

Sessional Papers

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1870.

No. 1.

DEFICIENCY LOANS FUNDING BILL OF 1870.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to borrow on the security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales in such amounts as may be required from time to time a sum not exceeding "six" hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred pounds bearing interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum payable half-yearly out of the said Fund. And the said sum of six hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred pounds shall be applied by the said Treasurer under warrant of the Governor to the payment and redemption of—

(1.) Certain Short-dated Debentures to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds issued under the authority of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria number four that is to say the third fourth and fifth instalments of such Debentures of one hundred thousand pounds each and the sixth of fifty thousand pounds whereof the third fell due on the thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and the fourth fifth and sixth will fall due respectively on the thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and seventy thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(2.) Treasury Bills issued under the authority of the Act thirty-third Victoria number eight to the amount of three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds and which will fall due on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one or any other Treasury Bills which may be authorized and issued in lieu of such first-mentioned Treasury Bills and to the extent of such issue.

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word "six" in line 3 be omitted, with the view to insert in its place the word "four." (*Sir James Martin.*)

Motion made,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again "to-morrow." (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "to-morrow" the word "week" be added. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.
 Sir James Martin, Mr. Windeyoy,
 Mr. Piddington, Mr. Buchanan,
 Mr. Wilson, Mr. Byrnes,
 Mr. Parkes, Tellers.
 Mr. Nowlan,
 Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Clarke, Mr. Watson.
 Mr. King,
 Mr. Weaver,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Allen,
 Mr. Tunks,
 Mr. Webb,

Noes, 27.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Samuel, Mr. Phelps,
 Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Egan, Mr. Ryan,
 Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Neale, Mr. Butler,
 Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Dean,
 Mr. Jennings, Mr. Spring,
 Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Bawden,
 Mr. Dillon, Tellers.
 Mr. Dodds,
 Mr. Bell, Mr. Brookes,
 Mr. Church, Mr. B. Forster,
 Mr. Cummings,

Question then—That Chairman leave Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow—
 put and carried.

Chairman left Chair accordingly.

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1870.

No. 2.

LOAN BILL OF 1870.

Clause 2. All sums borrowed under this Act shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be by him "placed" to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be applied towards the respective purposes for which the same shall have been so raised and shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they had formed part of the current annual Revenue of the Colony. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "placed" in line 2 to the end of the Clause be omitted, with the view to insert in their stead the words "to a separate credit to be called 'The Loan Fund,' and no part of the money so borrowed shall on any pretence be paid, used, or applied directly or indirectly either temporarily or otherwise to or for any public purpose other than the purposes respectively to which the same is hereby directed to be applied." (*Sir James Martin.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Samuel, Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Bell,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. R. Forster,
 Mr. Egan, Mr. Dillon,
 Mr. Bawden, Mr. Cummings,
 Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Church, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Brookes, Mr. Butler,
 Mr. Neale, Mr. Dillon,
 Mr. Dodds, Tellers.
 Mr. Phelps,
 Mr. Loary, Mr. Spring,
 Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jennings,
 Mr. Dangar,

Noes, 21.
 Sir James Martin, Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Parkes, Mr. Tunks,
 Mr. Wilson, Mr. Byrnes,
 Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Ryan,
 Mr. Piddington, Tellers.
 Mr. Weaver, Mr. Windeyoy,
 Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Watson.
 Mr. Webb,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. King,
 Mr. W. Suttor,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Wearne,
 Mr. Clarke,
 Mr. Buchanan,

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 3.

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Amendment

Amendment stated,—That the word "six" in line 3 be omitted, with the view to insert in its place the word "four." (*Sir James Martin.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Jennings,	Mr. Dean,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Dangar,	

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Leary,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nowlan.
Mr. W. Suttor,	
Mr. Allen,	

No. 4.

(*Same clause.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "said sum of six" in line 5 of the clause be omitted.
(*Sir James Martin.*)

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Amendment proposed,—That the words "and ninety-three" in line 3 of the clause be omitted.
(*Mr. Webb.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Jennings,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Dean,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. W. Forster,	

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Lord,	

No. 5.

(*Same clause.*)

Original Question again stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the word "six" in line 5 of the clause be omitted, with the view to insert the word "five." (*Sir James Martin.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Jennings,	Mr. Dean,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Webb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Buchanan,	

No. 6.

(Same clause.)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Jennings,	Mr. Dean,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tuaks,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hoskings,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Allen,	

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

On motion of Mr. Samuel, the Chairman then left the Chair.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

TUMUT-STREET, ADELONG.

Resolution :—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1870, a sum not exceeding £500 for the repair of Tumut-street, in the Town of Adelong. (*Read*.)

Question proposed,—That the resolution as read be agreed to. (*Mr. E. Brown*.)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,

Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. R. Forster,

Tellers.

M. E. Brown,
Mr. Lee.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Bell,

Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. S. Brown,

Tellers.

Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Driver.

On motion of Mr. Samuel the Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 2.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

Clause 13. It shall be lawful for any husband to present a petition to the Court praying that his marriage may be dissolved on the ground that his wife has since the celebration thereof been guilty of adultery and it shall be lawful for any wife to present a petition to the Court praying that her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that since the celebration thereof her husband has been guilty of "adultery" And every such petition shall state as distinctly as the nature of the case permits the facts on which the claim to have such marriage dissolved is founded. (*Read*.)

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Question

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Buchanan.*)
 Amendment proposed,—That the word "adultery" in line 5 be omitted with the view to insert in lieu thereof the words "incestuous adultery or of bigamy with adultery or of rape or of sodomy or of bestiality or of adultery coupled with such cruelty as without adultery would have entitled her to a divorce *a mensâ et thoro* under the law heretofore existing in England or of adultery coupled with desertion without reasonable excuse for two years or upwards."
 (*Mr. Baker.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Flood,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cowper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Phelps,
Commander Onslow,	Mr. Bawden.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. W. Suttor,	
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Kelly,	

No. 3.

(*Same clause.*)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Wilson,	Commander Onslow,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Flood,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Cummings,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Bawden.

The Preamble having been verbally amended,—
Chairman left Chair to report the Bill with an amendment.

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THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

LUNACY BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed,—

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Chairman do leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day “fortnight.” (*Mr. Cowper.*)Amendment proposed,—That the word “fortnight” be omitted with a view to insert in its place the words “three weeks.” (*Sir James Martin.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	
Mr. Butler,	
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wearne.

Chairman thereupon left the Chair to report progress.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Clause 2. Every deposit received by any such officer shall be entered by him at the time of such receipt in the Depositors' Pass-book and the entry shall be attested by him and by the dated stamp of his office and the amount of such deposit shall upon the day of such receipt be reported by such officer to the Colonial Treasurer and the acknowledgment of the Colonial Treasurer signified by the officer whom he shall appoint for the purpose shall be forthwith transmitted to the depositor and the said acknowledgment shall be conclusive evidence of his claim to the repayment thereof with the interest thereon upon demand made by him on the said Colonial Treasurer. And in order to allow a reasonable time for the receipt of the said acknowledgment the entry by the proper officer in the Depositors' Pass-book shall be conclusive evidence of title for ~~ten~~ **twenty** days from the lodgment of the deposit and if the said acknowledgment shall not have been received by the depositor through the post within ~~ten~~ **twenty** days "and" he shall before or upon the expiry thereof demand the said acknowledgment from the said Treasurer then the entry in his book shall be conclusive evidence of title during another term of ~~ten~~ **twenty** days and ~~toties quoties~~ **and so on from time to time** Provided always that such deposits shall not be of less amount than one shilling nor of any sum not a multiple thereof. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the word "and," in line 12, be omitted, with the view also to omit the words after "Treasurer," in the next line, viz. :—"Then the entry in his book shall be conclusive evidence of title during another term of ten days and *toties quoties.*" (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.—That the word "and," in line 12, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. W. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. King,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Fallon,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Hoskies,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Weaver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Neale.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Bell,	

Clause having been amended by omitting the words ruled through and inserting those in black letter, as shewn above, carried.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 2.

ROADS BILL OF 1870.

Clause 5. Whenever it shall be deemed expedient by the Minister to open or make a new road or to amend any existing road by increasing the width or altering the boundaries or direction thereof he shall cause a plan of such new or amended road to be exhibited in the Surveyor General's Office in Sydney showing the exact course bearings and measurements of such road required for the same the lands through which it is proposed that such road shall pass and the names of the owners or occupants thereof so far as known And he shall also cause a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* and some newspaper circulating in or near the district or locality through which the proposed road passes or is intended to pass a notice describing generally the road and referring to the said plan and calling upon all persons affected thereby to state in writing addressed to the Minister within two calendar months from the date of the first publication of such notice any objections they may have to the adoption of such new or amended road or to any part thereof. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)
And the Clause having been amended by the omission of the words ruled through and the insertion of those in black letter—as shewn above,—

Amendment proposed,—That the following Proviso be added at the end of the Clause, viz. :—
Provided that no such plan of any proposed new or amended road shall include any land enclosed by a stone or brick wall or in actual use as a garden or cemetery or as an avenue planted walk or lawn or as a yard garden or orchard or enclosed or planted as an ornament or shelter to a house or planted and set apart as a nursery for trees or situated within two hundred yards of any mansion house on such land or enclosed for the purpose of carrying on any manufactory. (*Mr. M. C. Stephen.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Byrnes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Commander Onslow,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Leary,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. W. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Garrett.

Words added accordingly, and clause, as amended, carried.

Further amendments having been made in the Bill,—

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

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

No. 3.

CUMBERLAND AND CAMDEN BATHURST-BURR AND THISTLE BILL.

Clause 1. In the construction of this Act the term noxious weed shall include the plants known by the following botanical terms "Carduus Marianus" "Carduus Benedictus" "Carduus Lanceolatus" "Onopordum Acanthium" (four varieties of thorny thistle) "Xanthium Spinosum" or Bathurst-burr and "Rosa Rubiginosa" or sweet-brier and the term "half of a road" shall mean the half of such road lying within an imaginary median longitudinal line. (*Read.*)

The clause having been amended by the insertion of the words printed in black letter, as shown above,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,
Commander Onslow,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Weaver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Cummings,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Driver.

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace upon the ~~written application~~ **information and complaint** of any person to serve or cause to be served on any owner lessee or occupier of any land **not included in any Municipality** in the Counties of Cumberland and Camden upon which "land" or upon the half of any public road adjacent thereto any of the noxious weeds enumerated in section one of this Act shall be growing a notice in the form or substantially so of Schedule A requiring such owner lessee or occupier effectually to destroy such plants as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Commander Onslow.*)
And the Clause having been amended by the omission of the words ruled through, and the insertion of those in black letter, as shewn above,—

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "land," in the 4th line, viz., "or upon the half of any public road adjacent thereto," be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Weaver,	Commander Onslow.

Noes, 4.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Cummings,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Driver.

Clause, as amended, carried.

Chairman left Chair to report progress.

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THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1870.

No. 1.

ROADS BILL.

Clause 10. Every owner or occupant of land entered upon or appropriated under this Act shall be entitled according to the nature of his estate or interest therein to compensation therefor as hereinafter provided and also for any loss or damage he may sustain by reason of such entry and appropriation. Provided that the value of any adjacent land vested as hereinafter provided in such owner or occupant in lieu of any land so appropriated of which he was owner or occupant shall be deducted from such compensation. Provided also that every such claim for compensation shall be made in writing within twelve months after such entry and appropriation or the occurrence of such loss or damage as aforesaid. And provided also "that" where the Crown has reserved a right of way or ways a right to such compensation shall not be created by this Act. (*Read.*)

Mr. W. Forster's proposed Amendment stated, *viz.* :—

That all the words after the words "that" in line 9 be omitted, with the view to insert in their place the words,—Whenever in any grant of land from the Crown a general power has been or may be hereafter reserved of taking any portion of such land for the purpose of making roads unless the quantity of land required for such purpose be specified in such grant or the land so required be described or the situation and direction of the roads so reserved be defined the owners or occupants of such land shall whensoever such power shall be exercised be entitled to compensation under this Act for the land so taken as if no such general power had been reserved ;—

Upon which Mr. Robertson had raised a Question of Order as to its relevancy :—And, the Chairman having given it as his opinion that the Amendment proposed was quite relevant, and within the scope and title of the Bill,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Church,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dillon,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. J. Suttor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Farnell.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee, the Chairman left Chair, to report accordingly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1870.

No. 1.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act and particularly in the said third section thereof contained it shall be lawful "for the Bishop of Sydney or his successors" to erect on the land described in the Schedule hereto being the westerly part of the said land described in the second Schedule to the said Act a suitable dwelling-house and buildings connected therewith for the residence of the chief officiating Minister of the said Cathedral. And this Act and the said Act shall be read together as if the exception contained in the said third section of the said Act had extended to the erection of the said dwelling-house and buildings hereinbefore mentioned. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "for the Bishop of Sydney or his successors," in line 2, be omitted. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. King.
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lee.

Chairman left Chair, to report the Bill without amendment.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1870.

No. 1.

ROADS BILL.

Clause 10. Every owner or occupant of land entered upon or appropriated under this Act shall be entitled according to the nature of his estate or interest therein to compensation therefor as hereinafter provided and also for any loss or damage he may sustain by reason of such entry and appropriation. Provided that the value of any adjacent land vested as hereinafter provided in such owner or occupant in lieu of any land so appropriated of which he was owner or occupant shall be deducted from such compensation. Provided also that every such claim for compensation shall be made in writing within twelve months after such entry and appropriation or the occurrence of such loss or damage as aforesaid. And provided also that where the Crown has reserved a right of way or ways a right to such compensation shall not be created by this Act.

The Clause having been further considered,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Tuaks,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Morrice,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Bell,	

No. 2.

SIDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY REMOVAL BILL.

Clause 3. And to provide for the erection on the said portion of land of suitable buildings and offices for the said School of Industry it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice aforesaid to set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of thousand pounds whereof a sum not exceeding thousand pounds and not less than thousand pounds shall be expended in the erection of such buildings and offices with their appurtenances and the unexpended balance shall be paid to the Trustees for the time-being of the said School for the use and benefit thereof upon such trusts for such purposes and under such conditions as shall be declared by the Governor with the advice aforesaid.
(*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the blank in line 3 be filled up with the word "eight." (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. M. C. Stephen.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Tunks,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Driver,	

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank in line 3 be filled up with the word "six."
(*Mr. Flood.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Flood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Neale.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Alexander,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. M. C. Stephen.
Mr. Bell,	

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank in line 3 be filled up with the word "seven."
(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. M. C. Stephen.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Phelps,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	

And the Clause having been further amended by the omission of all the words after the word "pounds," in the 4th line, and by the insertion, in their stead, of the words "which shall be expended in the erection of such buildings and offices with their appurtenances",—

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments.

FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1870.

No. 5.

FUTURE GOVERNORS SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.

Clause 2. There shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each year to the Governor of the Colony for the time being the sum of five thousand pounds.
(*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Wearnc.
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cowper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Commander Onslow,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Webb,	

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

CUMBERLAND AND CAMDEN BATHURST-BURR AND THISTLE BILL.

Clause 13. If the owner of any such land as last aforesaid shall be unknown or absent from the Colony and such compensation or penalty cannot therefore be recovered from him and shall remain unpaid for three years after the right to recover the same first accrued it shall be lawful for such Council to let such land for any term not exceeding *fourteen years* and may receive the rents and profits thereof and apply the same in payment of such penalty or compensation and shall pay the surplus if any to the Colonial Treasurer to be held by him upon trust for the person or persons entitled thereto. (*Read.*)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Captain Onslow.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Farnell,
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Byrnes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Parkes,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Flood,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Dodds,

Tellers.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Clarke.

No. 2.

Same Bill.

Clause 15. The Governor in Council may by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* direct that the provisions of this Act shall be extended to any county police or electoral districts within the Colony And upon the publication of such Proclamation as aforesaid such county or district shall be within the operation of this Act accordingly. (*Read.*)

Motion made and question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Captain Onslow.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Flood,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Greville,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Cummings,

Tellers.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nowlan.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments.

No. 3.

No. 3.

RETAIL OF FERMENTED AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS REGULATION BILL.

Clause 1. It shall "be" lawful for ratepayers of any Municipality which shall not have been divided into wards or of any ward in any Municipality to require the Mayor of such Municipality to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the common retail sale of intoxicating liquor shall be restrained within such Municipality or ward and such requisition may be served upon the Mayor in like manner as any writ or process of any Court may now be served and may be in the form in the Schedule hereto marked A and shall be signed by such ratepayers and numbered with the numbers corresponding to their names respectively in the municipal roll of electors then in force and the provisions of the eleventh section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 shall be applied thereto and in respect thereof Provided that the form in the Schedule hereto marked B shall be substituted for the form in Schedule A of the aforesaid Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Wearne.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "be" in the first line be omitted, with the view of inserting the following words "deemed an objection under the 'Sale of Liquors Licensing Act' of 1862 to the granting or allowing a publican's license at any licensing meeting for any house if it shall appear to the Justices that in the immediate neighbourhood where such house is situate there are already a sufficient number of public-houses for the requirements of the public And it shall not be lawful for any Justices to grant or transfer or remove any publican's license with respect to any house situate within a Municipality unless the application for such license transfer or removal shall be accompanied by a certificate under the hand of the Mayor and the Corporate Seal of such Municipality that the Council thereof at a meeting duly convened to consider the matter had resolved that in their opinion there existed no objection to such application under such Act Nor shall it be lawful to grant within any Municipality licenses so that there shall be more than one licensed house to every *eighty* electors on the Municipal Roll Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the law as at present with respect to the annual renewal for five consecutive years from the passing of this Act of any license to the same person for the same house And that after the expiration of such five years if there shall still be more licensed houses in such Municipality than the proportion above-mentioned the said Justices shall decide which shall no longer be licensed so as to reduce the number to such limit but shall nevertheless be at liberty to renew the license for any so excluded for still another year and no longer if so desired by the licensees or licensee." (*Mr. M. C. Stephen.*)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day three months. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Tunks.
Tellers.
Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Driver.

Nocs, 22.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Webb,
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Parkes, Mr. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Neale, Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dodds, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett, *Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Flood, Mr. Wearne.

Chairman left Chair to report progress.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The following Resolution, by direction of the Chairman, read at length by the Clerk, viz. :—

RESOLUTION—TARIFF.

Resolved,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, from and after the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in lieu of the existing Customs Duties, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, upon the several Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the Colony, hereunder mentioned, the Duties of Customs specified against each (which shall be payable on all such of these Goods as are now in Bond), namely :—

Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider, and Perry	... ..	{ 6 reputed quart bottles, or 12 reputed pint bottles.	9d.
Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider, Perry, and Vinegar (in wood)	... ..	1 gallon	6d.
Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, including all Alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any Essence, Essential Oil, Ether, or other flavouring or other substance	... ..		10s.
On Spirits or Strong Waters, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser strength than the strength of proof	... ..	{ For each reputed four-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity.....	40s.
		{ For each reputed two-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity.....	20s.
Do.	... ..	1 gallon	10s.
Spirits, Methylated	... ..	"	3s.
Spirits—Perfumed	... ..	"	10s.
Wine, containing less than 25 per centum of Alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60° Fahrenheit	... ..	{ For 6 reputed quart bottles, or For 12 reputed pint bottles	3s.
Do.	... ..	1 gallon	3s.
Pickles and Sauces	... ..	1 dozen reputed pints	2s.
"	... ..	1 dozen reputed quarts	4s.
		(Other sizes in like proportion.)	
Oil of all kinds, not specially described (except Whale and Coconut Oils), and Spirits of Tar	... ..	1 gallon	6d.
Turpentine and Varnish	... ..	"	1s.
Jewellery	... ..	1 cubic foot	10s.
Watches and Watch Materials	... ..	"	7s.

Apparel not specially "described"—Bonnets, Caps, and Hats, trimmed—Confectionery and Succades—Cotton Manufactures, Cotton Mixtures, and Drapery not otherwise described—Essences, "Flavouring"—Fur—Gloves made from Skins—Haberdashery and Hosiery—Linen Manufactures, and Millinery not otherwise described—Silk, and all Manufactures containing Silk—Umbrellas and Parasols—Woollen Manufactures not otherwise described	... ..	∅ cubic foot	5s.
Clocks—Gum—Leather Manufactures, and Plumbers' Wares not specially described—Sponge	... ..	"	4s.
Apothecaries' Wares not specially described—Biscuits, Fancy—Blankets, Rugs, and Counterpanes—Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Goloshes and India-rubber Goods—Bonnets, Caps, and Hats—Curry and Custard Powders—Drugs not otherwise described—Perambulators—Salmon and Sardines—Turnery and Woodware	... ..	"	3s.
Capers—Essence of Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate—Fish, potted, preserved, or paste—Fruits, bottled or preserved—Gutta Percha Manufactures—Herrings—Isinglass—Jams, Jellies, and Marmalade—Mustard—Oilmen's Stores and Perfumery not otherwise described—Pipes, Tobacco—Soaps, Fancy—Syrups	... ..	"	2s. 6d.
Brushware and Brooms—Carpets, Hearth-rugs, and Oil-cloths—Combs—Harness and Saddlery—Lasts and Wooden Pegs—Papier-mâché Wares	... ..	"	2s.
Bags, Bagging, Sacks, and Woolpacks—Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, and Frames for ditto—Whips and Walking-sticks	... ..	"	1s. 6d.
Baskets and Wickerware—Baking-powder—Blacking, and Black-lead—Carriage Materials—China, Porcelain and Parian Wares—Floor-cloth—Furniture, Upholstery, and Cabinet Wares—Glass and Crockery Wares—Grindery—Ink—Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp-wick—Maizena, Corn Flour, Groats, and Oatmeal—Marble, Wrought Stone, and Statuary—Matches and Wax Vestas—Mats and Matting—Musical Instruments not otherwise described—Paper, Printing and Writing—Paper-hangings—Soda Crystals—Stationery, and Books of every description, including Music—Toys, and Fancy Goods, not otherwise described	... ..	"	1s.
Planed Timber Boards—Paper, Wrapping and Bags	... ..	"	6d.
Earthenware	... ..	"	3d.
Sawn Timber	... ..	∅ 50 cubic feet	5s.
Hewn "	... ..	"	3s.
Plate Glass	... ..	∅ 100 sup. feet	6s.
Window "	... ..	"	3s.
Salt	... ..	∅ ton	20s.
Rice	... ..	"	40s.
Shot	... ..	∅ cwt.	10s.
Dried Fruits	... ..	"	10s.
Brass and Brass Manufactures—Copper Manufactures not otherwise described—Copying-presses—Cutlery—Hardware and Ironmongery—Hollow-ware—Japanned and Lacquered Ware—Lead Manufactures not described—Safes Iron—Tacks—Tinware, and Tinfoil—Tools not otherwise described—Weighing Machines	... ..	"	4s.
Sugar—Refined	... ..	"	6s. 8d.
" Unrefined	... ..	"	5s.
Molasses and Treacle	... ..	"	3s. 4d.
Biscuits Plain—Cordage and Rope—Mouldings Gilt—Zinc Manufactures	... ..	"	3s.
Paints and Colours, Mixed and Dry	... ..	"	2s. 6d.
Arsenic—Bicarbonate and Carbonates of Soda—Fish Dried, Pickled, or Salted—Galvanized-iron-ware—Fencing-wire, Gates, Sheets, and Gutting, made of Iron—Saltpetre—Starch—Twine and Thread—White and Red Lead	... ..	"	2s.
Nails—Screws—Soap	... ..	"	1s. 6d.
Cast-iron Fencing and Rough Castings—Chains Iron—Copperas—Lead Sheet, and Piping—Pearl Barley—Steel—Sulphur—Whiting and Chalk—Zinc Sheets	... ..	"	1s.
Malt	... ..	∅ bushel	6d.
Ammunition—Sporting Powder	... ..	∅ lb.	6d.
Opium	... ..	"	10s.
Tobacco—Manufactured	... ..	"	2s.
" Unmanufactured	... ..	"	1s.
Cigars and Snuff	... ..	"	5s.
Almonds and Nuts (Shelled)—Candied Peel—Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate—Plated-ware—Spices, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, and Nutmegs—Tobacco mixed for Sheepwash—Tea	... ..	"	3d.
Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca, and Vermicelli—Bacon and Hams—Blue—Butter—Cheese—Hops	... ..	"	2d.
Almonds and Nuts (in Shell)—Blasting Powder—Candles—Cream of Tartar—Glue—Pepper—Tartaric Acid	... ..	"	1d.
Leather	... ..	"	0½d.

Gold Plate	... ..	⌘ oz.	10s.
Silver	... ..	"	1s. 6d.
Arms—Fire-arms and Swords	... ..	each	5s.
Carts, Drays, and Waggon	... ..	"	20s.
Doors and Window-sashes	... ..	"	1s.
Harmoniums, Organs, and Pianofortes	... ..	"	100s.
Machines, Sewing	... ..	"	10s.
Cart and Carriage Wheels	... ..	⌘ pair	5s.
Carriages	... ..	⌘ pair of wheels	60s.
Buckets and Tubs	... ..	⌘ dozen	3s.
Palings	... ..	⌘ 100	1s.
Caps Percussion, Laths, and Shingles	... ..	⌘ 1,000	1s.
Cards, Playing	... ..	⌘ pack	6d.
Cement, Plaster of Paris, and Resin	... ..	⌘ barrel	2s.
Pitch and Tar	... ..	"	1s.
Canvas	... ..	⌘ bale	20s.
Flax and Hemp	... ..	"	10s.

All goods subject to duty by cubic measurement to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot, to pay duty as if half a cubic foot; and in all packages over half a cubic foot, the fractional parts of half a cubic foot to be charged in like manner.

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "described," in line 1, page 2, the words "four shillings" be inserted. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Church,	

Noes, 31.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeycr,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Campbell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Lee,	

The Committee having continued to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1870. (A.M.)

No. 2.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 27.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeycr,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Speer,	

Progress reported—to sit again.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 3.

Resolution—Tariff.

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "described," in line 1, page 2, the words "five shillings" be inserted. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Debate ensued, and Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "Flavouring," in line 4, page 2, the words and figure "per cubic foot, 3s." be inserted. (*Mr. Macleay.*)

Question

Question put.—That the words and figure proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. King,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Ryan,		Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Jennings,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Church.	Mr. Butler,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dight,		Mr. Allen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greville,		Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Bell,		Mr. Flood,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Neale,		Mr. Hoskuis,	Mr. Tunks.

Question,—That the Committee agree to the proposed Resolution, as read—*put and negatived.*

No. 4.

Tariff—Specific Duties.

The following Resolution, by direction of the Chairman, read at length by the Clerk, viz. :—

TARIFF.

Resolved,—That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, from and after the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in lieu of the existing Customs Duties, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, upon the several Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the Colony, hereunder mentioned, the Duties of Customs specified against each (including all such of these Goods as are now in Bond), namely :—

Acid (acetic, sulphuric, and muriatic) ...	gallon	6d.
Ale (in wood) ...	gallon	6d.
” ...	... in six rep. quart bottles	9d.
” ...	... in twelve rep. pint bottles	9d.
Almonds (in shell) ...	lb.	1d.
” (shelled) ...	lb.	2d.
Alum ...	ton	20s.
Arms, Fire-arms ...	each	2s. 6d.
Arrowroot ...	lb.	2d.
Arsenic ...	cwt.	2s.
Bacon ...	lb.	1d.
Bedsteads (iron) ...	cwt.	2s.
Beer (in wood) ...	gallon	6d.
” ...	... in six rep. quart bottles	9d.
” ...	... in twelve rep. pint bottles	9d.
Bicarbonate of Soda ...	cwt.	2s.
Biscuits, Plain ...	cwt.	2s.
Black Ivory ...	ton	20s.
Blue ...	lb.	1d.
Bluestone ...	ton	40s.
Brass, and Brass Manufactures ...	cwt.	3s.
Buckets ...	dozen	2s. 6d.
Butter ...	lb.	1d.
Candied Peel ...	lb.	2d.
Candles ...	lb.	1d.
Capers ...	doz. reputed pints	6d.
” ...	doz. reputed quarts	1s.
Carbonates of Soda ...	cwt.	2s.
Carriages ...	pair of wheels.	40s.
Carriage Wheels ...	pair	5s.
Cart Wheels ...	pair	5s.
Castings (iron) ...	cwt.	1s.
Cassia ...	lb.	2d.
Cement ...	barrel	2s.
Cinnamon ...	lb.	2d.
Chains (iron) ...	cwt.	1s.
Chalk ...	cwt.	1s.
Cheese ...	lb.	1d.
Chicory ...	lb.	3d.
Chocolate ...	lb.	3d.
Cider (in wood) ...	gallon	6d.
” ...	... in six rep. quart bottles	9d.
” ...	... in twelve rep. pint bottles	9d.
Cigars ...	lb.	5s.
Cloves ...	lb.	2d.
Cocoa ...	lb.	3d.
Coffee ...	lb.	3d.

Colours, mixed and dry	...	cwt.	2s.
Confectionery	...	lb.	1d.
Copperas	...	cwt.	1s.
Copper Manufactures, not otherwise described	...	cwt.	3s.
Copying Presses	...	cwt.	3s.
Corn Flour	...	lb.	1d.
Cream of Tartar	...	lb.	1d.
Doors	...	each	1s.
Dyes:—			
Canwood	...	per ton	30s.
Logwood	...	per ton	30s.
Shumac	...	per ton	30s.
Fustic	...	per ton	30s.
Brazil-wood	...	per ton	30s.
Fish, dried, pickled, or salted	...	lb.	½d.
Fruits, dried	...	cwt.	10s.
Galvanized Ironware	...	cwt.	2s.
Ginger	...	lb.	2d.
Glass, Plate—Glasses, Looking and Pier	100 sup. feet		10s.
" Window	100 sup. feet		2s. 6d.
Glue	...	lb.	1d.
Gold Plate	...	ounce	10s.
Groats	...	lb.	1d.
Gum Shellac	...	lb.	1d.
Hams	...	lb.	1d.
Hardware	...	cwt.	3s.
Herrings	...	lb.	½d.
Hollow-ware	...	cwt.	2s.
Hops	...	lb.	3d.
Ink Printing	...	lb.	½d.
Ironmongery	...	cwt.	3s.
Iron Gates	...	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Iron Sheets, galvanized	...	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Iron Guttering	...	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Jams	...	lb.	1d.
Japanned Ware	...	cwt.	2s.
Jellies	...	lb.	1d.
Lacquered Ware	...	cwt.	2s.
Laths	...	1,000	1s.
Lead, Sheet	...	cwt.	1s.
" Manufactures not described	...	cwt.	2s.
" Piping	...	cwt.	1s.
Leather	...	lb.	½d.
" Fancy	...	lb.	6d.
Lime, Chloride of	...	ton	20s.
Linseed Meal	...	ton	20s.
Mace	...	lb.	2d.
Maccaroni	...	lb.	2d.
Machinery	...	cwt.	3s.
Machines, Weighing	...	cwt.	4s.
Maizena	...	lb.	1d.
Malt	...	bushel	6d.
Marmalade	...	lb.	1d.
Molasses	...	cwt.	3s. 4d.
Mustard	...	lb.	1d.
Nails	...	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Nuts (in shell)	...	lb.	1d.
" (shelled)	...	lb.	3d.
Nutmegs	...	lb.	2d.
Oatmeal	...	lb.	1d.
Oil of all kinds, not specially described (except Whale and Cocoa-nut Oils and crude Petroleum)	...	gallon	6d.
Opium	...	lb.	10s.
Paints, mixed and dry	...	cwt.	2s.
Palings	...	100	1s.
Pearl Barley	...	lb.	1d.
Pepper	...	lb.	1d.
Perry (in wood)	...	gallon	1d.
" ...	... in six rep. quart bottles		1d.
" ...	... in twelve rep. pint bottles		9d.
Pickles	...	{ 12 doz. rep. pints	1s.
		{ 12 doz. rep. quarts	2s.
		(Other sizes in like proportion.)	
Plaster of Paris	...	barrel	2s.
Plate, Gold	...	ounce	10s.
" Silver	...	ounce	1s. 6d.

Porter (in wood)	gallon	6d.
"	in six rep. quart bottles.	9d.
"	in twelve rep. pint bottles	9d.
Potash and Pearl ash	cwt.	3s.
Powder (sporting)	lb.	6d.
" (blasting)	lb.	1d.
Red Lead	cwt.	2s.
Rice	ton	40s.
Rosin	barrel	2s.
Safes, Iron	cwt.	2s.
Sago	lb.	1d.
Salmon	lb.	1d.
Salt	ton	20s.
Saltpetre	cwt.	2s.
Sardines	doz.	1s.
	rep. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
	(And so on in proportion.)	
Sarsaparilla	doz. reputed quarts (Other sizes in like proportion.)	2s. 6d.
Sauces	doz. rep. pint bottles	1s.
"	do. quart do. (Other sizes in like proportion.)	2s.
Screws	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Seed—Canary, Rape, Hemp, and Linseed	cwt.	4s.
Shingles	1,000	1s.
Shot	cwt.	10s.
Silver Plate	oz.	1s. 6d.
Snuff	lb.	5s.
Soap	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Soda Crystals	ton	30s.
Spices	lb.	2d.
Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength	gallon	10s.
not exceeding the strength of proof	Or for each reputed four-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity	40s.
by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than	Or for each reputed two-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity	20s.
the strength of proof.		10s.
Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters	gallon	10s.
sweetened or mixed with any article,	Or for each reputed four-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity	40s.
so that the degree of strength cannot	Or for each reputed two-gallon case, containing not more than the reputed quantity	20s.
be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer,		
including all Alcohol diluted or		
undiluted with water or other menstruum,		
and containing in solution		
any Essence, Essential Oil, Ether, or		
other flavouring or other substance.		
Spirits, Perfumed	gallon	10s.
" Methylated	gallon	3s.
Spirits of Tar	gallon	6d.
Starch	lb.	1d.
Steel	cwt.	1s.
Succades	lb.	1d.
Sugar—		
Refined	cwt.	6s. 8d.
Unrefined	cwt.	5s.
Swords	each.	2s. 6d.
Syrups	doz. reputed pints	1s.
"	doz. reputed quarts	2s.
Tacks	cwt.	1s. 6d.
Tapioca	lb.	2d.
Tartaric Acid	lb.	2d.
Tea	lb.	3d.
Timber (planed boards)	100 super. feet	1s. 6d.
Tinfoil	cwt.	4s.
Tinware	cwt.	2s.
Tobacco (manufactured)	lb.	2s.
" (unmanufactured)	lb.	1s.
" (mixed for Sheepwash)	lb.	3d.
Tools, not otherwise described	cwt.	2s.
Treacle	cwt.	3s. 4d.
Tubs	dozen	3s.
Turpentine	gallon	6d.
Varnish	gallon	6d.
Vermicelli	lb.	2d.
Vinegar	gallon	6d.
Whiting	cwt.	1s.
White Lead	cwt.	2s.
Window Sashes and Doors	each	1s.

Wine containing less than 25 per centum of Alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60° Fahrenheit	} gallon	3s.
„ or for 6 reputed quart bottles ...		
„ or for 12 reputed pint bottles ...		
Zinc Sheets ...	cwt.	1s.
Zinc Manufactures ...	cwt.	2s.

And the following Resolution, on motion of Mr. Samuel, having been read and agreed to, viz. :—
 “Resolved—That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duty of
 Customs now chargeable on articles imported into New South Wales, there shall be levied
 “specific duties on certain articles” ;—

Consideration of Resolution (with Schedule) as read, postponed, on motion of Mr. Samuel.

The following Resolution proposed—Measurement Duties. (Mr. Samuel) :—

Resolved,—That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duty of
 Customs now chargeable on articles imported into New South Wales, there shall be levied
 Measurement Duties on certain articles. (Read.)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution as read.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Neale, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Macleay, |
| Mr. Samuel, | Mr. Dodds, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Dillon, |
| Mr. Brookes, | Mr. Morrice, |
| Mr. Leary, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. W. Forster, | |
| Mr. Jennings, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Moses, | Mr. M. C. Stephen, |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Church. |
| Mr. Phelps, | |
| Mr. Cummings, | |
| Mr. Dight, | |
| Mr. Bell, | |
| Mr. Eckford, | |

Noes, 30.

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| Sir James Martin, | Mr. Clarke, |
| Mr. Byrnes, | Mr. Butler, |
| Mr. Windeyer, | Mr. E. Brown, |
| Mr. Wilson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Watson, | Mr. Lee, |
| Mr. Parkes, | Mr. Buchanan, |
| Mr. Weaver, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Ms. King, | Mr. Speer, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Tunks, |
| Mr. Nowlan, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. S. Brown, |
| Mr. M. H. Stephen, | Mr. Flood, |
| Mr. Greville, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Driver, | |
| Mr. Lord, | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. Allen, | Mr. Wearne. |

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

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Resolution—Tariff—(Specific Duties)—further considered.

Question stated, viz. :—That the Committee agree to the Resolution as read. (Mr. Samuel.) The Resolution having been amended, by the insertion of the words "or jars" after "wood" in the following line—

"Ale (in "wood") gallon 6d."

Amendment proposed,—That the figure "6" be omitted, with the view to insert in its place the figure "3." (Mr. Church.)

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 7.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Dodds, |
| Mr. Samuel, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. W. Forster, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Macleay, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Phelps, |
| Mr. Harb, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Byrnes, | Mr. Windeyer, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Dillon, |
| Mr. Weaver, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Sir James Martin, | Mr. Cummings, |
| Mr. E. Forster, | Mr. Morrice, |
| Mr. Dight, | Mr. Eckford, |
| Mr. Moses, | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. Parkes, | Mr. Driver, |
| Mr. Lord, | Mr. Arnold, |
| Mr. Webb, | Mr. S. Brown, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Mr. Wilson, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Bell, | Mr. Spring, |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Jennings. |

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| Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Clarke, |
| Mr. Speer, |
| Mr. Church, |
| Mr. Leary, |
| Tellers. |
| Mr. Flood, |
| Mr. Tunks. |

No. 2.

(Same Resolution.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words and figure in the following line be omitted. (Mr. Wilson.)

"Almonds (in shell) lb. 1d."

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. King,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Moscs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Piddington,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wearne.

No. 3.

(*Same Resolution.*)

The Resolution having been further amended, by the omission of "2d." and the insertion of "1d." instead thereof in the following line, viz. :—

"Almonds (shelled) lb. 2d."

Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words and figures in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

"Alum ton 20s."

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. King,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Moscs,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Piddington,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Tunks.

No. 4.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words and figures in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Sir James Martin.*)

"Arms, Fire-arms each 2s. 6d."

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Phelps,	

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. King,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Moscs,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Church,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Weaver,	

No. 5.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words and figure in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

"Arsenic cwt. 2s."

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Jennings,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. M. H. Stephen,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Church.

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Tunks,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Windeyer.

No. 6.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words and figure in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Sir James Martin.*)

“Bedsteads (iron) cwt. 2s.”

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bawden,	
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. King,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

No. 7.

(*Same Resolution.*)

The Resolution having been further amended, on motion of Mr. Leary, by the insertion of “or jars” after the word “wood” in the following line, viz. :—

“Beer (in “wood”) gallon 6d.”

Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words and figure in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Sir James Martin.*)

“Brass and Brass Manufactures cwt. 3s.”

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Holl,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ryan,	
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Bawden,	

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. M. H. Stephen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Piddington,	

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

No. 8.

No. 8.

(Same Resolution.)

Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words and figures in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Sir James Martin.*)

“Carriages pair of wheels 40s.”

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. M. H. Stephen,
Mr. Moses,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Church,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Webb,	

No. 9.

(Same Resolution.)

And the Resolution having been further amended by the omission of 3d., and the insertion of 2d. in lieu thereof, in the following items, viz.—

“Chicory	lb.	3d.”
“Chocolate... ..	lb.	3d.”
“Cocoa	lb.	3d.”
“Coffee	lb.	3d.”

Further Amendment proposed—That all the words and figure in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Sir James Martin.*)

“Copper Manufactures, not otherwise described ... cwt. 3s.”

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Morrice,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Jennings.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Moses,
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Church,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Farnell.

And a Point of Order having arisen,—on motion of Mr. Samuel, the Chairman left the Chair, to report accordingly; and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order shall have been decided.

And the House having continued to sit until after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1870, A.M.

Committee resumed.

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

Resolution, Tariff (*Specific Duties*), further considered.

Proposed Amendment stated, viz. :—That the word “Corn” in the line (*as shewn hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. Macleay*)

“Corn” ‘flour’ lb. 1d.

Question put (after Debate)—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Weaver,	The Speaker,
Mr. Leary,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. M. H. Stephen,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Bawden.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Hill,	

Further Amendment having been proposed—That the word ‘flour’ in the same line be omitted, with the view of inserting in its stead the word ‘meal’ (*Mr. Macleay*) and—

Debate ensuing,—

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—(*Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill.*)

Resolution:—

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding £125,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of January, 1871.
(*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the resolutions, as read, be agreed to. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added to the proposed resolution, viz., "subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of that year." (*Mr. Parkes.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. King,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Webb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Neale,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Morrice,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dodds.

Words added.

No. 2.

Question then put,—That the Committee agree to the resolution as amended, viz.:—

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding £125,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of January, 1871, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of that year.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Robertson,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. King,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Webb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Wearne,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Macleay,
Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Driver.

Chairman left Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again; and also to report resolution to the House.

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(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1871.

No. 1.

ROADS BILL (*recommitted 2^o*).

Clause 10. Every owner or occupant of land entered upon or appropriated under this Act shall be entitled according to the nature of his estate or interest therein to compensation therefor as hereinafter provided and also for any loss or damage he may sustain by reason of such entry and appropriation. Provided that the value of any adjacent land vested as hereinafter provided in such owner or occupant in lieu of any land so appropriated of which he was owner or occupant shall be deducted from such compensation. Provided also that every such claim for compensation shall be made in writing within twelve months after such entry and appropriation or the occurrence of such loss or damage as aforesaid. And provided also "that" where the Crown has reserved a right of way or ways a right to such compensation shall not be created by this Act. (*Again read and further considered.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That all the words after the word "that" in the last proviso be omitted, with the view of inserting the following words in lieu thereof, viz. :—
 "whenever in any grant of land from the Crown a general power has been or may be hereafter reserved of taking any portion of such land for the purpose of making roads unless the quantity of land to be taken for such purpose be specified in such grant or the land so required be described or the situation and direction of the roads so reserved be defined the owners or occupants of such land shall whensoever such power shall be exercised be entitled to compensation under this Act for the land so taken as if no such power had been reserved."
(Mr. W. Forster.)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Butler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Levy,	

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Noes, 12.

Mr. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Fallon,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 23. If before or after the passing of this Act any erection building fence drain gutter sink or watercourse on or at the side of any road traced and marked out under this Act or by the Commissioner of Main Roads or of any road or thoroughfare dedicated to or vested in trustees for public use or under this Act fourth William Fourth number eleven shall have been constructed or made in such manner as to reduce the breadth of or in any way encroach on any such road or if the same shall have been erected or made in contravention of the provisions of the Act second William Fourth number twelve or if the free use thereof shall have been in anywise obstructed any duly authorized officer of the Government may cause a notice to be placed upon the land where such encroachment or obstruction exists and (such notice to be published in the *Gazette*) requiring such encroachment or obstruction to be removed within twenty days after the date of such publication and if such encroachment or obstruction shall not have been effectually removed within the aforesaid time any duly authorized officer of the Government may remove such encroachment or obstruction and in every such case the owner or occupant of the land in right of which such encroachment has been made shall be entitled to compensation as hereinafter provided for any loss or damage caused by such removal upon proving to the satisfaction of any arbitrator or arbitrators to be appointed under this Act that such encroachment has been occasioned by the marking of said road by any duly authorized officer of the Government. Provided also that nothing in this section shall authorize the removal of any erection or building constructed in pursuance of the provisions of any alignment Act. (*Again read and further considered.*)

And the Clause having been further amended, by the omission of the words ruled through, and the insertion of those in black letter, as shown above,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. J. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
*Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Church,	
Mr. Tunks,	
*Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. S. Brown,	

* So in Tellers' Lists.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with further Amendments.

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No. 14.

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(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1871.

No. 1.

RETAIL OF FERMENTED AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS REGULATION BILL.

Clause 1. It shall "be" lawful for ratepayers of any Municipality which shall not have been divided into wards or of any ward in any Municipality to require the Mayor of such Municipality to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the common retail sale of intoxicating liquor shall be restrained within such Municipality or ward and such requisition may be served upon the Mayor in like manner as any writ or process of any Court may now be served and may be in the form in the Schedule hereto marked A and shall be signed by such ratepayers and numbered with the numbers corresponding to their names respectively in the municipal roll of electors then in force and the provisions of the eleventh section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 shall be applied thereto and in respect thereof Provided that the form in the Schedule hereto marked B shall be substituted for the form in Schedule A of the aforesaid Act. (Again read.)

Amendment again stated, viz. :—That all the words after the word "be," in line 1, be omitted, with the view of inserting in their place the following words "deemed an objection under the 'Sale of Liquors Licensing Act' of 1862 to the granting or allowing a publican's license at any licensing meeting for any house if it shall appear to the Justices that in the immediate neighbourhood where such house is situate there are already a sufficient number of public-houses for the requirements of the public And it shall not be lawful for any Justices to grant or transfer or remove any publican's license with respect to any house situate within a Municipality unless the application for such license transfer or removal shall be accompanied by a certificate under the hand of the Mayor and the Corporate Seal of such Municipality that the Council thereof at a meeting duly convened to consider the matter had resolved that in their opinion there existed no objection to such application under such Act Nor shall it be lawful to grant within any Municipality licenses so that there shall be more than one licensed house to every eighty electors on the municipal roll Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the law as at present with respect to the annual renewal for five consecutive years from the passing of this Act of any license to the same person for the same house And that after the expiration of such five years if there shall still be more licensed houses in such Municipality than the proportion above-mentioned the said Justices shall decide which shall no longer be licensed so as to reduce the number to such limit but shall nevertheless be at liberty to renew the license for any so excluded for still another year and no longer if so desired by the licensees or licensee."

And notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,— Chairman left Chair, to report to the House accordingly.

Committee having resumed,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.	
Mr. Byrnes,	The Speaker,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Flood,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Butler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Fallon,	
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Buchanan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Fallon,	
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Butler,	
Mr. Hart,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. Within *fourteen* days after the service of such requisition the Mayor shall appoint a day for such election not being more than *twenty-eight* nor less than *fourteen* days after such service and shall forthwith give notice thereof by publication in the *Government Gazette* and in some newspaper circulating in or near such Municipality or ward and by posting up such notice in some conspicuous place upon or near the door of the place wherein the Council of the Municipality usually holds its meetings. And in the City of Sydney the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1857 and in any other Municipality the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867 respectively relating to the election of Aldermen and proceedings in reference thereto (including all powers and duties pains and penalties therein conferred or imposed) shall be applied so far as they are applicable to an election under this Act Provided that all presiding officers returning officers poll clerks and scrutineers shall make and subscribe a declaration according to the provisions of the seventy-seventh section of the said Municipalities Act and provided that the ballot-papers shall be in the form C in the Schedule hereto and every voter who intends to vote for the restraint of the common retail sale of intoxicating liquors shall strike through the words "For the Sale of Liquor" and every voter who intends to vote for the continuance of such common retail sale shall strike through the words "Against the Sale of Liquor." (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Wearne.*)And the Clause having been amended, by filling in the blank in line 1 with the word "*fourteen*" and the first blank in line 2 with the words "*twenty-eight*," as shown above in *Italics*,—Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Fallon,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Lord,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Speer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Dodds,	

The Clause having been further amended, by filling in the second blank in line 2 with the word "*fourteen*," as shown above in *Italics*,—

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Speer.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Neale,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Butler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Eckford,	

Chairman left Chair, to report progress.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1871.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Resolution—Tariff.

Question stated, viz.:—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution as read:—

TARIFF.

Resolved,—That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, from and after the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in lieu of the existing Customs Duties upon the several Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the Colony, hereunder mentioned, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, the Duties of Customs specified against each (including all such of these Goods as are now in Bond), namely:—

	s.	d.
<i>Spirits.</i>		
<i>On all kinds of Spirits imported into the Colony, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer ... the proof gallon</i>	10	0
<i>On all Spirits and Spirituous Compounds imported into the Colony, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer ... per liquid gallon</i>	10	0
<i>Methylated Spirits</i>	2	0
<i>Wines—"Sparkling"</i>	"6"	0
<i>Other kinds</i>	4	0
<i>Beer, Ale, Porter, Spruce or other Beers, Cyder and Perry; in wood or jar</i>	0	6
<i>in bottle</i>	0	9
<i>Cigars</i>	per lb.	5 0
<i>Snuff</i>	"	2 0
<i>Tobacco—Manufactured</i>	"	2 0
<i>Unmanufactured</i>	"	1 0
<i>Sheepwash</i>	"	0 3
<i>Opium (including all goods, wares, and merchandise, mixed or saturated with Opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein)</i>	"	10 0
<i>Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate</i>	"	0 3
<i>Tea</i>	"	0 3
<i>Sugar, Raw</i>	per cwt.	5 0
<i>Refined</i>	"	6 8
<i>Molasses and Treacle</i>	"	3 4
<i>Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated</i>	"	0 9
<i>Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when ground, or in any way prepared or manufactured</i>	"	1 0
<i>Comfits, Confectionery, Succades</i>	per lb.	0 1½

		s.	d.
Alkali, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda	per ton	20	0
Soda Crystals, Cordage, Rope, Lead Pipe or Sheet, Nails and Screws, Paints, Galvanized Iron in bars, bundles or sheets or corrugated...	"	40	0
Acids, Vinegar, Oils, except specially exempted	per gall.	0	6
Turpentine	"	1	0
Varnish	"	2	0
Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca, Ginger, Blasting Powder, Salt and Dried Fish, Maizena, Corn Flour, Jams, Jellies, Nuts of all kinds (except Cocoa-nuts), Preserves, Preserved Meats, Fish, and Vegetables	per lb.	0	1
Sporting Powder	"	0	6
Shot	per cwt.	10	0
Bags and Sacks	per doz.	1	0
Butter, Cheese, Dried Fruits, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pepper, Starch, Spices, Bacon, Hams, and Blue	per lb.	0	2
Candles	"	0	1½
Cement	per barrel	2	0
Bottled Fruits, quarts	per dozen	2	0
" pints and smaller packages	"	1	0
Rice	per ton	60	0
Whiting, Chalk, Pig, Bar, Rod-plate, Sheet, Bundle and Hoop Iron	"	10	0
Iron Wire, Iron Pipes, Castings, Chains, Salt, Saltpetre, Steel	"	20	0
Malt	per bushel	0	6
Hops	per lb.	0	3
Soap, Common	per ton	60	0
" Fancy	"	120	0
Timber, Dressed	per 100 feet super.	2	0
Rough and Undressed	"	1	0
Palings	per 100	1	0
Shingles, Laths	per 1,000	1	0
Sashes, Doors, Shutters	each	1	0
Spades, Shovels, Picks, Axes	per doz.	2	0
Oilmen's Stores—Sauces and Pickles, quarts	"	1	0
" " pints, and smaller quantities	"	0	6
Iron Tanks	each	5	0
Galvanized Manufactures	per cwt.	3	0
Zinc	"	4	0
Zinc, in sheets or rolls	"	2	0
Woolpacks	each	0	3
Paper—Printing	per cwt.	4	8
Writing and Fancy	per lb.	0	1
Brown and Wrapping	per cwt.	3	4

On the several Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the Colony, hereunder mentioned, 10 per cent. ad valorem, viz. :—

Agricultural Implements, Apparel, Slops, Apothecaries and Druggists' Wares (not otherwise enumerated), Baskets and Basket Wares, Bellows, Blacking, Brassware (manufactured), Brushware, Carpeting and Rugs, Carriages, Copper Manufactures, Cottons (manufactured), Cutlery, Earthenware and China, Glassware, Stationery not otherwise enumerated, Looking, Pier, and Plate Glass, Furniture and Cabinet Ware, Floor Cloth, Gas Fittings, Haberdashery, Millinery, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Hosiery, Gloves, Musical Instruments, India-rubber Goods, Jewellery, Boots and Shoes, Linen and Drapery, Matches, Machinery, Weighing and Sewing Machines, Matting and Rugs, Oilcloth, Painters' Materials, Paper-hangings, Perfumery, Gold and Silver Plate, Plated-ware, Saddlery and Harness, Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, Silks, Tents, Taraulins, Tinware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Turnery, Woodware, Umbrellas, Parasols, Watches, Clocks, Firearms, Woollens, in piece and manufactured, Blankets.

On all other goods not included in the foregoing lists, nor enumerated in the appended Schedule of Exemptions, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

FREE LIST.

Animals (living), Anchors and Cables, Beche-le-mer, Sandal-wood, Cocoa-nuts, Sulphur, Sperm, Black, and Cocoa-nut Oils, Fibre, Cocoa Fibre, Pulu, Copra, Lime-juice, South Sea Island Produce (except specially rated), Church Ornaments, Fittings, and Instruments, Gold and Silver, in Coin, Bar, or Dust, Ores, Raw Cotton, Cotton Wick and Waste, Old Sails, Old Rope, Old Iron, Old Brass and Copper, Old Metals, Dolomite, Guano and Manures, Fresh Meat and Fish, Kaurie Gum, Curiosities, Old Casks, Hides, Horns, Hair, Skins, Bristles, Wool, Tallow and Animal Oils, Bones and Bone Products, Whalebone, Dyers' Materials, Rags and Paper-making Materials (raw), Flax, Hemp, Flock, Military and Naval Stores, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Resin, Oars, Pictures, Printed Books, Paintings, Seeds for Garden purposes, Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, Green Fruit and Vegetables, Quicksilver, Rattans and Canes, Shooks, Mill and Grindstones, Rough Stone and Marble unmanufactured, Paving Stones, Ships' Ballast, Tortoise-shell, Yams, Yellow Metal and Yellow Metal Rods and Nails, Sheathing-felt, Coal and Coke, Passengers' Luggage and Effects, Packages in which goods are usually imported, Specimens of Natural History.

Penalty for false entry or valuation, to be confiscation.

The *ad valorem* duties to be computed on the *net* invoice cost at place from whence imported, with the addition of 10 per cent. thereto.

And

And the items, as shown above in Italics, having been agreed to, on motion of Mr. Lord,—
Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be raised, levied, collected, and paid, on
“Wines—Sparkling per liquid gallon 6s. 0d.” (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word “Sparkling,” and the figure “6” be omitted. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. King,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Brookes.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Garrett,	

Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Church,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Baker,	
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Butler,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Speer,	
Mr. Greville,	

Chairman left Chair, to report Point of Order to the House.

Committee resumed.

No. 2.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the figure “3” in the line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted, with the view of inserting in its place the figure “2.” (*Mr. Leary.*)

“Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate per lb. 3d.”

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 14.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. King.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Driver,	

Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Butler,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

The Committee having continued to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1871. A.M.

On motion of Sir James Martin, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1871.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

*Resolution—Tariff (further considered).*Amendment stated, viz.:—That the words "Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated" be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)And the Amendment having been by leave withdrawn (*after debate*),—Amendment proposed,—That the words "Wheat excepted" be inserted after the word "enumerated" in the line (*as shown hereunder*). (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

"Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise 'enumerated' ...	per cwt.	s. d.	0 9"
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Debate ensued.

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And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1871. A.M.

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Samuel, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Church, Mr. Leary, Mr. Bawden, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Levy, Mr. Allen, Mr. Neale, Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Moses, Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lee, Mr. Greville, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Butler, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Hart, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. Forster, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Baker, Mr. S. Brown.
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Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lord, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. King, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Bell,	Mr. Clarke, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Webb, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Smith, Mr. Brookes.
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Chairman left the Chair, to report progress.

THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1871. P.M.

No. 2.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Resolution—Tariff.

Proposed Amendment stated,—That after the word “manufactured” in the item (*as shown hereunder*) the words “wheaten flour excepted” be inserted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

“Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when ground, or in any way prepared or “manufactured” per cwt. s. d. 1 0”

Debate resumed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. King,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Leary.
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Allen,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Ryan,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Brookes,	

No. 3.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words “Caustic Soda,” in the line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted. (*Mr. Hoskins.*)

“Alkali, Soda Ash, ‘Caustic Soda’ per ton 20s.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Nowlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Speer.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Levy,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. King,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Brookes,
The Speaker,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Driver.

No. 4.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That after “Soda Crystals,” in the item (*as shown hereunder*) there be inserted the following words and figures:—“per ton, 20s. Od.” (*Mr. Levy.*)

“Soda Crystals,” ‘Cordage,’ Rope, Lead Pipe or Sheet, Nails and Screws, Paints, Galvanized Iron, in bars, bundles, or sheets, or corrugated per ton 40s. Od.”

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. King,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Brookes,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Bell,	

No. 5.

Same Item.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word ‘Cordage’ be omitted. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Debate ensued.

Question

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Nowlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Brookes.
Mr. Moses,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Hill,	

No. 6.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

The following item having been amended, by the insertion of the words shown in *italics*, viz. :—

“ Arrowroot, *Starch*, *Blue*, Sago, Tapioca, Ginger, Blasting-powder, Salt and Dried Fish, Maizena, Corn Flour, Jams, Jellies, Nuts of all kinds (except Cocoa-nuts) *Mustard*, *Biscuits*, *Dates*,—‘ Preserves,’ Preserved Meats, Fish, and Vegetables, per lb. 0s. 1d.”

Further Amendment proposed.—That after the word ‘ Preserves’ the words “ Dried Fruits” be inserted. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Bawden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Leo,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Leary,	

No. 26.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. King,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. R. Forster,	

No. 7.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the figures “ 1½d.” in the line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted, with the view of inserting in lieu thereof the figure “ 1d.” (*Mr. Baker.*)

“ Candles per lb. 1½d.”

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Ryan,	
Mr. Speer,	
Mr. Smith,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wearne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Dodds.
Mr. Lee,	

Figure 1d. inserted accordingly.

No. 8.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the figure “ 2s.” in the line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted, with the view of inserting in its stead the figure “ 1s.” (*Mr. Flood.*)

“ Cement per barrel 2s. 0d.”

Debate ensued.

Question

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 11.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Buchanan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Church.

No. 9.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the figure "2s." in line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted, with the view of inserting in its stead the figure "1s." (*Mr. Levy.*)

"Bottled Fruits quarts per dozen, 2s. Od."

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Dight,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Buchanan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bawden.

No. 10.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the figures "60," in line (*as shown hereunder*) be omitted, with a view of inserting in their stead the figures "40." (*Mr. Alexander.*)

"Rice..... per ton 60s. Od."

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. King,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Driver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Buchanan,	

No. 11.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That after the word 'Pipes,' in line (*as shown hereunder*) the words "Rough Iron" be inserted. (*Mr. Webb.*)

"Iron Wire, Iron 'Pipes,' Castings, Chains, 'Salt,' Saltpetre,
Steel per ton 20s. Od."

Debate ensued.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ryan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Clarke,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. King,	

No. 12.

Same Item—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word ‘salt,’ in the same line, be omitted. (*Mr. Levy.*) Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. King,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Driver,	The Speaker,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Clarke,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Church,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Butler,	

No. 13.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words and figures in line (*as shown hereunder*), be omitted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

“Paper—Printing per cwt. 4s. 8d.”

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Weaver,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Stewart,	

Chairman left Chair, to report progress.

FRIDAY, 17 MARCH, 1871.

No. 14.

ST. ANDREW'S PARSONAGE SALE BILL.

Clause 1. The “Bishop of Sydney” or his successors Bishops of Sydney may sell and dispose of the said parcel of land hereinbefore described by public auction or private contract either in one lot or in several lots as the said Bishop of Sydney or his successors Bishops of Sydney shall think most expedient for such price as can be reasonably had or obtained for the same and may convey the same or any part thereof when sold to the purchaser and thereupon the same shall vest absolutely in the said purchaser his heirs and assigns freed and discharged from the said trusts affecting the same and the receipt in writing of the said Bishop of Sydney or his successors Bishops of Sydney shall absolutely discharge the purchaser of the said land or any part thereof from the purchase money payable by him and shall exonerate him from seeing to the application of the said purchase money and from all liability as the misapplication or non-application thereof. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Allen.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "The Bishop of Sydney," in line 1, be omitted, with the view of inserting in their place the words "the chief clergyman of the Church of England."
(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Wilson,

Tellers.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Dodds,

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Speer,

Tellers.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Chairman left Chair, to report progress.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1871.

No. 1.

LABOUR BILL OF 1870.

The Chairman (Mr. Lackey) having taken the Chair,—

Motion made and Question put (after debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Tanks,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 10.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart.

No Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1871.

No. 2.

RESOLUTION—TARIFF—(*further considered.*)Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "Colony" to the words "On all other goods" inclusive (*ruled through as shown hereunder*) be omitted from the proposed Resolution.On the several Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the "Colony," hereunder mentioned, 10 per cent. *Ad Valorem*, viz:—

~~Agricultural Implements, Apparel, Slops, Apothecaries and Druggists' Wares (not otherwise enumerated), Baskets and Basket Wares, Bellows, Blacking, Brassware (manufactured), Brushware, Carpeting and Rugs, Carriages, Copper Manufactures, Cottons (manufactured), Cutlery, Earthenware and China, Glassware, Stationery not otherwise enumerated, Looking, Pier, and Plate Glass, Furniture and Cabinet Ware, Floor Cloth, Gas Fittings, Haberdashery, Millinery, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Hosiery, Gloves, Musical Instruments, India-rubber Goods, Jewellery, Boots and Shoes, Linen and Drapery, Matches, Machinery, Weighing and Sewing Machines, Matting and Rugs, Oilcloth, Painters' Materials, Paper hangings, Perfumery, Gold and Silver Plate, Platedware, Saddlery and Harness, Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, Silks, Tents, Tar-pauline, Tinware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Turnery, Woodware, Umbrellas, Parasols, Watches, Clocks, Firearms, Woollens, in piece and manufactured, Blankets.~~

~~"On all other goods" "not included in the foregoing lists, nor enumerated in the appended Schedule of Exemptions, 5 per cent. ad valorem." (Mr. Piddington.)~~

Debate ensued.

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

540—A

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. King,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Speer,	Tellers.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Leary.
Mr. Dight,	

No. 3.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words “not included in the foregoing Lists, nor enumerated in the appended Schedule of Exemptions, 5 per cent. *ad valorem*” (as shown above), be omitted from the proposed Resolution. (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. King,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Flood,	Tellers.
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Baker,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Samuel,	Tellers.
Mr. Church,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Leary.
Mr. Bawden,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

No. 4.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

The Resolution having been further amended, by the insertion of the words “wheat” and “wheaten flour” before “animal,” in the following Free List;—

FREE LIST.*

Wheat, Wheaten “Flour,” “Animals” (living), Anchors and Cables, Beche-le-mer, Sandalwood, Cocoa-nuts, Sulphur, Sperm, Black, and “Cocoa-nut Oils,” **Crude “Petroleum,”** Fibre, Cocoa Fibre, Pulu, Copra, Lime-juice, South Sea Island Produce (except specially rated), Church Ornaments, Fittings, and Instruments, Gold and Silver, in Coin, Bar, or Dust, Ores, Raw Cotton, Cotton Wick and Waste, Old Sails, Old Rope, Old Iron, **Unmanufactured Old Brass and Copper,** Old Metals, Dolomite, Guano and Manures, Fresh Meat and Fish, Kaurie Gum, Curiosities, Old Casks, Hides, Horns, “Hair,” Skins, Bristles, Wool, Tallow and Animal Oils, Bones and Bone Products, Whalebone, Dyers’ Materials, Rags and Paper-making Materials (raw), Flax, Hemp, Flock, Military and Naval Stores, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Resin, Oars, Pictures, “Printed Books,” Paintings, Seeds for Garden purposes, Plants, Trees, and Shrubs, Green Fruit and Vegetables, ~~Quicksilver,~~ Rattans and Canes, Shooks and Staves, Mill and Grindstones, Rough Stone and Marble unmanufactured, Paving Stones, Ships’ Ballast, Tortoiseshell, Yams, Yellow Metal and Yellow Metal Bods and Nails, Sheathing-felt, Coal and Coke, Passengers’ Luggage and Effects, Packages in which goods are usually imported, Specimens of Natural History.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words “Printing Paper” be inserted in the Free List after the word “Flour.” (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Church,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Bawden,	Tellers.
Mr. King,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Butler,	

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Piddington,	Tellers.
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dodds,	

The

* Amendments in above Free List are shown thus:—The words inserted are printed in Black Letter—those omitted are ruled through.

The Free List was then further amended, on motion of Mr. King, by the insertion of "Crude Petroleum" after "Cocoa-nut oils," in line 2.

No. 5.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That after "Petroleum," the words "Rock Salt" be inserted. (Mr. Stewart.)

Debate ensued,

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. S. Brown,	Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. King,	Tellers.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Leary.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Campbell,	

No. 6.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words "Church Ornaments, Fittings, and Instruments," be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (Mr. Levy.)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Dight,
Tellers.
Mr. Church,
Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Flood,	Tellers.
Mr. King,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Dodds,	

Words omitted.

No. 7.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words "Cotton Wick and Waste" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (Mr. Flood.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. King,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	Tellers.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Bawden.
Mr. Dight,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Flood,
Tellers.
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hoskins.

No. 8.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

And the Free List having been further amended, by the omission of the words "Old Brass and" before "Copper," and the insertion in their stead of the word "unmanufactured",—

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word "Hair" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (Mr. Levy.)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. King,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Dight,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hoskins,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Driver.

No. 9.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word "Pictures" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. Hoskins.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bawden,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hart,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Church,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Leary,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Dodds,	

Word omitted.

No. 10.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words "Printed Books" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. Flood.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Bawden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Church,
Mr. King,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Campbell,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Moses.

No. 11.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word "Paintings" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. Levy.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hart,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. King,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Dodds,	

Word omitted.

No. 12.

No. 12.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

Further Amendment proposed,—That the word "Quicksilver" be omitted from the Free List in the proposed Resolution. (*Mr. Levy.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Bawden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. King,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Macleay,	

Noes, 15.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	The Speaker,
Mr. Windeyer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	

And the proposed Resolution having been further amended in the Free List, by the insertion of "and Staves" after "Shooks," and the omission of the last three lines, viz. :—

Penalty for false entry or valuation, to be confiscation.

The *ad valorem* duties to be computed on the net invoice cost at place from whence imported, with the addition of 10 per cent. thereto ;—

No. 13.

Same Resolution—Tariff.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. King,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Baker,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Church.

Chairman left Chair, to report Resolution.

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1871.

No. 14.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 3).

Clause 1. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supplies so resolved to be granted to Her Majesty for the said "several" services the sum of One hundred and thirty-five thousand three hundred pounds to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word "several," in line 3, be omitted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Wearn,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Buchanan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

Chairman left Chair, to report Bill without amendment.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1871.

No. 1.

RAILWAY SERVICES OF MR. THOMAS WOORE.

(Resolution.)

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sum not exceeding "£1,500," as recommended by the Report of the Select Committee, for the purpose of compensating Mr. Thomas Woore for his services in executing the survey and making plans of the Railway Line between Sydney and Goulburn. (Read.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution as read. (Captain Onslow.)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (Mr. Stewart.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Tellers.

Mr. Webb,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Lord,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wilson,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. King,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Moscs,

Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Speer,
Mr. Tunks.

And a Point of Order arising, Chairman left Chair to report.

No. 2.

(Same Resolution.)

Amendment proposed,—That the figures £1,500 be omitted, with the view to insert in their place £1,000. (Mr. Lucas.)

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Resolution,—put and negatived.

And the Chairman having left the Chair to report a second Point of Order to the House,—

Committee resumed.

Question put,—That the figures (£1,000) proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Clarke,

Tellers.

Captain Onslow,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Driver,

Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Tellers.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wearne.

No. 3.

(Same Resolution.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank be filled in by the figures £500. (*Mr. Ryan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Brookes,

Tellers.

Mr. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hart,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Driver,

Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Tellers.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wearne.

Chairman left the Chair—No Report.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL, 1871.

No. 1.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.

Clause 4. There shall be charged on the importation of all goods not liable to duty under the last preceding section of this Act and not being goods exempt from duty as specified in the Free List set forth in Schedule C hereto a duty of five pounds per centum for every one hundred pounds of the value thereof. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the Clause, *viz.* :—“ Provided that no such duty shall be charged for more than one year after the passing of this Act.” (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Debate ensued.

And the proposed amendment having been (by consent) amended so as to read thus—“ Provided that no such duty shall be charged after January 1, 1873”,—

Debate continued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. W. Forster,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
The Speaker,

Tellers.

Mr. Leary,
Mr. Church.

Noes, 28.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Curnings,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. King,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Flood,	

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL, 1871, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. King,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,

Tellers.

Mr. Church,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 24.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Wearne,

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Lucas,

Tellers.

Mr. Webb,
Mr. Driver.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Debate continued.

Further amendment proposed,—That the word "value" in line 12 be omitted with the view of inserting in its place the word "cost." (Mr. Flood.)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Piddington,

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. King.

Noes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Nowlan,

Tellers.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Driver.

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Further amendment proposed,—That all the words from the word "declared" in line 23 to the word "departure" inclusive, in line 25, be omitted. (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Wearne,

Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. Brookes,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Webb,

Tellers.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lord, Chairman left Chair to report progress.

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL, 1871.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 9. If upon view and examination of such goods or otherwise it shall appear to the Collector of Customs or other proper officer that the said goods are not valued according to the true and real value thereof as hereinbefore mentioned such Collector of Customs or other proper officer may detain the said goods and shall **subject to the approval of the Colonial Treasurer** assess the value thereof and if the importer or his agent shall object to pay duty according to the value of such goods so assessed by such Collector of Customs or other officer or if the value of such goods is unknown or uncertain then the value of such goods shall be ascertained by such Collector or other officer with the assistance of Experts as hereinafter mentioned and according to such rules and regulations as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may from time to time make in that behalf and the duty shall

shall be paid according to the value so ascertained. And such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month after their promulgation if Parliament shall be then in Session and if Parliament shall not be then in Session within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing Session. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Lord.*)

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Allen, by the omission of the words ruled through and the insertion of the words in black letter (as shown above),—

Further amendment proposed,—That further words be added to the Clause, *viz.* :—“ And such regulations or any of them shall cease to have effect if disallowed by either House of Parliament within one month after such regulations shall have been laid before Parliament.” (*Mr. Fitzpatrick.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Church,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,

Tellers.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. King,	Mr. Clarke,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Allen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Stewart,	

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 11. If the importer of such goods or his agent shall neglect or refuse to pay the duties imposed thereon after such examination and assessment as aforesaid and also the costs of such examination and assessment in the event of the valuation being greater than declared on the bill of entry the Collector of Customs or proper officer shall **subject to the approval of the Colonial Treasurer** take and secure such goods with the packages thereof and cause the same to be sold by public auction within the space of *twenty days* at furthest after such examination and at such time and place as such Collector or other officer shall by notice published in the *Government Gazette* and some local daily newspaper at least *four days* from the day of sale appoint for that purpose and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied in the first place in payment of the duties due upon such goods together with the costs and charges incurred by such examination and sale and in the second place towards payment to the importer or his agent of the declared value of the said goods as entered together with any freight and charges paid thereon by such importer or his agent not exceeding ordinary or current rates and the balance (if any) shall be paid one moiety “to the officer who shall have detained and secured the goods” and the other moiety to the account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ~~Provided nevertheless that the said Collector or other proper officer may if he shall think fit after payment in the first place of the duties costs and charges as aforesaid pay the balance to the importer of the said goods or his agent less ten pounds per centum which sum so deducted shall be paid one moiety to the officer who shall have detained and secured the goods and the other moiety to the account of the said Fund.~~ (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

And the Clause having been amended in lines 4 and 5 by the insertion of the words “subject to the approval of the Colonial Treasurer,” on motion of Mr. Webb,—

Amendment proposed,—That all the words in lines 14 & 15, *viz.* :—“to the officer who shall have detained and secured the goods” be omitted, with the view of inserting the following words—“into a fund to be divided among deserving Custom House Officers under such regulations as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may from time to time make in that behalf.” (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Leary,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hart.

No. 8.

No. 8.

(Same Clause.)

The Clause having been further amended by the omission of the Proviso ruled through at the end thereof, as shown above,—

Further amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the Clause, viz. :—“ But if the proceeds of such sale shall not exceed the declared value the same shall be paid to the importer without deduction except the duty calculated upon such declared value.” (Mr. Allen.)

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

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Tellers.
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stephen.

Noes, 23.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne.

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 12. If after such upon examination upon oath as is authorized by section ten of this Act it shall still appear to the Collector that goods liable to duty under this Act are not valued according to the true value thereof as hereinbefore prescribed it shall be lawful for the said Collector in lieu of any other proceeding authorized by this Act but subject to the approval of the Colonial Treasurer to cause such goods to be detained and secured and (within five days from the landing thereof) to take such goods for the use of the Crown and the said Collector shall thereupon in such case cause the amount of such valuation together with an addition of ten pounds per centum thereon and also the duties (if any) paid upon such entry to be paid to the importer or owner of such goods in full satisfaction for the same and shall dispose of such goods for the benefit of the Crown and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. (Read.)

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Sir James Martin, by the omission of the words ruled through, and the insertion of those in black letter, as shown above,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. King,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Stephen.

Noes, 7.
Captain Onslow,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Flood,
Tellers.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Leary.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 18. This Act may be cited as “The Customs Duties Act of 1871.” (Read.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (Sir James Martin.)

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the Clause, viz. :—
“ and shall continue in force until January 1, 1873, and no longer.” (Mr. W. Forster.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Neale,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Leary.

Noes, 21.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. King,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Lucas.

No. 11.

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE B.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Acids	per gallon	0	6	Iron—pig bar rod plate sheet			
Ale in wood or jar	do.	0	6	bundle and hoop	per ton	10	0
Do. in bottle	do.	0	9	Iron Tanks	each	5	0
Alkali	per ton	20	0	Jams	per lb.	0	1
Arrowroot	per lb.	0	1	Jellies	do.	0	1
Axes	per dozen	2	0	Laths	per 1,000	1	0
Bacon	per lb.	0	2	Lead—Pipe or sheet	per ton	40	0
Bags	per dozen	1	0	Macaroni	per lb.	0	2
Do. Gunny	do.	0	6	Maizena	do.	0	1
Beer in wood or jar	per gallon	0	6	Malt	per bushel	0	6
Do. in bottle	do.	0	9	Meats—Preserved	per lb.	0	1
Biscuits	per lb.	0	1	Methylated Spirits	per gallon	2	0
Blasting Powder	do.	0	1	Molasses	per cwt.	3	4
Blue	do.	0	1	Mustard	per lb.	0	1
Bottled Fruits—quarts	per dozen	2	0	Nails	per ton	40	0
Do. pints and smaller packages	do.	1	0	Nuts of all kinds (except Coconuts)	per lb.	0	1
Butter	per lb.	0	2	Oilman's Stores—Sauces and Pickles—quarts	per dozen	1	0
Candles	do.	0	1	Do. pints and smaller quantities	do.	0	6
Castings Iron (rough)	per ton	20	0	Oils except specially exempted	per gallon	0	6
Caustic Soda	do.	20	0	Opium (including all goods wares and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium or with any preparation or solution thereof or steeped therein)	per lb.	10	0
Cement	per barrel	2	0	Paints	per ton	40	0
Chains Iron	per ton	20	0	Palings	per 100	1	0
Chalk	do.	10	0	Paper—Writing and Fancy	per lb.	0	1
Cheese	per lb.	0	2	Do. Brown and Wrapping	per cwt.	3	4
Chicory	do.	0	3	Pepper	per lb.	0	2
Chocolate	do.	0	3	Perry—In wood or jar	per gallon	0	6
Cider in wood or jar	per gallon	0	6	Do. In bottle	do.	0	9
Do. in bottle	do.	0	9	Pickles—Quarts	per dozen	1	0
Cigars	per lb.	5	0	Do. Pints or smaller quantities	do.	0	6
Cocoa	do.	0	3	Picks	do.	2	0
Coffee	do.	0	3	Pipes—Iron	per ton	20	0
Comfits	do.	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Porter—In wood or jar	per gallon	0	6
Confectionery	do.	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do. In bottle	do.	0	9
Cordage	per ton	40	0	Powder—Blasting	per lb.	0	1
Corn Flour	per lb.	0	1	Do. Sporting	do.	0	3
Corrugated Iron in bars bundles or sheets	per ton	40	0	Preserved Meats	do.	0	1
Crystals Soda	do.	20	0	Preserved Fish	do.	0	1
Dates	per lb.	0	1	Preserved Vegetables	do.	0	1
Doors	each	1	0	Preserves	do.	0	1
Dried Fish	per lb.	0	1	Pulse (See Grain)			
Dried Fruits	do.	0	2	Rice	per ton	60	0
Fish Dried	do.	0	1	Rope	do.	40	0
Do. Preserved	do.	0	1	Sacks	per dozen	1	0
Do. Salt	do.	0	1	Sago	per lb.	0	1
Flour Corn	do.	0	1	Salt Fish	do.	0	1
Fruits—Bottled quarts	per dozen	2	0	Salt	per ton	20	0
Do. do. pints and smaller packages	do.	1	0	Saltpetre	do.	20	0
Do. Dried	per lb.	0	2	Sashes	each	1	0
Galvanized Iron in bars bundles or sheets or corrugated	per ton	40	0	Sauces	qts. per doz.	1	0
Galvanized Manufactures	per cwt.	3	0	Do.	pts.	0	6
Ginger	per lb.	0	1	Screws	per ton	40	0
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated (Wheat excepted)	per cwt.	0	9	Sheepwash tobacco	per lb.	0	3
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated when ground or in any way prepared or manufactured (Wheaten flour excepted)	do.	1	0	Shingles	per 1000	1	0
Gunny Bags	per dozen	0	6	Shot	per cwt.	5	0
Hams	per lb.	0	2	Shovels	per doz.	2	0
Hops	do.	0	3	Shutters	each	1	0
Hoop Iron	per ton	10	0	Snuff	per lb.	2	0
Iron—Galvanized in bars bundles or sheets or corrugated	do.	40	0	Soap—common	per ton	40	0
Iron Castings—Rough	do.	20	0	Do. fancy	do.	120	0
Iron Chains	do.	20	0	Soda Ash	do.	20	0
Iron Pipes	do.	20	0	Soda Caustic	do.	20	0
Iron Wire	do.	20	0	Soda Crystals	do.	20	0
				Spades	per dozen	2	0
				Spices	per lb.	0	2

Spirits—

	s.	d.		s.	d.		
Spirits—On all kinds of Spirits imported into the Colony the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer..... the proof gallon	10	0	Timber—Dressed..... per 100 ft. super.	2	0		
On all Spirits and spirituous compounds imported into the Colony the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer... the liquid gall.	10	0	Do. Rough and undressed do.	1	0		
Spirits—methylated	per gallon	2	0	Do. Palings..... per 100	1	0	
Sporting Powder	per lb.	0	3	Do. Shingles and Laths... per 1,000	1	0	
Spruce or other Beer (in wood or jar)	per gallon	0	6	Do. Sashes—doors—shutters.....	each	1	0
Do. do. in bottle... do.		0	9	Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff	per lb.	2	0
Starch	per lb.	0	1	Do. Unmanufactured..... do.		1	0
Steel	per ton	20	0	Do. Sheepwash	do.	0	3
Succades	per lb.	0	1½	Do. Cigars	do.	5	0
Sugar—raw	per cwt.	5	0	Treacle..... per cwt.	3	4	
Do. refined	do.	6	8	Turpentine	per gallon	1	0
Do. Molasses and Treacle do.		3	4	Varnish	do.	2	0
Tanks—Iron	each	5	0	Vegetables—preserved	per lb.	0	1
Tapioca	per lb.	0	1	Vermicelli	do.	0	2
Tea	do.	0	3	Vinegar	per gallon	0	6
				Whiting	per ton	10	0
				Wines—sparkling	per gallon	6	0
				Do. other kinds	do.	4	0
				Wire—iron	per ton	20	0
				Woolpacks	each	0	3
				Zinc—Manufactures	per cwt.	4	0
				Zinc—in sheets or rolls	do.	2	0

(Read.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Schedule as read stand Schedule B of the Bill. (Sir James Martin.)

Amendment proposed,—That the figure "3d." in line "Coffee, per lb., 3d.," be omitted, with the view of inserting in its place the figure "2d." (Mr. King.)

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Weaver,	Tellers.
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Macleay,	

Mr. W. Forster,	Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. King,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

No. 12.

(Same Schedule.)

Amendment proposed,—That the words and figure in line, "Dried Fruits, per lb., 2d.," be omitted, with a view of inserting in their place the words and figure "per cwt. 10s." (Mr. King.)

Question put,—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Clarke,	Tellers.
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Dight,	

Mr. W. Forster,	Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Church,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Leary.
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Flood,	

Schedule B amended by the omission of the words ruled through, as shewn above.

No. 13.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE C.

FREE LIST.

Anchors and Cables.
 Animal Oils.
 Animals (Living).
 Bar—Gold—Silver—or Dust.
 Ballast—Ships'.
 Beche-le-mer.
 Black Oil.
 Bones.

Bone Products.
 Books—(Printed).
 Bristles.
 Cables and Anchors.
 Canes and Rattans.
 Casks (Old).
 Coal and Coke.
 Cocoa Fibre.

Cocoanuts.

Cocoanuts.
 Coconut Oil.
 Coke.
 Coin—Gold or Silver.
 Copper (Unmanufactured).
 Copra.
 Cotton (Raw).
 Cotton (Waste).
 Cotton-wick.
 Crude Petroleum.
 Curiosities.
 Dolomite.
 Dyers' Materials.
 Effects (Passengers').
 Felt (Sheathing).
 Fibre—Cocoa Fibre—Pulu—Copra.
 Fish (Fresh).
 Fresh Meat.
 Flax.
 Flock.
 Fruit (Green).
 Garden Seeds.
 Gold and Silver in Coin, Bar, or Dust.
 Green Fruit.
 Do. Vegetables.
 Grindstones.
 Guano and Manures.
 Gum (Kauri).
 Hair.
 Hemp.
 Hides.
 Horns.
 Iron (Old).
Iron (Pig).
 Lime Juice.
 Live Animals.
 Luggage (Passengers').
 Marble (Rough)—unmanufactured.
 Manures and Guano.
 Material for paper-making—raw.
 Meat (Fresh).
Meat (Preserved).
 Metals (Old).
 Military and Naval Stores.
 Millstones and Grindstones.
 Nails (Yellow Metal).
 Natural History (Specimens of).
 Naval and Military Stores.
 Oakum.
 Oars.
 Ores.
 Oils (Animal).
 Oil (Black).
 Oil (Cocoanut).
 Oil (Sperm).

Old Casks.
 Old Iron.
 Old Metals.
 Old Rope.
 Old Sails.
 Packages in which goods are usually imported.
 Paper-making material (Raw)—and rags.
 Paving-stones.
 Passengers' luggage and effects.
 Petroleum (Crude).
 Pitch.
 Plants.
 Printed Books.
 Pulu.
 Rags and Paper-making material (Raw).
 Rattans and Canes.
 Raw Cotton.
 Resin.
 Rods (Yellow Metal).
 Rope (Old).
 Rough Stone and Marble (Unmanufactured).
 Sails (Old).
 Sandalwood.
 Seeds (Garden).
Sewing Machines.
 Sheathing (Felt).
 Shell (Tortoise).
 Ships' ballast.
 Shooks and Staves.
 Shrubs and trees.
 Silver in bar or coin.
 Skins.
 South Sea Island produce (except specially rated).
 Specimens of natural history.
 Sperm oil.
 Staves and Shooks.
 Stone (Rough)—unmanufactured.
 Stone (Paving).
 Stores (Military and Naval).
 Sulphur.
 Tallow and animal oil.
 Tar.
 Tortoiseshell.
 Trees and Shrubs.
 Vegetables (Green).
 Waste cotton.
 Whalebone.
 Wheat.
 Wheaten flour.
 Wick (Cotton).
 Wool.
 Yams.
 Yellow Metal.
 Do. Rods.
 Do. Nails.

(Read.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Schedule, as read, stand Schedule C of the Bill.
 Amendment proposed,—That the words "Canvas and Bagging in the piece" be inserted after
 "Canes and Rattans" in the Free List. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Leary,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Neale,
 Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Flood,
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Church,
 Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Byrnes,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Windeyer,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. King,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. Webb,
 Mr. Stewart,
 Mr. Baker,
 Mr. Clarke,
 Mr. Speer,

Mr. J. Suttor,
 Mr. R. Forster,
 Mr. Dodds,
 Mr. Macleay,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Weaver,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Tunks,
 Mr. Garrett.

No. 14.

(Same Schedule.)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "Cottons in the piece" be inserted after "Cotton wick"
 in the Free List. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Leary,
Mr. Church.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart,	Tellers.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. King.
Mr. Speer,	

And the Schedule having been amended by the insertion, in the Free List, of the words "Iron (pig)" after "Iron (old)," as shewn above in black letter,—

Further amendment proposed,—That the words "Linens in the piecc" be inserted in the Free List after the words "Lime-juice." (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Church,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. King,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Webb,	Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Clarke,	

No. 16.

(Same Schedule.)

And the Schedule having been further amended by the insertion in the Free List of the words "Meat (preserved)" after "Meat (fresh)," as shewn above in black letter,—

Further amendment proposed,—That the words "Printing paper" be inserted in the Free List after the words "Printed books." (Mr. Stewart.)

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

Ayes, 10.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Church,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flood,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Tellers.
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. King.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Speer,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	

No. 17.

(Same Schedule.)

Further amendment proposed,—That the words "Sewing-machines" be inserted in the Free List after "Seeds (garden.);" (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Leary,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,	Tellers.
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Church,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 14.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Words inserted accordingly, as shewn above in black letter.
Chairman left Chair to report Bill with amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1871.

No. 1.

OFFICIAL SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.

Clause 1. The Act twentieth Victoria number eighteen and so much of Schedule A to the Constitution Act of 1855 as provides for the Salary of "any future Governor and for the Salaries of" the Colonial Secretary—the Colonial Treasurer—the Attorney General—the Solicitor General—and the Auditor General, are hereby repealed. (Read)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (Mr. S. Brown.)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "any future Governor and for the Salaries of" in lines 2 and 3 be omitted. (Mr. Fitzpatrick.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

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| Mr. Samuel, | Mr. Cummings, |
| Mr. S. Brown, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Brookes, | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. Church, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | Mr. Stewart, |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. Hill, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Tunks, |
| Mr. Neale, | Mr. Driver. |

Noes, 5.

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| Sir James Martin, |
| Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Lord, |
| Tellers. |
| Mr. Byrnes, |
| Mr. Fitzpatrick. |

Clause, as read, agreed to.

Chairman left Chair to report Bill without amendment.

WEDNESDAY, 19 APRIL, 1871.

No. 2.

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty to engage the services of and maintain embodied upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed such a number of "men" to serve in the Military and Naval Forces of New South Wales as the Parliament thereof shall from time to time authorize and provide for And every man engaging to serve as aforesaid and having taken and subscribed the oath hereinafter provided shall thereupon and during the continuance of his term of engagement be subject to the provisions of this Act and to the regulations made thereunder. (Read.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Sir James Martin.)

Debate ensued.

Amendment proposed,—That the word "Artillery" be inserted before the word "men" in line 3.
(*Mr. Piddington.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. King,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin, Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Nowlan,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Campbell,

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "men," in same line, the words "not exceeding one hundred in number," be inserted. (*Mr. Neale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin, Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Weaver,
Mr. King, Mr. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Suttor,

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "men," in same line, the words "not exceeding two hundred, including officers" be inserted. (*Mr. King.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. King.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin, Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tunks,

Tellers.

Mr. Samuel, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cummings, Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Bell,

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "men," in same line, the words "not exceeding two hundred and fifty, including officers" be inserted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. King,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin, Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Weaver,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Campbell,

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word “men,” in same line, the words “not exceeding three hundred, including officers” be inserted. (*Mr. Tunks.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Weaver,		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Driver.

No. 7.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 6.	
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Tunks,		
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Cummings,		Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Osborne.		

And certain Amendments having been made in the Second Schedule, and Clause 1, as postponed, having been amended so as to read thus—“This Act may be cited as the Military and Naval Forces Regulation Bill,”—

No. 8.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 19.	
<i>Tellers.</i>		Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dodds.		Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Campbell,
		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Nowlan,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Samuel,	
		Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Clarke.
		Mr. Cummings,	

Preamble having been agreed to,—Chairman left Chair to report Bill with Amendments.

FRIDAY, 21 APRIL, 1871.

No. 9.

RETAIL OF FERMENTED AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS REGULATION BILL.

Clause 4. In any Municipality not at the time of such election divided into wards or in any ward of any Municipality in which two-thirds “at the least of the votes recorded at such election” shall be against the common retail sale of intoxicating liquors if any person whether holding a publican’s license or not shall sell any spirits ale porter beer wine cider perry or other intoxicating liquor except as excepted in this proviso to the third section of the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862 he shall be deemed to sell without a license within the meaning of that Act Provided also that this clause shall not come into operation in any such Municipality or ward until after such election and provided that after this clause has been in operation in any Municipality or ward for a period of three years a new election may be held upon a requisition as hereinbefore provided And if at such election two-thirds at the least of the votes recorded shall not be against the common retail sale of intoxicating liquors this clause shall cease to apply to such Municipality or ward otherwise it shall continue to be in force. (*Again read.*)

Proposed Amendment stated, viz. :—That the words “at the least of the votes recorded at such election,” in line 2 be omitted, with the view of inserting in their place the words “of the resident inhabitants thereof.” (*Mr. R. Forster.*)

Debate resumed and continued.

Motion

Motion made and Question put.—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report [progress, and ask leave to sit again this day fortnight. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Dillon,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hart,

Tellers.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wearne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Speer,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Chairman left Chair to report that there was no Quorum present in the Committee.

Committee resumed.

Chairman again left Chair to report that there was no Quorum present in the Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES).

THURSDAY, 27 APRIL, 1871.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 3. "Where any instrument" or writing ~~matter or thing~~ of whatever nature whether under seal or not which is made liable under the provisions of this Act or of the said Stamp Duties Act to any stamp duty shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed or otherwise inscribed or delineated on any vellum parchment paper or other material and shall be signed or executed (excepting any conveyance on the sale of real property or any memorandum of transfer under the Real Property Act **any transfer of run or any lease** provided such conveyance or memorandum of transfer **or transfer of run or lease** is stamped within ~~one~~ **three months** after the same shall be **fully and completely** signed or executed) by any person before such vellum parchment paper or other material shall be duly stamped for denoting the payment of the said duty the person so signing or executing such instrument writing matter or thing shall be liable to **pay a penalty of ten shillings and also a further penalty of twenty per cent. when the unpaid duty exceeds ten pounds of interest on such duty** together with the whole or (as the case may be) the deficiency of stamp duty payable thereupon or in respect thereof and such penalty may be recovered ~~by action of debt in the Supreme Court at the suit of the Attorney-General or in a summary way~~ **on the complaint of any Commissioner of Stamps** before two Justices of the Peace who shall hear and determine the matter and in case of the non-payment of such penalty and of the whole or (as the case may be) the deficiency of such stamp duty adjudged by such Justices to be paid the amount shall be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels and on failure of distress such penalty shall be enforced in manner provided by the Act eleventh and twelfth Victoria chapter forty-three as adopted by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council fourteenth Victoria number forty-three and any Acts amending the same and the period for making any complaint or laying any information before such Justices under this Act or the Stamp Duties Act of 1865 shall be within two years from the time when the matter of such complaint or information respectively arose Provided that upon the production of any unstamped or insufficiently stamped document other than a bill of exchange promissory note draft or order made signed and issued after the passing of this Act in evidence at the trial of any Civil Cause in the Supreme or any District Court it shall be lawful for the Judge to impose a penalty not exceeding the sum of **five pounds** to be paid by the party producing such document in addition to the requirements of section twenty-four of the said Stamp Duties Act Provided also that when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners (which term shall have the same meaning throughout this Act as defined in the said Stamp Duties Act) ~~upon oath or otherwise which oath every such Commissioner is hereby authorized to administer~~ that any such instrument ~~or writing matter or thing~~ has not been duly stamped previously to being signed or executed by reason of accident mistake inadvertency or urgent necessity ~~and~~ **or** without any wilful design or intention to defraud the revenue of the duty chargeable in respect thereof or to evade or delay the payment of such duty then and in any such case if such instrument ~~or writing matter or thing~~ shall ~~within one month after the same shall have been first signed or executed by any person~~ be brought to the said Commissioners in order to be stamped and

if the stamp duty chargeable thereon shall be paid then the said Commissioners may remit the whole or any part of the penalty payable on stamping such instrument or writing ~~matter or thing~~ and cause the same to be duly stamped upon payment of the whole or as the case may be the deficiency of stamp duty chargeable thereon by law and either with or without any portion of the said penalty and thereupon every such instrument or writing ~~matter or thing~~ shall have the same legal effect and validity as if it had been duly stamped before signature or execution. Provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to require or authorize the said Commissioners to stamp any instrument after the signing or execution thereof in any case in which the stamping thereof is expressly prohibited by this Act." (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "where any instrument," in the first line of the Clause, be omitted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 16.	
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Osborne,		Mr. Buchanan,	

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Certain amendments having been made in the Clause, down to line 11, as shown in Black Letter and erased type,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank in line 11 be filled in with the words "ten shillings and also a further penalty of twenty per cent. when the unpaid duty exceeds ten pounds of interest on such duty." (*Mr. Allen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Ryan,	Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Dodds,		Mr. Garrett,	

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further amendments having been made, down to line 30, as shown in Clause,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank in line 30 be filled in with the words "Five pounds." (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Dodds,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. King,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver.	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Ryan,		Mr. J. Suttor,	

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further amendments having been made, as shown in remainder of Clause,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 9.	
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Driver.	
Mr. Garrett,			
Mr. J. Suttor,			

Chairman left Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY, 1871.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 4. Any person who shall ~~make sign~~ indorse negotiate or issue or cause to be ~~made signed~~ indorsed negotiated or issued or accept or pay or cause or permit to be accepted or paid any inland bill of exchange draft or order or promissory note for the payment of money liable to any of the duties imposed by this Act which shall not have been previously stamped with an impression for denoting the duty hereby charged thereon or some higher rate of duty or who shall again use the same stamp for any other document shall for any and every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding *fifty pounds* to be recovered and enforced in manner directed in the last preceding clause And no inland bill of exchange draft or order or promissory note **made after the passing of this Act** shall be pleaded or given in evidence in any Court or admitted in any Court to be good useful or available in Law or Equity unless the same shall bear the stamp denoting the duty charged thereon or some higher rate of duty And it shall be unlawful for the Commissioners or their officers to stamp any bill of exchange draft or order or promissory note after **the expiration of two months after** the same shall have been signed under any pretence whatever.—(*Read and further considered.*)

Amendment stated,—That the words "make sign" in line 1 be omitted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Smith,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Speer,	Mr. Driver.

Words omitted.

No. 2.

Same Clause.

And certain amendments having been made, on motion of Mr. S. Brown, by the omission of the words "made signed," in line 1; by the insertion after the word "note," in line 9, of the words "made after the passing of this Act"; and also by the insertion after the word "after," in line 13, of the words "the expiration of two months after."

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Question

Question put (after Debate),—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. King,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Butler,
The Speaker,
Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Driver.

Clause struck out.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 8.—The “eighth and” nineteenth sections of the Stamp Duties Act of 1865 are hereby repealed.—(Read.)
And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. S. Brown, by the omission of the words “eighth and”,—

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 20.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Butler,
Tellers.
Mr. King,
Mr. Driver.

Clause struck out.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE I.

	£	s.	d.
BILL OF EXCHANGE DRAFT OR ORDER viz :—			
Draft or order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer or to order on demand.....	0	0	1
Inland BILL OF EXCHANGE DRAFT OR ORDER for the payment to the bearer or to order at any time otherwise than on demand of any sum of money not exceeding £50.....	0	1	0
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £100.....	0	2	0
And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50.....	0	1	0
Inland BILL DRAFT OR ORDER for the payment of any sum of money though not made payable to the bearer or to order if the same shall be delivered to the payee or some person on his or her behalf	<div style="font-size: small; border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> The same duty as on a Bill of Exchange for the like sum payable to bearer or to order. </div>		
And the following instruments are to be deemed and taken to be inland bills drafts or orders for the payment of money chargeable with stamp duty—			
Documents or writings usually termed letters of credit whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is delivered or sent shall be entitled to have credit with or to draw upon any other person for or to receive from such other person any sum of money therein mentioned.			
Bills drafts or orders for the payment by any Bank or Banking Company of any sum of money though not made payable to the bearer or to order and whether delivered to the payee or not and all receipts given by any Bank or Banking Company or any person on behalf of any Bank or Banking Company for any sum of money deposited with such Bank or Banking Company as a fixed deposit for any period to bear interest for that period and all writings or documents entitling any person to the payment by any Bank or Banking Company of any sum of money whether the person to whom payment is to be made shall be named or designated therein or not or whether the same shall be delivered to him or not as if the same had been made payable to bearer or to order.			

Foreign

<i>Foreign</i> BILL OF EXCHANGE DRAFT OR ORDER drawn in but payable out of the Colony of New South Wales—		£ s. d.
If drawn singly		{ The same duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor
If drawn in sets of two for every Bill of each set where the sum payable thereby shall not exceed £50		0 0 6
And where it shall exceed £50 for every £50 and also any fractional part of £50		0 0 6
If drawn in sets of three or more for every bill of each set where the sum payable thereby shall not exceed £50		0 0 4
And where it shall exceed £50 and not exceed £100		0 0 8
And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also any fractional part of £50		0 0 4

Foreign BILL OF EXCHANGE DRAFT OR ORDER drawn out of but payable within the Colony of New South Wales { The same duty as on an inland bill of the same amount

Foreign BILL OF EXCHANGE DRAFT OR ORDER drawn out of and payable out of the Colony of New South Wales but indorsed or negotiated within the said Colony { The same duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor

Provided that drafts or orders commonly called *station orders* drawn within any of the neighbouring Colonies for the payment to the bearer or to order on demand of any sum of money not exceeding £10 shall be chargeable with the same amount of stamp duty as drafts or orders payable on demand drawn within the Colony of New South Wales.

~~Provided further that all letters of credit sent by any Banking Company within the Colony of New South Wales to any Banking Company in any foreign country shall be chargeable with the same duty as foreign bills of exchange drawn in but payable out of the Colony of New South Wales.~~

Exemptions.

All Debentures and Treasury Bills issued by the Government of New South Wales.

Drafts or orders for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.

Any letter written by a Banking Company within the Colony of New South Wales to any other Banking Company within the Colony directing the payment of any sum of money the same not being payable to bearer or to order and not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.

Any warrant voucher or letter of direction which may be used by any Banking Company within the Colony for the purpose of transferring money from one to another of its Branches or Agencies either within or without the Colony the same not being in any manner issued to the public.

Drafts or orders for the payment of money issued by masters of ships or vessels in favour of seamen commonly called advance notes.

Composition Annual to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of Duties on Promissory Notes payable on demand issued by them—

For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13 2 0 0

Promissory Note issued by any Banking Company within the Colony of New South Wales for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer on demand. See Composition.

PROMISSORY NOTE for the payment <i>either to the bearer on demand or in any other manner than to the bearer on demand</i> of any sum of money—		
Not exceeding £50		0 1 0
Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100		0 2 0
And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50		0 1 0

Foreign

<p><i>Foreign PROMISSORY NOTE</i> made in but payable out of the Colony of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Foreign PROMISSORY NOTE</i> made or purporting to be made out of the Colony of New South Wales for the payment within the said Colony of any sum of money.....</p> <p><i>Foreign PROMISSORY NOTE</i> made out of and payable out of the Colony of New South Wales but indorsed or negotiated within the said Colony</p> <p><i>And the following instruments are to be deemed and taken to be Promissory Notes chargeable with ad valorem duty within the intent and meaning of this Act—</i></p>	}	<p>The same duty as on a foreign bill of exchange of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>The same duty as on an inland bill of exchange for the payment otherwise than on demand of the same amount.</p> <p>The same duty as on an inland bill of exchange of the same amount and tenor.</p>
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~~All receipts for money deposited in a Bank which shall contain any agreement or memorandum importing that interest shall be paid for the money so deposited.~~

~~All drafts made and issued by any Banking Company in Sydney upon any country branch thereof and all drafts made and issued by any country branch Bank upon the head office thereof in Sydney or any other Country Branch Bank.~~

All Debentures hereafter issued by any Public Company Corporation or Society in the Colony of New South Wales—and all Debentures whatsoever issued out of the Colony of New South Wales if negotiated within the Colony of New South Wales.

POLICY of assurance or insurance or other instrument by whatever name the same shall be called whereby any insurance shall be made or renewed or continued of or upon any building goods wares merchandise or other property from loss or damage *by fire only—*

For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months

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And not exceeding six months

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On every renewal or continuance of any policy for £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term

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Exemptions.

Policy of insurance on Public Hospitals.

Policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy or in a distinct sum.

POLICY of assurance or insurance or other instrument by whatever name the same shall be called whereby any insurance shall be made upon any *ship or vessel* or upon any *goods* merchandise or other property on board of any *ship or vessel* or upon the freight of any ship or vessel or upon any other interest in or relating to any ship or vessel which may lawfully be insured *for or upon any voyage whatever* the following duties where the whole sum insured shall not exceed £100 and where the whole sum insured shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 whereof the same shall consist

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Exemption.

All insurance policies or policies whereby any Insurance Company or Underwriter or Association of Underwriters may effect the insurances or transactions the original policies representing which may have already contributed to the revenue. Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.

POLICY of assurance or insurance or other instrument by whatever name the same shall be called whereby any insurance shall be made upon any *ship or vessel* or upon any goods merchandise or other property on board of any *ship or vessel* or upon the freight of any ship or vessel or upon any other interest in or relating to any ship or vessel—

When the same shall be made for any term or period whatever for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 ...

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Provided that where any such insurance as aforesaid is renewed or continued on the payment of further premium the receipt given for such premium shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed the policy and be chargeable with duty accordingly.

EXEMPTIONS.

EXEMPTIONS.

All insurance policies or policies whereby any Insurance Company or Underwriter or Association of Underwriters may effect the Insurances or transactions the original policies representing which may have already contributed to the Revenue Provided that the fact of such Policy being a Re-insurance Policy shall be expressed on the face thereof. £ s. d.

No progressive duty shall be charged on any policy of insurance.

POLICY of Assurance or Insurance not before charged—

For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured ... 0 1 0
(Read.)

And the Schedule having been amended down to line 18, page 4, as shown in black letter and erased type,—

Further amendment proposed,—That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted in lines 12 and 18 page 4, viz., “all Debentures hereafter issued by any Public Company Corporation or Society in the Colony of New South Wales.” (Sir James Martin.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Samuel,	Tellers.
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. W. Forster,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. King,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Buchanan,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Church.

No. 5.

Same Schedule.

And the Schedule having been further amended by the addition to the last amendment, of the words—
“and all Debentures whatsoever issued out of the Colony of New South Wales if negotiated within the Colony of New South Wales”,—

Further amendment proposed,—That in line 64, page 4, the figure 6d. be omitted, with the view of inserting in its place the figure 3d. (Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dillon,	Tellers.
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Tunks.

Noes, 13.

Mr. W. Forster,	Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

No. 6.

Same Schedule.

Further amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the Schedule, viz. :—“Exemption—Policy on the life of any person.” (Mr. S. Brown.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. King,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Farnell,
Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Weaver,	Tellers.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Clarke,	

Further amendments having been made by the insertion of two new Clauses to stand 4 and 5 of the Bill. Chairman left Chair to report Bill with amendments.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4 MAY, 1871.

No. 7.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—SERVICES OF 1870.

(Colonial Secretary.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £187 10s. 3d. to defray supplementary charge for salary and allowance to Agent General for the Colony in London. *(Mr. Lord.)*

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £21 10s. 1d. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. King,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Church,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Smith.

No. 8.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £21 10s. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. King,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Church.

No. 9.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £21 9s. 11d. *(Mr. Webb.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. King,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

Chairman left Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 9 MAY, 1871.

No. 1.

MARINE BOARD BILL.

Clause 10. Owners of Foreign-going ships and of Coast-trade ships registered at the Port of "Sydney" or at any other Port in the Colony shall have votes at the election of Wardens of the said Board according to the following scale that is to say every registered owner of not less than "one hundred" tons in the whole of such shipping shall at every election have one vote for each Warden for every one hundred tons owned by him but the votes of such owner for any one Warden shall not exceed ten and for the purpose of ascertaining the qualification of such electors the following rules shall be observed that is to say in the case of a ship registered in the name of one person such person shall be deemed to be the owner and in the case of a ship registered in distinct and several shares in the names of more persons than one the tonnage shall be apportioned among the owners as nearly as may be in proportion to their respective shares and each of such persons shall be deemed to be the owner of the tonnage so apportioned to him And in the case of a ship or shares of a ship registered jointly without severance of interest in the names of more persons than one the tonnage shall if it is sufficient either alone or together with other tonnage (if any) owned by such joint owners to give a qualification to each of them be apportioned equally between the joint owners and each of such joint owners shall be deemed to be the owner of the equal share so apportioned to him but if it is not so sufficient the whole of such tonnage shall be deemed to be owned by such one of the joint owners resident or having a place of business at the said port of Sydney as is first named on the register And in making any such apportionment as aforesaid any portion may be struck off so as to obtain a divisible amount and the whole amount of tonnage so owned by each person whether in ships or shares of or interests in ships shall be added together and if sufficient shall constitute his qualification.

(Read.)

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

And the Clause having been amended by the insertion after the word "Sydney," in line 2, of the words "or at any other port in the Colony,"—

Further Amendment proposed,—That the words "one hundred," in line 4, be omitted, with the view of inserting in their stead the word "fifty." (Mr. Wilson.)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Lord, | Mr. Dillon, |
| Mr. Windeyer, | Mr. Clarke, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Samuel, | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Stephen, | Mr. Wearne, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Allen, | Mr. Webb, |
| Mr. Church, | Mr. Weaver, |
| Mr. Neale, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Fitzpatrick, | |
| Mr. Alexander, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Driver, | Mr. Lucas, |
| Mr. Bell, | Mr. Stewart. |

Noes, 3.

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| Mr. Wilson, |
| Tellers. |
| Mr. W. Forster, |
| Mr. Hart. |

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 20. The Marine Board shall subject to the control as aforesaid have and it is hereby invested with full powers to carry out the provisions of this Act relating to Steam Navigation and shall also be the department to undertake the general superintendence of all matters within its jurisdiction relating to the issue suspension and cancellation of certificates of competency and service—the framing of harbour regulations—the preservation of ports harbours havens and navigable creeks and rivers within the jurisdiction—the licensing appointment and removal of pilots—the regulation of light-houses—the superintendence of lights and other sea harbour or river marks—the placing or removing of moorings—the importation and storage of gunpowder—the granting and regulation of licenses to “ballast-lighters” and the several matters hereinafter particularly described. (*Read.*)

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

And the Clause having been amended by the omission of the words “to the control” in line 1, and the insertion in their place of the word “as,”—

Further Amendment proposed,—That after “ballast-lighters” in lines 9 and 10—the words “the control and direction of shipping offices” be inserted. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Church,	Mr. King,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Neale,	Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Alexander,	

Chairman left Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY, 1871.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870 AND PREVIOUS YEARS—SERVICES OF 1870.

(Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,878 Os. 2d., to defray supplementary charge for the year 1870, under the head “Miscellaneous.” (*Mr. Robertson.*)

And the Item £779 Os. 8d., for “Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the Floods in the Hunter River District,” having been postponed on motion of Mr. Driver,—

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Item £6,286 17s. 6d., in aid of the Superannuation Fund to 31st December, be omitted from the proposed Estimate. (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the Item proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Vote.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Captain Onslow,	Tellers.
Mr. Church,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Neale,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Stephen,	Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Bell,	

No. 4.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £6,286 17s. 6d. be reduced by the sum of £6,286 Os. Od. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Piddington,
Captain Onslow,	Tellers.
Mr. Church,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Garrett,	Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Dight,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Item £6,286 17s. 6d. be reduced by the sum of £6,284 17s. 6d. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight ;—

THURSDAY, 11 MAY, 1871. A.M.

Question put,—That the Item proposed to be reduced be so reduced.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Church,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 17.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Driver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Garrett,	

No. 6.

Motion made and Question put (after debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Stewart.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dillon,

Chairman left Chair, to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

No. 7.

Committee having resumed, Question again put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Samuel.

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,	The Speaker,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Smith.

Chairman again left Chair, to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

THURSDAY, 11 MAY, 1871.

No. 8.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870 AND PREVIOUS YEARS—SERVICES OF 1870.

(Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous.)

Main Question again stated, viz. :—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,098 19s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge for the year 1870, under the head "Miscellaneous."

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £6,286 17s. 6d. be reduced by the sum of £6,283 17s. 6d. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Neale,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 17.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Dodds,	

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by the sum of £6,283 17s. Od. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Neale,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lucas,

Tellers.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Samuel,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dodds,

Mr. Webb,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Osborne.

No. 10.

(Same Item.)

Main Question again stated.

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £6,286 17s. 6d. be reduced by the sum of £6,283 Os. Od. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. R. Forster,

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Dillon,
Captain Onslow.

Chairman left Chair, to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

FRIDAY, 12 MAY, 1871.

No. 11.

STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND *viâ* SAN FRANCISCO.*(Resolution.)*

Resolved,—(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government "should" take immediate steps to unite with other Colonial Governments in subsidising a Steam Postal Service between Sydney and Liverpool, *viâ* San Francisco, by which the mails could be delivered in both directions within forty-five days; the subsidy payable by this Government not to exceed £20,000 per annum.

(2.) That the above Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution as read. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Debate ensued.

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "should," in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert the following words:—"be empowered to negotiate for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Sydney and Liverpool, by way of San Francisco, provided that the mails be delivered both ways within forty-five (45) days, and that the contribution of this Colony do not exceed fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) per annum, nor the period more than five years." (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put (after debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 30.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Butler,

Tellers.

Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

No. 12.

No. 12.

(Same Resolution.)

Question and proposed Amendment again stated.
Debate continued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight ;—

SATURDAY, 13 MAY, 1871, A.M.

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

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Brookes,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 26.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Speer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Farnell.

No. 13.

(Same Resolution.)

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

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

Ayes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Speer,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Brookes,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

No. 14.

(Same Resolution.)

Further Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added to the Resolution as amended :—“That tenders should be invited for at least twelve months from all persons willing to perform the same service in a manner more favourable to the interests of this Colony. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Ayes, 3.

Mr. W. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 24.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Greville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Chairman left Chair to report Resolution.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 16 MAY, 1871.

No. 1.

MARINE BOARD BILL.

Clause 105. No cargo live stock provisions water or stores shall be allowed to be carried or stowed on board any ship or vessel of what nature soever by the master or owner thereof which would endanger the safety of such ship or vessel "or if she shall be engaged in carrying passengers interfere with their comfort" And the Marine Board may require the master or owner of any steam-ship entitled by her certificate to carry a certain quantity of live stock to provide such fittings for such stock as the said Board may deem requisite And the said Board or any of the officers of such Board shall be the proper authority to determine whether in any case the safety of the ship is endangered or the comfort of the passengers interfered with And any master or owner who shall after notification from such Board or officer that his ship or vessel is loaded in any manner as hereinbefore prohibited proceed to sea or get under weigh shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. *(Read.)*

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Samuel.)*

Amendment proposed,—That the following words in lines 3 and 4, viz., "or if she shall be engaged in carrying passengers interfere with their comfort" be omitted. *(Captain Onslow.)*

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Webb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Neale.
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 108. No foreign-going or coast-trade ship or other vessel not being a steam-ship shall proceed to sea in ballast unless she shall carry such a proportion thereof at least in relation to her registered tonnage or if not registered then in relation to her computed tonnage or according to her form of construction as the Marine Board by regulation approved and published as aforesaid shall prescribe And any master or owner of such a ship or vessel who shall proceed or attempt to proceed to sea in violation hereof or of any regulation made hereunder shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds. *(Read.)*

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

Ayes, 9.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Tellers.
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Webb.

Noes, 13.
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wisdom,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dodds,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause struck out.

Chairman left Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

THURSDAY, 18 MAY, 1871.

No. 3.

IMPORTED STOCK BILL.

Clause 6. No imported stock nor any "fittings" on board any vessel importing such stock nor the effects of any attendant shall be landed until the same shall have been examined by an Inspector and a permit granted by him for the landing thereof which the owner shall exhibit when required by any Inspector or member of the Police Force And no fodder put on board any vessel with or for the use of any imported stock shall on any account whatever be landed in the Colony. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "fittings," in line 1, the words "nor any fodder" be inserted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. W. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 23.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stephen,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Dillon,
Tellers.
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Farnoll.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 14. From the funds standing in the books of the Treasury at the credit of the Cattle Disease Fund being moneys collected under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1866 the Colonial Treasurer shall under warrant of the Governor "pay" all salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums due and payable under this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "pay," in line 3, the following words be inserted, *viz.*,—"all moneys which may have become due or payable by stockowners or others during the next preceding three months as compensation for any imported stock destroyed during that time on account of their being infected." (*Mr. Farnell.*)

And debate ensuing,—

Chairman left the Chair to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Committee resumed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.
The Speaker,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Dight,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 8.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dodds,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. J. Suttor.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.
The Speaker,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Dight,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 6.
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lord,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Dodds.

Chairman left the Chair to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

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FRIDAY, 19 MAY, 1871.

No. 6.

PUBLIC VEHICLES AND BOATS REGULATION BILL.

Clause 3. In the construction of this Act unless the context shall otherwise indicate the following terms in inverted commas shall bear the meanings and include the things hereinafter severally assigned to or set against them—

“Governor”—Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

“Commissioners”—The Board of Commissioners hereinafter designated the “Metropolitan Transit Commissioners” empowered and elected under the provisions of this Act.

“Public Vehicles”—Any stage-carriage as defined by the Act sixth William Fourth number two—hackney-carriage heretofore within the meaning of eleventh Victoria number twenty-one—and every vehicle wain waggon cart or dray plying for hire and drawn by one or more horses or other animals.

“Boats”—All boats plying for hire in the port of Sydney and all steam-boats engaged in the service of any ferry or for transporting or carrying passengers to and from any places in the said port. (*Read.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Tunks.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words in lines 12, 13, and 14, be omitted. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Weaver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Tunks,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Words struck out.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 11. “The Mayor of Sydney whilst acting as a Commissioner and” the Commissioner elected in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be each entitled to receive out of the “Metropolitan Transit Fund” hereinafter described for each attendance at a duly convened meeting of the Board the sum of two pounds Provided “that” if only one of the said Commissioners be in attendance at such meeting whereat a quorum shall be present then such Commissioner shall receive the sum of four pounds from the said fund. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Tunks.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words “The Mayor of Sydney whilst acting as a Commissioner and” in line 1, be omitted. (*Mr. Fitzpatrick.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Captain Onslow.

No. 8.

(Same Clause.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word “that” in line 4, be omitted. (*Mr. Fitzpatrick.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Campbell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 10.

Captain Onslow,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brookes.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dodds,	

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Clause.)

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the Clause, viz. :—
 “Provided further that no such Commissioner shall be remunerated for more than one
 meeting in any one week.” *(Mr. Fitzpatrick.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Brookes,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Lce,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Campbell,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Farnell.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Chairman left Chair to report the Bill with amendments and amended Title.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 22 MAY, 1871.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871.

(Legislative Council.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,663, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council Department. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the item £1,200, salary for President, be reduced by the sum of £200. (Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Brookes,	Tellers.
Mr. Church,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,	Tellers.
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Bell,	

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the item £500, salary of Chairman of Committees, be reduced by the sum of £100. (Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Church,	Tellers.
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 10.

Sir James Martin,	Tellers.
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Smith,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Byrnes,	

Estimate, as reduced (£5,363), agreed to.

No. 3.

(Legislative Assembly.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,891, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly Department. (Mr. Robertson.)

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Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the item £1,200, Salary of Speaker, be reduced by the sum of £200. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 15.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Dight,	

No. 4.

(*Same item.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Farnell.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes; and so the Question passed, in the affirmative.

No. 5.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the item £500, salary of Chairman of Committees, be reduced by the sum of £100. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 15.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Dight,	

No. 6.

(*Same item.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by the sum of £50. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Wearne,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. J. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

No. 7.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the item £555, Salary of Clerk Assistant, be reduced by the sum of £46. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Suttor,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

No. 8.

No. 8.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £238, salary for the Copying Clerk, be reduced by the sum of £38. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 20.
Mr. Stewart,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Wilson,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Driver.	Mr. Windeyer,
	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. R. Forster,
	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. J. Suttor,
	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. W. Forster,
	Mr. Samuel,
	Mr. Weaver,
	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
	Mr. Smith,
	Mr. Farnell,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Dillon,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Estimate, as reduced (£7,791), agreed to.

Chairman left Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

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No. 9.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871.

(Colonial Secretary.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,000, for the establishment and maintenance of a Permanent Military Force, to consist of "one" battery of Artillery "and two Companies of Infantry," from 1st July, 1871. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the proposed Estimate be omitted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 26.
Mr. W. Forster,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Clarke,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. R. Forster,
	Mr. Osborne,
	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. Nowlan,
	Mr. Dight,
	Mr. Macleay,
	Mr. Dillon,
	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Smith,
	Mr. Farnell,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	Mr. Brookes,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Stephen,
	Mr. Hoskins.

No. 10.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £6,666. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 26.
Mr. W. Forster,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cummings,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Speer,
	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. Osborne,
	Mr. Dight,
	Mr. Macleay,
	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Nowlan,
	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Smith,
	Mr. Farnell,
	Mr. Brookes,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Stephen,
	Mr. Allen.

No. 11.

(Same Estimate.)

The descriptive portion of the Estimate having been amended, on motion of Mr. Piddington, by the omission of the word "one" in line 2, and the insertion in its place of the word "two,"—

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the words "and two Companies of Infantry" be omitted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the description.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Allen.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Church,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dight,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

And the Chairman having left the Chair to report a Point of Order to the House,—

Committee resumed.

Whereupon, the Chairman acquainted the Committee that the amendment made in the descriptive portion of the above Vote had been declared by the Speaker to be irregular, and was therefore a nullity.

No. 12.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £6,665.

(Mr. Wearne.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lucas,

Tellers.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Macleay,	

No. 13.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by the sum of £3,333. *(Mr. Lucas.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Wearne,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Macleay,	

No. 14.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Monday next. *(Mr. Stewart.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Stewart.
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Bell,	

No. 15.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £3,330. *(Mr. Stewart.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Dodds.
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Macleay,	

No. 16.

No. 16.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £3,329. (*Mr. Wearne.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,*Tellers.*Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Windeycr,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Bell,Mr. Neale,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Weaver,*Tellers.*Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dillon.

No. 17.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made and question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £3,328. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Wearne,

*Tellers.*Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Windeycr,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Weaver,
The Speaker,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dodds,Mr. Bell,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Smith,*Tellers.*Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Allen.

No. 18.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £3,325. (*Mr. Wearne.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Windeycr,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dodds,Mr. Dight,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,*Tellers.*Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after midnight;—

FRIDAY, 26 MAY, 1871. A.M.

No. 19.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £3,000. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,*Tellers.*Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Windeycr,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Dodds,Mr. Dight,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,*Tellers.*Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins.

No. 20.

(Same Estimate.)

Original Question put, *viz.* :—"That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,000, for the establishment and maintenance of a Permanent Military Force, to consist of one Battery of Artillery and two Companies of Infantry, from 1st July."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wearne,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

No. 21.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Dillon.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Wearne,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

Chairman left Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 30 MAY, 1871.

No. 1.

SUPERANNUATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. The deduction provided for by the first section of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of "four" per centum instead of at a sum not exceeding the rate of four per centum as in the said section mentioned. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word "four" in line 2 be omitted, with the view of inserting in its stead the word "five." (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight ;—

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY, 1871. A.M.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Greville,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Windeyer,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. E. Brown.

Noes, 6.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Greville,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Stewart.

Chairman left Chair, to report progress.

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WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY, 1871.

No. 3.

SUPERANNUATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 2. Instead of the superannuation allowance authorized by the third and fourth sections of the said Act the superannuation "allowance" payable under the said Act shall from and after the first day of January last be as follows:—

To any person who shall have "served" fifteen years and upwards and under sixteen years an annual allowance of fifteen sixtieths of the annual salary of his office.

For sixteen years and under seventeen years an annual allowance of sixteen sixtieths of such salary.

And in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of forty years when the annual allowance of forty sixtieths may be granted and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond forty years.

And no superannuation allowance granted or payable under the said Act shall in any case exceed these rates. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after the word "allowance" in line 2, the words "for existing pensions" be inserted. (*Mr. Stephen.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hill,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Buchanan,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. R. Forster.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Garrett,	

And *Mr. Stewart* having moved the omission of the word "served" in line 4, with the view of inserting in its place the words "contributed for",—

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Division called for; and, there being no Tellers for the Noes, no Division could be had.

Clause, as read, *agreed to.*

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 5. The contributions towards the Superannuation Fund shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and all superannuation allowances shall henceforth be a charge upon and be paid out of that Fund. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
The Speaker,	
Mr. Driver,	

And the Committee having considered the remaining Clauses of the Bill,—

No. 5.

Proposed new Clause. 4. Every officer who under the provisions of the said Act may at the time of the passing of this Act have been required by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to retire from active service or under the like authority may at the time of the passing of this Act have been removed in consequence of the abolition of his office or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organization of any department or effecting greater efficiency or economy shall be entitled from and after the first day of January last to be paid a superannuation allowance "equal to" the annual salary of his office. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand Clause 4 of the Bill. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Amendment proposed,—That after "equal to" in line 7, the words "three-fourths of" be inserted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lec,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Windoyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Garrett,	

No. 6.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That the Clause as read stand Clause 4 of the Bill.

Committee divided:

Ayes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Windoyer,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Dodds,
The Speaker,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lec,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Driver.

Chairman left the Chair, to report Bill with Amendments.

No. 7.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871.

(*Police.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £125,952, to defray the salaries and contingencies for the Police Service, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £740, salary of the Inspector General of Police, be reduced by the sum of £40. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Clarke,	

No. 8.

(*Lunatic Asylums.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £33,313, to defray the salaries and contingencies of Lunatic Asylums, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £740, salary of Superintendent and Inspector of the Insane, Gladesville, be reduced by £40. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wearne,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Robertson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	

Original Estimate agreed to.

No. 9.

(*Auditor General.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,700, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Auditor General's Establishment, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £555, salary of the Inspector of Accounts, be reduced by £5. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dillon,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lord,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Bell,	

No. 10.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £428, salary of Examiner of Expenditure Accounts, be reduced by £58. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dight,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Brookes,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Byrnes,	

Reduced Estimate (£4,642) agreed to.

No. 11.

(Registrar General.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,399, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Registrar General's Establishment, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £333, salary of the Compiler of General Statistics, be reduced by the sum of £58. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Dillon,	

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Brookes.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. Byrnes,	

No. 12.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £285, salary of Clerk and Deputy Registrar, be reduced by the sum of £35. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lord,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. Bell,	

No. 13.

No. 13.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £34.

(Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Dight,	

Noes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Garrett,	Captain Onslow.

No. 14.

*(Same Item.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £33. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. E. Brown.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dodds,	

Reduced Estimate (£13,308) agreed to.

No. 15.

*(Free Public Library.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,630, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Free Public Library, for the year 1871. *(Mr. Robertson.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £380, salaries for two Assistant Librarians at £190 each, be reduced by £80. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Hoskins,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Weaver,	

*The Item £2,000, for Books, Periodicals, Binding, &c., having been reduced by the sum of £1,000 (on motion of Mr. Stewart),—**Reduced Estimate (£2,630) agreed to.*

No. 16.

*(Charitable Allowances.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £32,053, to defray Charitable Allowances for the year 1871. *(Mr. Robertson.)*Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £200 for the Temperance Alliance, in consideration of aid given to destitute persons, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Contributions, be omitted. *(Mr. Fitzpatrick.)*

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE, 1871. A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 13.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. E. Brown,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Garrett,	

No. 17.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £150.
(Mr. Stewart.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. R. Forster,
 Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Driver,

Tellers.

Mr. Dillon,
 Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
The Speaker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Garrett,	

*Original Estimate agreed to.**Chairman left the Chair, to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.*

 FRIDAY, 2 JUNE, 1871.

No. 18.

MARINE BOARD BILL.

Clause 127. For the purpose of giving jurisdiction under this Act every offence shall be deemed to have been committed and every cause of complaint to have arisen either in the place in which the same actually was committed or arose or in any place in which the offender or person complained against may be. *(Read.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Samuel.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Lord,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Samuel,	The Speaker,
Mr. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. E. Forster.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Tunks,
 Mr. Driver.

And it appearing from the Tellers' Lists that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee, the Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES)

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1871.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871.

Question stated, viz.,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £86,853, to defray the salaries and contingencies under Administration of Justice. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,957, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Law Officers of the Crown, for the year 1871. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £1,000, salary for Crown Solicitor, be reduced by £74. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wearne,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Nowlan,

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. R. Forster.

Estimate (£5,957) agreed to.

No. 2.

(District Courts.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,147, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the District Courts Establishments, for the year 1871. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Item £285, salary of Registrar, Goulburn, be omitted. (*Mr. Webb.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the Item £285, salary of Registrar, Goulburn, be omitted from the proposed Estimate.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Stephen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Wearne,	

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. W. Suttor,	
Mr. Bell,	

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £285, salary of Registrar, Albury, be reduced by the sum of £210. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Driver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Brookes.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. W. Suttor,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. Byrnes,	

Further reductions having been made, on motion of *Mr. Webb*,—
Reduced Estimate (£9,132) agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £20,052, to defray the salaries, wages, and contingencies of the Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets for the year 1871. (*Mr. Lord.*)

And the motion made by *Mr. Stephen*, for the reduction of the Estimate by the sum of £1,000, having been by leave withdrawn,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £500. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Church,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Webb,	

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. W. Suttor,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Original Estimate agreed to.

No. 5.

(*Miscellaneous Services.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £29,980, to defray Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Item £200, to provide for a Queen's Plate, to be run for annually on Randwick Racecourse, under the auspices of the Australian Jockey Club, be omitted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the Item £200 be omitted from the proposed Estimate.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Brookes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. E. Brown,	
Mr. Wearne,	

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Bell,
The Speaker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Smith,	
Mr. Samuel,	

Original Estimate agreed to.

Chairman left Chair to report progress.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1871.

No. 6.

(Department of Lands.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,368, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of Lands, for the year 1871. *(Mr. Wilson.)*

And the motion, made by Mr. Driver, for the reduction of the Item £1,500, salary of Secretary for Lands, by the sum of £300, having been by leave withdrawn,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £1,500 be reduced by £200. *(Mr. Driver.)*
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Brown,
Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 21.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Allen.

No. 7.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £555, salary of Chief Clerk, be reduced by £42. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. S. Brown,
Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Weaver,
Tellers.
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Church.

Original Estimate agreed to.

No. 8.

(Secretary for Lands.—Miscellaneous Services.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,300, to defray Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands, for the year 1871. *(Mr. Wilson.)*

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £500, for purchase of land for Cemetery in lieu of that at Randwick, closed by the law, be omitted. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Speer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Neale,
Tellers.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 12.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lucas.

No. 9.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £1,000 for compensation to Mr. S. Bell, for resumption by the Crown of land granted to his late father, be omitted. *(Mr. Stewart.)*

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Tunks,
Tellers.
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Spcer,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. Watson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

No. 10.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £999.
(*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 20.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Smith.

No. 11.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £998.
(*Mr. Stewart.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE, 1871, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Webb,
Tellers.
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 17.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. Smith,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

No. 12.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £750.
(*Mr. Wearne.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Driver,
Tellers.
Mr. Church,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 18.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Garrott,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Byrnes,
Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Smith.

No. 13.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £749.
(*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 17.
Mr. Piddington,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Weaver,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. W. Suttor,
	Mr. Dight,
	Mr. Ryan,
	Mr. Macloay,
	Mr. R. Forster,
	Mr. Sutherland,
	Mr. Smith,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. S. Brown,
	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

And the Item having been reduced, on motion of Mr. Wearne, by the sum of £600,—
Reduced Estimate (£3,200)—Miscellaneous Services—agreed to.
Chairman left Chair to report progress.

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE, 1871.

No. 14.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Original Question stated, viz.,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,020, to defray the salaries and contingencies for the Department of Public Works, for the year 1871. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £1,500 be reduced by the sum of £300. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 23.
Mr. Piddington,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. E. Brown,
	Mr. Weaver,
	Mr. Ryan,
	Mr. Nowlan,
	Mr. Dodds,
	Mr. Campbell,
	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Speer,
	Mr. Dight,
	Mr. W. Suttor;
	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. Macleay,
	Mr. Webb,
	Mr. Lucas,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Hart,
	Mr. Hill.

No. 15.

(*Railways—Works in Progress.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,058, to defray the charge for Railways "Works in Progress," for the year 1871. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £74, forage allowance for Engineer-in-Chief, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 25.
Mr. Lucas,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Windeyer,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. E. Brown,
	Mr. Weaver,
	Mr. Ryan,
	Mr. R. Forster,
	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Speer,
	Mr. Dodds,
	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. Dillon,
	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
	Mr. Sutherland,
	Mr. Samuel,
	Mr. Smith,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Church.

Original Estimate agreed to.

No. 16.

(*Public Works Department—Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £566, to defray Miscellaneous Services for 1871. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £496, as compensation to Mr. Vinden for damage to property in consequence of raising Road to West Maitland Bridge, be omitted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

And

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE, 1871, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Driver.

Noes, 9.

Sir James Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Smith,	

No. 17.

(*To be raised by Loan.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1871, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £360,291 for Railways, Harbours and River Navigation, Public Works and Buildings, Roads and Bridges, and Defences. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dodds,

Tellers.

Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Weaver,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. E. Brown,	
Mr. Webb,	

The Estimate having been postponed on motion of Mr. Byrnes,—

Chairman left Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 12 JUNE, 1871.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870 AND PREVIOUS YEARS—(Postponed Item.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,286 17s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge in aid of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund to 31st December. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £6,286 17s. 6d. be omitted. (Mr. Stewart.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Samuel,
The Speaker,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart,

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Neale.

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Church,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Fallon,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Macleay,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. E. Browne,
Mr. R. Forster.

No. 2.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £6,236.
(Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. Forster,

Tellers.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 23.

Sir James Martin,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. E. Browne,
Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Dodds,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,

Tellers.

Mr. Fallon,
Mr. Church.

No. 3.

ESTIMATES OF 1871.

To be raised by Loan—(Postponed Estimate.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1871, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £360,291, for Railways, Harbours, and River Navigation, Public Works and Buildings, Roads and Bridges, and Defences. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)
Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £5,000, for removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 30.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Neale,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Fallon,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

No. 4.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £7,000, to be raised by Loan, for a Low-level Bridge over the Hawkesbury at Windsor, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Samuel,*Tellers.*Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Windeyer,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dight,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Macleay,	

No. 5.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1871 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(Services of 1870.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,395 12s. 10d., to defray supplementary charge for Services of 1870. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1871. A.M.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item £200, under the head Charitable Allowances, being for the Temperance Alliance, in consideration of aid given to destitute persons, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, be reduced by the sum of £199. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Farnell,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Dillon,*Tellers.*Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Nowlan.
Mr. Clarke,	

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Item.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £198. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. Church,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Farnell,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. R. Forster.

Noes, 20.
Sir James Martin, Mr. Neale,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Webb,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dodds, *Tellers.*
Mr. W. Suttor, Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Garrett,

No. 7.

SERVICES OF 1871.

(Petty Sessions.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £857 3s. 4d., to defray the salaries for the year 1871, under the head Petty Sessions. (*Sir James Martin.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Item £50, for the Police Magistrate at Nundle, at £100 per annum, from 1st July, be omitted. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
Mr. R. Forster, Captain Onslow,
Mr. Dight, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dillon, *Tellers.*
Mr. Neale, Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Church, Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Webb,

Noes, 12.
Sir James Martin, Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lord, *Tellers.*
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Clarko,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Weaver,

No. 8.

(Advance to Treasurer.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,000, to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments—the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1872. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Item be reduced by the sum of £15,000. (*Mr. Stewart.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Driver,
Tellers.
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 22.
Sir James Martin, Mr. Webb,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Smith,
Mr. E. Brown, *Tellers.*
Mr. Neale, Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Clarke, Mr. Church,
Mr. Dight,

Original Estimate, £30,000, agreed to.

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1871.

No. 9.

PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDERS IN REFERENCE TO DIVORCE BILLS.

(Report from Standing Orders Committee.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following proposed New Standing Orders, viz. :—

- (1.) Every Petition presented to Parliament praying for a Dissolution of Marriage shall contain an allegation that an action for damages has been brought in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of adultery, and that judgment for the plaintiff has been had thereupon; "or allege why such action has not been brought."
- (2.) The Select Committee on a Divorce Bill shall require evidence to be given of the judgment in such action, and a certified copy of the record shall be given in evidence before the said Committee; "or sufficient cause to be shown, to the satisfaction of the said Committee, why such action was not brought or such judgment was not obtained."
(Mr. Piddington.)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	
Mr. Webb, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins,	Tellers. Mr. Dodds, Captain Onslow.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lord, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hill, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Farnell, Tellers. Mr. Lucas, Mr. Driver.
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And paragraph (1.) having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, by the omission, at the end thereof, of the words, "or allege why such action has not been brought,"—

No. 10.

Motion made and Question proposed,—That paragraph (2.) be amended by the omission of the words "or sufficient cause to be shown, to the satisfaction of the said Committee, why such action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained," at the end thereof. (*Mr. Fitzpatrick.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the paragraph.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lord, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Farnell, Mr. Tunks, The Speaker, Tellers. Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 6.
Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Garrett, Tellers. Mr. Dillon, Mr. Wearne.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—Chairman left Chair to report accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE, 1871.

No. 11.

RAILWAY LOAN.

(Resolution.)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,
viz. :—

Resolved.—That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan of One Million Pounds for the extension of existing Railway Lines. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be added at the end of the proposed Resolution—"viz., to the Districts of Tamworth, Orange, and Yass." (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day fortnight.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Hill, Mr. Leo, Mr. W. Suttor, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas,	Tellers. Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Farnell.

Noes, 17.	
Sir James Martin, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lord, Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Levy, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Bell,	Mr. Driver, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Weaver, Tellers. Mr. Fallon, Captain Onslow.

No. 12.

(Same Resolution.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Sir James Martin, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lord, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Levy, Mr. Fallon, Mr. Bell,	Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Byrnes, The Speaker, Tellers. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 3.
Mr. W. Forster, Tellers. Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Lucas.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—Chairman left Chair to report accordingly.

Committee having resumed,—

No. 13.

(Same Resolution.)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wisdom,	The Speaker,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallon,	Mr. Hoskins.

Noes, 4.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lucas.

Words added.

No. 14.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Question put,—That the Resolution, as amended, be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	The Speaker,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fallon,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Bell,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macleay,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lucas.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE, 1871. A.M.

No. 15.

Motion made and Question put (after Debate),—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, and report the Resolution to the House. (*Mr. Lord.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Windeyer,	The Speaker,
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Garrett,
Tellers.
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lucas.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—Chairman left Chair to report accordingly.

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE, 1871.

No. 16.

LOAN BILL OF 1871.

Clause 2. All sums borrowed under this Act shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be by him "placed" to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be applied towards the respective purposes for which the same shall have been so raised and shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they had formed part of the current annual Revenue of the Colony. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "placed" in line 2, be omitted, with the view of inserting in their place the following words,—"to a separate credit to be called the Loan Fund and no part of the money so borrowed shall on any pretence be paid used or applied directly or indirectly either temporarily or otherwise to or for any public purpose other than the purposes respectively to which the same is hereby directed to be applied." (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 25.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. W. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Speer,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	

Words inserted.

Chairman left Chair, to report Bill with an Amendment.

No. 17.

IMPORTED STOCK BILL (*Re-committed*).

Clause 16. In all "questions" as to whether or not any stock are infected stock or imported stock *prima facie* evidence adduced by the Inspector to show that the stock in question belong to one or either of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary "And" the certificate or notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the matter contained in such certificate or notice. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "questions" in line 1, down to the word "And" inclusive, in line 4. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Weaver,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Brookes,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Onslow.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	

Words omitted.

And the words "arising under this Act" having been inserted after the word "questions" in the same Clause,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Chairman left Chair, to report Bill with further Amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 19 JUNE, 1871.

No. 1.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Clause 4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:—Any sum or sums of money not exceeding Eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-three pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Establishments following:—

189. Law Officers of the Crown...	£5,957	0	0
190. Supreme and Circuit Courts	12,643	0	0
191. Sheriff	7,780	0	0
192. Insolvent Court	1,289	0	0
193. District Courts	9,157	0	0
194. Quarter Sessions	12,096	0	0
195. Petty Sessions	34,734	3	4
196. Coroners' Inquests	2,599	0	0

Miscellaneous Services:—

197. Expenses in connection with claim preferred against the Government by Mr. George S. Yarnton, late Joint Registrar of the Sydney District Court	331	0	0
198. 50 copies of Connell's New South Wales Magisterial Digest	84	0	0
199. Purchase of 50 copies of Plunkett's "Australian Magistrate," by Wilkinson, for Benches of Magistrates	93	10	0

86,763 13 4

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Lord.)

Amendment proposed,—That the Item "£9,157," under the head "District Courts," be reduced by the sum of £355. (Mr. Wearne.)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the sum proposed to be reduced stand part of the Clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 2.
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Groville,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wcarne.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Speer,	
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,	
Mr. Bell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Fallon,	Mr. Dillon.	
Mr. W. Forster,		

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause IX. SUPPLEMENTARY:—Any sum or sums of money not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand four hundred and eighty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence to defray the Supplementary Charges for the Year 1870 and previous Years of the Salaries Contingencies and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

SERVICES OF 1868 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Gaol Goulburn further sum	£7 14 0
Charitable Allowances—For the support of Paupers in Hospitals further sum	495 16 3
Medical Adviser Vaccination &c. further sum	3 17 6
Industrial School for Girls Newcastle further sum	56 12 10
District Courts	12 5 6
Stores and Stationery further sum	1 13 0
Harbours Light-houses and Pilot Department	49 12 0
Railways—Working Expenses further sum	89 3 9
Harbours and River Navigation	128 19 6

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.

To cover payments made on account of 1868 and previous years after the Balances of Appropriations available for such were written off

1,327 4 0

2,172 18 4

SERVICES OF 1869.

Gaol Albury	79 9 4
Gaol Goulburn further sum	4 7 3
Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville further sum	102 8 9
Medical Adviser Vaccination &c. further sum	39 11 6
Industrial School for Girls Newcastle further sum	4 7 0
Charitable Allowances—For the support of Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals further sum	12 16 6

Miscellaneous:—

For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts further sum 888 9 5
Expenses incurred by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the alleged Kidnapping of Natives of the Loyalty Islands ... 248 7 9

1,136 17 2

Quarter Sessions ... 20 0 0
Coroners' Inquests ... 153 14 2

Miscellaneous:—

Counsel's fees &c. in connection with the case of the Queen *ats. Cummings* ... 91 2 9
Costs of making submission a Rule of Court—taxed at ... 41 15 4

182 18 1

Stores and Stationery—Conveyance of Stores further sum ... 166 10 11
Harbours Light-houses and Pilot Department ... 45 4 0

Miscellaneous:—

Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents further sum 1,183 0 11
Postage of the various Public Departments further sum ... 322 14 9

1,505 15 8

Commission to Land Agents Appraisers and others further sum 109 5 2

SUPPLEMENTARY

SUPPLEMENTARY—continued.

SERVICES OF 1869—continued.

Minor Roads:—

Rent of the Windsor Ferry 1869 refunded to the Trustees to enable them to keep in order the Approaches and Works in connection therewith	283	0	0	
Rent of the Mudbank and Bunnerong Tolls from 19th December 1868 to 18th December 1869 refunded to the Trustees to enable them to keep the Roads in repair	130	0	0	
				413 0 0
Railways—Working Expenses further sum				4,280 3 0
Harbours and River Navigation				287 14 3
Roads and Bridges:—				
General Establishment—Incidental Expenses further sum	2	19	9	
Tolls collected at Deniliquin from 25th April to 31st December 1869 to be expended where collected	902	10	7	
Less—Amount voted on Supplementary Estimates 1869	450	0	0	
	452	10	7	
				455 10 4
Public Works and Buildings:—				
Furniture for Mint Buildings further sum				131 7 5
Country Postmasters further sum				131 3 1
				9,212 3 7

SERVICES OF 1870.

Volunteers				622 9 9
Medical Adviser Vaccination &c. further sum				7 5 0
Industrial School for Girls Newcastle further sum				145 13 0
Gaols generally:—				
Visiting Justices at Braidwood Wollongong and Yass from 1st January to 30th June at £50 each per annum	75	0	0	
Salaries of additional Warders for various Gaols further sum	1,864	13	3	
Salaries of Matrons Wollongong Albury Yass Braidwood Mudgee Grafton Wagga Wagga Armidale and Deniliquin	90	0	0	
Purchase of Materials &c. Gaols generally further sum	1,250	0	0	
Purchase of Site for Lock-up at Redfern	278	0	0	
				3,557 13 3
Agent General:—				
Salary of Agent General for the Colony in London from the 16th to 31st December at £1,500 per annum	43	0	4	
Allowance for Passage-money to England	123	0	0	
				166 0 4
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute...				766 13 4
Charitable Allowances:—				
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals &c. on condition of an equal sum being raised by private contributions and also of the Government through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers having the right of admission of patients viz:—				
“Temperance Alliance in consideration of aid given to destitute persons on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	200	0	0”	
Orange Hospital further sum	100	0	0	
West Maitland Benevolent Society	200	0	0	
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society further sum	200	0	0	
				700 0 0

SUPPLEMENTARY—continued.

SERVICES OF 1870—continued.

Free Public Library :—		
Two Assistants from 1st January to 16th April at £104 each per annum		61 4 10
Grants in aid of Public Institutions :—		
In aid of the Glen Innes School of Arts being in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	£100 0 0	
In aid of the erection of the Milton (Ulladulla) Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	68 17 3	
		168 17 3
Police :—		
General	8,242 7 5	
Guard Cockatoo Island	56 19 3	
Additional Police required in consequence of the withdrawal of the Military viz. :—		
Guard Government House—		
Salaries (4 months)	520 2 4	
Miscellaneous :—		
Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the Floods in the Hunter River District	779 0 8	
Printing the Report of the Commission	236 15 9	
Cost of printing and publishing a Work at the Government Printing Office on the Industrial Progress of New South Wales in which will be embodied the Official Report and Catalogue of the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1870 including maps and sketches for same	400 0 0	
Gratuity to Julia Spinks Widow of the late Warder Spinks who was murdered by a prisoner in Windsor Gaol	59 6 3	
"In aid of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund to 31st December	6,286 17 6"	
Allowance to Secretary of Defence Commission	50 0 0	
Minor Expenses of that Commission	50 0 0	
Travelling Expenses of Mr. Lockhart Commissioner of Crown Lands in connection with his attendance on the Pental Island Commissioners in Melbourne	38 15 0	
Counsel's fees and Law Stationer's charges in connection with the Pental Island question	61 7 9	
Towards the relief of cases of actual Destitution caused by the recent Floods further sum	77 5 0	
Expenses of Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts further sum	700 0 0	
		17,558 16 11
District Courts :—		
Metropolitan and Coast District—		
Bailiff at Muswellbrook from 1st June at £40 per annum	23 6 8	
South-western District—		
Registrar Corowa from 1st November at £25 per annum	4 3 4	
Bailiff Corowa from 1st November at £20 per annum	3 6 8	
		30 16 8
Miscellaneous :—		
Toward defraying Expenses of Law Reform Commission with a view to amending and consolidating the Statute Law of New South Wales		
		500 0 0
Stamp Duties		163 15 0
Customs		1,890 19 1
Gold and Escort		541 13 4
Stores and Stationery		7,382 4 7
Printing Bookbinding &c.		279 1 11
Harbours Light-houses and Pilot Department		109 19 0
Gunpowder Magazine Goat Island		50 0 0
Colonial Military Stores		132 18 8

SUPPLEMENTARY—continued.

SERVICES OF 1870—continued.

Miscellaneous :—

Amount of Murray River Customs collected on account of the Government of Victoria under the 5th 6th and 7th clauses of the Agreement of 12th January 1867	£ 21,648	0	3
Interest on Public Account overdrawn at the Bank of New South Wales London	2,500	0	0
Cost of Photographing Public Buildings &c.	298	0	0
			<u>24,446 0 3</u>
Necropolis Haslem's Creek		241	2 11

Miscellaneous :—

Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV No. 21	79	12	0
To cover the Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the working of the present Gold Fields Act and Regulations further sum	300	0	0
Compensation for removal of Fencing from Conditional Purchases	39	10	0
			<u>419 2 0</u>

Railways :—

Working Expenses further sum	16,065	15	2
Mr. Wakeford's salary as Superintendent of Permanent Way and Works from 1 September to 31 December at £500 per annum	166	13	4
Harbours and River Navigation	3,964	16	1

Public Works and Buildings :—

Increased Accommodation at the Government Printing Office further sum	170	0	0
Repairs and Alterations to Parliamentary Buildings	4,535	0	0
Presses for the use of Country Registrars	226	5	0
			<u>4,931 5 0</u>

Roads and Bridges :—

Tolls collected at Deniliquin Bridge from 1st January to 31st May to be paid to the Municipal Council less cost of collection	242	6	9
Amount of Tolls collected on Western Road in excess of amount voted	464	5	0
Amount for Carcoar and Cowra Road being difference between 1st and 2nd class 31 miles £25 per mile	775	0	0
Rent of the Windsor Ferry for half-year ended 30th June 1870 refunded to the Trustees to enable them to keep in order the Approaches and works connected therewith	94	6	8
Rent of the Toll-bar on the Mudbank and Bunnerong Road from 19th December 1869 to 18th November 1870 to be refunded to the Trustees to enable them to keep the Road in repair	187	10	0
Rent of the Windsor Ferry for half-year ended 31st December 1870 to be refunded to the Trustees to enable them to keep in order the Approaches and Works connected therewith	141	10	0
			<u>1,904 18 5</u>
Fitz Roy Dock	365	11	8

Miscellaneous :—

Repairs to the Embankment of the River Hunter at West Maitland	275	1	3
Expense of Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain <i>via</i> San Francisco for the nine months ending 31st December at the rate of £10,000 per annum	7,500	0	0
Electric Telegraphs... ..	988	6	10
			<u>£107,489 16 9</u>

(Read.)

Question

Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Lord.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Clause be amended, by the omission of the Item “£200,” in aid of the “Temperance Alliance,” in consideration of aid given to destitute persons on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, for the service of the year 1870. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Greville,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Fallon,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Item “£6,286 17s. 6d.,” in aid of the “Civil Service Superannuation Fund” to 31st December, for the service of the year 1870, be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Sir James Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Brookes,	Mr. Church.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Allen,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Speer,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Chairman left Chair, to report Bill with an Amendment.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. August 17..	John Butler Wood, of Brun- dah, near Gronfell..... }	(1) One.....	Mr. Watson	Representing that he has occupied a certain run for many years, and that in consequence of gold having been discovered thereon, a large portion of it was withdrawn from him by the Government and proclaimed a gold field; that the reduction in the amount of rent paid by him for the said run is not a sufficient set-off for the loss he has sustained; and praying a consideration of his case with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 August, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870.				
Aug. 23...	Certain Inhabitants of Adelong	(82) Eighty-two	Mr. E. Brown	Representing that Tumut-street, in the Town of Adelong, which forms part of the main road to Tumut and other places, is in such a bad state of repair as to be almost impassable, thereby causing great loss and inconvenience to those who use the said street; and praying consideration of the subject.
" 24...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, at Qucanbeyan.....	(206) Two hundred } and six	Mr. W. Forster ...		Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 25...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, of the District of Braidwood.....	(261) Two hundred } and sixty-one ...	Mr. Jennings	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Roman Catholic Archbishop, Clergy, and Laity of Sydney	(2,540) Two thousand five hundred } and forty	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Certain Roman Catholics of Shoalhaven and Ulladulla	(248) Two hundred } and forty-eight...	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergymen and Roman Catholics of Balmain	(181) One hundred } and eighty-one ...	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Certain Roman Catholics of Newcastle	(204) Two hundred } and four	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, of Liverpool	(175) One hundred } and seventy-five..	Mr. Jennings	Similar prayer.
" 26...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Ryde	(141) One hundred } and forty-one ...	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 26 August, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT
OF
PETITIONS RECEIVED
BY THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Sept. 1...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Newtown, Camperdown, and Cook's River	(152) One hundred and fifty-two.....	Mr. S. Brown	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, Clergy, and Laity of the City of Bathurst ...	(1,081) One thousand and eighty-one	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the District of Moruya	(120) One hundred and twenty	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of the District of Parramatta	(187) One hundred and eighty-seven }	Mr. Byrnes	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Goulburn	(170) One hundred and seventy	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 1...	The Right Reverend F. Barker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Sydney, and Metropolitan Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of the Church of England officiating in and near Sydney	(22) Twenty-two.....	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain Inhabitants of Campbelltown and Menangle }	(174) One hundred and seventy-four }	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Wollongong... }	(249) Two hundred and forty-nine ... }	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Araluen	(168) One hundred and sixty-eight... }	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Burwood and Petersham... }	(102) One hundred and two..... }	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer.
" 1...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Appin and Picton	(152) One hundred and fifty-two..... }	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer.

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1870.				
Sept. 1...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the parishes of Berrima, Sutton Forest, and Mittagong	(152) One hundred and fifty-two.....	Mr. Morrice	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 1...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales	(304) Three hundred and four ...	Mr. Lee.....	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed for limiting the number of Licensed Public Houses, and enabling the Electors of any specified area, city, township, municipality, or police district, by a majority of two-thirds to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within their own locality.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Wagga Wagga, in the Diocese of Goulburn...	(44) Forty-four	Mr. Macleay.....	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Penrith	(141) One hundred and forty-one ...	Mr. Ryan	Similar prayer.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the district of St. Leonards, North Shore }	(149) One hundred and forty-nine ... }	Mr. Tunks	Similar prayer.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Bishop of Maitland, Clergy and Laity of West Maitland, and the surrounding District	(363) Three hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Morpeth and surrounding District	(197) One hundred and ninety-seven }	Mr. Jennings	Similar prayer.
" 2...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Maitland	(147) One hundred and forty-seven... }	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer.
" 2...	George Richard Dibbs, of Sydney, merchant and ship-owner	(1) One.....	Mr. Watson	{ Alleging that he has suffered inconvenience and loss arising from the manner in which the Customs Laws are administered by the Collector of Customs; and praying inquiry into the allegations contained in his Petition, with a view to relief in the premises.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 September, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Sept. 6...	Certain Residents of Dubbo {	(134) One hundred } and thirty-four... }	Mr. Lord	{ Praying that the Matrimonial } { Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 6...	Clergyman, Churchwardens, } and certain of the Laity of } the Church of England in } the Parish of St. Philip, } Sydney	(233) Two hundred } and thirty-three }	Mr. Watson	Similar prayer.
" 6...	Roman Catholic Clergy and } Laity of the Town and } District of Windsor	(73) Seventy-three.... }	Mr. Dight.....	Similar prayer.
" 6...	Roman Catholics and others } of the Town and District } of Mudgee	(460) Four hundred } and sixty	Mr. M. H. Stephen	Similar prayer.
" 6...	Rev. J. C. Corlette and } certain members of the } Church of England at Ash- } field	(15) Fifteen	Mr. M. C. Stephen.	Similar prayer.
" 6...	Certain Electors and Miners } of the District of Braid- } wood, in Public Meeting } assembled	(255) Two hundred } and fifty-five..... }	Mr. Baker.....	{ Representing the necessity for the } { appointment of a Gold Com- } { missioner for Braidwood, and } { praying the House to take the } { subject into consideration.
" 7...	Clergyman, Churchwardens, } and certain of the Laity } of the Church of Eng- } land in the Parish of Den- } ham Court	(22) Twenty-two	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying that the Matrimonial } { Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 8...	Roman Catholic Clergyman } and Laity of the Town } and District of Cooma ... }	(173) One hundred } and seventy-three }	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
" 9...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Lackey	{ Praying that this Bill may be } { passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9 September, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Sept. 13...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Lochinvar and surrounding District	(79) {Seventy-nine ...	Mr. Butler	{ That the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 13...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Branxton and surrounding District.....	(145) One hundred } and forty-five ... }	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
„ 13...	Roman Catholic Laity of the District of Murrurundi ... }	(78) Seventy-eight ... }	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
„ 15...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the District of Orange	(81) Eighty-one	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer.
„ 15...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Brisbane Water	(24) Twenty-four	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer.
„ 15...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Narrellan	(164) One hundred } and sixty-four ... }	Mr. Leary.....	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed enabling the electors of any specified area, city, township, municipality, or police district, by a majority of two-thirds, to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within their own locality.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 September, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1870.				
Sept. 20...	Mrs. Jane Simpson, of Summer Hill, Liverpool, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales, widow	(1) One.....	Mr. Lackey	Representing that with her late husband she had occupied a portion of the Church and School Estate, in the district of Liverpool, for more than twenty-four years, and that in consequence of the interference, by a certain Government official, with her servants, who were employed in cutting firewood on her rented land, she has sustained considerable pecuniary loss; and praying the House to take her case into consideration, with a view to relief in the premises.
" 22...	Certain inhabitants and landholders of the Districts of Burrawang, Kangaloon, Yarrawa, and Mittagong...	(192) One hundred and ninety-two...	Commander Onslow	Praying that the Cumberland and Camden Bathurst-burr and Thistle Bill may be passed.
" 23...	The Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D.	(1) One.....	The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G.	Praying the House to adopt such measures as will facilitate the annexation of, and the establishment of a regular Government in the Fiji Islands, as a Dependency of New South Wales.

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Sydney, 23 September, 1870.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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1870.				
Sept. 27...	Certain Artizans, Manual Labourers, and others, of the Working Population of the Colony	(792) Seven hundred and ninety-two.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying the House to authorize that all public works carried on under the direct control of the Executive Government shall be in accordance with the system of eight hours per diem, and that in all future contracts a clause to that effect should be inserted; and further praying for the passing of a measure which shall recognize and constitute eight hours the maximum of a day's labour, wherever practicable, in New South Wales.
„ 27...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Parramatta.....	(300) Three hundred	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
„ 27...	Austin Forrest Wilshire, of Winbourn, Mulgoa, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire.....	(1) One	Mr. Byrnes	{ Representing that he has suffered great hardship and pecuniary loss from the operation of a certain Act of the Legislature of the Colony, requiring the removal of Tanneries and other like establishments beyond the limits of the City of Sydney; and that having submitted his case to the consideration of the Legislature, it was favourably reported upon, but that a certain proposal made by the Government was rejected by the Assembly; and praying for a reconsideration of his case.
„ 27...	Certain Artizans, Manual Labourers, and others, of the Working Population of the Colony	(5,838) Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying the House to authorize that all public works, carried on under the direct control of the Executive Government, shall be in accordance with the system of eight hours per diem, and that in all future contracts a clause to that effect should be inserted; and further praying for the passing of a measure which shall recognize and constitute eight hours the maximum of a day's labour, wherever practicable, in New South Wales.

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1870. Sept. 28...	His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Retail of Fer- mented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 28...	Certain Inhabitants of Gundagai	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Macleay	Similar prayer.
" 28...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters of the Electoral Dis- trict of Narellan	(110) One hundred and ten	Mr. Leary	Similar prayer.
" 28...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of Morpeth	(271) Two hundred and seventy-one ... }	Mr. Campbell	Similar prayer.
" 28...	The Daughters of Temperance of Newcastle (Star of Hope, No. 1 Division)	(159) One hundred and fifty-nine ... }	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	Similar prayer.
" 28...	William Brookes, as Chair- man of a Public Meeting held in the City of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Brookes	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
" 28...	The Council of the Municipi- pality of Newcastle	(2) Two	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying the Borough of Newcastle Special Audit Bill may not be passed.
" 29...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters of New South Wales..	(995) Nine hundred and ninety-five ... }	Mr. Sutherland	{ Praying that the Retail of Fer- mented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 29...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of Tambaroora, in the Electoral District of Wel- lington	(264) Two hundred and sixty-four ... }	Mr. Spring	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters of New South Wales...	(3,370) Three thou- sand three hun- dred and seventy }	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Braid- wood	(109) One hundred ...	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of West Sydney	(1,110) One thou- sand one hundred and ten	Mr. Robertson	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters residing in West Sydney	(1,738) One thou- sand seven hundred and thirty-eight ... }	Mr. Windeyer	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of Penrith	(299) Two hundred and ninety-nine ... }	Mr. Ryan	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of East Sydney	(1,322) One thou- sand three hundred and twenty-two ... }	Mr. Buchanan	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of Richmond	(165) One hundred and sixty-five ... }	Mr. Dight	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of Windsor	(77) Seventy-seven ...	Mr. Dight	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of Newtown and vicinity	(603) Six hundred and three	Mr. S. Brown	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters of Newtown	(536) Five hundred and thirty-six ... }	Mr. S. Brown	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters of the Town of Mor- peth	(56) Fifty-six	Mr. Campbell	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the Electoral Dis- trict of Canterbury	(619) Six hundred and nineteen	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daugh- ters mostly dwelling in the Electoral District of Can- terbury	(507) Five hundred and seven	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabit- ants of the District of Murrurundi	(79) Seventy-nine ...	Mr. Bell	Similar prayer.

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1870. Sept. 30...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales.....	(427) Four hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. Watson	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Tumut	(206) Two hundred and six	Mr. E. Brown	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales..	(3) Three	Mr. Weaver	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Now England.....	(189) One hundred and eighty-nine...	Mr. Weaver	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Northumberland...	(684) Six hundred and eighty-four...	Mr. Brookes	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Bathurst and West Macquarie.....	(380) Three hundred and eighty.....	Mr. Webb.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of Lucknow	(270) Two hundred and seventy	Mr. Webb.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Camden	(43) Forty-three	Commander Onslow	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Picton	(166) One hundred and sixty-six	Commander Onslow	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Goulburn.....	(431) Four hundred and thirty-one ...	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Illawarra.....	(328) Three hundred and twenty-eight	Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of Mr. Osborne. }	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of West Maitland ...	(136) One hundred and thirty-six ...	Mr. Lec.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales.....	(259) Two hundred and fifty-nine ...	Mr. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Wisdom ... }	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Orange.....	(279) Two hundred and seventy-nine	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Electors and Inhabitants of Woollahra, in the Electorate of Paddington	(263) Two hundred and sixty-three...	Mr. Sutherland.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Paddington.....	(256) Two hundred and fifty-six	Mr. Sutherland.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Mudgee	(148) One hundred and forty-eight...	Mr. M. H. Stephen..	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of The Glebe	(290) Two hundred and ninety.....	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters in the Electoral District of the Glebe	(1,367) One thousand three hundred and sixty-seven ...	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer.
" 30...	W. A. Huntley, as Chairman of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Inverell ...	(1) One.....	Mr. Fraser	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Newcastle	(580) Five hundred and eighty.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales..	(162) One hundred and sixty-two ...	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains...	(205) Two hundred and five	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer.

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1870.				
Sept. 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of East Sydney	(3,266) Three thousand two hundred and sixty-six	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the District of Nundle	(79) Seventy-nine.....	Sir James Martin...	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters residing at Parramatta }	(468) Four hundred and sixty-eight... }	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of Lismore, and its vicinity	(42) Forty-two.....	{ Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Bawden }	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Shoalhaven	(402) Four hundred and two	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of Shoalhaven	(149) One hundred and forty-nine ... }	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Kiama	(284) Two hundred and eighty-four... }	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of Ballina...	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Smith.....	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Clergymen of various Religious Denominations resident in Sydney and its suburbs ... }	(63) Sixty-three	Mr. Wcarne	Similar prayer.
" 30...	Certain Sons of Temperance of the "Emblem of Peace Division, No. 80," and other Inhabitants of the District of Tuena..... }	(86) Eighty-six	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying that the Petitions presented to the House, in favour of the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill, may be favourably received.
" 30...	Certain Residents of the Borough of West Maitland }	(480) Four hundred and eighty	Mr. Lee	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 September, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1870. Oct. 4...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, resident on the Manning River	(200) Two hundred...	Mr. Smith.....	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 4...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of the Manning River }	(120) One hundred } and twenty	Mr. Smith.....	Similar prayer.
" 4...	Certain Inhabitants of Forbes }	(64) Sixty-four.....	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer.
" 4...	Certain Inhabitants of Major's Creek, in the County of St. Vincent	(132) One hundred } and thirty-two ... }	Mr. Brookes, <i>on behalf of</i> Mr. Baker }	Similar prayer.
" 5...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Newtown	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.
" 5...	Stephen Brown, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Operative Stonemasons of the City of Sydney and Suburbs ... }	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
" 7...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Redfern	(2) Two)	Mr. S. Brown	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.
" 7..	Municipal Council of the Borough of Randwick	(2) Two	Mr. Hill	Similar prayer.
" 7...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, residing at Araluen	(504) Five hundred } and four	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
" 7...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, residing at Balmain	(138) One hundred } and thirty-eight ... }	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of East Maitland.....	(150) One hundred } and fifty	Mr. Dodds	Similar prayer.
" 7...	Mothers and Daughters in the Electoral District of Argyle	(70) Seventy	Mr. E. Brown	Similar prayer.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Bombala	(56) Fifty-six	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Central Cumberland }	(34) Thirty-four	Mr. Lackey	Similar prayer.

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Sydney, 7 October, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Oct. 11...	Certain Inhabitants of } Broughton Creek and other } places in Shoalhaven.....	(57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
„ 11...	Municipal Council of the } Borough of Marrickville ... }	(2) Two	Mr. M. C. Stephen.	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.
„ 13...	Conditional Purchasers, } Crown Landholders, and } others, residing in the Dis- } trict of Monaro	(277) Two hundred } and seventy-seven }	Mr. Garrett	{ Alleging, among other things, that the existing Regulations under which Pre-emptive Leases are granted are unsatisfactory and detrimental to the interests of a large body of the Electors of the Colony; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.
„ 14...	Certain Freeholders, Resi- } dents, and Commoners, } having right and interest in } Ham Common, situated in the } Police District of Windsor.. }	(259) Two hundred } and fifty-nine	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Praying that the Ham Common Resumption Bill may not be passed.
„ 14...	Hubert Whitlock, as Chair- } man of Public Meeting of } Bricklayers of the City of } Sydney and Suburbs..... }	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
„ 14...	John Kelleher, formerly } Foreman of Works on } Cockatoo Island	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen.	{ Alleging, that during the time he was employed in the above capacity, he did not receive the amount of pay to which he was entitled; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief.
„ 14...	Henry Fitzgerald, formerly } Foreman of Works on } Cockatoo Island	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar allegation and prayer.

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Sydney, 14 October, 1870.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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1870.				
Oct. 19...	William Chapman, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Carpenters and Joiners of the City of Sydney and its Suburbs	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
„ 19...	William Gillespie, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the United and other Labourers, connected with the Building Trades of the City of Sydney and Suburbs.....	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer.
„ 19...	William Jennett, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of certain Unemployed Mechanics, Artisans, and Labourers, of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(3) Three	Sir James Martin...	{ Alleging that great depression of business exists in Sydney and suburbs, and consequently a large number of men are at present out of employment; and praying that the House will insist on the Government at once proceeding with certain Public Works, already sanctioned by Parliament.
„ 20...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Woollahra	(2) Two	Mr. M. C. Stephen	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and Suburbs thereof.
„ 21...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the working Population of the Colony.....	(223) Two hundred and twenty-three..	Mr. Dodds	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.

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Sydney, 21 October, 1870.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1870. Oct. 26...	Horace Dean, of the Manning River, in the Colony of New South Wales	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ...	Representing that he was elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly, as Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, and was deprived of his seat from the construction put upon the 8th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, by a majority of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; and praying that the said Act may be amended so as to define more precisely the rights and privileges of naturalized subjects of Her Majesty.
" 27...	Inhabitants of Windsor, Wilberforce, and the adjacent districts	(221) Two hundred and twenty-one ... }	Mr. Moses.....	Representing that it is desirable and expedient that a Bridge should be erected across the Hawkesbury, at Windsor; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 October, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870.				
Nov. 2 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Darlington ... }	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown	{ Praying for an Amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.
„ 2 ...	Joseph Palmer Abbott, of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, solicitor	(1) One	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Alleging that he, with his mother and brothers, inherit a piece or parcel of land, originally granted by the Crown to one Samuel Onions; and that recently, upon the said land being surveyed for the purpose of sale, it was discovered that there was a large deficiency in the quantity stated to have been granted according to the deed of grant; and praying for inquiry, with a view to relief.
„ 2 ...	Certain Landowners, Occupiers of Land, and Residents in the District of Richmond Hill	(363) Three hundred and sixty-three ... }	Mr. Dight	{ Praying that the Ham Common Resumption Bill may be passed.
„ 4 ...	James Cook, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Brick-makers and Inhabitants of St. Peter's and Waterloo ... }	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
„ 4 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the Working Population of the Colony	(667) Six hundred and sixty-seven ... }	Mr. Brookes	Similar prayer.
„ 4 ...	Samuel Gordon, of Newcastle ...	(1) One	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Complaining of the conduct of certain Government Officials at Newcastle; and praying inquiry into the matter.
„ 4 ...	Certain Residents of the Township of Taree, and others	(134) One hundred and thirty-four ... }	Mr. Smith	{ Representing the necessity for the erection of a public wharf at Taree; and praying consideration of the subject.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4 November, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870.				
Nov. 8 ...	James Ford, of Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman ...	(1) One	Mr. Driver	{ Alleging that a certain envelope, which he had caused to be posted at Bathurst, in the month of August, and addressed to the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club, had not been duly delivered; and praying for inquiry into the case.
„ 8 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Alexandria ...	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown	{ Praying for an Amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Subnrbs thereof.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 November, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870.				
Nov. 16...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the working classes of Goulburn and its vicinity...	(147) One hundred and forty-seven...	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed.
„ 18...	Certain Mechanics and others interested in the engineering trade of New South Wales	(1,376) Onethousand three hundred and seventy-six...	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that in the event of the proposed Tariff becoming law a measurement or other charge may be levied on machinery imported into the Colony.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18 November, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Nov. 22...	The Municipal Council of the Borough of The Glebe.....	(2) Two.....	Mr. Allen	<p>Praying for an amendment of the law relating to the licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof. Representing that, in the year 1863, he purchased conditionally, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, a certain portion of land in the district of Shoalhaven, which land was subsequently granted to one Barclay, and that, in order to substantiate his claim to the said land, he expended large sums of money in lawsuits; and praying consideration of his case, with a view to relief.</p> <p>Representing that he held the office of Principal Warder at the Penal Establishment on Cockatoo Island, and continued in that position until the breaking up of the establishment, when he applied for a retiring allowance under the Superannuation Act, and was informed that his length of service did not entitle him to such allowance, but only to a certain gratuity; and praying consideration of his case, with a view to relief.</p> <p>Alleging that he has repeatedly requested the Registrar General to register him as a Minister for celebrating Marriages within the Colony of New South Wales, and that that officer has refused to do so; and praying the House to compel the Registrar General to carry out the Registration Act in its integrity, or adopt such measures as will enable Clergymen of the Church of England to resign their Letters of Orders, and enjoy the privileges of full citizenship, apart from any ecclesiastical system whatever.</p>
„ 23...	William Emery, of Shoalhaven, farmer	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett	
„ 23...	John Byron, of Cockatoo Island	(1) One	Mr. Farnell	
„ 25...	The Reverend Arthur Haute Wyatt, Master of Arts of the Universities of Cambridge, Melbourne, and Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 November, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870. Nov. 29...	James Greenwood, M.A., as Chairman of the Baptist Union of New South Wales, assembled in Bathurst-street Church, Sydney.....	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that the Retail of Fer- mented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 December, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1870.				
Dec. 7...	Joseph Nathaniel Cooke, } gold-miner, of Nerrigundah }	(1) One.....	Mr. Buchanan	{ Complaining of a decision given by the Police Magistrate of Moruya in reference to the disposal of certain gold to which Petitioner had a claim; and praying inquiry into the case.
" 7...	The Reverend James Fawcett, } Minister of the Free Christian Church at Newcastle	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Alleging that he has repeatedly applied to the Registrar General to register his name as a Minister for celebrating Marriages, and that that officer has refused to do so; and praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into and report upon the case.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9 December, 1870.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871.				
Jan. 25...	Certain Electors of the Hastings Electorate, residing in the Police District of the Macleay River	(488) Four hundred } and eighty-eight... }	Mr. W. Forster ...	{ Representing that they suffer great inconvenience because of the large extent of the Electorate; and praying that the same may be divided into three new Electoral Districts.
„ 25...	Certain Electors of the Hastings Electorate, residing in the Police District of the Macleay	(467) Four hundred } and sixty-seven ... }	Mr. W. Forster ...	{ Complaining of the decision of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, by which Mr. Horace Dean was declared not duly elected, and Mr. R. B. Smith was declared duly elected as the Member for The Hastings; and praying that the seat for the said Electorate may be declared vacant, and a new Writ issued.
„ 27...	Henry H. Gaud and William Kelynack, on behalf of the Wesleyan Ministers in the Sydney District of the Wesleyan Church	(2) Two	Mr. Wearne	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed.
„ 27...	James Vickery, for and on behalf of the Committee of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures	(1) One.....	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying that the Cattle Slaughtering Act Amendment Bill may not be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 27 January, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871.				
Jan. 31...	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney	(2) Two	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying that the Public Vehicles and Boats Regulation Bill may not be passed.
Feb. 3...	Joseph Clarens Ross, of No. 5, Belmore Terrace, Paddington	(1) One.....	Mr. Buchanan	{ Representing that he was arrested and imprisoned on a charge of arson, and that having attended frequently at the Police Court the case was ultimately dismissed; that as a consequence of this charge he has suffered both in person and estate; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to redress.
„ 3...	The Right Reverend Frederic Barker, Doctor of Divinity, Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Very Reverend William Macquarie Cowper, Dean of Sydney, and others.....	(2) Two	Mr. Allen	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of Saint Andrew's Parsonage in the City of Sydney.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 3 February, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. Feb. 7...	William Tom, the younger, John Hardman Australia Lister, and James Tom.....	(3) Three	Mr. J. Suttor	{ Alleging that they are the real discoverers of the first payable Gold Field in Australia, and claiming to be recognized as such; and praying for inquiry into the allegations contained in their Petition.
„ 10...	Christopher Rolleston, of Newtown, gentleman, Wil- liam Gillett Sedgewick, of Newtown, surgeon, and others	(5) Five	Mr. Windeyer	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishop of Sydney to convey certain land and premises, known as the Camperdown Cemetery, to Trustees, upon certain trusts, with power to erect a Church and Parsonage on portions of the said land.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10 February, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1871. Feb. 14 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Orange and its neighbourhood	(1,020) One thousand and twenty...	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying that the Railway may be extended to that district.
„ 14 ...	John Henry Short, of Dixon-street, Sydney, Storekeeper }	(1) One.....	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Marriage between John Henry Short and Mary Elizabeth Short.
„ 16 ...	David Chrystal, of Windomal Station, in the Murrumbidgee District.....}	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Alleging that he has been deprived, by the action of the Government, of portions of certain Stations held by him, known as Tararie and Windomal; and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 16 ...	Certain persons employed in the Civil Service of the Colony.....}	(562) Five hundred and sixty-two	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying that the House will not assent to any scheme of Retrenchment in the Public Service, without a full consideration of its equity in regard to the adjustment of remuneration for services performed, and of its probable effect upon the different classes of Civil Servants.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 February, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. Feb. 23 ...	William Brookes, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs, held in the Masonic Hall.	(1) One	Mr. Windoyer	Disapproving of the reduction made by the Government in the wages of Mechanics and Labourers at present employed in the Public Service of this Colony; and praying the House to reject any measure which may tend to diminish the wages of labour lower than the rates previously paid.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24 February, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1871.				
Mar. 1...	John Gale, of Queanbeyan, } Newspaper-proprietor..... }	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to Letters.
" 1...	Certain Parishioners of St. Andrew's, in the City of Sydney	(27) Twenty-seven ...	Mr. Windeyer	{ Praying that the St. Andrew's Parsonage Sale Bill may not be passed.
" 2...	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney	(2) Two	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, in opposition to the Public Vehicles and Bouts Regulation Bill.
" 2...	George Edwin Shettle, of Mudgee, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stephen	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges as applied to Letters.
" 2...	Frederick Lawrence, of Mudgee, Newspaper-proprietor }	(1) One.....	Mr. Stephen	Similar prayer.
" 2...	John Musgrave, Newspaper-proprietor..... }	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer.
" 2...	The Committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, signed by J. B. Watt, as Chairman	(1) One.....	Mr. King	{ In favour of the abolition of the system of <i>ad valorem</i> duties, and praying, that even if it be necessary for the maintenance of the public credit to delay the abolition of these duties, they may be made uniform in amount.
" 2...	The Municipal Council of the Borough of East St. Leonards	(2) Two	Mr. Tunks.....	{ Praying for an amendment in the Law relating to the licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1871.					
Mar. 7...	J. B. Elworthy, of Gundagai, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Macleay.....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to Letters.	
„ 7...	Messrs. Hines & Dorney, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Bell		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Charles Isaac Watson, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	J. Campion Lodge, Newspaper-proprietor at Moruya	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Hugh McDicken, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Benjamin J. Bennett, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Messrs. Heney & Spring, of Cooma, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Hart		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Robert Barr, of Kiama, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stewart.....		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Thomas Manning, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Lord		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	W. R. Riley, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Alexander		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Certain Newspaper-proprietors of Sydney	(6) Six	Sir James Martin...		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	Walter Craigie & G. W. J. Hipgrave, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Weaver		Similar prayer.
„ 7...	James White, Michael Donovan, & others	(5) Five	Mr. W. Forsert		{ Alleging that they made application to be admitted as Members of the St. Leonards Volunteer Rifle Company, and were refused admission on the ground of their religious views; and praying for inquiry into the matter.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Mar. 7...	Employés on board the Steam-dredge "Hunter," stationed at Newcastle.....}	(11) Eleven	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Stating that they have learned with regret that the Government have decided upon reducing their wages in a certain ratio; and praying the House to take their case into consideration, with a view to a more equitable reduction of their wages.
" 7...	Dennis Dwyer, of Wamberall, in the District of Brisbane Water, late Chief Constable, of Gosford.....}	(1) One.....	Mr. Eckford	{ Representing that he held the said appointment of Chief Constable for upwards of twenty years, and resigned that office at the instance of the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane Water, who informed him that it was their intention to recommend him for a pension in consideration of his length of service, but that up to the present time he has not received such pension; and praying for inquiry into his case, with a view to relief.
" 8...	J. A. Gallagher, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Levy	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges as applied to Letters.
" 8...	Messrs. Downer & Ella, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer.
" 8...	Messrs. Ryan & Maenamara, Newspaper-proprietors ...}	(2) Two	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer.
" 9...	John Ferguson, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10 March, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871.				
Mar. 14...	Certain Farmers and others, inhabitants of the town and district of Moruya ... }	(315) Three hundred and fifteen }	Mr. Clarke	{ Praying that a Customs Duty may be levied on potatoes imported into this Colony.
" 14...	R. W. Sharpe, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to Letters.
" 14...	William H. Braine, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer.
" 14...	Henry Tuck, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	{ Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Fraser	Similar prayer.
" 14...	Messrs. Campbell and Hart, Newspaper-proprietors ... }	(2) Two	{ Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Osborne.....	Similar prayer.
" 14...	Edward C. Madgwick, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Bawden.....	Similar prayer.
" 14...	Charles Boyce, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Smith.....	Similar prayer.
" 15...	Thomas Talbot Wilton, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	{ Mr. Macleay, on behalf of Mr. W. Suttor	Similar prayer.
" 15...	Samuel Hawkins, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville.....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 March, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. Mar. 21 ...	Certain Electors of the Manning River District	(210) Two hundred and ten	Mr. Smith.....	{ Alleging that they suffer hardship in being denied a line of Telegraph from Port Macquarie; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, with a view to relief.
„ 21...	James Florence McCarthy, } Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Smith.....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges as applied to Letters.
„ 21...	Joseph Weston, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stewart	Similar prayer.
„ 23...	Certain Residents of Ashfield, } Enfield, &c.	(119) One hundred and nineteen	Mr. S. Brown	{ Complaining of the rates of Toll levied at the Tollgate at Camperdown; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24 March, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. Mar. 28 ...	Messrs. Balmer and Hobson, } Newspaper-proprietors ... }	(2) Two.....	Mr. Bawden.....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges as applied to Letters.
„ 28...	The Reverend Patrick Dunne, } of Goulburn	(1) One.....	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of certain allotments of land in the Town of Yass granted to Henry O'Brien and others, as Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at Yass, to sell a portion of the said land, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
„ 31...	The Members of the Sydney } Chamber of Commerce, } signed by John B. Watt, } Chairman	(1) One.....	Mr. King	{ Praying the House to pass the Customs Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 31 March, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. April 5 ...	Certain Ironfounders and Engineers	(12) Twelve	Mr. King	{ Praying that pig-iron may be withdrawn from the list of dutiable goods mentioned in the schedule to the Customs Duties Bill, now under consideration.
„ 6 ...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, Shopkeepers, Mechanics, and other citizens of Sydney	(3,650) Three thousand six hundred and fifty	Sir James Martin...	{ Representing that the contract under which steamships have been employed in opening this line of communication has expired, and that the charterer has been informed that no new contract will be entered into at the present time; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to the adoption of measures for preventing the closing of the line.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 April, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. April 12...	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of } Mort's Dock and Engineer- } ing Company	(1) One	Mr. King	{ Praying that a clause may be inserted in the Customs Duties Bill, allowing drawback in certain cases upon imported bar, rod, and sheet iron.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 April, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871.				
April 18...	Certain Farmers, Merchants, Storekeepers, and other residents of the District of Wagga Wagga.....	(164) One hundred and sixty-four ...	Mr. Macleay	Praying that the Distillation Act may be amended, so as to enable growers of the plant known as the "Planter's Friend," to use the juice obtained therefrom for the purpose of distilling spirits, and to sell the same from their plantations.
" 18...	Certain Farmers, Storekeepers, and others, inhabitants of Shoalhaven	(220) Two hundred and twenty	Mr. Garrett	Praying that a customs duty may be levied on Potatoes imported into this Colony.
" 18...	Certain Inhabitants of the Districts of Windsor, Richmond, and Kurrajong, and other persons interested in the traffic connected with the Great Northern and Western Roads	(267) Two hundred and sixty-seven...	Mr. Fiddington ...	Stating that they have sustained serious losses in consequence of the impassable state of that portion of the road known as "Bell's Line," and praying that steps may be taken for improving the means of crossing the River Hawkesbury, at Richmond.
" 18...	George Lucas and the Rev. John M'Gibbon, Newspaper Proprietors.....	(2) Two.....	Mr. Stewart	Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting to the case of newspapers the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to letters.
" 18...	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle and Suburbs	(360) Three hundred and sixty	Mr. Brookes	Praying the House not to sanction the proposal of the Government to reduce the wages and salaries of persons employed in the Public Service, and more especially those of mechanics and labourers engaged in the Public Works Department.
" 19...	Eliza Colwell, of Wombelong Creek, in the District of Bligh	(1) One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that she has repeatedly applied to the Government for a lease of a run occupied by her, called Wombelong South, and that such lease has not yet issued; and praying for inquiry into the matter, with a view to a lease of the said run being granted to her.
" 21...	T. F. de Courcy Browne, Newspaper Proprietor.....	(1) One	Mr. Church	Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting to the case of newspapers the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to letters.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 April, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. April 25...	Christopher McRae, of Parramatta, grazier	(1) One.....	Mr. Lackey	{ Complaining of the irregular appraisement and excessive amount of rent placed upon certain Runs held by him in the district of Bligh; and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 25...	William Neill, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney	(1) One.....	Sir James Martin...	{ Praying that the requisite measures may be taken for the establishment of the Administration of Justice in the Fiji Islands.
„ 25...	Certain Inhabitants of Picton and its vicinity.....	(123) One hundred and twenty-three }	Mr. Morrice	{ Representing the hardship of paying toll at the Picton Toll-bar; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 April, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871.				
May 2	The Warders of Parramatta } Gaol	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that the House will not assent to the scheme of reduction proposed to be made in the pay of Government officials.
„ 5	Thomas Affleck, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting to the case of newspapers the principle of a graduated scale of charges as applied to letters.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 May, 1871.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. May 17 ...	Certain persons employed in the Civil Service of the Colony	(100) One hundred...	Mr. Macleay	{ Praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in reference to the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 May, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. May 29 ...	Certain Frecholders and Leaseholders, residing on the Roads from Broughton Pass to Wilton, and on the Appin and Mount Keira Road, <i>via</i> Douglas Park Railway Station to Menangle Road	(27) Twenty-seven	Mr. Sutherland, <i>on behalf of</i> Mr. Morrice	{ Representing that the moneys voted by Parliament for the maintenance of these Roads are not properly expended, and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 30 ...	Certain Miners and other Residents of Jembaicum-bene	(105) One hundred and five.....	Mr. Church, <i>on behalf of</i> Mr. Baker.....	{ Praying that certain Church and School Lands, in the Braidwood District, may be reserved from sale.
June 1 ...	James Edward Warby, of Hay, in the Colony of New South Wales, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant }	(1) One.....	Mr. Groville.....	{ Representing that he is the owner of a Steamer plying on the River Murrumbidgee, whereof Mr. Allen Lakeman is Supercargo, and that in the year 1870 Lakeman delivered to a purchaser a case of spirits (containing not less than two gallons) obtained from Petitioner, and for such delivery was fined by the Bench of Magistrates at Wagga Wagga in the sum of thirty pounds, which sum had to be paid by Petitioner; and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 1 ...	Certain Officers employed in the Darlinghurst Gaol..... }	(47) Forty-seven.....	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that the House will not assent to the scheme of reduction proposed to be made in their salaries.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WITNESS PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. June 6 ...	Tradesmen, Agriculturists, and others, resident in the Police District of Broulee }	(232) Two hundred and thirty-two ... }	Mr. Clarke	{ Praying that duties may be charged on all articles imported from other countries, such as can be produced in New South Wales.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 36.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. June 16 ...	Andrew M'Cauley, of Sydney...	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	Praying the House to take into consideration the present rate for carriage by railway of Coal and other Minerals, with a view to a reduction of the charge.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 37.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1871. June 19...	Certain persons interested in the development of the mineral resources of the Colony.	(15) Fifteen	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying the House to take into consideration the present rate for carriage by Railway of Coal and other Minerals, with a view to a reduction of the charge.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1870-71.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1870.	Grievances.				
Aug. 17 ...	John Butler Wood, of Brundah, near Grenfell	(1) One	Mr. Watson	Representing that he has occupied a certain run for many years, and that in consequence of gold having been discovered thereon, a large portion of it was withdrawn from him by the Government and proclaimed a Gold Field; that the reduction in the amount of rent paid by him for the said run is not a sufficient set-off for the loss he has sustained; and praying a consideration of his case with a view to relief	Printed.
Sept. 2 ...	George Richard Dibbs, of Sydney, merchant and shipowner	(1) One	Mr. Watson	Alleging that he has suffered inconvenience and loss arising from the manner in which the Customs Laws are administered by the Collector of Customs; and praying inquiry into the allegations contained in his Petition, with a view to relief in the premises	Printed.
,, 20 ...	Mrs. Jane Simpson, of Summer Hill, Liverpool, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales, widow	(1) One	Mr. Lackey	Representing that with her late husband she had occupied a portion of the Church and School Estate, in the district of Liverpool, for more than twenty-four years, and that in consequence of the interference, by a certain Government official, with her servants, who were employed in cutting firewood on her rented land, she has sustained considerable pecuniary loss; and praying the House to take her case into consideration, with a view to relief in the premises	Printed.
,, 27 ...	Austin Forrest Wilshire, of Winbourn, Mulgoa, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire	(1) One	Mr. Byrnes	Representing that he has suffered great hardship and pecuniary loss from the operation of a certain Act of the Legislature of the Colony, requiring the removal of Tanneries and other like establishments beyond the limits of the City of Sydney; and that having submitted his case to the consideration of the Legislature, it was favourably reported upon, but that a certain proposal made by the Government was rejected by the Assembly; and praying for a reconsideration of his case.	Printed.
Oct. 14 ...	John Kelleher, formerly Foreman of Works on Cockatoo Island	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Alleging that, during the time he was employed in the above capacity, he did not receive the amount of pay to which he was entitled; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief	Printed.
,, 14 ...	Henry Fitzgerald, formerly Foreman of Works on Cockatoo Island	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar allegation and prayer	Printed.

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1870.	Grievances—continued.				
Nov. 2 ...	Joseph Palmer Abbott, of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, solicitor	(1) One.....	Mr. Fitzpatrick..	{ Alleging that he, with his mother and brothers, inherit a piece or parcel of land, originally granted by the Crown to one Samuel Onions; and that recently, upon the said land being surveyed for the purpose of sale, it was discovered that there was a large deficiency in the quantity stated to have been granted according to the deed of grant; and praying for inquiry, with a view to relief	{ Printed.
" 23 ...	William Emery, of Shoalhaven, farmer	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett	{ Representing that, in the year 1863, he purchased conditionally, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, a certain portion of land in the district of Shoalhaven, which land was subsequently granted to one Barclay, and that, in order to substantiate his claim to the said land, he expended large sums of money in lawsuits; and praying consideration of his case, with a view to relief	{ Printed.
" 23 ...	John Byron, of Cockatoo Island	(1) One.....	Mr. Farnell	{ Representing that he held the office of Principal Warder at the Penal Establishment on Cockatoo Island, and continued in that position until the breaking up of the establishment, when he applied for a retiring allowance under the Superannuation Act, and was informed that his length of service did not entitle him to such allowance, but only to a certain gratuity; and praying consideration of his case, with a view to relief.....	{ Printed.
" 25 ...	The Reverend Arthur Haute Wyatt, Master of Arts of the Universities of Cambridge, Melbourne, and Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster...	{ Alleging that he has repeatedly requested the Registrar General to register him as a Minister for celebrating Marriages within the Colony of New South Wales, and that that officer has refused to do so; and praying the House to compel the Registrar General to carry out the Registration Act in its integrity, or adopt such measures as will enable Clergymen of the Church of England to resign their Letters of Orders, and enjoy the privileges of full citizenship, apart from any ecclesiastical system whatever	{ Printed.
Dec. 7 ...	Joseph Nathaniel Cooke, gold-miner, of Nerrigundah	(1) One.....	Mr. Buchanan ...	{ Complaining of a decision given by the Police Magistrate of Moruya in reference to the disposal of certain gold to which Petitioner had a claim; and praying inquiry into the case ...	{ Printed.
" 7 ...	The Reverend James Fawcett, Minister of the Free Christian Church at Newcastle	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	{ Alleging that he has repeatedly applied to the Registrar General to register his name as a Minister for celebrating Marriages, and that that officer has refused to do so; and praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into and report upon the case	{ Printed.
1871.					
Feb. 3 ...	Joseph Clarence Ross, of No. 5, Belmore Terrace, Paddington	(1) One.....	Mr. Buchanan ...	{ Representing that he was arrested and imprisoned on a charge of arson, and that having attended frequently at the Police Court the case was ultimately dismissed; that as a consequence of this charge he has suffered both in person and estate; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to redress	{ Printed.
" 16 ...	David Chrystal, of Windomal Station, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	{ Alleging that he has been deprived, by the action of the Government, of portions of certain Stations held by him, known as Tararie and Windomal; and praying for inquiry into the matter	{ Printed.

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71.	Grievances—continued.				
March 7 ...	Dennis Dwyer, of Wamberall, in the District of Brisbane Water, late Chief Constable of Gosford	(1) One	Mr. Eckford	Representing that he held the said appointment of Chief Constable for upwards of twenty years, and resigned that office at the instance of the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane Water, who informed him that it was their intention to recommend him for a pension in consideration of his length of service, but that up to the present time he has not received such pension; and praying for inquiry into his case, with a view to relief	Printed.
„ 23 ...	Certain Residents of Ashfield, Enfield, &c.	(119) One hundred and nineteen	Mr. S. Brown	Complaining of the rates of Toll levied at the Toll-gate at Camperdown; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to relief	Printed.
April 19 ...	Eliza Colwell, of Wombelong Creek, in the District of Bligh	(1) One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that she has repeatedly applied to the Government for a lease of a run occupied by her, called Wombelong South, and that such lease has not yet issued; and praying for inquiry into the matter, with a view to a lease of the said run being granted to her	Printed.
„ 25 ...	Christopher McRae, of Parramatta, grazier	(1) One	Mr. Lackey	Complaining of the irregular appraisal and excessive amount of rent placed upon certain Runs held by him in the district of Bligh; and praying for inquiry into the matter	Printed.
„ 25 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Picton and its vicinity	(123) One hundred and twenty-three	Mr. Morrice	Representing the hardship of paying toll at the Picton Toll-bar; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, with a view to relief	Printed.
June 1 ...	James Edward Warby, of Hay, in the Colony of New South Wales, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant	(1) One	Mr. Groville	Representing that he is the owner of a Steamer plying on the River Murrumbidgee, whereof Mr. Allen Lakeman is Supercargo, and that in the year 1870 Lakeman delivered to a purchaser a case of spirits (containing not less than two gallons) obtained from Petitioner, and for such delivery was fined by the Bench of Magistrates at Wagga Wagga in the sum of thirty pounds, which sum had to be paid by Petitioner; and praying for inquiry into the matter	Printed.
1870.	Labour Bill of 1870.				
Sept. 27 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others, of the Working Population of the Colony	(792) Seven hundred and ninety-two	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Praying the House to authorize that all public works carried on under the direct control of the Executive Government shall be in accordance with the system of eight hours per diem, and that in all future contracts a clause to that effect should be inserted; and further praying for the passing of a measure which shall recognize and constitute eight hours the maximum of a day's labour, wherever practicable, in New South Wales	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others, of the Working Population of the Colony	(5,838) Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	William Brookes, as Chairman of a Public Meeting held in the City of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Brookes	Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed	Printed.
„ 30 ...	Certain Residents of the Borough of West Maitland	(480) Four hundred and eighty	Mr. Lee	Similar prayer	Printed.
Oct. 5 ...	Stephen Brown, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Operative Stonemasons of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870. Labour Bill of 1870—continued.					
Oct. 14 ...	Hubert Whitlock, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Bricklayers of the City of Sydney and Suburbs ...	(1) One.....	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Labour Bill of 1870 may be passed	} Printed.
„ 19 ...	William Chapman, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Carpenters and Joiners of the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 19 ...	William Gillespie, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the United and other Labourers connected with the Building Trades of the City of Sydney and Suburbs ...	(1) One.....	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 21 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the Working Population of the Colony	(223) Two hundred and twenty-three ... }	Mr. Dodds	Similar prayer	Printed.
Nov. 4 ...	James Cook, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Brick-makers and Inhabitants of St. Peter's and Waterloo...	(1) One	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 4 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the Working Population of the Colony	(667) Six hundred and sixty-seven	Mr. Brookes	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 16 ...	Certain Artisans, Manual Labourers, and others of the working classes of Goulburn and its vicinity }	(147) One hundred and forty-seven	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
Matrimonial Causes Bill.					
Aug. 24 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, at Queanbeyan.....	(206) Two hundred and six.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed	} Printed.
„ 25 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, of the District of Braidwood.....	(261) Two hundred and sixty-one	Mr. Jennings ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Roman Catholic Archbishop, Clergy, and Laity of Sydney }	(2,540) Two thousand five hundred and forty	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Certain Roman Catholics of Shoalhaven and Ulladulla }	(248) Two hundred and forty-eight	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergymen and Roman Catholics of Balmain	(181) One hundred and eighty-one	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Certain Roman Catholics of Newcastle	(204) Two hundred and four	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain of the Laity of that persuasion, of Liverpool	(175) One hundred and seventy-five	Mr. Jennings ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Ryde }	(141) One hundred and forty-one	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer	Printed.
Sept. 1 ...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Newtown, Camperdown, and Cook's River	(152) One hundred and fifty-two	Mr. S. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 1 ...	Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, Clergy, and Laity of the City of Bathurst ... }	(1,081) One thousand and eighty-one	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870. Matrimonial Causes Bill—continued.					
Sept. 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the District of Moruya	(120) One hundred and twenty	Mr. Butler	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 1 ...	Certain Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of the District of Parramatta	(187) One hundred and eighty-seven	Mr. Byrnes	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Goulburn	(170) One hundred and seventy	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	The Right Reverend F. Barker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Sydney, and Metropolitan Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of the Church of England officiating in and near Sydney	(22) Twenty-two	The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G. }	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and certain Inhabitants of Campbelltown and Menangle	(174) One hundred and seventy-four	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Wollongong	(249) Two hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Araluen	(168) One hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Burwood and Petersham	(102) One hundred and two	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergymen and Laity of Appin and Picton	(152) One hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Parishes of Berrima, Sutton Forest, and Mittagong	(152) One hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Morrice	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Wagga Wagga, in the Diocese of Goulburn	(44) Forty-four	Mr. Macleay	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Penrith	(141) One hundred and forty-one	Mr. Ryan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the District of St. Leonards, North Shore	(149) One hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Tunks	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Bishop of Maitland, Clergy and Laity of West Maitland, and the surrounding District	(363) Three hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Morpeth and surrounding District	(197) One hundred and ninety-seven	Mr. Jennings	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Maitland	(147) One hundred and forty-seven	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Certain Residents of Dubbo	(134) One hundred and thirty-four	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Clergyman, Churchwardens, and certain of the Laity of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Philip, Sydney	(233) Two hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Watson	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of the Town and District of Windsor	(73) Seventy-three	Mr. Dight	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Roman Catholics and others of the Town and District of Mudgee	(460) Four hundred and sixty	Mr. M. H. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870. Matrimonial Causes Bill—continued.					
Sept. 6...	Rev. J. C. Corlette and certain Members of the Church of England, at Ashfield	(15) Fifteen	Mr. M. C. Stephen	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 7...	Clergyman, Churchwardens, and certain of the Laity of the Church of England, in the Parish of Denham Court	(22) Twenty-two	Mr. Byrnes	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Town and District of Cooma.....	(173) One hundred } and seventy-three ... }	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 9...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.	(1) One	Mr. Lackey	Praying that this Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 13...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Lochinvar and surrounding District	(79) Seventy-nine.....	Mr. Butler	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 13...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Branxton and surrounding District.....	(145) One hundred } and forty-five	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 13...	Roman Catholic Laity of the District of Murrurundi ...	(78) Seventy-eight	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the District of Orange	(81) Eighty-one	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15...	Roman Catholic Clergyman and Laity of Brisbane Water	(24) Twenty-four.....	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.
Miscellaneous.					
Aug. 23...	Certain Inhabitants of Adelong	(82) Eighty-two	Mr. E. Brown ...	{ Representing that Tumut-street, in the Town of Adelong, which forms part of the main road to Tumut and other places, is in such a bad state of repair as to be almost impassable, thereby causing great loss and inconvenience to those who use the said street; and praying consideration of the subject	Printed.
Sept. 6...	Certain Electors and Miners of the District of Braidwood, in Public Meeting assembled	(255) Two hundred } and fifty-five	Mr. Baker	{ Representing the necessity for the appointment of a Gold Commissioner for Braidwood, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration	Printed.
" 23...	The Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D.	(1) One	The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G.	{ Praying the House to adopt such measures as will facilitate the annexation of, and the establishment of a regular Government in the Fiji Islands, as a Dependency of New South Wales	Printed.
Oct. 13...	Conditional Purchasers, Crown Landholders, and others, residing in the District of Monaro.....	(277) Two hundred } and seventy-seven ... }	Mr. Garrett	{ Alleging, among other things, that the existing Regulations under which Pre-emptive Leases are granted are unsatisfactory, and detrimental to the interests of a large body of the Electors of the Colony; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration	Printed.
" 19...	William Jennett, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of certain unemployed Mechanics, Artisans, and Labourers, of the City of Sydney and Suburbs.....	(3) Three	Sir James Martin	{ Alleging that great depression of business exists in Sydney and suburbs, and consequently a large number of men are at present out of employment; and praying that the House will insist on the Government at once proceeding with certain Public Works, already sanctioned by Parliament	Printed.

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1870.	Miscellaneous—continued.				
Oct. 26 ...	Horace Dean, of the Manning River, in the Colony of New South Wales	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster	Representing that he was elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly, as Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, and was deprived of his seat from the construction put upon the 8th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, by a majority of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; and praying that the said Act may be amended so as to define more precisely the rights and privileges of naturalized subjects of Her Majesty	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Inhabitants of Windsor, Wilberforce, and the adjacent districts	(221) Two hundred and twenty-one	Mr. Moses	Representing that it is desirable and expedient that a Bridge should be erected across the Hawkesbury, at Windsor; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	Printed.
Nov. 4 ...	Certain Residents of the Township of Taree, and others	(134) One hundred and thirty-four	Mr. Smith	Representing the necessity for the erection of a public wharf at Taree; and praying consideration of the subject	Printed.
„ 4 ...	Samuel Gordon, of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Complaining of the conduct of certain Government Officials at Newcastle; and praying inquiry into the matter	Printed.
„ 8 ...	James Ford, of Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman	(1) One	Mr. Driver	Alleging that a certain envelope, which he had caused to be posted at Bathurst, in the month of August, and addressed to the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club, had not been duly delivered; and praying for inquiry into the case	Printed.
1871.					
Jan. 25 ...	Certain Electors of the Hastings Electorate, residing in the Police District of the Macleay	(467) Four hundred and sixty-seven	Mr. W. Forster	Complaining of the decision of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, by which Mr. Horace Dean was declared not duly elected, and Mr. R. B. Smith was declared duly elected as the Member for The Hastings; and praying that the seat for the said Electorate may be declared vacant, and a new Writ issued	Printed.
„ 25 ...	Certain Electors of the Hastings Electorate, residing in the Police District of the Macleay River	(488) Four hundred and eighty-eight	Mr. W. Forster	Representing that they suffer great inconvenience because of the large extent of the Electorate; and praying that the same may be divided into three new Electoral Districts	Printed.
Feb. 7 ...	William Tom, the younger, John Hardman Australia Lister, and James Tom	(3) Three	Mr. J. Suttor	Alleging that they are the real discoverers of the first payable Gold Field in Australia, and claiming to be recognized as such; and praying for inquiry into the allegations contained in their Petition	Printed.
„ 14 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Orange and its neighbourhood	(1,020) One thousand and twenty	Mr. Samuel	Praying that the Railway may be extended to that district	Printed.
March 7 ...	James White, Michael Donovan, & others	(5) Five	Mr. W. Forster	Alleging that they made application to be admitted as Members of the St. Leonards Volunteer Rifle Company, and were refused admission on the ground of their religious views; and praying for inquiry into the matter	Printed.
„ 21 ...	Certain Electors of the Manning River District	(210) Two hundred and ten	Mr. Smith	Alleging that they suffer hardship in being denied a line of Telegraph from Port Macquarie; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, with a view to relief	Printed.

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1871.	Miscellaneous—continued.				
April 6...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, Shopkeepers, Mechanics, and other Citizens of Sydney	(3,650) Three thousand six hundred and fifty	Sir James Martin	{ Representing that the contract, under which steamships have been employed in opening the line of steam communication with Europe <i>via</i> San Francisco, has expired, and that the charterer has been informed that no new contract will be entered into at the present time; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to the adoption of measures for preventing the closing of the line	Printed.
„ 18...	Certain Farmers, Merchants, Storekeepers, and other Residents of the District of Wagga Wagga	(164) One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. Macleay	{ Praying that the Distillation Act may be amended, so as to enable growers of the plant known as the “Planter’s Friend,” to use the juice obtained therefrom for the purpose of distilling spirits, and to sell the same from their plantations	Printed.
„ 18...	Certain Inhabitants of the Districts of Windsor, Richmond, and Kurrajong, and other persons interested in the traffic connected with the Great Northern and Western Roads	(267) Two hundred and sixty-seven	Mr. Piddington...	{ Stating that they have sustained serious losses in consequence of the impassable state of that portion of the road known as “Bell’s Line,” and praying that steps may be taken for improving the means of crossing the River Hawkesbury, at Richmond	Printed.
„ 25...	William Neill, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney ...	(1) One	Sir James Martin	{ Praying that the requisite measures may be taken for the establishment of the Administration of Justice in the Fiji Islands	Printed.
May 29...	Certain Freeholders and Leaseholders, residing on the Roads from Broughton Pass to Wilton, and on the Appin and Mount Keira Road, <i>via</i> Douglass Park Railway Station to Menangle Road	(27) Twenty-seven ...	{ Mr. Sutherland, <i>on behalf of</i> Mr. Morrice ...	{ Representing that the moneys voted by Parliament for the maintenance of these Roads are not properly expended, and praying for inquiry into the matter	Printed.
„ 30...	Certain Miners and other Residents of Jembaicum-bene	(105) One hundred and five	Mr. Church, <i>on behalf of</i> Mr. Baker	{ Praying that certain Church and School Lands, in the Braidwood District, may be reserved from sale	Printed.
June 16...	Andrew M’Cauley, of Sydney ...	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying the House to take into consideration the present rate for carriage by Railway of Coal and other Minerals, with a view to a reduction of the charge	Not printed.
„ 19...	Certain Persons interested in the development of the Mineral resources of the Colony	(15) Fifteen	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
1870.	Miscellaneous Bills.				
Sept. 22...	Certain Inhabitants and Landholders of the Districts of Burrawang, Kangaloon, Yarrawa, and Mittagong ...	(192) One hundred and ninety-two	Commander Onslow	{ Praying that the Cumberland and Camden Bathurst-burr and Thistle Bill may be passed	Printed.
„ 28...	The Council of the Municipality of Newcastle	(2) Two	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	{ Praying that the Borough of Newcastle Special Audit Bill may not be passed.	Printed.
Oct. 14...	Certain Freeholders, Residents, and Commoners, having right and interest in Ham Common, situated in the Police District of Windsor	(259) Two hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. Piddington...	{ Praying that the Ham Common Resumption Bill may not be passed	Printed.
Nov. 2...	Certain Landowners, Occupiers of Land, and Residents in the District of Richmond Hill	(363) Three hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Dight	{ Praying that the Ham Common Resumption Bill may be passed	Printed.
1871.					
Jan. 27...	James Vickery, for and on behalf of the Committee of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures	(1) One	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying that the Cattle-slaughtering Act Amendment Bill may not be passed	Printed.
March 31...	The Members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, signed by John B. Watt, Chairman	(1) One	Mr. King	{ Praying the House to pass the Customs Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill	Printed.

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1871.	Miscellaneous Bills—continued.				
May 17 ...	Certain persons employed in the Civil Service of the Colony	(100) One hundred.....	Mr. Macleay.....	{ Praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in reference to the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill	{ Not printed.
	Newspaper Postage.				
March 1 ...	John Gale, of Queanbeyan, } Newspaper-proprietor..... }	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster.....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting, to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to Letters	{ Printed.
" 2 ...	George Edwin Shettle, of } Mudgee, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	Frederick Lawrence, of Mud- } gee, Newspaper-proprietor }	(1) One.....	Mr. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2 ...	John Musgrave, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
" 7 ...	J. B. Elworthy, of Gundagai, } Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Macleay.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Messrs. Hines and Dorney, } Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Bell	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Charles Isaac Watson, News- } paper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	J. Campion Lodge, News- } paper-proprietor at Moruya }	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Hugh McDicken, News- } paper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Benjamin J. Bennett, News- } paper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Messrs. Heney and Spring, of } Cooma, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Robert Barr, of Kiama, } Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stewart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Thomas Manning, News- } paper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	W. R. Riley, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Alexander ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Certain Newspaper-pro- } prietors of Sydney	(6) Six	Sir James Martin	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Walter Craigie and G. W. J. } Hipgrave, Newspaper-pro- } prietors	(2) Two	Mr. Weaver	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	J. A. Gallagher, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Levy	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Messrs. Downer and Ella, } Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
" 8 ...	Messrs. Ryan and Macna- } mara, Newspaper-proprietors }	(2) Two	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
" 9 ...	John Ferguson, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	R. W. Sharpe, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	William H. Braine, News- } paper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	Henry Tuck, Newspaper- } proprietor	(1) One.....	{ Mr. W. Forster, } on behalf of } Mr. Fraser	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	Messrs. Campbell and Hart, } Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	{ Mr. W. Forster, } on behalf of } Mr. Osborne ... }	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1871. Newspaper Postage—continued.					
March 14 ...	Edward C. Madgwick, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Bawden	Praying the House to consider the propriety of adapting to the case of Newspapers, the principle of a graduated scale of charges, as applied to Letters	Printed.
" 14 ...	Charles Boyce, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Smith.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15 ...	Thomas Talbot Wilton, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Macleay, on behalf of Mr. W. Suttor	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15 ...	Samuel Hawkins, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	Not printed.
" 21 ...	James Florence M'Carthy, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Smith.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 21 ...	Joseph Weston, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Stewart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 28 ...	Messrs. Balmer and Hobson, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Bawden	Similar prayer	Printed.
April 18 ...	George Lucas and the Rev. John M'Gibbon, Newspaper-proprietors	(2) Two	Mr. Stewart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 21 ...	T. F. de Courcy Browne, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Church	Similar prayer	Printed.
May 5 ...	Thomas Affleck, Newspaper-proprietor	(1) One.....	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	Not printed.
Private Bills.					
Feb. 3 ...	The Right Reverend Frederick Barker, Doctor of Divinity, Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Very Reverend William Macquarie Cowper, Dean of Sydney, and others	(2) Two	Mr. Allen	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of Saint Andrew's Parsonage in the City of Sydney	Not printed.
" 10 ...	Christopher Rolleston, of Newtown, gentleman, William Gillett Sedgewick, of Newtown, surgeon, and others	(5) Five	Mr. Windeyer	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishop of Sydney to convey certain land and premises, known as the Camperdown Cemetery, to Trustees, upon certain trusts, with power to erect a Church and Parsonage on portions of the said land	Not printed.
" 14 ...	John Henry Short, of Dixon-street, Sydney, Storekeeper	(1) One.....	Mr. Farnell	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Marriage between John Henry Short and Mary Elizabeth Short	Not printed.
March 1 ...	Certain Parishioners of St. Andrew's, in the City of Sydney	(27) Twenty-seven	Mr. Windeyer	Praying that the Saint Andrew's Parsonage Sale Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 28 ...	The Reverend Patrick Dunne, of Goulburn.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Fitzpatrick.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of certain allotments of land in the Town of Yass, granted to Henry O'Brien and others, as Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at Yass, to sell a portion of the said land, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof	Not printed.
1870. Public Vehicles Regulation Bill.					
Oct. 5 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Newtown.....	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown	Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof	Printed.
" 7 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Redfern	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Randwick.....	(2) Two	Mr. Hill	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870. Public Vehicles Regulation Bill—continued.					
Oct. 11 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Marrickville... }	(2) Two	Mr. M. C. Stephen	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof ... }	{ Not printed.
„ 20 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Woollahra ... }	(2) Two	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
Nov. 2 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Darlington ... }	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 8 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Alexandria ... }	(2) Two	Mr. S. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 22 ...	The Municipal Council of the Borough of the Glebe }	(2) Two	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer	Printed.
1871.					
Jan. 31 ...	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney	(2) Two	Sir James Martin	{ Praying that the Public Vehicles and Boats Regulation Bill may not be passed	{ Printed.
March 2 ...	The Municipal Council of the Borough of East St. Leonards	(2) Two	Mr. Tunks	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Vehicles in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof ... }	{ Printed.
„ 2 ...	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney	(2) Two	Sir James Martin	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in opposition to the Public Vehicles and Boats Regulation Bill..... }	{ Not printed.
1870. Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill.					
Sept. 1 ...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales..... }	(304) Three hundred and four	Mr. Lee.....	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed for limiting the number of Licensed Public Houses, and enabling the Electors of any specified area, city, township, municipality, or police district, by a majority of two-thirds, to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within their own locality	{ Printed.
„ 15 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Narellan	(164) One hundred and sixty-four..... }	Mr. Leary.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Parramatta..... }	(300) Three hundred	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed	{ Printed.
„ 28 ...	His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney..... }	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Gundagai	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Macleay.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of the Electoral District of Narellan	(110) One hundred and ten	Mr. Leary.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Morpeth	(271) Two hundred and seventy-one..... }	Mr. Campbell ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	The Daughters of Temperance of Newcastle (Star of Hope, No. 1 Division)..... }	(159) One hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 29 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales.. }	(995) Nine hundred and ninety-five	Mr. Sutherland...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 29 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of Tambaroora, in the Electoral District of Wellington	(264) Two hundred and sixty-four..... }	Mr. Spring	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales.. }	(3,370) Three thousand three hundred and seventy..... }	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 30 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Braidwood	(100) One hundred..... }	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870	Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill—continued.				
Sept. 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of West Sydney	(1,110) One thousand one hundred and ten	Mr. Robertson ...	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed	{ Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters residing in West Sydney	(1,738) One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Windeyer ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Penrith	(299) Two hundred and ninety-nine	Mr. Ryan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of East Sydney	(1,322) One thousand three hundred and twenty-two	Mr. Buchanan ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Richmond	(165) One hundred and sixty-five	Mr. Dight	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Windsor	(77) Seventy-seven	Mr. Dight	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Newtown and vicinity	(603) Six hundred and three	Mr. S. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of Newtown	(536) Five hundred and thirty-six	Mr. S. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of the Town of Morpheth	(56) Fifty-six	Mr. Campbell ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Canterbury	(619) Six hundred and nineteen	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters mostly dwelling in the Electoral District of Canterbury	(507) Five hundred and seven	Mr. M. C. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the District of Murrumbidgee	(79) Seventy-nine	Mr. Bell	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral Districts of East Sydney	(3,266) Three thousand two hundred and sixty-six	Sir James Martin	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the District of Nundle	(79) Seventy-nine	Sir James Martin	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Mothers and Daughters residing at Parramatta	(468) Four hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Lismore and its vicinity	(42) Forty-two	{ Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Bawden	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Shoalhaven	(402) Four hundred and two	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Shoalhaven	(149) One hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Kiama	(284) Two hundred and eighty-four	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Ballina	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Smith	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Clergymen of various Religious Denominations resident in Sydney and its Suburbs	(63) Sixty-three	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Certain Sons of Temperance of the "Emblem of Peace Division, No. 80," and other Inhabitants of the District of Tuena	(86) Eighty-six	Sir James Martin	{ Praying that the Petitions presented to the House, in favour of the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill, may be favourably received	{ Printed.

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1870. Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill—continued.					
Sept. 30...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales.....	(427) Four hundred and twenty-seven ...	Mr. Watson	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Tamut.....	(206) Two hundred and six.....	Mr. E. Brown ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales...	(3) Three	Mr. Weaver	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of New England...	(189) One hundred and eighty-nine.....	Mr. Weaver	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Northumberland	(684) Six hundred and eighty-four	Mr. Brookes	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Bathurst and West Macquarie	(380) Three hundred and eighty	Mr. Webb.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of Lucknow	(270) Two hundred and seventy.....	Mr. Webb.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Camden	(43) Forty-three	{ Commander Onslow	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Picton	(166) One hundred and sixty-six	{ Commander Onslow	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Goulburn	(431) Four hundred and thirty-one	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Illawarra	(328) Three hundred and twenty-eight ...	{ Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of Mr. Osborne	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of West Maitland	(136) One hundred and thirty-six.....	Mr. Lee.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales.....	(259) Two hundred and fifty-nine.....	{ Mr. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Orange	(279) Two hundred and seventy-nine ...	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Electors and Inhabitants of Woollahra, in the Electorate of Paddington.....	(263) Two hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Sutherland...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Paddington	(256) Two hundred and fifty-six	Mr. Sutherland...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Mudgee	(148) One hundred and forty-eight	Mr. M. H. Stephen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of The Glebe	(290) Two hundred and ninety	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters in the Electoral District of The Glebe	(1,367) One thousand three hundred and sixty-seven	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	W. A. Huntley, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Inverell ...	(1) One.....	Mr. Fraser	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Newcastle	(580) Five hundred and eighty	Mr. G. A. Lloyd..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of New South Wales..	(162) One hundred and sixty-two	The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G. }	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1870. Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill—continued.					
Sept. 30..	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains	(205) Two hundred and five	The Hon. Charles Cowper, C.M.G.	{ Praying that the Retail of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Regulation Bill may be passed	{ Printed.
Oct. 4...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, resident on the Manning River	(200) Two hundred	Mr. Smith	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 4...	Certain Mothers and Daughters of the Manning River	(120) One hundred and twenty	Mr. Smith	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 4...	Certain Inhabitants of Forbes	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 4...	Certain Inhabitants of Major's Creek, in the County of St. Vincent	(132) One hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Brookes, on behalf of Mr. Baker	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, residing at Araluen	(504) Five hundred and four	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Certain Inhabitants of New South Wales, residing at Balmain	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of East Maitland	(150) One hundred and fifty	Mr. Dodds	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Mothers and Daughters in the Electoral District of Argyle	(70) Seventy	Mr. E. Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Bombala	(56) Fifty-six	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 7...	Certain Electors and Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Central Cumberland	(34) Thirty-four	Mr. Lackey	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 11...	Certain Inhabitants of Broughton Creek and other places in Shoalhaven	(57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
Nov. 29..	James Greenwood, M.A., as Chairman of the Baptist Union of New South Wales, assembled in Bathurst-street Church, Sydney	(1) One	Mr. G. A. Lloyd..	Similar prayer	Printed.
1871.					
Jan. 27...	Henry H. Gaudand William Kelynack, on behalf of the Wesleyan Ministers in the Sydney District of the Wesleyan Church	(2) Two	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
Retrenchment in the Public Service.					
Feb. 16...	Certain persons employed in the Civil Service of the Colony	(562) Five hundred and sixty-two	Sir James Martin	{ Praying that the House will not assent to any scheme of Retrenchment in the Public Service, without a full consideration of its equity in regard to the adjustment of remuneration for services performed, and of its probable effect upon the different classes of Civil Servants ...	{ Printed.
" 23...	William Brookes, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs, held in the Masonic Hall..	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Disapproving of the reduction made by the Government in the wages of Mechanics and Labourers at present employed in the Public Service of this Colony; and praying the House to reject any measure which may tend to diminish the wages of labour lower than the rates previously paid	{ Printed.
March 7...	Employés on board the Steam-dredge "Hunter," stationed at Newcastle	(11) Eleven	Mr. G. A. Lloyd..	{ Stating that they have learned with regret that the Government have decided upon reducing their wages in a certain ratio; and praying the House to take their case into consideration, with a view to a more equitable reduction of their wages ...	{ Printed.

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1871.	Retrenchment in the Public Service—continued.				
April 18...	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Newcastle and Suburbs.....	(360) Three hundred and sixty.....	Mr. Brookes	{ Praying the House not to sanction the proposal of the Government to reduce the wages and salaries of persons employed in the Public Service, and more especially those of mechanics and labourers engaged in the Public Works Department	{ Printed.
May 2...	The Warders of Parramatta Gaol	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that the House will not assent to the scheme of reduction proposed to be made in the pay of Government Officials	{ Not printed.
June 1...	Certain Officers employed in the Darlinghurst Gaol.....	(47) Forty-seven	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that the House will not assent to the scheme of reduction proposed to be made in their salaries	{ Not printed.
1870.	The Tariff.				
Nov. 18...	Certain Mechanics and others interested in the engineering trade of New South Wales	(1,376) One thousand three hundred and seventy-six	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying that in the event of the proposed Tariff becoming Law, a measurement or other charge may be levied on machinery imported into the Colony	{ Not printed.
1871.					
March 2...	The Committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, signed by J. B. Watt, as Chairman	(1) One.....	Mr. King	{ In favour of the abolition of the system of <i>ad valorem</i> duties, and praying that, even if it be necessary for the maintenance of the public credit to delay the abolition of these duties, they may be made uniform in amount	{ Printed.
„ 14...	Certain Farmers and others, inhabitants of the Town and District of Moruya ...	(315) Three hundred and fifteen	Mr. Clarke	{ Praying that a Customs Duty may be levied on potatoes imported into this Colony	{ Printed.
April 5...	Certain Ironfounders and Engineers	(12) Twelve	Mr. King	{ Praying that pig-iron may be withdrawn from the list of dutiable goods mentioned in the Schedule to the Customs Duties Bill, now under consideration	{ Not printed.
„ 12...	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company	(1) One.....	Mr. King	{ Praying that a clause may be inserted in the Customs Duties Bill, allowing drawback in certain cases upon imported bar, rod, and sheet iron	{ Printed.
„ 18...	Certain Farmers, Storekeepers, and others, inhabitants of Shoalhaven.....	(220) Two hundred and twenty	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that a Customs duty may be levied on potatoes imported into this Colony	{ Printed.
June 6...	Tradesmen, Agriculturists, and others, resident in the Police District of Broulee	(232) Two hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Clarke	{ Praying that duties may be charged on all articles imported from other Countries, such as can be produced in New South Wales	{ Printed.

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Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

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SESSION 1870-71.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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17	73	1871. 24 January	Mr. Buchanan	Beer, Dr.—Case of	1871. 3 May	71/239	1871. 3 May	1871. 4 May
21	29	1870. 4 October	Mr. Brookes	.....	Borough of Newcastle	1870. 28 October	70/791	1870. 28 October	1870. 29 October
45	104	1871. 21 March	Mr. Driver	.....	Bradley, Charles—Conditional Purchase of	1871. 11 May	71/253	1871. 11 May	1871. 12 May
9	13	1870. 6 September	Mr. Baker	.....	Braidwood Gold Fields	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	42	1870. 26 October	Mr. Wilson	Bonded Warehouses	.....	1870. 2 November	70/793	1870. 2 November	1870. 3 November
39	84	1870. 14 February	Mr. Garrett	.....	Bridge over Crookhaven River, at Mayfield	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	49	1870. 8 November	Mr. Bawden	Bridge over Richmond River, at Casino	.....	1871. 29 March	71/169	1871. 29 March	1871. 30 March
20	29	1871. 4 October	Mr. Buchanan	.....	Bridge, Yass	1871. 21 April	71/215	1871. 21 April	1871. 24 April
49	118	1871. 18 April	Mr. W. Forster	.....	Carridgi Lagoon, The	1871. 17 May	71/262	.....	.....
25	130	1870. 9 May	Mr. Alexander	.....	.....	1870. 15 June	71/334	.....	.....
14	49	1870. 8 November	Mr. Wilson	Certified Roman Catholic School at Goulburn { Claim of Messrs. Buckland & Northwood for alleged loss of water-frontage at Wool- loomooloo Bay }	.....	.....	71/188	.....	.....
4	6	1870. 19 August	Mr. Wilson	Collector of Customs—Conduct of the { Compensation for land promised to the Jewish Church }	.....	.....	70/552	.....	.....
13	49	1870. 8 November	Mr. Wilson	.....	Conveyance of Wood by Railway	1870. 1 September	70/552	1870. 1 September	1870. 2 September
1	5	1871. 18 August	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	.....	Conveyance of Wood by Railway	1871. 31 March	71/176	1871. 31 March	1871. 1 April
24	36	1871. 14 October	Mr. Laekey	.....	Council of Education	1871. 21 February	71/ 77	1871. 21 February	1871. 22 February
42	88	1870. 21 February	Mr. Farnell	Court House, West Maitland	.....	.....	71/117	.....	.....
26	134	1870. 16 May	Mr. Lee	Courts of Quarter Sessions at Eden and Bega	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	150	1870. 8 June	Mr. Hart	Courts of Quarter Sessions at Bourke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	150	1870. 8 June	Mr. Hart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	65	1870. 7 December	Mr. Bawden	Criminal Statistics	.....	.....	71/ 52	.....	.....
8	23	1870. 22 September	Mr. Buchanan	.....	Cross, John—Conditional Purchase made by	1870. 10 February	71/ 52	1870. 10 February	1870. 13 February
25	49	1870. 8 November	Mr. Tuks	{ Crown Land dedicated to Public or Charitable } purposes	.....	.....	71/ 31	1870. 31 January	1870. 1 February
50	126	1871. 2 May	Mr. Samuel	Crown Lands—Rents for
37	80	1871. 7 February	Mr. Farnell	Crown Lands Statistics

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22	5	1870.	Captain Onslow	District Court at Burrowa	Dobbin, Mr. C. B., late Landing-waiter at Grafton	1870.	70/815	1870.	8 November
3	19	August	Mr. Watson	District Court Registrars		1870.	70/593	8 November	9 November
11	46	2 November	Mr. R. Forster			1871.		9 September	12 September
36	76	31 January	Mr. Samuel		Duties on Legacies, Residues, and Successions	1871.	71/ 56	1871.	1871.
43	96	7 March	Mr. Garrett		Emery, William—Conditional Purchase of	1870.	71/ 47	10 February	13 February
38	81	8 February	Mr. Brookes		Euroka Run	1870.		8 February	9 February
6	7	23 August	Mr. Lord		{ Floods—Expenditure of amount voted in aid } { of damage done by	1870.			
29	56	18 November	Mr. Driver		Flynn, Mr. D.	1870.	70/882	1870.	1870.
47	108	28 March	Mr. Tunks		Fruit Trees—Importation of	1871.	71/187	13 December	14 December
18	27	29 September	Mr. Brookes		Furniture for the Commodore's residence	1870.	70/717	1871.	1871.
7	17	13 September	Mr. Watson	{ Goods imported by Mr. Dibbs in the } { "Clara Hargraves,"		1870.	70/722	5 April	6 April
13	23	22 September	Mr. Piddington		Government Cash Balances in Banks	1870.		1870.	1870.
51	126	2 May	Mr. Samuel		Government Debentures	1871.	71/234	4 October	4 October
11	15	8 September	Captain Onslow		Government Officers—Reports against	1871.	71/ 78	4 October	5 October
40	84	14 February	Mr. Garrett		Great Western Railway	1871.	71/131	2 May	3 May
8	11	1 September	Mr. Wilson		Green, Mr. Thomas—Conditional Purchase of	1870.	71/ 79	1871.	1871.
54	143	30 May	Mr. W. Forster		Guardaroo Post Office	1870.	71/300	21 February	22 February
21	92	28 February	Mr. W. Forster	Jones, William Lorando—Case of		(in part)		14 March	15 March
32	65	7 December	Mr. Bawden		Land Statistics	1870.		21 February	22 February
10	13	6 September	Mr. King		{ Land Titles Branch of Registrar General's } { Department	1870.	70/594	2 June	5 June
3	6	19 August	Mr. Piddington		Louis Account	1870.		9 September	12 September
2	3	16 August	Mr. Wearn	{ Lowther, Mr. Edward—Complaint } { against the Collector of Customs		1871.	70/604	1870.	1870.
44	103	17 March	Mr. G. A. Lloyd		Lloyd, Beilby, & Co., Messrs.	1871.		13 September	14 September
59	153	13 June	Mr. Stewart		Maitland Gaol	1870.	71/356	22 June	
5	11	1 September	Mr. Bawden		Meymott—Mr. District Court Judge	1870.	70/641	1870.	1870.
26	49	8 November	Mr. Morrice		{ Members of Parliament—Payments made to } { for services rendered to the Government	1871.		27 September	28 September
41	84	14 February	Mr. Stewart		Ministers of Religion—Leave of absence to	1870.	71/346		
12	19	15 September	Mr. M. C. Stephen		Moriarty, Abram Orpen, Esq.	1870.	70/768		
23	36	14 October	Mr. W. Forster		Municipalities—Areas of	1871.	71/ 81	20 October	20 October
4	7	23 August	Mr. W. Forster		Neeropolis at Haslem's Creek	1871.		1871.	1871.
52	134	16 May	Mr. Farnell		Orphan Schools			22 February	23 February
22	103	17 March	Mr. Bawden	Police Magistrates at Casino and Grafton.					

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24	130	1871. 9 May	Mr. Leary	Police Magistrate at Casino—Mr. Lawcott, lato.	Population of the Colony	1871. 1 June	71/293	1871. 1 June	1871. 2 June.
55	145	1870. 1 June	Mr. Hart		{ Proposed road from Osborne's land, to the Old South Road	1870. 1 February	71/ 34	1870. 1 February	1870. 2 February.
27	49	1871. 8 November	Captain Onslow		Public Service—Supplies for	1871. 19 June	71/340	1871. 19 June	1870. 1870.
53	138	1870. 22 May	Mr. Wearne		Public Schools	1870. 21 October	70/773	1870. 21 October	1870. 24 October.
15	24	1870. 23 September	Mr. Farnell		Public Vehicles	1870. 8 December	70/876	1870. 8 December	1870. 8 December.
30	57	1870. 22 November	Mr. Tunks		{ Appropriation Act, 33 Vic, No. 17				
5	7	1870. 23 August	Mr. Farnell						
9	36	1870. 14 October	Mr. W. Forster	Public Worship—Grants in aid of		1871. 18 May	71/265	1871. 18 May	1871. 19 May.
19	29	1870. 4 October	Mr. Byrnes		Railways—The Chief Assistant Engineer for	1870. 15 November	70/830	1870. 15 November	1870. 15 November.
14	23	1871. 22 September	Mr. Clarke		Railway purposes—land taken for	1871. 19 October	70/757	1871. 19 October	1871. 20 October.
34	74	1870. 25 January	Captain Onslow		Railway Statistics				
7	8	1870. 24 August	Mr. King		Real Property Act—Certificates of Title under.	1870. 15 September	70/611	1870. 15 September	1870. 16 September.
58	152	1871. 12 June	Mr. Hart		Road from Iron Cove Road to Abattoir Road				
46	108	1870. 28 March	Mr. Dodds		{ Road through Phoenix Park, through Walla- } { long and Bowthorne Estates				
6	17	1870. 13 September	Mr. Watson	{ Seizure of a boat landed from the "Clara Hargraves"		1870. 4 October	70/723	1870. 4 October	1870. 5 October.
48	118	1871. 18 April	Mr. Tunks		Sewerage and Water Supply				
2	6	1870. 19 August	Mr. Piddington		Superannuation Fund	1870. 2 September	70/565	1870. 2 September	1870. 5 September.
57	151	1871. 9 June	Mr. King		Superannuation Fund—Civil Service				
15	56	1870. 18 November	Mr. W. Forster	{ Supreme and Circuit Courts—Business of— } { Travelling expenses of Judges and Crown } { Prosecutors					
16	25	1871. 27 September	Mr. Flood		Sydney Infirmary	1871. 15 June	71/333	1871. 15 June	1871. 10 February.
56	151	1871. 9 June	Mr. W. Forster		Threatening letter to His Excellency the Governor				
35	75	1871. 27 January	Mr. Wearne		Volunteer Artillery	1871. 9 February	71/ 50	1871. 9 February	1871. 3 May.
29	146	1870. 2 June	Mr. S. Brown		Volunteer Artillery	1870. 6 June	71/307	1870. 6 June	1870. 8 June.
32	156	1870. 14 June	Mr. S. Brown		Volunteer Artillery	1870. 27 October	70/826	1870. 27 October	1870. 28 October.
17	25	1870. 27 November	Mr. W. Forster		Volunteer Rifle Companies—Rules made by	1870. 18 th	71/ 21	1870. 18 th	1870. 27 January.
31	57	1870. 22 November	Mr. Tunks		Wallace-street, Braidwood	1870. 25 January	71/ 21	1870. 25 January	1870. 27 January.
28	53	1870. 15 November	Mr. W. Forster		Wyatt—The Rev. A. Hauto	1870. 8 December	70/877	1870. 8 December	1870. 8 December.

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Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

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11	1870. 16 March	Mr. Piddington.	Annual Expenditure of the Colony	1870. 15 September	70/613	1870. 15 September	1870. 16 September.
50	27 April	Mr. Farnell	.....	Berrima Gaol	1870. 16 August	70/484	1870. 16 August	1870. 17 August.
50	27 April	Mr. Driver	.....	Bridge over the Belubula River at Canowindra	1870. 19 August	70/503	1870. 19 August	1870. 22 August.
55	1869. 16 March	Mr. Burns.	.....	Civil Service and Police Superannuation Funds	1871. 6 June	71/305	1871. 6 June	1871. 7 June.
43	1870. 12 April	Mr. Baker	.....	Committals from Police Office at Grenfell	1870. 1 September	70/548	1870. 1 September	1870. 2 September.
37	31 March	Mr. Watson	.....	Committals from Police Office at Young	1870. 23 August	70/514	1870. 23 August	1870. 24 August.
34	25 March	Mr. Wilson	.....	Customs Statistics	1870. 12 August	70/471	1870. 12 August	1870. 15 August.
35	1869. 9 February	Mr. Burns.	.....	Examiners of Titles—Real Property Act	1870. 24 August	70/517	1870. 24 August	1870. 25 August.
63	1861. 10 May	Mr. Hart	.....	Letters of Registration of Inventions	1861. 8 December	70/878	1861. 8 December	1861. 9 December.
16	1869. 22 October	Mr. Farnell	.....	Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools	1869. 26 August	70/525	1869. 26 August	1869. 29 August.
5	1870. 3 February	Mr. Byrnes	.....	Railway Contracts	1870. 19 October	70/758	1870. 19 October	1870. 20 October.
26	11 March	Mr. Webb	.....	Railway Rolling Stock	1870. 19 August	70/504	1870. 19 August	1870. 22 August.
22	4 March	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.	.....	Railway Statistics	1870. 19 August	70/505	1870. 19 August	1870. 22 August.
31	22 March	Mr. J. Suttor	Road from Kelso to Tambaroora	1870. 16 August	70/482	1870. 16 August	1870. 17 August.

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Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1870-71.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	VOTES.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	
Amendment of the Distillation Act	156	1871. 16 June ...	11 Mr. Macleay	156	1871. 16 June ...	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Amendment of the Land Law	60	1870. 25 Nov. ...	4 Mr. W. Forster ...	60	1870. 25 Nov. ...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Civil Service Competitive Examinations	87	1871. 17 Feb. ...	7 Captain Onslow ...	87	1871. 17 Feb. ...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adopted on a Report of the Standing Orders Committee of 24 March, 1871.
*Control of Messengers of the Assembly	63	1869. 27 Mar. ...	6 Mr. Robertson ...	63	27 Mar. ...	6	.....	.....	.....	109	1871. 29 Mar. ...	7 The Governor.	
Internal Communication	108	1871. 28 Mar. ...	12 Mr. Macleay	108	28 Mar. ...	12	.....	.....	.....	114	6 April ...	Do.	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Minor Roads	137	1871. 19 May ...	8 Mr. Lucas	137	19 May ...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Railway Management	84	1870. 14 Feb. ...	11 Captain Onslow ...	84	14 Feb. ...	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Reply to Governor's Opening Speech	1	1870. 11 Aug. ...	10 Mr. Bawdon	1	11 Aug. ...	10	.....	.....	.....	4	17 Aug. ...	1 The Governor.	
Steam Postal Communication with England <i>et c.</i> } San Francisco	134	1871. 16 May ...	12 Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	134	16 May ...	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estimates returned in compliance with Governor's Message No. 18, of 2 Feb., 1871.
Withdrawal of Estimates 1870-71	78	1871. 2 Feb. ...	5	78	2 Feb. ...	5	

* Adopted during Session of 1869-70.

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Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1870-71.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech ...	11 August, 1870. Votes No. 1, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Bawden.)	{ Mr. Church, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hill, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Spring, Mr. Bawden.	Mr. Bawden.....	1	1	None	11 August.
2	Library*	12 August, 1870. Votes No. 2, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. Cowper.)	{ The Speaker, Sir James Martin, ³ Mr. Parkes, ¹ Mr. Piddington, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Hart. ⁴ Mr. Windeyer, ⁵ Commander Onslow, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Cowper, ² Mr. Robertson, ⁴ Mr. Hart. ⁴	The Speaker	8	1	None.	
3	Standing Orders†	12 August, 1870. Votes No. 2, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. Cowper.)	{ The Speaker, Sir James Martin, ⁴ Mr. Parkes, ¹ Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Butler, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. M. G. Stephen, ³ Mr. Cowper, ² Mr. Robertson, ⁵ Mr. Hart, ⁵ Mr. Windeyer. ⁶	The Speaker	5	4	None	22 March, 1871. (Proposed New Standing Orders in reference to Divorce Bills.)

* This Committee acts also in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

† Confers upon subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

¹ Seat declared vacant, 19 October, 1870.
² Seat declared vacant, 7 December, 1870.
³ Seat declared vacant, 14 December, 1870.
⁴ Seat declared vacant, 20 December, 1870; restored, 25 January, 1871.
⁵ Added, 25 January, 1871.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

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					Called.	Hold.		
4	Refreshment Room*	12 August, 1870. Votes No. 2, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. Cowper.)	<p>{ Mr. Macleay, Mr. Lord,⁴ Mr. Egan,¹ Sir James Martin,⁴ Mr. Ecll.²</p> <p>¹ Seat declared vacant, 19 October, 1870. ² Added, 28 October, 1870. ³ Seat declared vacant, 7 December, 1870. ⁴ Seat declared vacant, 20 December, 1870; restored, 25 January, 1871. ⁵ Added, 29 January, 1871.</p>	Mr. Egan	2	1	None.	
5	Elections and Qualifications	11 August, 1870. Votes No. 1, Entry 7 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 18 August, 1870.)	<p>{ George Wigram Allen, Esquire, Edward Butler,¹ Esquire, Patrick Alfred Jennings,³ Esquire, Joseph Leary, Esquire, Montagu Consett Stephen,⁵ Esquire, William Henry Saiton, Esquire, Robert Wisdom, Esquire, Richard Driver,² Esquire, James Henry Neale,⁴ Esquire, Matthew Henry Stephen,⁶ Esquire.</p> <p>¹ Resigned, 19 August, 1870. ² Added (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect), 26 August, 1870. ³ Resigned, 3 October, 1870. ⁴ Added (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect), 11 October, 1870. ⁵ Seat declared vacant, 14 December, 1870. ⁶ Added (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect), 1 February, 1871.</p>	Mr. Allen	29	16	11	<p>{ 20 September, 1870. (Webb v. Kelly.) 23 September, 1870: (Smith v. Deera.) 3 November, 1870. (Seat of E. A. Baker, Gold Fields South)</p>
6	Petition of Hugh Maguire	18 August, 1870. Votes No. 5, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. Dillon.)	<p>{ Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bell, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jennings,</p> <p>Mr. Spring, Mr. Church, Mr. Webb, Mr. Dillon.</p>	Mr. Spring	10	4	4	7 October, 1870.
7	Claims of Mr. Bartholomew Rush	25 August, 1870. Votes No. 9, Entry 7 (By Ballot.)	<p>{ Mr. Driver, Mr. Egan, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lackey,</p> <p>Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Leary, Mr. Macleay, Commander Onslow.</p>	Mr. Lackey	3	2	None.	28 September, 1870.

* This Committee acts in matters of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	When Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
8	Marine Board Bill	8 September, 1870. Votes No. 15, Entry 14. (On motion of Mr. Samuel.)	{ Mr. King, Mr. Parkes, ¹ Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilson, ² Mr. Brookes, 1 Seat declared vacant, 19 October, 1870. 2 Seat declared vacant, 20 December, 1870. Added, 31 January, 1871.	Mr. Samuel	9	7	5	17 March, 1871.
9	Government Printing Office	13 September, 1870. Votes No. 17, Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. Parkes.)	{ Mr. Cowper, ³ Mr. Piddington, Commander Onslow, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Allen, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Fitzpatrick, ⁵ 1 Seat declared vacant, 19 October, 1870. 2 Added, 20 October, 1870. Seat declared vacant, 20 December, 1870. 3 Seat declared vacant, 7 December, 1870. 4 Seat declared vacant, 20 December, 1870. Added, 2 February, 1871. 5 Added, 2 February, 1871.	Mr. Parkes, to 19 Oct., 1870 Mr. Piddington, from 26 Oct., 1870	28	18	16	4 May, 1871.
10	Mr. Thomas Scott—Sugar Cultiva- tion	20 September, 1870. Votes No. 21, Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. Brookes.)	{ Mr. Bawden, Mr. Dean, ¹ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Neale, Mr. Parkes, ² 1 Unseated by Report of Elections Committee, 23 Sep- tember, 1870. 2 Seat declared vacant, 19 October, 1870.	Mr. Brookes	5	3	2	16 March, 1871.
11	Ham Common Resumption Bill	14 October, 1870. Votes No. 36, Entry 13. (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Dight, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hill, Mr. Moses, Mr. Neale, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Farnell.	Mr. Farnell	5	5	6	2 November, 1870.
12	Petition of John Fuller Foster	4 November, 1870. Votes No. 48, Entry 6. (On motion of Mr. Dodds.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lee, Mr. Neale, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Dodds	3	3	2	7 December, 1870.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	When Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
13	Claims of Mr. Spencer, of Gundagai	9 December, 1870. Votes No. 67, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Macleay.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Macleay. ¹ Seat declared vacant, 16 December, 1870.	Mr. Macleay	7	5	3	
14	Coal Statistics at Newcastle	25 January, 1871. Votes No. 74, Entry 12 ... (On motion of Mr. Lloyd.)	{ Mr. Brookes, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Clarke, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Neale, Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Lloyd	11	9	11	13 June, 1871.
15	Petition of James Twaddell	25 January, 1871. Votes No. 74, Entry 19 ... (By Bailot.)	{ Mr. Lord, Mr. Neale, Mr. King, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Stewart	5	4	5	4 May, 1871.
16	Borough of Newcastle Special Audit Bill	1 February, 1871. Votes No. 77, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Lloyd.)	{ Mr. S. Brown, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Greville, Mr. Hill, Mr. Allen, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lackey.	Mr. Lloyd	7	6	5	9 March, 1871.
17	Camperdown Cemetery Trust Bill ...	21 February, 1871. Votes No. 88, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Windeyer.)	{ Captain Onslow, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Leary, Mr. Levy.	Mr. Windeyer ...	1	1	2	2 March, 1871.
18	St. Andrew's Parsonage Sale Bill ...	22 February, 1871. Votes No. 89, Entry 3 ... (On motion of Mr. Allen.)	{ Mr. Lord, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Leary, Mr. Levy, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Farnell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart.	Mr. Watson	5	2	1	
19	Charges against the Collector of Customs	18 April, 1871. Votes No. 118, Entry 14 (On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick.)	{ Mr. Dodds, Mr. Farnell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart,	Mr. Fitzpatrick...	1	1	2	21 April, 1871.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Received the Royal Assent	30
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	39
										—
										69
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent	0
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	0
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										0
5. Private Bills :—										69
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent	3
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	1
										—
										4
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Received the Royal Assent	2
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										2
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Days of Meeting	160
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Daily Average	5 " 50 "
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Before commencement of Business	16
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Sydney, 22 June, 1871.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDERS IN REFERENCE TO DIVORCE BILLS.
(SHORT'S MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION BILL.)

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDERS IN REFERENCE TO
DIVORCE BILLS.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
22 *March*, 1871.

SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDERS IN REFERENCE TO DIVORCE BILLS,
(SHORT'S MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION BILL.)

REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, to whom was referred, on the 21st February, 1871, "the Bill to dissolve the Marriage between John Henry Short and Mary Elizabeth Short, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the Standing Orders which should be adopted by this House for dealing with this and other Divorce Bills,"—have agreed to the following Report :—

Your Committee having given the subject so referred to them their best consideration, and being of opinion that certain Rules of Practice should be defined with reference to the conduct of Divorce Bills through Select Committee, beg leave to recommend for the adoption of your Honorable House the following proposed New Standing Orders :—

- (1.) Every Petition presented to Parliament praying for a Dissolution of Marriage, shall contain an allegation that an action for damages has been brought in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of adultery, and that judgment for the plaintiff has been had thereupon; or allege why such action has not been brought.
- (2.) The Select Committee on a Divorce Bill shall require evidence to be given of the judgment in such action, and a certified copy of the record shall be given in evidence before the said Committee; or sufficient cause to be shown to the satisfaction of the said Committee why such action was not brought or such judgment was not obtained.

Your Committee are further of opinion that power should be given to Committees on Divorce and other Private Bills to examine and compel the attendance of witnesses, and that false evidence should be punishable as perjury.

W. M. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

Speaker's Room,
22nd March, 1871.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—WEBB *v.* KELLY,
“BRAIDWOOD.”

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

AND

EVIDENCE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
20 *September*, 1870.

SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES, No. 4. WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1870.

5. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire,

“ Alexander Dodds, Esquire,

“ Thomas Garrett, Esquire,

“ John Lackey, Esquire,

“ William Macleay, Esquire,

“ William Richman Piddington, Esquire,

“ William Charles Windeyer, Esquire,

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

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

“ W. M. ARNOLD,
“ *Speaker.*”

VOTES, No. 8. WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1870.

9. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—The Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Thomas Garrett, John Lackey, and William Richman Piddington, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee.

(3.) *Time and Place of First Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on *Tuesday* next, the 15th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES, No. 9. THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1870.

5. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Macleay, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
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9. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Charles Windeyer, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 12. WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1870.

2. Election Petition:—Mr. Cowper, *by Command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor, from Edward Webb, of Braidwood, complaining of the election and return of Michael William Kelly, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, as being an undue election and return; and praying that the said Petition may be dealt with as the law requires.
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—Alexander Dodds, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

[*Interrupted*]

[Interrupted by Prorogation of Parliament.]

VOTES, No. 1. THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1870.

7. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“George Wigram Allen, Esquire,

“Edward Butler, Esquire,

“Patrick Alfred Jennings, Esquire,

“Joseph Leary, Esquire,

“Montagu Consett Stephen, Esquire,

“William Henry Suttor, Esquire,

“Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

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

“Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,

“Sydney, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

“W. M. ARNOLD,
“Speaker.”

VOTES, No. 5. THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1870.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—
- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—The Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 11th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
- (2.) *Members of Committee sworn*:—Whereupon Patrick Alfred Jennings, Montagu Consett Stephen, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk, as Members of the said Committee.
- (3.) *Time and Place of first Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on Tuesday next, the 23rd of August instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

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12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—George Wigram Allen, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 6. FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1870.

8. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—
- (1.) The Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from Edward Butler, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Argyle, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

“To the Honorable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly,— “August 19th.

“Sir,

“I beg you to accept my resignation as a Member of the Election Committee, upon the ground that I have already expressed an opinion upon one of the questions involved in the petition against Mr. Dean.

“I have the honor to be,
“Very faithfully yours,
“E. BUTLER.”

- (2.) The Speaker then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant, appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

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" LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

" *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

" Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858 I do hereby appoint

" Richard Driver, Esquire,

" being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of Edward Butler, Esquire, resigned.

" Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
" this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
" hundred and seventy.

" W. M. ARNOLD,
" *Speaker.*"

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12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—Joseph Leary, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 9. THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Henry Suttor, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 10. FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Maturity of Warrant reported*:—
(1.) The Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 19th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the said Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
(2.) Whereupon Richard Driver, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the said Committee.

VOTES, No. 21. TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

4. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Webb v. Kelly*:—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of Edward Webb against the return of Michael William Kelly as the Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, which was referred to the said Committee on the 16th February last;—
And the said Report having been read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—
" The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 2nd February, 1870, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred on the 16th February, 1870, a Petition from Edward Webb, of Braidwood, against the election and return of Michael William Kelly, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, having been presented, by the prorogation of Parliament, from considering the Petition so referred, and the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the present Session, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, having taken up, and considered the matter so referred to the previous Committee, have determined and do hereby accordingly declare:—
" That the allegations in the Petition have been proved,—that Michael William Kelly, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, was not duly elected,—
" and that the Election is wholly void.

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" *Chairman.*"

" No. 2 Committee Room,
" Legislative Assembly,
" Sydney, 20th September, 1870"—

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Allen, That the said Report, and Minutes of Proceedings, and Evidence be printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.(WEBB *v.* KELLY.)

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 2nd February, 1870, under the provisions of "The Electoral Act of 1858," to whom was referred, on the 16th February, 1870, a Petition from Edward Webb, of Braidwood, against the election and return of Michael William Kelly, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, having been prevented by the prorogation of Parliament from considering the Petition so referred, and the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the present Session, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, having taken up and considered the matter so referred to the previous Committee, have determined and do hereby accordingly declare:—

That the allegations in the Petition have been proved,—that Michael William Kelly, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, was not duly elected,—and that the election is wholly void.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,**Legislative Assembly,**Sydney, 20th September, 1870.*

6. The Clerk then, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition from Edward Webb (together with the accompanying Bank Deposit Receipt) which had been referred to the previous Committee, on 16th February, 1870, viz. :—

“ To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Belmore, Captain General and
“ Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales.

“ The Petition of Edward Webb, of Braidwood :

“ RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

“ 1. That on the eighth day of December, A.D. 1869, the nomination for the election of a
“ Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Braidwood, was
“ duly held at Braidwood, when three candidates were duly nominated, namely :—

“ Michael William Kelly,
“ George Underwood Alley, and
“ Edward Greville,—Esquires ;

“ and a poll having been duly demanded, the polling for such election took place on the 14th
“ day of December last, at Araluen, amongst other places, in the said Electoral District.

“ 2. That there were two polling-places at Araluen,—the one for the letters A to J inclusive,
“ presided over by Mr. A. MacDonough ; and the other for the letters K to Z inclusive, presided
“ over by Mr. William Bennison.

“ 3. That these polling-places were in the first instance about fifty yards apart, and so
“ continued until about 2 P.M. on the day of polling, when Mr. Bennison removed the ballot-
“ box at the place at which he was presiding to the same room as that in which the other Deputy
“ Returning Officer, Mr. MacDonough, was presiding.

“ 4. That after such removal, voters in many instances went into the same room two at a
“ time to receive their voting-papers, and also went frequently two together into the same com-
“ partment to erase the names of the candidates for whom they did not intend to vote.

“ 5. That Mr. MacDonough frequently went with voters into the compartment to which
“ they retired to erase the names, and returned to the voting room with the voting-papers open
“ in his hand, and then folded them up and put them himself into the ballot-box.

“ 6. That a little before the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. a large number of persons, numbering
“ about two hundred and upwards, and armed with sticks, stones, and other weapons of offence,
“ commenced an organized system of intimidation for the purpose of preventing voters recording
“ their votes, and did by means of such intimidation prevent many of the electors from so
“ recording their votes.

“ 7. That at twenty-five minutes to 4, in consequence of such obstruction and intimidation,
“ Mr. Bennison, the Deputy Returning Officer for the polling-place for the letters K to Z,
“ adjourned the poll till the following day at 9 A.M., but that the other Deputy Returning
“ Officer, Mr. MacDonough, presiding in the same room, at the place for the letters A to J,
“ refused to adjourn the polling there, and continued taking such poll till 4 o'clock, when he
“ finally closed it, and proceeded to open the ballot-box and count the votes in the usual way.

“ 8. That after Mr. Bennison had adjourned the polling at his polling-place as aforesaid,
“ Mr. Mullens, a voter, came to vote, and although made aware that the polling for the letters
“ K to Z had been adjourned, obtained a voting-paper from the other Deputy Returning Officer,
“ Mr. MacDonough, and placed it in the ballot-box in charge of Mr. Bennison.

“ 9. That Sergeant Brennan and others pointedly called the attention of Mr. MacDonough
“ to the fact that voters were being prevented by menaces and physical force from approaching
“ the polling-places to record their votes, and that Mr. MacDonough, notwithstanding, declined
“ to adjourn the polling, but continued it, as already stated, till 4 o'clock, when he finally
“ closed it.

“ 10. That on the following morning, at 9 o'clock A.M., Mr. Bennison re-opened the poll
“ and adjourned it till 10 A.M., when he proceeded with it until 4 o'clock P.M. on that day.

“ 11. That Mr. Bunn, the Returning Officer, on the same following day re-opened the polling
“ for the letters A to J, which had been finally closed the day before under the presidency of
“ Mr. MacDonough, and kept the same open until 4 P.M. on that day.

“ 12. That your Petitioner is a person who voted at the said election, and also a person
“ who had a right to vote at such election.

“ 13. That your Petitioner, whose name is subscribed hereto, has paid into the City Bank,
“ in Sydney, the sum of one hundred pounds, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative
“ Assembly, in relation to this Petition ; and that the Bank Deposit Receipt for such payment is
“ annexed hereto.

“ 14. That one of the candidates abovementioned, namely, Michael William Kelly, has been
“ returned by the Returning Officer as the duly elected Member for the said Electoral District
“ of Braidwood ; and that your Petitioner complains of the said election and return as being an
“ undue election and return for the reasons abovementioned.

“ And your Petitioner prays that your Excellency will forthwith cause this Petition to be
“ notified in the *Gazette*, and, as soon as conveniently may be, to be laid before the Legislative
“ Assembly.

“ And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

“ EDWARD WEBB,
“ Braidwood.”

“ Deposited by Geo. Evans, Esquire, the sum of one hundred pounds (£100), to the credit
“ of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to the Petition of Edward Webb
“ against the return as a Member of the said Assembly of Michael William Kelly for the
“ Electoral District of Braidwood.

“ For the City Bank,
“ JOHN CURTIS,
“ Pro Secretary.” 7.

7. The Committee, after deliberation, decided to adjourn until Thursday next, and directed the Clerk to inform the parties to the several cases referred, that the Committee would then further consider their course of proceedings.
Committee adjourned until Thursday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	|	Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	|	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	|	Mr. Leary.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. Leary,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	|	Mr. W. H. Suttor.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of previous meetings, the same were confirmed.
2. Parties called in.
*Present:—*Mr. Edward Webb (*Petitioner*).
Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner*), instructed by Mr. George Evans.
3. The Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. Kelly, the Sitting Member, had not given notice of his intention to defend his Seat, and was therefore not represented.
4. Mr. Cansdell addressed the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner, and applied for Summonses for—
Dr. Llewellyn, now of Sydney.
Mr. Anthony Vider, Braidwood.
Mr. Ebenezer Clements, Araluen.
Mr. Martin Brennan, Araluen.
Mr. Christopher Carriage, Araluen.
Mr. Joseph Garnam, Araluen.
Mr. George Soward, Araluen.
Mr. David Cowell, Araluen.
Mr. John M'Donald, Araluen.
Mr. John Hughes, Araluen.
Mr. Alexander M'Levie, Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.
Mr. Henry Downer, Sydney.
George Underwood Alley, Esq., now of Sydney;—
And Clerk directed to prepare the same accordingly.

5. Mr. Henry Downer called in, sworn, and examined.
 During the examination Mr. Cansdell asked the witness "What complaint was made to him by these men, besides that they could not get to vote;—who they would have voted for?"—
 And objection being taken to the Question,—
 Room cleared.
 Committee deliberated, and decided to disallow the Question.
 Parties called in and informed of the decision.
 Examination resumed, and concluded.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
6. Mr. Ebenezer Clements called in, sworn, and examined.
 In the course of the examination Mr. Cansdell asked the witness, "How many complaints were made?"—And objection being taken,—
 Room cleared.
 Committee deliberated, and decided to sustain the objection.
 Parties called in and informed of the decision.
 Examination resumed, and concluded.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
7. George Underwood Alley, Esq., called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
 Committee adjourned until Thursday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
 2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. Leary,

Mr. Driver,
 Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. Parties called in :—
Present :—Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner*), instructed by Mr. George Evans.
3. Mr. Alexander M'Levie called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
4. Mr. Cansdell having applied for a summons for Mr. William Bennison, the Clerk was directed to prepare the same accordingly.
5. Dr. Llewellyn called in, sworn, and examined.
 At the close of his evidence witness applied for the expenses incurred in attending upon this Committee, and Chairman stated that his application should be subsequently considered.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
 Committee adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
 2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Leary,
 Mr. Driver,

Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. Parties called in,—
Present :—Mr. Edward Webb (*Petitioner*).
 Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner*), instructed by Mr. George Evans.
3. Counsel having applied for a Summons for the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to produce the Writ and Balloting-papers for the last Election for Braidwood;—Clerk directed to prepare the same accordingly.
4. Mr. William Newton Bennison called in, sworn, and examined.
 At the close of the examination witness applied for his travelling expenses, &c., and Chairman stated that the application should be considered before the Committee reported to the House.
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
5. Stephen Wilson Jones, Esq. (*Clerk of Legislative Assembly*), called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness produced the Writ for the last Election for Braidwood, and also the Balloting-papers used at the said Election.

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The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Certificate of the Returning Officer endorsed upon the said Writ, as follows:—

“I hereby certify that Michael William Kelly was duly chosen the Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“J. W. BUNN,
“Returning Officer.”

Witness then withdrew.

6. Mr. Cansdell having inquired whether the Committee desired to hear further Evidence in support of his case,—

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated, and decided that sufficient evidence had been laid before them.

Whereupon Mr. Cansdell closed the Petitioner's case.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, to consider Report.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	|	Mr. Leary.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.

Parties called in.

Present:—Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner*), instructed by Mr. George Evans.

2. Mr. Anthony Vider called in, sworn, and examined.

During the examination Counsel *produced* the last Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of Braidwood. Witness applied for his travelling expenses, and was informed by Chairman that his application should be considered with those made by other witnesses.

Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.

3. Sergeant Brennan, a witness duly summoned, being in attendance, was called in and discharged from further attendance;—and having applied for travelling expenses, was informed that his application should be duly considered.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the allegations in the Petition have been proved,—that Michael William Kelly, Esq., the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood, was not duly elected,—and that the election is wholly void.” (*Carried.*)

4. The Clerk then submitted all the applications for expenses received from the witnesses in this case.

Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the expenses of the undermentioned witnesses, summoned for the Petitioner in this case, be paid by him, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
“ Mr. G. U. Alley	1	10	0
“ Dr. Llewellyn	3	3	0
“ Mr. A. Vider	5	13	6
“ Sergeant Brennan	7	10	0

“£17 16 6” (*Carried.*)

5. Mr. Driver then moved,—

“That the claim made by Mr. Bennison for witness's expenses be disallowed.” (*Carried.*)

6. Chairman requested to report accordingly to the House.

7. Mr. W. H. Suttor moved,—

“That the Committee now proceed to the consideration of the case ‘Smith v. Dean.’” (*Carried.*)

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE
OF
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(WEBB *v.* KELLY—BRAIDWOOD.)

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. G. W. Allen,
Mr. Driver,

Mr. Leary,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,

Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq., appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner.

Mr. Henry Downer, having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You reside, and are a newspaper proprietor, at Braidwood? Yes.
2. Were you present at the election at Araluon on Tuesday, 14th December last? I was.
3. At what time of the day were you there? I was there first about a quarter past 9, and was backwards and forwards at the polling-booth during the whole of the day.
4. What was the state of the people round about the polling-place early in the morning? Early in the morning, when I first went there, they were just beginning to get a little quarrelsome and troublesome; and the second time I went (about 10 o'clock) a very large mob were round the polling-place, under the verandah, in front of the Court House.
5. Did you see any voters going up to poll? I did.
6. Were they permitted to go to the poll? Some were permitted to go to the poll;—those that came up with any of the Committee-men belonging to Mr. Kelly, or who received a ticket from the outside scrutineers were admitted;—the mob drew open and admitted them.
7. And what took place with regard to those voters who were not so accompanied? Those taken up by myself or by any of Mr. Greville's committee, or who were seen to receive their numbers from his outside scrutineers—these numbers being given to facilitate the polling inside—were prevented from entering. The mob closed in on them if they attempted to go in—they were hustled and knocked down. I saw several knocked down.
8. You saw several knocked down? Yes; they were pushed out, off the verandah, and there was no possibility of their getting in.
9. How many men did you see so served? During the day I dare say twenty or thirty men were pushed away and prevented going in, after making every effort to pass. Some forced their way through, and had their clothes torn off. Some had the good sense to go away before they were very much knocked about. I saw Sergeant Brennan himself shoved out in trying to get some men through. Some of the voters would not go a second time—they were afraid of getting injured. Those who did were pushed down, their clothes were torn, or they were otherwise ill-used. This state of things continued all day.
10. Did it increase at all? Yes; it got much worse towards the afternoon. After 12 o'clock, or what the miners call "Joe time," a great many of the men in the claims knocked off work, and the consequence was that the row and rioting was much greater.
11. Did you see any persons have their clothes torn? I did.
12. How many? Four or five—myself, a man named Hughes, another named Way, and a man named Smith was knocked down, and knocked about very much; the poor fellow was ill for a long time afterwards.
13. You have just now spoken of what you saw yourself? Yes.
14. Did any men in the course of the day complain to you that they could not get to vote? Yes, many; I was going to say hundreds. I can say over a hundred came to me and said —
15. What complaint was made to you by these men, besides that they could not get to vote—who would they have voted for? —

Mr. Driver objected to the question.

Committee deliberated.

Objection sustained.

16. Did you see any voters attempt to obtain entrance at the Court House—at the back of it? They did.
17. Were they able to get in? No.
18. Why? In attempting to get over the fence they were pulled down, thrown on the ground, and not allowed to pass. I would say that they were attempting to go in by the back of the Court House by order of Sergeant Brennan.
19. Do you know that of your own knowledge? I do. I heard him sing out to them, "You had better go to the back; you cannot get in at the front." He was powerless with the mob.
20. Do you remember the polling-place being shifted from K to Z? I do; it was shifted from the public-house, where it was being held, to the Court House where A to J was being polled.

Mr.
H. Downer.
13 Sept., 1870.

- Mr. H. Downer. 21. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] At which of these polling-places did the disturbance you have spoken of occur? At both, but principally at the Court House. They were next door to each other, both in one road.
22. *Mr. Cansdell.*] At what distance? About fifty yards.
- 13 Sept., 1870. 23. Before the removal which was the quieter booth of the two? It would be rather a puzzle to say, both were so riotous; the same proceedings were carried on at both.
24. After the removal did you observe any difference at the Court House booth? The riot became greater when they were both polling in one place.
25. I believe you telegraphed to Mr. Orridge? I did.
26. Who is he? Superintendent of Police.
27. Did you do that upon your own authority? Upon my own authority, and with the advice of Mr. Blandford, who signed the telegram with me, and who is a gentleman resident there. We said what was the state of things going on and that we must have better protection—more police.
28. Were more police sent? He sent us two mounted troopers, all he could spare, as the election was going on at Braidwood and all the other polling-places in the district on the same day. He could spare us only two.
29. What happened to the police when they came? When they came the mob surrounded them, mobbed them, and hooted them. One of the mob spat in a policeman's face, and the police had to get out of the way in the best way they could.
30. They were unable to cope with the mob? Yes.
31. I will now go to the second day, and ask you what was the condition of the polling-booth on the second day? On the morning of the second day I was over at the poll about 9 o'clock.
32. The polling booth K to Z—where was that opened? At the public-house—at its old place.
33. At what hour? At 9 o'clock.
34. It was afterwards adjourned? It was, by Mr. Bunn's order. He told me he should adjourn it.
35. Do you know it was adjourned? Yes.
36. To what hour? Somewhere about 10.
37. The other booth was opened at the Court House in the usual way? The other not till 10.
38. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Do you know of your own knowledge that the other did not open between 9 and 10? Yes, I saw men go in and come out.
39. *Mr. Driver.*] Do I understand you to say that K to Z was open at 9 o'clock, and then was adjourned till 10? Yes, it was open about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes, and was then adjourned.
40. *Mr. Cansdell.*] The other booth was not opened till 10? Yes.
41. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Do you know of your own knowledge that from K to Z was opened at 9 o'clock? Yes, it was open for a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes.
42. *Mr. Cansdell.*] No voters between K and Z could vote when it was adjourned? No; during the short time it was open a few voters went in and voted, and then Mr. Bunn stopped it for reasons of his own.
43. Were many policemen there on the second day? About thirty.
44. Did you on the second day observe a larger concourse of people present? The most noticeable fact was that about half-past 9, or twenty minutes to 10, a large number of men (about 80 or 100—six abreast) marched past the Police Court, and hooted the police as they passed.
45. What did you see these men do after? They dispersed in parties, and we could not see them then from the Court House, but I had occasion to go to the opposite side of the creek, and I saw the men guarding the passages with shovels, pick-handles, and picks; they seemed to be watching to prevent the entry of anybody to the polling-place.
46. They did not interfere with the voters who were then coming up to the polling-place at the Court-house, but only stopped the pass? There were very few who came to vote—they could not get past. There were very few round the Court House, the road in front being patrolled by the mounted police. In front of the Court House it was perfectly quiet.
47. To all appearance about the Court House it was a peaceable election? Yes, on that day.
48. I believe you were the chairman of some committee? Yes.
49. And in that capacity you were about a great deal? Yes, I was about all day.
50. Can you take upon yourself to say that the pass, as the rule, was guarded by these men? Yes, I can from my own knowledge. As I was standing on the road I could see them on the tips, or the little mounds, where the people throw the stuff when it has been washed, "barneying" with the people as they came up, as the Colonial phrase is.
51. Did you see anyone turned back by them? Yes, at a distance, I did. I saw men return; I could not positively say that they were turned back as I was not close enough to hear what passed.
52. On the second day were many complaints made to you by men that they could not get to vote? Yes, many complaints. These complaints were made when I got through. I got through myself under the protection of a couple of troopers. I got back to the committee-room, and it was there the complaints were made to me in the afternoon.
53. You were advised by Sergeant Brennan to retire yourself? I was, and I did so. I was told as I went through with the troopers, by some of the men, that they would let me through, but would not let me back; they did not mind my going away, but they would not let me return. Sergeant Brennan recommended me to go away, as he said he would not answer for my life if I stopped.
54. Were you any length of time in the polling-booth? No; it is contrary to the regulations.
55. Did you see a man named Kiddie ill-treated? I did not see him while he was being ill-treated, but I saw him a few minutes afterwards.
56. Did he appear to have been ill-treated? Yes. I was a short distance from the Court House at the time; he had one of his ribs broken, and was very much knocked about. I was close to the spot.
57. Did he make any complaint to you? Yes. I saw this man Kiddie on the first day; he tried to get in in the morning, and he tried again afterwards, when he was knocked about shamefully, and was laid up for weeks and weeks.
58. Upon the whole you were of opinion that the general conduct of the mob was such as would deter any one —
- Mr. Driver objected to the question.
Question withdrawn.
59. Did you vote yourself? I did.
60. You were under escort at that time? Yes, and it was early in the morning—the first thing.

61. When there was no great disturbance? I got a little hustled.
62. Under what escort were you? Sergeant Brennan, Murphy, and Smith made a way for me.
63. You say that was at a time when the people were quiet—at the commencement? Yes, it was a quarter or twenty minutes past 9 on the first day. Had I not voted then I should not have been able to have got in, that I am confident.
64. Supposing you could not have got an escort, would you at any time during the first or second day have deemed it prudent to have attempted to go in? I would not have attempted it; I would not have risked my life, and many others used the same prudence.
65. *Mr. Driver.*] Did you see any person who had the right of vote prevented from voting? I saw many prevented.
66. Who had the right of voting? The only way I knew they had the right of voting was from their giving their names and getting their numbers from the electoral roll. I could tell from the electoral roll that they were voters, and I knew very well that many parties had the right to vote who went to vote; presuming a man to give his name as Thomas Brown, and I knew that to be his name, and also found the name of Thomas Brown on the electoral roll, I should know he had the right to vote, and I knew such cases where the parties were prevented.
67. Did they afterwards vote? They did not. I know many, many men never voted.
68. Do you know that of your own knowledge? I do; I am positive.
69. *Mr. Leary.*] Did you see any person who was going into the door after getting his voting-paper pushed back? Yes.
70. Did you see many? Yes.
71. In those cases were they pushed by a number of persons? By a number of persons.
72. In what attitude were they standing? In such an attitude as not to strike those who attempted to enter, but side-ways, so as to push first on one side and then on the other, until they had got the person who attempted to pass them on the ground.
73. Was this done in many cases? Yes, in many cases—twenty, thirty, or forty cases during the day. It was a common occurrence.
74. During the first day there were only a few policemen present? Yes.
75. Was the attention of the presiding officer directed to this difficulty in the way of voting? I believe it was; my only reason for saying so is, that Sergeant Brennan told me.
76. This occurred on the first day? Yes.
77. When there was perfect order at the polling-place and outside of it? Yes.
78. You state that you were at a distance when persons had picks and pick-handles on their shoulders, and you saw them stop persons who seemed to be coming to vote;—you do not know as a fact that they were coming to vote? No, I do not know as a fact that they were coming to vote.
79. You only saw people coming and returning? I saw people coming and returning, and it was to be presumed that they were coming to vote.
80. Was there anything about the appearance of either party that they were about to come into collision. that they were going to have a fight? The very fact of stopping the road was a presumption —
81. I am asking whether there was anything in the appearance of either party that justified the belief that one party was preventing another from coming on? I did not see any steps taken to enable them to come —
82. Did you see any means taken to prevent these parties coming? Yes, no doubt they were prevented from coming because they returned.
83. You are now giving your own conclusion and not an answer to my question? I cannot say.
84. With regard to the attempt to effect an entrance to the Court House by the voters by the back way, did you hear the presiding officer inform anyone that persons could vote by going the back way? I cannot say that I did.
85. Was the usual way through the front door? Yes.
86. Did you see anyone do so? Sergeant Brennan sang out to go round to the back and get in that way.
87. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Were these people armed who appeared to be preventing the approach of others? They were.
88. Who was the presiding officer from K to Z? Mr. Bennison.
89. Who was the presiding officer from A to J? Mr. MacDonough the first day, Mr. Bunn himself on the second.
90. Who is Mr. Bunn? The returning officer.
91. Did you see the returning officer from K to Z—Mr. Bennison—adjourn to the other place? I did not.
92. That you did not know of your own knowledge? I knew the poll was removed to the other place.
93. How did you know of your own knowledge? Because the one place was closed and voters of all letters were told to go to the other place. I sent my own voters of all letters to the other place.
94. *Chairman.*] After the adjournment to the Court House were all the votes taken there? Yes.
95. Both from A to J and from K to Z? Yes.
96. After Mr. Bennison adjourned the poll did Mr. MacDonough continue to take the poll at the Court House? Yes, K to Z was closed but the other was not.
97. The other continued at the same place where Mr. Bennison adjourned his poll? Yes. The disturbance became so great after the adjournment that, at the instigation of the proper authority I suppose, the poll was closed from K to Z about half-past 3; the other poll was continued till 4.
98. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Do you know that any votes were taken from K to Z after the poll was closed at the other place? I know voters were sent in from K to Z.
99. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Do you know of your own knowledge whether A to J was finally closed on that day—was any announcement made in your hearing? The announcement was made of the number of votes from A to J.
100. That is all you know of its being finally closed? Yes.
101. *Mr. Driver.*] By whom was the announcement made? By Mr. MacDonough.
102. In your presence? No, the number was stated outside.
103. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Did you see Mr. MacDonough count them? No.
104. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You had no right to be there? I did hear it at the time, but I did not hear him make it.

Mr. Ebenezer Clements, having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. E. Clements. 105. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You are a miner, residing at Araluen? Yes.
106. Do you remember the first day of the Braidwood election at Araluen—on the 14th December last? Yes.
- 18 Sept., 1870. 107. You were one of the scrutineers? Yes.
108. In the booth K to Z? Yes.
109. Who presided over that booth—K to Z? Mr. Bennison.
110. Did the poll commence and proceed in an orderly way? Yes.
111. How long did it so continue in your booth? Up till about 2 o'clock, when Mr. Bennison left to consult with Mr. MacDonough.
112. You are speaking now of the inside of the booth—up to that time everything was orderly? Yes.
113. Do you know of your own knowledge what was the condition of the place round about the booth outside? As regards admitting voters—coming in and out?
114. Yes? I can only speak for our own; there was a little jollification outside, but not to warrant any removal.
115. You say there was a "little jollification";—was there anything outside in the shape of disturbance? None, except when Dr. Alley and Mr. Langdon were knocked about.
116. Did you hear any cries outside that would indicate the state and condition of the place? No, nothing only a little jollification;—there was no riot while they were both separated.
117. When was the booth K to Z adjourned? About half-past 2—when Mr. Bennison came back.
118. Had Mr. Bennison left the booth? He left our booth and had a consultation.
119. You do not know that of your own knowledge? He went away, and told us that when he came back. Mr. MacDonough sent to him.
120. You know of your own knowledge that Mr. Bennison was sent for by Mr. MacDonough, the presiding officer at the Court House? According to his own statement, if I am not mistaken, the constable brought the message.
121. He went out? Yes.
122. And came back when? About a quarter of an hour after.
123. Upon his return what took place? He ordered the clerk to pack up everything, and to remove into the other booth or place in the Court House, so that we would both be together.
124. He ordered all the polling-papers and books to be taken up and to remove? Yes.
125. Did you protest against that? I did.
126. Verbally, or in writing? First I verbally protested, and then I wrote out a protest and handed it to Mr. Vider, the poll-clerk.
127. What answer did Mr. Bennison make to your protest? He said he was ordered to do so by Mr. MacDonough.
128. That is to say, he was ordered to remove the poll? Yes, into the Court House.
129. Who else signed this written protest? I do not think anyone—only myself.
130. What was done with that protest? He gave it to Mr. Bennison.
131. After that the booth was removed? The booth was removed.
132. The ballot-boxes and all? Yes, in charge of the police.
133. After the K to Z poll place was removed to the Court House, where A to J was taken, what was the condition of the place then? Then you could not get near it all. When both crowds met it was a regular blockade, shoving and pushing to get in the best way you could.
134. You were not at any time outside—you continued to act as scrutineer in the Court House? Only when removing from one place to the other.
135. Can you tell us what was the state and condition of the mob at the time you were removing? While we were removing from one booth to another there was nothing only what you would see in an election—jollification and so forth—not that I could see.
136. Did the disturbance increase after the removal? Yes.
137. Did you see any voters;—did you observe anything with regard to voters as they came in to vote? Being maltreated, or anything in that way?
138. Did they make any complaints to you? Yes; sometimes they had not wind enough to make complaints; they were driven in with their clothes torn, some without coats—unless it was one particular section, as we thought.
139. Some you observed came in with their clothes torn, some without their coats, and some in a state of exhaustion? Yes.
140. How many complaints did you hear?
- Mr. Leary objected to the question.
- The Committee deliberated.
- Objection sustained.
141. Did you see any of the voters when they came in with their coats torn? Yes.
142. And some, I think you said, without coats? Yes.
143. Did you hear the scrutineers request the presiding officer to postpone the voting? Yes.
144. To which presiding officer was that request made? To Mr. Bennison.
145. Did you join in that? Yes.
146. That was with reference to K to Z? Yes.
147. Was a similar request made with regard to booth A to J in your hearing? Yes.
148. Was the polling in the booth K to Z adjourned? Yes.
149. At about what time? At about half-past 3.
150. That was on the first day? Yes.
151. Was the booth A to J adjourned? No; it continued.
152. Until what hour? Until 4.

153. What was done with the votes polled in the booth A to J? I stopped in the Court House till it was all completed.

154. What did the presiding officer do? He counted the ballot-papers.

155. Did he declare the state of the poll? He declared the state of his box.

156. Did he declare the poll at his box or booth to be finally closed? Yes.

157. State what was done in your hearing?—

158. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] What did the returning officer do and what did he say? Mr. Bennison, when the mob was concentrated in such a way that it was impossible for the police to keep order outside, and the voters could not get in, went to the door and told them if they did not desist he would have to close the booth. In the meantime Sergeant Brennan came in and made a declaration that he could not keep the mob down or keep any sort of order, and I and Mr. Bennison asked him if he would sign a declaration to that effect, and he said he would, and a declaration was signed to the effect that he could not keep order, and Mr. Bennison then closed his booth.

159. What do you mean by "closed his booth";—they were in the same booth? Closed his ballot-box, and Mr. MacDonough continued to receive votes up to the proper time, at 4.

160. Did Mr. Bennison declare the poll adjourned? Yes; he declared that it was adjourned.

161. *Chairman.*] Till when? The next morning. He said he had the power of adjourning in case of riot from day to day till the return of the writ.

162. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Did you hear Mr. Bennison refuse to take any other vote? Yes. After he declared his own side of the booth or box closed, there was one man in particular, Mr. Mullens, the Gold Commissioner, came to vote; Mr. Bennison refused to receive it, and Mr. MacDonough gave him a ballot-paper, and he then came and insisted upon putting it in our box.

163. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Who insisted? Mr. Mullens.

164. *Mr. Cansdell.*] When was this memorandum you speak of signed? After we considered ourselves adjourned.

165. After Mr. Bennison adjourned the polling-booth K to Z, what was done? I was looking from the window and took no more part in it.

166. Did you make any written protest or memorandum? Yes. I got the poll-clerk to write out a proper adjournment, and it was signed by Sergeant Brennan, by Mr. Alley's scrutineer, myself, and the poll-clerk.

167. What was the nature of that memorandum;—did it state that there was any cause for the adjournment? Yes.

168. Who took possession of that memorandum? I believe Mr. Vider gave it to the returning officer.

169. What induced you to sign that document? There was no possibility of our getting along with our work—men could not get in.

170. What do you mean by getting along with your work? Voters could not get in, and the police could not keep any sort of order.

171. Were you present on the second day? Yes.

172. Still acting as scrutineer? Yes.

173. Where was the booth K to Z opened? Where it was formerly opened—at the public-house.

174. At what hour? 9 in the morning.

175. What happened afterwards with regard to that booth? Mr. Bunn came down to preside, and he asked us to adjourn till 10 o'clock, till he telegraphed for instructions.

176. After it was opened? We did not take any votes; it was only formally opened, and then adjourned for an hour.

177. Who presided at that booth? Mr. Bennison.

178. He continued to preside? He continued to preside.

179. You were in the poll-booth of course all the time. What did you hear with regard to the outside; was there any riot going on the second day, outside the polling-booth? No, none outside the polling-booth.

180. It was perfectly quiet? Yes.

181. Not so on the first day? No.

182. Did you see at any time more than one voter in one compartment of the polling-booth at one time? Yes, when we were both put into the Court House there was such a rush that I several times saw two men go into the passage together. There was only one erasing room for the two of us when we amalgamated.

183. Did you see either of the presiding officers go into the compartments of the erasing room with any of the voters? Yes.

184. Who was that? Both. It was the rule that both presiding officers applied, if a man said he could not read or write the presiding officer went into the erasing room with him.

185. Apart from men who could neither read nor write, did you see the presiding officer go into the erasing room with any voter? I could not say.

186. *Mr. Driver.*] Except in those cases you could not say whether the returning officer did go with a voter into the erasing room? If a man can read and write he takes the polling-paper and goes in.

187. You said just now that except in cases where voters were unable to read and write you could not say whether either of the presiding officers went into the erasing room or not? I could not say that; it would be impossible for me to know whether a person could read or write.

188. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Was that system continued on the second day—of the returning officer going into the erasing room with voters? No, Mr. Bunn sent an order to the effect that if a man of that description came before us his paper was to be erased on the table in the presence of the poll-clerk and scrutineers.

189. On the previous day it was the rule for the presiding officer to go into the erasing partition with the men? Yes.

190. Did you see on any occasion the presiding officer come out of the erasing room with an open voting-paper? Yes; I saw in one instance Mr. MacDonough come out of the erasing room with a man in the act of folding up the voting-paper.

191. Who folded it up and put it in the ballot-box? He put it in himself.

192. Did you see any other voting-paper tendered to Mr. MacDonough? Yes; I saw them in one or two instances offer their papers to Mr. MacDonough, and he folded them up and put them into the ballot-box himself.

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193. Did you hear Mr. MacDonough at any time give instructions to the voters how to strike out the names without being asked? No, I cannot say I did.
194. Nor Mr. Bennison? Nor Mr. Bennison.
195. When the booths were amalgamated there was only one erasing room? That was all.
196. *Mr. Driver.*] Was anyone prevented from voting during the absence of Mr. Bennison on the second morning? No, he made provision for that; previous to his leaving, he initialled a number of blank ballot-papers, so that anyone who came could use them.
197. Did anyone come in during his absence and vote? Yes.
198. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] During the time it was adjourned? No, during the time he was away.
199. *Mr. Driver.*] I was speaking of the second morning? I misunderstood your question.
200. Was anyone prevented from voting on the second morning? I could not say, for I was inside.
201. Did anyone come in to vote during the absence of Mr. Bennison? Mr. Bennison was not absent on the second day.
202. Who adjourned for an hour after opening on the second day, after opening at 9 o'clock? Mr. Bennison adjourned by Mr. Bunn's orders; he closed the poll but he never left the room.
203. During that hour did anyone come to vote? No, the door was closed. It was quite useless for them to come. It was announced outside that the poll would be adjourned for one hour, and when it was 10 o'clock Mr. Bunn declared that both the booths should be opened.
204. For whom were you acting as scrutineer? For Mr. Greville.
205. *Mr. Leary.*] I think you stated that Mr. Mullens insisted upon putting his voting-paper into the ballot-box, where you were scrutineer, after Mr. Bennison, the presiding officer, had adjourned? You can lay any stress you like on "insisted." Mr. Bennison refused to give him a paper; Mr. MacDonough then said, "I will give you a paper." He did so. Mr. Mullens took it, went to the erasing room, and when he came out he folded it up and was about to put it in the box; Mr. Bennison said the box was closed. He said, "Tut, tut," and put it in.
206. Who initialled the voting-paper? Mr. MacDonough.
207. You are quite sure he put it in your ballot-box, and not in Mr. MacDonough's? Most positive.
208. Did you, as scrutineer, try to resist the proceeding—did you not see that it was most improper? Mr. Bennison was supreme.
209. I ask you whether you took any action in the matter? None, further than the protest. We had only command of one section.
210. Had not Mr. Bennison command of his own ballot-box; he did not resist it in any way? No.
211. You have spoken of an erasing room, where the presiding officer went with certain persons who were unable to read and write? Yes.
212. Was that in the room where the ballot-box was? No.
213. Was it a compartment into which the parties took their voting-paper to erase any names they pleased? Yes.
214. You have seen (I think you said) two persons in one compartment? I did not say I had seen them in one compartment. I have seen them leave our table, and the other at the same time, and as there was only one erasing room it was natural to suppose they would be there together.
215. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Being in the Court House yourself, you could easily see whether they were in the compartment together? The Court House has a passage, and there is an ante-room leading out of the passage which was used as the erasing room.
216. *Mr. Leary.*] You cannot say from memory whether there were two at one time in the erasing room? We could not see that; we could only see them go to the ante-room or passage.
217. Did you see them go from the room together? They left the Court House, and went from the Court House to the passage.
218. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] After they got into the passage you could not say whether they went into the room together or not; you could only surmise? Yes.
219. *Chairman.*] On the first day, during the absence of Mr. Bennison for half an hour, were any votes taken? Yes.
220. By whom were the voting-papers given to the parties? By the poll-clerk.
221. Initialled by whom? Mr. Bennison initialled them.
222. And he left them in the hands of the poll-clerk? Yes.
223. *Mr. Suttor.*] Who was the returning officer? Mr. Bunn.
224. Was he there the second day? Yes.
225. *Chairman.*] On the second day you know of your own knowledge, after Mr. Bennison closed his poll, that Mr. MacDonough continued his; did you hear that the poll was finally closed by him? Yes.
226. Did you hear him state the numbers? Yes.
227. On the second day was the election continued for Mr. MacDonough's division? Yes.
228. Both divisions were continued? Yes.
229. *Mr. Suttor.*] And closed at what hour? 4 o'clock.
230. *Chairman.*] In cases where electors stated they could neither read nor write, did the presiding officer strike out the names in the polling-booth or in the erasing room? He went into the erasing room —
231. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Or into the passage? Yes.
232. *Chairman.*] He did not strike out the names in the polling-booth? On the second day he did.
233. It was not done in the polling-booth in the presence of the scrutineers? No.
234. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] How often did it occur? In a place like ours it would be a fair average to say one in five.
235. *Mr. Leary.*] Did you see any using the ballot-papers that had been initialled by the presiding officer during the absence of the presiding officer? Yes.
236. *Mr. Driver.*] More than one? Yes, I could not say how many Mr. Bennison initialled. He initialled a few, and told Mr. Vider they would be sufficient for him till he came back.
237. Can you give us any idea how many were used during his absence? I should say quite a dozen.

George Underwood Alley, Esq., having been sworn, was examined :—

238. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You are a medical practitioner residing at Araluen, and were one of the candidates at the last election for Braidwood? Yes. G. U. Alley,
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239. I want you to state simply what you saw—I think you were present on the first and second day? I was. 13 Sept., 1870.
240. Will you state whether you saw any acts of violence committed, excluding anything you may have heard from others? I saw Sergeant Brennan endeavouring to take up Mr. Johnson, of the "London Tavern," at Araluen. They were rushed back before they reached the verandah; the sergeant drew his pistol, his arm was held up, and he then fired.
241. By whom was his arm held up? By the mob.
242. Did he succeed in getting that voter in? He did not. I did not see Mr. Johnson after that.
243. Was he compelled to go away? I did not see him go in at all. He was torn from Sergeant Brennan, and I did not see him after that.
244. He did not get in on that occasion? No.
245. Did you see anything with respect to a man named Leach? Leach, when I was in the booth, rushed in with his clothes torn off him, his shirt out, and greatly excited, with a mark on his side where he had been struck. He said he was determined to vote if he stopped all day, and he pushed his way through.
246. Can you tell the Committee anything with regard to a man named Langdon? At the lower booth, where Mr. Bennison was the returning officer, Langdon was standing at the door, where the policemen were stationed one on each side. I asked him had he voted. He said he could not get in. I said, "Come with me; I will get you in." I put my arm round him and tried to pass through. We were both driven away several yards from the booth and were both knocked down.
247. Did Langdon succeed in getting in? No, not while I was there; I do not know whether he did afterwards. Then the police did not interfere at all.
248. Can you tell us anything with reference to a man named Maloney? I was standing in the paddock just at the side of the Police Court. Sergeant Brennan was speaking with Maloney upon the manner in which his party had been conducting themselves, remonstrating with him, and saying they were doing a great deal of mischief.
249. I ask you what you saw Maloney do, or what you heard him say? In reply to the sergeant he tucked up his sleeve and said, "By the aid of God and our fists we shall get our rights."
250. That was in answer to some observation made by Mr. Brennan? Yes.
251. Do you know Maloney? Yes.
252. Was he a chairman or committee-man of any one party, or employed by any one party? I do not know, but he was one of those who obstructed the election.
253. Did you see any other men ill-used? I saw a man knocked down.
254. Where was he at that time? Opposite the Court House, on the opposite side of the road, about two yards from where I was. He was knocked down and lying flat on the ground, and all round him there were men as close as they could stand.
255. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Do you know if he was a voter? I do not; they were kicking him about the head and face, and all over the body.
256. *Mr. Cansdell.*] At all events he was ill-used? He was very badly used indeed.
257. Did you see him after he was released? I saw him, after he was released, running across the police paddock, and a great number of people were after him, chasing him.
258. The same people who had been ill-using him? The same persons.
259. Were you in the booth about 4 o'clock on the first day—the Court House booth? I was in the booth.
260. Up to the time of the close? When the polling was adjourned by the returning officer.
261. What poll? The Araluen poll, when it was ordered to be adjourned, and the scrutineers retired at once and protested against its being continued.
262. Which poll are you speaking of? Only one was adjourned, where Mr. Bennison sat—from K to Z; one adjourned, the other did not.
263. What was done with A to J? They gave a written protest to the returning officer, Mr. MacDonough, against the poll being continued. He did not listen to it, but continued till 4.
264. At 4 o'clock what was done? He counted the votes, and declared the poll in the presence of Mr. Greville's, Mr. Kelly's, and my scrutineers.
265. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Were you there? He closed the ballot-box and declared the poll.
266. You were not there? I heard the poll declared.
267. By him? By him. I heard the poll declared. I was not in the room when he counted the votes, because I protested against it.
268. *Mr. Cansdell.*] On the second day was there a reinforcement of police? Yes.
269. How many? I do not know how many.
270. Can you form no idea? I heard there were twenty. I saw a great number; but I did not count them.
271. How many did you see on the previous day? Two at the lower booth and three at the upper booth.
272. How many did you see there the next day? Fully twenty mounted police I think came down with Mr. Bunn and Mr. Orridge.
273. Were you there in the early morning of the second day? Yes.
274. Was there then a mob about the polling-place? They were just running away and separating. When the horse-police appeared they went away to different parts of the tips. They were armed with pick-handles and sticks.
275. Where did they take up their position? On the tips. These tips are mounds formed of gravel and sand which are thrown down after the gold has been washed out.
276. How many men were there in this mob which so scattered and dispersed? A couple of hundred, which divided into twenties, who took their position in different places.
277. Were they armed in any way? With pick-handles, principally; some with picks.
278. Had you any opportunity of observing their conduct after they separated? No, I did not go near them at all. I kept at the booth.
279. Did they continue to hold their position on the tips you speak of? Yes, up to the last moment.

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280. Did you see them interfere with anyone? I saw them chasing one person—that was my own son; when they found out who he was they did not follow him. He was going over for an electoral roll I wanted.
281. Then the condition round about the vicinity of the polling-booths the second day was quiet? It was necessarily kept so by the police, for the police paraded up and down.
282. Speaking of the first day you were present constantly? Yes, inside and outside.
283. You had an excellent opportunity of observing the conduct of all the parties? No one better.
284. I ask you whether the general conduct of persons collected round about the polling-booth was such as would deter any peaceable person from approaching? Most unquestionably. One person I saw standing outside about twenty minutes to 4; I asked him had he voted. He said, "No; I cannot get in." Three of the electors acting on the opposite side—John Gilligan, Martin Byrne, and a man named Kinnerle—asked me, "Is there anyone now you want to vote?" "Yes," I said, "Here is a gentleman who tells me he has made two several attempts, and cannot get in." They said, "Let him come with us, and we will guarantee he shall vote." I said, "I doubt it." They took him through the crowd, within some half-dozen yards of the verandah, and he was then driven away and did not vote.
285. Besides those individuals you have mentioned by name, did you see any other voters interfered with? I saw several—many I knew to be voters, who went away and said they would not risk their lives. There were twenty in one claim all going to vote for me—these were all driven away, and would not face it again.
286. You saw these parties prevented by force? Yes, I saw them; I knew them.
287. *Mr. Suttor.*] At the time the mob dispersed when the police came up? When the police came up they dispersed of themselves.
288. And they then remained in small knots? Yes.
289. Did you see them preventing any person coming up? Yes, I saw them prevent one person who came purposely to vote; he did not vote; they turned him back completely.
290. Any more than one? I did not care much about the second day; the ballot-box having been closed the day before, and being reopened on the second day, I considered the proceedings on that day to be illegal.
291. *Mr. Driver.*] Who was that person? I do not know his name.
292. How do you know he was a voter? Because he told me afterwards. I was spoken to by the person within the last few days.
293. You do not know of your own knowledge whether he was an elector? No.
294. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] You do not know his name, and cannot therefore say whether it was on the electoral roll? No.
295. *Mr. Leary.*] You were one of the candidates? Yes.
296. Were you present in the polling-booth during the day? Yes, repeatedly in both booths. I went from booth to booth up to the last moment.
297. You stated just now that after the re-opening of the poll on the second day you did not take much interest in the matter;—to what did you then refer? I considered that from A to K had been finally closed when the poll had been declared by Mr. MacDonough on the first day, and that therefore it had no right to be re-opened.
298. Did Mr. MacDonough open it the second day? The returning officer, Mr. Bunn, ordered it to be opened.
299. Who did open it? I really forget.
300. Was that poll presided over by Mr. MacDonough? He was the appointed presiding officer, and I presume he did preside, but I do not know.
301. I think you said something about persons being armed with sticks and stones? No, with pick-handles and picks. I saw no stones.
302. Where were they—how far distant? That was on the second day.
303. On the first day? On the first day they filled the whole place from the door of the booth completely across the road.
304. A number of persons armed with picks and pick-handles? Not many on the first day; on the second day when they heard a reinforcement was coming they were armed with pick-handles.
305. On the first day where were these people? On the first day they were wedged together from the Court House booth right across the road, and if a man tried to get in who was not favourable to their side they prevented him. Up to half-past 1 my son was bringing in voters for me, and they were allowed in freely.
306. Did you see any weapons with these people? On the first day a few had sticks, but most of them had nothing.
307. On the second day they were armed with picks and pick-handles? Yes. When the police came they scattered and formed into groups.
308. Did they prevent persons coming up to vote? They did prevent them on the second day.
309. As a matter of fact, from whatever cause, could the people have voted on the second day without danger? I do not think a voter opposed to Mr. Kelly could have got near the polling-booth on the second day.
310. Where were all these police you speak of—about twenty? Walking up and down the road airing themselves.
311. Did they attempt to assist the voting? No; they did not go off the road at all. At one time they made a rush and they went down a narrow road to the river where the diggings are, but they went no farther, as they could not get over the race.
312. Are we to infer that the police were of no use in keeping order, or in assisting to do so? There was no fight to call them into action; but I am satisfied if there had been, the police would have been perfectly useless. A voter told me himself that if he had stopped there would have been bloodshed.
313. Did you see voters prevented from going to the poll, where the police did not take action? In the case of the man named Murphy the police looked on and seemed to think it fun—
314. Was that on the second day? No, on the first day.
315. I want to know whether on the second day, while the police were there, the people were prevented from voting without any action being taken by the police to aid them in coming to the polling-place? They were kept back by the people at the tips. I saw one turned back.

316. You only saw one? In fact the people would not come up to vote.

317. *Mr. Suttor.*] I think you said you did not take any interest in the proceedings on the second, because you considered them illegal? I took no active interest in the matter, for I considered the whole proceeding illegal.

318. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] The police in fact on the second day were keeping the polling-place clear, and did not direct their attention to places far off, where the mob were on the tips? The people were there in detachments.

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THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,

Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq., appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner.

Mr. Alexander McLerie, having been sworn, was examined:—

319. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You are a clerk in the Joint Stock Bank? I am.
320. Were you present at the election at Araluen on the 14th December last? I was.
321. Were you a voter? Yes.
322. And did you vote? I did.
323. Had you any difficulty in voting? No, except the pressure, that was all.
324. You voted early in the morning I believe? At half-past 9.
325. Did you vote at the booth K to Z? I did.
326. What was the condition round about the polling-place at that early hour of the morning? It was orderly for an election.
327. Did you continue there? No; I went back to my duties at the bank.
328. When did you return? After dinner-time.
329. What was the then condition of the parties round about the polling-place? They were noisy.
330. Had the numbers increased? Yes, they were increased by hundreds.
331. Did you hear any cries or uproar at that time? Yes.
332. Will you state what they were? They were cheering for Kelly, and crying "Down with all Greville's party"; and hustling those who were trying to vote.
333. This was after the booth had been removed? After it had been removed to the Court House.
334. Did you continue there long during the day? Yes, I stopped until the poll closed.
335. Did the disturbance continue to increase? It increased as the day went on; the people increased so that they kept the voters from going in. That was the cry till 4 o'clock—the close of the poll.
336. Can you say what particular expressions were used? I do not remember the exact expressions.
337. Did you see any persons attempt to get to the polling-booth who were repulsed by the people? Yes, I saw several persons repulsed.
338. How many? I cannot remember the names of all the people, having been there only a few months myself; but I knew many of them as miners and voters. I remember one man in particular that Sergeant Brennan tried to get in, and who was resisted by the crowd who hustled him and knocked him about, and Sergeant Brennan drew his revolver. He was a tall, dark man,—a Welshman I think,—but I cannot remember his name. He was fearfully ill-treated.
339. Do you think the state of confusion of the mob was such that Sergeant Brennan was justified in drawing his revolver? Most decidedly; they got him down and would have killed him had not Sergeant Brennan, who is a powerful man, by sheer strength kept his feet.
340. Sergeant Brennan is a very powerful man? He is an immensely powerful man—a big man.
341. How long had you resided there? I was there about fifteen months.
342. Did you recognize among the crowd men whom you knew to be voters, although you did not know their names? Yes.
343. You are sure they were voters? Yes. One man named Costello, as great a vagabond as there is in the district, was one of the principal men in the row. Another man, called James Connor, assaulted me in the crowd.
344. You say you were assaulted yourself? Yes, at the time they were trying to throw down Sergeant Brennan, and I went to help him.
345. You tried to assist Sergeant Brennan, and you were assaulted? Yes. I was handled rather roughly by Connor. The crowd had got hold of him; and when I went to his help, Connor and others seized me and tried to throw me against Brennan; the other man who was knocked down had his arm round Brennan's waist, to get hold of his revolver as I thought. This man Connor was meanwhile assaulting me, and hiding his face behind Brennan's back and shoulders.
346. You say you saw many people assaulted;—will you describe how they were assaulted? When a person came towards the Court House and wanted to vote, they opened a sort of alley for him through the crowd, and as soon as they had coaxed him in a third or half way up, this alley was closed on him and he was hustled backwards and forwards; and if he fell he was kicked and otherwise ill-treated.
347. Were any of these men, who so interfered, armed in any way? On the first day they were not—they might have had an odd stick among them; those that were interfered with were not armed either on the first or on the second day—except one man.
348. Did you see a man named Kiddie interfered with? Yes.
349. How did they treat him? They kicked him, and I believe they fractured his ribs; I know he was very ill afterwards.
350. For how long? I saw him out about a week or ten days afterwards, and he was then suffering a recovery from a broken rib or broken ribs, and his face was cut and bruised.
351. I will now take you to the second day, unless you have anything further to say with reference to the first day, as I am quite unaware what evidence you have to give? During this riot, at the time Sergeant

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Brennan was trying to get this tall dark man in, after he was got away from Brennan, he was nearly stripped, and he turned round and asked whether there was any Englishman in the crowd who would help him. Some fools tried to get in, and one man named Charles Thompson was knocked down, and when he got up he had to run for his life across the police paddock.

352. That was the man who tried to help him? Yes.

353. How many police were there on the first day? About eight.

354. Were they sufficient to keep order with such a mob? No; it required hundreds in the excitement which prevailed among the mob.

355. Do you conceive that the conduct of the persons forming this mob was such as would deter any peaceable person from attempting to vote? It would decidedly.

356. Did these people appear to be acting in concert? Yes, they appeared all to know what was to be done.

357. Were they all apparently acting with one common motive? Yes.

358. To deter voters from going to the poll? Yes, that is my opinion.

359. Did they prevent all persons from going up to the polling-booth? No, there was one man in particular of Mr. Greville's supporters—they opened a lane for and allowed him to go.

360. What did they do with Mr. Kelly's supporters? They let them in quietly enough.

361. The instance you have just referred to was the only one where Mr. Greville's supporters were allowed to pass? Only one instance; he was a man I understood to be one of Mr. Greville's supporters.

362. Did you hear the poll declared on that day—the first day? Yes; at least I heard them cry out that the poll was declared in favour of Kelly. I was in the police yard talking with Sergeant Brennan, and there was a crowd about the Court House door at the time.

363. Did Mr. MacDonough come out and declare the poll? That I could not say, as I was talking with Brennan by the police paddock at the time.

364. Were you at any time during the day inside the polling-booth, except when you went in to vote? No; I could not get in.

365. Were you at the polling on the morning of the second day? I was.

366. At what time? I went over a little after 12.

367. Which polling-place did you go to? There was only one polling-place. I went to the Court House.

368. There was only one polling-place on the second day you say? That was all I know of; that was at the Court House at 12 o'clock.

369. Do I understand you to say that there was only one polling-booth? Yes—at the Court House.

370. You are sure that the poll from K to Z was not open at the original place? I would not say positively, as I did not go in; but I saw Mr. Bennison at the Court House door looking through the window.

371. You were at the Court House at all events on the second day? Yes.

372. What was the condition of the people round about the Court House on the second day? There were very few round the Court House; they were scattered in outlying places at the time.

373. The police were patrolling up and down the road in front of the Court House? Yes.

374. There was no riot near the Court House? I saw a man assaulted and his horse knocked about at the Court House door;—a man named Jennings.

375. Did you see any men acting in concert, and armed with picks and pick-handles on that day? Yes.

376. What did you observe? I saw the people scattered among what they call the tips—the places where the dirt is thrown out of the claims and lies in little heaps; they were lying between these, and stopping and waylaying people.

377. Did you see them waylay anyone? Yes, they waylaid me.

378. What did they do with you? I was first rounded up with a stock-whip by one of them on a horse. I was in company with Mr. Buckland, of the Bank of New South Wales, and we picked up on the road one of Mr. Kelly's supporters, whom I knew, named Martin Byrnes, and when I was rounded up with a stock-whip, Mr. Buckland and I made for a heap of tailings to get some stones to defend ourselves. When we saw Byrnes he said, "All right, they are going to vote for Dr. Alley; let them pass." First, a man on a horse asked me where I was going. I said, "To the Court House to see what is going on at the Court, at the election." He said, "You will not pass here."

379. Did you see anyone else waylaid? I saw a man on horseback; he had to come in at a rush; in fact he had to be brought in by the troopers.

380. With regard to these men, who were placed at the tips, did you see them also on the roadways and approaches? The approaches to the Court House are close to the tips.

381. Did you see any men stopped from coming towards the Court House? I did not see them in among the tips preventing people, but I saw them on another road leading to the Court House, stopping people.

382. Did they stop everybody? No, they let Mr. Kelly's supporters pass. There were also some riding up and down on horseback, with pick-handles in their hands.

383. Some they did not permit to pass to the polling-place? Yes.

384. How many do you think they did not permit? I could not say, for there were four approaches to the Court House—north, south, east, and west.

385. Did you see these men take up their positions in the same manner in these places? Yes, all round.

386. You were sufficiently near to see, although you could not hear? Yes, I could see from the main township one collection stopping people.

387. From your own observation you can say that the approaches to the Court House were guarded in that way? All the roads were guarded; some did get over fences, and thus reached the Court House; once within twenty or thirty yards of the Court House and they were safe, as the troopers kept patrolling up and down.

388. You have said there were eight policemen there on the first day;—how many were there on the second day? I think there were twenty-two mounted men, and six or eight foot men.

389. How were these various points at which the men took up their position from the Court House? It ranged from a hundred yards to a quarter of a mile.

390. Do you know whether any men were committed for riot at Araluen? Yes, some were.

391. Do you know how many? I believe two.

392. At that particular election? Yes, for stopping voters from going to vote; I believe that was the charge.

393. Did you see a man named Hogan? Yes.
394. Was he taking any particular part in that matter? No, I think not; though I believe he was working underhand. I believe he saved one man's life.
395. What do you mean by his working underhand? He was one of Mr. Kelly's particular supporters, still he appeared to be curtailing the riot. I believe they would have killed a man named Thompson if it had not been for Hogan.
396. He was on horseback principally, almost the whole day? He was on horseback sometimes, and at other times on foot.
397. Will you tell the Committee about this man Thompson? It was at the time Sergeant Brennan tried to get this man I have spoken of into the Court House,—after he had been pulled away from the sergeant by the mob and had been ill-treated,—this man tried to assist him.
398. This is the man you spoke of who responded to the invitation to help? Yes, he was knocked down and ill-treated by the mob, and some of his friends got him away from them into the police paddock; about a hundred and fifty were round him, pulling him by the hair and kicking him, and Hogan tried to hold them back, and begged them for God's sake not to kill the man.
399. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you know that the persons whom you saw on the road were electors? I believe many of them were. I knew many of them as miners.
400. They were persons entitled to vote? Yes.
401. And these people were deterred from voting by reason of the riotous conduct you have described? Yes.
402. Was this a mere row, or did you look upon it as a riot? As a riot—such as would prevent any peaceable man from attempting to record his vote.
403. Electors were deterred from voting by the violent conduct of these people? Yes.
404. Were they armed? Not on the first day, but if a person attempted to get to vote he must go into the crowd and be knocked and kicked about; and if he got to the verandah, which I do not believe one in a hundred did, it must be by being dragged through by the police. If a man were got down he was kicked by the mob; several men were knocked down and one had his eye cut open.
405. When was that? On the first day.
406. Do you think the conduct of the mob on the first day justified the closing of the poll? Yes, I think the poll should have been closed before it was.

Rees Llewellyn, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

407. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You are a medical practitioner at Araluen? At Braidwood and Araluen; I reside principally at Araluen. R. Llewellyn,
Esq.
15 Sept., 1870.
408. Were you in Araluen on the morning of the day of the last election? I could not say in the morning; I was there during the day.
409. At what time during the day? I could not particularize any time, it is so long ago.
410. Do you remember the polling-booth K to Z being removed? I was not there at that time.
411. You were not there until after? No. I did not pay any attention to the election whatever.
412. What did you see on the outside of the Court House on that day—A large concourse of people? Yes.
413. How many? I could not tell; a great many hundreds.
414. What was their behaviour? Sometimes they were rather noisy, sometimes they were quiet; but I was not there at any time when there was any great disturbance.
415. Did you see any men assaulted? No, I did not.
416. Were you called upon to attend professionally any man who had been assaulted? Yes, I was called in to see one.
417. What was his name? His name was Kiddie; I do not know his christian name, but I think it was James.
418. Was he a miner? I think so.
419. For what did you attend him? He had contusions all over his body; and upon careful examination I noticed that he had one or two ribs broken—I forget whether one or two; and if I recollect right he had a cut on his face and his eyes were closed up.
420. How long was he under your care? He was under treatment a long time; I could not tell you how long as I have not my books with me.
421. Two or three weeks? More than that; I saw him for the first two or three days myself, and I and my partner afterwards.
422. Can you say how long it was before you saw him that he had received these injuries? I saw him on the morning of the second day of the election, early in the morning, and he said he had received them on the previous day, as I should have inferred from their appearance.
423. Did he tell you how he had received them?
Mr. Lcary objected to the question.
424. Have you any other statement to make to the Committee to show the condition of the polling-place at any time? I did not happen to be there at the time of any disturbance.
425. Did you see any armed men on the second day? Yes.
426. How many? I could not say.
427. A hundred? More.
428. More than a hundred and fifty? Yes, but they were quite quiet.
429. How were they armed? They had pick-handles and picks.
430. Where did you see them? Posted all round on the tips.
431. In what bodies? Six or seven together generally.
432. How many parties of these men did you see posted? I could not count them they were so numerous.
433. Then they were distributed in military order; all the positions were occupied? Yes, I think it would take a very skilful General to arrange his army so well.

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq., appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner.

Mr. William Newton Bennison, having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. W. N. Bennison.
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434. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You were the presiding officer at the election at Araluen in December last? I was, in one booth.
435. Booth K to Z? Yes.
436. You opened the booth at 9 o'clock—the usual hour? Yes, I opened it at the usual hour on the day of election.
437. You subsequently removed the booth K to Z to the Court House, where the polling from A to J was being held? Yes.
438. About what time of the day did you remove your booth to the Court House? I think it was after 3—I am not sure.
439. Did you remove your booth upon your own responsibility? No; I consulted with the other presiding officer, Mr. MacDonough.
440. Will you state what induced you to have any communication on the subject with the other presiding officer? The object was to collect or concentrate the police.
441. Did you take the initiatory step? No; I received a telegram from the returning officer at Braidwood, Mr. Bunn, through some voters, Messrs. Blatchford and Johnson, I think.
442. What did you do with that telegram? I think I gave it over to the poll-clerk, or I have it in my possession at home—I am not sure.
443. Under these circumstances I presume the Committee will allow me to ask the nature of that telegram? You can get it at any time from the telegraph office at Araluen.
444. What was the nature of the telegram? The telegram from the returning officer to myself, or from these electors to Mr. Bunn?
445. I am referring to the telegram you received, and on which you took action? It was to the effect that the approaches were in the hands of the mob, and that the people were prevented from voting.
446. Was that from the returning officer to you? No.
447. Which was the telegram you received that induced you to take the step of removing your booth? The returning officer was consulted as to whether it was advisable to close the poll, and the reply was that it must rest with ourselves.
448. *Mr. Driver.*] Was that in reply to a telegram sent by yourself? No; it was sent by voters at Araluen.
449. *Mr. Cansdell.*] It did refer to the closing of the poll? I do not know whether it referred to the closing of the poll. I know that we were to act for ourselves,—either to clear the passages or to close the poll.
450. On receipt of that telegram did you see Mr. MacDonough? Yes.
451. Did Mr. MacDonough send for you? No. I went to Mr. MacDonough—the telegram was sent to me.
452. Did you afterwards see Mr. MacDonough? Yes.
453. In consequence of what took place between you and Mr. MacDonough you removed the poll? I closed my booth and removed to the Court House; mine was at a public-house at first.
454. I suppose this would occupy some half hour at least? A quarter of an hour; it was no distance.
455. While you were away was there really no presiding officer at your booth, K to Z? No; there was no presiding officer at my booth.
456. Still votes were taken during your absence? No.
457. Did you not leave some voting-papers initialled? No; I left no initialled papers. I would not be positively sure of that, but I believe not. I just walked out of the place and went to see Mr. MacDonough.
458. Did you leave any instructions about voters when you went away? No, I did not; I just took the telegram and went away. I do not think there were any voters coming in at that time.
459. Supposing any voters had come in during that time? I do not think any came in.
460. Supposing any had come in during that time, there would have been no possibility of their voting? No. I do not think I left any initialled papers.
461. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Are you sure whether any votes were polled during that time or not? No.
462. *Mr. Cansdell.*] You are not sure whether you did leave any initialled papers or not? No, I do not think I did.
463. What was the condition of the polling-place outside, with regard to numbers; were they increased before you received this telegram? I could only tell from what I saw when I went out; they were crowded round the passages and doors. I should say there were from four to six hundred round the doors. I can hardly judge of the number.
464. What was their condition? They were noisy.
465. You would not call them actually riotous? No; there was no determined riot, no knocking down.
466. From your own knowledge were they at that time preventing voters from coming to the poll? I knew it only from the telegram I received.
467. You were inside and did not know what was going on outside? I know nobody was polling; nobody was coming in.
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468. What was the state of the polling-booth to which you went—A to J; what was the state around? Noisy, and preventing people coming in.
469. Were they better or worse than at the other place—was there more riot than at the other place? Not at that time.
470. You had some good motive for removing, I presume; will you tell us what that motive was? To collect the police, for we were short of police; to concentrate the police force.
471. In fact you thought the behaviour of the people generally was such that you deemed it necessary to concentrate the police force? Yes.
472. What was the behaviour of the mob after you had your booth removed? There was more difficulty in carrying out the business—more obstruction and more noise than before; that was Mr. Brennan's statement.
473. What you mean is, that Sergeant Brennan made a statement to that effect? Yes; after I had removed my booth I was inside and did not see what was going on outside.
474. You could hear that there was a noise outside? Yes, and I saw one man carried away from the door of the polling-place to a distance. Sergeant Brennan was in twice, and said the door and the approaches were in the hands of the mob—that he had no control.
475. Did Sergeant Brennan at any time say that the poll ought to be closed? I do not know that he said the poll ought to be closed, but he said he had no control—the whole concern was in the hands of the mob; I think I received a written statement to that effect from him.
476. Did you observe any voters come in in a state of exhaustion? Some of them came in without any clothes on, excepting their trousers.
477. They might have had their clothes off on account of the heat? They had parts of them hanging about them torn into strips. One man in particular I noticed, as I knew him a little.
478. Do you remember any memorandum being signed, protesting against the election going on? I do.
479. Was that handed to you? Yes.
480. Do you remember who signed it? The scrutineers on each side—Mr. Greville's and Dr. Alley's scrutineers.
481. Did Sergeant Brennan sign it? Yes.
482. I think you signed it also yourself? I signed it myself, and the poll-clerk, Mr. Vider.
483. Do you know where that memorandum is? I do not know whether Mr. Vider has it, or whether it is with the ballot-papers.
484. It was handed to you in your official capacity? Yes, by Mr. Vider.
485. You think it will be found with the ballot-papers? I think so.
486. Did you adjourn the poll? I closed the poll.
487. At what time? I cannot remember.
488. Was it before 4? It was before 4.
489. Did you close it or adjourn it? I closed and adjourned it till the next day. I locked the ballot-box and adjourned till the next day.
490. *Chairman.*] You stopped the poll and adjourned it till the next day? Yes.
491. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Was Mr. MacDonough requested to adjourn his polling-booth? Yes.
492. In your presence? Yes.
493. Did he comply? No; he said I was acting wrongly, and refused.
494. Did he keep his poll open until 4? Yes.
495. You do not know the exact time you closed? No, it was between 3 and 4 o'clock I think.
496. When Mr. MacDonough closed his poll A to J, did he finally close it? Yes, at 4 o'clock.
497. That was done in your presence—you can testify to that? Yes; I know I left the poll after that. I know from the next morning that he finally closed it, because Mr. Bunn was with him.
498. Do you know of your own knowledge that he finally closed it? Yes, only he did not say that he closed it.
499. You think of your own knowledge that he counted up the votes, and declared the numbers in the regular way? Yes, he counted them and gave the numbers from his own side to the other.
500. Did you re-open the booth the next day? Yes, at 10 o'clock.
501. Was that the first opening? No, we opened first at 9, and then adjourned and opened again.
502. How long did you keep the booth K to Z open on the second day before you adjourned? It was open about five minutes. It was just formally opened, and then adjourned at the same time. There were no votes taken.
503. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] What was the reason for opening the polling-place and then immediately adjourning? Pending an answer from the Colonial Secretary to a telegram which Mr. Bunn had sent.
504. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Was it not owing to the riot? Yes.
505. Did you continue the polling at the original booth? Yes.
506. You never joined the Court House on the second day? No, I never joined the Court House on the second day.
507. What was the condition of your polling-booth during the whole day, outside—was there a large mob there? Not on the second day about the booth.
508. I believe the police were patrolling about the Court House? Yes, during the whole day.
509. Up and down in large force? Yes.
510. Did you see Mr. MacDonough go into the erasing room with the voters? Yes, on the first day.
511. Were there many instances of that? I do not know how many; he went three or four, perhaps four or five times.
512. Did the voters in each case declare that they could neither read nor write? That I do not know; I could scarcely tell.
513. On the second day I believe that system was altered? In my booth it was; I do not know whether it was in the other.
514. That is to say, that on the voting-papers of those who could not read or write, the names were struck out by the presiding officer? They were struck out at the table.
515. Had you adopted the plan in your own booth of going into the erasing room? On the first day?
516. On the first day? Yes.
517. *Mr. Leary.*] And you did it in several instances? Yes.

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518. *Mr. Cansdell.*] And without regard to whether the voter could read or not? No, I never went into the erasing room with them, except where they stated they could not read.
519. Did you go in alone? With the voter and myself.
520. Did you, on the first day when the booths were both held in the Court House, observe more than one elector in the erasing room at one time with the presiding officer? No; they were passing and repassing very closely to each other.
521. Would you undertake to say that that could not be? No, I would not.
522. Did you see Mr. MacDonough receive the polling-papers open from the voters, fold them himself, and himself put them into the ballot-box? No, I did not see him. I was away from Mr. MacDonough; I was not alongside of him.
523. I presume you are now satisfied that the concentration of the two booths produced an opposite result from that you desired? It was a mistake.
524. And increased the riot? And increased the riot, for it collected the whole number around the one door.
525. Can you say, of your own knowledge, whether the general conduct and behaviour of the persons congregated was such as would deter any man of reasonable courage from coming to vote? Yes, I think so.
526. Have you any reason to believe that it did deter voters from coming? Yes, I know it did.
527. Do you know of your own knowledge whether there were any men on the second day armed with sticks or pick-handles? Yes, I saw them pass.
528. How many did you see together at one time? Over a hundred marching.
529. Marching in military order? Marching in military order.
530. Did you hear them utter any cries when they were passing? Only yelling a good deal.
531. Do you know what became of them? I believe they dispersed and gathered outside of the patrol. The police were patrolling only a certain distance.
532. If there are any points I have omitted in my examination—as I have not been instructed as to the evidence you can give—which will enable the Committee to come to a proper and sound conclusion, perhaps you will volunteer any statement you may have to make? I think I have not any. Being inside I had no opportunity of observing what took place outside.
533. Had you been presiding officer before at Araluen? No, never.
534. Have you made yourself acquainted with the number of persons who could properly vote at Araluen? Yes.
535. How many were there? I think about 1,200.
536. Is it not more than that? Twelve or thirteen hundred.
537. It might be fourteen? Somewhere about 1,300; I think that is about the number.
538. Do you happen to know how many did vote at Araluen? No, I do not remember the number—700 or 800, I think.
539. In that case you are satisfied there were 700 or 800 votes unpollled? No, perhaps 300 or 400.
540. If you say there were 1,400 on the roll, and 700 only voted, that would leave 700 or 800? I speak of the numbers on the electoral roll—many might have been away at other diggings.
541. *Mr. Leary.*] Are you aware whether Mr. MacDonough took the voting on the second day, or Mr. Bunn? No, Mr. Bunn took the voting on the second day.
542. Where did he take the voting? He occupied Mr. MacDonough's booth.
543. Do you say that on the preceding day the poll was closed at 4 o'clock? Yes, by Mr. MacDonough.
544. The ballot-papers were taken out in the presence of the scrutineers, and counted? They were counted, and the numbers were given.
545. And it was stated that the business of the booth was closed? The business was closed.
546. I think you stated that you cannot say whether you initialled any papers before you left your booth to consult with Mr. MacDonough? I do not think I left any initialled; I do not think any votes were taken.
547. I suppose your proper province was to initial each paper as it was given to a voter? I think I initialled them as I passed them to the voters—I do not think I left any initialled.
548. I presume you read the Electoral Act when you accepted the office of presiding officer? Yes.
549. And your interpretation of the section of the Act, with regard to the reception of votes, was, that it was necessary for you to go into the erasing room with those persons who could not read? Yes; afterwards I found out that I had made a mistake. I believe it had been done before at previous elections.
550. Are you aware that after you had adjourned the polling in your booth on the first day, that a person named Mullens came to vote? Yes, he came into the booth as soon as I had closed the poll.
551. What did Mr. Mullens do—did he get a voting-paper from you? No, from Mr. MacDonough.
552. Who initialled it? I do not know.
553. Where did he put it? I believe he put it into the box I had closed.
554. Where were you? I had left the table where the box was, and was standing away.
555. Did you not feel it to be your duty to resist his doing so? I was standing away towards the door; I had locked the box, but had not closed the opening for receiving the votes.
556. Did you not feel that you were the custodian of the ballot-box? I had left the box standing on the table, and was speaking to some one in the room.
557. Cannot you, upon reflection, say at what period you adjourned the polling on that day? I cannot say; I think between 3 and 4.
558. Are you sure it was not 4? Yes.
559. *Mr. Driver.*] Who was the scrutineer in your booth on the first day? Scrutineer for whom?
560. For Mr. Greville? I cannot remember his name; he is now in Sydney.
561. Was it not Mr. Clements who acted as scrutineer for Mr. Greville? Yes, that is the name.
562. Is it at all likely that you could have left these initialled ballot-papers during your absence from the booth? I do not think so; I may have left a few on the table, but I think not.
563. Did you in point of fact initial each paper as you gave it to a voter? Yes.
564. Then if you did so, it would have been impossible —? Unless I left some initialled on the paper.
565. Have you any recollection of what you really did on the day in question, as to these ballot-papers? I know I initialled them and passed them to the voters.
566. As you issued them? As I issued them.

567. That being the case it would not have been possible for you to have left initialled ballot-papers on the table when you left the booth? No.
568. If it has been stated that you did leave them on the table, is that true? I do not remember; I might have left a few for the polling to go on during my absence.
569. You have already said that you saw Mr. MacDonough entering into the compartment provided for the voters, during the time he went in with them to erase the names from the ballot-papers? Yes, and I did so also on the first day.
570. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Did you see him go into the erasing room? You cannot see the room from the Court. It is a small room turning off from a passage which leads from the Court, and is ordinarily used as one of the cells I think.
571. *Mr. Driver.*] That was the room provided for the electors for the purpose of erasing the names from the ballot-papers? Yes.
572. He went in more than once? I would not be sure how many times.
573. You cannot say how often? No.
574. You yourself did the same thing? Yes.
575. You did so only in the case of persons who were unable to read and write? Only in those cases. I do not know whether Mr. MacDonough did the same.
576. But they were voters you were quite clear? I suppose they were voters; they would not have been in the booth if they had not been voters.
577. Do you know what the election was for? To return a Member for the district of Braidwood.
578. Where for? To serve in the Legislative Assembly.
579. Do you know that a nomination took place? Yes.
580. Where? In Braidwood.
581. When? Sometime before.
582. Was it on the 8th of December last? I do not know what was the exact date.
583. Were three candidates proposed? Yes.
584. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Did you ever see two voters going into the same compartment together? No, I cannot say that I did.
585. Were you present when the poll was declared by Mr. Bunn? No.
586. *Chairman.*] I understood you to say that when you adjourned the poll you locked the ballot-box, and left it on the table? Yes.
587. Was not the box locked by the returning officer when he gave it to you as presiding officer? Yes, it was locked, but I had the key.
588. Had not the returning officer the key? The returning officer was at Braidwood.
589. *Mr. Suttor.*] At what time was this paper given to Mr. Mullens? After I had come from my voting booth to his, and before he had closed his.
590. Could you say whether more than one paper was given to him? No, I merely saw him hand the paper to him.
591. Did you see him give any other papers? Yes, he gave papers up to the time that he closed his booth.
592. Did he tell Mr. Mullens to put it in your box? No, I do not think he said so; but he saw my box standing there, and shoved it in.
593. That was from K to Z? Yes.

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Stephen Wilson Jones, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, having been sworn, was examined:—

594. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Do you produce the writ of return in the matter of the election of a Member for Braidwood last December? I do. (*The witness produced the same.*)
595. Will you say who was returned? The returning officer certifies to the return of Michael William Kelly to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the district of Braidwood.
596. Do you produce the ballot-papers used at that election? I do. (*The witness produced the same.*)
597. Do you know, of your own knowledge, that Mr. Kelly took the usual oath and his seat in the House? I do. I have here the oath signed by Mr. Kelly (*producing the same.*)
598. You know that he subsequently took his seat, and has sat, and is still sitting Member for the District of Braidwood? I do.
599. Are these ballot-papers sealed? They were sealed when I received them. They were then in their present broken state, and I made a note on the outer paper to that effect.
600. Are there any other papers? Only the electoral roll that was used at the election.

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TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,		Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Leary,	|	Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Charles Stuart Cansdell, Esq., appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anthony Vider, having been sworn, was examined:—

601. *Mr. Cansdell.*] What are you? A storekeeper.
602. Residing at Araluen? At Braidwood.
603. I believe you were a scrutineer at the last election of a Member for Braidwood? I was not; I was poll-clerk.
604. Do you know the petitioner, Edward Webb? I do.

Mr. Anthony
Vider.
20 Sept., 1870.

Mr. Anthony 605. Do you know whether he is a voter or not? He is a voter; he is an old resident of Braidwood, and
Vider. a freeholder.

606. Is there any other Edward Webb residing at Braidwood to your knowledge, who is a voter? There
is not.

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607. Will you look at No. 2645 upon the electoral roll, and tell us whether that is the name of the
petitioner? (*The witness referred to the roll.*) This looks like it—"Webb Edward, Braidwood, freeholder,
Braidwood"—I should take this to be the description of the petitioner, and his qualification.

608. As the poll-clerk you would take that as the petitioner's name? Yes.

609. *Mr. M. C. Stephen.*] Did you see him vote? I did not.

610. *Mr. Driver.*] You are quite certain that he is an elector of the District of Braidwood? Yes.

611. *Mr. Cansdell.*] Have you seen the petitioner since the election? Yes.

612. Did he tell you he voted? Yes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—SMITH v. DEAN,
"THE HASTINGS."

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION.—SMITH v. DEAN, "THE HASTINGS."

"VOTES, No. 1. THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1870.

"7. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

"LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

- "George Wigram Allen, Esquire,
"Edward Butler, Esquire,
"Patrick Alfred Jennings, Esquire,
"Joseph Leary, Esquire,
"Montagu Consett Stephen, Esquire,
"William Henry Suttor, Esquire,
"Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

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

"Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

"W. M. ARNOLD, "Speaker."

8. Election Petition:—The Speaker laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to him, from Robert Burdett Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, complaining of the election and return of Horace Dean, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, as being an undue election and return, on the ground that at the time of the said Horace Dean's nomination and election, and also at the time of his return, he was not a naturalized subject of Her Majesty; and alleging that he (Petitioner) was a candidate at the Election for the Hastings, and ought to have been returned instead of the said Horace Dean, and claiming to be declared the sitting Member for the said Electoral District; and praying that the said Petition may be dealt with as the law directs. Ordered to lie on the Table.

VOTES, No. 5. THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1870.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) Maturity of Warrant Reported:—The Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 11th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) Members of Committee Sworn:—Whereupon Patrick Alfred Jennings, Montagu Consett Stephen, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee.

(3.) Time and Place of First Meeting of Committee:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on Tuesday next, the 23rd of August instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

* * * * *

6. Election Petition:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Election Petition, complaining of the election and return of Horace Dean, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, which was laid upon the Table of this House by the Honorable the Speaker on the 11th August, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
Question put and passed.

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12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—George Wigram Allen, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 6. FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1870.

8. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) The Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from Edward Butler, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Argyle, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

“To the Honorable the Speaker

“ August 19th.

“ of the Legislative Assembly,—

“ Sir,

“ I beg you to accept my resignation as a Member of the Election Committee, upon the ground that I have already expressed an opinion upon one of the questions involved in the petition against Mr. Dean.

“ I have the honor to be,

“ Very faithfully yours,

“ E. BUTLER.”

(2.) The Speaker, then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant, appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“ Richard Driver, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of Edward Butler, Esquire, resigned.

“ Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

“ W. M. ARNOLD,

“ *Speaker.* ”

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12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—Joseph Leary, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 9. THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Henry Suttor, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES, No. 10. FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—

(1.) The Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 19th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the said Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) Whereupon Richard Driver, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the said Committee.

VOTES, No. 24. FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Smith v. Dean*:—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of Robert Burdett Smith against the return of Horace Dean as the Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, which was referred to the said Committee on the 18th August last;—

And the said Report having been read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the 18th August, 1870, a Petition from Robert Burdett Smith, against the return of Horace Dean, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, have determined, and do hereby accordingly declare:—

“1. That Horace Dean, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, *was not* duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Hastings,—the said Horace Dean not having, at the time of election, resided in the Colony five years after naturalization.

“2. That Robert Burdett Smith, Esquire, who was not returned by the Returning Officer, *was* duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Hastings,—the votes given in favour of the said Horace Dean having been ‘thrown away.’

“3. That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

“4. That the Committee make no award as to costs.

“G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“Chairman.

“No. 2 Committee Room,
“Legislative Assembly,
“Sydney, 23rd September, 1870”—

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Allen, That the said Report and Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.

(SMITH v. DEAN—"THE HASTINGS.")

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the 18th August, 1870, a Petition from Robert Burdett Smith against the return of Horace Dean as the Member for the Electoral District of "The Hastings," have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

- (1.) That Horace Dean, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, *was not* duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Hastings,—the said Horace Dean not having, at the time of election, resided in the Colony five years after naturalization.
- (2.) That Robert Burdett Smith, Esquire, who was not returned by the Returning Officer, *was* duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Hastings,—the votes given in favour of the said Horace Dean having been "thrown away."
- (3.) That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.
- (4.) That the Committee make no award as to costs.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,**Legislative Assembly,**Sydney, 23 September, 1870.*

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of the Petition from Robert Burdett Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, complaining of the election and return of Horace Dean, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Hastings, as being an undue election and return, on the ground that at the time of the said Horace Dean's nomination and election, and also at the time of his return, he was not a naturalized subject of Her Majesty; and alleging that he (Petitioner) was a candidate at the Election for The Hastings, and ought to have been returned instead of the said Horace Dean, and claiming to be declared the sitting Member for the said Electoral District; and praying that the said Petition may be dealt with as the law directs.

MEMO.—At the last Meeting of the Committee the case “Webb v. Kelly” was disposed of, and the interval of adjournment between that Meeting and the 20th September, instant, does not exceed seven days.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Leary.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings referring to the appointment of this Committee.

[*Vide Extracts, pages 3 and 4.*]

2. The Clerk then, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract, referring the Petition of Robert Burdett Smith to this Committee.

[*Vide Extracts, page 4.*]

3. Whereupon the Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition from Robert Burdett Smith, so referred to the Committee, as follows:—

“ To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“ The Petition of Robert Burdett Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales,
“ gentleman,—

“ RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

“ 1. That on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the nomination for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Hastings, was duly held at Port Macquarie, in the said Colony, on which occasion the candidates proposed were Horace Dean and your Petitioner.

“ 2. That a show of hands having been duly called for, the same was declared to be in favour of the said Horace Dean, when a poll was duly demanded.

“ 3. That the polling for the said election took place on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and that on the ninth day of the same month, Thomas Wellington Palmer, Esquire, the Returning Officer, declared that for the two persons nominated, the number of votes following were polled respectively, viz.:—

“ Horace Dean, 1,226 votes.

“ R. B. Smith, 482 ..

“ And he therefore declared the said Horace Dean to have been duly elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of The Hastings, and he returned him accordingly as so elected.

“ 4. That your Petitioner complains of such election and return as being an undue election and return on the grounds following, that is to say:—That at the time of the said Horace Dean's nomination and election, and also at the time of his return as aforesaid, he (not being a natural born subject of Her Majesty, but an alien) had not become, and was not a naturalized subject of Her Majesty as by law is required, inasmuch as he had not, at the said time of his nomination, or at the said time of his return, resided five years in this Colony after naturalization.

“ 5.

" 5. That at the time of the said nomination, and just before the same, your Petitioner gave public notice to the Returning Officer and to all persons then assembled, of the disqualification for election of the said Horace Dean for the reasons in the last preceding paragraph mentioned. That your Petitioner at each polling-place for the said election, and just before the commencement of the polling, gave public notice to the electors of such disqualification, and that your Petitioner, by placards and advertisements in the local newspapers before the said nomination, gave notice to the electors of such disqualification.

" 6. That your Petitioner, whose name is subscribed hereto, was a candidate as before stated at the said election, and has paid into the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney, the sum of one hundred pounds to your credit in relation to this Petition, and that the Bank Deposit Receipt for such payment is annexed hereto.

" 7. That the facts set forth in the fourth paragraph of this Petition were, in the manner above specified and otherwise, made public and notorious in and throughout the said Electoral District at the time of the said nomination; and that under such circumstances the votes given to the said Horace Dean were thrown away, and your Petitioner ought to have been returned instead of the said Horace Dean, and now claims to be declared the sitting Member for the said district.

" Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will cause this Petition to be forthwith notified in the *Government Gazette*, and, as soon as conveniently may be, laid before the Legislative Assembly.

" And your Petitioner will ever pray.

" Dated at Sydney, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1870.

" ROBT. BURDETT SMITH.

" Bank of New South Wales,
" Sydney, 11th August, 1870.

" I have this day received the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) for the credit of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to the Petition of Robert Burdett Smith, Esq., of Sydney.

" For the Bank of New South Wales,
" CHAS. M. PALMER,
" Assistant Secretary."

4. The Clerk then submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter from Horace Dean, Esquire, the Sitting Member, giving notice of his intention to defend his Seat,—same read as follows:—

" Legislative Assembly Chamber,
" Sydney, 23 August, 1870.

" The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—

" GENTLEMEN,

" I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a copy of a letter which has been received by me from Horace Dean, Esquire, the Sitting Member for 'The Hastings,' giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

" I have, &c.,
" W. M. ARNOLD,
" Speaker."

[Enclosure.]

" Legislative Assembly,
" Aug. 22, 1870.

" Sir,

" I beg to inform you that I intend to defend the seat I occupy as Member for The Hastings, against the Petition of Mr. Robert B. Smith.

" The Hon. W. M. Arnold,
" Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

" I have the honor to be,
" Sir,
" Your obt. Servt.,
" HORACE DEAN."

" This is a copy of the letter referred to.—W.M.A., 23/8/70."

5. Parties called in.

Present:—Robert Burdett Smith, Esq. (*Petitioner*).
William Barker, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner*).
Horace Dean, Esq. (*Sitting Member*).
Gateward Coleridge Davis, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member*).
Thomas Iceton, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member*).

6. Mr. Barker, on behalf of the Petitioner, requested certain information respecting the mode of conducting the defence.

7. Whereupon Mr. Davis, for the Sitting Member, replied, and "without reference to the fact itself, admitted that for the purposes of this inquiry, and in order to found the decision of this Committee, in the event of that being against the sitting Member on the question of law, that Mr. Dean was an alien; that he was naturalized in this Colony; and had not resided five years after his naturalization and before his election. He admitted it absolutely for the purposes of this Committee, and for the purposes of this inquiry. He further admitted that the certificate of naturalization was granted on the 9th May, 1870; that the nomination was on the 13th June, 1870; and the election on the 4th July, 1870."
8. Mr. Barker having applied for an adjournment,—
And the Committee having consulted the opposite party,—
Adjourned until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.
Mr. Driver, | Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. H. Suttor, | Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

- The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
- Parties called in.
Present:—Robert Burdett Smith, Esq. (*Petitioner.*)
William Barker, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner.*)
Horace Dean, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Gateward Coleridge Davis, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
Thomas Icton, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member.*)
- Mr. Barker, on behalf of the Petitioner, enquired whether Counsel for Sitting Member desired to make any further admissions for the purposes of this inquiry,—
- Whereupon Mr. Davis, for Sitting Member, replied, and "admitted that Petitioner gave notice and made it notorious in the Electorate that the disqualification, as contended for by Petitioner, existed, without admitting the fact of such disqualification, except so far as above admitted for the purposes of this inquiry and petition, and that the Sitting Member has been resident in the Colony thirteen years."
- Mr. Barker thereupon addressed the Committee, and opened the case for the Petitioner.
- And Mr. Davis objecting to Mr. Barker's reference to written opinions in his possession, given by certain persons, on the meaning of section 8 of the Electoral Act of 1858,—
Room cleared.
Committee deliberated, and decided to sustain the objection.
Parties called in and informed.
- Mr. Barker then resumed his address,—
And having concluded,—
- Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Sitting Member, addressed the Committee in reply.
- Whereupon Mr. Barker replied,—and strangers having withdrawn,—
Committee deliberated,—and adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.
Mr. Wisdom, | Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. M. C. Stephen, | Mr. Leary,
Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

- The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
- Committee deliberated as to Report.
- Mr. W. H. Suttor moved,—
"That Horace Dean, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, *was not*
"duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The
"Hastings,—the said Horace Dean not having, at the time of election, resided in the Colony
"five years after naturalization."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 2.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Leary.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. M. C. Stephen.	

4. Parties called in and informed of the decision.

Present :—Robert Burdett Smith, Esq. (*Petitioner*).
 William Barker, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner*).
 Thomas Iceton, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member*).

5. The Chairman having enquired whether the parties desired to address the Committee on the question of Mr. Smith's claim to be declared the Sitting Member for the Hastings,—

And Mr. Iceton having requested an adjournment,—
 Room cleared.

Committee deliberated, and adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Leary, Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. Wisdom, Mr. W. H. Suttor,
	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.

2. Parties called in :—

Present :—Robert Burdett Smith, Esq. (*Petitioner*).
 Thomas Iceton, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member*).

3. Mr. Iceton informed the Committee that his client, Mr. Dean, was of opinion that his duty did not require him to offer any argument upon the question whether Mr. Smith should be declared the Sitting Member.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

4. Mr. M. C. Stephen moved,—

“That Robert Burdett Smith, Esquire, who was not returned by the Returning Officer, was duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of the Hastings,—the votes given in favour of the said Horace Dean having been ‘thrown away.’”
 (*Carried.*)

5. Mr. Leary moved,—

“That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.” (*Carried.*)

6. Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the Committee make no award as to costs.” (*Carried.*)

7. Parties called in and informed of the decisions.

8. Chairman requested to report accordingly to the House.

9. *In re Webb v. Kelly* :—

The Clerk having submitted a letter from Mr. G. U. Alley, complaining of the small award made to him as a witness in this case,—

The Committee directed the Clerk to inform him that, having inquired into and considered all the circumstances, they see no reason to alter their decision.

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, to proceed with “the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker.”

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SEAT OF EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER—
"GOLD FIELDS SOUTH."

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SEAT OF EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER— "GOLD FIELDS SOUTH."

VOTES No. 1. THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1870.

- 7. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

" LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

" By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

" Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

- " George Wigram Allen, Esquire,
" Edward Butler, Esquire,
" Patrick Alfred Jennings, Esquire,
" Joseph Leary, Esquire,
" Montagu Consett Stephen, Esquire,
" William Henry Suttor, Esquire,
" Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

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

" Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

" W. M. ARNOLD, "Speaker."

VOTES No. 5. THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1870.

- 8. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:— (1.) Maturity of Warrant Reported:—The Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 11th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858. (2.) Members of Committee Sworn:—Whereupon Patrick Alfred Jennings, Montagu Consett Stephen, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee. (3.) Time and Place of First Meeting of Committee:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on Tuesday next, the 23rd of August instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

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- 12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—George Wigram Allen, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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- 14. Vacant Seat:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to Notice No. 2, "That" the Seat of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Esquire, is and has become vacant by reason of his having accepted and of his now holding an office of profit under the Crown.

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the Question be amended, by omitting all the words after the word "That," with a view to inserting in their place the words, "the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker, rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House." Debate ensued.

Question,—

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 the place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House,—put and passed.

VOTES NO. 6. FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1870.

8. Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

(1.) The Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from Edward Butler, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Argyle, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows :—

“ To the Honorable the Speaker
 of the Legislative Assembly,— “ August 19th.

“ Sir,

“ I beg you to accept my resignation as a Member of the Election Committee, upon
 “ the ground that I have already expressed an opinion upon one of the questions involved in the
 “ petition against Mr. Dean.

“ I have the honor to be,
 “ Very faithfully yours,
 “ E. BUTLER.”

(2.) The Speaker then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant, appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

“ LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
 “ New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“ Richard Driver, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and
 “ Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid,
 “ in the room of Edward Butler, Esquire, resigned.

“ Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,
 “ Sydney, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 “ eight hundred and seventy.

“ W. M. ARNOLD,
 “ *Speaker.*”

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12. Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—Joseph Leary, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES NO. 9. THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—William Henry Suttor, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES NO. 10. FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Maturity of Warrant Reported* :—

(1.) The Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Richard Driver, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 19th August, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the dispatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the said Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) Whereupon Richard Driver, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the said Committee.

VOTES No. 29. TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1870.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) The Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from Patrick Alfred Jennings, Esquire, the Honorable Member for The Murray, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

“ Sir,
 “ Warbreccan, Deniliquin,
 27 September, 1870.

“ I have the honor to request that you will permit me to resign as a Member of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

“ My temporary absence from Parliamentary duties has been unavoidably prolonged in a manner and by a cause unforeseen by me.

“ I am,
 “ Your obedient servant,
 P. A. JENNINGS.”

“ The Hon. The Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

(2.) The Speaker then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing James Henry Neale, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“ James Henry Neale, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of Patrick Alfred Jennings, Esquire, resigned.

“ Given under my hand at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

“ W. M. ARNOLD,
 “ *Speaker.*”

VOTES No. 33. TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications—*Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—The Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing James Henry Neale, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 4th October, 1870, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the said Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

VOTES No. 35. THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1870.

2. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—James Henry Neale, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 47. THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1870.

6. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) *Seat of Ezekiel Alexander Baker—Gold Fields South*:—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom it was referred, on the 18th August, 1870, to inquire and report as to whether or not Ezekiel Alexander Baker was incapable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly, by reason of his holding the appointment of a member of the Gold Fields Commission,—together with Appendix. And the said Report having been read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred on the 18th August, 1870, the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker, rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House,—have inquired into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and do hereby determine and report,—

“ That

" That Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, at the time of his election as Member for the Electoral District of Gold Fields South, held an office of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act, rendering him incapable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" Chairman."

" No. 2 Committee Room,
" Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1870"—

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Allen, That the said Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, together with Appendix, be printed.

(2.) *Adjournment of Committee*:—Mr. Allen then moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

1870.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SEAT OF EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER—"GOLD FIELDS SOUTH."

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 11th August, 1870, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858,—to whom was referred, on the 18th August, 1870, "the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House,"—have inquired into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and do hereby determine and report:—

That Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, at the time of his election as Member for the Electoral District of "Gold Fields South," held an office of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act, rendering him incapable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 3 November, 1870.

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, referred to the Committee with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House.

MEMO.—The previous meeting of the Committee was held on the 9th September instant, in the case “Webb v. Kelly,” and, since the first meeting of the Committee after its appointment, no interval of adjournment has exceeded seven days.

13 September, 1870.

J. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,

Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Suttor.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings in reference to the appointment of this Committee.

[Vide Extracts, pages 3, 4, and 5.]

2. The Clerk then, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings in which “the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker” was referred to this Committee, viz. :—

VOTES No. 5. THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1870.

14. Vacant Seat:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to Notice No. 2, That the Seat of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Esquire, is and has become vacant by reason of his having accepted and of his now holding an office of profit under the Crown.

Mr. Garrett moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word “That,” with a view to inserting in their place the words “the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold-fields of this Colony, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House.” Debate ensued.

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 the place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

“Question then,—That the case of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, a Member of this House, who has been appointed as one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and management of the Gold Fields of this Colony, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, with instructions to inquire into the circumstances relating to such appointment, and to report specially whether or not the holding of such office of profit by the said Ezekiel Alexander Baker rendered him incapable of being elected a Member of this House,—put and passed.”

3. The Clerk then submitted to the Committee a letter from E. A. Baker, Esq., M.P., which he read, by direction of the Chairman, as follows :—

“Sydney, September 7, 1870.

“GENTLEMEN,

“I am in receipt of a letter advising me that, on Thursday, 8th instant, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications will meet in No. 2 Committee Room to consider course of proceeding in the case of Ezekiel A. Baker.

“I beg to say that before and after the question arose in the House as to the right to retain my seat as Member for the Southern Gold Fields, I made inquiry of the best authorities, as I thought, as to the probable course of proceedings that would be taken by the Committee, both in my case and that of others, and I was informed the usual course was that each case would be taken in the order in which it was referred to the Committee; and in the debate which took place in the Assembly in reference to my seat, I noticed that a certain Member, who had been on the Committee of Elections for several Sessions previous to the present, assumed, as a matter of course, in a speech which he delivered on the 18th ultimo, that the two cases which had been referred to the Committee before mine (viz., Mr. Kelly’s and Mr. Dean’s) would be disposed of first.

“From

"From the inquiry I had made, and from the opinion generally expressed, I came to the conclusion that my case would not come before the Committee till the two cases as above-mentioned were disposed of; and consequently I made arrangements which would necessitate me being absent from Sydney for some time to come. I am not now aware even that it is the desire of the Committee to go on with my case before the other two. Had I had any idea that the custom as to taking cases in their order as was practised last Session, and also as I am informed in previous Sessions, would have been at all likely to have been departed from this Session, I would have made arrangements to have been present before the Committee at a much earlier period than I now can. As it is, I trust the Committee will assist me by taking my case in due course after the others referred to them first, if it be possible for them to do so without any inconvenience to themselves or loss of public time. I shall then be able to appear in person before the Committee and by counsel, and have the subject of my right to retain the seat in Parliament I now hold discussed as fully as I believe its great importance demands.

"I am, Gent.,

"Your obedient servant,

"E. A. BAKER."

"To the Committee of
"Elections and Qualifications."

Committee deliberated.

4. Mr. M. C. Stephen moved,—

"That the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Baker that he is mistaken in stating the practice of last Session, and that the Committee propose to take his case into consideration on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A.M." (*Carried.*)

Committee, after deliberation, adjourned until Thursday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Leary,

Mr. Driver,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. The Clerk having informed the Committee that since its last meeting he had ascertained that Mr. Baker, when the letter above referred to was ordered to be sent to him, was and now is absent from Sydney,—
Committee deliberated.
3. Mr. Leary moved,—
"That owing to Mr. Baker's absence from Sydney the Committee decide to postpone the consideration of his case till Tuesday week, when they will proceed with its consideration; and that the Clerk be directed to inform Mr. Baker, by telegram and letter, of this decision." (*Carried.*)
4. The Committee then proceeded to the further consideration of the case "Webb v. Kelly."

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Driver,

Mr. Leary,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. The Committee,—having directed that a summons be sent to the Honorable Charles Cowper, Esq., C.M.G., to give evidence in Mr. Baker's case at next meeting of the Committee,—proceeded to the further consideration of the case "Webb v. Kelly."

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

MEMO. :—

The Committee met on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd September, to consider other cases referred, and no interval of adjournment has exceeded seven days.

27th September, 1870.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Allen, | Mr. Leary.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

G. Wigtram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.
Mr. Wisdom, | Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary, | Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.

Committee having deliberated,—

2. Henry Halloran, Esq. (*Under Secretary in Department of Colonial Secretary*), being in attendance on behalf of the Colonial Secretary, was called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced copy of Commission appointing certain gentlemen to inquire into working of Gold Fields Act, &c., and the copy not being authenticated, the witness promised to hand in a certified copy at the next meeting of the Committee.

Witness then withdrew.

3. Committee deliberated, and directed that Henry Lanc, Esq. (*Under Secretary for Finance and Trade*), and George Layton, Esq. (*Accountant, Treasury*), be summoned to give evidence at the next meeting.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Driver, | Mr. Leary,
Mr. Allen, | Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Leary, | Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the members present adjourned until Friday next, at Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Allen, | Mr. Leary,
Mr. Neale, | Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	|	Mr. Driver,
	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The Clerk of Records, for 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Clerk of Records.
pro F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Neale,	|	Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Friday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Leary,	|	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. The Clerk then read the Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings, referring to the resignation of Mr. Jennings, and the appointment of Mr. Neale as Member of this Committee.
[*Vide Extracts, page 5.*]
3. Henry Halloran, Esq., called in, and again examined.
Witness handed in,—
 - (1.) A certified copy of the Commission for the appointment of certain gentlemen to inquire into the working of the Gold Fields Act, &c. (*Vide Appendix A 1.*)
 - (2.) A certified copy of a Supplementary Commission to extend the time originally fixed for the close of the inquiry. (*Vide Appendix A 2.*)
 Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
4. Henry Lane, Esq. (*Under Secretary for Finance and Trade*), called in, sworn, and examined. During his examination the Chairman asked, "Is any remuneration attached to this employment?"— and the witness proceeding, in reply, to read a letter from Mr. A. O. Moriarty, dated 13th July, 1870, on the subject,—
And Mr. Driver objecting to the reception of such evidence,—
Room cleared.
Committee deliberated, and decided that the evidence proposed to be given is inadmissible.
Witness called in and informed.
Examination resumed.
Witness handed in four Vouchers, showing all the payments made from the Treasury to Mr. E. A. Baker, as Commissioner, to this date. (*Vide Appendices B 1 to B 4.*)
Witness withdrew.
Committee deliberated.
5. George Layton, Esq. (*Accountant, Treasury*), having been called in, and informed that the Committee would not require his evidence, was discharged from further attendance.
Committee then adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	|	Mr. Neale,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,	|	Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. Committee deliberated, and,—
3. Henry Lane, Esq., called in and again examined.
Witness produced a number of vouchers for payments made from Treasury since 1st January, 1870, to certain Members of Parliament;—
And, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
4. Committee deliberated as to expediency of taking further evidence, and decided to examine Mr. Cowper, Colonial Secretary.
5. The Honorable Charles Cowper, Esq., C.M.G. (*Colonial Secretary*), called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness, having been discharged from further attendance, withdrew.
Committee, after deliberation, adjourned until Friday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. M. C. Stephen.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Allen,	Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Neale.

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1870.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

G. Wigram Allen, Esq., in the Chair.	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.	

In attendance,—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. Committee then deliberated as to Report.
3. Mr. M. C. Stephen, moved,—

“That Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, at the time of his election as Member for the Electoral District of ‘Gold Fields South,’ held an office of profit under the Crown within the meaning of the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act, rendering him incapable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.”

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Allen,
Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary.

Committee again deliberated.

4. Draft Report then submitted by Chairman, read at length, and agreed to.
 5. Chairman requested to report, and also to move in the House for leave to adjourn the sittings of the Committee *sine die*.
 Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

F. W. WEBB,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(SEAT OF EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER—"GOLD FIELDS SOUTH.")

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,Mr. M. C. Stephen,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Henry Halloran, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] What office do you hold? Under Secretary in the Department of the Colonial Secretary. H. Halloran,
Esq.
2. You attend to-day at the request of the Colonial Secretary? I do.
3. Do you know Ezekiel Alexander Baker, the Sitting Member for the Gold Fields South? I do know him. May I say that the Colonial Secretary was acting in this matter as the Minister for Lands, to which department this properly belongs. 28 Sept., 1870.
4. Does Mr. Baker hold any office under the Government? He is one of the Commissioners in the Gold Commission. I know that by a copy of the Commission I hold in my hand, and also by personal conversation I have had with him on the subject.
5. Do you produce the papers showing his appointment? I produce a copy of what I believe to be the Commission. I believe it to be a genuine and true copy, omitting the signature, and I will forward a certified copy to the Committee. (*The witness handed in the same. Certified copy subsequently handed in,—Vide Appendix A 1.*)
6. Are you aware of any of the circumstances leading to the appointment of Mr. Baker;—can you give the Committee any information on that subject? None whatever.
7. *Mr. Stephen.*] Can you tell us what is the nature of his appointment? He is one of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the present Gold Fields Act and Regulations.
8. *Chairman.*] What remuneration does Mr. Baker receive for the performance of this duty? Three guineas per diem, and 10s. 6d. travelling expenses when travelling, I believe.
9. What is the date of his appointment? The date of the Commission is 30th May, 1870.
10. Is he still employed upon the Commission? I believe so.
11. Has he been in receipt of his pay? I cannot say whether it has been paid to him; I presume so.
12. *Mr. Driver.*] I understand you to say that you know nothing whatever of the circumstances under which he was appointed? Leading to his appointment,—I know nothing.
13. You do not know whether he has received any remuneration from Government? I cannot say whether he has been paid. That may be ascertained from the Treasury.
14. Do you know of your own knowledge whether other Members of Parliament are in the habit of receiving remuneration from the Government? I cannot at this moment speak, of my own knowledge, of any receiving remuneration.
15. *Mr. Stephen.*] You know nothing about whether they received pay or not? No.
16. *Chairman.*] Was the appointment by the present Colonial Secretary acting as Secretary for Lands? Acting as Secretary for Lands, certainly.
17. *Mr. Leary.*] Was the appointment made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council? That I am not in a position to say. All these Commissions do go before the Executive Council. I think I may promise to produce a copy of the Executive Minute, authorizing the appointment.
18. Who is the Chairman of the Commission? Mr. Innes.
19. *Chairman.*] The Commission, I suppose, is in his hands? Yes, I presume so.
20. *Mr. Stephen.*] That will not be their present Commission; I believe they have a new Commission extending their time? A new Commission does not issue in such a case—merely a memorandum extending the time. I think a memorandum of extension was issued, signed by the Governor, but not with the formality of a Commission.
21. Do you produce a copy of that memorandum? I do not; but I can obtain it for the Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1870.

Present :—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,Mr. Neale,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

Henry Halloran, Esq., having been again called in, was further examined :—

- H. Halloran, Esq. 22. *Chairman.*] Do you produce the Commission? I produce a certified copy of the Commission, and also the Supplementary Commission, in substitution of the inaccurate one I handed in the other day. *(The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendixes A 1 and A 2.)*
- 21 Oct., 1870. 23. Have you the original in your possession? I have not; I borrowed it from the Department of Lands, and returned it to Mr. Stephen.
24. It is now in the possession of the Minister for Lands? Yes. I think the Commission has been extended to January.
25. *Mr. Leary.*] Is Mr. Baker in the receipt of three guineas a day at the present time? I believe so, when on duty. Of course if he were in town and not attending to the particular business of the Commission I suppose he would receive nothing whatever.
26. I think you stated that the duration of the Commission for inquiring into the Gold Fields has been extended? Yes, to the end of January.
27. And Mr. Baker is still a Commissioner? Mr. Baker is still a Commissioner.
28. And no alteration has been made as to fees or otherwise? I think not.

Henry Lane, Esq., having been sworn, examined :—

- H. Lane, Esq. 29. *Chairman.*] What office do you hold? Under Secretary for Finance and Trade is the official designation.
- 21 Oct., 1870. 30. Do you know Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, the Member for the Gold Fields South? Not personally.
31. But you are aware that Mr. Baker is a Member of the Legislative Assembly for one of the electorates? Yes.
32. Is this Mr. Baker employed by the Government in any capacity? It was notified to me by a letter from the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 13th July last, that Mr. E. A. Baker was appointed a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the working of the Gold Fields Act and Regulations.
33. *Mr. Stephen.*] Is that the Mr. Baker who is now Member of Parliament? Yes.
34. *Chairman.*] Is any remuneration attached to this employment? It was conveyed to me in the same authority—
The witness proceeding to produce a letter,—
Mr. Driver objected.
The witness withdrew.
Committee deliberated.
The witness was again called in.
35. *Chairman.*] Has Mr. Baker received any payment in money from the Government? Yes.
36. Do you produce any receipts evidencing these payments? Yes.
37. Who are they signed by? I will state in order. The first is dated 5th July, 1870, signed by E. A. Baker, for the sum of £44 2s., fees for June.
38. *Mr. Stephen.*] What is that document supposed to be? "An abstract and acquittance of the salary and allowance"—for his allowance as a member of the Gold Fields Commission.
39. Is it not considered as an abstract and acquittance of salary? Salary and allowance, and is applicable to either. *(The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix B 1.)* The second, dated 6th August, signed E. A. Baker, for £108 3s., allowances for July. *(The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix B 2.)* The third is signed by the Teller of the Bank, under the authority of E. A. Baker, as appears upon the document; it is also signed by E. A. Baker. It is for £111 6s., fees as a member of the Gold Fields Commission for the month of August. *(The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix B 3.)* The next is the acquittance of E. A. Baker, dated 12th October, for the sum of £81 18s., fees as Commissioner for the month of September. *(The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix B 4.)* That is the last payment made from the Treasury.
40. *Mr. Driver.*] I understood you to say that these sums were paid to Mr. Baker as fees? Yes.
41. In the same manner as fees are frequently paid by the Government to barristers? Fees are occasionally paid to barristers, and in the same way.
42. To barristers, being Members of the Legislative Assembly? There have been instances of the kind.
43. Do they generally sign acquittances upon the same forms as these? Yes, under regulation.
44. I believe Mr. Baker is paid only whilst actually engaged in the performance of some duty under this Commission? He is paid per diem.
45. Whilst actually engaged? We presume he is actually engaged for the whole period. We pay for every day in the month three guineas a day, and 10s. 6d. additional while he is absent from Sydney.
46. Look at the abstract for September? *(The witness referred to the abstract.)*
47. Was he paid for thirty days during that month? No; he was engaged from the 1st to the 5th, and then he appears not to have performed duty for some days, for he charges again from the 13th to the 30th.
48. Then in point of fact he is paid only when actually engaged in the performance of some duty under this Commission? Yes.
49. *Chairman.*] Do I understand you to say that the fees paid to barristers holding briefs on behalf of the Crown are acknowledged by them under these abstracts of salaries and allowances? Yes, I say under the regulations; the form of abstract may vary, it may be taken under the head of "services performed" where the printed form is slightly different, but we take the acquittance in a similar way. He has to sign a printed acquittance, acknowledging having received the money from the Treasurer.
50. As fees? As fees. We have a great variety of these forms—some for allowances, some for what we call contingencies, but generally the form of abstract is identical.

51. These forms of acquittance are signed by barristers when they are immediately engaged by Government to prosecute, or do other work for the Government? Yes; the account would not be passed without the acquittance. H. Lane, Esq.
21 Oct., 1870.
52. *Mr. Leary.*] I understand that if a barrister be appointed by the Attorney General to prosecute at any Circuit, he is not paid by cheque till the acquittance is signed by him? We may sometimes advance the amount to the Crown Solicitor to pay the barrister, but his acquittance must be produced.
53. The usage, I presume is, that the acquittance is sent previous to the receipt of the cheque—the voucher is generally signed before the cheque is sent? We must have the receipt before we pay the cheque.
54. *Mr. Stephen.*] Supposing the Government employed a surveyor to survey a piece of land, would he sign a receipt for his fees in precisely the same form as these? That is what I want to explain; it is not the same wording as this, but almost identical as regards the acquittance.
55. In point of fact the only purpose of signing it at all is as an acquittance? As an acquittance.
56. *Mr. Driver.*] And the same in the case of Mr. Baker? As an acquittance. The Auditor General would not pass it without.
57. *Mr. Leary.*] Were you authorized by the Treasurer, or by any Member of the Government, to furnish that particular character of abstract with the heading of "Salary and Allowance"? This is as I stated at first, under the regulations for that particular class of services.
58. Then if you were paying a barrister for any temporary employment in prosecuting for the Crown, would that be the class of acquittance you would use? We would perhaps use the form of voucher termed "for services performed"; we would not have in it "in full of my salary." But the form of acquittance would be of no importance.
59. Then you might send such an abstract as that to any counsel to sign, who had been prosecuting on behalf of the Crown? Yes.
60. So that you do not regard as of any moment either the heading "Salary," or the words at the end, "in full of my salary"? No, not in the cases you speak of.
61. In other words, if such an abstract were shown you three months after the payment, would you know from it alone whether the person who received it was a salaried officer, or was temporarily employed? Yes; it is described on the face of the abstract.
62. What is described on the face of the abstract? "Member Gold Fields Commission."
63. Am I to understand that in this particular case of Mr. Baker's abstract you would see that he was employed for temporary purposes only? Yes.
64. That he was not a salaried officer? Yes.
65. *Chairman.*] Can you call to mind any case in which any counsel has signed any acquittance for his fees "in full payment of my salary"? No.
66. *Mr. Leary.*] Will you state that no such case has ever taken place? No.
67. *Mr. Driver.*] Will you, at the next meeting, produce the receipts given by any Members of Parliament, during the last and present Sessions, for payments made to them for services rendered to the Government? Yes.

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1870.

Present:—

G. W. Allen, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,

Mr. Neale,
Mr. M. C. Stephen.

Henry Lane, Esq., again called in and further examined:—

68. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you now produce any receipts from Members of Parliament for moneys received from Government during the past and present Session of Parliament? I produce as many as I can find. H. Lane, Esq.
26 Oct., 1870.
(*The witness produced the same.*)
69. Have you made any schedule of the receipts? No, but I produce all the receipts in a separate form, which I will read to the Committee. The first is from Alexander Dodds, a receipt dated 24th February, 1870, for the sum of £15 15s. paid to him as fees of an arbitrator in a railway case. The second is from Edward Butler, dated 12th February, 1870, for £80—fee for prosecuting for the Court at the Circuit Court at Goulburn. The third, William Charles Windeyer, 15th March, 1870, for the sum of £22, for attending the Vice-Admiralty Court, to conduct the examination of witnesses in the case of the "Daphne." The fourth, from Edward Butler, dated 23rd August, 1870, briefs for the Crown in several criminal cases. We also made an advance to the Crown Solicitor of £74 10s. 8d., to enable him to pay all the costs and damages in the case of Compton, at the suit of Guile and another; and amongst them is a sum of £6 8s. 6d., to be paid as a fee to Mr. Windeyer for defending Compton. I have applied for the vouchers in this case, but have been unable to obtain them, as both the Crown Solicitor and Mr. Windeyer are absent from town.
70. But it has been paid? It has been paid to Mr. Williams.
71. But not paid to Mr. Windeyer? I am not aware; I believe not. These are all the law cases. There are payments to other Members; am I to state them?
72. To Members of Parliament? Yes. To Edward Flood, dated 5th February, 1870, for £20 16s. 8d., one month's rent of house and furniture supplied at a house in Phillip-street, occupied by Commodore Lambert, at the rate of £250 per annum. Here are also similar receipts for a like sum of £20 16s. 8d., for each month to the 1st October. Nine payments in all. I do not say that these are all the vouchers of a similar kind, but to get all would involve inquiries at the Crown Solicitor's, the Railway, the Clerk of the Peace, and the Under Secretary for the Law Departments, so that until I had made inquiries in these departments respectively, I could not swear that I had all.
73. *Chairman.*] Are you aware that any Member of Parliament to whom you have alluded received a Commission from the Crown? There is a letter from Mr. Halloran, the Under Secretary to the Colonial Secretary, to the Secretary to the Law Department, informing him that His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, had been pleased to appoint Edward Butler, Esq., Barrister-at-law, to prosecute for the Crown at the Circuit Court to be holden at Goulburn on the 18th October, and it states in a postscript that he was to be paid for his services a fee of £80, with the usual travelling expenses of 30s. a day. Two of the cases to which I have referred I find occurred in 1869—one the case of £80 paid to Mr. Butler, and the other of the £22 paid to Mr. Windeyer.

The Honorable Charles Cowper, Esq., M.P., C.M.G., having been sworn, was examined:—

- The Hon. C. Cowper, Esq., M.P., C.M.G.
- 26 Oct., 1870.
74. *Chairman.*] Will you be kind enough to tell us the office you hold? Colonial Secretary.
75. You know Ezekiel Alexander Baker, the sitting Member for the Gold Fields South? I do.
76. Is he in any way employed by the Government? Yes, he is at present one of the Commissioners for enquiring into the working of the Gold Fields Act and Regulations.
77. Was he appointed by Commission? Yes—I think Mr. Halloran, the Under Secretary, has handed that in.
78. Will you be kind enough to tell us what you know of the circumstances relating to his appointment? The circumstances are very few. My communications with him were in consequence of my being the Acting Secretary for Lands, not in my capacity as Colonial Secretary. I assumed the charge of the department during the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Robertson's retirement—I am speaking now from memory, which of course is subject to correction. A list of persons eligible to be appointed as Commissioners was placed among the papers in the office, and I am not sure that in that memorandum made by Mr. Forster the name of Mr. Baker was included, nor do I quite remember how his name was brought under my consideration as an eligible person. But I have a distinct recollection that his name was pressed upon my attention from various influential quarters as a gentleman pre-eminently qualified to fulfil the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the miners whose interests were supposed to be more intimately affected than any other class of persons. I objected to appoint him while he was a Member of Parliament. While I was prepared to defer to the wishes of those who, as I have already said, recommended him to the Government as pre-eminently qualified to perform the duty, I hesitated to appoint him while he was a Member of Parliament. He resigned his seat, and I then had no difficulty in submitting his name to the Executive Council for the appointment, which I looked upon as a temporary one, and he was appointed accordingly. I am not aware that there was any document in existence at any time with reference to his appointment; if there is any it will be in the Lands' Office, but with the exception of the communication, which I believe is usual from the Under Secretary of the department conveying the information of the appointment, I think there is none.
79. Was any remuneration attached to the duty? Yes. I think Mr. Halloran can give you that information more accurately than I. I think it was three guineas a day and some allowance for travelling expenses. It was considered a merely temporary engagement, not an appointment, and some persons thought I was needlessly squeamish about appointing him before he ceased to be a Member of Parliament.
80. Was this three guineas a day a continuous payment, or made only during the time he was performing certain duty? During the time he was engaged. Certainly not in the shape of a salary, but as fees. We thought it very much the same as giving barristers occasional employment.
81. Do you pay barristers for Sundays as well as for week days? I do not know how they are paid;—they generally take all they can get.
82. Do you know that Mr. Baker has been paid continuously day by day? I was not aware that such was the case until Mr. Halloran mentioned it to me, and said that he considered it an irregularity, and I am disposed to concur in his view that the Commissioners should not have required payment for Sundays.
83. *Mr. Stephen.*] Would not the letter of appointment mention the salary to be paid? I do not know; perhaps it ought to do.
84. Can that letter be produced? I should think so, by Mr. William Wilberforce Stephen.
85. *Chairman.*] Will you look at the abstract, and tell us whether he has been paid continuously from the date of the appointment? I knew nothing of it until it was mentioned to me the other day, and my impression is that it is an irregularity. I do not think anyone would notice it as it is certified by the President.
86. It begins from the date of the Commission, and is paid through the whole of July and August? That is certainly an irregularity; as I said before I should not have sanctioned the Commissioners being paid for Sundays. I understood this to be the payment when they were actually employed.
87. They have been paid from the 17th June to the 5th September? We left it to the President to certify that they were actually employed.
88. *Mr. Driver.*] Had you any conversation with Mr. Baker prior to, and on the subject of, his appointment? I think a very short one, confined to a single point that if I consented to appoint him he must resign his seat in the Assembly.
89. That was distinctly understood by you? Yes.
90. Do you consider under that Commission you had the power to dismiss Mr. Baker? Power is one thing—it may sometimes be exercised arbitrarily. It would be a very extreme measure; and without admitting that the Government have not the power I do not think they would ever exercise it.
91. Unless in some extreme case? Very extreme.
92. You do not look upon it as an appointment under Government in the ordinary acceptance of the term? Certainly not.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(SEAT OF EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER—"GOLD FIELDS SOUTH.")

APPENDIX.

[*Handed in by Henry Halloran, Esq. (Under Secretary, Department of Colonial Secretary),
21st October, 1870.*]

A 1.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,—

To our trusty and well-beloved—

JOSEPH GEORGE LONG INNES, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ;
EDWARD COOMBS, Esquire ;
EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER, Esquire ;
HENRY ALDERSON THOMPSON, Esquire ; and
RICHARD FRAPPELL, Esquire ;—

GREETING :

KNOW ye, that in compliance with an Address from the Legislative Assembly of our Colony of New South Wales, we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do by these presents authorize and appoint you, or any three or more of you as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full inquiry into the working of the present Gold Fields Act and Regulations, and to report upon the same with such suggestions as you think will be desirable for the framing of new laws and regulations for the Gold Fields of New South Wales: And in compliance with a certain other Address from the said Legislative Assembly, we do authorize and appoint you, or any three or more of you as hereinafter mentioned, to examine and report upon the best means of procuring permanent water supply on the different Gold Fields of the said Colony, so far as the same may be effected by Legislation: We do, by these presents, give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you shall judge necessary by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or other places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all other lawful ways or means: And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, after due examination of the premises, do and shall, within the space of three months after the date of this our Commission, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify to us, in the office of our Minister for Lands, under your or any three or more of your hands and seals what you shall find touching the premises; and this Commission shall continue in full force, although the proceedings thereunder shall not be continued by adjournment from time to time; and you or any three or more of you as aforesaid may, from time to time, if you shall see fit, without waiting for your full and complete report, certify your several proceedings into our said office, as the same shall be respectively perfected: And we hereby command all Government Officers and other persons whomsoever within the said Colony, that they be assistant to you, and each of you, in the execution of these presents: And we appoint you Joseph George Long Innes to be President of this Commission, with authority to give a second or casting vote at any meeting at which four only of you shall be present; and we do give power at your discretion to procure such clerical or other assistance as may be absolutely necessary for enabling you duly to execute this Commission.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, SOMERSET RICHARD, EARL OF BELMORE, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

BELMORE.

By His Excellency's Command,

CHARLES COWPER.

A true copy,—
HENRY HALLORAN.

Entered on record by me in Register of Patents, No. 9, pages 513 to 516, this 7th day of June, 1870,—
HENRY HALLORAN,
Under Secretary.

A 2.

COMMISSION to inquire into and report respecting the working of the present Gold Fields Act and Regulations for the Colony of New South Wales.

WHEREAS it is necessary to extend the time by which the Commissioners are to make their report in the above matter: Now, therefore, I do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, extend the time within which the said Commissioners are to make such Report, to and for the period of four months and half of a month beyond the time in and by the said Commission appointed for such purpose.

Given under my hand at Government House, Sydney, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

BELMORE.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

A true copy,—
HENRY HALLORAN.

Entered on record in Register of Patents, No. 9, page 545, this third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,—

HENRY HALLORAN,
Under Secretary.

[Handed in by Henry Lane, Esq. (Under Secretary for Finance and Trade),
21st October, 1870.]

B 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

S.A.—No. 1.

Treasury Voucher No. 8,816.

ABSTRACT and acquittance of the salary and allowance of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Member of the Gold Fields Commission.

Situation.	Name.	Period.			Salary.		Amount.	
		From	To	Number of days.	Yearly rate.	Daily rate.		
Member of Gold Fields Commission.	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	1870. 17 June...	1870. 30 June...	14	.....	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 44 2 0
Less—Deduction for Superannuation..... £							.....
Examined and registered.							TOTAL..... £	44 2 0

I certify that the abovenamed person was actually employed in the situation, and during the period abovementioned.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
President, G.F.C.

I hereby authorize the above amount to be paid on my behalf, to myself.

E. A. BAKER.

I acknowledge to have received, this 5th day of July, 1870, from the Colonial Treasurer, the sum of forty-four pounds two shillings, in full of my salary and allowance up to the last day of the period above specified.

E. A. BAKER.

B 2.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

S.A.—No.

Treasury Voucher No. 10,938.

ABSTRACT and acquittance of the salary and allowance of Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Member of the Gold Fields Royal Commission.

Situation.	Name.	Period.			Salary.		Amount.		
		From	To	Number of days.	Yearly rate.	Daily rate.			
Member of the Gold Fields Commission.	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	1870. 1 July ...	1870. 31 July ...	31	.....	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 97 13 0	
Extra allowance for travelling expenses.....							12 ,, ... 31 ,, ... 20	0 10 6	10 10 0
Less—Deduction for Superannuation..... £							.....	.....
Examined and registered.							TOTAL..... £	108 3 0	

I certify that the abovenamed person was actually employed in the situation, and during the period abovementioned.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
President, G.F.C.

I hereby authorize the above amount to be paid on my behalf to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.

E. A. BAKER.

I acknowledge to have received, this 6th day of August, 1870, from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and eight pounds three shillings, in full of my salary and allowance up to the last day of the period above specified.

E. A. BAKER.

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B 3.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

S.A.—No.

Treasury Voucher No. 12,329.

ABSTRACT and acquittance of the salary and allowance of Ezekiel Alexander Baker.

Situation.	Name.	Period.			Salary.		Amount.
		From	To	Number of days.	Yearly rate.	Daily rate.	
Member, Gold Fields Commission	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	1870.	1870.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 Aug....	31 Aug....	31	.....	3 3 0	97 13 0
		1 Aug....	10 Aug....	10	.....	0 10 6	5 5 0
		16 Aug....	31 Aug....	16	.....	0 10 6	8 8 0
Examined and registered.					TOTAL.....£		111 6 0

I certify that the abovenamed person was actually employed in the situation, and during the period abovementioned.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
President, G.F.C.

I hereby authorize the above amount to be paid on my behalf to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.

E. A. BAKER.

I acknowledge to have received, this 5th day of September, 1870, from the Colonial Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings, in full of my salary and allowance up to the last day of the period above specified.

E. A. BAKER.

W. WEBSTER.

B 4.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

S.A.—No.

Treasury Voucher No.

ABSTRACT and acquittance of the salary and allowance of E. A. Baker, Member of Gold Fields Commission.

Situation.	Name.	Period.			Salary.		Amount.
		From	To	Number of days.	Yearly rate.	Daily rate.	
Gold Commission.....	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	1870.	1870.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 Sept....	5 Sept....	5	.....	3 3 0	15 15 0
		13 Sept....	30 Sept....	18	.....	3 13 6	66 3 0*
Less—Deduction for Superannuation£
Examined and registered.					TOTAL.....£		81 18 0

* Including travelling expenses.

I certify that the abovenamed person was actually employed in the situation, and during the period abovementioned.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
President, G.F.C.

I hereby authorize the above amount to be paid on my behalf to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.

E. A. BAKER.

I acknowledge to have received, this 12th day of October, 1870, from the Colonial Treasurer, the sum of eighty-one pounds eighteen shillings, in full of my salary and allowance up to the last day of the period above specified.

E. A. BAKER.

1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.
(SUMMONED TO PRODUCE RECORDS BEFORE A COURT OF JUSTICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1870.

(L. 1, 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

Summons of a Witness.

To Stephen W. Jones, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, Clerk to the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony.

WHEREAS information hath been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, that on the twenty-second day of December last, one William Alderson did, at Windsor, in the said Colony, unlawfully commit an act of bribery and corruption at an election then and there pending for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, for the Electoral District of Windsor aforesaid, and it hath been made to appear to me, upon oath, that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution: These are therefore to require you to be and appear before me, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May instant, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Police Office in Windsor, in the said Colony, or before such other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, and so from day to day as may be required of you, to testify what you shall know concerning the said charge so made against the said William Alderson, as aforesaid, and then and there have and produce the Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, for the Electoral District of Windsor, held on or about the twenty-second day of December last, and all other books, papers, writings, and other documents relating to the said election, which may be in your custody, possession, or power. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at Windsor, in the Colony aforesaid.

JAMES ASCOUGH, J.P.

Attended the Police Office, Windsor, this day, in obedience to summons, but declined to produce any documents, not being in a position to obtain the leave of the House. Whereupon the Bench adjourned the case for a week, in order to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether they can compel me to produce the papers asked for.

S. W. J.
31/5/70.

Attended again this day, and produced the Writ. The Bench were satisfied, but the Solicitor conducting the prosecution insisted on the original Writ, or a copy thereof, being put in as evidence. I allowed him to make a copy, which I certified after examination as being correct. This copy was handed in and the case proceeded. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Windsor, on Tuesday, 2nd August next, I being bound over to attend and give evidence.

S. W. J.
7 June, 1870.

Attended again this day, and, at the request of the District Court Judge (J. F. Josephson, Esq.), produced the original Writ, not relinquishing the possession of it. The Writ was marked as an exhibit and returned to me. The case then proceeded.

S. W. J.
2/8/70.

THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

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Legislative Assembly Office,
Saturday Morning,
28 May, 1870.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I have just received a summons requiring me to attend at the Police Office, Windsor, on Tuesday next, at 10 A.M., and produce the Writ, &c., for Windsor, used at the late General Election.

As you are aware, our 14th Standing Order forbids me to take, or permit to be taken, any records, papers, &c., from the Chamber or Offices without the express leave or order of the House; and as this leave cannot be obtained, I presume I had better follow the course taken by Mr. Tompson under similar circumstances, namely, attend in obedience to the summons, and not produce the papers unless coerced.

I send herewith copy of a Minute of Mr. Speaker Hay on the question of the production of papers, also copies of Votes and Proceedings and Standing Orders.

I remain, &c.,
STEPHEN W. JONES.

THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Woodville, 30 May, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have received your note informing me that you have been summoned to produce the Writ for Windsor, in a Court of Justice, and enclosing me papers showing what had been done by your predecessor in a similar case, with copy of Minute by Mr. Hay, then Speaker. As the delivery or surrender of papers in your custody appears to be in direct contravention of the 14th Standing Order, I cannot assume the responsibility of authorizing in you a disregard of the explicit direction of the Legislative Assembly. Having regard to your oath of office and the Standing Order referred to, you must act as you think is right; but if the mere production of the Writ be sufficient, as probably it would be, and it were at once returned into your custody, I should imagine the objection would be greatly lessened, if not altogether removed.

In haste, &c.,
W. M. ARNOLD.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, WINDSOR, TO THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Police Office, Windsor,
31 May, 1870.

SIR,

William Alderson

A case was this day brought before us against the individual named in the margin, under the 62 sec. of the Electoral Act of 1858, charged with an act of bribery at the late election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Windsor, at the hearing of which Mr. S. W. Jones, Clerk of the Assembly, on being sworn, and asked to produce the Writ for that election, declined to do so, although admitting he had it then with him, stating that he had no power to part with the possession of it without the express leave or order of the House, and as Parliament is not now sitting, that permission cannot be obtained. Under these circumstances, we beg leave to solicit the favour of your opinion as to whether we have power to compel the production of such Writ, or how we are to proceed in the matter.

We have adjourned the case to Tuesday next, the 7th June, pending your reply.

We have, &c.,
JAMES ASCOUGH, J.P.
HENRY DAY, J.P.
JOHN M. M'QUADE, J.P.
BENJAMIN RICHARDS, J.P.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

[Immediate.]

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 3 June, 1870.

SIR,

31 May, 1870.

Regina v. William Alderson.
Breach of 62nd section of Electoral Act of 1858.

Referring to a letter from the Bench of Magistrates, Windsor, as to their power to compel production of Writ of Election in reference to the case noted in the margin, I am directed by the Honorable the Attorney General to state that he does not think you can be permitted to refuse production of the Writ when required upon a criminal charge.

The Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly cannot, in the Attorney General's opinion, suffice to justify the course adopted by you, which is that of claiming to withhold the evidence during the whole period of Parliamentary recesses, though, Sir William Manning observes, it might be officially proper on your part to ask the authority of the House if it were in Session.

But before this opinion is communicated to the Bench, the Attorney General desires me to inform you of his views; and I am therefore to invite you to have the goodness to state the grounds on which you conceive it to be your duty to withhold the evidence.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

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THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 4 June, 1870.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday, communicating to me the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General with reference to my refusal to produce a Writ of Election at the Police Office, Windsor, in the case *Regina v. Alderson*, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Honorable the Attorney General, that I felt it to be my duty respectfully to decline to produce the Writ, because I feared that it would be "impounded," and I should therefore be guilty of a direct violation of the 14th Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am,—and because the Honorable the Speaker will not assume the responsibility of authorizing in me a disregard of an explicit direction of the Assembly, leaving me to act in such matters as I think right. Copy herewith.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

P.S.—A former Clerk of the Assembly (Mr. Charles Tompson) was placed in the same difficulty which I now feel myself placed in, and it was not until he was threatened (by the Chief Justice, I believe) with a Writ of Attachment that he produced the papers asked for. A copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly, showing what was done in the case, is sent herewith. Votes No. 66—
Session 1869-4.

STEPHEN W. JONES.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

[Immediate.]

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 6 June, 1870.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of this date, further respecting production of Writ of Election at Police Office, Windsor, in reference to case noted in the margin, I am directed by the Honorable the Attorney General to state there can be no difficulty in arranging for the continued custody of the Writ by you, under the advice which the Attorney General will give the Bench, that on production of the Writ it shall be marked as an exhibit, and then returned for safe custody until required (in the event of a committal) at the Court appointed for trial. The Attorney General hopes there will be no further difficulty made as to such production. The Attorney General says he will consider it to be his duty to advise the Bench that they can compel production, as in any ordinary case, but he will assume that you will attend with the Writ on the day of the adjourned sitting. Regina v. Wil-
liam Alderson.

I have &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, WINDSOR.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 6 June, 1870.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, soliciting opinion as to your power to compel the production of Writ of Election in the case named in the margin, I am directed by the Honorable the Attorney General to state there can be no difficulty in arranging for the continued custody of the Writ by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Regina v. Wil-
liam Alderson.
Breach of 62nd
section of Elec-
toral Act of 1855.

On production of the Writ, the Attorney General says, it should be marked as an exhibit, and then returned for safe custody until required (in the event of a committal) at the Court appointed for the trial. The Attorney General hopes there will be no further difficulty made as to such production. Sir W. M. Manning has at the same time remarked, that you can compel production, as in any ordinary case; but assumes Mr. Jones will attend with the Writ on the day of the adjourned sitting.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 10 June, 1870.

SIR,

Having informed you that I had been summoned to attend at the Police Office, Windsor, on the 31st ultimo, to produce the Writ, &c., used at the last General Election for the Electoral District of Windsor, I feel it to be my duty to acquaint you of what I have done in the matter, seeing that the leave of the House, as required by the 14th Standing Order, was not obtainable—Parliament not being in Session.

In obedience to the summons I attended, and when called upon to produce the Writ, respectfully declined to do so, informing the Bench of the position in which I was placed, and handing in a copy of our Standing Orders. The Bench decided upon adjourning the case for a week, for the purpose of getting the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether they had the power to compel me to produce the documents asked for. I send herewith a copy of the correspondence on the subject between the Under Secretary to the Law Department and myself.

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On the 7th instant (the day to which the case was adjourned) I again attended at the Police Office, Windsor, and *produced* the Writ. The Bench were satisfied with this, but the Solicitor conducting the prosecution insisted on having either the original Writ or a copy thereof *put in* as evidence. I allowed him to make a copy, and certified to its correctness. This was handed in, and the case proceeded, the defendant being committed for trial at the next Windsor Quarter Sessions, to be holden on the 2nd August, when I am bound over again to attend.

I still retain possession of the original Writ.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 3 August, 1870.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 10th June, 1870, on the subject of the production in a Court of Justice of the Writ used at the last Election for Windsor, I have the honor to inform you that I attended yesterday at the Court of Quarter Sessions held at Windsor, and when called upon by the Presiding Judge (J. F. Josephson, Esq.), *produced* the original Writ, without relinquishing possession of it. The *production* of the document was considered sufficient, and the case proceeded.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONTROL OF MESSENGERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(MESSAGE IN REPLY TO ADDRESS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 29 March, 1871.

BELMORE,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

The Governor desires to intimate, with reference to the Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 27th March, 1869, that his Responsible Advisers concur in thinking that the Messengers of the Assembly should be under the direction and control of the Speaker, and that the power of appointing and dismissing them should rest with him.

Government House,

Sydney, 29 March, 1871.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

HORACE DEAN.
(PETITION.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 October, 1870.

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

The Memorial of Horace Dean, of the Manning River, in the said Colony,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That your Memorialist was on the fourth day of July last chosen to represent the Hastings Electorate by a larger popular vote than had ever before been given to any Candidate for the representation of that district in the Legislative Assembly.

2. That your Memorialists, notwithstanding such election, has since been deprived of the seat which the electors intended to give him; and that such deprivation arose from the construction placed upon the 8th section of the Electoral Act of 1858 by a majority of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. That the election aforesaid, and the subsequent trial before such Committee, was attended with great loss and personal inconvenience to your Memorialist, and the issue has been productive of great mortification to an overwhelming majority of the electors of the Hastings aforesaid.

4. That such expense, loss, inconvenience, and mortification, might have been avoided if the intention of the Legislature of 1858 had been expressed somewhat less ambiguously, and in terms intelligible to persons of ordinary capacity, who have made the law their profession.

5. That like inconveniences are liable to perpetual recurrence, since your Petitioner has no way open to him of obtaining an authoritative exposition of the meaning of the clause aforesaid; and other naturalized subjects are now equally in doubt as to their rights under the section aforesaid.

Wherefore your Memorialist humbly prays your Honorable body (the premises considered, with a view to define more precisely the rights and privileges of naturalized subjects of Her Majesty) to amend the Electoral Act of 1858 (22nd Victoria, No. 20), by inserting the words "either before or after such naturalization" at the commencement of the fourth line of the eighth section of said Act, so that the same may then read, "Every male subject of Her Majesty, of the full age of twenty-one years, and absolutely free, being natural born, or who, being a naturalized subject, shall have resided in this Colony for five years either before or after such naturalization, shall be qualified to be elected a Member of the Assembly, &c."

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

HORACE DEAN.

Manning River, October 18, 1870.

1870-71.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPRESENTATION OF THE HASTINGS ELECTORATE.

(PETITION—CERTAIN ELECTORS OF "THE HASTINGS," RESIDING IN POLICE DISTRICT OF MACLEAY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 January, 1871.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of the Electorate of The Hastings, residing in the Police District of Macleay,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

That on the 23rd day of December, 1869, a poll was taken for the election of the representative for the Hastings Electorate, resulting in the return of Mr. Horace Dean, who polled (474) four hundred and seventy-four votes.

That on the meeting of Parliament, Mr. Robert B. Smith—who stood next on the poll, having polled (444) four hundred and forty-four votes—presented a Petition against Mr. Dean's return, on the ground—

- 1st. That Mr. Dean was an alien ;
- 2nd. That Mr. Dean held an office of profit under the Crown.

That the Committee for Elections and Qualifications, having heard a vast amount of evidence to prove that Mr. Dean was an alien, negatived a motion made by Mr. Windeyer, to the effect "that the election be declared null and void, and the seat be declared given to Mr. R. B. Smith"; and passed a resolution declaring the seat vacant, on the ground of "Mr. Dean's holding an office of profit under the Crown at the time of election."

That on the issue of a writ by the Speaker of your Honorable House, a second election for a representative took place; and at the polling, which was held on the 4th day of July, 1870, a larger number of votes were recorded than had ever been polled before in this Electorate.

That at every polling-place throughout this enormous Electorate Mr. Dean had a majority of votes, polling in all 1,226; while Mr. R. B. Smith only polled 488, and the Returning Officer declared Mr. Dean duly elected.

That on Mr. Dean taking his seat as our representative, Mr. R. B. Smith petitioned against his return, on the ground that, having taken letters of naturalization, Mr. Dean had not resided in this Colony (5) five years after the issue of certificate.

That your Petitioners consider that, if the law had required a residence of (5) five years after naturalization, it would have been plainly expressed; and respectfully submit that the benefit of any doubt on the point should have been accorded to the candidate who obtained the largest number of votes.

That your Petitioners respectfully but emphatically declare that Mr. R. B. Smith in no way represents the majority of the electors of the Hastings, and that his retention of the seat is a virtual disfranchisement of the Electorate, is contrary to our wishes, prejudicial to our interests, and calculated to bring the principles of the Constitution into contempt.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the seat for the Hastings Electorate be declared vacant, and that the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be directed to issue a writ for a fresh election, or that such other relief be afforded your Petitioners as will enable the electors to be represented in the Assembly.

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

[Here follow 465 Signatures.]

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