74. Johnston, James, Esq.	Balmain.
75. Jones, Robert, Esq.	Mudgee.
76. Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	West Sydney.
77. Kidd, John, Esq.	Camden.
78. Kirkpatrick, John, Esq.	Gunnedah.
79. Langwell, Hugh, Esq.	Bourke.
80. Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.	Tenterfield.
81. Lees, Samuel Edward, Esq.... ..	The Nepean.
82. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	Tamworth.
83. Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	New England.
84. Lyne, William John, Esq.	The Hume.
85. Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq.	Young.
86. Manning, William Patrick, Esq.	South Sydney.
87. Marks, James, Esq.	Paddington.
88. Martin, James, Esq.	South Sydney.
89. McCourt, William, Esq.	Camden.
90. McCredie, George, Esq.	Central Cumberland.
91. McFarlane, John, Esq.	The Clarence.
92. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ...	Redfern.
93. McKinnon, Hugh, Esq.	The Hastings and Manning.
94. McMillan, William, Esq.	East Sydney.
95. Melville, Ninian, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Northumberland.
96. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ...	Monaro.
97. Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	Newtown.
98. Morgan, James, Esq.	The Bogan.
99. Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	Shoalhaven.
100. Murphy, William Alfred, Esq.	Balmain.
101. Neild, John Cash, Esq.	Paddington.
102. Newman, Henry William, Esq.	Orange.
103. Newton, James, Esq.	Balranald.
104. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Illawarra.
105. Nicoll, Bruce Baird, Esq.	The Richmond.
106. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	Queanbeyan.
107. Parkes, Sir Henry, G.C.M.G.	St. Leonards.
108. Parkes, Varney, Esq.	East Sydney.
109. Perry, John, Esq.	The Richmond.
110. Rae, Arthur, Esq.	The Murrumbidgee.
111. Reid, George Houstoun, Esq.	East Sydney.
112. Rose, Thomas, Esq.	Argyle.

113. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D. ...	...	...	...	Molong.
114. Schey, William Francis, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Redfern.
115. Scobie, Robert, Esq. ...	...	...	...	The Hunter.
116. Scott, David, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Newcastle.
117. See, John, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Grafton.
118. Sharp, William Henry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Redfern.
119. Sheldon, Job, Esq. ...	...	...	...	The Namoi.
120. Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Boorowa.
121. Smith, Bruce, Esq. ...	...	...	...	The Glebe.
122. Smith, Sydney, Esq. ...	...	...	...	East Macquarie.
123. Stevenson, Richard, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Wollombi.
124. Suttor, Francis Bathurst, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Bathurst.
125. Taylor, Hugh, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Parramatta.
126. Tonkin, James Ebenezer, Esq. ...	...	...	...	East Macquarie.
127. Torpy, James, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Orange.
128. Traill, William Henry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	South Sydney.
129. Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Grenfell.
130. Waddell, Thomas, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Bourke.
131. Walker, Thomas, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Northumberland.
132. Wall, William Chandos, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Mudgee.
133. Want, John Henry, Esq., Q.C. ...	...	...	...	Paddington.
134. Wilkinson, John, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Albury.
135. Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Balranald.
136. Williams, Thomas Henry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	The Upper Hunter.
137. Willis, William Nicholas, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Bourke.
138. Wise, Bernhard Ringrose, Esq. ...	...	...	...	South Sydney.
139. Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Glen Innes.
140. York, Thomas Henry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	Wellington.
141. Young, James Henry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	The Hastings and Manning.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

CITY OF SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN ACT (57 VIC. No. 1)—

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise by debentures the sum of three hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of providing, paying to, recouping, and reimbursing the city funds certain sums expended thereout and liabilities incurred in the purchase of certain lands in the said city, also certain sums expended on municipal works in the said city, and for the purpose of erecting markets, shops, and buildings in the said city; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 5 October, 1893. Assented to, 17 November, 1893.]

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY WORKS ACT (57 VIC. No. 2)—

An Act to sanction the construction of works of Water Supply for the town of Junee, county of Clarendon. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 1 November, 1893. Assented to, 4 December, 1893.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (57 VIC. No. 3)—

An Act to amend sections 32 and 47 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 21 November, 1893. Assented to, 4 December, 1893.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING ACT REPEAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 24 October, 1893; not returned by Council.]

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bowes, 3 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

APPRENTICES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Houghton, 28 September, 1893; not returned by Council.]

ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

BANK-NOTES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 15 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

BETTING AND GAMBLING SUPPRESSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 24 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

BILLS OF SALE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 5 October, 1893; not returned by Assembly.]

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893; ruled out of order on account of being beyond the order of leave, 24 October, 1893.]

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 25 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Slattery, 4 October, 1893; not returned by Council.]

CRIMINAL LAW AND EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893; second reading negatived, 1 December, 1893.]

CRIMINAL LAW AND EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 11 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

CRIMINAL LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Want, 4 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Copeland, 2 November, 1893; not returned by Council.]

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

DEMISE OF THE CROWN BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 21 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

DISORDERLY CONDUCT SUPPRESSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5 October, 1893; not returned by Assembly.]

DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. T. Walker, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 28 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 18 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. F. Cullen, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

HOMESTEAD PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Donald, 28 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

HOSPITALS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 21 November, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ILLEGITIMACY DISABILITY REMOVAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

INLAND RIVERS TOLLS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 1 November, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LABOUR PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Sheldon, 27 September, 1893 ; ruled out of order on the ground that it should have been accompanied by a message from the Crown, 24 November, 1893.]

LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893 ; not returned by Council.]

LAW VACATIONS ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. T. Walker, 27 September, 1893 ; not returned by Council.]

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 3 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Kidd, 27 September, 1893 ; ruled out of order on the ground that it had not been received by message from the Crown, 5 October, 1893.]

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Kidd, 5 December, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LUNACY CONVENTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 6 December, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MEDICAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5 October, 1893 ; not returned by Assembly.]

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 5 December, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Copeland, 19 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MORTGAGES RELEASE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Allen, 27 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. P. Manning, 31 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893 ; not returned by Council.]

NAVIGATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Murphy, 17 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

NET-FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 17 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

OFFENDERS PROBATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 27 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 26 September, 1893 ; *pro forma* bill.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 26 September, 1893 ; *pro forma* bill.]

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE ACT REPEAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Want, 27 September, 1893 ; motion for leave to introduce negatived, 27 September, 1893.]

PROBATE ACT OF 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 25 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC DEBT AND SINKING FUND BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Dibbs, 28 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Melville, 27 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 11 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Kelly, 5 December, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 28 September, 1893; ruled out of order on account of not having been accompanied by a message from the Crown, 24 October, 1893.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 26 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 19 October, 1893; not returned by Assembly.]

RACING ASSOCIATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

REAL PROPERTY ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fuller, 12 October, 1893; not returned by Council.]

REDUCTION OF COST OF LITIGATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. T. Walker, 27 September, 1893; not returned by Council.]

RIGHT OF PROPERTY IN TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Want, 4 October, 1893; negatived on motion for second reading, 24 October, 1893.]

SEAMEN'S LAWS CONSOLIDATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Murphy, 28 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

STAMP DUTIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Barton, 17 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

STORM-DRAINS AND SEWERS BILL, changed to METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS EXTENSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 30 November, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

SUPREME COURT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. B. Simpson, 12 October, 1893; not returned by Assembly.]

SUSPENSION OF MORTGAGES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 17 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 3 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS OF ARTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. F. B. Suttor, 1 November, 1893; royal assent not reported.]

USE OF CAMELS REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 24 October, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

VICE SUPPRESSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 27 September, 1893; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

AUSTRALASIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dowel, 27 September, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

COROWA SCHOOL OF ARTS ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hayes, 17 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

GOULBURN AND CROOKWELL RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Rose, 3 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

OXFORD-STREET IMPROVEMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 3 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PARRAMATTA STREET-WATERING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 3 October, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SILKSTONE COAL-MINE RAILWAY ACT FURTHER AMENDING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bowes, 7 November, 1893 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.	Attendance on Counts-out.
Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther				
Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.	16	1	...	...
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	6	1	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert...	10	2	...	1
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	16	1	4	...
Combes, The Honorable Edward, C.M.G. ...	14	...	4	...
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	13	3	4	1
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	19	...	3	...
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas	16	2	2	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey... ..	11	2	3	1
Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G.	16	...	...	...
Day, The Honorable George	12	1	1	...
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane ¹ ...	...	...	...	...
Eales, The Honorable John ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ellis, The Honorable James Cole	3	...	2	...
Faucett, The Honorable Peter	11	1	3	...
Goodchap, The Honorable Charles Augustus...	3	...	1	...
Greville, The Honorable Edward	16	1	3	1
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	7	...	3	...
Hill, The Honorable Richard	15	2	3	...
Hoskins, The Honorable James	12	2	6	...
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	14	2	6	1
Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert ...	17	2	2	1
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	20	3	...	1
Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D.	7	1	...	...
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	18	2	4	1
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor... ..	11	2	3	1
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	9	2	4	...
Knox, The Honorable Edward	9	...	1	...
Lackey, The Honorable John, <i>President</i>	20	...	1	1
Laidley, The Honorable William	11	1	...	...
Lamb, The Honorable Walter ² ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George	10	2	3	1
Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred... ..	6	...	...	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander ...	3	...	...	...
Lucas, The Honorable John	5	...	...	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John	19	3	4	1
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	12	1	2	1
MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.	17	2	6	1
Manning, The Honorable Sir William Mon- tagu, K.C.M.G., LL.D.	18	3	6	1
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² Resigned 3 November, 1893.

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Mort, The Honorable Henry	3
Moses, The Honorable Henry	14	1
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D. ...	14	1	4	1
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward...	8	1	5	...
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson ...	19	2	3	1
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.	11	1	2	...
Renwick, The Honorable Arthur, M.D., F.R.C.S. ¹ ... ..	...	...	...	...
Riley, The Honorable Alban Joseph ²	1	...	...	...
Roberts, the Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	10	1	2	...
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	3	...	1	...
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	...	...	...	...
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian, Q.C. ...	2	...	...	...
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay Crawford	8	...	...	...
Simpson, The Honorable George Bowen, Q.C.	17	2	1	...
Smith, The Honorable John ³ ... ..	...	...	...	...
Smith, The Honorable Robert Burdett, C.M.G.	16	1	4	...
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins ...	2	...	1	...
Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred ⁴	...	...	...	...
Stewart, The Honorable John	20	3	3	1
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry ...	13	...	1	...
Tarrant, The Honorable Harman John, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	7	1	...	...
Thornton, The Honorable George ⁵	1	...	...	...
Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas ...	4	1	1	...
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph ...	13	2	2	...
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer	18	2	5	...
Walker, The Honorable William	4	...	1	...
Watson, The Honorable James	2	...	...	...
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	1	...	...	...
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg	18	1	6	...
Young, The Honorable John Douglas ⁶

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Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out—

Before commencement of Business 0

After commencement of Business 1

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² Resigned, 16 November, 1893. ³ Granted leave of absence for two months by the House.

⁴ Granted further leave of absence for six months, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

⁵ Granted leave of absence for one month. ⁶ Decease reported, 22 November, 1893.

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Abbott, Joseph, Esq.	19	12	...	31
Abbott, Sir Joseph Palmer, Kt., <i>Speaker</i>	1	...	1
A'Beckett, William Channing, Esq.	8	6	...	14
Allen, Alfred, Esq.	23	16	...	39
Barbour, Robert, Esq.	30	16	1	47
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	31	20	...	51
Barton, Edmund, Esq., Q.C.	35	60	...	95
Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	39	58	...	97
Black, George, Esq.	33	65	...	98
Booth, Robert, Esq.	9	3	...	12
Bowes, John Wesley, Esq.	26	60	...	86
Brown, Edward George, Esq.	4	7	...	11
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	8	6	...	14
Brunker, James Nixon, Esq.	12	9	...	21
Burdekin, Sydney, Esq.	8	6	...	14
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	24	18	...	42
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	37	49	1	87
Carruthers, Joseph Hector, Esq.	15	20	...	35
Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	17	30	...	47
Chapman, Austin, Esq.	20	38	...	58
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	12	20	...	32
Clark, George Daniel, Esq.	42	27	1	70
Clarke, Francis, Esq.	41	61	...	102
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	25	15	...	40
Collins, Charles, Esq.	13	19	...	32
Colls, Thomas, Esq.	21	21	...	42
Cook, Joseph, Esq.	38	67	1	106
Copeland, Henry, Esq.	28	43	1	72
Cotton, Francis, Esq.	21	19	...	40
Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	11	10	...	21
Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.	25	44	...	69
Cullen, Joseph Francis, Esq.	18	24	...	42
Cullen, William Portus, Esq., LL.D.	14	17	...	31
Dale, David, Esq.	8	...	...	8
Danahey, Cornelius James, Esq.	27	65	...	92
Darnley, Edward, Esq.	35	63	...	98
Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq.	21	48	...	69
Dawson, Henry, Esq.	17	15	...	32
Dibbs, Sir George Richard, K.C.M.G.	44	56	...	100
Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Esq.	25	44	...	69
Donald, George, Esq.	34	26	...	60
Donnelly, Denis Cornelius Joseph, Esq.	17	31	...	48
Dowel, William Springthorpe, Esq.	22	13	1	36
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	40	61	...	101
Eve, James, Esq.	21	17	...	38
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	7	7	...	14
Farnell, Frank, Esq.	21	12	...	33
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	43	72	...	115

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Fitzgerald, John Daniel, Esq.	33	18	...	51
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	10	44	...	54
Fuller, George Warburton, Esq.	21	24	...	45
Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	37	68	...	105
Garrard, Jacob, Esq.	21	14	1	36
Garvan, James Patrick, Esq.	24	15	...	39
Gillies, John, Esq.	25	50	...	75
Gormly, James, Esq.	21	46	...	67
Gough, John George, Esq.	27	19	...	46
Gould, Albert John, Esq.	12	38	...	50
Grahame, William, Esq.	30	51	...	81
Hart, John Shadrach, Esq.	30	55	...	85
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	23	29	...	57
Hayes, James, Esq.	27	33	...	60
Haynes, John, Esq.	23	2	...	25
Hindle, John, Esq.	25	17	1	43
Hogan, Patrick, Esq.	17	6	...	23
Holborow, William Hillier, Esq.	22	10	...	32
Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	21	41	...	62
Houghton, Thomas John, Esq.	31	28	...	59
Hoyle, Henry Clement, Esq.	6	...	...	6
Hutchinson, George Fairhurst, Esq.	44	73	...	117
Hutchison, Alexander, Esq.	19	15	...	34
Inglis, James, Esq.	12	2	...	14
Jeanneret, Charles Edward, Esq.	17	52	...	69
Johnston, James, Esq.	37	19	...	56
Jones, Robert, Esq.	23	29	...	52
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	28	55	...	83
Kidd, John, Esq.	45	64	...	109
Kirkpatrick, John, Esq.	18	9	...	27
Langwell, Hugh, Esq.	38	63	1	107
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.	19	24	...	43
Lees, Samuel Edward, Esq.	30	40	...	70
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	11	17	...	28
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	23	27	...	50
Lyne, William John, Esq.	25	25	...	50
Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq.	5	25	...	30
Manning, William Patrick, Esq.	5	50	...	55
Marks, James, Esq.	24	17	...	41
Martin, James, Esq.	7	7	...	14
McCourt, William, Esq.	16	19	...	35
McCredie, George, Esq.	33	8	...	41
McFarlane, John, Esq.	29	17	...	46
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	36	55	...	91
McKinnon, Hugh, Esq.	34	55	1	90
McMillan, William, Esq.	17	45	...	62
Melville, Ninian, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	28	...	...	28
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	27	48	...	75
Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	25	29	...	54
Morgan, James, Esq.	33	47	1	81
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	30	34	...	64
Murphy, William Alfred, Esq.	29	47	...	76
Neild, John Cash, Esq.	19	11	...	30
Newman, Henry William, Esq.	31	34	...	65
Newton, James, Esq.	19	57	...	76
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	31	28	...	59
Nicoll, Bruce Baird, Esq.	18	22	...	40
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	22	23	1	46

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Parkes, Sir Henry, G.C.M.G.	16	6	...	22
Parkes, Varney, Esq.	11	14	...	25
Perry, John, Esq.	33	19	...	52
Rae, Arthur, Esq.	31	30	...	61
Reid, George Houston, Esq.	18	8	...	26
Rose, Thomas, Esq.	29	50	...	79
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	18	20	...	38
Schey, William Francis, Esq.	42	74	...	116
Scobie, Robert, Esq.	26	53	...	79
Scott, David, Esq.	32	59	...	91
See, John, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Sharp, William Henry, Esq.	40	60	...	100
Sheldon, Job, Esq.	26	25	...	51
Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq.	37	67	...	104
Smith, Bruce, Esq.	7	38	...	45
Smith, Sydney, Esq.	16	36	1	53
Stevenson, Richard, Esq.	47	33	1	81
Suttor, Francis Bathurst, Esq.	39	55	1	95
Taylor, Hugh, Esq.	18	37	...	55
Tonkin, James Ebenezer, Esq.	24	10	1	35
Torpy, James, Esq.	34	28	...	62
Traill, William Henry, Esq.	13	8	...	21
Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq.	30	31	...	61
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	30	59	1	90
Walker, Thomas, Esq.	19	12	...	31
Wall, William Chandos, Esq.	16	12	...	28
Want, John Henry, Esq., Q.C.	16	13	...	29
Wilkinson, John, Esq.	12	33	...	45
Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq.	20	25	...	45
Williams, Thomas Henry, Esq.	9	...	...	9
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	18	9	...	27
Wise, Bernhard Ringrose, Esq.	5	...	...	5
Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	25	9	...	34
York, Thomas Henry, Esq.	8	14	...	22
Young, James Henry, Esq.	31	12	...	43
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Assembly:

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Assembly:

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Assembly:

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Council:

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Assembly:

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Council:

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Motion by Mr. F. Clarke that the license-fee of £3 per annum as imposed under section 2 of the timber regulations upon wood-cutters on Crown lands is excessive, 1186; debated by Mr. Slattery, Mr. H. McKinnon, Mr. Perry, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. J. H. Young, 1187; Mr. Dowel, Sir Henry Parkes, and motion withdrawn, 1188; motion by Mr. F. Clarke that in view of the depressed state of the timber industry the timber-cutters' license-fee is excessive, 1193; debated by Mr. Allen, Mr. H. McKinnon, 1194; Mr. Chapman, 1195.

WAYS AND MEANS (STAMP DUTIES):

Motion by Sir George Dibbs that the House will to-morrow resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, agreed to, 84; motion by Mr. Barton (in Committee) that towards raising the supply to be granted to her Majesty,—Where application is made for probate or letters of administration, or for an order to collect in respect of the estate of any person dying after the 1st day of December, 1893, domiciled at some place within or out of the colony of New South Wales, the estate of that person shall, for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880, and of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act of 1886, be taken to include every

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FISHERIES:

Motion by Mr. Frank Farnell for a return showing which tidal waters in New South Wales have been inspected and reported upon by the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, or by the commissioners of fisheries, or by the so-called travelling inspector of fisheries, or by any officer of the department located at headquarters, agreed to, 740.

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HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT, NEWCASTLE:

Motion by Mr. Fegan for a return showing the number of persons employed in the Harbours and Rivers Department, exclusive of the dredge service, Newcastle, &c., agreed to, 1193.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD:

Motion by Mr. Scott for copies of correspondence, &c., between the Secretary for Public Works and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board in reference to the indebtedness of the board, agreed to, 786; adjournment moved by Mr. Melville to discuss the effect of the Hunter River Water and Sewerage Act, 1577; debated by Mr. Fegan, 1579; Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lyne, 1580; Mr. T. Walker, 1582; Mr. Neild, 1584; Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mr. Edden, 1585; Mr. Melville, in reply, and motion negatived, 1587.

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JENOLAN CAVES ROAD:

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JUNEE WATER SUPPLY:

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DENIFF, JOHN:

Motion by Mr. Waddell for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the case of John Deniff, who was convicted on 4th February at Dubbo on a charge of stealing and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but was subsequently released after a magisterial inquiry, debated by Mr. Slattery, Mr. Garrard, 118; Mr. Copeland, Mr. J. F. Cullen, 119; Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Rae, 120; Mr. Waddell, in reply, and motion agreed to, 121; report of Committee presented, 480; motion by Mr. Waddell that the report be adopted, 1404; debated by Mr. Copeland, 1405.

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Motion by Mr. Murphy for correspondence, &c., in connection with the refusal of an application for renewal of license for the Robin Hood Hotel, Oxford-street, Sydney; agreed to, 632.

TOOHEY v. LAW:

Motion by Mr. Houghton that papers, &c., in the case of Toohey *versus* Law, heard before Captain Fisher in the Glebe Police Court, be laid on the table, agreed to, 741.

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LAVENDER BAY, FLOATING BATHS AT:

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark that papers, &c., in connection with the application of C. C. Cavill for the lease of a site for floating baths at Lavender Bay, agreed to, 1149.

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CONNELLY'S APPLICATION TO MINE:

Motion by Mr. Neild for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the application of Mr. J. F. Connolly to mine in the parish of Currajong, 1395; *obs.* by Mr. Slattery, and motion agreed to, 1396; motion by Mr. Neild that the return to order "application of Mr. J. F. Connolly to mine in the parish of Currajong" be referred to the select committee, agreed to, 1613.

GOLD-MINING LEASES, BRITANNIA REEF:

Motion by Mr. G. F. Hutchinson that the return to order "Gold-mining leases near Britannia Reef, Forbes," be printed, agreed to, 161.

SCHOOL OF MINES:

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and cheapest method of treating refractory ores; debated by Mr. Cotton, 729; Mr. Torpy, 730; Mr. Copeland, 731; Mr. O'Sullivan, 732 (who moved an amendment that the following words be added to the motion:—"and for the purpose of giving a practical training to those who desire to become proficient in metallurgy and smelting, as well as to relieve our mine-owners from the domination of the ring of metal buyers in London, it is desirable to establish a national smelting works in some central situation"), 733; notice taken that there was not a quorum present, 733.

MOLESWORTH, MR.:

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MUTUAL FREEHOLD PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION SOCIETY OF SYDNEY:

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NATIONAL BANK:

Motion by Mr. Dowel that the report from the select committee on Post Office Savings Bank—National Bank, be adopted, debated by Mr. Sec, and debate adjourned, 1395.

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