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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1862.

1. Opening of the Session :—The House met at Twelve o'clock, at noon, pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 17th day of April last, of which a copy was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

“ PROCLAMATION.

“ *By His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, Knight  
“ Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross  
“ of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain  
“ General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-  
“ Admiral of the same.*

“ Whereas the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to  
“ Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant: Now, I, SIR JOHN YOUNG, in  
“ pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, as Governor of the said Colony,  
“ do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh  
“ day of May next ensuing; and I do hereby further announce and proclaim, that  
“ the said Parliament shall assemble, for the despatch of business, on the aforesaid  
“ twenty-seventh day of May next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, in the Buildings known  
“ as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney, and  
“ the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively,  
“ are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

“ Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this  
“ seventeenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand  
“ eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her  
“ Majesty's Reign.

“(I.S.) JOHN YOUNG.

“ *By His Excellency's Command,*

“ CHARLES COWPER.

“ GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ”

2. Seats vacated and Vacancies supplied during the Recess :—The Speaker reported that during the Recess the following Members had resigned their Seats in this House, viz. :—

Silvanus Brown Daniel, Esquire, Member for Wellington, and  
George Markham, Esquire, Member for New England;—

That he had thereupon issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the room of the Gentlemen who had so vacated their seats; and that such Writs had been duly returned to him with the respective Certificates endorsed thereon, of the Election of the following Gentlemen, viz. :—

Saul Samuel, Esquire, to serve as Member for Wellington, and—

Robert Henry Mariner Forster, Esquire, to serve as Member for New England.

3. Members Sworn :—

(1.) Saul Samuel, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wellington.

(2.) Robert Henry Mariner Forster, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of New England.

4. Message from His Excellency the Governor :—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered a Message, “ That it is the pleasure of the Governor, that this  
“ Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council  
“ Chamber.”

The House went, and, being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at half-past Twelve o'clock, until Three o'clock this day.

The House resumed pursuant to adjournment.

5. Public Statutes of New South Wales:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the Fourth Volume of the re-publication of the Public Statutes of New South Wales.
6. Papers:—
  - (1.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
    - (1.) Despatch relative to the Death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.
    - (2.) Despatch relative to the Maintenance of Neutrality in the American Hostilities.
    - (3.) Fifth Annual Report on Sewerage and Water Supply.
    - (4.) Annual Ordnance Returns.
    - (5.) Vaccination Report, 1861.
 Ordered to be printed.
  - (2.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
    - (1.) Report of Commission on Light House near Jervis Bay.
    - (2.) Bank Liabilities and Assets, quarters ended 31 December, 1861, and 31 March, 1862.
    - (3.) Return to Order, in reference to Interception of Letter addressed to G. U. Alley, Esq., made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. T. Garrett, on 7 January, 1862.
 Ordered to be printed.
7. Pilot Board:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, praying inquiry into the circumstances under which they have been deprived of their Seats at the Pilot Board.  
Petition received.
8. Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
  - (1.) Proclamations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia, in pursuance of Clause 3 of the Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1861.
  - (2.) Gold Fields' Regulations, dated 9 February and 31 March, 1862, respectively.
 Ordered to be printed.
9. William Henry Bedell:—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from William Henry Bedell, of Forbes, on the Lachlan Gold Field, complaining that he was denied a hearing on a certain charge brought by him against one Evert, before the Court of Petty Sessions at Forbes, "owing to his unbelief in revealed religion;" and praying for justice in the matter.  
Petition received.
10. Papers:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
  - (1.) Amended Orders and Regulations respecting Public Abattoirs at Glebe Island.
  - (2.) Return to Order, in reference to Steam Crane at Newcastle, made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Allen, on 3 December, 1861.
  - (3.) Return to Order, in reference to Cost and Expenditure of existing Railway Lines, made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on 26 November, 1861.
 Ordered to be printed.
11. Road from Goonangoola Creek and Falbrook to Singleton:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Landowners and Settlers on Goonangoola Creek and Falbrook, representing the great want of a Road between those places and Singleton, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
12. Ordnance Land Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for Confirming the Transfer to the Secretary at War in England from the Principal Officers of Ordnance thereof certain Lands in New South Wales and for amending the Ordnance Land Act of Council, 1840,*" read a first time.
13. The Governor's Opening Speech:—The Speaker reported, that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he then read to the House, as follows:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. In meeting you in Parliament on the present occasion, it is my painful duty to announce the loss which has been sustained by Her Majesty, and the whole British Empire, in the sudden and premature Death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort. This melancholy event, which took place at Windsor Castle on the 14th December last, has been officially communicated by a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle. The character and virtues of the Illustrious Prince, whose loss we, in common with the whole Nation, so deeply deplore, will I am persuaded induce you to join with your fellow-subjects in the fervent expression of your loyal sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty under this afflicting dispensation.

2. The season of the year at which you are now called together is obviously the most appropriate for the despatch of the Parliamentary business of the country, and I feel much satisfaction in opening the Session sufficiently early to afford reasonable time for the transaction of public business before the arrival of the summer months.

3. I congratulate you upon the prosperity and encouraging prospects of the Colony. Trade and commerce are in a flourishing and healthy condition, population is steadily increasing and diffusing itself over the various Districts, and a spirit of contentment pervades the community.

4. The Gold Field at the Lachlan, which has already yielded large returns, promises to become still more productive. In order to maintain regular communication with that District during the winter months, and ensure to the numerous population which has been attracted into that remote district a continuous supply of the necessaries of life, it is essential that a considerable expenditure should be incurred. A special application will be immediately made to you for a grant for that purpose, and for otherwise facilitating traffic with the interior.

5. The great advantage which will arise to the Public Service from having the business of the various Departments of Government conducted in immediate contiguity with each other, renders it a matter of importance that a commencement should be made towards the erection of New Houses of Parliament and Public Offices, in accordance with the design which has been already approved by the Legislature. A proposition will be made to you to appropriate a sum for this service.

6. The question of unrestricted commercial intercourse between New South Wales and the adjoining Colonies has long engaged the attention of this Government, and the rapid settlement of population in the Border Districts renders an early adjustment very desirable. It is with much gratification that I inform you that the importance of this subject is now becoming more generally recognized, and that the Government of South Australia has sought the co-operation of this Colony in the appointment of a Commission of Representatives from the various Australian Colonies, to consider and report on the question of an uniform Tariff, which will form the basis of an arrangement by which each Colony will receive that proportion of the Revenue to which it is equitably entitled. I recommend the subject to your attentive consideration.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

7. The Estimates for the year 1863 will be submitted to you without delay.

8. I have much pleasure in informing you that the Revenue continues to improve.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

9. I have been favoured with the opinion of the Crown Law Officers of England upon the question of the Church and School Estates, a copy of which shall be laid before you. A Bill will be presented to you, with a view of determining by Legislation the disposition of these lands.

10. The Bill for the adjustment of the outstanding accounts between this Colony and Queensland will also be brought under the consideration of Parliament.

11. Bills for placing the Constitution of the Legislative Council on an Elective basis, for abolishing State Aid to Religion, for the better maintenance and establishment of Schools for Elementary Education, for regulating the Transfer of Land, for the amendment of the Municipality Act, for consolidating and amending the Law of Insolvency, the Criminal Law of the Colony, the Customs Laws, and the Postage Acts, for regulating Dividing Fences, for regulating the Impounding of Cattle, for registering Cattle Brands, for regulating the Coal Fields, for authorizing Liens on Agricultural Crops and Produce, and for other matters of great practical interest, will also be submitted to you.

12. I earnestly pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend your counsels, and that He may guide you to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to your care.

Dr. Lang then moved, and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion :—

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

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following members,—Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Sutherland.

Question put and passed.

And the Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Dr. Lang having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows :—

“ To His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, Knight  
 “ Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross  
 “ of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain  
 “ General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and  
 “ Vice-Admiral of the same.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

“ We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express  
 “ to Your Excellency our affection and loyalty to the Person and Government of our  
 “ Most Gracious Sovereign ; and to offer our respectful thanks for Your Excellency's  
 “ Speech.

“ 1. We deeply regret that the painful duty has devolved upon your Excellency  
 “ of communicating to us the mournful intelligence of the grievous and unlooked for  
 “ bereavement

“ bereavement which Her Most Gracious Majesty has sustained by the premature death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort; and we fervently unite with all Her Majesty’s faithful subjects in the general sorrow occasioned by the death of a Prince who had endeared himself to the British Nation by such stainless character and so many public and private virtues.

“ 2. We agree with Your Excellency that the present season of the year is that most appropriate for the despatch of the Parliamentary business of the Country.

“ 3. It affords us much gratification to be informed that the Colony is in a state of prosperity, and that its prospects are encouraging.

“ 4. We agree with your Excellency that immediate steps ought to be taken to ensure a continuous supply of the necessaries of life to the large population which has been attracted to the Gold Fields in the Lachlan District. And we will give our best consideration to any application which may be made for that purpose, and for otherwise facilitating traffic with the interior.

“ 5. We concur with Your Excellency that advantage will arise to the Public Service from having the business of the various Departments of Government conducted in immediate contiguity with each other; and shall be prepared to consider the proposition for immediately commencing the erection of the proposed New Houses of Parliament and Public Offices.

“ 6. We fully recognize the great value which would arise from unrestricted commercial intercourse between all the Australian Colonies, and will give our early and anxious deliberation to the subject with a view to the amicable settlement of the disputed question respecting Customs Duties.

“ 7. It is highly gratifying to us to hear that the Revenue continues to improve.

“ 8. The numerous and important measures which will be submitted to us shall receive our careful consideration, and we join with Your Excellency in the prayer that the blessing of the Almighty may direct our counsels to the welfare and happiness of the people of this Colony.”

Dr. Lang then moved, That the Address in reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. Mr. John Anderson Robertson:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from John Anderson Robertson, Esq., Writer to the Signet, late Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Bligh, in this Colony, but now of Amherst House, Guernsey, stating, that under the circumstances therein set forth, he was discharged from his said office by Sir William Denison, and praying investigation of his case. Petition received.
15. Adjournment:—Mr. Cowper,—intimating that he had it in command from the Governor to state that His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address of the Assembly in reply to his Opening Speech, at half-past three o’clock to-morrow,—moved, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at three o’clock, for the purpose of proceeding to Government House, there, at half-past three o’clock, to present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech. Question put and passed.
- Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House stood adjourned, at five minutes after Six o’clock, until To-morrow, at Three o’clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

MEMO.—The House will proceed to Government House, there, at half-past three o’clock, to present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

1. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Petition of certain late Members of the Pilot Board, presented by him on the 27th May, be printed.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Regulate Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the reclaiming of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That the Petition from William Henry Bedell, presented by him on the 27th May, be printed.
6. MR. COWPER to move, That unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for Dispatch of Business at Three o’clock P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week.

7. MR. COWPER to move, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business take precedence of all other Business.
8. MR. COWPER to move, That on Tuesday and Friday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, Private Business shall take precedence of Government Business; and that on Fridays, Private Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Motions.
9. MR. COWPER to move, That the Order respecting the transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session.
10. MR. COWPER to move, That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the Committee of Supply stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government Business shall have precedence.
11. MR. COWPER to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hay, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dick, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Wisdom, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
12. MR. COWPER to move, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hay, Dr. Lang, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wisdom, and Mr. Windeyer, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
13. MR. COWPER to move, That Robert Wisdom, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present Session.
14. MR. COWPER to move, That the Chairman of a Select Committee on a Private Bill be entitled to vote on all questions in the same way as other Members of such Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, exercise a second or casting vote.
15. MR. COWPER to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses, in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee.
16. MR. COWPER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the sad bereavement and loss which Her Majesty, and the Empire at large, have suffered in the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dick, Mr. Eagan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Windeyer.
17. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move, That it be an Order of this House for the present Session, that no New Business be entered upon after Eleven o'clock P.M.
18. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Petition presented by him this day, from Landowners and Inhabitants residing on Goorangoola Creek and Falbrook, be printed.
19. MR. WEEKES to move, For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate, for a limited time, the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales.
20. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty.
21. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty.
22. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill, to Amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases.
23. MR. WINDEYER to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 27th May from Mr. John Anderson Robertson be printed.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. BUCHANAN to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If he has received any answer from the English Government in reference to a resolution of a majority of this House maintaining the principle that perfect religious equality shall be observed in this Country on all occasions; and if he has received an answer, when will he lay it on the Table of this House?
2. DR. LANG to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to lay upon the Table of this House any communications that may have been received from the Immigration Agents now in England since the prorogation of Parliament in January last?
3. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Returns relative to the expenditure of the Appropriations by Parliament for Public Works, ordered by this House to be laid upon the Table on the 31st December last, will be furnished?
4. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the plan of the Railway Line from Black Town to Windsor and Richmond will be laid upon the Table of this House?

## THURSDAY, MAY 29.

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Oyster Fisheries.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the better Drainage of Lands.
4. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the Transfer and Registration of Titles to Land.
6. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.

## Questions :—

1. MR. WALKER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What is the cause of delay in the commencement of the works for the erection of the Public Wharf at Windsor, for which money was voted last Session of Parliament?
  - (2.) When will tenders be called for the construction of such Wharf?
2. MR. WISDOM to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Is it the intention of the Government to afford additional postal accommodation at Forbes, on the Lachlan?
3. MR. WISDOM to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to establish District Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions at Forbes?
4. MR. DICK to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure to define the Privileges of the Parliament of New South Wales?

## FRIDAY, MAY 30.

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move, That copies of all Papers connected with the purchase of the "Sea Witch," for the Pilot Service, and with the summary dismissal of the Pilot Board, be laid upon the Table of this House.

## Questions :—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Does the Bishop of Sydney receive the full amount of his Salary during his absence?
  - (2.) If not, how is the balance disposed of, or to whom paid?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Reporter for the *Burrangong Courier* has been refused admission into the Police Office at Young?
  - (2.) If so, what steps the Government have taken or intend to take in the matter?

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That copies of all Correspondence between the people of Yass and the Postmaster General, in reference to the Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office, be laid upon the Table of this House.
3. MR. SHEPHERD to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, together with bridging over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay; and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to inspect the Common if considered desirable.
  - (2.) That the Evidence taken before, and the Progress Report made by, the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.
  - (3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Dr. Lang, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, and the Mover.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.

6. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give Relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
7. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to License Carriers.
8. MR. DICK to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

1. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
6. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage.
7. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 2.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, (*at a quarter after Three o'clock*) the Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—And, being returned, the Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, and there presented to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I acknowledge with thanks the loyal and becoming terms of your Address, and wish you all success in your earnest endeavours for the public welfare.

JOHN YOUNG.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28 May, 1862.*

2. Mr. Samuel Bowler:—Mr. Leary presented a Petition from Samuel Bowler, of the Ten-Mile Creek Run in the Murrumbidgee District, complaining of certain losses sustained by him, as therein set forth, in consequence of the destruction of his Cattle under the Laws relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief.  
Petition received.
3. Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar:—Mr. Rusden presented a Petition from Thomas Gordon Dangar, of Bullerawa, Namoi River, in the Colony of New South Wales, grazier, representing that certain land on the Warrego, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland, but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent tender was favourably reported upon—whereby the Petitioner has sustained grievous injury; and praying investigation.  
Petition received.
4. Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Despatch, dated 15 January, 1862, from the Duke of Newcastle, respecting Precedence of Ecclesiastical Dignitaries (*with reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Buchanan, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.*)  
(2.) Despatch, dated 26 February, 1862, from the Duke of Newcastle, respecting the Chinese Immigration Act.  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Pilot Board:—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of certain late Members of the Pilot Board, presented by him on the 27th May, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Dividing Fences Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Regulate Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the reclaiming of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. Dividing Fences Bill: Mr. Robertson having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, "A Bill to regulate the Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
9. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill:—Mr. Robertson having *presented* this Bill,—*Ordered*, That it be now read a first time.  
(*Interruption.*)

10. Church and School Estates:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

JOHN YOUNG,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor lays before the Legislative Assembly a copy of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England respecting the Church and School Estates, which the Duke of Newcastle has transmitted for his information and guidance.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 28 May, 1862.*

Mr. Cowper moved, That this Message, together with the accompanying document, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the reclaiming and improving of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay,*" then read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

12. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of an allotment of Land situated in the City of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them, as such Trustees, to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof,—

And Mr. Faucett having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and *Newcastle Chronicle*, Newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks in the months of April and May, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—

Petition received.

13. David Blair:—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from David Blair, complaining of his dismissal from his situation as Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, and praying relief.

Petition received.

14. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

15. William Henry Bedell:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from William Henry Bedell, presented by him on the 27th May, be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

16. Business Days—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for Dispatch of Business at Three o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week.

Question put and passed.

17. Days for precedence of Government Business—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business take precedence of all other Business.

Question put and passed.

18. Days for precedence of Private Business, and relative precedence of Private Orders—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Friday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, Private Business shall take precedence of Government Business; and that on Fridays, Private Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Motions.

Question put and passed.

19. Transmission of Messages between the two Houses—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order, respecting the transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session.

Question put and passed.

20. Days for Committee of Supply—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the Committee of Supply stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government Business shall have precedence.

Question put and passed.

21. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz:—The Speaker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hay, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dick, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Wisdom, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

22. Library Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz:—The Speaker, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hay, Dr. Lang, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wisdom, and Mr. Windeyer, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

23. Chairman of Committees:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That Robert Wisdom, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present Session.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Wisdom made his acknowledgments to the House.
24. Rule for Chairman's Vote in Select Committees on Private Bills—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Chairman of a Select Committee on a Private Bill be entitled to Vote on all questions in the same way as other Members of such Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, exercise a second or casting vote.  
Question put and passed.
25. Special Powers of Standing Orders Committee—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses, in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee.  
Question put and passed.
26. Address of Condolence to Her Majesty:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the sad bereavement and loss which Her Majesty, and the Empire at large, have suffered in the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dick, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Windeyer.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
27. Limitation of Business Hours—(*Sessional Order*):—Captain Moriarty moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Order of this House for the present Session, that "no New Business be entered upon after" Eleven o'clock, P.M.  
Mr. Holt moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of the words "no new Business be entered upon after," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House adjourn at."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and passed.  
Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Rusden,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Piddington,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Leary,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Raper,		

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weckes,	
Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Holroyd,	

28. Road from Goorangoola Creek and Falbrook to Singleton:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 27th May, from Landowners and Inhabitants residing on Goorangoola Creek and Falbrook, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
29. Motions Withdrawn:—Mr. Weckes withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 19, 20 and 21, on the Notice Paper for to-day.
30. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill, to Amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
31. Mr. John Anderson Robertson:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 27th May from Mr. John Anderson Robertson, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
32. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill:—Mr. Windeyer having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
- The House adjourned, at eight minutes after Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Oyster Fisheries.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the better Drainage of Lands.
4. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the Transfer and Registration of Titles to Land.
6. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.
7. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands.
8. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate, for a limited time, the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales.
9. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty.
10. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEARY to move, That the Petition of Samuel Bowler, presented by him on the 28th May, be printed.
2. MR. RUSDEN to move, That the Petition of Mr. T. G. Dangar, presented by him on the 28th May, be printed.
3. DR. JANG to move, That the Petition of David Blair, presented by him on the 28th May, be printed.

## Questions:—

1. MR. WALKER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—  
(1.) What is the cause of delay in the commencement of the works for the erection of the Public Wharf at Windsor, for which money was voted last Session of Parliament?  
(2.) When will tenders be called for the construction of such Wharf?
2. MR. WISDOM to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Is it the intention of the Government to afford additional postal accommodation at Forbes, on the Lachlan?
3. MR. WISDOM to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to establish District Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions at Forbes?
4. MR. DICK to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure to define the Privileges of the Parliament of New South Wales?
5. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Merchant Seamen's Acts, and the Water Police Act, during this Session of Parliament?
6. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether he has received any communication from the Secretary of State as to the Defences of the Colony and Protection of our Commerce; and whether it is the intention of the Government to propose to this House, this Session, any plan of Colonial Defences, so as to secure our Harbours from the aggression of an enemy in the event of war?
7. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What progress the Commission, or Commissioners, have made in the enquiry, ordered by the Executive, into the losses sustained by the Chinese during the Burrangong Riots?
8. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce a Militia Bill during the present Session of Parliament?
9. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to promote the organization of a Volunteer Naval Brigade?

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.
2. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move, That copies of all Papers connected with the purchase of the "Sea Witch," for the Pilot Service, and with the summary dismissal of the Pilot Board, be laid upon the Table of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a Return, shewing the expenditure on, and the receipts from the Pitt-street Tramway, from the date of its opening to the first of May, 1862, be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the correspondence and documents that have passed between this Government or the Governor-in-Chief and the Imperial Government, on the subject of the Church and School Lands.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

## Questions:—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Does the Bishop of Sydney receive the full amount of his Salary during his absence?
  - (2.) If not, how is the balance disposed of, or to whom paid?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Reporter for the *Burrangong Courier* has been refused admission into the Police Office at Young?
  - (2.) If so, what steps the Government have taken or intend to take in the matter?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—The reason that the Pitt-street Tramway Cars do not stop for the purpose of taking up and setting down passengers, at the crossing of Liverpool and Pitt-streets, Goulburn and Pitt-streets, and Campbell and Pitt-streets?
4. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If Mr. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, has been appointed Engineer of the Line of Railway to be formed between Windsor and the Great Western Railway?
5. MR. LEARY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When do the Government intend to compensate those persons whose Cattle have been destroyed by order of the Government?
6. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Will the Return of the Travelling Expenses of Public Officers, ordered on the 20th of January last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That copies of all Correspondence between the people of Yass and the Postmaster General, in reference to the Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office, be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. SHEPHERD to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, together with bridging over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay; and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to inspect the Common if considered desirable.
  - (2.) That the Evidence taken before, and the Progress Report made by, the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.
  - (3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Dr. Lang, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, and the Mover.
3. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.
5. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give Relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to License Carriers.
7. MR. DICK to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
8. MR. MACLEAY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Trustees of the Museum and the Colonial Secretary, relative to the appointment of a Curator in the place of the late Dr. Pittard.
9. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, petitions and other papers, relating to the cancelling of the Commission lately held by Captain Lovell, R.A., as Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery of New South Wales.
10. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Petition of John Cockerell, presented on the 22nd October last, be printed.

11. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Petition presented on the 26th November last, from the Inhabitants of Evans' Plains, relative to Improved Communication with the Interior, be printed.
12. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Emigration Lecturers of the Colony should be recalled from England, by the Mail of next month.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
6. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage.
7. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That all informal Ballot-papers taken at Elections, should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
  - (2.) That when the Committee of Elections and Qualifications are holding a Scrutiny upon Ballot-papers, the proceedings shall be conducted *openly*, when holding such Scrutiny.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House to the above effect already sent them.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Hawkers' Licenses:—Mr. Buchanan presented a Petition from certain Licensed Hawkets and others, praying for such an alteration in the Law as will admit of a license being applicable to the Colony generally, instead of to a particular District, as at present.  
Petition received.
2. Papers:—
  - (1.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
    - (1.) Returns under the 103rd Section of the District Courts Act of 1858, for the twelve months preceding the 1st day of March, 1862.
    - (2.) Rules for the Police Force of New South Wales, (under 25 Victoria, No. 16.)
    - (3.) Correspondence respecting Naval and Military Defence of the Australian Colonies.
    - (4.) Further Correspondence respecting Supply of Cotton Seed.
    - (5.) Statistics respecting Insolvent Estates.
 Ordered to be printed.
  - (2.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Despatch, from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 26th December, 1861, (with Enclosures) respecting Queensland Public Debt.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. 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

“ William Macleay, Esquire,  
“ John Hay, Esquire,  
“ James Dickson, Esquire,  
“ Thomas Garrett, Esquire,  
“ John Bowie Wilson, Esquire,  
“ James Hart, Esquire,  
“ William Richman Piddington, 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 twenty-ninth day of May,  
“ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
“ sixty-two.

“ T. A. MURRAY,  
“ *Speaker.*”
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

5. Oyster Fisheries Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Oyster Fisheries.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
7. Deputy Speaker's Commission to Administer the Oath:—The Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Seal of the Colony, dated 29th May, 1862, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Young, empowering Robert Wisdom, Esq., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by Law,—of which the following is a copy:—

"By His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, Knight  
"Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross  
"of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain  
"General, and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-  
"Admiral of the same.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir John Young, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Robert Wisdom, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Members of the said Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

"JOHN YOUNG.

"By His Excellency's Command.

"CHARLES COWPER."

8. Drainage Promotion Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the better Drainage of Lands.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. Oyster Fisheries Bill:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Regulation of Oyster Fisheries,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
10. Drainage Promotion Bill:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Promote the better Drainage of Lands,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
11. Motions withdrawn:—Mr. Cowper withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 4, 5, and 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
12. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate, for a limited time, the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Correspondence respecting appointment of Curator of Australian Museum.  
*Ordered* to be printed.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill:—Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate for a limited time the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
17. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands,*" read a first time.  
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18. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill :—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to postpone, for a limited time, the Levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill :—Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill :—Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
21. Mr. Samuel Bowler :—Mr. Leary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Samuel Bowler, presented by him on the 28th May, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
22. Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar :—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Mr. T. G. Dangar, presented by him on the 28th May, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
23. David Blair :—Mr. Dalgleish, on behalf of Dr. Lang, moved, pursuant to notice standing in the name of Dr. Lang, That the Petition of David Blair, presented by Dr. Lang on the 28th May, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
- The House adjourned at a quarter after Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.
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5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition from Licensed Hawkers and others, presented by him, on the 29th May, be printed.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.  
*Questions:—*
1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) Does the Bishop of Sydney receive the full amount of his Salary during his absence?  
(2.) If not, how is the balance disposed of, or to whom paid?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Reporter for the *Burrangong Courier* has been refused admission into the Police Office at Young?  
(2.) If so, what steps the Government have taken or intend to take in the matter?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—The reason that the Pitt-street Tramway Cars do not stop for the purpose of taking up and setting down passengers, at the crossing of Liverpool and Pitt-streets, Goulburn and Pitt-streets, and Campbell and Pitt-streets?
4. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If Mr. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, has been appointed Engineer of the Line of Railway to be formed between Windsor and the Great Western Railway?
5. MR. LEARY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When do the Government intend to compensate those persons whose Cattle have been destroyed by order of the Government?
6. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Return of the Travelling Expenses of Public Officers, ordered on the 20th of June last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

7. **MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—**  
 (1.) Has the attention of the Government been directed to the case of a Woman named "York," unable to work, and suckling a dying child, who, it is said, cannot obtain admittance at any of the Public Asylums, or branches of such, in Sydney?  
 (2.) Have any other similar cases been recently brought under the notice of the Government?  
 (3.) If so, what course do the Government intend taking in the case, or cases, referred to?
8. **MR. BUCHANAN to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—**What steps the Government have taken in the case of Mr. Blake, Magistrate of the Yass Bench, who was found guilty of assault, and bound over to keep the peace?
9. **MR. BUCHANAN to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—**If the Government are aware that the Superintendent of Police, at Armidale, left his post without leave and proceeded to Sydney—that when in Sydney he did not report himself—and to state what steps the Government have taken to rectify this breach of discipline?
10. **MR. BUCHANAN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**If it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates for this year for the building of a Post Office at Morpeth, and completing the Court House and Telegraph Office according to the original Design?
11. **MR. HANNELL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—**  
 (1.) The reason why the light-keepers on Nobby's, Newcastle, have not been supplied with Coals for a period of nearly two years past?  
 (2.) Is the Government aware that these men have been dependent upon the drift wood and other material thrown upon Nobby's, for the means of making fires to cook their victuals with during the above period?  
 (3.) Will the amount, which the supply of Coals would have cost, and which they were entitled to receive, be given to the keepers as compensation?
12. **MR. HANNELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**  
 (1.) Did the Honorable Minister for Works receive, on or about the 20th April last, a Memorial from certain Merchants and Shipmasters at Newcastle, respecting the recent removal of the Dredge from Newcastle?  
 (2.) Has any reply been given to the Memorialists; and if not, why not?
13. **MR. HANNELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**  
 (1.) Is the Government aware of the necessity which exists for immediate repairs being made to the Breakwater at Newcastle?  
 (2.) Will any sum of money be placed on the Estimates for such purpose during the present Session of Parliament?
14. **MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—**If the Secretary of State for the Colonies has authorised His Excellency the Governor to impound the annual receipts derived from the public lands called Church and School Lands?
15. **MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**Why Mr. Peter Brown, Road Superintendent for Northern Roads, was superseded; and what appointment Mr. Brown now fills—his duty and present salary?
16. **MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—**When the Returns of Local Statistics, ordered on the 8th October last, and Road Votes for Northern Districts, ordered on the 31st December last, will be laid upon the Table of this House?
17. **MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—**What steps the Government intend to take in respect to a complaint made by a person at Merriwa against a Magistrate, for assaults committed on him in the public street?

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BUCHANAN to move,** That copies of all Correspondence between the People of Yass and the Postmaster General, in reference to the Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office, be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. **MR. SHEPHERD to move,—**  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, together with bridging over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay; and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to inspect the Common if considered desirable.  
 (2.) That the Evidence taken before, and the Progress Report made by, the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.  
 (3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Dr. Lang, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, and the Mover.
3. **MR. WILSON to move,—**  
 (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
 (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
 (3.) That the above resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
4. **MR. WILSON to move,** That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra. 5.

5. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give Relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to License Carriers.
7. MR. DICK to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
8. MR. MACLEAY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Trustees of the Museum and the Colonial Secretary, relative to the appointment of a Curator in the place of the late Dr. Pittard.
9. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other Papers, relating to the cancelling of the Commission lately held by Captain Lovell, R.A., as Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery of New South Wales.
10. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Petition of John Cockerell, presented by him on the 22nd October last, be printed.
11. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 26th November last, from the Inhabitants of Evans' Plains, relative to Improved Communication with the Interior, be printed.
12. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
13. MR. WINDEYER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and to report to this House, as to the expediency of making a Sessional Order, directing that Motions for the printing of Petitions take precedence of other Motions; and that the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day.
14. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law with reference to the issuing of Hawkers' Licenses in the Colony.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.

Questions :—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) The amount paid for cartage, portorage, and wharfage on the ironwork for the Menangle Bridge, per ship "Oaklands," from Botts' Wharf to the Railway Terminus, Redfern?
  - (2.) Why the Iron Bridge was landed at Botts' Private Wharf, instead of the Government Circular Wharf?
  - (3.) Is a reservation made with the Lessee of the Circular Wharf to allow all Government packages to be landed there free of wharfage; and has not the Government suffered a heavy loss from the extra distance in cartage to Redfern?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) If it is the intention of Government to equalize the Salaries of first and second class Superintendents employed on the main roads of the Colony?
  - (2.) Is not the duty of first and second class Superintendents the same as to engineering and competency?

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Emigration Lecturers of the Colony should be recalled from England, by the Mail of next month.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
6. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage.
7. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs.
8. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land.
9. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the Transfer and Registration of Titles to Land.
10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
3. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
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## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
4. Church and School Lands Bill; second reading.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That all informal Ballot-papers taken at Elections, should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
  - (2.) That when the Committee of Elections and Qualifications are holding a Scrutiny upon Ballot-papers, the proceedings shall be conducted *openly*, when holding such Scrutiny.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House to the above effect already sent them.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush, for compensation for services performed on the Gold-fields of the Colony, in the year 1851.
  - (2.) That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.
  - (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Smart, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Leary, and the Mover.
3. MR. DICK to move, That the Petition of James Killough, presented by him on the 19th November last, be printed.

T. A. MURRAY,  
Speaker.

No. 4.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves:—Mr. Buchanan presented a Petition (therein styled a "Memorial") from Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Bungaree's Noragh, Brisbane Water, complaining of the insufficiency of the remuneration made to him as the Discoverer of Gold in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, and praying consideration of his case.  
Petition received.
  2. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, further Return, (*being in continuation and completion of the Returns laid upon the Table yesterday, and recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the day—Entry 2, section (1), under the 103rd clause of the District Courts Act of 1858.*  
Ordered to be printed.
  3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
  4. Pilot Board—Purchase of "Sea Witch":—Captain Moriarty moved, pursuant to notice, That copies of all Papers connected with the purchase of the "Sea Witch," for the Pilot Service, and with the summary "dismissal of" the Pilot Board, be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Mr. Samuel moved, That the Question be amended by inserting, after the words "dismissal of," the words "certain members of."  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted—put and passed.  
Question then—That copies of all Papers connected with the purchase of the "Sea Witch," for the Pilot Service, and with the summary dismissal of certain members of the Pilot Board, be laid upon the Table of this House—put and passed.
  5. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill:—Mr. Wilson having *presented* this Bill, Bill intitled, "*A Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown,*"—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
  6. Pitt-street Tramway:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Return, shewing the first cost of the Construction, including Material, together with Expenditure on, and the Receipts from, the Pitt-street Tramway, from the date of its opening to the first of May, 1862, be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
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Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
  8. Motion dropped:—Mr. Buchanan not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, it dropped.
  9. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Weekes, on behalf of Mr. Robertson, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Robertson, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
- The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

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14. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law with reference to the issuing of Hawkers' Licenses in the Colony.
15. MR. MACLEAY to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House such additions should be made to the Fortifications of Port Jackson as will prevent any ship from taking up a position from which she can injure the town or shipping without being herself exposed to fire.
  - (2.) That with this view this House recommends that the guns lately received from England, with any others which may be available for the purpose, be immediately mounted on Fort Phillip and Clark Island.
  - (3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor.
16. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, presented by him on the 30th May, be printed.

17. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into Mr. Hargraves' claim to further Compensation for the discovery of Gold, contained in his Petition.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Smart, Mr. Mate, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Flett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
18. MR. STEWART to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Cost of each of the Railway Signal Posts lately imported, such Return to specify particulars of all charges until delivery at Station.
19. MR. RAPER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—  
 (1.) The Revenue derived from the Abattoirs on Glebe Island, during the year 1861 and the first five months of 1862.  
 (2.) The number of Slaughter-houses required for beef, the number of Slaughter-houses required for mutton, let in each year, specifying the names of the tenants, and the rent paid by each; also the number unlet of each.  
 (3.) The Expense incurred by the Government during the year 1861 on account of the Abattoirs.
20. MR. RUSDEN to move, That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.

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1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; second reading.

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 (1.) If it is the intention of Government to equalize the Salaries of first and second class Superintendents employed on the main roads of the Colony?  
 (2.) Is not the duty of first and second class Superintendents the same as to engineering and competency?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Has the Salary of the Commissioner for Main Roads been increased, and to what amount?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of Government to abolish Travelling Expenses to Officers of the Government whilst on Public Duty, and to increase their Salaries in lieu thereof?
4. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—How are the duties of the Bishop of Sydney performed during his absence, and by whom?

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.
11. MR. COWPER to move, That unless otherwise ordered, all Petitions presented to, and received by, this House, shall, as of course, be printed.
12. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.

## Question :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Out of what particular appropriation of Parliament, the money spent in the erection of the Parliamentary Stand at the Cricket Match in the Domain, was defrayed?

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; second reading.
4. Church and School Lands Bill ; second reading.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill ; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That all informal Ballot-papers taken at Elections, should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
  - (2.) That when the Committee of Elections and Qualifications are holding a Scrutiny upon Ballot-papers, the proceedings shall be conducted *openly*, when holding such Scrutiny.
2. DR. LANG to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Church Temporalities Acts, presented at the close of last Session of Parliament, be adopted.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them.
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3. MR. DICK to move, That the Petition of James Killough, presented by him on the 19th November last, be printed.
4. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and Minutes connected with the removal from the public service of Mr. Henry Gale, late Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 5.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Address of Condolence to Her Majesty :—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee to whom it was referred, on the 28th May, to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Papers :—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
  - (1.) Return to Order, in reference to Blankets for the Aborigines, made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on the 27th September, 1861.
  - (2.) Return to Order, in reference to Post Office Returns, made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on the 27th September, 1861.
  - (3.) Trust Money's Deposit Account, from 1 April, 1861, to 31 March, 1862.
  - (4.) Return to Order, in reference to Pilot Board,—Purchase of "Sea Witch," made by this House, on motion of Captain Moriarty, on the 30 May, 1862.
  - (5.) Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Management and Working of the Post Office Department.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Macleay withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 9 and 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Raper withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 19 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
4. Oyster Fisheries Bill :—Mr. Driver presented a Petition from certain persons engaged in the Oyster Trade in Sydney, praying that, before the passing of this Bill, a Committee be appointed to enquire into the particular branch of trade referred to.  
Petition received.
5. Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office :—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, That copies of all Correspondence between the People of Yass and the Postmaster General, in reference to the Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office, be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Question put and passed.
6. Field of Mars Common :—Mr. Shepherd moved, pursuant to notice,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, together with bridging over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay; and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to inspect the Common if considered desirable.
  - (2.) That the Evidence taken before, and the Progress Report made by, the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.
  - (3.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Dr. Lang, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
7. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Wilson withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 3 and 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
8. Motion dropped :—Mr. Windeyer not making the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
9. Carriers' Licensing Bill :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to License Carriers.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. Motion dropped:—Mr. Dick not making the motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
11. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Macleay withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
12. John Cockerell:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of John Cockerell, presented by him on the 22nd October last, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
13. Improved Communication with the Interior:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 26th November last, from the Inhabitants of Evans' Plains, relative to Improved Communication with the Interior, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
14. Motions dropped:—  
(1.) Mr. Faucett not making the motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
(2.) Mr. Windeyer not making the motion standing in his name, No. 13 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
15. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law with reference to the issuing of Hawkers' Licenses in the Colony.  
(*Interruption.*)
16. Church and School Estates:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

JOHN YOUNG,  
Governor.

*Message No. 2.*

With reference to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of 30th ultimo, the Governor has pleasure in transmitting a copy of the Despatch, which, on receipt of the Resolutions communicated to him by the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th September, 1861, he addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing these Resolutions, and requesting instructions on the points raised in them.

With this Despatch the Governor forwarded all the papers on the subject, which have at various periods been ordered to be printed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Secretary of State, in replying, enclosed a copy of the opinion obtained from the Law Officers of the Crown, in England. This opinion was no doubt considered by His Grace, as the answer to the Governor's queries, and it was transmitted accordingly, for his information and guidance.

The covering Despatch His Grace thought proper to mark "Separate," thus withdrawing it from the regular numbered series and category of Despatches liable to be called for by Parliament—the Governor, therefore, has no authority to produce it.

The Governor thinks it right to say that the general management of the Church and School Lands, and the appropriation of the proceeds arising from their disposal, are matters of local concern, and may properly be dealt with by the local Legislature.

While the Law Officers of the Crown have given the opinion that the Crown is still Trustee of these lands, there is no wish to interfere, farther than to see that due respect be paid to the interests (if any) of individuals, and the question decided in a regular and constitutional manner, either by the judgment of a Court of Justice, or by an enactment in which all three branches of the Legislature shall concur.

*Government House, Sydney,  
3 June, 1862.*

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, That the foregoing Message, together with the accompanying Despatch, be printed.

17. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill:—  
Question, on Mr. Buchanan's motion, recorded in Entry No. 16 above, then put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
18. Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves:—Mr. Buchanan moved pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, presented by him on the 30th May, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
19. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill—Mr. Buchanan having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers' Act,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
20. Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into Mr. Hargraves' claim to further Compensation for the discovery of Gold, contained in his Petition.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Smart, Mr. Mate, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Flett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.

Question

Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Ferry,	} Tellers.
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Buchanau,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Dangar,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	junr.,	
Mr. R. Forster,		

21. Carriers' Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Licensing of Carriers and Carriers' forwarding Agents,*" read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
22. Railway Signal Posts:—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Cost of each of the Railway Signal Posts lately imported, such Return to specify particulars of all charges until delivery at Station.  
Question put and passed.
23. Motion dropped:—Mr. Rusden not making the motion standing in his name, No. 20 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
24. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill:—Mr. Wilson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Robertson moved, That the Debate on this Question be now adjourned until Friday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put for the Adjournment of the Debate until Friday next.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Faucett,	
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Alexander,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morris,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Terry,		

25. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.  
The House adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Emigration Lecturers of the Colony should be recalled from England, by the Mail of this month.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
6. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage.
7. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

8. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land.
9. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the Transfer and Registration of Titles to Land.
10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.
11. MR. COWPER to move, That unless otherwise ordered, all Petitions presented to, and received by, this House, shall, as of course, be printed.
12. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
3. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
4. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
5. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition presented by him, on the 29th May, from the Licensed Hawkers, be printed.

Questions:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Out of what particular appropriation of Parliament, the money spent in the erection of the Parliamentary Stand at the Cricket Match in the Domain, was defrayed?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What is the cause of the delay in the commencement of the erection of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek, at Manners-street, for which a sum of money was voted last Session?
3. MR. GORDON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Police Magistrate at Glen Innes?
4. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When Tenders will be invited for the erection of the Bridge over the River at Singleton?
5. MR. GARRETT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has either Mr. James Byrnes, or the Illawarra Coal Company, received permission from the Government to enter upon and use the Crown lands on the sea shore near Wollongong, for the purpose of laying down a tramway thereon; if so, under what, if any, conditions?
6. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill, during the present Session, for the amendment of the District Courts Act.
7. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom the appointments of Trustees in connection with each and all of the Sydney Burial Grounds are made; and by whom such appointments are usually recommended?
  - (2.) Whether such Trustees are empowered to levy any fees or charges for any purpose whatever; and if so, for what purpose or purposes, and the maximum rate of such fees or charges?
8. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Have the Government received a Memorial from the residents of Tabulam, Clarence River, praying the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at that place?
  - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to comply with the prayer of the Memorialists?
9. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the proposed division of the Police Districts of the City of Sydney will be made.
10. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it intended to afford any, and what, Police Protection to the Inhabitants of Rockley.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty on the death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, as recommended, in the Report of the Select Committee brought up by him on the 3rd June, be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
4. Church and School Lands Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

Questions :—

1. MR. J. T. RYAN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government intend to run a Passenger Train to the Cross Roads, near Penrith, as soon as the Line is finished thereto?
2. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether the following notice, purporting to have emanated from the Department of Lands, on the 7th November, 1861, and to which the name of John Robertson was attached, was inserted in the various newspapers throughout the Colony with the sanction and approval of the Secretary for Lands?
 

“ Notice to Holders of Improved Lands on Gold Fields.

“ All persons in lawful occupation of lands within proclaimed Gold Fields, on which they have effected improvements, are invited to make application to the Surveyor General for permission to purchase such lands without competition; and they are hereby warned that any such lands, with reference to which no application shall be forthwith lodged, will be liable to be sold at auction.”
  - (2.) Do the Government claim the right to sell by auction Crown lands on proclaimed Gold Fields, upon which improvements have been effected?
  - (3.) Do the Government intend to sell by auction such land, if in opposition to the wishes of the persons in lawful occupation of the said land, under the provisions of the 5th and 6th Clauses of the Gold Fields Bill of 1861, which provides that the holder of a Miner's Right or Business License, shall be authorised to mine for Gold upon any Crown lands, or occupy lands for the purpose of carrying on business, or for the purpose of residence in connection with the object of mining; and that the owner of such Miner's Right or Business License shall, during the continuance of such Miner's Right or Business License, be deemed in law to be the owner of such claim, and the land allowed him for a residence, as provided by the Gold Fields Regulations?
  - (4.) Will the Secretary for Lands have any objection to state, what object the Government have in view in promulgating this notice?

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Carriers Licenses Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That all informal Ballot-papers taken at Elections, should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
  - (2.) That when the Committee of Elections and Qualifications are holding a Scrutiny upon Ballot-papers, the proceedings shall be conducted *openly*, when holding such Scrutiny.
2. DR. LANG to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Church Temporalities Acts, presented at the close of last Session of Parliament, be adopted.
3. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Despatches from the Secretary of State, Viscount Goderich, to Governor Sir Ralph Darling, relating to the Church and School Lands; and also copies of His Majesty's Instructions, referring to the sale of Church and School Lands, transmitted by Viscount Goderich to Sir Ralph Darling.
4. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 3rd June, from certain persons engaged in the Oyster Trade, be printed.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush, for compensation for Services performed on the Gold-fields of the Colony, in the year 1851.
  - (2.) That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of last Session, be referred to such Committee.
  - (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Smart, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Leary, and the Mover.

3. MR. DICK to move, That the Petition of James Killough, presented by him on the 19th November last, be printed.
4. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and Minutes connected with the removal from the public service of Mr. Henry Gale, late Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly.
5. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other Papers, relating to the cancelling of the Commission lately held by Captain Lovell, R.A., as Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery of New South Wales.
6. MR. MACLEAY to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House such additions should be made to the Fortifications of Port Jackson as will prevent any ship from taking up a position from which she can injure the town or shipping without being herself exposed to fire.
  - (2.) That with this view this House recommends that the guns lately received from England, with any others which may be available for the purpose, be immediately mounted on Fort Phillip and Clark Island.
  - (3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. RAPER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The Revenue derived from the Abattoirs on Glebe Island, during the year 1861, and the first five months of 1862.
  - (2.) The number of Slaughter-houses required for beef, the number of Slaughter-houses required for mutton, let in each year, specifying the names of the tenants, and the rent paid by each; also the number unlet of each.
  - (3.) The Expense incurred by the Government during the year 1861 on account of the Abattoirs.
8. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
9. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.
10. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
11. MR. WINDEYER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and to report to this House, as to the expediency of making a Sessional Order, directing that Motions for the printing of Petitions take precedence of other Motions; and that the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day.
12. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
13. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of John Cockerell, ordered by this House to be printed on the 3rd June.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.
14. MR. HOLT to move, That, henceforth, the business of the House be commenced by the Honorable the Speaker reading the following prayer:—"May the blessing of the Almighty attend our counsels, and may he guide us to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to our care."
15. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th November last, relative to the propagation of Salmon, be printed.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17. \*

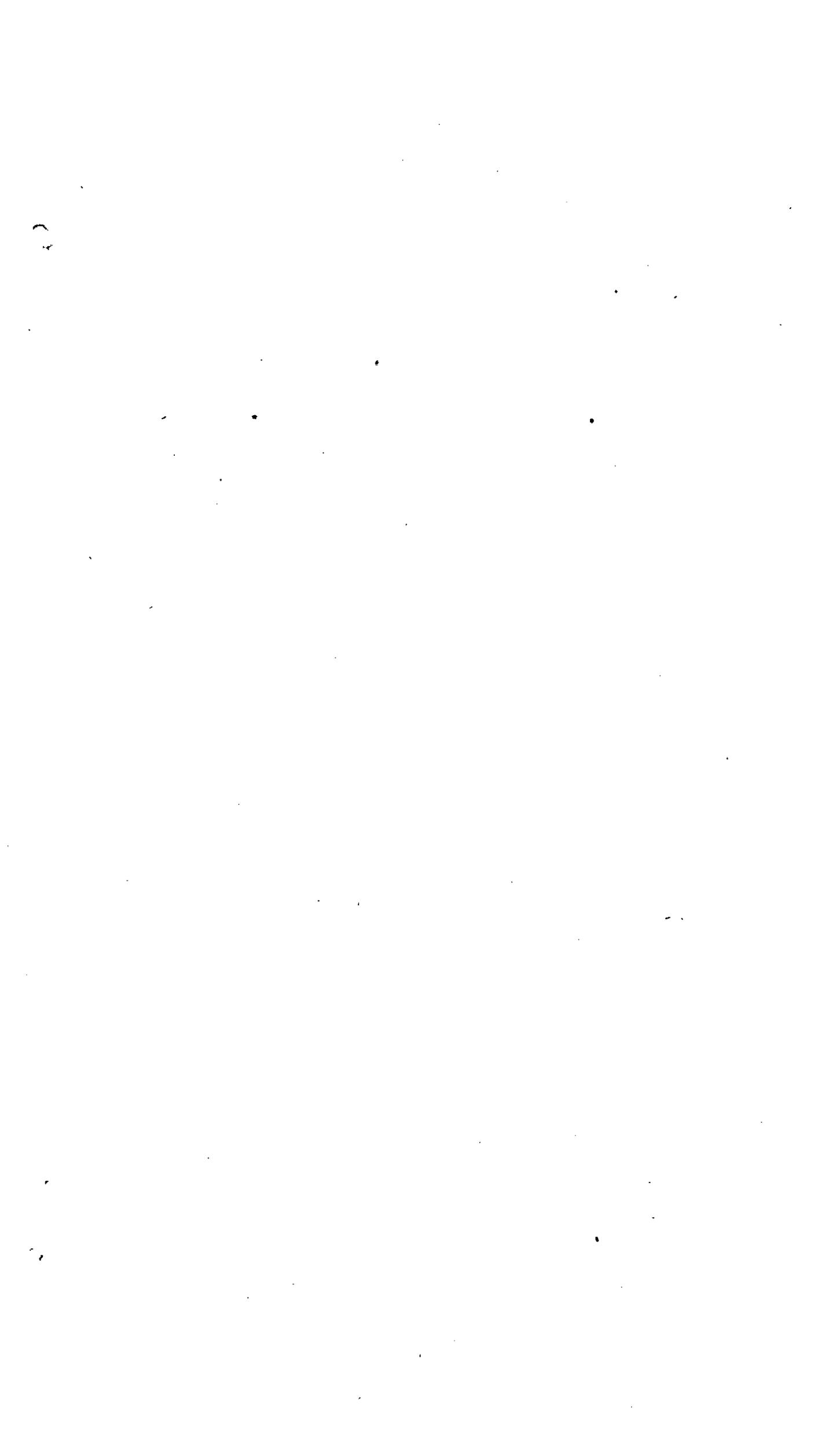
OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture, and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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[Price, 2d.]



No. 6.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper:—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from Samuel Hawkins, James Martin, and T. H. Wingrave, Shareholders of the "Homeward Bound Company," New Chum Hill, Kiandra, complaining of damage sustained by them, as therein set forth, in consequence of the conduct of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, relative to a certain Water Privilege at the Kiandra Gold Fields.  
Petition received.
2. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill:—Mr. Caldwell presented a Petition from Thomas Buckland, of the City of Sydney, Merchant, soliciting that for the reasons therein set forth, in consequence of the conduct of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, may be provided for in the said Bill.  
Petition received.
3. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Railway Signal Posts, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Stewart, on the 3rd instant.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Emigration Agents and Lecturers:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the Emigration Lecturers of the Colony should be recalled from England, by the Mail of this month.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Hart moved the previous Question.  
Debate ensued.  
Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Arnold,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hobroyd,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Driver.

} Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. W. Forster,	jun.,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Morris.

} Tellers.

Original Question then put and passed.

5. Sydney Harbour and Pilotage Regulations:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from certain Merchants, Shipowners, Masters and others, interested in the Trade and Shipping of the Port of Sydney, praying a revision of the existing Harbour and Shipping Regulations, and the institution of a Trinity or Marine Board in lieu of the present Pilot Board.  
Petition received.
6. Motions withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
7. Pilotage Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Weekes withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
9. Land Titles Declaration Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land.  
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
10. Pilotage Bill :—Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Pilotage*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
11. Land Titles Declaration Bill :—Mr. Cowper having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
12. Land Transfer and Registry Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the Transfer and Registration of Titles to Land.  
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
13. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.  
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
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Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
16. Printing of Petitions—(*Sessional Order*) :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That unless otherwise ordered, all Petitions presented to, and received by, this House, shall, as of course, be printed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
17. Motions withdrawn :—  
(1.) Mr. Samuel withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
18. Dividing Fences Bill :—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Rusden moved, That this debate be now adjourned until this day week.  
Debate ensued.  
Question, for the Adjournment of the Debate until this day week, put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty on the death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, as recommended in the Report of the Select Committee brought up by him on the 3rd June, be now adopted by this House.
2. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; second reading.
4. Church and School Lands Bill ; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; second reading.
6. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
7. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
8. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.

OTHER

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That the question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for their consideration and report.

## Questions :—

1. MR. J. T. RYAN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government intend to run a Passenger Train to the Cross Roads, near Penrith, as soon as the Line is finished thereto?
2. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether the following notice, purporting to have emanated from the Department of Lands, on the 7th November, 1861, and to which the name of John Robertson was attached, was inserted in the various newspapers throughout the Colony with the sanction and approval of the Secretary for Lands?
 

“ Notice to Holders of Improved Lands on Gold Fields.

“ All persons in lawful occupation of lands within proclaimed Gold Fields, on which they have effected improvements, are invited to make application to the Surveyor General for permission to purchase such lands without competition; and they are hereby warned that any such lands, with reference to which no application shall be forthwith lodged, will be liable to be sold at auction.”
  - (2.) Do the Government claim the right to sell by auction Crown lands on proclaimed Gold Fields, upon which improvements have been effected?
  - (3.) Do the Government intend to sell by auction such land, if in opposition to the wishes of the persons in lawful occupation of the said land, under the provisions of the 5th and 6th Clauses of the Gold Fields Bill of 1861, which provides that the holder of a Miner's Right or Business License, shall be authorised to mine for Gold upon any Crown lands, or occupy lands for the purpose of carrying on business, or for the purpose of residence in connection with the object of mining; and that the owner of such Miner's Right or Business License shall, during the continuance of such Miner's Right or Business License, be deemed in law to be the owner of such claim, and the land allowed him for a residence, as provided by the Gold Fields Regulations?
  - (4.) Will the Secretary for Lands have any objection to state, what object the Government have in view in promulgating this notice?
3. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If he intends to lay upon the Table of this House the Documents referred to in the seventh paragraph of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Management of the General Post Office?
4. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Drawings and Specifications of the Bridge to be erected across the Lachlan, near Cowra, will be so far completed as to enable the Government to call for tenders?
5. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What is the reason that John Hannabus, who was committed by the Bench in or about July, 1861, for a nuisance in having obstructed a public highway at Pitt Town, and who was subsequently ordered to be tried for the offence at the Supreme Court, Sydney, was never put upon his trial?

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Carriers Licenses Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That all informal Ballot-papers taken at Elections, should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
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3. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Despatches from the Secretary of State, Viscount Goderich, to Governor Sir Ralph Darling, relating to the Church and School Lands; and also copies of His Majesty's Instructions, referring to the sale of Church and School Lands, transmitted by Viscount Goderich to Sir Ralph Darling.

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  - (2.) A Return of all moneys expended on the Road during the same period, specifying on what parts of the road such money was expended, and the several amounts, the dates of expenditure, and under whose superintendence.
  - (3.) And particularly the number of persons employed monthly on the said road from the 1st day of January last to the date of return; the appropriation of money and expenditure during the said last mentioned period, and the parts of the road upon which such expenditure has been made; the number of labourers employed, and the number and names of the superintendents and overseers, and the salaries paid to each.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in New South Wales.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any, and what steps, have been taken by the Government to survey Lands taken up under the 13 sec. of 25 Vic., No. 1.
2. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it be the intention of the Government to increase the Police Force at Raymond Terrace, now reduced to one Sergeant, one Constable, and one Lockup-keeper, the latter being often employed on duty; and further, whether any of the Police will be mounted, as the present Constable is obliged to use his own horse in traversing a district nearly forty miles in length?
3. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom the appointments of Trustees in connection with each and all of the Sydney Burial Grounds are made; and by whom such appointments are usually recommended?
  - (2.) Whether such Trustees are empowered to levy any fees or charges for any purpose whatever; and if so, for what purpose or purposes, and the maximum rate of such fees or charges?
4. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When it is intended to proceed with the erection of the Bridge at Bendemeer, the money for which was voted by this House in 1859?
5. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether it is intended, during the present Session, to bring in a Bill to amend the present “Licensed Publicans Act?”

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush, for compensation for Services performed on the Gold-fields of the Colony, in the year 1851.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Smart, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Leary, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Minutes of Evidence, together with the Proceedings of the similar Committee of last Session, be laid upon the Table of this House, with a view to being referred to such Committee.
3. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and Minutes connected with the removal from the public service of Mr. Henry Gale, late Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly.
4. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other Papers, relating to the cancelling of the Commission lately held by Captain Lovell, R.A., as Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery of New South Wales.

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5. **MR. MACLEAY** to move,—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House such additions should be made to the Fortifications of Port Jackson as will prevent any ship from taking up a position from which she can injure the town or shipping without being herself exposed to fire.
  - (2.) That with this view this House recommends that the Guns lately received from England, with any others which may be available for the purpose, be immediately mounted on Fort Phillip and Clark Island.
  - (3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor.
6. **MR. RAPER** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The Revenue derived from the Abattoirs on Glebe Island, during the year 1861, and the first five months of 1862.
  - (2.) The number of Slaughter-houses required for beef, the number of Slaughter-houses required for mutton, let in each year, specifying the names of the tenants, and the rent paid by each; also the number unlet of each.
  - (3.) The Expense incurred by the Government during the year 1861 on account of the Abattoirs.
7. **MR. WILSON** to move,—
- (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
8. **MR. WILSON** to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.
9. **MR. WINDEYER** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
10. **MR. WINDEYER** to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and to report to this House, as to the expediency of making a Sessional Order, directing that Motions for the printing of Petitions take precedence of other Motions; and that the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day.
11. **MR. FAUCETT** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
12. **MR. DRIVER** to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of John Cockerell, ordered by this House to be printed on the 3rd June.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.
13. **MR. HOLT** to move, That, henceforth, the business of the House be commenced by the Honorable the Speaker reading the following Prayer:—"May the blessing of the Almighty attend our counsels, and may he guide us to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to our care."
14. **MR. DICK** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, relating to Secret Bills of Sale of Chattel Property.
15. **MR. GARRETT** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
16. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That in the opinion of this House the Schedule B should be defined and separated from all other sums which have to be voted by this House.
17. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
18. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the railway line from Pymont to the Station at Redfern.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
2. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
6. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
7. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Land Titles Declaration Bill; second reading.
2. Land Transfer and Registry Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
4. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robertson,—That the Dividing Fences Bill be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to Commercial Agency in London, adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Lucas, on 17 September, 1861.

2. Address of Condolence to Her Majesty:— (1.) Mr. Cowper, being called upon to make the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day, handed in the following proposed Address, which was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, viz:—

“To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.”

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,— We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity humbly to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our heartfelt sorrow and loyal sympathy in Your deep affliction. We desire to assure Your Majesty that, although this Colony forms one of the most distant portions of Your Majesty's dominions, we have not on that account the less acutely felt the great and overwhelming loss which Your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort. We fervently pray that Almighty God will support Your Majesty and Your Royal Family under the irreparable bereavement which, under the dispensations of Providence, you have been called upon to suffer, and that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and happy people.”

(2.) Mr. Cowper then moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty on the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

(3.) Whereupon Mr. Cowper moved, That a Deputation, consisting of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dick, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Windeyer (being the Select Committee appointed on the 28th May to prepare an Address,)—accompany the Speaker to present the Address so adopted by this House to the Governor-in-Chief, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty. Question put and passed.

3. Customs Bill:— (1.) Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Customs. Question put and passed; Ordered, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill intitled, “A Bill to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Customs,” read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, the 26th June.

## 4. Privilege:—

(1.) Mr. Dalgleish claiming that the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, should, as involving a question of Privilege, be considered before the Orders of the Day,—and the Speaker conceding its right to such consideration, as in accordance with the practice of Parliament,—

(2.) Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That the question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for their consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question, *as amended by Consent*.—That the question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for their adjudication,—put and passed.

## 5. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) Members of Committee Sworn:—John Hay, James Dickson, Thomas Garrett, John Bowie Wilson, James Hart, and William Richman Piddington, Esquires, sworn at the Table by the Clerk, as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) 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 10th of June, in Committee Room, No. 2.

## 6. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed, to follow consecutively the Order No. 4, on motion of Mr. Robertson.

## 7. Church and School Lands Bill (Order No. 4):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wilson moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight:—

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1862, A.M.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Morrice,	junr.,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Macleay,		

Noes, 19.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rusden,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lewis,		

Original Question then put. The House divided.

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Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lackey,	
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Mr. Terry,	junr.,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Atkinson,		

Noes, 19.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rusden,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Allen,		

Whereupon, Bill read a second time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, that the consideration in Committee of this Bill, stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at seventeen minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

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  - (3.) And particularly the number of persons employed monthly on the said road from the 1st day of January last to the date of return ; the appropriation of money and expenditure during the said last mentioned period, and the parts of the road upon which such expenditure has been made ; the number of labourers employed, and the number and names of the superintendents and overseers, and the salaries paid to each.
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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; second reading.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; second reading.
5. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
6. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
7. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any, and what steps, have been taken by the Government to survey Lands taken up under the 13 sec. of 25 Vic., No. 1.
2. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it be the intention of the Government to increase the Police Force at Raymond Terrace, now reduced to one Sergeant, one Constable, and one Lockup-keeper, the latter being often employed on duty ; and further, whether any of the Police will be mounted, as the present Constable is obliged to use his own horse in traversing a district nearly forty miles in length ?
3. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom the appointments of Trustees in connection with each and all of the Sydney Burial Grounds are made ; and by whom such appointments are usually recommended ?
  - (2.) Whether such Trustees are empowered to levy any fees or charges for any purpose whatever ; and if so, for what purpose or purposes, and the maximum rate of such fees or charges ?

4. MR. R. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When it is intended to proceed with the erection of the Bridge at Bendemeer, the money for which was voted by this House in 1859?
5. MR. R. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether it is intended, during the present Session, to bring in a Bill to amend the present "Licensed Publicans Act?"
6. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—With reference to a statement made by Mr. W. R. Collett, formerly Commissioner for Roads, in the course of his Evidence before the Select Committee on the Resignation of Mr. Quodling, and in reply to Questions numbered 5994, 5995, 5996, 6003, 6005, in the Minutes of Evidence before the said Committee, to the effect that it was intended by the Government to prosecute Mr. Quodling for embezzlement of Public Money, has such prosecution been instituted, or have the Government taken any, or what, steps in the matter?
7. MR. HANNELL *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it the intention of the Government to establish a separate line of Telegraphic Communication between Sydney and Newcastle?
8. MR. HANNELL *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to place any sum of money on the Estimates for 1863, to provide additional wharfage accommodation, and other facilities for the shipment of coals at Newcastle?
  - (2.) If so, do the Government intend, in the expenditure of any such sum, to avail themselves of the advantages which the deep water frontage, opposite Bullock Island offers for such purpose?
9. MR. LACKEY *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of the Government to have the land at Haslam's Creek, recently purchased for a General Cemetery, fenced and cleared?
10. MR. LACKEY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government have received eligible Tenders for the construction of a new Bridge over Beckett's Creek, on the Western Road, near Parramatta, and when the work will be commenced?
11. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether Magistrates or Clerks of Petty Sessions have power or authority to refuse persons from inspecting the Colonial Statutes or Acts of Council, in business hours, at any established Bench or Court of Petty Sessions in the Country Districts?
12. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to provide for compensation for fencing Main and Minor Roads through lands belonging to private individuals?
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  - (1.) When Tenders will be invited for a Telegraph Office at Murrurundi?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware that the portion of the Hospital now used as a Telegraph Office is required for the accommodation of the sick of that District?
14. MR. TERRY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government have expended the money voted for the repairs of the road from Mudgee to Merrendee; and if so, to what amount, and on what part of the road was such money expended?
15. MR. TERRY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Papers, ordered by the Assembly on the 7th January last, relative to the Proclamation of a Road from Mudgee to Wellington *via* the Diggings, will be laid on the Table of this House?
16. MR. DICK *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to advertise in the adjoining Colonies for Tenders for leasing the Government Railways?
  - (2.) And whether they intend to make public the terms and conditions on which they are intended to be leased?

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. MR. BUCHANAN *to move*, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, maintaining the principle that perfect Religious Equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and entering a strong protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them!
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14. MR. DIOK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, relating to Secret Bills of Sale of Chattel Property.
15. MR. GARRETT to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
16. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House the Schedule B should be defined and separated from all other sums which have to be voted by this House.
17. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intitled, "An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales."
18. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the railway line from Pyrmont to the Station at Redfern.
19. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of Money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones, for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail Contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.

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1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) If the hard and soft shale in the cuttings at Douglass Park are measured separately?
  - (2.) What price is paid for hard shale?
  - (3.) What price is paid for soft shale?
  - (4.) What is to be the steepest gradient on the proposed extensions?
  - (5.) Are the Engines ordered for working those gradients?
  - (6.) What number of Engines are ordered, or intended to be ordered, and of what description?
  - (7.) What is to be the diameter of the driving wheels, diameter of the bore of cylinders, length of strokes, area of fire-grate, superficial feet of heating surface, steam pressure in lbs. per inch on boilers, ditto in cylinders, weight on driving wheels, weight of engine complete, and tractive power of each?
2. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government intend to grant to Trustees the piece of Land near the Cattle Market, in reference to which this House passed a Resolution that it should be reserved for public recreation and enjoyment?

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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
2. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
6. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
7. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Land Titles Declaration Bill; second reading.
2. Land Transfer and Registry Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
4. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robertson,—That the Dividing Fences Bill be now read a second time.
5. Church and School Lands Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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 THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
3. MR. GORDON to move, that there be laid on the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence that have passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.
  - (2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence that have subsequently passed between the Government and the Surveyor General, with reference to the site which has been at last determined on.

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 TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.
5. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a copy of, or the plan and section, with specification, of a road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, with the contract, or a copy of it, between the Government and Mr. Randal, for the formation of such road, with the certificate of the Colonial Architect that the work was completed in accordance with the plan, section, specification, and contract, to enable the contractor to obtain payment for the formation of the road, be laid upon the Table of this House.
6. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a copy of the agreement entered into with the present Agents of Messrs. Peto and Co., be laid upon the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 8.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Macleay, Esquire, sworn at the Table, by the Clerk, as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
2. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, in accordance with section 3 of the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24 Vict., No. 11, Proclamation, dated June 2, 1862, respecting Pleuro-pneumonia.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill:—Mr. Windeyer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed,—  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
4. Postponements:—
  - (1.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Carriers Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lucas, until this day week.
  - (2.) The Order of the Day for the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed until this day fortnight.
5. Ballot Papers taken at Elections:—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice,—
  - (1.) That all Informal Ballot Papers taken at Elections should be preserved and separately sealed up by the Returning Officers, and sent to the House of Assembly.
  - (2.) That when the Committee of Elections and Qualifications are holding a Scrutiny upon Ballot Papers, the proceedings shall be conducted *openly*, when holding such Scrutiny.
 Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. Presbyterian Church Temporalities Acts:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Church Temporalities Acts, presented at the close of last Session of Parliament, be adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
7. Church and School Lands:—Mr. Piddington moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Despatches from the Secretary of State, Viscount Goderich, to Governor Sir Ralph Darling, relating to the Church and School Lands; and also copies of His Majesty's Instructions, referring to Church and School Lands, transmitted by Viscount Goderich to Sir Ralph Darling.  
Question put and passed.
8. Wharf at Grafton:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Memorials, Petitions, and Correspondence relating to the permission granted by the Government to Mr. Thomas Fisher, of Grafton, to re-erect and re-construct his Wharf at Grafton, on the Clarence River, and also Copies of all Memorials, Petitions, and Correspondence relating to the opposition to the construction of the said Wharf.  
Question put and passed.

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9. Road from Bowenfells to Mudgee :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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10. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in New South Wales.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
11. Real Property Bill :—Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.  
Question put and passed.
12. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Holroyd having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in New South Wales,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-three minutes after Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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16. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House the Schedule B should be defined and separated from all other sums which have to be voted by this House
17. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
18. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the railway line from Pyrmont to the Station at Redfern.
19. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of Money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones, for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail Contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
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Questions:—

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1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) If the hard and soft shale in the cuttings at Douglass Park are measured separately?
  - (2.) What price is paid for hard shale?
  - (3.) What price is paid for soft shale?
  - (4.) What is to be the steepest gradient on the proposed extensions?
  - (5.) Are the Engines ordered for working those gradients?
  - (6.) What number of Engines are ordered, or intended to be ordered, and of what description?
  - (7.) What is to be the diameter of the driving wheels, diameter of the bore of cylinders, length of strokes, area of fire-grate, superficial feet of heating surface, steam pressure in lbs. per inch on boilers, ditto in cylinders, weight on driving wheels, weight of engine complete, and tractive power of each?
2. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government intend to grant to Trustees the piece of Land near the Cattle Market, in reference to which this House passed a Resolution that it should be reserved for public recreation and enjoyment?
3. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Have the defendants in the cases—Berry v. Graham and another, Berry v. Graham and another, and Berry v. Moss *alias* Moses and another—been in any way indemnified by the Government.
  - (2.) If so, to what amount, from what fund, and by what authority?
4. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Are the Government aware that Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, has for some time past acted, and is now acting, as a Magistrate of this Colony?
  - (2.) Is Mr. Moss recognised in that capacity, or are his quasi-magisterial acts sanctioned by the Government?
5. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Correspondence relative to the dismissal of Mr. J. E. Liardet from the Public Service will be laid upon the Table of this House?
6. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of the Government to lay before this House the Papers relating to Cemeteries, and the Burial Ground in George-street, ordered by this House in January, 1861?
7. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether, and when, the Government intend to issue in a cheap form, for the information of the public, Lithographic Maps of the Reserves open to conditional Selection in the Unsettled Districts?
8. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When will the Plans and Sections for the extension of the Western line of Railway beyond Penrith be laid upon the Table of this House?
9. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has the Government decided whether the line of road from Bathurst to Forbes is to pass through Orange or Carcoar?
10. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If any steps have yet been taken towards the formation of a Juvenile Reformatory?
11. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of Government to plant or grass the Sand Hill near the Victoria Barracks, as announced to the purchasers of Crown Lands in that neighbourhood?

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
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 THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Real Property Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
5. Matrimonial Causes Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
3. MR. GORDON to move, that there be laid on the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence that have passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.
  - (2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence that have subsequently passed between the Government and the Surveyor General, with reference to the site which has been at last determined on.

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 TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.
5. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a copy of, or the plan and section, with specification, of a road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, with the contract, or a copy of it, between the Government and Mr. Randal, for the formation of such road, with the certificate of the Colonial Architect that the work was completed in accordance with the plan, section, specification, and contract, to enable the contractor to obtain payment for the formation of the road, be laid upon the Table of this House.
6. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a copy of the agreement entered into with the present Agents of Messrs. Peto and Co., be laid upon the Table of this House.

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 FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 9.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 16 and 18 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
2. Pitt-street Tramway :—Mr. Caldwell presented a Petition from certain “ residents and proprietors of property in the City of Sydney”, and others, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the said Tramway may be removed.  
Petition received.
3. Papers :—Mr. Cowper, (*with reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Wilson. No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.*) laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to Mr. J. E. Liardet, adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Wilson, on the 20th January, 1862.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill :—Mr. Buchanan presented a Petition from certain Coal Miners in the Hunter River District, praying for the introduction of certain provisions into the said Bill.  
Petition received.
5. Paper :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Pitt-street Tramway, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on the 30th May.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company’s Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the said Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company,—  
And Mr. Cowper having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the *Empire*, Newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of April and May, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
7. Printing of Petitions (*Sessional Order*) :—The Speaker, with reference to the case recorded in the next preceding Entry, No. 6, remarked that, although not specifically excepted from the Sessional Order under the above heading recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the 4th instant, Entry 16, Petitions for *Private Bills* (never heretofore required to be printed) were not considered as coming within the scope of the said Sessional Order.
8. Paper :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return relative to Abattoirs, Glebe Island, in reference to the motion standing in the name of Mr. Raper, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
Ordered to be printed.
9. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Buchanan withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
10. Mr. A. E. Bush :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush, for compensation for Services performed on the Gold Fields of the Colony, in the year 1851.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Smart, Captain Meriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Leary, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Minutes of Evidence, together with the Proceedings of the similar Committee of last Session, be laid upon the Table of this House, with a view to being referred to such Committee.
 Question put and passed.  
And the Clerk of Select Committees having presented the said Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings at the Bar of the House,—  
Mr. Wilson moved, That the said Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings be referred to the Select Committee now appointed.  
Question put and passed.

11. Mr. Henry Gale :—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and Minutes connected with the removal from the public service of Mr. Henry Gale, late Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly.  
Question put and passed.
12. Captain Lovell, R. A. :—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, and other Papers, relating to the cancelling of the Commission lately held by Captain Lovell, R.A., as Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery of New South Wales.  
Question put and passed.
13. Fortifications of Port Jackson :—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House such additions should be made to the Fortifications of Port Jackson as will prevent any ship from taking up a position from which she can injure the town or shipping without being herself exposed to fire.  
(2.) That with this view this House recommends that the Guns lately received from England, with any others which may be available for the purpose, be immediately mounted "on Fort Phillip and Clark Island."  
(3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor.  
Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words, "on Fort Phillip and Clark Island," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "in the best positions to insure the same."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 31.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hart,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Holt,	junr.	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Garrett,	

## Noes, 9.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Driver,	

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 13.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Allen,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Hart,	

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Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hoskins,	
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Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Cowper,	
Mr. Harpur,	junr.,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lucas,	

14. Church and School Estates :—Mr. Faucett presented the undermentioned Petitions, praying, respectively, that in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education :—  
(1.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Patrick, Sydney.  
(2.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Liverpool.  
(3.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney.  
Petitions received.
15. Abattoirs, Glebe Island :—Mr. Raper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—  
(1.) The Revenue derived from the Abattoirs on Glebe Island, during the year 1861, and the first five months of 1862.  
(2.) The number of Slaughter-houses required for beef, the number of Slaughter-houses required for mutton, let in each year, specifying the names of the tenants, and the rent paid by each; also the number unlet of each.  
(3.) The Expense incurred by the Government during the year 1861 on account of the Abattoirs.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

## 16. Motions withdrawn :—

(1.) Mr. Wilson, for himself, and on behalf of Mr. Windeyer, respectively, withdrew the following motions on the Paper for to-day :—

(1.) Nos. 7 and 8, standing in his own name.

(2.) Nos. 9 and 10, standing in the name of Mr. Windeyer.

(2.) Mr. Hart, on behalf of Mr. Faucett, withdrew the motion standing in the name of Mr. Faucett, No. 11, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

## 17. John Cockerell :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of John Cockerell, ordered by this House to be printed on the 3rd June.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, "Mr. Flett," and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hart moved, That the Question be amended by inserting, after the words "Mr. Flett," the words "Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoskins."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted, be there inserted—put and passed.

Question then put—

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The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Dalgleish,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Love,  
Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Dangar,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Buchanan,  
Mr. C. Cowper,  
junior,  
Mr. Bell, } Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Holt, Mr. Dick,  
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Smart,  
Mr. Samuel, Mr. Holroyd, } Tellers.  
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Lucas,

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

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3. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When will the additional papers, having reference to the Tala and Moolpa Runs, ordered by this House, on January 10, be laid upon the Table ?
4. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Report of the Registrar General, with detailed tables, of the Census of the Colony, taken on the 7th April, 1861, will be laid upon the Table of this House ?
5. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Was Mr. Whitton, as Engineer for Railways, consulted on the advisability of sending for Train's Tramway Iron and Cars ?
  - (2.) Did Mr. Whitton signify his approval of the project of laying down Tramrails in Pitt-street ?
  - (3.) Did Mr. Whitton superintend the construction of the Pitt-street Tramway, so as to be responsible for the defects in that work ?
  - (4.) Did Mr. Whitton in any way protest against that description of rail as not adapted for the traffic ?
6. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When will the Government have the Land Surveyed upon the various Gold Fields in the Northern Districts, for which applications have been made to the Surveyor General for permission to purchase, under the provisions of the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, which provides for the sale of land upon Gold Fields, upon which improvements have been effected ?
7. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether he is aware that, on January 7th, 1862, William Rickford Collett, Esq., late Commissioner for Roads, and at present Superintendent of Main Roads in the Northern Districts, gave the following evidence (at page 259) before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances connected with the resignation of Mr. Quodling, late Superintendent of Roads in the Northern Districts :—“ That he (Mr. Collett) had discovered that Mr. Quodling's bank account had been kept in a most irregular, and what he should consider, fraudulent manner ; that his accounts had been falsified ; and that, therefore, he had no hesitation in saying, that Mr. Quodling was a person not worthy of confidence in any respect, because he had been guilty of fraud ; that he intended to have a warrant against him, charging him with embezzlement ; that the case was before the Crown Solicitor ; and that he (Mr. Collett) had given the whole statement of the matter to the Government ; and that he intended to take every step to have Mr. Quodling prosecuted ?”
  - (2.) Whether the Minister for Public Works is aware that Mr. Quodling is at the present time a contractor on the public roads in the Northern Districts ?
  - (3.) Have the Government taken the opinion of the Crown Solicitor upon Mr. Collett's information ; and will the Minister for Public Works have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of that opinion, together with a statement of the facts which were laid before the Crown Solicitor ?

8. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—  
 (1.) If any agreement has been entered into between the Government and the Trustees of the Australian Library, for the purchase of their building in Bent-street?  
 (2.) And if so, has the Government any objection to lay upon the Table of the House, the correspondence in reference to the purchase of the building?
9. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If it be the intention of the Government to recommend, during the present Session, the erection of a suitable building for the District Court in Sydney?
10. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government have any intention of opening King-street into the Government Domain; and if so, when?
11. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) If it is the intention of the Government to establish a Police Force, and form a Station in the Culgoa and Warrego Districts; if so, how soon?  
 (2.) Is the Government aware that several murders have been committed in the Warrego District, and the murderers are still at large?
12. MR. LOVE *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When does the Government intend to commence the building of a Public Free Library, for which a sum of money was voted last Session?
13. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) If the Government intend to appoint an officer at or near Surat, to collect the Poll-tax on Chinese coming from Queensland to the Bogan and Laehlan Gold Diggings?  
 (2.) Are the Government aware that large numbers of Chinese Immigrants have recently been landed at Queensland from China?

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. R. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—  
 (1.) Is it intended to bring into practical operation, the suggestions in the 21st and 23rd paragraphs of the Report of the Board of Inquiry on the Post Office Department, dated 20 May, 1862; and if so, when?  
 (2.) Is it true, as stated in the evidence of Mr. Thomas Dangar, at page 83 of the said Report, "that Postmasters are sworn not to allow any one to enter on the portion of the premises devoted to the Post Office but those who have taken the Oath?"  
 (3.) Is it intended to establish, at Armidale, a Post Office, to be conducted by a Post Office Official, who shall be in no way connected with a private business establishment?
2. MR. RUSDEN *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—  
 (1.) Is there any Minute of the Executive Government authorizing the Expenditure for the erection of the Parliamentary Stand for the Cricket Match in the Domain; if so, is there any objection to lay a copy of it on the Table of this House?  
 (2.) What Committee of the House authorized the erection of the Stand?  
 (3.) Where did that Committee obtain its authority for so doing?

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Real Property Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
5. Matrimonial Causes Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GORDON to move, that there be laid on the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) Copies of all Correspondence that have passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.  
 (2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.  
 (3.) Copies of all Correspondence that have subsequently passed between the Government and the Surveyor General, with reference to the site which has been at last determined on.
2. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) A Return shewing the names, dates, districts, quantity erected, and amount paid by Government, for fencing and compensation,—describing each,—through lands of private persons, for main and minor roads, since Responsible Government.  
 (2.) The names and districts, with dates, of persons refused compensation during the same period.

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1. **MR. HARPUR** to ask **THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS**,—
  - (1.) Are the Government aware that the Queen's Wharf, Morpeth, which has been kept in repair at the public expense for many years past, is capable of producing a considerable revenue?
  - (2.) Is it in contemplation to rent the said Wharf, with the land (two acres) belonging thereto?
2. **MR. SADLEIR** to ask **THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS**,—
  - (1.) What decision has Government come to respecting the application of William Rowse, of Shoalhaven, stating that the land he purchased some six years back on the Shoalhaven River is not the land he is now forced to occupy, but is 35 chains higher up the River, thereby placing the said William Rowse on inferior land and position.
  - (2.) How it can be reconciled that the original grant of Mary Reiby only contains 800 acres, as per Deed, whereas the estate, as measured by Surveyor Mann, by order of the Minister of Lands, is made to contain 1200 acres—the boundaries of the original grant being only 112 chains by 80; whereas by Mr. Mann's survey the estate is extended to two lines of 112 chains each by 115, thus forcing William Rowse out of his legitimate position, as shown by the survey and maps of Mr. Taylor, Surveyor, forwarded to the Minister for Lands with other documents by Rowse.
  - (3.) Whether it is therefore the intention of the Government, if Rowse has thus been forced out of his legitimate position on inferior land, either to restore him to the land he has purchased, or to make him suitable compensation for the injury and loss he has sustained.
3. **MR. SAMUEL** to ask **THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS**,—Have the Government ordered Surveys to be made to ascertain the best line of road from Bathurst to Forbes; if so, have any reports of such surveys been received?

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

**OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **DR. LANG** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.
2. **MR. ALLEN** to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
3. **MR. RUSDEN** to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
4. **MR. SAMUEL** to move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.
5. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That a copy of, or the plan and section, with specification, of a road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, with the contract, or a copy of it, between the Government and Mr. Randal, for the formation of such road, with the certificate of the Colonial Architect that the work was completed in accordance with the plan, section, specification, and contract, to enable the contractor to obtain payment for the formation of the road, be laid upon the Table of this House.
6. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That a copy of the agreement entered into with the present Agents of Messrs. Peto and Co., be laid upon the Table of this House.
7. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the Railway line from Pyrmont to the Station at Redfern.
8. **MR. SHEPHERD** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the probable cost of the Bridges and Road across the Parramatta River and Long Cove, as laid down in Mr. Langley's plan; the same to be estimated by the Engineer for Docks and Harbours; also a copy of the Acting Surveyor General's Report of 23 March, 1861, recommending the appointment of Mr. Gorman, of Mort and Company, and Mr. Richardson, of Richardson and Wrench, as valuers of the Field of Mars Comuion.

- 9 Mr. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, maintaining the principle, that perfect religious equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and that the following protest against the English Government, disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them, be adopted. That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit this Resolution and protest to the British Government.

" We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, believing that the maintenance of perfect religious equality is essential to our well-being and happiness as a people, and observing that the British Government have, by a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, ordered the Clergy of the State Church of England, in this Country, to take precedence of all other religious bodies on State occasions. We, in consequence of this position assumed by the British Government, unanimously passed a Resolution, maintaining, that perfect religious equality should in all time coming, be observed in the Colony of New South Wales. This Resolution was transmitted to Her Majesty's Government in England, and we are sorry to be informed, by a Despatch from the British Government, in answer, that the British Government decline to recommend the unanimous Resolution of this House to the consideration of Her Majesty. We consequently again transmit to Her Majesty's Government in England the same Resolution, accompanied by this protest, maintaining the same principle, namely :—That no religious body shall, on any occasion, take precedence of any other religious body in this Country.

" That we protest against any such invidious distinction, as is implied by the order which gives precedence to the Clergy of the State Church of England, being introduced here—a distinction only calculated to engender rancour, animosity, and the bitterest feelings of ill-will amongst the various religious sects, and to endanger that peace and happiness which have so uniformly attended the people of this Country. We consider the principle involved in this Resolution and protest of vital importance to the happiness and well-being of all the religious denominations in this land, and respectfully hope that the British Government, on re-considering this matter, may shew that deference to the unanimously expressed wish of this House, and give that consideration to the importance of the principle involved in this Resolution and protest which common justice and an enlightened appreciation of the rights of a majority of the people of New South Wales would naturally dictate."

10. Mr. HOLBOYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all informations, depositions, commitments, convictions, and other proceedings, in which Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, has acted as a Magistrate.
11. Mr. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Progress and State of Manufactures in this Colony.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Forster, Mr. Holt, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, and the Mover.
12. Mr. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.
13. Mr. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who, from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
14. Mr. WINDEYER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and to report to this House, as to the expediency of making a Sessional Order, directing that Motions for the printing of Petitions take precedence of other Motions; and that the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day.
15. Mr. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe ; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony ; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age ; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years ; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs Bill ; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 10.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Morrice withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
2. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Abstract of Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public purposes between the passing of the Constitution Act, and the passing of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1, submitted to Parliament in accordance with the 5th Section of the last-mentioned Act.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
4. Queensland Debt Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
5. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
6. Queensland Debt Bill:—Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
7. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Pictou, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
8. Motions withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
9. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit future grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit future Grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
10. Land Titles Declaration Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Robertson moved,—  
(1.) That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dick, Mr. Faucett, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hart, Mr. Holt, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Robertson.

And

And Mr. Dalgleish requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
Question,—

That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report,—  
Put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed :—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Dick, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holt, Mr. Stuart, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Hart, and Mr. Faucett.

11. Land Transfer and Registry Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made by Mr. Robertson and Question,—

That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed by Ballot this day to consider and report upon the "Land Titles Declaration Bill,"—

Put and passed.

12. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made by Mr. Robertson and Question,—

That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed by Ballot this day to consider and report upon the "Land Titles Declaration Bill,"—

Put and passed.

13. Dividing Fences Bill :—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Robertson, "That this Bill be "now" read a second time,"—resumed.

Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

Captain Moriarty moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1862, A.M.

Question put—That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	
junr.,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Holt,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Alexander,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Windeyer,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Haworth,		

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock A.M., until Three o'clock P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robertson,—That the Dividing Fences Bill be now read a second time, upon which Mr. Sadleir had moved, by way of amendment, the omission of the word "now" with the view to add the words "this day six months."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; second reading.
4. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill ; second reading.
6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; second reading.
7. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
8. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
9. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLT to move, That, henceforth, the business of the House be commenced by the Honorable the Speaker reading the following Prayer :—“ May the blessing of the Almighty attend our counsels, and may he guide us to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to our care.”
2. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, relating to Secret Bills of Sale of Chattel Property.
3. MR. GARRETT to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.”
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the Correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the Yass Magistrates, and Dr. Blake, J.P., in reference to the conduct of the said Dr. Blake.
6. MR. HART to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Minutes of the Executive relative to Cemeteries and Burial Grounds, in continuation of the Return ordered by this House in January, 1861.

## Questions :—

1. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Is it intended to bring into practical operation, the suggestions in the 21st and 23rd paragraphs of the Report of the Board of Inquiry on the Post Office Department, dated 20 May, 1862 ; and if so, when ?
  - (2.) Is it true, as stated in the evidence of Mr. Thomas Dangar, at page 83 of the said Report, “ that Postmasters are sworn not to allow any one to enter on the portion of the premises devoted to the Post Office but those who have taken the Oath ?”
  - (3.) Is it intended to establish, at Armidale, a Post Office, to be conducted by a Post Office Official, who shall be in no way connected with a private business establishment ?
2. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Is there any Minute of the Executive Government authorizing the Expenditure for the erection of the Parliamentary Stand for the Cricket Match in the Domain ; if so, is there any objection to lay a copy of it on the Table of this House ?
  - (2.) What Committee of the House authorized the erection of the Stand ?
  - (3.) Where did that Committee obtain its authority for so doing ?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—By what authority Mr. Weaver has been appointed as Engineer for the Windsor Railway, he not having been Gazetted to that office ?
4. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) With reference to the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alias Moss* and another, has the Government, before indemnifying the Defendants' pending appeal, ascertained whether notice of appeal was given by Defendants within the period required by law, and whether the usual security to prosecute the appeal was also given by Defendants ?
  - (2.) Otherwise have the Defendants addressed, or signified their intention to address, a special Petition to the Privy Council, for permission to appeal in the cases aforesaid ?
5. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If Mr. Snape, the recently appointed Police Magistrate for Warrialda, is also to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions for that Police District ?
  - (2.) Is it not desirable, for public justice, to remove officers so promoted to some other Police Districts ?
6. MR. TERRY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the money voted for the repairs of the road from Mudgee to Wellington is expended ; and if not, will the Government have any objection to appoint, at once, Trustees for this road, and hand the money over to them ?

FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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15. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
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4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alius Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.
  - (2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers, or letters of any Judge or Judges, on the same subject.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill ; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill ; second reading.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.

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TUESDAY, JULY 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 11.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1862.

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

Papers:—

(1.) Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to Railway Contracts, adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Parkes, on 19 October, 1860.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gundaroo Post Office, adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, on 3 June, 1862.

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2. Vacant Seat:—The Speaker having reported that he had just received a letter from John Peisley, Esquire, (dated 10 June, 1862,) resigning his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Orange;—

Mr. Cowper moved, That the Seat of John Peisley, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Orange hath become and is now vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said John Peisley, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

3. Motions withdrawn:—

(1.) Mr. Garrett withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

(2.) Mr. Buchanan withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

4. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Correspondence (with Enclosures) from Messrs. Parkes and Dalley, Emigration Agents and Lecturers.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Mrs. Mary Hennessy Hourigan:—Mr. Love presented a Petition from Mary Hennessy Hourigan, widow of John Hourigan, late connected with the keeping of the Lighthouse at the South Head, praying for Compensation, in consequence of a small pension granted to her late husband having ceased at his death, thereby leaving her in a state of great destitution.

Petition received.

6. Dividing Fences Bill:—The Adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robertson,—That this Bill be now read a second time, upon which Mr. Sadleir had moved, by way of amendment, the omission of the word “now,” with the view to add, “this day six months,”—resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Atkinson,	
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Whereupon, Bill read a second time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day month.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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ORDERS

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  - (1.) What is the cause of delay in not commencing the Works for the Extension of the Great Northern Railway to Morpeth?
  - (2.) By what time is the Contractor, Mr. Martindale, bound to finish his Contract?

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
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4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

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  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony ; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age ; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years ; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

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2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
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3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alias Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.
  - (2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers, or letters of any Judge or Judges, on the same subject.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return embracing the following particulars in reference to the various Sydney Burial Grounds; viz. :—
- (1.) Names of all Trustees who have been appointed under the various Deeds of Grant.
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  - (6.) A Statement of the Disbursements in each case, in each year.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill ; second reading.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs Bill ; second reading.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.
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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake.
3. MR. GARRETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Gordon withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  2. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill :—Mr. Buchanan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
  3. Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Dick, read a third time, and passed.  
Mr. Dick then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases.*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Dick moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13 June, 1862.* Speaker.  
Question put and passed.
  4. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Carriers Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lucas, until this day week.
  5. Real Property Bill :—Mr. Dick moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the propriety of introducing this Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.  
The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—  
Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient, and desirable, that a Bill be introduced to simplify the Laws relating to the transfer and encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.  
Mr. Dick then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.  
Question put and passed.
  6. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
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Motion by leave withdrawn.

*Ordered* then, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, that the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday, July 4.

7. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
9. Motion dropped:—Mr. Holt not making the motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, it dropped.
10. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill:—Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, relating to Secret Bills of Sale of Chattel Property.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
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Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. Burial Grounds and proposed General Cemetery, Sydney:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Minutes of the Executive relative to Cemeteries and Burial Grounds, in continuation of the Return ordered by this House in January, 1861.  
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The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of intestacy to Real Estate.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, and the street restored to its former condition.
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4. MR. SAMUEL to move—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.  
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5. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That a copy of, or the plan and section, with specification, of a road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, with the contract, or a copy of it, between the Government and Mr. Randal, for the formation of such road, with the certificate of the Colonial Architect that the work was completed in accordance with the plan, section, specification, and contract, to enable the contractor to obtain payment for the formation of the road, be laid upon the Table of this House.
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  - (2.) The names and districts, with dates, of persons refused compensation during the same period.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
7. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
8. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
9. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What is the cause of delay in not commencing the Works for the Extension of the Great Northern Railway to Morpeth?
  - (2.) By what time is the Contractor, Mr. Martindale, bound to finish his Contract?
2. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Is it intended by the Government to carry into effect any of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the management of the General Post Office?
  - (2.) If so, when, and to what extent?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to close the Walks between the Upper and Lower Botanical Gardens except during the hours which the Gardens are opened to the public?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware of the great danger the public (especially ladies and children) are subjected to by allowing wild cattle to graze in the Outer Domain?
4. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When will the Road, surveyed by Mr. Surveyor Neil, from Goorangoola Creek to Singleton, be proclaimed?
5. MR. LEWIS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government intend to place a sum of money on the Estimates this year for the purpose of improving the Entrance into Lake Macquarie?

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.

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THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
3. MR. GORDON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.
  - (2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence that has subsequently passed between the Government and the Surveyor General with reference to the site which has been at last determined on.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

5. Mr. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alias Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.
  - (2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers, or letters of any Judge or Judges, on the same subject.
6. Mr. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return embracing the following particulars in reference to the various Sydney Burial Grounds; viz:—
- (1.) Names of all Trustees who have been appointed under the various Deeds of Grant.
  - (2.) Dates of the appointments of such Trustees; and the dates of resignation, or removal, of such Trustees, if any.
  - (3.) Names of the present Trustees of each of the several Burial Grounds.
  - (4.) An account of the Moneys levied in name of Fees, or other charges, in each year, by the Trustees in connection with each of the several Burial Grounds.
  - (5.) A Statement of the various sources whence such Fees or Charges are usually derived.
  - (6.) A Statement of the Disbursements in each case, in each year.
7. Mr. HANNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
- (1.) The names of all vessels which have entered the Port of Newcastle from 1 January, 1861, to 30th April, 1862, inclusive.
  - (2.) The date of entrance, the respective tonnage, and the amount of tonnage dues and pilotage fees, and other charges paid by such vessels, distinguishing, in each case, those which have cleared for and loaded at Newcastle, from those which have cleared for and loaded at all other places above the port of Newcastle.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.

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TUESDAY, JULY 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.
2. Mr. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake,

3. MR. GARRETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 13.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Church and School Estates:—Mr. Weekes presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of West Maitland, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
2. Church of England Glebe at Campbelltown:—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from the Rev. E. Smith, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Campbelltown, representing that certain land formerly set apart for the use of his predecessors has been lately withdrawn and classed with the Church and School Lands, and that certain compensation, offered to one of his predecessors for the surrender of this land has not been given—and praying relief.  
Petition received.
3. Tariff:—Mr. Caldwell presented a Petition, signed by James Murphy, as the Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Sydney, praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures.  
Petition received.
4. Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—Mr. Wilson moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee "to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush," and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, Esquire, C.B., Member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 June, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

5. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Lackey presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Parramatta, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of Intestacy to Real Estate.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Allen withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
8. Pitt-street Tramway:—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Pitt-street Tramway should be taken up, "and" the street restored to its former "condition."
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
 Debate ensued.  
Captain Moriarty moved, That the Question be amended in section (1), by omitting the word "and," with a view to add after the word "condition," the words "and the Government be requested to bring in a Bill, with the least possible delay, to effect this object."  
Debate continued.

Question

Question put, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Dangar,	junr.,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Nocs, 11.

Mr. Holt,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Rusden,	

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Holt,	

Nocs, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	
junr.,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Terry,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Shepherd,		

9. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill:—Dr. Lang having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of Intestacy to Real Estate,*” read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
10. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—  
(1.) Privilege:—Mr. Hay, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 5th instant, for their consideration and report, the Question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House. And the 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 29th May, 1862, under the Provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the 5th June, 1862, a Question of Privilege, ‘as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred, by the Constitution Act, from holding a Seat in this House,’—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare:—  
“That M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not disqualified by the Constitution Act, from holding a Seat in the Legislative Assembly.  
“*Legislative Assembly Chamber,* “JOHN HAY,  
“*Sydney, 17 June, 1862.* “Chairman.”  
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hay, that the Report, together with the accompanying Documents, be printed.
- (2.) Adjournment of Committee:—Mr. Hay then moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings *sine die*, the matter referred to them having been disposed of.  
Question put and passed.
11. William Anderson:—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from William Anderson, setting forth that, being a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, “*Young Australia,*” he received serious permanent injury, and suffered heavy pecuniary loss, in consequence of the horses starting off with the car before he had quite alighted, whereby he was precipitated to the ground—and praying relief.  
Petition received.
12. Pilot Board:—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Egan, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.

And

And Mr. Weekes requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
Question,—

That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, presented to this House on Tuesday, the 27th May,—

Put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Samuel, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Smart, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dick, and Captain Moriarty.

13. Road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That a copy of, or the plan and section, with specification, of a road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, with the contract, or a copy of it, between the Government and Mr. Randal, for the formation of such road, with the certificate of the Colonial Architect that the work was completed in accordance with the plan, section, specification, and contract, to enable the contractor to obtain payment for the formation of the road, be laid upon the Table of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Piddington,	junr.	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Lewis,		

Noes, 8.

Mr. Lackey,	} Tellers.
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Holroyd,	

14. Railway Plans, &c.:—Mr. Arnold, pursuant to the requirement of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vic., No. 19, Sec. 9, laid before the House (as exhibits only, and not to remain as Records of the House.) Copies of certain Plans, Sections, and Books of reference relative to a proposed Extension of the Great Northern Railway, from its present Terminus at Singleton to Muswellbrook, and of the Great Western Railway, from its present Terminus at Penrith towards Bathurst.

15. Messrs. Peto and Co.:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That a copy of the agreement entered into with the present Agents of Messrs. Peto and Co., be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question put and passed.

16. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 7, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

17. Bridges and Road across Parramatta River and Long Cove:—Mr. Shepherd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the probable cost of the Bridges and Road across the Parramatta River and Long Cove, as laid down in Mr. Langley's plan; the same to be estimated by the Engineer for Docks and Harbours.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 12.

Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,	} Tellers.
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Holroyd,	

Noes. 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Lewis,	junr.,	

18. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Trustees of the Australian Library, in reference to the proposed purchase of the Library and Buildings.  
Ordered to be printed.

19. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Shepherd withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

20. Religious Equality:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in the opinion of this House the principle of perfect religious equality shall be observed on all occasions in this Country, and that the following protest against the English Government disregarding the Resolution of this House, to the above effect, already sent them, be adopted. That this Resolution and Protest be conveyed by address to His Excellency, with a request to transmit the same to the Home Government.

“ We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, believing that the maintenance of perfect religious equality is essential to our well-being and happiness as a people, and observing that the British Government have, by a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,

“ Colonies, ordered the Clergy of the State Church of England, in this Country, to take precedence of all other religious bodies on State occasions. We, in consequence of this position assumed by the British Government, unanimously passed a Resolution, maintaining, that perfect religious equality should in all time coming, be observed in the Colony of New South Wales. This Resolution was transmitted to Her Majesty’s Government in England, and we are sorry to be informed, by a Despatch from the British Government, in answer, that the British Government decline to recommend the unanimous Resolution of this House to the consideration of Her Majesty. We consequently again transmit to Her Majesty’s Government in England the same Resolution, accompanied by this protest, maintaining the same principle, namely :—That no religious body shall, on any occasion, take precedence of any other religious body in this Country.

“ That we protest against any such invidious distinction, as is implied by the order which gives precedence to the Clergy of the State Church of England, being introduced here—a distinction only calculated to engender rancour, animosity, and the bitterest feelings of ill-will amongst the various religious sects, and to endanger that peace and happiness which have so uniformly attended the people of this Country. We consider the principle involved in this Resolution and protest of vital importance to the happiness and well-being of all the religious denominations in this land, and respectfully hope that the British Government, on re-considering this matter, may shew that deference to the unanimously expressed wish of this House, and give that consideration to the importance of the principle involved in this Resolution and protest which common justice and an enlightened appreciation of the rights of a majority of the people of New South Wales would naturally dictate.”

Mr. Cowper moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the House was counted; and,—there being only fifteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, viz., Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mate, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at a quarter before Twelve o’clock, until To-morrow at Three o’clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.
2. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.
3. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.
4. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.
5. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.
6. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
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8. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
9. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. PIDDINGTON to move, That leave of absence be granted for fourteen days to Henry Rotton, Esquire, upon urgent private business.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal return (if any) of all persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

3. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Progress and State of Manufactures in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Forster, Mr. Holt, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, and the Mover.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.
5. MR. WINDEYER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and to report to this House, as to the expediency of making a Sessional Order, directing that Motions for the printing of Petitions take precedence of other Motions; and that the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day.
6. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alias Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.
  - (2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers, or letters of any Judge or Judges, of the same subject.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return embracing the following particulars in reference to the various Sydney Burial Grounds; viz. :—
- (1.) Names of all Trustees who have been appointed under the various Deeds of Grant.
  - (2.) Dates of the appointments of such Trustees; and the dates of resignation, or removal, of such Trustees, if any.
  - (3.) Names of the present Trustees of each of the several Burial Grounds.
  - (4.) An account of the Moneys levied in name of Fees, or other charges, in each year, by the Trustees in connection with each of the several Burial Grounds.
  - (5.) A Statement of the various sources whence such Fees or Charges are usually derived.
  - (6.) A Statement of the Disbursements in each case, in each year.
7. MR. HANNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
- (1.) The names of all vessels which have entered the Port of Newcastle from 1 January, 1861, to 30th April, 1862, inclusive.
  - (2.) The date of entrance, the respective tonnage, and the amount of tonnage dues and pilotage fees, and other charges paid by such vessels, distinguishing, in each case, those which have cleared for and loaded at Newcastle, from those which have cleared for and loaded at all other places above the port of Newcastle.
8. MR. HOLT to move, That, henceforth, the business of this House be commenced by the Honorable the Speaker reading the following Prayer:—"May the blessing of the Almighty attend our counsels, and may He guide us to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to our care."
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the Railway line from Pymont to the Station at Redfern.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move,—That this House approves of the Plans and Sections and Books of Reference of a proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway, from its present terminus at Singleton, to Muswellbrook; and of the Great Western Railway, from its present terminus at Penrith, towards Bathurst; laid before this House on 17 June, 1862, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake.
3. MR. GARRETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
5. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
6. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (i.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 14.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition signed by B. Mountcastle, as Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Sydney, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
2. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Schedule shewing payments to Clergymen out of the unexpended Balances of the Church and School Estates Revenue, from 1857 to 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for suppressing certain evils affecting the Pastoral Interests.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Impounding Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Impounding of Cattle.  
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Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
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8. Native Dog Destruction Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Destruction of Native Dogs.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
10. Liens on Crops Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
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Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
13. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Pilotage Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until to-morrow.
14. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill.  
Debate ensued.

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Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Cowper,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Dalgleish,
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Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Bell,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Flett,	junr.,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Macleay,		

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

*THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1862, A.M.*

The Chairman reported Progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

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3. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
2. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
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4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; second reading.
5. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill ; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; second reading.
8. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
9. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
10. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That leave of absence be granted for fourteen days to Henry Rotton, Esquire, upon urgent private business.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal return (if any) of all persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each ; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

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  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Progress and State of Manufactures in this Colony.
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  - (1.) Are the Government aware that a number of persons have selected land at the Jerrigong Swamp, within two miles of Kiama?
  - (2.) Will the Government protect the vested interests of the adjoining proprietors, by making provision for the flow of water from their properties?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If the Government intend to nominate an Audit Committee, in compliance with the Colonial Act, 16 Vict., No. 12?

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

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4. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If the Government is aware that certain Constables at Burrangong refused to be sworn, because they were under the impression that they would have to pay for three months' rations?
  - (2.) Is the Government aware that, on Saturday, 31st ultimo, Constables Clinnock and Lyons, who had refused to be sworn, were sent with two Constables who had taken the oath, to escort prisoners to Yass; and when there, they were, by order of Captain Battye, deprived of their arms, clothing, &c., and set at liberty at a moment's notice, 65 miles from home?
  - (3.) If so, under what authority did Captain Battye act?

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
2. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
3. Impounding Bill; second reading.
4. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.
2. Licens on Crops Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.

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TUESDAY,

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4. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
5. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
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  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.
5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
Speaker.

No. 15.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Church and School Estates:—Mr. Dickson presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of East Maitland, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
2. Member of the Legislative Council as witness:—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received (yesterday) from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 17th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed "to consider and report upon the claims of "Mr. A. E. Bush," the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* W. C. WENTWORTH,  
*Sydney, 18 June, 1862.* President.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions against the proposed Discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From certain Inhabitants of Fairy Meadow;—By Captain Moriarty.  
(2.) From certain Inhabitants of American Creek and its vicinity;—By Mr. C. Cowper, junr.  
Petitions received.
5. Church and School Estates:—The undermentioned Petitions were presented by the Members respectively named, praying, that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education:—  
(1.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of the Nepean, residing at Greendale, Mulgoa, and Penrith;—By Mr. J. T. Ryan.  
(2.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of the Sacred Heart and Waverley;—By Mr. Hart.  
Petitions received.
6. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the Establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
7. Brands Registration Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Cattle Brands.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Piddington, withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Robertson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.

9. Brands Registration Bill:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Brands of Cattle and Horses,"—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
10. Postponements:—The undermentioned Orders of the Day postponed, respectively, until this day week, on motion of Mr. Weekes:—  
(1.) The second reading of the Queensland Debt Bill.  
(2.) The second reading of the Pilotage Bill.
11. Church and School Lands Bill:—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such consideration.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at thirteen minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, That this Bill be now read a second time.
2. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
4. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original Allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the Allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
3. MR. GORDON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.  
(2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.  
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(1.) That the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.  
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2. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
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## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, JULY 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
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3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
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  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.
5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.

## THURSDAY, JULY 10.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
Speaker.

No. 16.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from certain Colonists in the District of Camden, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Letter, dated 25 April, 1862, from Messrs. Parkes and Dalley, Emigration Agents and Lecturers.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Hart presented the undermentioned Petitions praying respectively that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education:—
  - (1.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Berrima.
  - (2.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Illawarra.
  - (3.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Appin.
  - (4.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Braidwood.
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  - (6.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Petersham.
  - (7.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Yass.
  - (8.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the Districts of Campbelltown and Menangle.
 Petitions received.
4. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Wollongong, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
5. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed until this day fortnight.
6. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Dalgleish then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act.*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 20 June, 1862.* Speaker.
- Question put and passed.
7. Carriers Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill then withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Lucas.
8. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Driver, until this day week.
9. Motions withdrawn:—Dr. Lang withdrew the motions standing in his name, Nos. 1 and 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

10. Bridge over Tenterfield Creek :—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and Messrs. Readitt and Simpson, Surveyors, with reference to the proper site for the construction of a bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.  
 (2.) Copies of all Petitions from the Inhabitants of Tenterfield on the same subject.  
 (3.) Copies of all Correspondence that has subsequently passed between the Government and the Surveyor General with reference to the site which has been at last determined on.  
 Question put and passed.
11. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smart, Mr. Hart, and the Mover.  
 Question put and passed.
12. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Hay withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
13. Bathurst Road :—Mr. Cummings moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—  
 (1.) That it is the opinion of this House that the Government should, with as little delay as possible, cause the Bathurst Road, from the Nepean River to the Town of Bathurst, to be put in "thorough" repair.  
 (2.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolution, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "thorough," with a view to insert in its place the word "efficient."  
 Debate continued.  
 Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.  
 Original motion by leave withdrawn.
14. Police Protection at the Fish River :—Mr. Cummings moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government will at once cause Police Protection to be given to the residents of the Fish River and the adjacent country, for the protection of life and property.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
15. Leave of Absence :—Mr. Piddington moved, pursuant to notice, That Leave of Absence for fourteen days be granted to Henry Rotton, Esquire, upon urgent private business.  
 Question put and passed.
16. Motions dropped :—  
 (1.) Mr. Holroyd not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
 (2.) Mr. Lucas not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
17. Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the Correspondence, Evidence, and other Documents connected with the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Cooper, Sub-Commissioner at Kiandra.  
 Question put and passed.
18. Motions dropped :—  
 (1.) Mr. Windeyer not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
 (2.) Mr. Faucett not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 13 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
 (3.) Mr. Holroyd not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
19. Mr. J. E. Liardet :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Correspondence laid upon the Table of this House by Mr. Cowper on 10th June, with reference to the dismissal from the Public Service of Mr. Liardet, be printed.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Ordered to be printed.
20. Motion dropped :—Mr. Hoskins not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 16 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
 Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the House was counted; and, there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, viz. :—Mr. Allen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mate, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Raper, and Mr. Wilson,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
2. MR. DICKSON to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.
  - (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.
  - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to resolutions of this House.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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5. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moses alias Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.
  - (2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers, or letters of any Judge or Judges, on the same subject.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return embracing the following particulars in reference to the various Sydney Burial Grounds; viz. :—
  - (1.) Names of all Trustees who have been appointed under the various Deeds of Grant.
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9. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the Railway line from Pyrmont to the Station at Redfern.
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  - (2.) The names and districts, with dates, of persons refused compensation during the same period.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move,—That this House approves of the Plans and Sections and Books of Reference of a proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway, from its present terminus at Singleton, to Muswellbrook; and of the Great Western Railway, from its present terminus at Penrith, towards Bathurst; laid before this House on 17 June, 1862, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
5. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
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  - (2.) Is it known that a large portion of the Sydney Common is now unenclosed by the removal of such fence?
  - (3.) Has Mr. Dean any authority to impound Cattle from off that portion of the Sydney Common unenclosed?
4. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that Captain Scott, the Police Magistrate of Sydney, sanctioned the cancellation of a warrant issued against William Wentworth Bucknell on a charge of Bigamy, upon the *ex parte* statement of the Attorney for the said W. W. Bucknell?
  - (2.) Does the Attorney General sanction such a procedure?

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  - (2.) How actual residence can be ascertained at the time provided for by law, and before alienation?
  - (3.) Are the Government aware that persons have free-selected land for many months past, and are not residing on or improving the same, as required by law?
4. MR. GARRETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Government arrived at any decision as to the conduct of the Police Magistrate at Cooma, and Messrs. P. J. Clifford and M. Howitt, J.P.'s, in revising the Electoral Roll for Monaro, for 1861-2, when they struck off nearly 300 names, against which objections had not been lodged as required by the 21st section of the Electoral Act; if so, what is that decision?

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; second reading.
3. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

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## Question:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If any Inventory was taken of the goods seized upon the premises of John Cockerell, by order of the Government, in the year 1856?
  - (2.) By whom was the Inventory taken, and on what date?
  - (3.) Was the Inventory, or any Copy thereof, forwarded to any Officer of the Government; if so, to whom, and when?
  - (4.) Where and by whom were the seized goods sold?
  - (5.) When and for what amount were the goods sold?
  - (6.) What amount was paid to Mrs. Cockerell for the support of herself and family?
  - (7.) What amount of balance is now in the hands of the Government from the proceeds of such sale?

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

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 THURSDAY, JULY 3.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.

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 FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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 TUESDAY, JULY 8.

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 THURSDAY, JULY 10.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 17.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1862.

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

Papers:—

- (1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
 (1.) Abstracts of the Public Accounts of the Colony of New South Wales for the year 1861.  
 (2.) Return (in part) to Order, in reference to money paid for, and Services rendered by, the Medical Profession, made by this House, on motion of Dr. Lang, on 26th November, 1861.  
 Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
 (1.) Report from Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ending 31 December, 1861.  
 (2.) Return (in part) to Address, in reference to Church and School Lands, adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on 6th June, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Motion withdrawn:—Dr. Lang withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
3. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Cunneen presented the undermentioned Petitions against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion:—  
 (1.) From certain Residents of Wilberforce and its vicinity.  
 (2.) From certain Residents of Pitt Town and its vicinity.  
 (3.) From certain Residents of Upper Colo and its vicinity.  
 Petitions received.
4. Coal Tramway at Wollongong:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Wollongong and its vicinity, representing that a certain Company, not duly incorporated, called "The Illawarra Coal Company," is laying down a Tramway along the sea shore in that district, and praying that this and all other such Companies should be required to obtain an Act of Parliament before proceeding to the construction of such works.  
 Petition received.
5. Henry William Dudley:—Mr. Dalglish presented a Petition from Henry William Dudley, late of the Refreshment Room, Sydney Railway Station, representing that he sustained certain disadvantages and hardships, as therein set forth, arising out of his connection with the Railway Authorities, as the Lessee of the said Refreshment Room,—and praying relief.  
 Petition received.
6. Returns of Expenditure of Public Money Voted—Auditor General's Department:—  
 Mr. Dickson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—  
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.  
 (2.) That, from the unsatisfactory replies from the Auditor General's Department, there is reason to believe a state of general inefficiency exists.  
 (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to Resolutions of this House.  
 (4.) That the above Resolutions be forwarded, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.  
 Debate ensued.

Question

Question then, *as further amended by consent* :—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that full Returns should be laid on the Table, at the opening of every Session, shewing the way in which all sums voted have been expended, in accordance with an Order of this House, passed 7 February, 1860.

(2.) That the recent replies from the Auditor General's Department are unsatisfactory to this House.

(3.) That it is the duty of the Government to place the Department in such a state that respectful and satisfactory answers may be promptly given to Resolutions of this House.

(4.) That the above Resolutions be forwarded, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor;—

Put and passed.

7. Motions withdrawn :—

(1.) Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

(2.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

8. Indemnification for Legal Costs :—Berry and Others :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return shewing the several amounts advanced by the Government in payment or indemnification of the costs of the Defendants in the cases *Berry v. Graham* and another, *Berry v. Graham* and another, and *Berry v. Moss* and another, pending the appeal of such defendants against the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases aforesaid.

(2.) Copies of the bonds for the refunding of the money in a certain event, taken by the Government from the defendants, in the cases aforesaid.

(3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of any legal opinion of the Crown Law Officers on the same subject.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. Sydney Burial Grounds :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return embracing the following particulars in reference to the various Sydney Burial Grounds; viz :—

(1.) Names of all Trustees who have been appointed under the various Deeds of Grant.

(2.) Dates of the appointments of such Trustees; and the dates of resignation, or removal, of such Trustees, if any.

(3.) Names of the present Trustees of each of the several Burial Grounds.

(4.) An account of the Moneys levied in name of Fees, or other charges, in each year, by the Trustees in connection with each of the several Burial Grounds.

(5.) A Statement of the various sources whence such Fees or Charges are usually derived.

(6.) A Statement of the Disbursements in each case, in each year.

Question put and passed.

10. Motion dropped :—Mr. Hannell not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, it dropped.

11. Prayer (*Sessional Order*) :—Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to notice, That, henceforth, the business of this House be commenced by the Honorable the Speaker reading the following Prayer :—“May the blessing of the Almighty attend our counsels, and may He guide us to the advancement of the welfare and happiness of the people whose interests are committed to our care.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Egan moved the Previous Question.

Previous Question put—That this Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Smart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Piddington,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Alexander,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Leary,	junr.,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. W. Forster,	

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Dr. Lang,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dangar,	
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Mr. Leary,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Samuel,		

12. Experiments on Pitt-street Tramway and Pymont Railway:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice,—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Experiments on the practicability and expense of transporting heavy loads on railway gradients, by horse power, be conducted on the Pitt-street Tramway. Also, that experiments on the relative power of heavy and light locomotive engines to ascend gradients with heavy loads, be made on the Railway line from Pymont to the Station at Redfern.  
Question put and passed.
13. Mr. H. H. Browne:—Mr. Alexander moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and Captain H. H. Browne, in reference to his removal from the office of Immigration Agent.  
Question put and passed.
14. Carriers Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
15. Fencing for Main and Minor Roads:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) A Return showing the names, dates, districts, quantity erected, and amount paid by Government, for fencing and compensation,—describing each,—through lands of private persons, for main and minor roads, since Responsible Government.  
(2.) The names and districts, with dates, of persons refused compensation during the same period.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. W. Forster moved the Previous Question.  
Previous Question by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question by leave withdrawn.
16. Mr. Andrew Lenahan:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from Andrew Lenahan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, representing that he has been subjected to considerable loss, as therein set forth, arising out of his having supplied a quantity of Furniture for Government House.  
Petition received.
17. Railway Plans, &c.:—Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, That this House approves of the Plans and Sections and Books of Reference of a proposed extension of the "Great Northern Railway, from its present terminus at Singleton, to Muswellbrook; "and of the" Great Western Railway, from its present terminus at Penrith, towards Bathurst; laid before this House on 17 June, 1862, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Leary moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "Great Northern Railway, from its present terminus at Singleton, to Muswellbrook; "and of the."  
Debate continued.  
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question then put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Weekes, at eight minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
2. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
3. Impounding Bill; second reading.
4. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
5. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
6. Church and School Lands Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
8. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
10. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
11. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
12. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
13. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

OTHER

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FAUCETT to move, (on the Speaker taking the Chair this day) That the resolution of this House passed last evening, directing that the business of this House be commenced with prayer, be rescinded.

## Questions:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—How long Mr. Dunstan had been in the Colony before being appointed to the Telegraph Department?
2. MR. GARRETT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When will the £1,000, voted for the construction of a Dyke at Shoalhaven River, be expended; and what is the reason of the delay in such expenditure?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Do the Government intend to appoint Land Inspectors, to ascertain and report whether Free Selectors, under the 13th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, reside *bonâ fide* on their selections for one year certain?
  - (2.) How actual residence can be ascertained at the time provided for by law, and before alienation?
  - (3.) Are the Government aware that persons have free-selected land for many months past, and are not residing on or improving the same, as required by law?
4. MR. GARRETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Government arrived at any decision as to the conduct of the Police Magistrate at Cooma, and Messrs. P. J. Clifford and M. Howitt, J.P.'s, in revising the Electoral Roll for Monaro, for 1861-2, when they struck off nearly 300 names, against which objections had not been lodged as required by the 21st section of the Electoral Act; if so, what is that decision?
5. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If he is aware of the total incompetency and unfitness of the present Police Magistrate for Port Macquarie; and if some arrangement will soon be made to give that gentleman a gratuity for past services, through old age and infirmity?
6. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) If the late Sub-Collector of Customs for Albury has been appointed Senior Locker of Customs, to the prejudice of other meritorious Officers who had been years in that branch of the Department?
  - (2.) Was not a serious charge preferred against this Officer for drunkenness and other irregularities, whilst acting as Landing Waiter, and how was this accusation disposed of?
  - (3.) Do the Government intend to modify the present Regulations as to appointing Government Officers generally, to fill up vacancies when occurring in the Customs and other Departments, allowing promotion for merit and long services, combined with faithful and competent discharge of their duties?
7. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of the Executive to appoint more Magistrates for the Police District and Town of Port Macquarie, so that a Police Magistrate may be dispensed with?

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; second reading.
3. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What balance remains of Moneys levied under the Acts 18th Victoria, No. 26, and 19th Victoria, No. 27, referred to in section 19 of the "Scab in Sheep Act of 1861"?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What Moneys have been advanced and expended out of the public funds of the Colony by virtue of any regulations under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1861"?
3. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it the intention of Government to remove the Toll-gate now erected in the Town of Berrima, to some more suitable site?
4. MR. BELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) When the Government intend to proclaim "Mobela" (on the "Merri Merri Creek"), District of Bligh; a Township?
  - (2.) And when a surveyor will be sent thither to lay it out as such?
5. MR. DICK to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government have come to any decision with reference to the appointment of an Inspector of Prisons?

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.
2. MR. HAY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.
3. MR. BURNS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) Copies of any applications which have been made to the Government to appoint an Assistant Police Clerk, or to place on the Estimates a sum for the Salary of such an Officer, for the District of Maitland.
  - (2.) A Copy of an Application from Messrs. Wyndham and Lindsay, for the appointment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Black Creek.
  - (3.) Copy of a Letter recently addressed to the Colonial Secretary, by certain of the Magistrates of West Maitland, deprecating the establishment of a Court at Black Creek.

## Question:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If any Inventory was taken of the goods seized upon the premises of John Cockerell, by order of the Government, in the year 1856?
  - (2.) By whom was the Inventory taken, and on what date?
  - (3.) Was the Inventory, or any Copy thereof, forwarded to any Officer of the Government; if so, to whom, and when?
  - (4.) Where and by whom were the seized goods sold?
  - (5.) When and for what amount were the goods sold?
  - (6.) What amount was paid to Mrs. Cockerell for the support of herself and family?
  - (7.) What amount of balance is now in the hands of the Government from the proceeds of such sale?

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake.
3. MR. GARRETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
5. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers; their occupation or trade previous to appointment; where employed; present duty; amount of their respective salaries and allowances; number of miles of road allotted to each; and the number of men each superintendent and overseer has the superintendence of.
7. MR. HANNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of all vessels which have entered the Port of Newcastle from 1 January, 1861, to 30th April, 1862, inclusive.
  - (2.) The date of entrance, the respective tonnage, and the amount of tonnage dues and pilotage fees, and other charges paid by such vessels, distinguishing, in each case, those which have cleared for and loaded at Newcastle, from those which have cleared for and loaded at all other places above the port of Newcastle.

8. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
9. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the petition of Andrew Lenehan, of Castlercagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Egan, Mr. W. Forster, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hay, and the Mover.
10. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumberance of Freehold and other interests in Land.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

*Question:—*

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why a Free Selector in the District of Singleton has received notice to vacate his land and receive back the deposit, after being in possession of same since the 7th January last?
  - (2.) Will the Government allow this person Compensation for the clearing, and crops now growing on this land?

## THURSDAY, JULY 3.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.

## FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

## TUESDAY, JULY 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.
5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
7. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.

8. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
9. DR. LANG to move,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—
- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

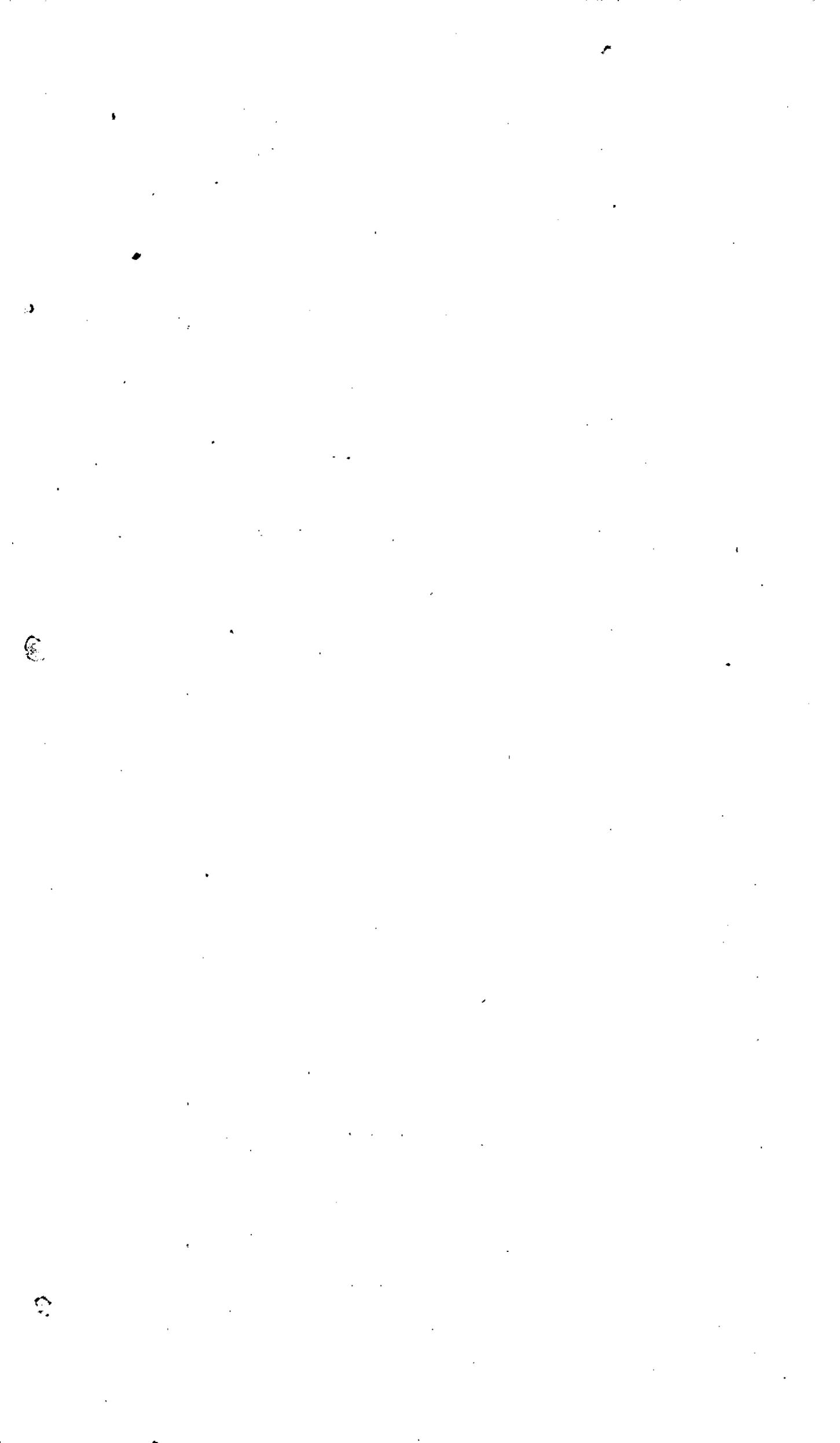
1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, JULY 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, 1862.

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

PRAYER.

2. State Aid to Religion :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named :—

- (1.) From certain Residents of the Parish of St. James; by Mr. Smart.  
(2.) From certain Colonists of Holy Trinity Parish, Sydney; by Captain Moriarty.  
(3.) From certain Inhabitants of Bulli and its Vicinity; by Mr. Terry.

Petitions received.

3. Water Supply Improvement Bill :—

(1.) Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for promoting the construction of Dams and Tanks, and for the maintenance of Artificial Water Supply,*" read a first time.

*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—On the Order of the Day, for the second reading of this Bill, being read,—

Mr. Cowper (with a view to the withdrawal of the said Bill and the substitution of another, without alteration of title) moved, That this Order of the Day be discharged. Question put and passed.

Bill then withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

Whereupon,—The leave originally granted to introduce this Bill, having been read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, from the Votes and Proceedings of the 11th instant,—

Mr. Cowper moved, That he have leave to present another Bill, without alteration of title, instead of the Bill so withdrawn.

Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in such new Bill.

5. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day, No. 6.

6. Church and School Lands Bill (Order, No. 6) :—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after midnight;—

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The Chairman reported the Bill with Amendments;—

*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the adoption of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on this Bill, stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-four minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs Bill; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; second reading.
3. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
5. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
6. Impounding Bill; second reading.
7. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
8. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
9. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; second reading.
10. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill; second reading.
12. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What Balance remains of Moneys levied under the Acts 18th Victoria, No. 26, and 19th Victoria, No. 27, referred to in section 19 of the "Scab in Sheep Act of 1861"?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What Moneys have been advanced and expended out of the public funds of the Colony by virtue of any regulations under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1861"?
3. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it the intention of Government to remove the Toll-gate now erected in the Town of Berrima, to some more suitable site?
4. MR. BELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) When the Government intend to proclaim "Mobela" (on the "Merri Merri Creek"), District of Bligh, a Township?
  - (2.) And when a surveyor will be sent thither to lay it out as such?
5. MR. DICK to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government have come to any decision with reference to the appointment of an Inspector of Prisons?
6. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If the site upon which the building now used as a School, between Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets, and opposite the New Registry Office, is the property of the Public?
7. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has Mr. Rouse, or any other person, been allowed to Free Select allotments 35 and 36, as shewn on a plan of fifteen portions in the Parish of Kahibah, County of Northumberland, on the shore of Lake Macquarie, and known to be rich coal land?
8. MR. GORDON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Upon whose recommendation the Government acted when they appointed Byron Thomas Kemble a Magistrate and Coroner for Tenterfield?
  - (2.) Whether the Government is aware that Byron Thomas Kemble is not his name, but Belgrave Theodore King, and that he absconded, in 1858, from New Zealand?
  - (3.) Whether he now holds any appointment under Government; and if so, where?
9. MR. HOLT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If it is the intention of the Government to propose to this House, during the present Session, any measure for the defence of the City of Sydney and the shipping in the Harbour?

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail-contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.
2. MR. HAY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.

3. Mr. BURNS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) Copies of any applications which have been made to the Government to appoint an Assistant Police Clerk, or to place on the Estimates a sum for the Salary of such an Officer, for the District of Maitland.
  - (2.) A Copy of an Application from Messrs. Wyndham and Lindsay, for the appointment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Black Creek.
  - (3.) Copy of a Letter recently addressed to the Colonial Secretary, by certain of the Magistrates of West Maitland, deprecating the establishment of a Court at Black Creek.
4. Mr. FAUCETT to move, That the Resolution of this House, passed on the 24th June, directing that the business of this House be commenced with Prayer, be rescinded.
5. Mr. FAUCETT to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors of the District Courts, in reference to the disallowance of their travelling expenses.

*Questions :—*

1. Mr. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If any Inventory was taken of the goods seized upon the premises of John Cockerell, by order of the Government, in the year 1856 ?
  - (2.) By whom was the Inventory taken; and on what date ?
  - (3.) Was the Inventory, or any Copy thereof, forwarded to any Officer of the Government; if so, to whom, and when ?
  - (4.) Where and by whom were the seized goods sold ?
  - (5.) When and for what amount were the goods sold ?
  - (6.) What amount was paid to Mrs. Cockerell for the support of herself and family ?
  - (7.) What amount of balance is now in the hands of the Government from the proceeds of such sale ?
2. Mr. SMART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether any application has been made to the Home Government for the extension to this Colony of the Money Order System; and if not, whether such application is intended ?

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TUESDAY, JULY 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the agreement between the Government and the late Colonial Architect, Mr. Weaver, now the Engineer for the line of Railway from Windsor to the Great Western Railway.
2. Mr. BUCHANAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake.
3. Mr. GARRETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney-General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J.P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.
4. Mr. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.
5. Mr. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
6. Mr. HANNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of all vessels which have entered the Port of Newcastle from 1 January, 1861, to 30th April, 1862, inclusive.
  - (2.) The date of entrance, the respective tonnage, and the amount of tonnage dues and pilotage fees, and other charges paid by such vessels, distinguishing, in each case, those which have cleared for and loaded at Newcastle, from those which have cleared for and loaded at all other places above the port of Newcastle.
7. Mr. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
8. Mr. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the petition of Andrew Lenchan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Egan, Mr. W. Forster, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hay, and the Mover.

9. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the total cost of the cartage of Government Goods from the City Wharfs to the Railway Station, from the 1st June, 1861, to 1st June, 1862.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

## Question:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why a Free Selector in the District of Singleton has received notice to vacate his land and receive back the deposit, after being in possession of same since the 7th January last?
  - (2.) Will the Government allow this person Compensation for the clearing, and crops now growing on this land?

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 WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill Reported; Adoption of Report.

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 THURSDAY, JULY 3.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.

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 FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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 TUESDAY, JULY 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.

5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDHEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
7. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
8. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
9. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, JULY 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid since the introduction of Responsible Government, as compensation for opening public roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for, and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 19.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE, 1862.

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

## PRAYER.

2. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Walker presented the undermentioned Petitions against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion:—  
 (1.) From certain Colonists resident in Windsor and the neighbourhood.  
 (2.) From certain Members of the Church of England resident in Richmond and the adjacent District.  
 Petitions received.
3. Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
 (1.) Schedule of Crown Lands reserved from sale, until surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purpose:—Submitted to Parliament in accordance with sec. 4 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861.  
 (2.) Statement of the mode pursued in determining the payments which have been made under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act."—(*In reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Gordon, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.*)  
 Ordered to be printed.
4. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions on this subject were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
 (1.) From the Committee of the Synod of Eastern Australia on Indiscriminate Endowments,—*Against.* By Mr. Dickson.  
 (2.) From certain Colonists in the District of Bathurst,—*In favor of.* By Mr. Hart.  
 (3.) From certain Inhabitants of Dapto,—*In favor of.* By Mr. Hay.  
 Petitions received.
5. Customs Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words:—  
 "the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report."  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Love, Mr. Mate, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smart, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Cowper."  
 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:—  
 (1.) That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Love, Mr. Mate, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smart, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Cowper;—  
 Put and passed.
6. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, from No. 2 to No. 8, inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day No. 9.
7. Coal Fields Regulation Bill (Order No. 9):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

8. Liens on Crops Bill (Order No. 2):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight.
9. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, and No. 10, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day No. 11.
10. Drainage Promotion Bill (Order No. 11):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.
11. Postponements:—  
 (1.) The undermentioned Orders of the Day postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Weekes, as follows:—  
 (1.) The second reading of the Queensland Debt Bill, until this day week.  
 (2.) The second reading of the Pilotage Bill, until Wednesday next.  
 (2.) The Orders of the Day, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, and No. 10, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day, No. 12.
12. Motion for Adjournment:—Mr. Lucas moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 11.

Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Shepherd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Flett,		

## Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Cummings,	junr.,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Burns,	

13. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill (Order No. 12):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.  
 The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851.
2. MR. HAY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.
3. MR. BURNS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—  
 (1.) Copies of any applications which have been made to the Government to appoint an Assistant Police Clerk, or to place on the Estimates a sum for the Salary of such an Officer, for the District of Maitland.  
 (2.) A Copy of an Application from Messrs. Wyndham and Lindsay, for the appointment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Black Creek.  
 (3.) Copy of a Letter recently addressed to the Colonial Secretary, by certain of the Magistrates of West Maitland, deprecating the establishment of a Court at Black Creek.

4. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Resolution of this House, passed on the 24th June, directing that the business of this House be commenced with Prayer, be rescinded.
5. MR. FAUCETT to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors of the District Courts, in reference to the disallowance of their travelling expenses.
6. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
7. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Railroad Contracts should be tendered for in small contracts, not less than three miles, nor more than eight miles in the one tender, and by the same party.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The dates of audit of the accounts at the command of Mr. Dunstan, a Clerk in the Telegraph Department, six months prior to his absconding with the public funds.
  - (2.) The names of Clerks in that Department who had given security to the Government on or before the 1st of June, 1862.
  - (3.) The names of the Clerks in that Department aforesaid who have not given security.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
2. Impounding Bill; second reading.
3. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
4. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
6. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
7. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
8. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If any Inventory was taken of the goods seized upon the premises of John Cockerell, by order of the Government, in the year 1856?
  - (2.) By whom was the Inventory taken, and on what date?
  - (3.) Was the Inventory, or any Copy thereof, forwarded to any Officer of the Government; if so, to whom, and when?
  - (4.) Where and by whom were the seized goods sold?
  - (5.) When and for what amount were the goods sold?
  - (6.) What amount was paid to Mrs. Cockerell for the support of herself and family?
  - (7.) What amount of balance is now in the hands of the Government from the proceeds of such sale?
2. MR. SMART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether any application has been made to the Home Government for the extension to this Colony of the Money Order System; and if not, whether such application is intended?
3. MR. HANNELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) From what fund the Stipends (if any) of three Canons, for Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, are paid?
  - (2.) Is the amount of such Stipends included in the List of Payments made to the Clergy of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Newcastle, and charged against the sum given under Schedule C?
4. MR. HANNELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Can persons in receipt of Pensions, under the Police Superannuation Fund, be appointed to any Public Office not connected with the Police, without risking the forfeiture of their Pensions?
5. MR. CUMMINGS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it is the intention of the Government in future to establish the sittings of the Court of Appeal in the town of Forbes, for the trial of all cases arising on the Lachlan Gold Fields, and coming under the jurisdiction of the said Court?
6. MR. LORD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Bridges across the Molong Creek, on the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, are likely to be finished?
7. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) What amount, levied under the Scab in Sheep Act, was unexpended at the end of the year 1860?
  - (2.) What amount of the same fund is still unexpended?
  - (3.) What amount, if any, has been paid to the sufferers under pleuro-pneumonia?
  - (4.) And out of what fund?

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

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11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the total cost of the cartage of Government Goods from the City Wharfs to the Railway Station, from the 1st June, 1861, to 1st June, 1862.
12. CAPT. MORIARTY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Postal Inspector to the Postmaster General relative to the change made in the Time Table from Braidwood to the various Post Offices in its vicinity, with the Braidwood Postmaster's Minute on that change.
13. MR. HANNELL to move,—
  - (1.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the appointment of the Rev. Canon Fletcher as Trustee of Christ Church, Newcastle, and the subsequent revocation of such appointment, between the Government and the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop's Secretary, Mr. Kerrison James, and the Rev. Canon Fletcher; and also, Copies of any opinions given by the Attorney General on the same subject, together with all Minutes of the Executive Council thereon.
  - (2.) Copies of all Correspondence and Papers, as above, relating to the election of Messrs. Hannell and Bingle as Trustees of the same Church.
14. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Lockers and Landing Waiters connected with the Customs Department.
  - (2.) The dates of the appointments of each.
  - (3.) Their present salary, and pay for overtime.
  - (4.) By whom they were recommended to Government for appointments.

ORDER

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

## Question:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why a Free Selector in the District of Singleton has received notice to vacate his land and receive back the deposit, after being in possession of same since the 7th January last?
  - (2.) Will the Government allow this person Compensation for the clearing, and crops now growing on this land?

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 WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill Reported; Adoption of Report.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

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 THURSDAY, JULY 3.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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 FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.

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 TUESDAY, JULY 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.

5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
7. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
8. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
9. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid since the introduction of Responsible Government, as compensation for opening public roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 20.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, 1862.

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

## PRAYER.

2. Carriers Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas having *presented* this Bill, Bill ("No. 2") intituled, "*A Bill for the Licensing of Carriers and Carriers' Agents*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Cowper having *presented* this Bill, Bill ("No. 2") intituled, "*A Bill to prohibit future Grants of Public Money in Aid of Public Worship*," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, July 9.
4. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill:—Mr. Caldwell presented the under-mentioned Petitions:—  
(1.) From certain Bankers, Merchants, and Traders in Sydney, praying that no alteration of the Act, 19 Vict., No. 2, may be made by the said Bill, particularly of the nature proposed in Clause 3.  
(2.) From the Chairman and Committee of the New South Wales Trade Protection Society, praying that the 3rd Clause of the said Bill be so far altered as to continue to the Public the right of search at present granted by the Act, 19 Vict., No. 2.  
Petitions received.
5. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Allen presented a Petition from certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
6. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill:—Mr. Dick moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.  
Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cummings,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Terry,	junr.,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Suttor,		

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

Whereupon Question,—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months,—put and passed.

7. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill :—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 20th June.

Ordered to be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Cowper moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

8. Mrs. Mary Jones :—Mr. Morrice moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail contract between Melbourne and Sydney during the year 1851. Mr. Dalgleish moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Nocs, 12.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lucas,	Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lackey,		
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Holt,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. C. Cowper,		
Mr. Faucett,	junr.		
Mr. Caldwell,			

Original Question then put and passed.

9. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill :—Mr. Hay moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.

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

10. Police Arrangements at Maitland and Black Creek :—Mr. Burns moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—

(1.) Copies of any applications which have been made to the Government to appoint an Assistant Police Clerk, or to place on the Estimates a sum for the Salary of such an Officer, for the District of Maitland.

(2.) Copy of an Application from Messrs. Wyndham and Lindsay, for the appointment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Black Creek.

(3.) Copy of a Letter recently addressed to the Colonial Secretary, by certain of the Magistrates of West Maitland, deprecating the establishment of a Court at Black Creek ; as also, copy of a Petition from the Inhabitants of the latter place to the contrary effect.

Question put and passed.

11. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill :—Mr. Hay having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales,*" read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

12. Prayer (*Rescission of Sessional Order*) :—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice, That the Resolution of this House, passed on the 24th June, directing that the business of this House be commenced with Prayer, be rescinded.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight :—

SATURDAY, 28 JUNE, 1862, A.M.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Nocs, 9.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	Dr. Lang,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas,		

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter before Two o'clock, A.M., until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock, P.M.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the total cost of the cartage of Government Goods from the City Wharfs to the Railway Station, from the 1st June, 1861, to 1st June, 1862.
12. CAPT. MORIARTY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Postal Inspector, to the Postmaster General, relative to the change made in the Time Table from Braidwood to the various Post Offices in its vicinity, with the Braidwood Postmaster's Minute on that change.
13. MR. HANNELL to move,—
  - (1.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the appointment of the Rev. Canon Fletcher as Trustee of Christ Church, Newcastle, and the subsequent revocation of such appointment, between the Government and the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop's Secretary, Mr. Kerrison James, and the Rev. Canon Fletcher; and also, Copies of any opinions given by the Attorney General on the same subject, together with all Minutes of the Executive Council thereon.
  - (2.) Copies of all Correspondence and Papers, as above, relating to the election of Messrs. Hannell and Bingle as Trustees of the same Church.

14. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Lockers and Landing Waiters connected with the Customs Department.
  - (2.) The dates of the appointments of each.
  - (3.) Their present salary, and pay for overtime.
  - (4.) By whom they were recommended to Government for appointments.
15. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the granting of New Trials in Civil Cases, where the application is made on the ground that the verdict returned is against the evidence.
16. MR. HOSKINS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law for the prevention of Vagrancy.
17. MR. FAUCETT to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors of the District Courts, in reference to the disallowance of their travelling expenses.
18. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
19. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Railroad Contracts should be tendered for in small contracts, not less than three miles, nor more than eight miles in the one tender, and by the same party.
20. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—
  - (1.) The dates of audit of the accounts at the command of Mr. Dunstan; a Clerk in the Telegraph Department, six months prior to his absconding with the public funds.
  - (2.) The names of Clerks in that Department who had given security to the Government on or before the 1st of June, 1862.
  - (3.) The names of the Clerks in that Department aforesaid who have not given security.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
2. Impounding Bill; second reading.
3. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
4. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
6. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
7. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
8. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1) Why a Free Selector in the District of Singleton has received notice to vacate his land and receive back the deposit, after being in possession of same since the 7th January last?
  - (2) Will the Government allow this person Compensation for the clearing, and crops now growing on this land?
2. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If any Inventory was taken of the goods seized upon the premises of John Cockerell, by order of the Government, in the year 1856?
  - (2.) By whom was the Inventory taken, and on what date?
  - (3.) Was the Inventory, or any Copy thereof, forwarded to any Officer of the Government; if so, to whom, and when?
  - (4.) Where and by whom were the seized goods sold?
  - (5.) When and for what amount were the goods sold?
  - (6.) What amount was paid to Mrs. Cockerell for the support of herself and family?
  - (7.) What amount of balance is now in the hands of the Government from the proceeds of such sale?
3. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to empower them to Lease the Railways for a longer period than three years?
4. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
 Have the Government taken any steps to ensure public confidence in any future delivery of Gold forwarded per Escort from the Lachlan Diggings?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolutions:—
  - (1.) That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill Reported; Adoption of Report.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
5. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to Religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.

5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
7. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
8. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
9. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
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TUESDAY, JULY 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Dr. Mackenzie, J.P.:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from George Underwood Alley, of Nowra, Shoalhaven, preferring certain charges against Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., as a Magistrate at Shoalhaven.  
Petition received.
2. Dividing Fences Bill:—Mr. Piddington presented a Petition, signed by Jabez Bunting, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Electors of the Glebe, Sydney, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
3. Church and School Estates:—The undermentioned Petitions were presented by the Members respectively named, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education:—  
(1.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Cassilis. By Mr. Dangar.  
(2.) From the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Morpeth. By Mr. Leary.  
Petitions received.
4. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, and others of the Reformed Faith, resident in the District of Picton, the Oaks, and West Bargo, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
5. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Piddington presented a Petition, signed by Jabez Bunting, as the Chairman of a certain Public Meeting, held at the Glebe, Sydney, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
6. Mr. Cornelius Bride:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from Cornelius Bride, of Cunnamulla, Warrego River, in the Colony of Queensland, representing that certain Land on the Warrego River, in the Colony of New South Wales, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland, but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent Tender was favourably reported upon,—whereby Petitioner has sustained grievous injury;—and praying investigation.  
Petition received.
7. Pawnbrokers Bill.—Mr. Leary presented a Petition from certain Pawnbrokers of the City of Sydney, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
8. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Tamworth, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
9. *Point of Order*—Select Committee on Pilot Board:—Mr. Dick proceeding to remark on certain matters done in the Select Committee on the Pilot Board, of which he was a Member, and of a certain difficulty which had arisen in the matter of taking evidence,—  
The Speaker said that, as the Committee had not yet reported, it was not in accordance with the practice of Parliament for the Honorable Member to refer to what had taken place therein, and that if the Committee laboured under any difficulty whatever, it was competent for them, in their collective capacity, to report the same specially to the House.
10. Tariff:—Mr. Holt presented a Petition, signed "Robert Dunlop," but purporting to be from a certain Public Meeting held at Newtown, praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures.  
Petition received.

11. Dividing Fences Bill.—Mr. Hoskins presented a Petition, signed by Joshua Vogan, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Residents of the Rocky River and its vicinity, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
12. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Hart presented the undermentioned Petitions, in favour of this Bill, from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the following Districts:—  
(1.) Bathurst.  
(2.) Goulburn.  
(3.) Queanbeyan.  
(4.) Broulee.  
(5.) Wellington.  
Petitions received.
13. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from the Bulli Coal Mining Company, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to construct a Railway from Land near Bulli, belonging to the said Company, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,—  
And Mr. Garrett having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Empire*, the *Illawarra Mercury*, and the *Illawarra Express*, newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the month of May last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
14. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Hart presented the undermentioned Petitions, in favour of this Bill, from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the following Districts:—  
(1.) Raymond Terrace.  
(2.) Braidwood.  
(3.) Monaro.  
(4.) Mudgee.  
(5.) Tumbarumba.  
(6.) Windsor.  
(7.) Brisbane Water (No. 1).  
(8.) Wollombi.  
(9.) Murrumbidgee.  
(10.) Brisbane Water (No. 2).  
Petitions received.
15. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
16. Dr. Blake, J. P.:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Yass Bench and Dr. Blake, with reference to the conduct of Dr. Blake.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
17. Dr. Mackenzie, J. P.:—  
(1.) Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney General and Alexander Berry, Esq., the Mayor of Shoalhaven, and any other person, relative to a charge made against the Mayor of Shoalhaven and J. L. Biddulph, Esq., J. P., by Dr. Mackenzie, J. P.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) *Point of Order*—The Speaker, drawing attention to certain expressions contained in the Petition of George Underwood Alley on this subject, presented to-day (see Entry No. 1 above) with reference to the Sessional Order respecting the *Printing of Petitions*, directed the Clerk to read the Petition.  
The Clerk having read the said Petition, at length, accordingly,—  
Mr. Cowper gave notice of his intention to move, to-morrow, the reference to the Standing Orders Committee of the Question whether the said Petition ought to be printed, or not.
18. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to give relief to persons who from alleged conscientious motives, may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent, to be sworn in a Court of Justice.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
19. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
20. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill:—Mr. Windeyer having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to give relief to Persons who from alleged conscientious motives may refuse or be unwilling, or who from their religious opinions may be now incompetent to be sworn in a Court of Justice*,"—read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, July 11.

21. Port of Newcastle Statistics:—Mr. Hannell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—  
 (1.) The names of all vessels which have entered the Port of Newcastle from 1 January, 1861, to 30th April, 1862, inclusive.  
 (2.) The date of entrance, the respective tonnage, and the amount of tonnage dues and pilotage fees, and other charges paid by such vessels, distinguishing, in each case, those which have cleared for and loaded at Newcastle, from those which have cleared for and loaded at all other places above the port of Newcastle.  
 Question put and passed.
22. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, The Right Rev. Henry Gregory Gregory, and The Very Rev. John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.  
 Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
23. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Faucett withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day,
24. Motion dropped:—Mr. Dick not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
25. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
26. Wharfrage and Cartage of Government Goods:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total cost of the wharfrage and cartage of Government Goods from the City Wharfs to the Railway Station, from the 1st June, 1861, to 1st June, 1862.  
 Question put and passed.
27. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Faucett having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle to sell the said Land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof,*" read a first time.
28. Braidwood Postal Time Table:—Captain Moriarty moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Postal Inspector, to the Postmaster General, relative to the change made in the Time Table from Braidwood to the various Post Offices in its vicinity, with the Braidwood Postmaster's Minute on that change.  
 Question put and passed.
29. Christ Church, Newcastle:—Mr. Hannell moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the appointment of the Rev. Canon Fletcher as Trustee of Christ Church, Newcastle, and the subsequent revocation of such appointment, between the Government and the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop's Secretary, Mr. Kerrison James, and the Rev. Canon Fletcher; and also, Copies of any opinions given by the Attorney General on the same subject, together with all Minutes of the Executive Council thereon.  
 (2.) Copies of all Correspondence and Papers, as above, relating to the election of Messrs. Hannell and Bingie as Trustees of the same Church.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.
30. Lockers and Landing Waiters:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, shewing,—  
 (1.) The names of the Lockers and Landing Waiters connected with the Customs Department.  
 (2.) The dates of the appointments of each.  
 (3.) Their present salary, and pay for overtime.  
 (4.) By whom they were recommended to Government for appointments.  
 Question put and passed.
31. New Trials Limitation Bill:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the granting of New Trials in Civil Cases, where the application is made on the ground that the Verdict returned is against the Evidence.  
 Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
32. Vagrancy Prevention Bill:—Mr. Hoskins moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law for the prevention of Vagrancy.  
 Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
33. New Trials Limitation Bill:—Mr. Buchanan having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to limit the granting of New Trials at Common Law,*"—read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, July 11.
34. Vagrancy Prevention Bill:—Mr. Hoskins having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for the more effectual prevention of Vagrancy and Crime and for the punishment of Rogues and Vagabonds and Incurable Rogues in the Colony of New South Wales,*" read a first time.  
*Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, July 11.

35. Motion dropped:—Mr. Faucett not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 17 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
36. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Cummings, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Cummings, No. 18 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
37. Motion dropped:—Mr. Cummings not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 19 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
38. Telegraph Accounts—Mr. Dunstan:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing,—  
 (1.) The dates of audit of the accounts at the command of Mr. Dunstan, a Clerk in the Telegraph Department, six months prior to his absconding with the public funds.  
 (2.) The names of Clerks in that Department who had given security to the Government on or before the 1st of June, 1862.  
 (3.) The names of the Clerks in that Department aforesaid who have not given security.  
 Question put and passed.
39. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, until Friday, July 11.
40. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.  
 The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolutions:—  
 (1.) That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.  
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition of G. U. Alley, presented to this House on the 1st July, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report as to the expediency of printing it; and that, in the meantime, the Sessional Order of the House for printing Petitions be suspended as regards this Petition.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill Reported; Adoption of Report.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
5. Pastoral Interests Contribution-Bill; second reading.
6. Impounding Bill; second reading.
7. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
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11. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
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1. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.

### Questions:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1) On what date was the seizure made of the goods of John Cockerell?  
 (2) What time were the goods seized in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?  
 (3) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?  
 (4) How is such amount made up?  
 (5) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?
2. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If the Government have at last come to any decision as to what compensation, if any, the Chinese are entitled to receive, who were injured by the Burrangong Riots?
3. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it be the intention of the Government to issue a New Commission of the Peace; and if so, when?

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THURSDAY, JULY 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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FRIDAY, JULY 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
5. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
6. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
2. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place?
3. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.
4. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
5. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.

Questions:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When do the Government intend to have that portion of the Great Western Road which passes through the Town of West Molong formed and repaired?
2. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Have Tenders been accepted for the Supply of Timber for the erection of a Bridge over the Molong Rivulet at Kites' Swamp?
  - (2.) When will the work be commenced?
3. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Why there are not three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily, throughout the City?

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.

3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to Religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.
5. MR. RUSDEN to move, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
7. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
8. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
9. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted, that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
12. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

13. Mr. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
14. Mr. FAUCETT to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregoroy Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. COWPER to move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill ; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Licens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, JULY 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill ; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill ; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill ; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill ; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill ; second reading.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. Mr. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. Mr. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. Mr. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.

5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The amount paid since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *viâ* Moloug, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 22.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY, 1862.

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

Papers:—

(1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Further Correspondence respecting Adjustment of Accounts between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Correspondence relative to Asylums for the Destitute.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Church and School Lands Bill:—Mr. Garrett presented two (2) Petitions from different Residents of Illawarra, praying, respectively, that this Bill may be passed, with such a modification as will have the effect of devoting the proceeds of the sales of the said lands exclusively to non-sectarian Education.

Petitions received.

3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Garrett presented two (2) Petitions from different Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra, praying, respectively, that this Bill may be passed.

Petitions received.

4. Gibson's Estate Bill:—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from Andrew Lenehan and Richard Harnett, praying for leave to introduce a Bill "To enable the Trustees of a Settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof."

And Mr. Wilson having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of May and June last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—

Petition received.

5. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions in reference to this Bill were presented by the Members respectively named:—

(1.) From certain Elders and Committees of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney,—*In favor of.* By Dr. Lang.

(2.) From certain Colonists, resident in Braidwood and on the adjacent Gold Fields,—*Against.* By Captain Moriarty.

Petitions received.

6. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.

7. Petition of G. U. Alley (*Point of Order*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, "That" the Petition of G. U. Alley, presented to this House on the 1st July, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report as to the expediency of printing it; and that, in the meantime, the Sessional Order of the House for printing Petitions be suspended as regards this Petition.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "That," at the commencement, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "the Sessional Order for the printing of Petitions be suspended with respect to the Petition of Mr. G. U. Alley."

Debate continued.

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

Original Question then put.

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The House divided.

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|  | Ayes, 29.       |                 | Noes, 19.       |
|  | Mr. Cowper,     | Mr. Wait,       | Mr. Driver,     |
|  | Mr. Robertson,  | Mr. Lewis,      | Mr. Wisdom,     |
|  | Mr. Weekes,     | Mr. Egan,       | Mr. Hannell,    |
|  | Mr. Eckford,    | Mr. Atkinson,   | Mr. W. Forster, |
|  | Mr. Lord,       | Mr. Morrice,    | Mr. Dalglish,   |
|  | Mr. Caldwell,   | Mr. Holt,       | Mr. Wilson,     |
|  | Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Suttor,     | Mr. Sadleir,    |
|  | Mr. Holroyd,    | Mr. Mate,       | Mr. Harpur,     |
|  | Mr. Gordon,     | Mr. Morris,     | Mr. Hoskins,    |
|  | Mr. Shepherd,   | Dr. Lang,       | Mr. Raper,      |
|  | Mr. Alexander,  | Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. Dickson,    |
|  | Mr. Samuel,     | Mr. C. Cowper,  | Mr. Garrett,    |
|  | Mr. Rusden,     | junr.           | Mr. Dangar,     |
|  | Mr. Hay,        | Mr. Lucas,      | Mr. Leary,      |
|  | Mr. Smart,      | Mr. Bell,       | Mr. Terry,      |
|  |                 |                 | Mr. Love,       |
|  |                 |                 | Mr. Sutherland, |
|  |                 |                 | Mr. Buchanan,   |
|  |                 |                 | Mr. R. Forster, |
|  |                 |                 | } Tellers.      |
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from the Committee of Management of the Muswellbrook Benevolent Society, praying that this Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that one of its clauses proposes to repeal a provision of the present Impounding Act, under which the said Society, and others, receive considerable aid arising out of the proceeds of sales of unclaimed cattle. Petition received.
9. Postponement:—The Order of the Day No. 1 postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, until the Order of the Day No. 12 shall have been disposed of.
10. Church and School Lands Bill—(Order No. 2):—Mr. Robertson moved, "That" the Report from the Committee of the Whole on this Bill be now adopted. Dr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be re-committed, in order to the re-consideration of Clause 2." Debate ensued.

(*Point of Order.*) The Honorable Member for Morpeth,—having been ruled by the Speaker out of order, for persisting in a particular line of argument, on the ground of its irrelevancy,—appealed to the House against the Speaker's ruling, and submitted a motion, in support of his appeal, which the Speaker declined to put, as not being the usual Parliamentary Question suited to the occasion;—and the Honorable Member declining to offer any other Motion;—

Mr. Windeyer moved,—That the Honorable Member for Morpeth having appealed to the House against the ruling of the Speaker, this House supports the Speaker in ruling the Honorable Member for Morpeth out of order in his speech just addressed to this House. Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Forster moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

Previous Question by leave withdrawn.

Original Question of Order by leave withdrawn.

Debate on the Main Question resumed.

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

The House divided.

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|  | Ayes, 33.       |                 | Noes, 18.       |
|  | Mr. Cowper,     | Mr. W. Forster, | Mr. Robertson,  |
|  | Mr. Arnold,     | Mr. Hay,        | Mr. Weckes,     |
|  | Mr. Hannell,    | Mr. Mate,       | Mr. Love,       |
|  | Mr. Windeyer,   | Mr. Haworth,    | Mr. Wisdom,     |
|  | Mr. Smart,      | Mr. Rusden,     | Mr. Piddington, |
|  | Mr. Terry,      | Mr. Gordon,     | Mr. Lucas,      |
|  | Mr. Eckford,    | Mr. Lord,       | Dr. Lang,       |
|  | Mr. Egan,       | Mr. Dangar,     | Mr. Sutherland, |
|  | Mr. Shepherd,   | Mr. Hoskins,    | Mr. Wilson,     |
|  | Mr. Morrice,    | Mr. Macleay,    | Mr. Garrett,    |
|  | Mr. Raper,      | Mr. Cunneen,    | Mr. Leary,      |
|  | Mr. Sadleir,    | Mr. Hart,       | Mr. Caldwell,   |
|  | Mr. Flett,      | Mr. Dalglish,   | Mr. Bell,       |
|  | Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. Morris,     | Mr. Buchanan,   |
|  | Mr. Suttor,     | Mr. Holroyd,    | Mr. R. Forster, |
|  | Mr. Dickson,    | Mr. Dick,       | } Tellers.      |
|  | Mr. Alexander,  |                 |                 |

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

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|  | Ayes, 28.       |              | Noes, 23.       |
|  | Mr. Cowper,     | Mr. Suttor,  | Mr. Wisdom,     |
|  | Mr. Robertson,  | Mr. Hay,     | Mr. Raper,      |
|  | Mr. Arnold,     | Mr. Mate,    | Mr. Caldwell,   |
|  | Mr. Weekes,     | Mr. Haworth, | Mr. W. Forster, |
|  | Mr. Garrett,    | Mr. Gordon,  | Mr. Alexander,  |
|  | Mr. Smart,      | Mr. Harpur,  | Mr. Windeyer,   |
|  | Mr. Terry,      | Mr. Lord,    | Mr. Lucas,      |
|  | Mr. Eckford,    | Mr. Dangar,  | Mr. Hoskins,    |
|  | Mr. Egan,       | Mr. Macleay, | Mr. Leary,      |
|  | Mr. Shepherd,   | Mr. Cunneen, | Mr. Piddington, |
|  | Mr. Morrice,    | Mr. Hart,    | Mr. Dickson,    |
|  | Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. Morris,  | Mr. Holroyd,    |
|  | Mr. Rusden,     | Mr. Dick,    | Mr. Sutherland, |
|  | Mr. Flett,      | Mr. Hannell, | Mr. Driver,     |
|  |                 |              | Mr. Love,       |
|  |                 |              | Mr. Sadleir,    |
|  |                 |              | Mr. Dalglish,   |
|  |                 |              | } Tellers.      |

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolutions :—
  - (1.) That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
2. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
7. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
8. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
9. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
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15. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

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*Questions :—*

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2. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What Tenders, and the terms thereof, have been received by the Government (in pursuance of advertisement) from persons willing to sell a Site for the Public Free Library?
3. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Has the Government come to any decision as to the expulsion, by the Burrangong Bench, of the Newspaper Reporter ; if not, when will the matter be decided?
4. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government forwarded to the various British Consuls and Consular Agents, residing at the different Ports in China, copies of the "Bill to regulate and restrict the Immigration of Chinese," passed during the last Session of Parliament, together with instructions to disseminate any information amongst the mercantile community residing there, having reference to the provisions of the said Act?
  - (2.) Have the Government taken any steps to enforce payment of the penalty provided by the 10th clause of the said Act, from all Chinese who may arrive overland from Queensland, and who may attempt to evade payment of the capitation tax of £10?
  - (3.) Will the Colonial Treasurer have any objection to state what steps he has taken to enforce compliance with the provision of the said Act?
  - (4.) Will the Colonial Treasurer object to state the nature of the instructions he has forwarded to the various officers stationed at the northern boundary of the Colony, having reference to this matter?
5. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Was John Smith, the Bailiff of the District Court, Shoalhaven, dismissed from the Shoalhaven Police Force for misconduct, about five years since?
  - (2.) Was the aforesaid John Smith, brought before the Shoalhaven Bench of Magistrates, charged with arson?

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
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  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
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  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
12. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also a copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
13. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.

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  - (2.) What time were the seized goods in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?
  - (3.) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?
  - (4.) How is such amount made up?
  - (5.) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?
2. MR. LUCAS *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government are aware that a large number of Chinese have lately come over the Border from Queensland?
  - (2.) Whether the Government intend to take the necessary steps to enforce the payment of the entrance fee authorised under the Chinese Act?

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill; third reading.

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1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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 FRIDAY, JULY 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

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 TUESDAY, JULY 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.

5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.

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No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 3 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Petition of G. U. Alley (*Point of Order*):—Mr. Smart, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report from the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the Petition of G. U. Alley,—which was read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—  
“ The Standing Orders Committee, to whom it was referred on the 2nd Instant, ‘ to  
“ ‘ consider and report as to the expediency of printing the Petition of Mr.  
“ ‘ G. U. Alley,’ presented to your Honorable House on the 1st Instant,—have  
“ agreed to the following Report:—  
“ Your Committee, in accordance with the reference above recited, having care-  
“ fully considered the subject referred to them, have the honor to report to your  
“ Honorable House, that they consider it Inexpedient that the said Petition should  
“ be printed.  
“ *Legislative Assembly Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
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2. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Muswellbrook, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
3. Irregularity in Petitions—(*Point of Order*):—Mr. Smart, drawing attention to the two Petitions presented by Mr. Piddington, on the 1st instant, and recorded in Entries 2 and 5, in the Votes and Proceedings of that day, as having been respectively signed by Jabez Bunting, as Chairman of certain Public Meetings held at the Glebe, protested, on behalf of the Electors of the Glebe, against the use of their authority in these matters by the said Jabez Bunting.  
The Speaker said, that as, according to the practice of Parliament, if the Chairman of a Public Meeting signs a Petition on behalf of those assembled it is only received as the Petition of the individual, the two Petitions in question could only be regarded as those of Mr. Jabez Bunting.
4. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Patrick’s Plains, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
5. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Cowper withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Robertson withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
6. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill (Order, No. 1):—Mr. Weekes moved, “ That ” this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Arnold moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word “ That,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words:—  
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8. Coal Fields Regulation Bill (Order No. 5):—On the Order of the Day being read, for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
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2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
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GOVERNMENT

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2. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
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4. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
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6. Impounding Bill; second reading.
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1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY,

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1. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 24.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 4 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Morehead and Young's Railway Bill:—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, of Sydney, Esquires, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Petitioners to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.  
And Mr. Dick having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Empire*, and the *Maitland Mercury*, newspapers, containing notices, for four consecutive weeks in the months of May and June last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
2. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Colonists of the Parish of Cook and Narellan, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
3. Pawubrokers Bill:—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
4. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Statement of Compensation claimed for Cattle Slaughtered under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Murrurundi, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
6. Proposed Payment of Members:—Mr. R. Forster presented a Petition from certain Electors and other Residents of New England, in favour of the Payment of Members of the Legislative Assembly out of the Public Treasury.  
Petition received.
7. Exchange of Land—Scots Church, Jamison-street:—Dr. Lang presented a Petition, from certain Elders and Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney, praying that an Act may be passed legalizing a certain exchange of Land, stated to have been made, in the year 1831, between the Trustees of the Scots Church and the late Sir John Jamison, to form a street, since called Jamison-street, through their respective allotments in the City of Sydney, for the benefit and improvement of both properties.  
Petition received.
8. Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Lockers and Landing Waiters, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on the 1st July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
9. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Hart moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words,—  
"the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee."  
"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Mate, and Mr. Hart."  
Debate continued.

Question

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

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day fortnight. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at ten minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates in the Police District of Sydney, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at the Central or Water Police Court, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.
2. MR. DRIVER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, and regretting that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to Religion.
  - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to the Home Government.
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 (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.  
 (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
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20. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
21. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
22. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.
23. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill ; second reading.
5. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill ; third reading.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
3. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
5. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
6. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
7. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
8. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
9. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
10. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
11. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
12. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
13. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## Questions:—

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  - (1.) In what proportion to private subscriptions do the Government contribute to country hospitals?
  - (2.) Is there any limit to the Government grant ; and if so, what is that limit?
4. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Did the Government, in erecting a Telegraph Office at Tamworth, call for tenders for that purpose?
  - (2.) If so, who were the tenderers?
  - (3.) What was the amount specified in each tender?
  - (4.) Who was the successful tenderer?
5. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Has the Government taken any action in consequence of the address of Mr. Collett, the Superintendent of Roads, to the Electors of Patrick's Plains, as published in the *Singleton Times*.
  - (2.) If not, does the Government intend taking any action?
6. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that the Pilot Board have made a regulation by which they refuse to examine Mates who wish to be made Masters of vessels, until they have made one voyage out of the Harbour as Masters?
  - (2.) If a Mate makes one coasting voyage as Master, without the Pilot Board's certificate, are not pilot charges incurred to the amount of £20.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

## Contingent Notice of Motion:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the motion for the third reading of the Church and School Lands Bill) as an amendment, That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, and that the Bill be re-committed, to make the following amendments in the second clause:—
 

In the 5th line, omit the words "Religion and."

In the 9th line, omit the words "Religion or," and insert the word "secular."

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## Question :—

1. MR. SADLER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has as yet received any decision from the Crown Law Officers respecting the case of William Rouse, of Shoalhaven, brought under his attention in this House by Question, 13 June last, as to the grant of Mary Reiby, and William Rouse's complaint, that he has been obliged to take up inferior land owing to Mary Reiby's land being in excess of the original grant?

## THURSDAY, JULY 10.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolution :—That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.
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  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

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3. New Trials Limitation Bill ; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill ; second reading.
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OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 25.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**


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TUESDAY, 8 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions, in favour of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named:—
  - (1.) From certain Residents of Newtown and its vicinity. By Dr. Lang.
  - (2.) From certain Residents of Sydney and its suburbs. By Dr. Lang.
  - (3.) From certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Sydney, in connection with the Synod of Eastern Australia. By Mr. Dickson.
  - (4.) From certain Members of the Church of England and others, in the District of Muswellbrook. By Mr. Dangar.
  - (5.) From certain Residents on the Nundle, Hanging Rock, and Peel River Gold Fields. By Mr. Dick.
  - (6.) From certain Residents of the Manning River. By Mr. Flett.
  - (7.) From certain Members of the Church of England. By Mr. Cowper.
 Petitions received.
2. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions were presented by the Members respectively named, praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion:—
  - (1.) From certain Ministers and Office Bearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the Newtown Circuit. By Mr. Holt.
  - (2.) From Mr. G. Eagar. By Mr. W. Forster.
 Petitions received.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Suttor presented a Petition from the Reverend Alexander McEwen, Moderator of the Synod of Australia in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, against the passing of this Bill.  
 Petition received.
4. Motions withdrawn:—
  - (1.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 23 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
5. Dividing Fences Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions were presented by the Members respectively named, against the passing of this Bill:—
  - (1.) From certain Residents of the Timbarra District. By Mr. Hoskins.
  - (2.) From certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield and its neighbourhood. By Mr. Gordon.
 Petitions received.
6. Motions Withdrawn:—
  - (1.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. W. Forster withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 18 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
7. Magistrates Attendances:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates "in the Police District of Sydney," with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at "the Central or Water Police Court," from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Lucas moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "in the Police District of Sydney," with the view of inserting the words "of the Colony,"—also the omission of the words "the Central or Water Police Court," with the view of inserting the words "any Court of Petty Sessions."  
 Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.  
 Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.  
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Question then put,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Names of the various Magistrates of the Colony, with the number of attendances of each Magistrate at any Court of Petty Sessions, from the 1st June, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862 ;—  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Matc,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Watt,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wisdom,	} Tellers,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	

8. Church and School Lands Bill :—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Merriwa, in favour of the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
9. Management of the Central Police Office :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House upon the Management and General Working of the George-street Police Office.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end of the first resolution, the words “ And the fitness and state of the Building.”  
Debate continued.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be added be so added, put and passed.  
And Captain Moriarty requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
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Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot,  
And the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed :—Mr. Driver, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hay, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Dickson.
10. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from certain male Members of the Congregation, meeting in the Baptist Chapel, Bathurst-street, Sydney, praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
11. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions in favor of this Bill were presented by Mr. Hannell :—  
(1.) From certain Members and Adherents of the Primitive Methodist Congregation at Newcastle.  
(2.) From certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Newcastle.  
Petitions received.
12. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
13. Religious Equality (Ecclesiastical Precedence) :—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to amended notice,—  
(1.) That this House—adhering to its former resolutions in favour of religious equality, “ and regretting ” that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of Precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this “ Colony ”—is of opinion that the mode in which this question has been dealt with by the Imperial Government furnishes an instance, among many others, of the anomalous nature of the relations now subsisting between the Government of this Country and the several religious sects, and an evidence of the inexpediency of continuing the present system of State Aid to Religion.  
(2.) That the above Resolution be presented by Address to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that he will transmit the same to the Home Government.  
Debate ensued.  
Captain Moriarty moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words “ and regretting,” and inserting in their stead the word “ regrets,” and by omitting all the words after the word “ Colony ” to the end of Clause 1, with the view of inserting the words “ and hopes the Question will be re-considered.”  
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.  
Question then,—That this House,—adhering to its former resolutions in favor of religious equality, regrets that Her Majesty has not been advised to give effect to this principle in regard to the question of precedence which has arisen between the heads of different Denominations in this Colony, and hopes the Question will be re-considered.  
(2.)

(2.) That the above Resolution be presented by Address to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that he will transmit the same to the Home Government,—  
Put and passed.

14. Parliamentary Stand at the late Cricket Match:—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice, That this House feels called upon to express its disapproval of the expenditure of the public money upon the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain at the late Cricket Match.  
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1862, A.M.,

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Rusden,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Cunneen,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Flett,
		Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Mate,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Dick,	Mr. Wisdom,
		Mr. Watt,	Mr. Love,
		Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Buchanan,
		Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes after Twelve o'clock A.M., until Three o'clock P.M. this day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

- MR. LUCAS to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the motion for the third reading of the Church and School Lands Bill*) That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, and that the Bill be re-committed, to make the following amendments in the second clause:—  
In the 5th line, omit the words "Religion and."  
In the 9th line, omit the words "Religion or," and  
insert the word "secular."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- MR. COWPER to move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.
- MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions.
- MR. ROBERTSON to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolution:—That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
- Church and School Lands Bill; third reading.
- Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
- Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- Pilotage Bill; second reading.
- Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
- Impounding Bill; second reading.
- Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
- Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
- Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
- Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
- Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
- Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
- Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
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10. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
5. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has as yet received any decision from the Crown Law Officers respecting the case of William Rouse, of Shoalhaven, brought under his attention in this House by Question, 13 June last, as to the grant of Mary Reiby, and William Rouse's complaint, that he has been obliged to take up inferior land owing to Mary Reiby's land being in excess of the original grant?
2. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What the instructions were under which Policeman Daly, of the D Division, was acting on Saturday last?
  - (2.) By whose authority these instructions were given?
  - (3.) And whether, in the performance of what he might consider his duty, he was authorized to behave with rude, vulgar insolence to any person?
3. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—By whose authority the Police, on Saturday last, interrupted the Thoroughfare on the Main Road leading from St. Mary's Gate to Mrs Macquarie's Chair through the Domain?
4. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to restore to Coroners in Country Districts the Salaries heretofore allowed to them?
5. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is there a Telegraph Office, with an Operator, at Tamworth?

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

Question :—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government ; if so, what is his salary ?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat ?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station ; and if so, by whom, when, and how ?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission ?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations ; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from ?

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill ; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill ; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill ; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill ; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill ; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
4. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe ; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony ; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age ; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years ; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

TUESDAY,

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12. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
13. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

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  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover. 15.
16. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.

Question :—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) On what date was the seizure made of the goods of John Cockerell?
  - (2.) What time were the seized goods in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?
  - (3.) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?
  - (4.) How is such amount made up?
  - (5.) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?

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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 26.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion :—The undermentioned Petitions on this subject were presented by the Members respectively named :—
  - (1.) *In favor of* :—
    - (1.) From certain Members of the Church of England, at Ryde. By Mr. Shepherd.
    - (2.) From certain Residents in the Parish of Willoughby, in the District of St. Leonards. By Mr. Lord.
    - (3.) From certain Residents of Darlinghurst. By Mr. Martin.
  - (2.) *Against* :—
    - (4.) From certain Worshippers at the Baptist Chapel, Liverpool Street, and Residents in the City of Sydney and Suburbs. By Mr. Holt.
 Petitions received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Shoalhaven, in favor of this Bill, with certain modifications.  
Petition received.
3. Church and School Estates :—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Balmain, praying that, in any legislation with regard to these lands, respect may be had to the promotion of religion and education.  
Petition received.
4. Church and School Lands Bill—Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Dickson presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Newcastle generally, in public meeting assembled, praying that the first mentioned Bill may be rejected, and that the latter Bill may be passed, with such modifications as will insure the total Abolition of State Aid for any Denominational purpose whatever.  
Petition received.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Compensation for Cattle Slaughtered under "Cattle Disease Prevention Act" :—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, "That" this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with a view to consider the following Resolution :—That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the 22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June.  
Mr. Rusden moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," at the commencement, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "the question of compensation for cattle slaughtered by the Government, under the 'Cattle Disease Prevention Act,' be referred to a Select Committee, to be appointed by Ballot."  
Debate ensued.

Question

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Buchanan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Hay,		

Noes, 8.

Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.
Mr. Rusden,	

Original Question then put and passed.

8. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from certain Residents in the City of Sydney, against State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill :—Mr. Alexander presented a Petition from certain Officers and Committee of the Goulburn Hospital, praying that this Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that it proposes to interfere with a provision of the Impounding Act, under which the said Society, and others, receive considerable aid, arising out of unclaimed poundages.  
Petition received.
10. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions were presented by the Members named, praying respectively that this Bill may be passed :—
  - (1.) From certain Electors residents of Ashfield and its vicinity. By Mr. Lucas.
  - (2.) From certain Inhabitants of Mummell, District of Goulburn. By Mr. Alexander.
  - (3.) From certain Inhabitants of the District of Goulburn. By Mr. Alexander.
 Petitions received.
11. Postponement :—The Order of the Day, No. 1, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until the Order of the Day No. 2 shall have been disposed of.
12. Church and School Lands Bill (*Order No. 2*) :—On the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of this Bill, Mr. Robertson moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.  
Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to *amended Contingent* notice, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words,—“the Order of the Day be discharged—“ that Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair, and the Bill be re-committed for the “consideration of the following amendments in the second clause, viz. :—  
The omission in the 5th line of the words “Religion and.”  
The insertion in the 7th line, after the word “payment,” of the words “sanctioned “by a Vote of Parliament.”  
The omission, in the 9th line, of the words “Religion or,” and  
The insertion, in their place, of the word “secular.”  
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Hoskins,		

Noes, 18.

Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Buchanan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Original

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Suttor,	Capt. Moriarty,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Haworth,			

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight :—

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Bill read a third time.

Mr. Robertson Then moved, that this Bill do now pass.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dick,		
Mr. Dangar,	Capt. Moriarty,		
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hart,		

Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make further provision respecting the Church and School Lands,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 July, 1862, A.M.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at nine minutes after Twelve o'clock A.M., until Three o'clock P.M. This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
4. Cattle slaughtered under "Cattle Disease Prevention Act"; Consideration in Committee, of compensation in respect of.

5. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill ; second reading.
6. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
8. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
9. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
10. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
12. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
13. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
16. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
17. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
18. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each ; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1) That the Bill “to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and “to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof,” be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.
6. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.
8. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
9. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
10. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, “That this Bill be now read a second time.”
3. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill ; second reading.
5. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill ; third reading.

Questions :—

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1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) If the Government intend to place a sum of money on the Estimates (this Session) for the erection of a Custom House at Newcastle, on the site reserved, surveyed, and planned two years ago?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware, that the present Temporary Custom House, leased from the Collector at Newcastle, is in a very inconvenient situation for Ship Masters and others having business to transact?

## FRIDAY, JULY 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
4. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

## TUESDAY, JULY 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
11. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
12. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
13. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
14. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.

15. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
16. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.

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1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) On what date was the seizure made of the goods of John Cockerell?  
 (2.) What time were the seized goods in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?  
 (3.) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?  
 (4.) How is such amount made up?  
 (5.) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?

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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—  
 (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
 (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
 (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.  
 (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.  
 (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, *Murray v. Weaver*, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 10 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Kiama, praying that this Bill may be passed, but with such alterations as may prevent the perpetuation of the present system of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from the Catholic Population of Patrick's Plains, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Eckford presented a Petition from certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England), at Brisbane Water, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
4. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Terry presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, in the District of Mudgee, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
5. Church and School Lands Bill—Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Lewis presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Walls End, in public meeting assembled, against the former, and in favor of the latter, Bill.  
Petition received.
6. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—
  - (1.) Mr. Cowper presented the undermentioned Petitions against the passing of this Bill:—
    - (1.) From certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, residing in the Parish of St. Michael, in the City of Sydney.
    - (2.) From certain Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Prospect and the Seven Hills.
    - (3.) From certain Colonists in the District of Queanbeyan.
    - (4.) From certain Colonists in the Parish of St. Philip, in the City of Sydney.
    - (5.) From certain Colonists residing at Canberry, and other places, in the District of Queanbeyan.
 Petitions received.
  - (2.) Mr. Hay presented a Petition from certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Sydney, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
7. Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
  - (1.) Partial Return to an Address, in reference to Criminal Cases in which the Crown has refused to prosecute, adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walsh, on 10 May, 1861.
  - (2.) Report of the University of Sydney for the year 1861.
  - (3.) University Building Fund Account for 1861.
  - (4.) Letter dated 12 June, 1862, respecting By-laws of St. Paul's College.
  - (5.) Letter dated 26 June, 1862, respecting By-laws of St. John's College.
  - (6.) List of Office-bearers and Directors of the Destitute Children's Asylum for 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
8. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain of the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
9. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Road Trust Accounts, viz.:—
  - (1.) South Head Road, from January, 1860, to December, 1861.
  - (2.) Parramatta Road, from July, 1860, to December, 1861.
  - (3.) Campbelltown Road, from July, 1860, to December, 1861.
  - (4.) Windsor Road, from July, 1860, to December, 1861.
  - (5.) Richmond Road, from July, 1860, to December, 1861.
  - (6.) Randwick and Coogee Road, from July, 1860, to December, 1861.
 Ordered to be printed.

10. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ashfield, Canterbury, and Petersham, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
11. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Cowper withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
12. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson (after Debate), to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business No. 4.
13. Cattle Slaughtered under "Cattle Disease Prevention Act" (Order No. 4) :—On motion of Mr. Robertson, (after Debate), the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the subject of Compensation in respect to Cattle so slaughtered.  
The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—  
*Resolved*,—"That the owners of horned cattle slaughtered by direction of the Executive Government, under the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act," subsequently to the "22nd November last, should be compensated at the same rates as were awarded in "respect of cattle slaughtered under the same Act previously to that date, as shewn "in the Paper ordered by this House to be printed on the 26th June."  
Mr. Robertson then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.  
Question put and passed.
14. Dividing Fences Bill (Order No. 1) :—Mr. Robertson moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Harpur moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this "House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of "the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Shepherd moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until this day "week."  
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight :—

FRIDAY, 11 JULY, 1862, A.M.

Mr. Driver moved, That the Question for the proposed adjournment of the Debate, be amended, by the omission of the word "week," with a view to the insertion in its place of the words "five months."

Debate continued.

Question put, That the word "week," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Question for the proposed adjournment.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hart,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Alexander,	} Tellers.
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Shepherd,		

Noes, 26.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,	

Mr. Garrett moved, That the proposed Amendment of the Question for Adjournment be amended by the omission of the words "five months," with a view to the insertion in their place of the word "fortnight."

Debate continued.

(*Point of Order*.) And an Honorable Member proceeding and claiming the right to re-open the matter of the Main Question ;—the Speaker ruled, that that Question had given place to the Question for the Adjournment of the Debate,—which latter having been affirmed by the last Decision of the House, the only question now open for discussion was that of the time to which the Debate on the Main Question should be adjourned.

Question put,—That the words "five months," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed Amendment of the Question for Adjournment.

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## The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Wilson,		

} Tellers.

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

Whereupon, Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until this day five months,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes before Two o'clock A.M., until Three o'clock P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; second reading.
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
6. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
7. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
9. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
10. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
2. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
4. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.

(8.)

- (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
5. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1853, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.
10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
11. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.
12. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
13. MR. LUCAS to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
14. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
11. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
12. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
13. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

14. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.
15. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) On what date was the seizure made of the goods of John Cockerell?
  - (2.) What time were the seized goods in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?
  - (3.) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?
  - (4.) How is such amount made up?
  - (5.) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?

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THURSDAY, JULY 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
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7. MR. WILSON to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
 (1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lonehan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, and the Mover.
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 20 Vict., No. 28.
10. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?  
 (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?  
 (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?  
 (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?  
 (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 28.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 11 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion :—The undermentioned Petitions, on this subject, were presented by the Members respectively named :—
  - (1.) From certain Colonists of New South Wales, in Parramatta,—*In favor of.* By Mr. Lackey.
  - (2.) From George Whiteford and others (dated from Newcastle),—*Against.* By Mr. Hannell.
 Petitions received.
2. Paper :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Wharfage and Cartage of Government Goods, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on the 1st instant.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions, in favor of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named :—
  - (1.) From certain Residents in the District of Paterson. By Mr. Arnold.
  - (2.) From certain Members of the Church of England and others. By Mr. Cowper.
 Petitions received.
4. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England (signed by Richard Bligh, J.P., and others), in favor of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
5. Carriers Licensing Bill :—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from certain Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of Sydney, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
6. State Aid to Religion :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named :—
  - (1.) From certain Colonists, resident at Goulburn, in Public Meeting assembled. By Mr. Alexander.
  - (2.) From certain Members of the Church of England, resident in Chippendale, Redfern, and Waterloo. By Mr. Sutherland.
 Petitions received.
7. Charles Phillips Lawrence :—Mr. Rotton presented a Petition from Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Sergeant-Major in the Western Mounted Patrol, complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circumstances therein set forth, and his inability to obtain reinstatement; and praying relief.  
And the same having been read at length, by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker,—  
Petition received.
8. Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Garrett withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (2.) Dr. Lang withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (3.) Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Faucett, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Faucett, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Carriers Licensing Bill :—Mr. Lucas moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
In reply to a *Question of Order* raised by Mr. Driver, the Speaker ruled that, as the present Bill related to Trade, it would be contrary to the Law of Parliament, as laid down in the 345th Standing Order of the House of Commons, to allow it to be proceeded with until the proposition for its introduction should have first been approved by a Committee of the Whole House.  
Whereupon, Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Lucas.

10. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill :—Mr. Windeyer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Leary moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until this day week.  
 Question for the adjournment of the debate to this day week put and passed.  
 The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Arnold, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
8. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.

11. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
12. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
13. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
14. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.
15. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
16. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.
  - (2.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued for all other parts of the Colony, during the same period.
  - (3.) The amount of revenue derived in each year of the above-mentioned period from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.
17. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
18. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as "Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
19. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
20. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
21. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
22. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
23. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.
24. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
25. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.

26. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
27. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
2. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
4. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
5. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
7. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
8. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; second reading.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) On what date was the seizure made of the goods of John Cockerell?  
 (2.) What time were the seized goods in the possession of the Detective Police, before any inventory was taken?  
 (3.) What amount was received by the Government on account of such seizure?  
 (4.) How is such amount made up?  
 (5.) Was any account kept of the moneys received by the Police for goods claimed as having been pawned with the said John Cockerell; and if so, by whom?
2. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any, and what, steps have been taken in reference to the expenditure of the sums voted last Session for the repair of the road between Orange and Forbes?
3. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether any communication has reached him to the effect that the Contractor for clearing the Telegraph Line in the neighbourhood of Orange has allowed trees, cut down by him, to remain upon, and obstruct the traffic of, the highway?
4. DR. LANG to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government intend to erect a Bridge across the Creek intersecting the public road near the Post Office at Redbank, on the Manning River?
5. DR. LANG to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
 (1.) Whether the Government are about to take the requisite measures to establish a Juvenile Reformatory Institution?  
 (2.) When is it intended that an Inspector of Prisons shall be appointed, in accordance with a vote for that object, passed by the Legislative Assembly during the last Session of Parliament?  
 (3.) When is it intended that a Naval School, to prepare boys for the Mercantile and Royal Navy, shall be established, in pursuance of a recommendation of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to that effect?
6. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it be the intention of the Government to introduce the system of Competitive Examinations of Candidates for employment in the Public Service?

7. MR. HARPUR to ask The SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Tender, for the Erection of the Bridge over the Hunter, at Singleton, have been forwarded to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at that place, for the inspection of parties resident in the District of Patrick's Plains who may be desirous of contracting for the same, agreeably with an application to that effect which has been made to the Commissioner for Railways; and, if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with such application.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BELL to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to J. T. Ryan, Esq., on account of serious indisposition.

Question :—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
- (1.) How many offices under the Government does Mr. John Morris, Surgeon, Cassilis, hold; the duties of each office, and amount of salaries?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware that Mr. Morris practises as a Surgeon in the Cassilis and Merriwa Police District?
  - (3.) Was a stipulation made with Dr. Morris, when accepting office, that he should be so allowed?

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THURSDAY, JULY 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROTTON to move,—
- (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.

4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lenehan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, and the Mover.
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 20 Vict., No. 28.
10. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between the Government and Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads, on the subject of the dismissal of that officer.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

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TUESDAY, JULY 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.

(2.)

(2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.

(3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 15 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motions withdrawn:—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 7 and 9, on the Notice Paper for to-day.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions, on this subject, were presented by the Members respectively named:—
  - (1.) *Against*:—
    - (1.) From certain Inhabitants of Balmain. By Mr. Smart.
    - (2.) From certain Residents of Darlinghurst, Rushcutters' Bay, Darling Point, Double Bay, and the vicinity thereof. By Mr. Smart.
  - (2.) *In favor of*:—
    - (1.) From John Gibson, Pastor, and John Cobb, Deacon, of Campbelltown Congregational Church. By Mr. Leary.
    - (2.) From certain Inhabitants of Gundaroo. By Dr. Lang.
 Petitions received.
3. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of St. Peter's, Cook's River, in the Parish of Petersham, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Lackey presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Parramatta, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
5. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
6. Mr. Hutchinson Hothersall Browne:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from Mr. Hutchinson Hothersall Browne, late Agent for Immigration, representing that, on the abolition of his office in 1861, he proceeded to England, in a state of ill health, in the full belief that provision would be made for his support, but that no consideration for past services (from 1840 to 1861) has been made to him,—in consequence of which he suffers much inconvenience;—and praying relief.  
Petition received.
7. Management of the Central Police Office:—Mr. Driver, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, without notice, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire and report upon the management and general working of the George-street Police Office, and the fitness and state of the building, have power to send for persons and papers.  
Question put and passed.
8. The Tariff:—Mr. Allen moved, pursuant to notice, That in view of the large Public Expenditure of the Colony, it is the opinion of this House,—
  - (1.) That the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff.
  - (2.) That such revision and extension should contemplate the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures as well as Revenue.
  - (3.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
 Mr. Weekes moved the Previous Question.  
Debate ensued.  
Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Hart,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Watt,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver.	
Mr. Mate,		

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Bell,	

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
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1. MR. BELL to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to J. T. Ryan, Esq., on account of serious indisposition.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
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6. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
8. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

9. MR. DIOK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
10. MR. DANGAR to move,—  
 (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.  
 (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.  
 (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.  
 (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
11. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.
12. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
13. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) A Return of the number of 'Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.  
 (2.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued for all other parts of the Colony, during the same period.  
 (3.) The amount of revenue derived in each year of the above-mentioned period from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.
14. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
15. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
 (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
16. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
17. MR. WINDYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
18. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
19. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—  
 (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.  
 (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.  
 (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.  
 (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.  
 (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.  
 (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
20. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.
21. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
22. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.
23. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
24. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July, be now adopted by this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
2. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
4. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
5. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
7. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
8. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) How many offices under the Government does Mr. John Morris, Surgeon, Cassilis, hold; the duties of each office, and amount of salaries?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware that Mr. Morris practises as a Surgeon in the Cassilis and Merriwa Police District?
  - (3.) Was a stipulation made with Dr. Morris, when accepting office, that he should be so allowed?
2. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Is the Government aware that very large quantities of Dutiable Goods are being daily conveyed from Victoria to the Lachlan Gold Fields?
  - (2.) Is any duty collected at Albury upon these goods?
  - (3.) Will any, and what, steps be taken by the Government to prevent the trade of the Lachlan Gold Fields falling into the hands of the Melbourne merchants?
3. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Has the Government decided to proceed with the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Young, Burrangong?
  - (2.) If so, does the Government intend to erect these buildings on the land especially reserved for Public Buildings in the Town of Young?
4. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is the Government aware that the traffic at Young is very much interrupted by the impassable state of the creek at that place?
  - (2.) What steps the Government has taken, or intend taking, to build a Bridge over the Creek at Young?

## THURSDAY, JULY 17.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

## FRIDAY, JULY 18.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROTTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.

## TUESDAY, JULY 22.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Seone, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lenehan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, and the Mover.
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 20 Vict., No. 28.
10. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between the Government and Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads, on the subject of the dismissal of that officer.
12. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
13. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
14. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *vid* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Question:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2 and 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Leary presented the undermentioned Petitions, praying, respectively, that this Bill may be passed :—  
(1.) From certain Inhabitants of Menangle.  
(2.) From certain Inhabitants of Campbelltown.  
Petitions received.
3. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Appin, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Flett presented a Petition from certain Colonists, (or Members of the Church of England) at Port Macquarie, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
5. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Shepherd presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of St. Leonards', North Shore, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
6. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Lackey presented a Petition from certain Colonists residing at Smithfield, and its vicinity, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
7. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Residents of the District of Scone, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
8. Government Boatmen :—Mr. Martin presented a Petition from certain Boatmen in the employ of Government, complaining that they labor under certain disadvantages, as therein set forth, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
9. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Clergymen, Merchants, and Householders, resident in the District of Sydney North, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
10. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for New South Wales, resident in Sydney, in favor of the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
11. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Report of Sydney Grammar School for 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
12. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill :—Mr. Martin presented a Petition from the Chairman and Committee of Management of the Scone Benevolent Association, praying that this Bill may be so modified as to prevent the alienation of unclaimed proceeds of impounded Cattle from the Charitable uses to which they have been hitherto applied.  
Petition received.
13. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Hart presented the undermentioned Petitions against the passing of this Bill :—  
(1.) From certain Clergymen and others, resident in Sydney.  
(2.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney.  
(3.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of the Sacred Heart, Sydney.  
Petitions received.

14. Dividing Fences Bill :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Singleton, and Freeholders, Leaseholders, and Settlers within the District of Patrick's Plains, in favor of the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
15. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 3.
16. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, (Order No. 3) :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion made by Mr. Rusden, and Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Buchanan,	
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Mr. Watt,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Lewis,		

Noes, 14.

Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Wisdom,	} Tellers.
Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Burns,	

Adjournment :—Motion made by Mr. Cowper, and Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

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Mr. Gray,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House stood adjourned, at eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 17.

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  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
6. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
8. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
9. MR. EGAN to move, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.
10. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
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  - (1.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.
  - (2.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued for all other parts of the Colony, during the same period.
  - (3.) The amount of revenue derived in each year of the above-mentioned period from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.
12. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
13. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as "Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.

14. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
15. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
16. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
17. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
18. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.
19. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
20. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.
21. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
22. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
2. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
4. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
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6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
7. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
8. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to macadamize, or otherwise put in repair, that portion of the main road which passes through the Town of Orange?
2. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend the expenditure of a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a new Gaol in the Town of Orange?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What objection exists to allow contractors to take tracings of the plans of the proposed bridge over the Hunter River, at Singleton?
4. MR. FAUCETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether any Reduction has been made in the Sums allowed for Travelling Expenses to the Crown Prosecutors, or other Officers of the District Courts or Courts of Quarter Sessions?
  - (2.) If so, to what amount respectively?
5. MR. R. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has any application been received by Government from the Inhabitants of Inverell, for an extension of the Reserve round the Town of Inverell?
  - (2.) Has any Lessee of Crown Lands applied for permission to take up the proposed Extension under his Pre-emptive Right?
  - (3.) Does the aforesaid Land come under the denomination of Suburban Lands?
  - (4.) Is it the intention of the Government to reserve the Land in question for the use of the Public generally, or grant it to the Crown Lessee under his Pre-emptive Right Application?

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROTTON to move,—  
(1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
2. MR. HOLZ to move for leave to introduce a Bill to compel the registering and taxing of all Bills of Costs of Attorneys and Conveyancers.

TUESDAY, JULY 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN to move, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—  
(1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
(2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
(3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.  
(2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.  
(2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER to move, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, *Murray v. Weaver*, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
(1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lenchan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, and the Mover.
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 20 Vict., No. 28.
10. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the progress and state of Manufactures in this Colony.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

11. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between the Government and Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads, on the subject of the dismissal of that officer.
12. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.
13. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
14. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *vid* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
15. MR. FAUCETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors, or any other Officers of the District Courts, or of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, in reference to the reduction or withdrawal of the sums allowed them for travelling expenses.

*Question:—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

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TUESDAY, JULY 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe; or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.

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## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of these persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 17 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Windsor, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
2. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Charcoal, near Wollongong, and its vicinity, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
3. Printing of Petitions (*Sessional Order*):—The Speaker, in reply to a Question from Mr. Buchanan, stated that the Sessional Order of 4th June last, relative to the Printing of Petitions, must be construed as applying to Petitions presented during the present Session only.
4. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Campbelltown. By Mr. Egan.  
(2.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Hartley. By Mr. Rotton.  
Petitions received.
5. Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Return to Order, in reference to Mr. Henry Gale, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Rusden, on 10 June, 1862.  
(2.) Return to Address, in reference to Captain Lovell, R. A., adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Macleay, on 10 June, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Menangle, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
7. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Arnold presented a Petition from certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Morpeth, and its neighbourhood, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
8. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Camden, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
9. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Sadleir presented a Petition from certain Members and Adherents of the Free Church at Ahalton, and Raymond Terrace, praying that this Bill may be passed with modifications.  
Petition received.
10. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 3, 5, 8, and 17, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
11. Miss Isabella Mary Kelly:—Mr. Buchanan, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Miss Kelly, presented by him on the 6th December last, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
12. James Miller:—Mr. Harpur, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of James Miller, presented by him on the 4th December last, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.

13. Propagation of Salmon:—Mr. Egan, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice, That the two Petitions presented by him on the 26th of November last, relative to the introduction of Salmon Ova, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
14. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—The Adjourned Debate on the Motion of Mr. Cowper,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—resumed.  
Motion made by Dr. Lang, and Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned.  
The House Divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Lewis,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Bell,

} Tellers.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cunneen,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gordon,

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The numbers being equal, the Speaker, in order that the best consideration might be given to so important a subject, gave his vote with the Ayes.

Dr. Lang then moved, That this Debate be resumed “on Wednesday next.”

Mr. Windeyer moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words “on Wednesday next,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “To-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

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Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Matc,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,
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Mr. Hart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Walker,

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Whereupon, Question,—That this Debate be resumed on Wednesday next,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at four minutes after Eleven o'clock until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

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5. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egao, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
12. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
13. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
14. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
15. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
16. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
17. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. ROTTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—  
(1.) Has the Government any intention to construct any works for the drainage of the Bathurst Gaol?  
(2.) When does the Government intend to make the proposed additions to the Bathurst Court House?
2. MR. ROTTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—  
(1.) Is there any objection to state what progress has been made towards the construction of the Nepean Bridge and when it is probable it will be completed?  
(2.) When is it intended to call for Tenders for the Great Western Railway Extension, west of Penrith?
3. MR. BURNS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What steps have been taken by the Government for the erection of the proposed Bridge over the Hunter at West Maitland?
4. MR. BURNS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Government intend to align the Streets of West Maitland?
5. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What is the cause of the delay in the production of Papers relating to the formation of the Road from the Parramatta Road to Glebe Island, ordered by this House on the 17th June last?

## TUESDAY, JULY 22.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. RUSDEN *to move*, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service.
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(1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
(2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
(3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
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(1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of or upon the runs known as "Goeup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.  
(2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation ; the reasons, if any, for the same ; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs ; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs ; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.
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(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.  
(2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
5. MR. DRIVER *to move*, That in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.

6. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Seone, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berrima.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Haunell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lenehan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon.
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15. MR. FAUCETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors, or any other Officers of the District Courts, or of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, in reference to the reduction or withdrawal of the sums allowed them for travelling expenses.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
8. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

9. Mr. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendance of.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. Mr. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. Mr. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. Mr. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 32.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 18 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Wisdom presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Morpeth, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants and Residents of the Town and District of Mudgee, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
3. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
4. *Point of Order—Notice of Motion* :—In answer to a question from Mr. Rotton, the Speaker ruled that, Mr. Rotton having given notice for a future day of the Motion standing in his name No. 1 on the Notice Paper for this day, the entry for this day must be expunged.
5. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named :—  
(1.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents of the District of Balmain. By Mr. R. Forster.  
(2.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Liverpool. By Mr. Hart.  
(3.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of East Maitland. By Mr. Hart.  
Petitions received.
6. Matrimonial Causes Bill—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day week.  
Question proposed, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day "week."  
Mr. Hart moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "week," with a view to the insertion in its place of the word "month."  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalgleish,

} Tellers.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. R. Forster,

} Tellers.

Original Question then put and passed.

Adjournment :—Motion made by Mr. Cowper, and Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Mate,
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Mr. Love,	Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Harpur,	

} Tellers.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House stood adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 22.

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17. MR. BELL to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to J. T. Ryan, Esq., on account of serious indisposition.
18. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
19. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
20. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
21. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
22. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
23. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.
  - (2.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued for all other parts of the Colony, during the same period.
  - (3.) The amount of revenue derived, in each year of the above-mentioned period, from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.
24. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
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  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
3. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
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14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?
2. MR. MATE to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Has the Engineer for Roads made a Report of his inspection of the main road to Albury?
  - (2.) Does that Report contain any recommendation for improvement of said road?
  - (3.) If so, is it the intention of Government to take immediate steps to effect the same?

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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FRIDAY, JULY 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January, last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
8. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
7. MR. ROTTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. GRAY to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. T. Ryan, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 33.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Estimates of Expenditure for 1863, and Supplementary Estimate for 1862:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

JOHN YOUNG,  
Governor.

Message, No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor submits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1863.

His Excellency also submits, for the consideration of the Assembly, a Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the present Year.

Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd July, 1862.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and taken into consideration on Wednesday the 30th July.

2. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named:—
  - (1.) From certain Colonists, Inhabitants of the District of Sofala. By Mr. Wisdom.
  - (2.) From certain Colonists in the District of Berrima. By Mr. Morrice.
  - (3.) From certain Colonists resident in Sutton Forest. By Mr. Morrice.
 Petitions received.
3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Gordon presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of New England, praying that this Bill may not be passed. Petition received.
4. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Eckford presented a Petition from certain Residents in the District of Wollombi, praying that this Bill may not be passed. Petition received.
5. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Catholic Inhabitants of Murrurundi, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion. Petition received.
6. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Annual Expenditure for Civil Service:—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return of the Annual Expenditure for the Civil Service from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1861, be laid on the Table of this House, shewing for each year the separate cost of each Department, and the proportion of the total to each head of population, approximatively ascertained, with an accompanying explanation of the causes of increase or decrease in the annual amount for each respective Service. Question put and passed.
8. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Reservations upon Runs in Tumut District:—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Executive Government, or Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to the reservations recently made of, or upon the runs known as "Gocup" and "Gadura," in the Tumut District.

(2.)

(2.) A Return, shewing the date of such reservation; the reasons, if any, for the same; the date and duration of each lease of the said Runs; the extent to which conditional purchases have been made of or upon the said Runs; and a reference to the particular section or enactment of the Order in Council, or of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, or Crown Lands Occupation Act, under which the said reservation took place.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Sadleir presented a Petition from certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England), (signed by A. Windeyer, Kinross, Raymond Terrace, and others), praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
11. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 18 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
12. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Haworth presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, (signed by George Gurney, B.A., Clergyman of Church of England, Jamberoo, and others), against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
13. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
14. John Cockerell:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, "That" in the opinion of this House the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, should be paid to him.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wilson 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, "this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862, a sum equal to the Amount of the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, with the view of refunding the same."  
Debate continued.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.  
Question then,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862, a sum equal to the Amount of the Balance now remaining of the proceeds of the Sale of the Goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, with the view of refunding the same,—put and passed.
15. Mr. J. E. Liardet:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to consider and report upon the dismissal from the public service of Mr. J. E. Liardet, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Berrima.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
16. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
17. Mr. Andrew Lenihan:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to amended notice,—  
(1.) That the Petition of Andrew Lenihan, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Upholsterer, presented by him on Tuesday, the 24th June, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
18. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 20 Vict., No. 28.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
19. Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between the Government and Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads, on the subject of the "dismissal" of that officer.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dickson moved,—That the Question be amended by inserting, after the word "dismissal," the words, "or resignation."  
Debate continued.

Question,—

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be there inserted,—put and passed.  
 Question then,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between the Government and Mr. Collett, late Inspector of Roads, on the subject of the dismissal or resignation of that officer,—put and passed.

20. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Dalgleish having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to regulate the Law ‘between Masters and Servants,’*” read a first time.  
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
21. Mr. William Spicer:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, and Petitions, relative to the case of Mr. William Spicer, tried and convicted at Goulburn, of rioting at Lambing Flat.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 The House Adjourned, on Motion of Mr. Cowper, at Midnight, until Three o'clock P.M., To-morrow.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

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1. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *vid* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
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4. MR. BELL to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to J. T. Ryan, Esq., on account of serious indisposition.
5. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
6. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

7. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
8. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
9. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.
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  - (3.) The amount of revenue derived, in each year of the above-mentioned period, from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.
10. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
11. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
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3. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What will be the nature of the Duties of Inspector of Prisons, and of the new system of Prison Discipline, as distinguished from that which prevails at present, to be introduced under his superintendence?
  - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, any measure to define such duties, or to enable the system in question to be brought into operation?
4. MR. RUSDEN *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) When will the Tender for the Bridge over the Namoi River, near Narrabri, be advertised?
  - (2.) When is it probable the work will be commenced?
5. MR. ALLEN *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If any arrangements have been made with the Government of Victoria, in pursuance of the Act of last Session, empowering this Government to compound with that of Victoria for Duties chargeable on goods crossing the Murray River?

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THURSDAY, JULY 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAY to move, That the Order for the second reading of the Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 30th July.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. HARPUR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government have any objection to state to the House, whether they have arranged with the contractors, for the completion of the Railway to Singleton within any fixed future period?
2. MR. HARPUR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government are aware that the Singleton Mechanics' Institute, which has hitherto held its meetings in the National School House, has recently been served with a notice that it can no longer be permitted to occupy the said building for that purpose, such use thereof being considered to be contrary to regulations?

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FRIDAY, JULY 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.

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TUESDAY, JULY 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.

- (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
8. MR. DANGAR to move,—
- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
- (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government; if so, what is his salary?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station; and if so, by whom, when, and how?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from?

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3,) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
7. MR. ROTTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. GRAY to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. T. Ryan, and the Mover.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
10. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
2. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 34.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Petersham, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Burns presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Maitland and neighbourhood, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
3. Incorporation of Municipalities:—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders, and others, resident in the District of Kiama, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, this House will abstain from passing any Bill for the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town, and that the first clause of the Municipalities Act of 1858 (as interpreted by the Supreme Court) be left in its integrity.  
Petition received.
4. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions on this subject, were presented by the Members respectively named:—
  - (1.) From certain Inhabitants of Smithfield and vicinity. By Mr. Wilson. *Against.*
  - (2.) From the Catholics of East Maitland. By Mr. Faucett. *In favor of.*
  - (3.) From the Catholics of Campbelltown and Menangle. By Mr. Egan. *In favor of.*
  - (4.) From certain Residents of the Williams District. By Mr. Allen. *In favor of.*
  - (5.) From certain Clergymen and Churchwardens, Members of the Church of England, in the City of Sydney. By Mr. Smart. *In favor of.*
  - (6.) From the Catholics of St. Patrick's, Sydney. By Mr. Egan. *In favor of.*
 Petitions received.
5. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Patrick's Plains, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
6. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from the Catholics of St. Benedict's, Sydney, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
7. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—
  - (1.) Mr. Dickson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of the Upper Williams River, praying that this Bill may be passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Hart presented a Petition from certain Colonists resident in Bathurst and its vicinity, praying that this Bill may not be passed.
 Petitions received.
8. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named:—
  - (1.) From the Catholics of St Mary's Cathedral and District. By Mr. Hart.
  - (2.) From the Catholics of Picton. By Mr. Egan.
  - (3.) From the Catholic Population of Muswellbrook. By Mr. Dangar.
  - (4.) From the Catholics of Raymond Terrace. By Mr. Sadleir.
 Petitions received.
9. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Broulee, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.

10. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Macleay presented a Petition from certain Colonists in the District of Wagga Wagga, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the people.  
Petition received.
11. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Broulee, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
12. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Flett presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Port Macquarie, praying that this Bill may be rejected.  
Petition received.
13. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Sadleir presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Raymond Terrace, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
14. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Hart presented the two undermentioned Petitions against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion :—  
(1.) From the Catholics of West Maitland.  
(2.) From the Catholics of Balmain.  
Petitions received.
15. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Goulburn, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
16. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Flett presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Manning River, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
17. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from the Catholics of the Nepean, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
18. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Weekes presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of West Maitland, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
19. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Sydney, adopted at a Public Meeting, praying that State Aid to Religion may be discontinued—due regard being had to existing claims.  
Petition received.
20. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from certain Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
21. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Captain Moriarty presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Braidwood, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
22. Motions withdrawn :—  
(1.) Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, withdrew the Motions standing in Mr. Holroyd's name, Nos. 10 and 14 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 7 and 8 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
23. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Hart moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
24. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Cowper withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
25. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—resumed, and continued.  
Mr. Lucas moved,—That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lackey,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Busden,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Walker,	} Tellers.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Dick,		

## Noes, 12.

Mr. Cowper,	
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	

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Mr. Lucas then moved, That this Debate be resumed to-morrow—to take precedence of all other Business on the Paper for that day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 24.

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

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to fix the Salaries of the Officers of Parliament.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAY to move, That the Order for the second reading of the Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 30th July.
2. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *viz* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
3. MR. FAUCETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors, or any other Officers of the District Courts, or of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, in reference to the reduction or withdrawal of the sums allowed them for travelling expenses.
4. MR. HOLT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to compel the registering and taxing of all Bills of Costs of Attorneys and Conveyancers.
5. MR. BELL to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to J. T. Ryan, Esq., on account of serious indisposition.
6. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
7. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
8. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued in and for the City of Sydney and the County of Cumberland, during each of the last five years, ending on the 30th of June, 1862.
  - (2.) A Return of the number of Pawnbrokers' Licenses issued for all other parts of the Colony, during the same period.
  - (3.) The amount of revenue derived, in each year of the above-mentioned period, from each of the before-mentioned class of licenses.

9. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
 (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and "to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
10. MR. WISDOM to move, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.
11. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, a sum not exceeding £500 for levelling and planting the open ground on the Flagstaff Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
12. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.
13. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
14. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
3. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
4. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
5. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
6. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
8. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
9. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HARPUR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If the Government have any objection to state to the House, whether they have arranged with the contractors, for the completion of the Railway to Singleton within any fixed future period?
2. MR. HARPUR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government are aware that the Singleton Mechanics' Institute, which has hitherto held its meetings in the National School House, has recently been served with a notice that it can no longer be permitted to occupy the said building for that purpose, such use thereof being considered to be contrary to regulations?
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to ascertain how far the very severe animadversions passed on the Police Force by Mr. Driver, on Tuesday last, are warranted by the facts?

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FRIDAY, JULY 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Confiscated Property of John Cockrell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.

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TUESDAY, JULY 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
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5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
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  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
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3. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

T. A. MURRAY,  
Speaker.

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No. 35.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1862.

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

State Aid to Religion :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named :—

(1.) From the Catholics of Morpeth. By Mr. Wisdom.

(2.) From the Catholics of the District of Liverpool. By Mr. Egan.  
Petitions received.

2. Informality in Petition (*Point of Order*):—The Speaker, drawing attention to the Petition from Broulee, against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, presented yesterday by Mr. Egan, and recorded in Entry No. 9 of the Votes and Proceedings of that day, stated that, since the reception of that Petition, it had been discovered to be addressed to the Legislative Council, and was therefore inadmissible by the Assembly. The Petition was accordingly returned to the Honorable Member who had presented it, and the Entry alluded to cancelled.

3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The Adjourned Debate on the Motion of Mr. Cowper,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—resumed and continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Gray,	jun.,	
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Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 28.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Gordon,	
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Mr. Leary,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rusden,	
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Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Morris,	

Bill then read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 6th August.

Question put,—

And Division called for :—

But, there being no Tellers for the Noes, no Division could be had,—and the Speaker declared the Question to have passed in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.
3. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
7. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
8. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
9. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
10. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; second reading.
11. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill; third reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAY to move, That the Order for the second reading of the Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 30th July.
2. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *vid* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
3. MR. FAUCETT to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Crown Prosecutors, or any other Officers of the District Courts, or of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, in reference to the reduction or withdrawal of the sums allowed them for travelling expenses.
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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
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7. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
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9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
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12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Question:—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Government received any Correspondence or Reports upon the various descriptions of Coals produced in this Colony, and tested by the Admiralty.

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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
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10. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
2. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
3. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Leary presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, in the District of Campbelltown, praying that the House will refuse its assent to this Bill.  
Petition received.
2. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Petersham, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from the Catholics of Wollongong and Dapto, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Real Property Bill:—Mr. Dick having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to Simplify the Laws relating to the Transfer and Encumbrance of Freehold and other Interests in Land*,"—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, August 1.
5. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on 17 June, 1862.
6. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from certain Residents in Dapto, District of Illawarra, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
7. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholics of the District of Waverley, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, praying that this Act may not interfere with a certain provision of the present Impounding Act, under which such Institutions receive considerable aid from Unclaimed Pound Moneys.  
Petition received.
9. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholics of the District of the Sacred Heart, (Sydney), against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
10. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions, praying that this Bill may not be passed, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Illawarra. By Mr. Hart.  
(2.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of New England. By Mr. R. Forster.  
Petitions received.
11. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Other Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day of Other Business, No. 11.
12. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill (Order No. 11 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company*."  
Question put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 July, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

13. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—On the Order of the Day being read for the further Consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman reported the following *Point of Order*:—A Division having been called for, and the Tellers appointed,—one Honorable Member, who had taken his seat with the Ayes, went over to the Noes,—upon which the Chairman had given it as his opinion, that after the appointment of the Tellers in a Division no Member could move from one side of the House to the other.

The Speaker ruled in confirmation of the opinion so expressed by the Chairman.

Mr. Lucas then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Committee resume.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dickson,		

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

Mr. Terry moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the words "to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day."

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the Committee have leave to sit again this day week, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day,—put and passed.

14. Postponements:—The undermentioned Orders of the Day of Other Business postponed, by the Members respectively named, until the days specified:—

(1.) Order No. 2, Confiscated Property of John Cockerell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same. By Mr. Driver, until this day fortnight.

(2.) Order No. 3, Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time." By Mr. Leary, until this day fortnight.

(3.) Order No. 4, New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading. By Mr. Garrett, until this day fortnight.

(4.) Order No. 5, Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading. By Mr. Wilson, until this day week.

(5.) Order No. 6, Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading. By Mr. Wilson, until this day week.

15. Pawnbrokers Bill (Order No. 7):—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill discharged, and the Bill withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Holroyd.

16. Postponements:—

(1.) The Order of the Day (No. 8) for the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time" postponed, until this day four weeks.

(2.) The Order of the Day (No. 9) for the Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones postponed, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, until this day week.

17. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill:—Mr. Hay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made by Mr. Robertson, and Question,—That the Debate on this Question be postponed until Wednesday next—to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day,—(after Debate) put and passed.

18. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Hay withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
19. Motions dropped :—The undermentioned Motions, on the Notice Paper for to-day, dropped, in consequence of the Members not making them :—  
 (1.) No. 2, standing in the name of Mr. Samuel.  
 (2.) No. 3, standing in the name of Mr. Faucett.  
 (3.) No. 4, standing in the name of Mr. Holt.  
 (4.) No. 5, standing in the name of Mr. Bell.
20. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Cummings, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Cummings, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
21. Motions dropped :—The undermentioned Motions, on the Notice Paper for to-day, dropped, in consequence of the Members not making them :—  
 (1.) No. 7, standing in the name of Mr. Hart.  
 (2.) No. 8, standing in the name of Dr. Lang.  
 (3.) No. 9, standing in the name of Mr. Faucett.
22. Leave of Absence :—Mr. Wisdom moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence, for fourteen days, be granted to William Cummings, Esq., on urgent private business.  
 Question put and passed.
23. Motion dropped :—Mr. Windeyer not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
24. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sydney Corporation.  
 Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
25. Pitt-street Tramway :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.  
 And Mr. Robertson requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
 Question,—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway,—put and passed.  
 The House then proceeded to the Ballot, during which process Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed :—Mr. Lucas, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, and Mr. Driver.  
*Point of Order* :—Mr. Cowper protesting against the Committee so declared, on the ground that the Speaker had not acted upon the notice of the absence of a Quorum,—  
 The Speaker overruled the objection, on the ground that such notice had not been taken until the Order for the Appointment of a Select Committee had been made; and that the Ballot, which had been demanded previously to the making of that Order, ought to take place as a matter of course, and as a part of a proceeding already affirmed by the House.  
 And a discussion arising thereon,—  
 Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present. Whereupon the House was counted, and there being only eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely :—Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Wilson,—the Speaker adjourned the House at six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARBETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
4. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.

5. DR. LANG to move,—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.
  - (2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.
  - (3.) That it should also be enacted that, during the three years commencing on the first of January next, a *bonus* in land to the extent of Ten acres be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, without any admixture of damaged or discoloured, being the growth of the Colony, and weighing 300lbs., which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere, and that a *bonus* of one-half that extent should be allowed for the two next following years; provided that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common coarser description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the extent allowed for Sea Island Cotton.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.
  - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.
  - (3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.
  - (4.) The amount paid in each instance.
  - (5.) The length of fence erected in each case.
  - (6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The number of acres of land selected under Conditional Purchase, since 1st January last to 30th June, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (2.) The Names and Districts of the Surveyors, whether licensed or permanent, for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (3.) The number of acres of land surveyed up to 30th June under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for land from 1st January to 30th June inclusive, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all lands selected under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, whether to permanent or licensed Surveyors.
8. MR. DANGAR to move,—
- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
10. MR. TERRY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Municipal Council of Mudgee and others, in reference to the Alignment of the streets of Mudgee.
11. MR. SMART to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.

6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is the Lockup-keeper at Lambing Flat a salaried Officer of the Government ; if so, what is his salary ?
  - (2.) Is the said Lockup-keeper the proprietor of a canteen or shanty at the Police Camp, Lambing Flat ?
  - (3.) Has any authority been granted for the sale of liquors at such Police Station ; and if so, by whom, when, and how ?
  - (4.) What license fee, if any, has been paid for such permission ?
  - (5.) Is it usual to sanction the sale of liquors by Lockup-keepers at Police Stations ; and if not, why has the rule been deviated from ?
2. MR. DRIVER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Has any Petition been received from the Inhabitants of Bathurst, praying that that township may be incorporated ?
  - (2.) By how many persons was the Petition signed ?
  - (3.) When was the Petition received ?
  - (4.) Has any counter Petition been received ?
  - (5.) Has the prayer of the Petition been complied with by the Government, and if not, why not ?
  - (6.) Will the Town of Bathurst be proclaimed a Municipality, and if so, when ?
3. MR. DRIVER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Do the Government intend to build a New Post Office at Bathurst ; if so, when ; and if not, why not ?

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

Contingent Notice of Motion :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hay, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Real Property Bill ; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill ; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill ; second reading.
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.

2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
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  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. T. Ryan, and the Mover.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Puresfoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
10. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.  
 (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
2. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Sattor, and the Mover.
3. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

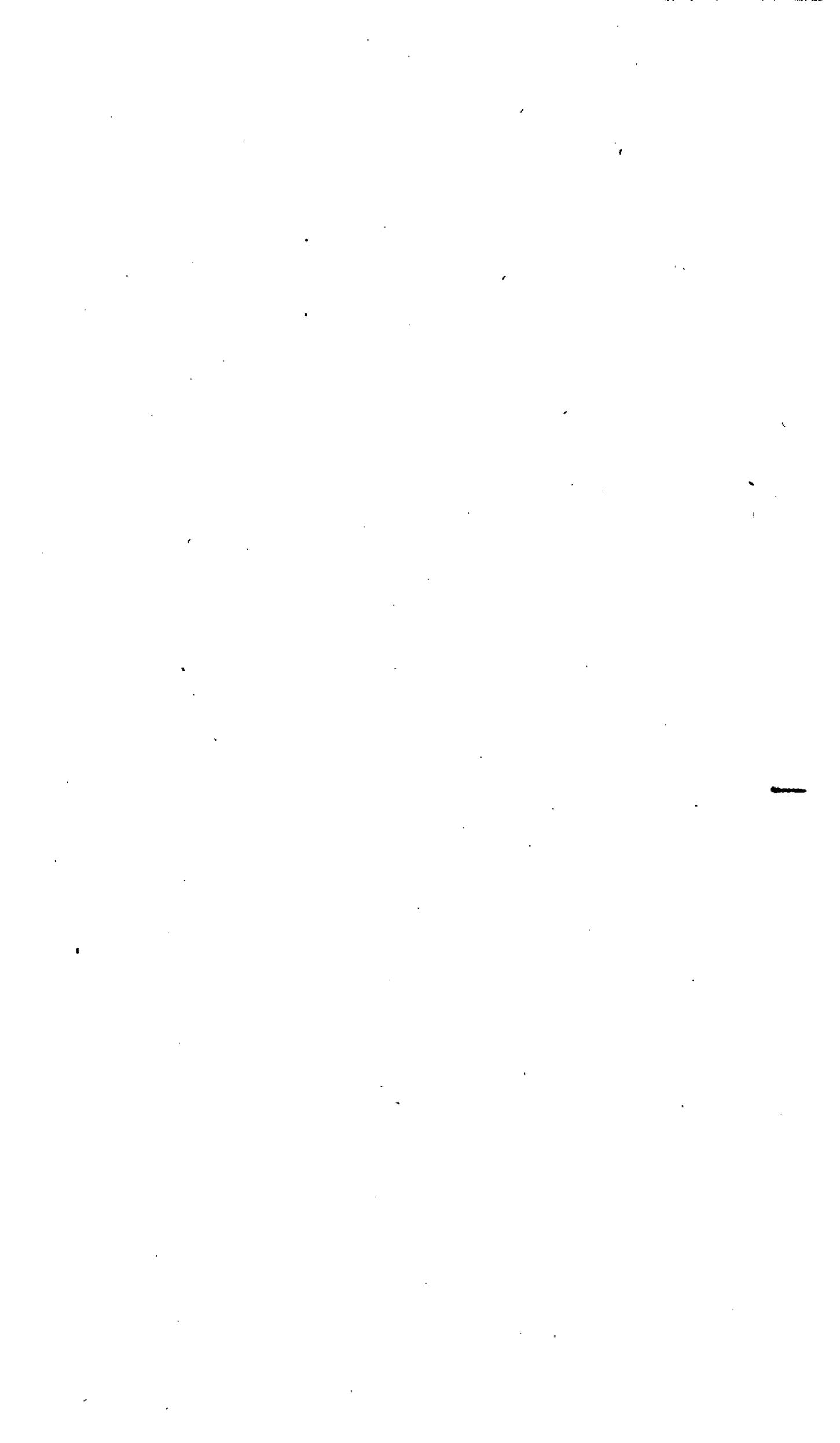
1. MR. WILSON to move,—  
 (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
 (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
 (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viâ* Dirty Butter Creek.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Gordon presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Tenterfield, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Allen presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Waverley, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England and others in the District of Cooma, Maneroo, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named :—  
(1.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Yass. By Mr. Faucett.  
(2.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Berrima. By Mr. R. Forster.  
Petitions received.
5. Impounding Bill :—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Yass District Hospital, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the 39th Clause of the said Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
6. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Census of the Colony of New South Wales, taken on the 7th April, 1861, under the Act, 24 Vict., No. 5.  
Ordered to be printed.
7. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Members of the various Religious Denominations in the District of Murrurundi, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
8. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions, against the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named :—  
(1.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Port Macquarie. By Mr. Flett.  
(2.) From certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Muswellbrook. By Mr. Dangar.  
Petitions received.
9. Presbyterian College Bill :—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Presbyterians, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Presbyterian College,—  
And Dr. Lang having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Empire*, newspaper, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of May and June, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
10. Exchange of Land—Scots Church, Jamison-street :—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Elders and the Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Exchange of a portion of the Allotment of the Scots Church, Sydney, for a similar portion of the Allotment formerly belonging to the late Sir John Jamison,—  
And Dr. Lang having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Empire*, newspaper, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of May and June, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.

11. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Cowper having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Institutions,*” read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow fortnight.
12. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—Mr. Cowper having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the City of Sydney,*” read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday fortnight.
13. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Dangar presented two (2) Petitions from the Clergy and Residents in the District of Murrurundi, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petitions received.
14. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2 and 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
15. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Bulli Coal Company to construct a Railway from land of its own at Bulli to Bellambi Harbour.  
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
16. Motions withdrawn :—Dr. Lang withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 3 and 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
17. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, “ *A Bill to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*” read a first time.
18. Promotion of Immigration :—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—  
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that additional facilities, besides those implied in the Lands Act, should be afforded by the promotion of the Immigration into this Colony of reputable and industrious families and individuals from the Mother Country and the Continent of Europe ; as also for the growth of Cotton and other semi-tropical products, for which the soil and climate of New South Wales have long been proved to be admirably adapted.  
(2.) That it should therefore be enacted that every Immigrant, whether male or female, of from fourteen to fifty years of age, arriving in the Colony direct from Europe, or the person or persons paying his or her passage, should receive, on his or her arrival, or be held entitled to, Twenty acres of any such land as may be open at the time for Free Selection under the Lands Act, as a free gift, and to other Ten acres at the end of two years thereafter, if he or she should then be resident in the Colony ; and that half that extent, or Ten and Five acres respectively, should be allowed for each child of from one to fourteen years of age ; provided that Immigrants, arriving in this Colony with five or more children, shall not be excluded from participating in this arrangement although upwards of fifty years of age.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Samuel,	} Tellers.
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Dickson,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Botton,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dangar,		

19. Informality in Petition :—The Speaker, drawing attention to the Petition from certain Residents in Dapto, District of Illawarra, against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, presented by Mr. Egan on the 25th instant, and recorded in Entry No. 6 of the Votes and Proceedings of that day, stated that, since the reception of that Petition it had been discovered that all the signatures were contained in a leaf distinct from that on which the Petition itself was written, and that this irregularity being in contravention of the Standing Order of this House, No. 21, the Petition was inadmissible. The Petition was accordingly returned to the Honorable Member who had presented it, and the Entry alluded to discharged.
20. Compensation for opening Public Roads through Private Property :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—  
(1.) The amount paid, since the introduction of Responsible Government, as Compensation for opening Public Roads, whether main or minor, through private property.  
(2.) The names of the parties to whom such compensation has been paid.  
(3.) The districts in which the roads are situated.  
(4.) The amount paid in each instance.  
(5.) The length of fence erected in each case.  
(6.) The names of parties who have applied for and have been refused compensation for the like purposes.  
Question put and passed.

21. Main and Subordinate Roads :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House, that the Plans for constructing the Main Roads of the Colony should be laid upon the Table of this House, previous to annual Road Grants being made.
  - (2.) That the Engineer for Main Roads is the most fitted to act as Commissioner and carry out his own plans.
  - (3.) That the Main and Subordinate Roads be placed under one Department for the general benefit.
  - (4.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor.
- Debate ensued.  
Mr. Lucas moved the Previous Question.  
Debate ensued.  
Previous Question by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question by leave withdrawn.
22. Informality in Petition :—Notice having been taken that the Petition presented this day by Dr. Lang, for leave to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of the Presbyterian College, recorded in Entry No. 9 above, had been discovered to be informal, in not setting forth certain particulars required by the 62nd Standing Order of this House in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill ;—Petition by leave withdrawn and Entry discharged.
23. Road Superintendents and Overseers :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The names of the Main and Subordinate Road Superintendents and Overseers.
  - (2.) The occupation or trade of each previous to appointment.
  - (3.) The locality where now employed, and the present duty of each.
  - (4.) The salaries and allowances paid to each.
  - (5.) The number of miles of Road allotted to each Superintendent and Overseer.
  - (6.) The number of men each Superintendent and Overseer has the superintendence of.
- Question put and passed.
24. Rules of Practice in the House :—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the following Report from the Standing Orders Committee :—
- “ The Standing Orders Committee having had under their consideration the question  
“ as to the expediency of modifying or dispensing with certain Rules of  
“ Practice in carrying out the business of your Honorable House, have agreed  
“ to the following propositions, and recommend their adoption by your  
“ Honorable House, as Sessional Orders, during the remainder of the present  
“ Session :—
- “ 1. *Balloting Papers* :—That, with a view to more effectually carrying out the 41st  
“ Standing Order, the following Rules be observed :—
- “ (1.) Members balloting for a Select Committee shall place the Balloting Papers,  
“ after completion, in the hands of the Clerk of the House (or in his absence  
“ the Officer acting in his stead), giving time for him to note one paper, (as  
“ hereinafter mentioned,) before another is presented.
  - “ (2.) The Clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the Members  
“ of the House, and, on the presentation of any Balloting Paper, shall place  
“ his initials against the entry in such List of the name of the Member pre-  
“ senting such Balloting Paper, and the Clerk shall place such List so  
“ initialled on record, with the other proceedings of the Ballot.
- “ 2. *Initiation of Bills* :—That the present practice of moving, when leave has been  
“ given to bring in a Bill, that the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to  
“ prepare and bring it in, be henceforth abandoned.
- “ *Legislative Assembly Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
“ *Sydney, 29 July, 1862.* Chairman.”
- Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be printed.
25. Alignment of Streets of Mudgee :—Mr. Terry moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Municipal Council of Mudgee and others, in reference to the Alignment of the streets of Mudgee.  
Question put and passed.
26. Motion dropped :—Mr. Smart not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hay, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—  
(1.) That the Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the danger that exists from large quantities of Kerosene and similar Oils being stored in Cities and Towns?  
(2.) If so, is it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to remedy the evil?
2. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—  
(1.) Has there been any correspondence between the Governments of South Australia, Victoria, and this Colony, relative to the establishment of an uniform Tariff for the whole of the Australian Colonies?  
(2.) Has this Government been invited to send a Delegate to Victoria to confer with Delegates of the Sister Colonies on the subject of the Tariff?  
(3.) What action has this Government taken or does it intend to take in this matter?

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THURSDAY, JULY 31.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Real Property Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. FORSTER to move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Morrice, for one fortnight, on urgent private business.

*Question:—*

1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS the following questions, having reference to enquiry made and reply given in this House on the 17th of January last—when Mr. Lucas asked the Secretary for Public Works, “Whether the Government have directed the Colonial Architect, or any other public Officer, to take prompt and effectual measures for the abatement of an offensive and dangerous public nuisance, which has been repeatedly notified during the last twelve months by the Municipal Officer of Health to arise from the escape of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst over the adjacent parts of the City; and if such directions have been given, why the nuisance above referred to still remains unremoved and undiminished.” The Secretary for Public Works is reported to have returned the following answer,—“That, in pursuance of instructions issued from the Works Department, the Colonial Architect had caused steps to be taken for the temporary abatement of the nuisance complained of, and had stated that further steps would at once be taken for the permanent remedying of the evil, by carrying out of an effective system of drainage at Darlinghurst Gaol,”—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to abate the offensive and dangerous nuisance above referred to by an effective system of drainage?
  - (2.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works deems that the evil complained of has been adequately remedied by the recent construction alluded to by the Municipal Officer of Health in his Reports dated April 14th, 1862, and June 10th, as under?

“April 15, 1862.

“Town Hall, Health Officer's Department,  
“April 14th.

“Gentlemen,—The duties of the City Health Officer, as laid down for his guidance in the Corporation Act, render it imperative in him to bring under the notice of the City Council ‘all nuisances or other local causes tending to produce, aggravate, or continue diseases, or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants.

“I therefore consider it my duty to bring under official notice, through the City Council, the objectionable sanitary condition of certain cesspools within the walls of Darlinghurst Gaol, which have recently been erected. They are very extensive, and are calculated to contain a large quantity of filth; are exposed to the open air, &c. The effluvia from them are already very perceptible within the walls of the Gaol, and, if not soon removed, will give rise to malaria, causing and extending zymotic diseases.

“These open pools of filth must, necessarily, rapidly fill, from the number of persons within the establishment; and when they require emptying, which must be frequent, will be productive of an intolerable nuisance throughout the whole neighbourhood.

“So long as Darlinghurst Gaol is without sewerage and drainage, this, and the previous nuisance, so often complained of (and but even now partially removed only by the erection of cesspools within the walls), must not only be prejudicial to the health of the prisoners, but also become a dangerous sanitary evil to the whole community.

“Recent events in Europe show how apt such causes as those referred to are liable to give rise to, and extend, epidemic and endemic diseases, and that from want of cleanliness, by sewerage and drainage, where large numbers are congregated together, the rich and higher classes are no more exempt from such diseases than the poor and needy.

“I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient humble Servant,

“HENRY GRAHAM,  
“Health Officer.

“To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and City Aldermen.”

“June

“ June Quarterly Report.

“ IV. NUISANCES, &c.

“ I must now beg to refer to some dark sanitary spots in the City over which  
“ at present the Corporation have no control, and for their existence that body are  
“ not responsible.

“ 1. The drainage from Darlinghurst Gaol continues still to flow into Palmer-  
“ street, to the injury of the inhabitants there; open cesspools have been formed  
“ within the Gaol walls.

“ 2. The Dead House on the Circular Quay still remains, and will become an  
“ unsightly object to the sailors, when they occupy the Home, close by.

“ 3. The Tank Ditch still remains filthy and dirty, giving off its pestilential  
“ effluvia.

“ 4. In Parramatta-street may be observed a large reservoir of dirty water,  
“ embanked up to supply the Sugar Refining Company's Works; this water is most  
“ impure, being the drainage from the surrounding hills, and from a rivulet into  
“ which the water from Messrs. Tooth's brewery and wool-washing establishment  
“ empties. There is no means of letting this stagnant water off—no floodgates—the  
“ only escape is by an overflow, which occurs only in very wet weather. It is very  
“ evident, therefore, that this impure stagnant water, so dammed up, must be unfit  
“ for any use in refining sugar, and that the miasmatic emanations produced must  
“ become injurious to public health. It is quite time such a sanitary evil was  
“ removed. The remedy is simple enough, but perhaps might be a little expensive.”

(3.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works is aware that the open cesspools aforesaid, in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, are within a few yards of a water tank used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter of any kind has been made at the cesspools for privacy, or the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather, when resorting to such cesspools?

(4.) Whether the open cesspools aforesaid were made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz. :—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, or of any one of those officers?

(5.) Whether any Report has been received from the Medical Officer of the Prison as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, during the summer months, on the health of the inmates, and of the residents in its neighbourhood?

(6.) Has the flow of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst, over the neighbouring streets, been effectually stopped, as the City Health Officer reports on the 14th April, that at that time the nuisance was only partially removed?

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5:

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the “ Tanners and Curriers Bill.”
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.

6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
7. MR. RORTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. GRAY to move,—
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

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TUESDAY,

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3. MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the name of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
7. MR. DANGAR to move,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
  - (1.) The number of acres of Land selected under Conditional purchase from 1st January to 30th June last, describing the number of acres to each applicant in each district, according the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13.
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  - (3.) The number of acres of Land surveyed from 1st January to 30th June last, describing each district under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for Land sold under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, describing each district, from 1st January to 30th June last, stating under what section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, the amount was received.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all Lands, describing each district, whether to permanent or licensed surveyors, from 1st January to 30th June last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company, the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Correspondence respecting Sergeant-Major Lawrence.  
(2.) List of Ministers of Religion drawing fixed Stipends and Allowances from Schedule C, and also having any Grants from the Church and School Estates Fund.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Land Titles Declaration Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Land Titles Declaration Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Merriwa, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
4. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, this House will cancel every form of Religious Endowment.  
Petition received.
5. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill:—Debate ensued on Mr. Hay's motion, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time."  
Mr. Buchanan moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."  
Debate continued.  
Question,—That the word proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Question,—put and passed.  
Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Gray,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Eckford,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Sutherland,	jun.,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Morris,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	

Whereupon, Bill read a second time.

Mr. Hay then moved, "That" the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Mr. Lucas moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words,—

"this Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, and the "Mover."

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

Original Question then put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 31.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has the Government set apart by Proclamation, in accordance with the fifth section of the Gold Fields Act of 1862, any portion of the Burrangong Gold Field, as a locality on which Chinese may work; if so, what are its boundaries?
  - (2.) If not, do the Government intend doing so, and when?
2. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What steps have been, or are intended to be taken by the Government, to extend Telegraphic communication to the Town of Queanbeyan?
3. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is it true that a Sailor or Marine, or both, of H.M.S. "Orpheus," have been, or are now, imprisoned in the cells at Cockatoo Island?
  - (2.) If so, under what circumstances, and by what authority?

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Real Property Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. FORSTER to move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Morrice, for one fortnight, on urgent private business.

## Question:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS the following questions, having reference to enquiry made and reply given in this House on the 17th of January last—when Mr. Lucas asked the Secretary for Public Works, “Whether the Government have directed the Colonial Architect, or any other public Officer, to take prompt and effectual measures for the abatement of an offensive and dangerous public nuisance, which has been repeatedly notified during the last twelve months by the Municipal Officer of Health to arise from the escape of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst over the adjacent parts of the City; and if such directions have been given, why the nuisance above referred to still remains unremoved and undiminished.” The Secretary for Public Works is reported to have returned the following answer,—“That, in pursuance of instructions issued from the Works Department, the Colonial Architect had caused steps to be taken for the temporary abatement of the nuisance complained of, and had stated that further steps would at once be taken for the permanent remedying of the evil, by carrying out of an effective system of drainage at Darlinghurst Gaol.”—

(1.) Whether the Government intend to abate the offensive and dangerous nuisance above referred to by an effective system of drainage?

(2.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works deems that the evil complained of has been adequately remedied by the recent construction alluded to by the Municipal Officer of Health in his Reports dated April 14th, 1862, and June 10th, as under

“April 15, 1862.

“Town Hall, Health Officer's Department,  
“April 14th.

“Gentlemen,—The duties of the City Health Officer, as laid down for his guidance in the Corporation Act, render it imperative in him to bring under the notice of the City Council ‘all nuisances or other local causes tending to produce, aggravate, or continue diseases, or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants.’

“I therefore consider it my duty to bring under official notice, through the City Council, the objectionable sanitary condition of certain cesspools within the walls of Darlinghurst Gaol, which have recently been erected. They are very extensive, and are calculated to contain a large quantity of filth; are exposed to the open air, &c. The effluvia from them are already very perceptible within the walls of the Gaol, and, if not soon removed, will give rise to malaria, causing and extending zymotic diseases.

“These open pools of filth must, necessarily, rapidly fill, from the number of persons within the establishment; and when they require emptying, which must be frequent, will be productive of an intolerable nuisance throughout the whole neighbourhood.

“So long as Darlinghurst Gaol is without sewerage and drainage, this, and the previous nuisance, so often complained of (and but even now partially removed only by the erection of cesspools within the walls), must not only be prejudicial to the health of the prisoners, but also become a dangerous sanitary evil to the whole community.

“Recent events in Europe show how apt such causes as those referred to are liable to give rise to, and extend, epidemic and endemic diseases, and that from want of cleanliness, by sewerage and drainage, where large numbers are congregated together, the rich and higher classes are no more exempt from such diseases than the poor and needy.

“I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient humble Servant,

“HENRY GRAHAM,

“Health Officer.

“To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and City Aldermen.”

“June Quarterly Report.

“IV. NUISANCES, &c.

“I must now beg to refer to some dark sanitary spots in the City over which at present the Corporation have no control, and for their existence that body are not responsible.

“1. The drainage from Darlinghurst Gaol continues still to flow into Palmer-street, to the injury of the inhabitants there; open cesspools have been formed within the Gaol walls.

“2. The Dead House on the Circular Quay still remains, and will become an unsightly object to the sailors, when they occupy the Home, close by.

“3. The Tank Ditch still remains filthy and dirty, giving off its pestilential effluvia.

“4. In Parramatta-street may be observed a large reservoir of dirty water, embanked up to supply the Sugar Refining Company's Works; this water is most

“impure,

- “ impure, being the drainage from the surrounding hills, and from a rivulet into  
 “ which the water from Messrs. Tooth’s brewery and wool-washing establishment  
 “ empties. There is no means of letting this stagnant water off—no floodgates—the  
 “ only escape is by an overflow, which occurs only in very wet weather. It is very  
 “ evident, therefore, that this impure stagnant water, so dammed up, must be unfit  
 “ for any use in refining sugar, and that the miasmatic emanations produced must  
 “ become injurious to public health. It is quite time such a sanitary evil was  
 “ removed. The remedy is simple enough, but perhaps might be a little expensive.”
- (3.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works is aware that the open cesspools aforesaid, in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, are within a few yards of a water tank used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter of any kind has been made at the cesspools for privacy, or the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather, when resorting to such cesspools?
- (4.) Whether the open cesspools aforesaid were made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz. :—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, or of any one of those officers?
- (5.) Whether any Report has been received from the Medical Officer of the Prison as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, during the summer months, on the health of the inmates, and of the residents in its neighbourhood?
- (6.) Has the flow of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst, over the neighbouring streets, been effectually stopped, as the City Health Officer reports on the 14th April, that at that time the nuisance was only partially removed?
2. MR. WATT *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Is it the intention of the Government to discontinue the District Court at Carcoar; if so, why?
3. MR. HARPUR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—Whether the Government are aware that a Railway Station and Goods Warehouse at the Singleton Railway Terminus, will be required immediately on the completion of the Singleton Railway, for the reception of this season’s clip of wool; and if so, when the Government intend to call for Tenders for the erection of the same?

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN *to move*,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.  
 (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH *to move*,—  
 (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.  
 (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.  
 (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH *to move*, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS *to move*,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the “ Tanners and Carriers Bill.”  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.  
 (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers’ Agents.

7. **MR. ROTTON** to move,—  
 (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.  
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY,

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.

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OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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*Speaker.*



No. 39.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 31 JULY, 1862.

1. There being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,— Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, Jun., Mr. Dangar, Mr. Eckford, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.
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### NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Matrimonial Causes Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Real Property Bill; second reading.
4. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
6. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones—Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
7. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. FORSTER to move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Morrice, for one fortnight, on urgent private business.
2. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3,*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3 July be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee, of the expediency of introducing.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS the following questions, having reference to enquiry made and reply given in this House on the 17th of January last—when Mr. Lucas asked the Secretary for Public Works, “Whether the Government have directed the Colonial Architect, or any other public Officer, to take prompt and effectual measures for the abatement of an offensive and dangerous public nuisance, which has been repeatedly notified during the last twelve months by the Municipal Officer of Health to arise from the escape of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst over the adjacent parts of the City; and if such directions have been given, why the nuisance above referred to still remains unremoved and undiminished.” The Secretary for Public Works is reported to have returned the following answer,—  
“That, in pursuance of instructions issued from the Works Department, the Colonial Architect had caused steps to be taken for the temporary abatement of the nuisance complained of, and had stated that further steps would at once be taken for the permanent remedying of the evil, by carrying out of an effective system of drainage at Darlinghurst Gaol.”—  
(1.) Whether the Government intend to abate the offensive and dangerous nuisance above referred to by an effective system of drainage?  
(2.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works deems that the evil complained of has been adequately remedied by the recent construction alluded to by the Municipal Officer of Health in his Reports dated April 14th, 1862, and June 10th, as under

“ April 15, 1862.

“ Town Hall, Health Officer's Department,  
“ April 14th.

“ Gentlemen,—The duties of the City Health Officer, as laid down for his guidance in the Corporation Act, render it imperative in him to bring under the notice of the City Council ‘all nuisances or other local causes tending to produce, aggravate, or continue diseases, or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants.’

“ I therefore consider it my duty to bring under official notice, through the City Council, the objectionable sanitary condition of certain cesspools within the walls of Darlinghurst Gaol, which have recently been erected. They are very extensive, and are calculated to contain a large quantity of filth; are exposed to the open air, &c. The effluvia from them are already very perceptible within the walls of the Gaol, and, if not soon removed, will give rise to malaria, causing and extending zymotic diseases.

“ These open pools of filth must, necessarily, rapidly fill, from the number of persons within the establishment; and when they require emptying, which must be frequent, will be productive of an intolerable nuisance throughout the whole neighbourhood.

“ So long as Darlinghurst Gaol is without sewerage and drainage, this, and the previous nuisance, so often complained of (and but even now partially removed only by the erection of cesspools within the walls), must not only be prejudicial to the health of the prisoners, but also become a dangerous sanitary evil to the whole community.

“ Recent events in Europe show how apt such causes as those referred to are liable to give rise to, and extend, epidemic and endemic diseases, and that from want of cleanliness, by sewerage and drainage, where large numbers are congregated together, the rich and higher classes are no more exempt from such diseases than the poor and needy.

“ I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient humble Servant,

“ HENRY GRAHAM,

“ Health Officer.

“ To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and City Aldermen.”

“ June

“ June Quarterly Report.

“ IV. NUISANCES, &c.

“ I must now beg to refer to some dark sanitary spots in the City over which at present the Corporation have no control, and for their existence that body are not responsible.

“ 1. The drainage from Darlinghurst Gaol continues still to flow into Palmer-street, to the injury of the inhabitants there; open cesspools have been formed within the Gaol walls.

“ 2. The Dead House on the Circular Quay still remains, and will become an unsightly object to the sailors, when they occupy the Home, close by.

“ 3. The Tank Ditch still remains filthy and dirty, giving off its pestilential effluvia.

“ 4. In Parramatta-street may be observed a large reservoir of dirty water, embanked up to supply the Sugar Refining Company's Works; this water is most impure, being the drainage from the surrounding hills, and from a rivulet into which the water from Messrs. Tooth's brewery and wool-washing establishment empties. There is no means of letting this stagnant water off—no floodgates—the only escape is by an overflow, which occurs only in very wet weather. It is very evident, therefore, that this impure stagnant water, so dammed up, must be unfit for any use in refining sugar, and that the miasmatic emanations produced must become injurious to public health. It is quite time such a sanitary evil was removed. The remedy is simple enough, but perhaps might be a little expensive.”

(3.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works is aware that the open cesspools aforesaid, in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, are within a few yards of a water tank used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter of any kind has been made at the cesspools for privacy, or the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather, when resorting to such cesspools?

(4.) Whether the open cesspools aforesaid were made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz. :—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, or of any one of those officers?

(5.) Whether any Report has been received from the Medical Officer of the Prison as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol of Darlinghurst, during the summer months, on the health of the inmates, and of the residents in its neighbourhood?

(6.) Has the flow of night soil from the Gaol of Darlinghurst, over the neighbouring streets, been effectually stopped, as the City Health Officer reports on the 14th April, that at that time the nuisance was only partially removed?

2. MR. WATT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to discontinue the District Court at Carcoar; if so, why?
3. MR. HARPUR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government are aware that a Railway Station and Goods Warehouse at the Singleton Railway Terminus, will be required immediately on the completion of the Singleton Railway, for the reception of this season's clip of wool; and if so, when the Government intend to call for Tenders for the erection of the same?
4. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has the Government set apart by Proclamation, in accordance with the fifth section of the Gold Fields Act of 1862, any portion of the Burrangong Gold Field, as a locality on which Chinese may work; if so, what are its boundaries?
  - (2.) If not, do the Government intend doing so, and when?
5. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What steps have been, or are intended to be taken by the Government, to extend Telegraphic communication to the Town of Queanbeyan?
6. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is it true that a Sailor or Marine, or both, of H.M.S. “Orpheus,” have been, or are now, imprisoned in the cells at Cockatoo Island?
  - (2.) If so, under what circumstances, and by what authority?

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) Such Committee to consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.

4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Carriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an Offence, of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to License Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
7. MR. ROTTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11 July, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
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  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.
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9. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last, *Murray v. Weaver*, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
10. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
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12. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situate in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney, (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by address to His Excellency the Governor.
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16. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *vid* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell,—Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
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T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 40.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Rotoru to Order, in reference to Travelling Expenses of Government Officers, made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lucas, on 20th January, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Alterations in Library Arrangements:—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the following Report from the Library Committee:—

“ The Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly have the honor to report  
 “ to your Honorable House that your Committee having, this day, in a  
 “ Conference sought by them with the Library Committee of the Legislative  
 “ Council, considered, conjointly with the latter, a proposal for certain altera-  
 “ tions in the Library arrangements, submitted by the latter to the former  
 “ Committee during the Session of 1861—the said Committees have agreed  
 “ conjointly to the following Resolutions.

“ Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that the said Resolutions be adopted  
 “ by your Honorable House, viz. :—

- “ 1. That, so far as practicable, all works, including the Journals of the Lords and  
 “ Commons and other Parliamentary Books of Reference, of which there is  
 “ but one Copy, be kept in the Parliamentary Library for use of the Members  
 “ of either House. In cases where there is a duplicate copy of any work, one  
 “ is to be kept in the Reading Room of each House for the exclusive use of  
 “ its Members.
- “ 2. That the annual vote for the Parliamentary Library be expended under  
 “ direction of the Joint Committee hereinafter mentioned, and that application  
 “ be made to the Government to place on the Estimates a sum not exceeding  
 “ £100 for each Reading Room, to be expended by the respective Library  
 “ Committees in the purchase of Standard Works of Reference, Newspapers,  
 “ Periodicals, Pamphlets, &c.
- “ 3. That the management of the Parliamentary Library be entrusted to a Joint  
 “ Committee, consisting of the Members of the Library Committees of the two  
 “ Houses, the presence of at least three Members of each such Committee  
 “ being necessary to form a Quorum; but that each Reading Room be  
 “ managed exclusively by the Library Committee of the House to which it  
 “ belongs.
- “ 4. That the President, if present, or, in his absence, the Speaker, be the Chairman  
 “ of the Joint Committee. In the absence of both those Officers, the Chairman  
 “ shall be appointed by the Members present.
- “ 5. That the meetings of the Joint Committee, or Library Committee of either  
 “ House, be convened by the Librarian, by order of the President or Speaker,  
 “ or on the requisition of two Members of any such Committee; and every  
 “ notice of any such meeting shall state the objects for which it is convened.
- “ 6. That the Librarian attend all meetings of the Joint Committee, or of the  
 “ Library Committee of either House, keep the Minutes of their Proceedings,  
 “ and carry out their directions, and be responsible for the Books in the  
 “ Parliamentary Library and Reading Rooms.
- “ 7. That, whenever the Joint Committee resolve upon any proceeding requiring  
 “ the sanction of the two Houses, the matter be reported to each House by one  
 “ of its own Members.

“ 8.

- “ 8. That separate Catalogues be kept of the Books belonging to the Parliamentary Library, and to each Reading Room. That it be the duty of the Librarian to check the Catalogues at least once in every year, in order to ascertain that all the Books in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room are in their places, or otherwise properly accounted for. After every such inspection the Librarian shall furnish to the Joint Committee, and to the Library Committee of each House, a list of any Books which may thereupon appear to be missing from the Parliamentary Library or either Reading Room, as the case may require.
- “ 9. That there be kept in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room a Loan Book, in which all particulars of the loan and return, or non-return, of Books shall be regularly entered; and an Order Book, in which all particulars of Books, Newspapers, Periodicals, or Pamphlets, which any Member of either House may desire to have added to the Parliamentary Library, or to the Reading Room of either House, shall be entered for the information of the Joint Committee or Library Committee, as the case may be.
- “ 10. That whether in the case of the Parliamentary Library, or of either Reading Room, every Book, Newspaper, Periodical, or Pamphlet, be stamped and entered in its proper place in the Catalogue immediately upon its receipt by the Librarian.
- “ 11. That the Librarian report annually upon the numbers and condition of the Books, &c., in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room, distinguishing those added and those proposed to be added since last Report.
- “ 12. That the Librarian be charged with the accounts of the Parliamentary Library and of each Reading Room, and with payment for all Books purchased or ordered under direction of the Joint Committee or Library Committee of either House.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be printed.

3. Informality in Petition (*Point of Order*):—The Speaker, drawing attention to one of the two Petitions from Murrurundi, against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, presented on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, by Mr. Dangar, and recorded in Entry No. 13 of the Votes and Proceedings of that day, stated that, since the reception of the Petition, it had been discovered to be addressed to the Legislative Council, and was therefore inadmissible by the Assembly. The Petition was accordingly returned to the Honorable Member who presented it, and the Entry alluded to discharged.
4. Presbyterian College Bill:—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Presbyterians, praying for the passing of a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College,—  
And Dr. Lang having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Empire*, newspaper, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of May and June, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
5. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Macleay presented a Petition from the Catholics of Goulburn, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
6. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Wellington. By Mr. Samuel.  
(2.) From a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Maneroo. By Mr. Egan.  
Petitions received.
7. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Shepherd presented a Petition from the Catholics of St. Leonard's, North Shore, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
8. Questions put to Ministers (*Point of Order*):—Mr. Dalgleish withdrawing the Question standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day, and proceeding to give notice of its restoration for a future day,—  
The Speaker said that the Question alluded to contained certain irregularities which ought to be omitted on its renewal, so as to adapt it to the Parliamentary Rule, that Questions to Ministers or other Members should be made as short as possible, and put in a manner which does not involve opinion, argument, or inference,—without stating any facts unless they be necessary to make the Question intelligible.  
The Speaker added, that it was the duty of the Clerk, whom he had instructed accordingly, to cut out so much of proposed Questions as might be irregular, and to omit such portions from the Votes.
9. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from the Catholics of Kiama and Jamberoo, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
10. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Terry presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Mudgee, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
11. State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From certain Residents of Maneroo. By Mr. Egan.  
(2.) From the Catholics of Hartley. By Mr. Rotton.  
(3.) From certain Colonists of New South Wales in Dooral. By Mr. Cunneen.  
Petitions received.

12. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

13. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill :—Mr. Terry moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be postponed until Friday next.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Sutherland,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Harpur,	junr.
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Burns,

Noes, 6.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Gordon,

14. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Dick, until this day fortnight.
15. Vagrancy Prevention Bill :—Mr. Hoskins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Motion made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned,—put (after Debate) and passed.  
Motion then made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question,—That the Debate on this Question stand an Order of the Day for this day week,—put and passed.
16. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill :—Dr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question put, after Debate,—That this Debate be now adjourned.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Harpur,	junr.,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dickson,

Noes, 14.

Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hoskins,

Dr. Lang then moved, That this Debate be resumed on this day "week."  
Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question for the proposed resumption be amended by the omission of the word "week," with a view to the insertion in its place of the word "month."  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question for the proposed resumption.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Allen,	junr.,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Cunneen,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Burns,

- Question then,—That this Debate be resumed this day week,—put and passed.
17. The Clerk Summoned :—The Speaker having informed the House that the Clerk had been summoned to attend at the Supreme Court House, in King-street, Sydney, at Ten o'clock on Monday, the 4th instant, there and then to produce the Manuscripts and Printed Records of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in the year 1853, in reference to the Act known as the Constitution Act, and particularly the Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed by the said Council upon the said Act upon the 20th of July, 1853, and the Records of the Votes of the said Committee on that day, and also the Records of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Whole House in reference to the Pension Clause of the said Act, on the 14th day of December, 1853, and the Records of the Votes of the said Members in such Committee of the Whole House upon the said Pension Clause—  
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the said documents being required in a certain Cause now depending in the Supreme Court, between David Buchanan, Plaintiff, and John Fairfax and others, Defendants;—and having reminded the House that the Clerk could not comply with such Summons without leave of the House,—

Put a Question,—That the Clerk have leave to comply with the said Summons, personally, or by one of the officers of his Department, as may be most convenient to the business of this House,—which Question passed in the affirmative.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the House was counted, and there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely:—Mr. Allen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, junior, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Egan, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mate, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Smart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at twelve minutes before Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSDEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
3. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
4. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; and the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861, be referred to such Committee.
5. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed the sum of £2,000 on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to license Carriers and Carriers' Agents.
7. MR. ROTTON to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11th July, be referred to a Select Committee, to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. GRAY to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. T. Ryan, and the Mover.
9. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, Documents, with Judge Purefoy's Notes, at the trial held in the District Court, Scoue, in June last, Murray v. Weaver, respecting a gross and aggravated assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.

10. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
12. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situate in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.
13. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney, (Sundays excepted.)
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
14. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.
15. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.
16. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
17. MR. FLETT to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the evidence taken before the Grievance Committee of the Legislative Assembly in the case of James Ralfe, late Government Surveyor of Port Macquarie.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, and the Mover.
18. MR. R. FORSTER to move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Morrice, for one fortnight, on urgent private business.
19. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
2. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3rd July, be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

8. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WISDOM *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Have the Government determined upon selling the piece of land at Forbes known as the “Camp Reserve,” or any portion of it ; and if so, for what reason ?
2. MR. HARPUR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government are aware that a Railway Station and Goods Warehouse at the Singleton Railway Terminus will be required immediately on the completion of the Singleton Railway for the reception of this season’s clip of wool ; and if so, when the Government intend to call for Tenders for the erection of the same ?
3. MR. HARPUR *to ask* the COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If the Government are aware that the Police Force at Patrick’s Plains has recently been reduced from six men to four ; and that one of these being occupied as a gaoler, and another stationed at Jerry’s Plains, there are now only two policemen in the town of Singleton to serve Subpœnas, Summonses, &c., do escort duty, and afford protection to person and property ?
  - (2.) Whether the Government are aware, likewise, that the population of Singleton, owing to the approach of the Railway, is rapidly increasing, and that a large number of Railway labourers may be expected to be in the immediate vicinity of the town in a short time ?
4. MR. BUCHANAN *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If the Government are aware that Mr. Robert Hughes has supplied the Camp at Kiandra with wood, to the amount of £131 sterling ?
  - (2.) Whether the Government are aware that the Commissioner in charge, Mr. Cooper, admits having been supplied with wood by Mr. Hughes to the above amount, and has paid him £30 to account ?
  - (3.) Will the Government state the reason why they decline, or at least delay, to pay the balance ?
5. MR. BUCHANAN *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government are cognizant of the fact, that the Lessees of the different Punts at and near Morpeth are in the habit of charging the children of settlers puntage in going to school ?
  - (2.) Whether the Government are aware that, in consequence of this charge, the settlers are unable to send their children to school ?
  - (3.) Whether the Government, under the circumstances, mean to adopt any measures to enable the settlers to send their children to school, by relieving them from the pressure of this heavy tax ?
6. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What steps have been, or are intended to be taken, by the Government, to extend Telegraphic communication to the Town of Queanbeyan ?
7. MR. DICKSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has the Township of Brewarna, on the Lower Darling, been surveyed ?
  - (2.) If so, when will it be offered for sale ?
8. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it true that Mr. Collett, previous to his resignation, expended a large sum of money without any authority, and was otherwise guilty of insubordination ?
9. MR. GARRETT *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to discontinue the District Court at Bombala ?
10. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to abate any nuisance arising from the escape of night soil from the Gaol at Darlinghurst ?
  - (2.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works deems that such an evil has been adequately remedied by any recent construction at the Gaol.
  - (3.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works is aware that open cesspools, in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, are within a few yards of a water tank used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter of any kind has been made at the cesspools for privacy, or the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather, when resorting to such cesspools ?
  - (4.) Whether the open cesspools aforesaid were made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz. :—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, or of any one of those officers ?
  - (5.) Whether any Report has been received from the Medical Officer of the Prison as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, during the summer months, on the health of the inmates, and of the residents in its neighbourhood ?
  - (6.) Has the flow of night soil from the Gaol at Darlinghurst, over the neighbouring streets, been effectually stopped ?

11. MR. ROTTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government has any intention of asking the sanction of Parliament, during the present Session, for any further extensions of the main lines of Railroad beyond those already authorized?
12. MR. HARPUR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When District Maps, shewing the position of Crown Lands open to conditional purchase, will be furnished by the Government to the different Land Agents, for sale to the public at a reasonable price?

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER *to move*.—  
 (1.) That the Report from the Library Committee, dated the 30th July, 1862, recommending certain alterations in Library arrangements, brought up by him, on behalf of the Chairman, and ordered to be printed, be now adopted by this House.  
 (2.) That a Copy of the said Report be transmitted to the Governor, with an Address requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying the same into effect.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell; Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DALGLEISH *to move*.—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.  
 (2.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
2. MR. LUCAS *to move*.—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
3. MR. DICK *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
4. MR. HOLROYD *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
5. MR. HOLROYD *to move*, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
6. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

7. MR. DANGAR to move,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres of Land selected under Conditional purchase from 1st January to 30th June last, describing the number of acres to each applicant in each district, according the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13.
  - (2.) The names and districts of the Surveyors, whether permanent or licensed; the amount of salary paid to each for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (3.) The number of acres of Land surveyed from 1st January to 30th June last, describing each district under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for Land sold under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, describing each district, from 1st January to 30th June last, stating under what section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, the amount was received.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all Lands, describing each district, whether to permanent or licensed surveyors, from 1st January to 30th June last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the appointment of Mr. W. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, to an office of trust in the Government service.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Love, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Leary, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. W. Forster, and the Mover.
9. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of Parliament since the establishment of Responsible Government, in printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
- (1.) Papers laid upon the Table—
 

1. By Command.
2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
  - (2.) Petitions.
  - (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
  - (4.) Bills, in all their stages—
 

1. Public.
2. Private.
  - (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
  - (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above; distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each head.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viâ* Dirty Butter Creek.

4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Macleay presented a Petition from the Catholics of Gundagai, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. Paper :—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Braidwood Postal Time Table, made by this House, on motion of Captain Moriarty, on 1 July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Matrimonial Causes Bill :—Mr. Martin presented a Petition from a certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Burrowa, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill :—Mr. Mate presented a Petition from the Committee of the Albury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, stating that the said Bill contains a provision for diverting from such Institutions as the Petitioners represent the proceeds of the sales of unclaimed impounded cattle, and praying that the House will refuse its assent to any Measure containing such a provision.  
Petition received.
5. Pleuro-pneumonia :—Mr. Mate presented a Petition from George Bardwell of Ten Mile Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, squatter, representing that he has sustained considerable loss in consequence of his Run having been placed under Quarantine by virtue of the Proclamation relating to Pleuro-pneumonia, and praying investigation and relief.  
Petition received.
6. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
7. Messages :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

(1.) Salaries of Parliamentary Officers :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
*Governor.**Message, No 4.*

In accordance with the provision contained in the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the appropriation of Sums, not exceeding the amounts specified in the annexed Schedule, for the Salaries of the President and Speaker, the Officers, and Establishments of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th August, 1862.*

## SCHEDULE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.	
President ... ..	£1,200	Speaker ... ..	£1,200
Chairman of Committees ... ..	500	Chairman ... ..	500
Clerk of the Council ... ..	800	Clerk of Assembly ... ..	800
„ Assistant ... ..	600	„ Assistant ... ..	600
Usher of the Black Rod ... ..	400	Second „ ... ..	400
Short-hand Writer ... ..	500	Scrjeant-at-Arms ... ..	400
First Clerk... ..	400	Short-hand Writer ... ..	550
Second „ ... ..	300	Clerk of Records ... ..	400
Third „ ... ..	250	„ Select Committees ... ..	350
Chief Messenger... ..	150	„ Printing Branch .. ..	300
Door-keeper... ..	120	„ in charge of Printed Papers	250
Assistant Messengers (2) ... each	110	Copying Clerk ... ..	250
		Chief Messenger... ..	150
		„ Doorkeeper ... ..	120
		Assistant Messengers (3) ... each	110

LEGISLATIVE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Parliamentary Draftsman	... ..	£700
Librarian	... ..	400
Assistant Librarian	... ..	300
Steward and Housekeeper	... ..	225
Assistant Housekeeper	... ..	64
Watchman	... ..	110
House Servant	... ..	110
Female	... ..	54

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

(2.) Remuneration to the Deputy Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
Governor.

Message, No. 5.

In accordance with the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly to make provision for the payment to the Deputy Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney of such sum of money as may be awarded by arbitration as remuneration to him on the transfer of certain Returns and Indexes of Marriages, Births, and Deaths to the Registrar General.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5th August, 1862.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

8. Pleuro-pneumonia :—Mr. Mate presented the undermentioned Petitions, representing, respectively, that the Petitioners have sustained considerable loss, in consequence of their Runs having been placed under Quarantine, in pursuance of the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia,—and praying relief:—
- (1.) From John Purtell, of Ten-Mile Creek, in the Murrumbidgee District, and Colony of New South Wales.
  - (2.) From William Rial, of Four-Mile Creek, in the same District.
- Petitions received.
9. Motions withdrawn :—
- (1.) Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 16, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (3.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
10. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act :—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Mate, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. Robertson demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—
- Question,—(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, be appointed to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24th Victoria, No. 11,—put and passed.
- Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed :—Mr. Rusden, Mr. Hay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Raper.
11. Grants of Land subject to Quit-rent :—Mr. Dalgleish moved pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the number of Grants of Land issued by previous Governments, subject to Quit-rent.
  - (2.) A nominal Return of those persons who have redeemed their lands by purchasing the Quit-rent.
  - (3.) A nominal Return of those persons who are indebted to Government on account of Quit-rent, and the amount due by each.
- Question put and passed.
12. Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60 :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 29th of February, 1860, on the "Tanners and Curriers Bill."
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.
  - (3.) That the Petition from Mr. Hercules Watt, presented on the 16th of April, 1861; the Petition from Mr. John Page, presented on the 23rd of April, 1861; the Petition from Mrs. M. L. Watt, presented on the 13th of September, 1861; and the Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee appointed on 29 February, 1860; be referred to such Committee.
- Question put and passed.

13. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Buchanan withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
14. Carriers Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Friday, the 15th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to license Carriers and Carriers' Agents.  
Question put and passed.
15. Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence:—Mr. Rotton moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Petition of C. P. Lawrence, presented by him on Friday, 11th July, be referred to a Select Committee, to inquire into and report upon the allegations therein contained; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Watt, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
16. Mr. Francis Flanagan:—Mr. Faucett, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, on behalf of Mr. Gray, pursuant to *amended* notice standing in the name of Mr. Gray,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan, presented to this House on the 7th November, 1861.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. T. Ryan, and Mr. Gray.  
Question put and passed.
17. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Cummings, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Cummings, No. 11 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
18. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situate in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, and the Mover.  
And Mr. Dalgleish demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
Question,—(1.) That the Bill "to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch, as Trustees of certain land situate in the City of Newcastle, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report,—put and passed.  
Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Faucett, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lackey, and Mr. R. Forster.
19. Triple Daily Postal Delivery:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House there should be three deliveries of letters from the General Post Office daily throughout the City of Sydney, (Sundays excepted.)  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Hart,	

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Suttor,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,	

20. Presbyterian College Bill:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College in connexion with the University of Sydney.  
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
21. Exchange of Land, Scots' Church, Jamison Street, legalizing Bill:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the exchange of a small triangular portion of the original allotment of the Scots Church, lying on the south side of Jamison-street, for a similar triangular portion of the allotment of the late Sir John Jamison.  
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
22. Presbyterian College Bill:—Dr. Lang having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds, to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College*," read a first time.

23. Exchange of Land, Scots' Church, Jamison Street, legalizing Bill :—Dr. Lang having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds, to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to legalize the exchange of a portion of the Allotment of the Scots' Church, Sydney, for a similar portion of the Allotment formerly belonging to the late Sir John Jamison,*"—read a first time.
24. James Ralfe :—Mr. Flett moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That a Select "Committee" be appointed to consider and report upon the Evidence taken before the Grievance Committee of the Legislative Assembly in the case of James Ralfe, late Government Surveyor of Port Macquarie.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, and the Mover.  
 Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "Committee" in section (1), with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words:—"with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session, to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House, complaining of Grievances, as may, from time to time, be referred to them."  
 (2.) That the Petition of Mr. James Ralfe, late Government Surveyor at Port Macquarie, with the Progress Report from, and Evidence taken before, the Grievance Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1861, in his case, be referred to such Committee.  
 (3.) That such Committee be appointed by Ballot."  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Arnold,	junr.,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Suttor,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Rotton,	

} Tellers.

## Noes, 4.

Dr. Lang,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Hart,

} Tellers.

Original Question then put and passed.

25. Leave of Absence :—Mr. R. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Morrice, for one fortnight, on urgent private business.  
 Question put and passed.
26. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice,  
 (1.) That the Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover.  
 Question put and passed.
27. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones postponed, on motion of Mr. Sutherland, until Friday, the 29th August.
28. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill :—On motion of Mr. Hay, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—  
 Mr. Hay moved, That this Report be now adopted.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Suttor,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watt,	

} Tellers.

## Noes, 7.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.

Mr.

Mr. Hay then moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.  
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight;—

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1862, A.M.

Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at one minute after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.*) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—  
(1.) That the Report from the Library Committee, dated the 30th July, 1862, recommending certain alterations in Library arrangements, brought up by him, on behalf of the Chairman, and ordered to be printed, be now adopted by this House.  
(2.) That a Copy of the said Report be transmitted to the Governor, with an Address requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying the same into effect.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to legalize the transfer of the Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, from the Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney to the Registrar General of the Colony, and to provide for compensation to the Bishop's Registrar for the Indexes thereto, and that the Message No. 5, from His Excellency the Governor, be referred to the said Committee.
3. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.
4. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. COWPER to move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3rd July, be now adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message, No. 3, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1862-3.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
5. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
8. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

## 1. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; third reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What steps have been, or are intended to be taken, by the Government, to extend Telegraphic communication to the Town of Queanbeyan?
2. MR. WATT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What has been done with reference to the erection of a small Bridge in the Town of Carcoar, for which £300 was voted for 1861, and the money placed to the credit of the Works Department on 1st November last?
3. MR. ROTTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government has any intention of asking the sanction of Parliament, during the present Session, for any further extensions of the main lines of Railroad beyond those already authorized?
4. MR. HARPUR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government are aware that a Railway Station and Goods Warehouse at the Singleton Railway Terminus will be required immediately on the completion of the Singleton Railway for the reception of this season's clip of wool; and if so, when the Government intend to call for Tenders for the erection of the same?
5. MR. BUCHANAN to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government are aware that the Sailors belonging to the ship "Maria Wilhelmina," at present lying in Sydney Harbour, were arrested without warrant, at the same time there being no charge against them, and imprisoned during the whole night?
  - (2.) Whether the Government mean to adopt any measures to prevent the recurrence of such arrests and imprisonments?
6. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to abate any nuisance arising from the escape of night soil from the Gaol at Darlinghurst?
  - (2.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works deems that such an evil has been adequately remedied by any recent construction at the Gaol.
  - (3.) Whether the Secretary for Public Works is aware that open cesspools, in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, are within a few yards of a water tank used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter of any kind has been made at the cesspools for privacy, or the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather, when resorting to such cesspools?
  - (4.) Whether the open cesspools aforesaid were made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz.:—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, or of any one of those officers?
  - (5.) Whether any Report has been received from the Medical Officer of the Prison as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, during the summer months, on the health of the inmates, and of the residents in its neighbourhood?
  - (6.) Has the flow of night soil from the Gaol at Darlinghurst, over the neighbouring streets, been effectually stopped?
7. MR. FAUCETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What is the number of Police, both foot and mounted, now stationed in and about the District of Burrowa, and generally in the Lachlan District?
  - (2.) What number of horses is now supplied to the Police in the places mentioned respectively?
  - (3.) Whether the Police in the places mentioned respectively are adequately furnished with clothing and equipments?
  - (4.) Whether any complaints have reached the Government of the inadequacy of clothing, equipments, and horses supplied to the Police in the districts mentioned respectively?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Are the Government aware that a Permanent Surveyor of Lands, in the New England District, is engaged in a steam mill and the purchase of wheat, whilst a Government Officer?
  - (2.) Do the Government allow the wives of Permanent Land Surveyors to accompany them when in the interior on duty?
  - (3.) What is the salary and value of rations per year allowed to Permanent Land Surveyors?
  - (4.) Do the Permanent Land Surveyors provide their own men, rations, and outfit, whilst on duty; if so, the expense of each party so fitted per year?
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9. **MR. W. FORSTER** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of Parliament since the establishment of Responsible Government, in printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
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1. By Command.
2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
  - (2.) Petitions.
  - (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
  - (4.) Bills, in all their stages—
 

1. Public.
2. Private.
  - (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
  - (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above; distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each head.
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11. **MR. SAMUEL** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *viâ* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
12. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That the Petition of William Anderson, presented by him on the 17th June, complaining of injury sustained when a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, be referred to the Select Committee on the Pitt-street Tramway for their consideration and report.
13. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
14. **DR. LANG** to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill to legalize the exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.
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5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 42.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Papers:—  
(1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Further Return to Order, in reference to Money paid for, and Services rendered by, the Medical Profession, made by this House, on motion of Dr. Lang, on 26 November, 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Registrar General's Sixth Annual Report of Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Wisdom presented a Petition from the Catholics of the Districts of Peel and Sofala, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
3. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Wisdom presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergyman and Population of the Districts of Peel and Sofala, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Telegraph Accounts—Mr. Dunstan," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on 1 July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Alterations in Library Arrangements:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Report from the Library Committee, dated the 30th July, 1862, recommending certain Alterations in Library arrangements, brought up by him, on behalf of the Chairman, and ordered to be printed, be now adopted by this House.  
(2.) That a Copy of the said Report be transmitted to the Governor, with an Address requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying the same into effect.  
Question put and passed.
7. State Aid to Religion:—Captain Moriarty presented a Petition from the Catholics of Braidwood, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
8. Clergy Returns Registration Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to legalize the transfer of the Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, from the Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney to the Registrar General of the Colony, and to provide for compensation to the Bishop's Registrar for the Indexes thereto, and that the Message No. 5, from His Excellency the Governor, be referred to the said Committee.  
Question put and passed.
9. Rules of Practice in the House—*Sessional Orders*—(*Balloting Papers—Initiation of Bills*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, relative to "Rules of Practice in the House," brought up by him on the 29th July, be now adopted by this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
10. James Ralfe:—Mr. Flett, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Progress Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on Grievances, brought up and laid on the Table on 10th May, 1861, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the case of "James Ralfe."  
Question put and passed.

11. Petition of G. U. Alley:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, in reference to the expediency of printing the Petition of G. U. Alley, brought up and laid upon the Table on 3rd July, be “now adopted by this House.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of the words “now adopted by this House,” with a view to add in their place the words “sent back to the Committee for further consideration, and for a fuller statement of the reasons for the conclusion arrived at.”

Debate continued.

Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. C. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	junr.,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Raper,	
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Mr. Alexander,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Love,		

Noes, 10.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Burns,	

12. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill:—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been this day received from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled, “*An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act,*” with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1862.*

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, that the consideration in Committee of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

13. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain Colonists, or Members of the Church of England, in the District of Yass, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.

14. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.

15. Estimates for 1862-3:—On the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor's Message, No. 3, with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1863, and Supplementary Estimate for 1862,—(the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, having read the Message),—

Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to *Contingent Notice*, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor's Message, No. 3, be referred to such Committee.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Chairman obtained leave to sit again this day week, and reported the following Resolution:—

(1.) Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,457, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1863.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

16. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 5.

17. Coal Fields Regulation Bill (Order No. 5):—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.
- The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at four minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
2. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
15. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; third reading.

### Questions:—

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  - (2.) Has anything been done to prepare it for that purpose; and if so, what?
  - (3.) When it is likely the proposed Cemetery will be open for the burial of the dead?
3. MR. FAUCETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What is the number of Police, both foot and mounted, now stationed in and about the District of Burrowa, and generally in the Lachlan District?
  - (2.) What number of horses is now supplied to the Police in the places mentioned respectively?
  - (3.) Whether the Police in the places mentioned respectively are adequately furnished with clothing and equipments?
  - (4.) Whether any complaints have reached the Government of the inadequacy of clothing, equipments, and horses supplied to the Police in the districts mentioned respectively?

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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Love, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Leary, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. W. Forster, and the Mover.
9. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of Parliament since the establishment of Responsible Government, in printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
- (1.) Papers laid upon the Table—
 

{	1. By Command.
	2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
  - (2.) Petitions.
  - (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
  - (4.) Bills, in all their stages—
 

{	1. Public.
	2. Private.
  - (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
  - (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above; distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each head.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, and Documents, with a copy of Judge Purefoy's Notes, taken at the trial held in the District Court, Seone, in June last; as also a second trial held at Newcastle on the 30th and 31st July last, in the case Murray v. Weaver, respecting an assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
11. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
12. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That the Petition of William Anderson, presented by him on the 17th June, complaining of injury sustained when a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, be referred to the Select Committee on the Pitt-street Tramway for their consideration and report.
13. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
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- (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.
  2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
  3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Pant.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 43.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion:—The undermentioned Petitions, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, were presented by the Members respectively named:—  
(1.) From the Catholics of the Town and District of Windsor. By Mr. Walker.  
(2.) From the Catholics of Wellington. By Mr. Samuel.  
Petitions received.
2. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Ryde, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholics of Ryde, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Ways and Means:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
5. Mr. Francis Flanagan:—Captain Moriarty, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, (without presentation of petition),—That leave be granted to Mr. Francis Flanagan to appear by Counsel or Attorney, before the Select Committee of this House now sitting on his case.  
Question put and passed.
6. Papers:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means for the year 1863.  
(2.) Particulars of Savings on Appropriations of Parliament, in continuation of Statement of Savings, dated 12th October, 1861, estimated to be no longer required, and written off in the Books of the Audit Office, on the 31st December, 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
7. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Clergy Returns Registration Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.
8. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, viz.:—Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gray, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Love, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell; Consideration in Committee of Address for refunding the same.
2. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. New Trials Limitation Bill; second reading.
4. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
8. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; third reading.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
7. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
8. Impounding Bill; second reading.
9. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
10. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
11. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
12. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
13. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
14. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. HARPUR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether Country Lands measured by direction of the Government in quantities not less than forty, nor more than three hundred and twenty acres, with a view to their being put up for sale by auction, are held, according to the usual practice of the Lands Department, to be open to conditional purchase, under the 13th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, during the interval between the measurement of such lands and the day appointed for offering them for sale by auction?
2. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has the Government completed the purchase of any land for a New Cemetery?
  - (2.) Has anything been done to prepare it for that purpose; and if so, what?
  - (3.) When it is likely the proposed Cemetery will be open for the burial of the dead?
3. MR. FAUCETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What is the number of Police, both foot and mounted, now stationed in and about the District of Burrowa, and generally in the Lachlan District?
  - (2.) What number of horses is now supplied to the Police in the places mentioned respectively?
  - (3.) Whether the Police in the places mentioned respectively are adequately furnished with clothing and equipments?
  - (4.) Whether any complaints have reached the Government of the inadequacy of clothing, equipments, and horses supplied to the Police in the districts mentioned respectively?
4. MR. BURNS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Grants for the 31 miles of road, near West Maitland to Wollombi, for the years 1860 and 1861, amounting to £725, have been expended; and if so, under whose direction?
  - (2.) If it is within the knowledge of the Government that no repairs have been effected to about one-half of this road, on the Maitland side, since the year 1859, and that it is in a bad-state?
  - (3.) If the parties to whom the Grant of £465, for the present year, has been entrusted, have been, or will be instructed to apportion it as equally as practicable to the repair of the whole of the road?
5. MR. ROTTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government intends to make the approaches to the Bridge recently built at Ryalstone; and if so, when?

TUESDAY,



11. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *viâ* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
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Question:—

1. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government towards the erection of a Public Free Library since the sum of £25,000 was voted for that purpose, in January last?
  - (2.) Have the Plans and Specifications of the proposed Building been prepared; and if so, is there any objection to lay them upon the Table for the information of Members?

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 44.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
*Point of Order* :—Mr. Dalgleish, referring to the Standing Order of this House, No. 5, called attention to the Speaker's having omitted to direct the Division Bell to be rung yesterday previously to his counting the House upon the Chairman's Report of the want of a Quorum in the Committee of the Whole on the Coal Fields Regulation Bill.

The Speaker said that as, according to the practice of Parliament, a Committee of the Whole is conducted in the same manner as the House itself, the Standing Order referred to applied equally to the Chairman of Committees as to the Speaker; and that, as it was to be presumed that the Chairman had taken all necessary steps, including the ringing of the Bell, before making his report, it only remained for the Speaker, upon that report, to ascertain, by counting, whether there were a Quorum or not,—and, upon that evidence, to allow the Committee to resume, or to adjourn the House, as the fact might warrant.

2. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Lucas moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Walker,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Flett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Leary,	

3. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Terry presented a Petition from the Catholics and Residents of Mudgee, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
 Petition received.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The undermentioned Petitions, in favor of the passing of this Bill, were presented by the Members respectively named :—  
 (1.) From certain Inhabitants of Bathurst and its Vicinity. By Mr. Rotton.  
 (2.) From certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Eden, Twofold Bay. By Mr. Dickson.  
 (3.) From certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation of Bega. By Mr. Dickson.  
 Petitions received.
5. Public Vehicles :—Mr. Sutherland presented a Petition from, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Paddington, representing that the Laws establishing their Municipality and the Corporation of the City of Sydney, respectively, conflict, as regards the regulation of Public Vehicles; and praying that, in any Bill for consolidating the Laws relating to the City of Sydney, or for amending the Municipalities Act, all powers vested in the City of Sydney may be repealed, so far as the corresponding powers of Suburban Municipalities are thereby prejudiced.  
 Petition received.

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6. Confiscated Property of John Cockerell:—On motion of Mr. Driver, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address for refunding the said property.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

7. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That the Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill be now read a second time" postponed, on motion of Mr. Wisdom, until this day week.
8. New Trials Limitation Bill:—Mr. Buchanan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion made by Mr. Harpur, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned,—put and negatived.
- Debate on main Question continued.
- Main Question put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 5.

Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Buchanan,  
Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.  
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Rotton,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sadleir,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Holroyd,  
Mr. Bell, Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Leary, Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Mate, Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Watt,  
Mr. Love, Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Burns, } Tellers.  
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, }

9. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be postponed until this day "fortnight."
- Mr. Rotton moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "fortnight," with a view to the insertion in its place of the words "six months."
- Debate ensued.
- Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.
- Original Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon the present state of the General Post Office, Sydney.
  - That such Committee be appointed by Ballot.
- MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
- MR. DICK to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
- MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
- MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
- MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres of Land selected under Conditional purchase from 1st January to 30th June last, describing the number of acres to each applicant in each district, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13.
  - (2.) The names and districts of the Surveyors, whether permanent or licensed; the amount of salary paid to each for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (3.) The number of acres of Land surveyed from 1st January to 30th June last, describing each district under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for Land sold under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, describing each district, from 1st January to 30th June last, stating under what section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, the amount was received.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all Lands, describing each district, whether to permanent or licensed surveyors, from 1st January to 30th June last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the appointment of Mr. W. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, to an office of trust in the Government service.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Love, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Leary, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. W. Forster, and the Mover.
9. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of Parliament since the establishment of Responsible Government, in printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
- (1.) Papers laid upon the Table—
 

1. By Command.
2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
  - (2.) Petitions.
  - (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
  - (4.) Bills, in all their stages—
 

1. Public.
2. Private.
  - (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
  - (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above; distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each head.
10. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, and Documents, with a copy of Judge Purefoy's Notes, taken at the trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last; as also a second trial held at Newcastle on the 30th and 31st July last, in the case *Murray v. Weaver*, respecting an assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.
11. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.
12. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That the Petition of William Anderson, presented by him on the 17th June, complaining of injury sustained when a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, be referred to the Select Committee on the Pitt-street Tramway for their consideration and report.
13. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.
14. DR. LANG to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill to legalize the exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, *viz.*:—Mr. Bell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
15. DR. LANG to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, *viz.*:—Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
16. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Question as to the duty of the Speaker to order the Bell to be rung, on the report of a Committee of the Whole that a Quorum was not present in Committee, be referred to the consideration and report of the Standing Orders Committee.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; third reading.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
7. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
8. Impounding Bill; second reading.
9. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
10. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
11. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
12. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
13. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
14. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. HART *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government towards the erection of a Public Free Library since the sum of £25,000 was voted for that purpose, in January last?
  - (2.) Have the Plans and Specifications of the proposed Building been prepared; and if so, is there any objection to lay them upon the Table for the information of Members?
2. CAPTAIN MORIARTY *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether any Report has been made by the Inspector General of Police, of the outrages recently committed on the Clyde Road, the road from Moruya to Reidsdale, and in the Araluen Mountain Road to Elrington,—all in the Braidwood District?
  - (2.) Whether there is any truth in the newspaper statement, that the Inspector in charge at Braidwood is unable to adopt instant decisive measures, without the sanction of the central authority in Sydney?
  - (3.) Whether any additional Force has been found necessary in that District to meet the urgent necessity of increased Police protection?
  - (4.) Are the Police Force in the Braidwood District properly horsed?
  - (5.) Are the horses stable-fed?
3. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to abate any nuisance, arising from the escape of night soil from the Gaol at Darlinghurst?
  - (2.) Is the Government aware that two open cesspools in the Gaol at Darlinghurst are within a few yards of a water tank, used for drinking and other purposes by the prisoners, and that no shelter has been provided at such cesspools for the protection of the prisoners from the vicissitudes of the weather when resorting to such cesspools?
  - (3.) Were the cesspools aforesaid made with the consent or approval of the Gaol authorities, viz.,—the Sheriff, the Visiting Magistrates, and the Medical Officer of the Prison, as to the probable effect of a large accumulation of night soil in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, during the Summer months, on the health of the inmates and of the residents in its neighbourhood?
4. MR. STEWART *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government have taken any steps with a view of removing the danger to navigation at the entrance to the Richmond River?
5. MR. STEWART *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is within the knowledge of the Government, that persons are now in the Police Force who have not received any pay during the past five months?
6. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Government intend to introduce a Bill to amend the Merchant Seamen's Act?

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

*Question:—*

1. MR. LACKEY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If Valuers have been appointed under the Crown Lands Alienation Act in the various districts of the Colony?
  - (2.) Will the Honorable Minister furnish the House with a list of the names of the persons so appointed?
  - (3.) When were their duties supposed to commence, and are they paid by salary or commission?

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THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viz* Dirty Butter Creek.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 45.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Hoskins presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla and its vicinity, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—Mr. Rotton presented a Petition from certain Members of various Religious Denominations, resident in the District of Hartley, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
5. Mrs. Katherine Hamelton Harper :—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from Mrs. Katherine Hamelton Harper, widow of the late William Harper, formerly Government Surveyor in this Colony, representing that the Petitioner's late husband was deprived of sight in consequence of illness arising from the performance of his public duties, whereby he was prevented from filling the office of Surveyor General, to which he had been appointed, and that she has been for twenty-five years a widow, in very straitened circumstances, with a child bedridden, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
6. Mrs. Eliza Lockyer :—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from Mrs. Eliza Lockyer, widow of the late Major Edmund Lockyer, enumerating the public services of her late husband, representing that she has been left in indigent circumstances with a young family, and praying that justice may be done in the premises.  
Petition received.
7. Henry William Edwards :—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from Henry William Edwards, late Boatman in the Sydney Harbor Pilot Department, complaining of his dismissal from office under the circumstances therein set forth, and praying investigation.  
Petition received.
8. Presbyterian College Bill :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from the Reverend John M'Gibbon, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
9. Railway Plan, &c. :—Mr. Arnold, pursuant to the requirement of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19, Sec. 9, laid before the House (as Exhibits only, and not to remain as Records of the House) a Plan, Section, and Book of Reference, relative to the proposed Line of (Horse) Railway from Blacktown to Richmond.
10. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
11. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill :—
  - (1.) Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Dick having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate of the payment of twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "A Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle leased by them from the Crown to and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway,"—read a first time.

12. Motions dropped:—Mr. Holroyd not making the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 4 and 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day, they dropped.
13. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
14. Crown Land Statistics:—Mr. Dangar moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
- (1.) The number of acres of Land selected under Conditional purchase from 1st January to 30th June last, describing the number of acres to each applicant in each district, according to the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13.
  - (2.) The names and districts of the Surveyors, whether permanent or licensed; the amount of salary paid to each for carrying out the regulations of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (3.) The number of acres of Land surveyed from 1st January to 30th June last, describing each district under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
  - (4.) The amount paid into the Colonial Treasury for Land sold under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, describing each district, from 1st January to 30th June last, stating under what section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, the amount was received.
  - (5.) The amount paid for surveying all Lands, describing each district, whether to permanent or licensed surveyors, from 1st January to 30th June last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1.
- Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
15. Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
- (1.) Return of Land selected and amount of Deposits paid from 1 January to 30 June, 1862.
  - (2.) Measurements (Conditional Purchases) from 1 January to 30 June, 1862.
  - (3.) Payments to certain Salaried and Licensed Surveyors for work performed during the period from 1 January to 30 June, 1862.
- Ordered to be printed.
16. Mr. W. Weaver:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the appointment of Mr. W. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, to an office of trust in the Government service.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Love, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Leary, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. W. Forster, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.  
Mr. Holroyd demanded that the said Committee be appointed by ballot.  
Question put,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the appointment of Mr. W. Weaver, the late Colonial Architect, to an office of trust in the Government service.
- And Division called for;—  
But, there being no Tellers for the Ayes, no Division could be had,—and the Speaker declared the Question to be negatived.
17. Expense of Printing for the Legislative Assembly:—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of Parliament since the establishment of Responsible Government, in printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
- (1.) Papers laid upon the Table— { 1. By Command.  
2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
  - (2.) Petitions.
  - (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
  - (4.) Bills, in all their stages— { 1. Public.  
2. Private.
  - (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
  - (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above; distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each head.
- Question put and passed.
18. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Report of the Progress of Formation of the Police Establishment since the new Police Act came into operation.  
Ordered to be printed.
19. *Murray v. Weaver* (Administration of Justice):—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all the Correspondence, Papers, and Documents, relating to a trial held in the District Court, Scone, in June last; as also a second trial held at Newcastle on the 30th and 31st July last, in the case *Murray v. Weaver*, respecting an assault committed on Mr. Murray, a respectable resident of Merriwa, by Mr. Henry Weaver, a Magistrate of the Colony.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
20. Expenditure on Road from Orange to Wellington:—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the expenditure for the repairs of the main line of road from Orange to Wellington, *via* Molong, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

21. William Anderson:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of William Anderson, presented by him on the 17th June, complaining of injury sustained when a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, be referred to the Select Committee on the Pitt-street Tramway for their consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
22. Darling Harbour Railway:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Darling Harbour Branch of the Great Southern Railway should be continued to a point having deep water frontage, and a suitable Terminus established there.  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. W. Forster moved the Previous Question.  
Debate ensued.  
Previous Question,—That this Question be now put,—put and negatived.
23. Exchange of Land, Scots' Church, Jamison-street, legalizing Bill:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill to legalize the exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Bell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, "Mr. Sutherland," and the Mover.  
Motion made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question,—That the Question be amended in Section (2); by the insertion, after the word "Sutherland," of the words, "Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Sadleir,"—put and passed.  
Whereupon, Question,—  
(1.) That the Bill to legalize the exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Bell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Sadleir, and the Mover,—put and passed.
24. Presbyterian College Bill:—  
(1.) Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.  
Motion made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question—That the Question be amended by adding, at the end of Section (1), the words, "and that the Petition of the Reverend John M'Gibbon, presented by Mr. W. Forster this day, be referred to the Committee,"—put and passed.  
And Mr. Forster demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
Question,—(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Presbyterian College, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, and that the Petition of the Reverend John M'Gibbon, presented by Mr. Forster this day, be referred to the Committee,—put and passed.  
Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Dr. Lang, Mr. Hay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, and Mr. Walker.  
(2.) Dr. Lang, then, *with the Concurrence of the House*, moved, (without notice),—That there be referred to the said Committee, the St. Andrew's or Presbyterian College Bill of 1859, and the Reports of the Select Committees on the subject, of 1858 and 1859.  
Question put and passed.
25. Question of Order (*Division Bell*):—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice,—That the Question as to the duty of the Speaker to order the Bell to be rung, on the report of a Committee of the Whole that a Quorum was not present in Committee, be referred to the consideration and report of the Standing Orders Committee.  
Question put.  
The House divided.
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 19.</p> <p>Mr. Cowper,      Mr. W. Forster,<br/>Mr. Weekes,      Mr. Stewart,<br/>Mr. Robertson,   Mr. Dalgleish,<br/>Mr. Bell,          Mr. Allen,<br/>Mr. Arnold,       Mr. Buchanan,<br/>Mr. Sutherland,   Mr. Lucas,<br/>Mr. Harpur,       Mr. Morrice,<br/>Mr. Wisdom,      Mr. Garrett,<br/>Mr. Dangar,       Mr. Driver,      } Tellers.<br/>Mr. Windeyer,</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Nocs, 10.</p> <p>Capt. Moriarty,<br/>Mr. Hoskins,<br/>Mr. Egan,<br/>Mr. Piddington,<br/>Mr. Lackey,<br/>Mr. Alexander,<br/>Mr. Cunneen,<br/>Mr. Mate,<br/>Mr. J. N. Ryan, } Tellers.<br/>Mr. R. Forster,</p> |
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- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. ROBERTSON to move, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Coal Fields Regulation Bill, which lapsed by the Committee having been counted out on the 7th August, be restored to the Paper for Thursday next.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
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9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
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13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
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3. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill; third reading.

## Questions:—

1. Mr. LACKEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If Valuers have been appointed under the Crown Lands Alienation Act in the various districts of the Colony?
  - (2.) Will the Honorable Minister furnish the House with a list of the names of the persons so appointed?
  - (3.) When were their duties supposed to commence, and are they paid by salary or commission?
2. Mr. SAMUEL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) If the Government of Victoria have agreed that in considering the question of a uniform Tariff by the proposed Conference, the basis of the settlement of the question shall be, that the Customs Duties on Goods passing from one Colony to the other across their respective frontiers shall be paid to the Colony entitled thereto?
  - (2.) When will the Correspondence and Papers relating to the proposed Conference be laid on the Table of this House?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

## Questions:—

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

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2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.
10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.

11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
12. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
13. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
14. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
15. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
16. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of goods seized and sold by the Government the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and account sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
17. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Henry W. Edwards, a boatman, lately in the employ of the Government, presented by him on the 12th August, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Weckes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- MR. COWPER to move, That the Land Titles Declaration Bill, as reported and recommended by the Select Committee, on 30th July, 1862, with the Title altered so as to read thus,—"*A Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its transfer,*" and to be cited as "*The Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill,*" be now read a second time.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House approves of the Plan and Section and Book of Reference of a proposed Railway from a junction on the Northern side of the Western Railway, near Black Town, to a Terminus at or near the Town of Richmond, laid before this House on the 12th August, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.
5. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Sutor, and the Mover.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 46.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from certain Residents in the District of Camden and its vicinity, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
2. Church and School Estates:—Mr. Flett presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Population of the Macleay River District, praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from certain Colonists resident in Bathurst and its vicinity, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Report of Cattle inoculated (for Pleuro-pneumonia) in the Southern Districts of the Colony, between 17 May and 8 June, 1862.  
(2.) (*In reference to Question, standing in the name of Mr. Lackey, No. 1 on the Paper for to-day,*) List of Appraisers under Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, with their Districts, and the Head Quarters from which the mileage allowance, for travelling to appraise, is to be estimated.  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Coal Fields Regulation Bill, which lapsed by the Committee having been counted out on the 7th August, be restored to the Paper for Thursday next.  
Question put and passed.
6. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to Wharf at Grafton, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on 6 June 1862.
7. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from the Catholics of Yass, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
8. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Daigleish,	
junr.	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Flett,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Wilson,		

Noes, 15.

Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hart,	

Whereupon,

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such consideration.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment;—

Mr. Cowper moved, That this report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Eckford,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Caldwell,	junr.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,

} Tellers.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Watt,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Mate,	

} Tellers.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

9. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th August, 1862.

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
President.

10. Postponements :—All the remaining Orders of the Day of Government Business, and the Orders of the Day of Other Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day of Other Business, No. 4.
11. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business) :—Mr. Hay moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Dr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words,— "the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed for the further consideration of Clause 1."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Morrice,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Hoskins,

} Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Arnold,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Lackey,	junr.,
Mr. Mate,	

} Tellers.

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Cunneen,
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Mr. Piddington,	Dr. Lang,
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Mr. Gordon,	junr.,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sutherland,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

Bill then read a third time.

Mr.

Motion made by Mr. Hay, and Question put, That this Bill do now pass.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Rotton,	}	Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wisdom,		
*Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hannell,		
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Mr. Hay,	Mr. Caldwell,		
Mr. Gordon,	Dr. Lang,		
Mr. Lord,	Mr. O. Cowper,		
Mr. Allen,	junr.,		
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Arnold,		
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Mate,	*Mr. Garrett,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. W. Forster,	}	Tellers.
Mr. Buchanan,		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Dalgleish,		

\*So in Tellers' List.

Mr. Hay then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Hay moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13 August, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
6. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
10. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
11. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
12. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
13. Impounding Bill; second reading.
14. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
15. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
16. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
17. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
18. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
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1. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

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 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Weekes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.

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  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to carry into effect the Proclamation of Yurong-street in 1849, under the Act 4 William IV., No. 11, by opening the street in question, from its junction with Liverpool-street to the South Head Road?
  - (2.) If so, when?
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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.

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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, “That “this Bill be now read a second time.”
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

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 TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “ *An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*”
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5. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.

7. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 47.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from the Committee of the Murrurundi Benevolent Society, praying that the Eleventh Clause of the said Bill may be so modified as to prevent any alteration in the Appropriation of unclaimed proceeds of Impounded Cattle to such Institutions as theirs, as prescribed by the Impounding Act of 1855.  
Petition received.
2. James Ralfe:—Mr. Flett, *with the Concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That a Letter from James Ralfe to the Chairman and Members of the Select Committee on "Grievances" of Session 1861, dated Port Macquarie, 9 Sept., 1861, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on his case.  
Question put and passed.
3. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Tenders for Runs," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Daniel, on 6th January, 1862, (*with explanatory letter from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 13 August, 1862.*)  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain Residents of New South Wales, in the District of Scone, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
5. Pilot Board:—Mr. Samuel, *with the Concurrence of the House*, moved, (without notice),—  
(1.) That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately Members of the Pilot Board, be authorized to make visits of inspection to the Schooner "Sea Witch."  
(2.) That the said Committee be authorized to have the services of a Short-hand Writer in such visits.  
Question put and passed.
6. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Tamworth Benevolent Society, against the passing of so much of the said Bill as proposes to repeal a provision in the Impounding Act, whereby certain Moneys, received from Sales under the said Act, are authorized to be paid to the Treasurers of certain Benevolent Societies or Hospitals.  
Petition received.
7. Ways and Means:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, and reported the following Resolution:—  
(1.) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1863, the sum of £1457 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales.  
Mr. Weekes then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.  
Question put and passed.

## 8. Clergy Returns Registration Bill :—

(1.) On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing this Bill.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that a Bill be introduced to legalize the transfer of the Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, from the Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney to the Registrar General of the Colony, and to provide for compensation to the Bishop's Registrar, for the Indexes thereto.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to transfer to the Registrar General certain Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths,*" read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at one minute before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
8. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

Question :—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What do the Government intend doing with the Government Flock of Alpacas?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
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18. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
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1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.
2. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.

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1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, “*That this Bill be now read a second time.*”
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones ; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 48.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1862.

1. There being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mäte, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Terry, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said Land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viâ* Dirty Butter Creek.
4. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £878 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That leave of absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.
6. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt.
7. MR. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.
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  - (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.
  - (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.

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10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
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12. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
13. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the "Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
14. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
15. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
16. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
17. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Henry W. Edwards, a boatman, lately in the employ of the Government, presented by him on the 12th August, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Weekes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.
18. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
19. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
20. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be "now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
8. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to carry into effect the Proclamation of Yurong-street in 1849, under the Act 4 William IV., No. 11, by opening the street in question, from its junction with Liverpool-street to the South Head Road?
  - (2.) If so, when?
  - (3.) If not, what other steps do the Government intend taking to enforce the public rights in the matter?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the bushranger, admitted to bail?
  - (2.) The amount of bail and names of the sureties?
3. MR. DAGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What do the Government intend doing with the Government Flock of Alpacas?

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Land Titles Declaration Bill, as reported and recommended by the Select Committee, on 30th July, 1862, with the Title altered so as to read thus,—“ *A Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its transfer,*” and to be cited as “ *The Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill,*” be now read a second time.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House approves of the Plan and Section and Book of Reference of a proposed Railway from a junction on the Northern side of the Western Railway, near Black Town, to a Terminus at or near the Town of Richmond, laid before this House on the 12th August, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Viet., No. 19.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.
2. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, “ *That this Bill be now read a second time.*”
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.
5. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1853, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
8. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
John Smith, Bailiff of District Court, Shoalhaven :—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Residents of the District of Shoalhaven, relative to certain Questions stated to have been put in this House, conveying imputations on the character of the said John Smith; and praying that the matter may be investigated.  
Petition received.
2. John M. Bate :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from John M. Bate, representing that his Brother, now deceased, was formerly in the service of the Government, as Surveyor of Distilleries—and that on the abolition of that office in 1838, he was entitled to a certain Gratuity, which has never been paid;—and praying, as the next of kin of his late Brother, redress, under the circumstances.  
Petition received.
3. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Shoalhaven, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
4. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill (*Question of Order*) :—Mr. Wisdom, in reference to this Bill, which was passed by this House and transmitted to the Legislative Council for concurrence on the 13th instant, drew attention to the fact that the said Bill was deficient of a clause limiting its duration, which he considered to be necessary under the 381st Standing Order of the House of Commons; and submitted that, on account of this deficiency, the Bill in question ought, under the authority of the 347th Order of the House of Commons, to be withdrawn from the Council for the purpose of rectification.  
The Speaker said that, if irregularities in a Bill escape detection until the Bill is passed, no subsequent notice can be taken of them;—but that it was open to the House, if it should think fit, to order that a Message be sent to the Council asking for the return of the Bill in question for the purpose indicated.
5. Toll-gate, Murrurundi :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Towns of Murrurundi and Haydonton with the surrounding District, praying for the removal of a Toll-gate from the East side to a place on the West side of Murrurundi.  
Petition received.
6. George Underwood Alley :—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from George Underwood Alley, of Shoalhaven, referring to the adoption by the House of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, expressive of the inexpediency of printing his former Petition in reference to Dr. Mackenzie, J.P., and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the circumstances alluded to in the said first-mentioned Petition,—  
And the same having been read, at length, by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker,—  
Petition received.
7. State Aid to Religion :—Mr. Egan presented a Petition from the Catholics of Moruya, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
8. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill :—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from James Byrnes and William Byrnes, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour,—  
And Mr. Faucett having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Empire*, and the *Illawarra Express*, Newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July and August, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
9. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
10. Gibson's Estate Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson, and Catherine Anne Leary, of Land in the City of Sydney, to sell the said Land, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.  
Question put and passed. (2.)

(2.) Mr. Wilson having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate of the payment of twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "A Bill to enable the Trustees of a Settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof,"—read a first time.

11. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

12. Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £879 15s. 11d., to reimburse the Shareholders of the Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company the amount expended by them in initiating this project. Debate ensued.

Mr. Forster moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Macleay,
junr.,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Cumming,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Stewart,	
	} Tellers.		} Tellers.

The Numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his Vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the Affirmative.

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Harpur,
junr.,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Flett,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Buchanan,		
Mr. Love,	Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,		
	} Tellers.		} Tellers.

13. Proposed Leave of Absence:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That Leave of Absence for two months be granted to William Redman, Esq., on account of ill health.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 14.		Noes 18.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
junr.,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Atkinson,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Stewart,
	} Tellers.		} Tellers.

14. Road between Morpeth and Hinton Punt:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of £300, for the repair of the road between Morpeth and the Hinton Punt. Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Buchanan,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Flett,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart,
	} Tellers.	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lewis,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Windeyer,
		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. R. Forster,
		Mr. Harpur,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Love,	junr.,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Lucas,
			} Tellers.

15. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill :—  
 (1.) Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Admission of Barristers and Attorneys to Practice in Courts of Law in this Colony.  
 Question put and passed.  
 (2.) Mr. Buchanan having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to regulate Admission to practice in Courts of Law,*"—read a first time.  
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday fortnight.
16. Particulars relative to Lands Conditionally Selected :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) A Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence, or withdrawn from conditional selection, from 1st January to 31st July last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, describing each lot in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled Districts.  
 (2.) The names, dates, and amounts of deposits returned to each conditional selector, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, section 13, from 1st January to 31st July last.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. W. Forster moved the previous Question.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Previous Question,—That this Question be now put,—put and negatived.
17. Papers :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—  
 (1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Appropriations by Parliament, from Loans, for Public Works and Buildings," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on 31 December, 1861.  
 (2.) Return to Order, in reference to "Appropriations by Parliament, from Ordinary Revenue, for Public Works and Buildings," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on 31 December, 1861.  
 Ordered to be printed.
18. Exclusions from New Commission of the Peace :—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, persons who have been appointed to the Magistracy ought not to be excluded from any new Commission of the Peace, except on the ground of improper conduct, of habitual inattention to duty, or of manifest and notorious incompetency.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Driver moved the Previous Question.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the House was counted, and there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely :—  
 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at six minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

### *Contingent Notices of Motion :—*

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—  
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.  
 (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.
3. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Land Titles Declaration Bill, as reported and recommended by the Select Committee, on 30th July, 1862, with the Title altered so as to read thus,—"*A Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its transfer,*" and to be cited as "*The Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill,*" be now read a second time.
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ORDERS

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1. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
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2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What has been done with the Duplicate Specimens of Wood collected for the Exhibition?
  - (2.) Do the Government intend placing them in a public place, where facilities will be given for their being examined?
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  - (1.) Is the Government aware that the Sydney Detective Police have been in the habit of arresting persons immediately upon their arrival in the Colony, upon the receipt of Telegram, without any warrant or other authority.
  - (2.) Is the Government aware, that some persons so arrested have, after being detained in custody some days, been discharged, there being no charge against them?
  - (3.) Is such a course of procedure sanctioned by the Government?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company; Consideration in Committee of Address for Compensation to.

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4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.
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13. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.

## Questions :—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the bushranger, admitted to bail?
  - (2.) The amount of bail and names of the sureties?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When and where will the reward awarded to Messrs. Goodenough, Crouch and Cook, for the discovery of the Gulph Diggings, be paid?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold.*"

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Town Hall Site Exchange Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Sydney, under the Signature of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the said Municipal Council to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall,—  
And Mr. Cowper having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Newspaper, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July and August, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Residents within the District of Jervis Bay, in favor of the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
3. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill:—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Householders and Landed Proprietors within the Municipality of Shoalhaven, stating that they signed, in good faith, the Petition to the Executive under which their Municipality was Incorporated; and praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Land Titles Declaration Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Land Titles Declaration Bill, as reported and recommended by the Select Committee, on 30th July, 1862, with the Title altered so as to read thus,—“*A Bill for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its transfer,*” and to be cited as “*The Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill,*” be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill (under altered Title) read a second time.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole stand an Order of the day for to-morrow.  
Question put and passed.
5. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Robertson, on behalf of Mr. Arnold, withdrew the Motion standing in Mr. Arnold's name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
6. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, “That” this Bill be now read a third time.  
Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word “That,” with the view to the insertion in their place of the words,—  
“the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed in order to the re-consideration of Clauses 1, 2, and 3, and the introduction of a new Clause.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Cummings,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
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Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	
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junr.,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Dr. Lang,	
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Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Windeyer,	

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

Question then,—That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed in order to the re-consideration of Clauses 1, 2, and 3, and the introduction of a new Clause,—put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—

Mr. Cowper moved, That this Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Cowper,	*Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Smart,
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Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Holt,		
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\* So in Tellers' List.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until this day fortnight.
8. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Twelve minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

### Contingent Notices of Motion:—

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House approves of the Plan and Section and Book of Reference of a proposed Railway from a junction on the Northern side of the Western Railway, near Black Town, to a Terminus at or near the Town of Richmond, laid before this House, on the 12th August, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.

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6. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.

10. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

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  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

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*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for, or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
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T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 51.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Correction of Error in Division List:—Mr. Stewart,—stating that he had voted with the Ayes in the Division which took place yesterday on the Question for the Adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill,—drew attention to the absence of his name from the list of that Division, as recorded in Entry 6 in the Votes and Proceedings of that Day.  
And it appearing, on inspection, that the printed list agreed with the original one as handed in by the Tellers; and one of the Tellers for the Ayes then present admitting that Mr. Stewart voted with the Ayes on the occasion alluded to, and that the repetition of the name of *Mr. Sutherland* in the list was written by mistake,—The Speaker directed that the name of Mr. Stewart stand in substitution for one of the entries of the name of Mr. Sutherland.
2. Thomas Duke Allen:—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from Thomas Duke Allen, complaining of his dismissal from the office of Head Gaoler at Parramatta Gaol, under the circumstances therein set forth, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
3. Motion withdrawn:—Dr. Lang withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
4. Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Port of Newcastle Statistics," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Hannell, on 1 July, 1862.  
*Ordered*, That the undermentioned Abstract, therein contained, only, be printed:—  
"Total Registered Tonnage and amount of Dues paid by all Vessels that entered the Port of Newcastle, from 1 January, 1861, to 30 April, 1862, inclusive."
5. Railway Plan, &c.:—Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, "That" this House approves of the Plan and Section and Book of Reference of a proposed Railway from a junction on the Northern side of the Western Railway, near Black Town, to a Terminus at or near the Town of Richmond, laid before this House, on the 12th August, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the Question be amended, by omitting all the words after the word "That", with a view to insert in their place the words,—  
"the Plan and Section and Book of Reference of a proposed Railway from a junction on the Northern side of the Western Railway, near Black Town, to a Terminus at or near the Town of Richmond, laid before this House, on the 12th August, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19, be referred to a Select Committee for their consideration and report."  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cunneen, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Terry, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Dalgleish, and Mr. Arnold."  
Debate continued.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and passed.

Original

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Suttor,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Morris,		

Noes, 2.

Mr. W. Forster, }  
Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.

6. Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Bill:—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for Encouraging the Growth of Cotton in New South Wales*," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 21st August, 1862.*

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
President.

7. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Morris presented a Petition from certain Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, representing that they have learned that the Question of the "*Repeal of Sir Richard Bourke's Church Act*," (7 Wm. IV, No. 3, proposed to be repealed by Section 1 of the Bill above cited, ordered for third reading this day) is to be taken into consideration this evening, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House by Counsel learned in the Law, before the repeal of the said Act be taken into consideration;—and moved that the Petition be received. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
8. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.
9. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill (Order No. 3, of Government Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be postponed, "until" the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 2, (as postponed) shall have been disposed of. Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wilson moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "until," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "Wednesday next, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day."  
Debate continued.  
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company; Consideration in Committee of Address for Compensation to.
4. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
5. Real Property Bill; second reading.
6. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
7. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
9. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
10. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
2. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
3. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
4. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
5. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
7. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
8. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
9. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the Petition of Henry W. Edwards, a boatman, lately in the employ of the Government, presented by him on the 12th August, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Weekes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.
10. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
11. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

*Contingent Notices of Motion :—*

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
10. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Who is the Government Appraiser of Land at the Town of Forbes?
  - (2.) How and at what rate is that officer paid for his services?
  - (3.) Was that gentleman formerly in the Government service, and asked to resign in consequence of irregularities in his conduct or accounts?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) The names of the persons to whom £180 voted for the Road from East Maitland to Paterson for 1862, and £35 for the Road from Maitland and Paterson Road via Dunmore Punt to Seaham and Hinton Road have been paid?
  - (2.) If these persons, or any of them, are allowed to employ their own men and horses at the public expense in making repairs?
  - (3.) If such persons are desired to let the contracts by public tender?
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Has the Honorable the Colonial Secretary received any further report from the Inspector General of Police respecting the atrocious murder and outrageous robberies committed in the Braidwood District lately?

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales."
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their bonds.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wisc to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
7. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House, complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.

8. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.
9. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
10. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
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14. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.

Questions:—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to bail?
  - (2.) The amount of bail and names of the sureties?
2. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Have the Government allowed the Twofold Bay Pastoral Association to pre-empt land during the present year under the land regulations repealed by the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861?
  - (2.) Have free selectors in the Twofold Bay District, who have complied with the conditions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act by paying the deposits, settling upon, and improving their selections of land, received notice to quit the same as the above Association had been granted the pre-emption of their selections?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.

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WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and two acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for, or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 52.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Botany Railway Company's Bill:—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from John Robert Radford, of Sydney, Secretary of the Botany Railway Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company,—  
And Mr. Lucas having produced the *Government Gazette* and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Newspaper, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the month of July last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
2. Motion for Adjournment:—Mr. Wilson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
3. Pitt-street Tramway—*Special Report*:—  
(1.) Mr. Lucas, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Select Committee on the Pitt-street Tramway have leave to make a *Special Report*.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Lucas, then, as Chairman, brought up from the said Committee a Special Report, which was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—  

“BREACH OF PRIVILEGE—SPECIAL REPORT.

“The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 25th July last, ‘to inquire into and report as to the desirability of taking up the Pitt-street Tramway,’—‘with power to send for persons and papers,’ have agreed to the following *Special Report*:—  
“Your Committee consider it their duty to report to your Honorable House, that a Statistical Document which had come into the custody of your Committee as a part of the Evidence of a witness, namely, Mr. Rae, Commissioner for Railways, and which had been transmitted by the Clerk to Mr. Rae for revision, with the rest of his evidence, has been by this gentleman transferred to the possession of the Secretary for Works.  
“Your Committee, at the same time, are of opinion, that Mr. Rae gave up the Document from inadvertence and without the least intention to show disrespect to your Committee, or to abuse the confidence reposed in him.  
“Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
“Sydney, 22 August, 1862.

JOHN LUCAS,  
Chairman.”
4. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from the Catholics of Gosford and Kincumber, Brisbane Water, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
5. Valuation of Town Allotments at Sofala:—Mr. Cummings presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Sofala, Western Gold Fields, complaining of the valuation made by the Appraisers of the improved allotments in their respective occupations, and praying relief.  
Petition received.

6. Motion for Adjournment:—Mr. Arnold moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
(*Interruption.*)

7. Assent to Bills:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

JOHN YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

*Message, No. 6.*

The undermentioned Bills having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills, and has this day transmitted them to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by Law, viz.:—

(1.) An Act to enable the "Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company" to sue and be sued in the name of such Company.

(2.) An Act to make provision for encouraging the growth of Cotton in New South Wales.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd August, 1862.*

8. Motion for Adjournment:—The Debate on the motion for Adjournment,—interrupted by the foregoing Message,—resumed.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
9. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the Motion of Mr. Wilson,—“That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time,” postponed, until this day three weeks.
10. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wilson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until this day week.  
Debate ensued.  
Question, for the adjournment of the Debate, put and negatived.  
Debate on Original Question continued.  
Original Question by leave withdrawn.  
Order of the Day then discharged, and Bill withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish.
11. Maitland and Morpeth Railway Company's Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address for Compensation to the said Company.  
The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.  
The Chairman again reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at one minute after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*”
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.

5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when ; and who have not yet completed their Bonds.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each ; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
7. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House, complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover ; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.
8. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.
9. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
10. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.
11. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the mover.
12. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *via* Dirty Butter Creek.
13. MR. SADLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Penalties, Punishments, and Dismissals of members of the New Police Force since the establishment of the same, omitting names of parties, but notifying the names of the officers who have inflicted these Penalties and Punishments, the nature of the offences, and whether these Officers sat in judgment alone.
14. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
15. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.
16. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the Fisheries of New South Wales.
17. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
18. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
19. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
20. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
21. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the " Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.

22. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
23. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
24. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
- (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
- (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
25. Mr. DALGLEISH to move,—
- (1.) That the Petition of Henry W. Edwards, a boatman, lately in the employ of the Government, presented by him on the 12th August, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Weekes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.
26. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
27. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

*Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. MARTIN to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill*), That Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on behalf of the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, whose Petition, with reference to the repeal of Sir Richard Bourke's Act, was received on the 21st August.
2. MR. WILSON to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
10. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.

14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to bail?
  - (2.) The amount of bail and names of the sureties?
2. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Have the Government allowed the Twofold Bay Pastoral Association to pre-empt land during the present year under the land regulations repealed by the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861?
  - (2.) Have free selectors in the Twofold Bay District, who have complied with the conditions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act by paying the deposits, settling upon, and improving their selections of land, received notice to quit the same as the above Association had been granted the pre-emption of their selections?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.
4. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for leases of auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
  - (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.

5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England at Kiama, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.  
Petition received.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. Love presented a Petition from certain Members of the Wesleyan Church in this Colony, praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in favor of the passing of the said Bill.  
Petition received.  
(2.) Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from certain Ministers of various Protestant Churches, praying that, if a Petition signed by certain Roman Catholic Clergymen and presented to this House, praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in opposition to the said Bill, be complied with, permission to be heard at the Bar of the House in favor of this Bill may be granted to the Petitioners; and further praying that the Bill may be passed with all convenient speed in its present amended form.  
Petition received.
3. Question of Order (*Division Bell*):—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the following Report from the Standing Orders Committee:—  
“ PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR STANDING ORDERS  
“ Nos. 4 and 5.  
REPORT.  
“ The Standing Orders Committee, to whom was referred on the 12th Instant, ‘ the  
“ ‘ question as to the duty of the Speaker to order the Bell to be rung on the  
“ ‘ report of a Committee of the Whole that a Quorum was not present in  
“ ‘ Committee,’ have agreed to the following Report:—  
“ Your Committee, having given the subject so referred to them their best  
“ consideration, are divided in opinion as to the applicability of the Standing Orders  
“ as they at present exist, to the process of ringing the Bell under the circumstances  
“ mentioned. But the weight of opinion being in favor of the enforcement of this  
“ practice under such circumstances, it is considered necessary, in order to carry  
“ out this view of the case, that the Standing Order of the Assembly, No. 5, should  
“ be modified, and that the Parliamentary Practice relating to the turning of a sand-  
“ glass should also be defined.  
“ Your Committee have therefore consolidated these and the collateral points  
“ in the following proposed Standing Order,—which they recommend for the  
“ adoption of your Honorable House, in substitution for the existing Standing  
“ Orders Nos. 4 and 5:—  
“ If, at any time after the commencement of the Business of the Day, notice  
“ be taken by any Member, or the Chairman of a Committee of the Whole report  
“ (whether upon Division or otherwise), that there is not a Quorum of Members  
“ present in the House or the Committee, as the case may be, the Sergeant-at-Arms,  
“ by direction of the Speaker, shall ring the Division Bell, and one of the Clerks  
“ Assistant at the Table shall simultaneously turn a Minute Glass; and, at the  
“ expiration of one Minute by the Glass, the Speaker shall count the House, and if  
“ there be not twenty Members present, (exclusive of the Speaker), shall adjourn  
“ the House to the next day of Meeting: Provided that if, on any Division in the  
“ House, it appear, by the Lists handed in by the Tellers, that there is not a  
“ Quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at once, without the Bell  
“ being rung, or the Minute Glass turned.  
“ Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
“ Sydney, 26 August, 1862.  
T. A. MURRAY,  
Chairman.”  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Report be printed, and that the proposed Standing Order, in substitution for the existing Standing Orders of this House, Nos. 4 and 5, be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole, on Thursday next.  
Question put and passed.

4. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Report of Denominational School Board for 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Alfred Witts:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from Alfred Witts, late Chief Constable of Bombala, complaining of his dismissal from office under the circumstances therein set forth, and praying consideration of his case.  
Petition received.
6. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the said Bill.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.
7. Duty on Gold:—Mr. Hoskins presented a Petition from James Zuill, praying that no partial reduction of the Gold Duty may be accepted by the House, but that this Duty may be entirely abolished on the 31st December, 1862.  
Petition received.
8. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, being Trustees of, and Contributors to, and otherwise interested in Churches and Parsonages erected in conformity with the Provisions of the Act of Council, 7 William IV., No. 3, and of Clergymen duly appointed to such Churches and entitled to Stipends under the said Act,—praying that the said Bill may not be passed, unless adequate provision be made for protecting the rights of the Petitioners and of all others similarly interested,—and that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House against the passing of the said Bill.  
Petition received.
9. State Aid to Religion:—Mr. Hay presented a Petition from certain Colonists in the District of Tumut, against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the People.  
Petition received.
10. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the further consideration in Committee of the Matrimonial Causes Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 17.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sutor,	
junr.,	Mr. Gordon,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Busden,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Dickson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dangar,		

11. Pawnbrokers Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales.*"  
Question put and passed.
12. Police Magistrate for Gunnedah:—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Gunnedah and the immediate neighbourhood, praying that, under the circumstances therein set forth, a Police Magistrate may be appointed for the Town of Gunnedah.  
Petition received.
13. Matrimonial Causes Bill:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Bathurst, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
14. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale by Retail of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.  
Question put and passed.
15. Proposed Payment of Members of Parliament:—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary to the faithful and efficient discharge of the business of Parliament that provision should be made for the payment of Members, and that a Bill for this purpose ought forthwith to be introduced.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Morris moved the previous Question.  
Debate ensued.

And

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight :—

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1862, A.M.

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Walker,

} Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hay,
junr.,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Rusden,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Alexander,

} Tellers.

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Allen,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Flett,
Mr. R. Forster,

} Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
junr.,	Mr. Samuel,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Morris,

} Tellers.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-three minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

### Contingent Notices of Motion :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move (*on the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill*), That Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on behalf of the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, whose Petition, with reference to the repeal of Sir Richard Bourke's Act, was received on the 21st August.
2. MR. COWPER to move, (*on the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill*.) That Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on behalf of certain Members of the Church of England, whose Petition against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill was received on the 26th August.
3. MR. WILSON to move, (*on the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill*.) That the Protestant Clergymen whose Petition was presented by him on 26th August, be heard at the Bar of this House in favor of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
4. MR. LOVE to move, (*on the Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill*.) That Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on behalf of certain Members of the Wesleyan Church, in favor of the passing of said Bill in its present form, whose Petition was received on 26th August.
5. MR. WILSON to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
6. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; third reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
10. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLBOYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their Bonds.
2. Mr. HOLBOYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
3. Mr. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed for the present Session to consider and report upon such Petitions to this House, complaining of grievances, as may from time to time be referred to them.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Harpur, and the Mover; Committee to be appointed by Ballot.
4. Mr. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.
5. Mr. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
6. Mr. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viz* Dirty Butter Creek.
7. Mr. SADLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Penalties, Punishments, and Dismissals of members of the New Police Force since the establishment of the same, omitting names of parties, but notifying the names of the officers who have inflicted these Penalties and Punishments, the nature of the offences, and whether these Officers sat in judgment alone.
8. Dr. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
9. Mr. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the Fisheries of New South Wales.
10. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
11. Mr. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
12. Mr. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.

13. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
14. MR. DICK to move,—  
 (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
15. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
16. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
17. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.  
 (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.  
 (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
18. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—  
 (1.) That the Petition of Henry W. Edwards, a boatman, lately in the employ of the Government, presented by him on the 12th August, be referred to a Select Committee of this House for their consideration and report thereon, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Weekes, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lewis, and the Mover.
19. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
20. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

Question:—

1. MR. MACLEAY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What progress has been made towards carrying out the Vote of this House of £24,000 for a Bridge over the Murrumbidgee at Gundagai.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration in Committee of the Proposed Standing Order, in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.
2. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the present year, Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Repairs of the Bathurst Road, from the West Bank of the Nepean River to the East of the River Macquarie.
3. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Petition presented by him on the 22nd August, relative to the Valuation of Land in the Town of Sofala.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.

## Question:—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail.
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.
4. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for leases of auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
  - (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.

5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
  - (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has Constable Padgel, stationed at Binda, in the Police District of Goulburn, been allowed to free-select Land under the Land Act; if so, how does he carry out the Residential Clause?
2. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does Mr. Mitchell continue to hold the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condoblin; if so, does Mr. Mitchell reside at that place and perform the duty of Clerk?
3. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) How often has the Police stationed at Binda been inspected since the New Police Act came into operation, and by whom?
  - (2.) Is it true that Constable Padgel, who is stationed at Binda, is carrying on farming pursuits and a general store in the District?

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.

3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
- (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
- (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 54.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Correspondence relating to Equalization of Tariffs.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Lower Hunter, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
3. Pleuro-pneumonia:—
  - (1) Mr. Mate presented the undermentioned Petitions, representing, respectively, that the Petitioners have sustained considerable loss in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuro-pneumonia, and praying relief:—
    - (1.) From Charles Crisp, of Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District.
    - (2.) From John Cox, of Pulletop and Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District.
    - (3.) From John Keane, of Pulletop, in the Murrumbidgee District.
 Petitions, on motion of Mr. Mate, received, and referred to the Select Committee, now sitting, on Slaughter of Cattle, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act.
  - (2) Mr. Mate then, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without Notice), That the Petition of Mrs. Anne Green, of Billy Bong, ordered by this House to be printed on 20th January last, and the Petitions of William Rial, George Bardwell, and John Purtell, presented by him on the 5th August, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Slaughter of Cattle by authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act.  
Question put and passed.
4. Motions withdrawn:—
  - (1) Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 3 and 18, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 14 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
5. William Radley (Administration of Justice):—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from William Radley, complaining of certain grievances, therein set forth, as sustained by him, in connection with the Administration of Justice; and praying relief.  
Petition received, and read at length, by the Clerk, by order of the Speaker.
6. Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—Dr. Lang moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee "to consider and report upon the Bill to legalize the exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney," and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th August, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.

## 8. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, (Order No. 4, of Government Business) :—

(1.) Order of the Day, for the third reading of this Bill, read.

(2.) Mr. Martin not making the *Contingent* Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Paper for to-day, it dropped.(3.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to *Contingent* Notice, That Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on behalf of certain Members of the Church of England, whose Petition against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill was received on the 26th August.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
junr.,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Holroyd,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Bell,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Hoskins,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Holt,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Sutherland,	

} Tellers.

(4.) Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to *Contingent* Notice, That the Protestant Clergymen, whose Petition was presented by him on 26th August, be heard at the Bar of this House in favor of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.

The Speaker said that,—while the Petitioners against the Bill had a right to be heard by Counsel on the ground of having a vested interest proposed to be repealed thereby,—it was not in accordance with Parliamentary practice to accord the same indulgence to Petitioners whose object was simply to sustain a measure already supported by the House on the ground of public policy. It was, however, for the House itself to decide whether it would entertain the Question or not.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Raper,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Holt,
Mr. Cunneen,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Faucett,	

} Tellers.

(5.) Mr. Love withdrew the *Contingent* Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Paper for to-day.

(6.) Mr. Cowper moved, That Mr. Gordon, Counsel learned in the Law, be now heard at the Bar of this House, in accordance with the Resolution of the House, passed this day, that Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House, on behalf of certain Members of the Church of England, whose Petition against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, was received on the 26th August.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Shepherd,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Capt. Moriarty,	junr.,
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Mate,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Windeyer,

} Tellers.

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The learned Counsel, (Mr. Gordon), was then, by direction of the Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant at Arms to the Bar of the House; and, having been informed by the Speaker of the Resolution under which he had been admitted, addressed the House accordingly, on the matter under consideration,—and then withdrew.

(7.) Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Egan moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight :—

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1862, A.M.

Question put, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Holt,
junr.,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Lewis,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Dangar,	

} Tellers.

Original Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Holt,
junr.,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Caldwell,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Dick,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Suttor,	

} Tellers.

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Dr. Lang,	junr.,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Stewart,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Walker,	Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Suttor,	

} Tellers.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to prohibit future grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to prohibit future grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship*," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 August, 1862, A.M.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a Quarter after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

*Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.  
(2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration in Committee of the Proposed Standing Order, in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5.
2. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
4. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
10. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
11. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their Bonds.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.

3. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.
4. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
5. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viâ* Dirty Butter Creek.
6. MR. SADBLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Penalties, Punishments, and Dismissals of members of the New Police Force since the establishment of the same, omitting names of parties, but notifying the names of the officers who have inflicted these Penalties and Punishments, the nature of the offences, and whether these Officers sat in judgment alone.
7. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
8. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the Fisheries of New South Wales.
9. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
10. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
11. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
12. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
13. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
14. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
15. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
16. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
17. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
2. Real Property Bill; second reading.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

Questions:—

*Questions :—*

1. MR. GORDON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When Tenders will be invited for the construction of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek?
2. MR. DICK *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to erect any Station on the Western Railway for the accommodation of the Inhabitants near Eastern Creek?
  - (2.) Whether the Government intend to erect any Station at Hill End, in accordance with the prayer of a Petition of the Residents in that neighbourhood, presented to the Minister for Public Works?

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.
2. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the present year, Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Repairs of the Bathurst Road, from the West Bank of the Nepean River to the East of the River Macquarie.
3. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Petition presented by him on the 22nd August, relative to the Valuation of Land in the Town of Sofala.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.

*Question :—*

1. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties?

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.

4. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for leases of auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
- (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.
9. MR. DICK to move,—
- (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
10. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Government and Mr. James Roberts, and any other persons, as well as any reports made to the Government in reference to Mr. Roberts' claim for cost of Rations supplied to Chinese during the Burrangong Riots.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has Constable Padgel, stationed at Binda, in the Police District of Goulburn, been allowed to free-select Land under the Land Act; if so, how does he carry out the Residential Clause?
2. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does Mr. Mitchell continue to hold the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condoblin; if so, does Mr. Mitchell reside at that place and perform the duty of Clerk?
3. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) How often has the Police stationed at Binda been inspected since the New Police Act came into operation, and by whom?
  - (2.) Is it true that Constable Padgel, who is stationed at Binda, is carrying on farming pursuits and a general store in the District?

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police District where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 55.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 27th August, requesting leave for the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed "to consider and report upon the Bill to legalize the Exchange of a certain piece of Land in connection with the Scots' Church, in Jamison-street, Sydney," the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 August, 1862.*

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
President.

2. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of Mr. Weekes, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Weekes, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
3. Proposed Standing Order (*Division Bell—Minute Glass*):—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the proposed Standing Order, in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5.  
The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the following proposed Standing Order, in substitution for the Standing Orders of this House, Nos. 4 and 5, viz.:—

"If, at any time after the commencement of the Business of the Day, notice be taken by any Member, or the Chairman of a Committee of the Whole report (whether upon Division or otherwise), that there is not a Quorum of Members present in the House or the Committee, as the case may be, the Sergeant-at-Arms, by direction of the Speaker, shall ring the Division Bell, and one of the Clerks Assistant at the Table shall simultaneously turn a Minute Glass; and, at the expiration of one Minute by the Glass, the Speaker shall count the House, and if there be not twenty Members present (exclusive of the Speaker), shall adjourn the House to the next day of Meeting: Provided that if, on any Division in the House, it appear, by the Lists handed in by the Tellers, that there is not a Quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at once, without the Bell being rung, or the Minute Glass turned."

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the proposed Standing Order, in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5, reported as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole, be now adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the Standing Order, as so adopted by this House, be, by the Speaker, presented for approval to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put and passed.

4. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.
5. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill, (Order No. 4 of Government Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—On the Order of the Day, for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the day.
7. Disorder:—Mr. Piddington brought under notice, a disorderly proceeding which, during the usual period of retirement for refreshment, had just occurred in the Refreshment Room, and which had issued in the Honorable Member for Morpeth (Mr. Buchanan) having struck the Honorable Member for Mudgee (Mr. Terry); and appealed to the Speaker for interference in the matter, on the ground of the misconduct charged being a breach of the Privileges of this House.  
The Speaker stated that, as the disorderly conduct in question had not occurred in the House, or any of its Committees, he did not consider himself called upon to interfere in the matter.  
Mr. Buchanan then, rising in his place, proceeded to narrate the circumstances alluded to; and, in the course of his narrative, made use of an expression, in reference to Mr. Terry, to which exception was immediately taken by Mr. Speaker, who at once called the Honorable Member to order.  
Whereupon, Mr. Dick moved, That the words be taken down.  
Question put and passed.  
The Clerk then, by direction of the Speaker, took down the words excepted to, which were, as stated by Mr. Dick, at the instance of the Speaker, "all the more a Coward."  
The Speaker calling upon Mr. Buchanan to offer his explanation, and then withdraw;—the Honorable Member stated that he would, in order that the business of the Country might go on, withdraw the words—but would, outside the House, repeat them to the Honorable Member for Mudgee. Mr. Buchanan then withdrew.  
Mr. Dick requiring that the words taken down be read, the same were read by the Clerk accordingly, by direction of the Speaker.  
Whereupon, Mr. Dick moved, That the words, as taken down, are highly unparliamentary and disorderly, and ought to be retracted.  
Question put and passed.  
The Speaker directing the Serjeant-at-Arms to inform the Honorable Member for Morpeth that a Resolution had been passed in the matter in question,—the Honorable Member resumed his place, and the Speaker, addressing him directly, informed him of the Resolution of the House, and called upon him to retract the words.  
And the Honorable Member retracting the words—with a qualification,—  
And Mr. Hay objecting to such a retraction,—  
And the Speaker declaring that the retraction should be entirely unqualified,—  
Mr. Buchanan stated that he had already made an unqualified retraction.  
The matter was then allowed to drop.
8. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the day.  
(Disorderly Conduct):—The Chairman also reported that the Honorable Member for Morpeth (Mr. Buchanan) had repeatedly interrupted the business of the Committee, and, although called to order by him, had not desisted from such interruption, and had refused to sit down at his desire.  
The Speaker called upon Mr. Buchanan to explain, and the Honorable Member having addressed the House,  
The Speaker said that, as the Honorable Member had offered his explanation, it was for the House to take steps in the matter.  
Whereupon, Mr. Windeyer moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable Member for Morpeth is guilty of Contempt, in wilfully and vexatiously interrupting the orderly conduct of Business in this House.  
Question proposed.  
The Speaker then calling upon the Honorable Member to offer any explanation he had to make, and afterwards to withdraw,—  
Mr. Buchanan addressed the House, and then withdrew.  
Question then put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, the Speaker issued his Warrant (of which the following is a copy), committing the Honorable Member to the Custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms:—

“ To CHARLES WRAY FINCH, Esq., Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly,  
“ of New South Wales.

“ Whereas the Legislative Assembly has this day resolved that David  
“ Buchanan, Esquire, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges  
“ of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this  
“ House,

“ These are therefore to require you to take into your custody the body of the  
“ said David Buchanan, and him safely to keep, during the pleasure of this House,  
“ for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

“ Given under my Hand and Seal, this twenty-eighth day of August, in  
“ the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

“ T. A. MURRAY,

“ Speaker.” (L.S.)

And the Serjeant-at-Arms took the Honorable Member into his custody accordingly, and removed him from the House.

On Motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

9. Postponements:—

(1.) The Order of the Day (No. 3 of Government Business) for the second reading of the Clergy Returns Regulation Bill postponed, on Motion of Mr. Robertson, until Wednesday next.

(2.) The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, postponed, on Motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 11.

10. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill (Order No. 11 of Government Business):—

On motion of Mr. Robertson, The Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

11. Discharge from the Custody of Serjeant-at-Arms:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Honorable Member for Morpeth be Discharged from the Custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on Motion of Mr. Cowper, at eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones; Consideration in Committee of an Address for funds for.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
5. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
6. Real Property Bill; second reading.
7. Carriers Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing.
8. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, “ That this Bill be now read a second time.”
9. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, “ That this Bill be “ now read a second time.”
10. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, “ That this Bill be now read a second time.”
11. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRICE to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.
2. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the present year, Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Repairs of the Bathurst Road, from the West Bank of the Nepean River to the East of the River Macquarie.

3. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Petition presented by him on the 22nd August, relative to the Valuation of Land in the Town of Sofala.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and the names of those who have been required to give sureties, and when; and who have not yet completed their Bonds.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.
7. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.
8. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
9. MR. WILSON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the road down the Araluen Mountain, *viâ* Dirty Butter Creek.
10. MR. SADLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Penalties, Punishments, and Dismissals of members of the New Police Force since the establishment of the same, omitting names of parties, but notifying the names of the officers who have inflicted these Penalties and Punishments, the nature of the offences, and whether these Officers sat in judgment alone.
11. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
12. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the Fisheries of New South Wales.
13. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
14. MR. BUCHANAN to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of £2,000, with the view of providing Compensation to Isabella Mary Kelly, for loss and injury suffered by a conviction and punishment for an offence of which she has since been proved to be innocent.
15. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
16. MR. BUCHANAN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the alleged loss of Isabella Mary Kelly, while enduring imprisonment, from which she was afterwards liberated, on the ground of her innocence.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Cunneen, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover.
17. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
18. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600 for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
19. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.

20. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
21. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

*Contingent Notices of Motion :—*

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.
  - (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
2. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
7. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail ?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties ?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Government any objections to lay upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing :—
  - (1.) The number of persons summoned as Special Jurors to the Supreme Court, King-street, who have been fined during the last two years for non-attendance ?
  - (2.) The number of persons against whom the fine has been enforced, and the amount in each case ?

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.

4. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for leases of auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
- (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
- (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.
9. MR. DICK to move,—
- (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
10. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Government and Mr. James Roberts, and any other persons, as well as any reports made to the Government in reference to Mr. Roberts' claim for cost of Rations supplied to Chinese during the Burrangong Riots.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has Constable Padgel, stationed at Binda, in the Police District of Goulburn, been allowed to free-select Land under the Land Act; if so, how does he carry out the Residential Clause?
2. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does Mr. Mitchell continue to hold the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condoblin; if so, does Mr. Mitchell reside at that place and perform the duty of Clerk?
3. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) How often has the Police stationed at Binda been inspected since the New Police Act came into operation, and by whom?
  - (2.) Is it true that Constable Padgel, who is stationed at Binda, is carrying on farming pursuits and a general store in the District?
4. MR. LEARY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to introduce, during this Session, a Bill on the subject of Education?
5. MR. LEARY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When do the Government intend to appoint an Inspector of Prisons?

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1862 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; third reading.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police District where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 56.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn:—Dr. Lang withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
2. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, certain Papers relating to Claims of the Chinese on the Burrangoung Gold Fields.  
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, that, of these papers, the following only be printed:—  
(1.) Two Reports from W. D. Campbell, Special Commissioner, dated respectively 20 May, 1862.  
(2.) List of Claims lodged by Chinamen for Compensation for losses at Lambing Flat, on 30 June, 1861, referred to in one of the said Reports.  
(3.) List of Claims approved, ditto.
3. Motion for Adjournment:—Mr. Driver moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
4. James Ralfe:—Mr. Flett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee, appointed, on the 5th August, in the matter of James Ralfe.  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Postponement:—Mr. Morrice moved, That the Order of the Day of Other Business, No. 1, be "postponed," to follow the Order of the Day of Other Business, No. 2.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "postponed," with a view to inserting in their place the words "until this day six months."  
Debate continued.  
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Robertson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Egan,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hoskins,		

Noes, 9.

Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.

6. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill (Order No. 2 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Garrett, read a second time.  
Mr. Garrett then moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Debate ensued.

Mr.

Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Bill "Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill, on Friday next."

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

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hannell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Egan,	

## Noes, 5.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Terry,	

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.

7. Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones (Order No. 1 of Other Business):—On motion of Mr. Morrice, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address for funds for Compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1868, a sum of money not exceeding £1,000, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones, for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail Contract between Melbourne and Sydney, during the year 1851.

Mr. Morrice then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

8. Pawnbrokers Bill (Order No. 3 of Other Business):—

(1.) On motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing this Bill.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales."

Mr. Holroyd then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holroyd having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for regulating the trade or business of Pawnbrokers in New South Wales,"—moved, That this Bill be "now" read a first time.

Mr. Driver moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

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

Original Question then put and passed,—

And Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

9. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business):—

(1.) On motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing this Bill.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate the sale, by retail, of Wine, Cider, and Perry, produced in the Colony.

Mr. Holroyd then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holroyd having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "A Bill to regulate the sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony,"—read a first time.

Ordered to be printed and read a second time this day week.

10. Postponements :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day, No. 5 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
  - (2.) The Order of the Day, No. 6 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, until this day week.
11. Carriers Licensing Bill :—
- (1.) On motion of Mr. Lucas, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing this Bill.  
The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—  
*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable that a Bill be introduced to license Carriers and Carriers' Agents.  
Mr. Lucas then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Lucas having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for the licensing of Carriers and Carriers' Agents*"—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
12. Postponements :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day, No. 8 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Driver, until this day week.
  - (2.) The Order of the Day, No. 9 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, until this day week.
  - (3.) The Order of the Day, No. 10 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Dalglish, until this day fortnight.
  - (4.) The Order of the Day, No. 11 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Lucas, until this day fortnight.
13. Toll Gate, Berrima :—Mr. Morrice moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the immediate removal, to some more suitable place, of the Toll Gate now in the centre of the Town of Berrima, which Toll Gate is of great inconvenience and annoyance to the Inhabitants.  
Motion made by Mr. Robertson, and Question,—That the Debate on this Question be postponed,—put and passed.  
Motion then made by Mr. Robertson, and Question,—That this Debate stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight,—put and passed.
14. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Cummings withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2 and 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
15. Motion dropped :—Mr. Faucett not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
16. Securities given by Public Servants :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and of those who have not yet completed their Bonds.  
Question put and passed.
17. Magisterial Sentences and Committals by Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a nominal Return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a Magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1853, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wise to the Government, in reference to the swearing in of Mr. Moss as a Magistrate.  
Question put and passed.
18. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.  
Question put and passed.
19. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
20. Motion dropped :—Mr. Wilson not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
21. New Police Force :—Mr. Sadleir moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Penalties, Punishments, and Dismissals of members of the New Police Force since the establishment of the same, omitting names of parties, but notifying the names of the officers who have inflicted these Penalties and Punishments, the nature of the offences, and whether these Officers sat in judgment alone.  
Question put and passed.
22. Fisheries Protection Bill :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the Fisheries of New South Wales.  
Question put and passed.

23. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.  
Question put and passed.
24. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill :—Mr. Faucett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the said Bill.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Faucett moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.  
Question put and passed.
25. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill :—Mr. Faucett, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice) for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.  
Question put and passed.
26. Motion dropped :—Mr. Buchanan not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
27. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Cummings withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
28. Motion dropped :—Mr. Buchanan not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 16 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
29. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 17 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
30. Motion dropped :—Mr. Windeyer not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 18 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
31. J. T. Cockerell :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the amounts of, and dates of payment to, Mrs. Cockerell, as an allowance for the support of herself and family from the proceeds of Goods seized and sold by the Government, the property of J. T. Cockerell.
  - (2.) Copies of all Inventories and Account Sales of the said goods, together with all correspondence thereon.
  - (3.) Copies of all letters and reports connected with the conviction of Mr. Cockerell, and the seizure and sale of his goods, from Mr. Sub-Inspector Singleton to the Inspector General of Police.
- Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Piddington,		

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lackey,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Caldwell,		

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case—
  - (1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.
  - (2.) The amount of deposit money.
  - (3.) The amount of money forfeited.
  - (4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.
  - (5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.

3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.
4. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Leases of Auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
  - (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
  - (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.
6. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
7. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the mover.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.
9. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That the "Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway," be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.
10. MR. HOLROYD to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Government and Mr. James Roberts, and any other persons, as well as any reports made to the Government in reference to Mr. Roberts' claim for cost of Rations supplied to Chinese during the Burrangong Riots.
11. DR. LANG to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.
12. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—
  - (1.) The number of persons summoned as Special Jurors to the Supreme Court, King-street, who have been fined during the last two years for non-attendance.
  - (2.) The number of persons against whom the fines have been enforced, and the amount in each case.
13. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the present year, Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Repairs of the Bathurst Road, from the West Bank of the Nepean River to the East of the River Macquarie.
14. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Petition presented by him on the 22nd August, relative to the Valuation of Land in the Town of Sofala.
15. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
16. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.

17. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; second reading.

*Contingent Notices of Motion :—*

1. MR. WILSON to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.  
(2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
2. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
7. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Has Constable Pagett, stationed at Binda, in the Police District of Goulburn, been allowed to free-select Land under the Land Act ; if so, how does he carry out the Residential Clause ?
2. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does Mr. Mitchell continue to hold the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condoblin ; if so, does Mr. Mitchell reside at that place and perform the duty of Clerk ?
3. MR. SHEPHERD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) How often has the Police stationed at Binda been inspected since the New Police Act came into operation, and by whom ?  
(2.) Is it true that Constable Pagett, who is stationed at Binda, is carrying on farming pursuits and a general store in the District ?
4. MR. LEARY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to introduce, during this Session, a Bill on the subject of Education ?
5. MR. LEARY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When do the Government intend to appoint an Inspector of Prisons ?
6. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—  
(1.) The names of the Persons to whom the Grants for 1861, for the Maitland end of the Road from Paterson to East Maitland, and the Road from Maitland and Paterson *via* Dunmore Punt to Scabam and Hinton Road, were paid ?  
(2.) The names of the Contractors or Persons by whom the Work or Repairs on these Roads were done ?
7. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When Copies of all Correspondence, having reference to the Site of a Bridge to be constructed over the Tenterfield Creek, will be laid upon the Table of this House ;—the production of these Papers having been assented to on the 20th June ?
8. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Salaries of the District Registrars, for the Quarters ending 31st March and 30th June, 1862, been paid ?
9. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Is it the intention of the Government to reduce the storage charges on Gunpowder to the Melbourne rates, in accordance with the Petition of the Sydney Merchants ?
10. MR. HOLBOYD to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it be the intention of the Government to introduce any Bill to make special provision to prevent Bushranging, and injuries to persons travelling ?

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; third reading.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; third reading.

## Question :—

1. MR. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What is the reason of the delay in making payment of Compensation to Mrs. Campbell, for land required and taken by the Government for the Great Western Railway?

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; third reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.
5. Real Property Bill; second reading.
6. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.

## Question :—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties?

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.

4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police District where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
6. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all runs on which the (£2 10s.) two pounds ten shillings deposit has been paid, up to the 31st December last; name of tenderer, date and number of tender, name of run, district in which situated, and locality.
7. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) All Correspondence between the Warrego Commissioner and the Government, relative to the rejection of Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar's tender for the DZ run.
  - (2.) All Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Dangar on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of Mr. Dangar's original tender for the DZ run.
  - (4.) Copy of the tender on which this land has been leased to Mr. A. K. Collins.
  - (5.) The Report of the Warrego District Commissioner upon the DZ run, and upon the run that embraces the land included in the DZ run.
8. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Parrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 57.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
New Standing Order (*Division Bell—Minute Glass*), in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5:—The Speaker reported that he had this day presented to the Governor the Standing Order, adopted by this House on the 28th ultimo, in substitution for Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5; and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
2. Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Despatch, dated 21 May, 1862, from the Duke of Newcastle, respecting the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—Mr. Weekes, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on the 3rd July last.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.
4. Apology of Member for Disorderly Conduct:—Mr. Buchanan rose in his place, and apologized to the Speaker and the House for his disorderly conduct on Thursday last, and afterwards handed to the Speaker a Letter resigning his Seat as a Member of this House.
5. Vacant Seat:—The Speaker having reported that he had received a Letter from David Buchanan, Esquire, dated this day, resigning his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Morpeth,—  
Mr. Cowper moved, That the Seat of David Buchanan, Esquire, hath become, and is now, vacant, by reason of the resignation thereof by the said David Buchanan, Esquire.  
Question put and passed.
6. Public Ferry at Morpeth:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Phoenix Park, near Morpeth, and its District, representing that there being no National School nearer to the Petitioners than Morpeth, they have to send their children to school across the said Ferry, and that the Tolls over the Ferry exceed the amount of the school fees;—and praying relief.  
Petition received.
7. State of Manufactures and Agriculture in the Colony:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the progress and state of Manufactures and Agriculture in this Colony.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
8. Crown Lands forfeited for non-residence:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Lands forfeited for non-residence under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, No. 1, Section 13, from 1st January to 31st July, shewing in each case,—  
(1.) The particulars of the Land so forfeited.  
(2.) The amount of deposit money.  
(3.) The amount of money forfeited.  
(4.) The name of the person whose deposits have been forfeited.  
(5.) The name of the person, if any, to whom such deposits have been returned.  
Question put and passed.

9. Thomas Duke Allen :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, any Report from the Sheriff or other Public Officer, and any Minute or Minutes of the Executive Council, having reference to the recent suspension and dismissal of Thomas Duke Allen, from his office of Head Gaoler of Parramatta Gaol.
  - (2.) Copies of all such Correspondence having reference to the resignation or removal of Mrs. Allen from her office of Matron of the said Gaol.
- Question put and passed.
10. Mr. A. E. Bush :—Mr. Wilson brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed, on the 10th June last, to consider and report upon the Claims of Mr. A. E. Bush.
- Ordered to be printed.
11. Pleuro-pneumonia :—
- (1.) Mr. Mate presented the undermentioned Petitions, representing, respectively, that the Petitioners have sustained considerable loss in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuro-pneumonia :—
    - (1.) From John Morrice, of Berrima.
    - (2.) From James M'Laurin, of Yarra Yarra, in the Murrumbidgee District.
 Petitions, on motion of Mr. Mate, received, and referred to the Select Committee, now sitting, on Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act.
  - (2.) Mr. Mate then, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Petition of Samuel Bowler, on the same subject, presented to this House on 23th May, and ordered to be printed on the 29th May last, be also referred to the said Committee.
- Question put and passed.
12. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill :—Mr. Faucett having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour*,"—read a first time.
13. Leases of Crown Lands for Mining Purposes :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Leases of Auriferous lands, under the 7th section of the "Gold Fields Act of 1861," or for leases of lands for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," shewing in each case,—
- (1.) The date of the application, and of its acceptance or refusal, as the case may be.
  - (2.) The reasons, if any, in case of refusal.
  - (3.) The name of applicant.
  - (4.) The situation and quantity of land applied for.
  - (5.) The date, terms, and other particulars of lease.
  - (6.) The situation and quantity of land leased.
- Question put and passed.
14. Crown Lands Advertised for Sale, or Sold by Public Auction :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by public auction, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 31st day of July last, shewing—
- (1.) The number of acres in each lot, and the district where situated.
  - (2.) The names of the applicants.
  - (3.) The names of the purchasers at public auction.
  - (4.) The price per acre realised for each lot.
  - (5.) The Land Office where the land was sold, and the date of sale.
  - (6.) The number of acres on which deposits have been forfeited, if any, and the amount of such forfeitures in each instance.
- Question put and passed.
15. Motion postponed :—Mr. Lucas postponed, until a later hour of the day, the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
16. Gibson's Estate Bill :—
- (1.) Mr. Wilson stated, that, in consequence of his Motion for leave to bring in this Bill, given in due time, having been carried over, from day to day, with other remainders of the daily business, he had not been able to arrive at it until after the lapse of thirty days from the reception of the Petition ; and that the introduction, at length, of the Bill, on the 19th August, upon a Petition, received on the 2nd July, had been (although inadvertently) a contravention of the 63rd Standing Order of this House. He trusted, however, that under the circumstances of the case, the House would overlook the irregularity.
- And no objection being offered,—
- (2.) Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice,—
    - (1.) That Gibson's Estate Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Driver, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.

17. Travelling Expenses to Officers of District Courts:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice, That the withdrawal of the allowance to the Crown Prosecutors and other Officers of the District Courts for travelling expenses is inexpedient and prejudicial to the administration of justice in those Courts.

Debate ensued.

Mr. R. Forster moved, That the Question be amended by adding, at the end, the words,—“and this House is of opinion that a sum not exceeding one pound per diem “ought to be allowed for travelling expenses.”

Debate continued.

Mr. Holt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned.

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Haworth,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Saddleir,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Allen,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Garrett,	

Main Question stated.

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

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.
Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dick,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Saddleir,		

18. Fisheries Protection Bill:—Mr. Driver having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, “*A Bill to Protect the Fisheries of New South Wales*,”—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.

19. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill:—Mr. Driver having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases*,”—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.

20. Morehead and Young’s Railway Bill:—Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the “Bill to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young, to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the “Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway,” be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hannell, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

21. Claim of Mr. James Roberts—Burrangong Riots:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Government and Mr. James Roberts, and any other persons, as well as any reports made to the Government in reference to Mr. Roberts’ claim for cost of Rations supplied to Chinese during the Burrangong Riots.

Question put and passed.

22. Encouragement of the growth of Cotton:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of ensuring a *bonus*, either in land or in money, on the growth of Cotton in this Colony.

Question put and passed.

23. Special Jurors Fined (Administration of Justice):—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing,—  
(1.) The number of persons summoned as Special Jurors to the Supreme Court, King-street, who have been fined during the last two years for non-attendance.

(2.)

(2.) The number of persons against whom the fines have been enforced, and the amount in each case.

Question put and passed.

24. Motion withdrawn.—Mr. Cummings withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 13 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

25. Valuation of Town Allotments at Sofala:—Mr. Cummings moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Petition presented by him on the 22nd August, relative to the Valuation of Land in the Town of Sofala.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Redman, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

### *Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory. (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. WILSON to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),— (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862. (2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),— (1.) That in the opinion of this House a general revision of the taxation of the Colony should precede granting the Supply asked. (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill; third reading.
3. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; third reading.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
8. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
11. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
12. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
19. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
20. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
2. Mr. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
3. Mr. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.
4. Mr. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. Mr. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What is the reason of the delay in making payment of Compensation to Mrs. Campbell, for land required and taken by the Government for the Great Western Railway?
2. Mr. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Is it true that the Postmaster and Poundkeeper at Narrandera was fined £30, in July last, for selling liquors without a license; and, if true, is it the intention of the Government to dismiss the said official?
3. Mr. R. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If, in consequence of the Resolution of the House last evening, the Government have determined not to allow any travelling expenses to Crown Prosecutors in future?

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

## Question:—

1. Mr. WINDEYER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Grants will be issued of Lands sold at Bega in November, 1861?

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; third reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.
5. Real Property Bill; second reading.
6. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.
9. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. REDMAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all informations, depositions and warrants of remand upon the Prosecution at Forbes, of John O'Maley, Peter O'Maley, John M'Guire, Wm. Hall, Benjamin Hall, and Chatres, charged with being implicated in the escort robbery; and also, the depositions and all proceedings against John M'Guire for cattle stealing, preferred by Sir Frederick Pottinger.

## Question:—

1. Mr. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties?

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House; the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police District where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
6. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all runs on which the (£2 10s.) two pounds ten shillings deposit has been paid, up to the 31st December last; name of tenderer, date and number of tender, name of run, district in which situated, and locality.
7. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) All Correspondence between the Warrego Commissioner and the Government, relative to the rejection of Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar's tender for the DZ run.
  - (2.) All Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Dangar on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of Mr. Dangar's original tender for the DZ run.
  - (4.) Copy of the tender on which this land has been leased to Mr. A. K. Collins.
  - (5.) The Report of the Warrego District Commissioner upon the DZ run, and upon the run that embraces the land included in the DZ run.
8. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
9. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600, for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
10. DR. LANG to move, That the Select Committee appointed to report upon the proposed exchange of certain portions of ground in Jamison-street, be authorized to inquire into and to report upon the origin and history of the buildings originally erected for educational purposes in Jamison-street, and of the Educational Institution therewith connected.
11. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor and the Mover.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of an uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

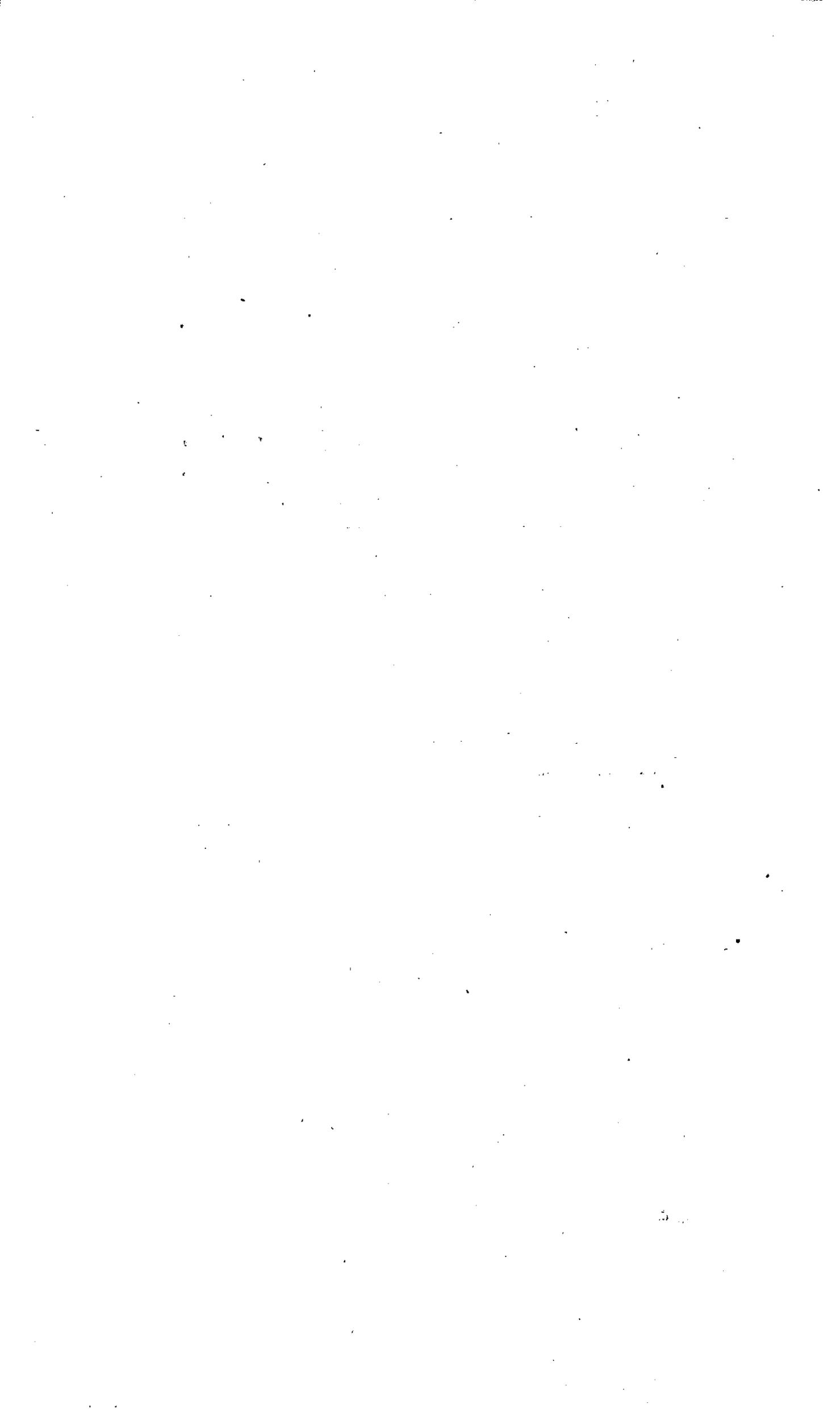
1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 58.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Correspondence respecting Travelling Allowances to Public Officers.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "A Bill to Amend an Act intituled 'An Act for granting a Duty on Gold,'"—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
3. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until this day fortnight.
4. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its Transfer."  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its Transfer," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 3 September, 1862.* Speaker.  
Question put and passed.
5. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 4, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 5.
6. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill (Order No. 5), on motion of Mr. Robertson, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act to authorize the reclaiming and improving of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay."  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the reclaiming and improving of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 3 September, 1862.* Speaker.  
Question put and passed.

7. Coal Fields Regulation Bill, (Order No. 3):—On the Order of the Day, for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—  
Mr. Cowper moved, "That" this Report be now adopted.  
Mr. Robertson moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "That," with a view to inserting in their place the words,—  
"the Bill be recommitted, in order to the further consideration of Clauses 3 and 5."  
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 there inserted,—put and passed.  
Question then,—That the Bill be re-committed, in order to the further consideration of Clauses 3 and 5,—put and passed.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further Amendments,—  
Mr. Robertson moved, That this Report be now adopted.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Harpur,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dickson,

Noes, 2.

Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	

Ordered, then, on motion of Mr. Robertson, that the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day for the second reading of the Clergy Returns Registration Bill (Order No. 4), and the second reading of the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill (Order No. 6), postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.
9. Supply:—On the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Supply being read, Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to *Contingent* notice, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That," with a view to the inserting in their place of the words, "in the opinion of this House the Gold Duty ought to be abolished, " and should not be levied after the 31st December, 1862.  
"(2.) That the above Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the "Governor."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,
junr.,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Cunneen,	} Tellers.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Dick,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. R. Forster,
	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Wilson,

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at half-past Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; third reading.
2. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
3. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
5. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
7. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
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15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
2. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
3. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.
4. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WINDEYER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Grants will be issued of Lands sold at Bega in November, 1861?
2. MR. WISDOM to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When will the Electric Telegraph Office at Tambaroora be opened?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill; third reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.
5. Real Property Bill; second reading.
6. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
7. Vagrancy Prevention Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.
9. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REDMAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all informations, depositions and warrants of remand upon the Prosecution at Forbes, of John O'Maley, Peter O'Maley, John M'Guire, Wm. Hall, Benjamin Hall, and Chatres, charged with being implicated in the escort robbery; and also, the depositions and all proceedings against John M'Guire for cattle stealing, preferred by Sir Frederick Pottinger.

*Question :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police District where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
6. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Runs on which the (£2 10s.) two pounds ten shillings deposit has been paid, up to the 31st December last; name of Tenderer, date and number of Tender, name of Run, District in which situated, and Locality.
7. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) All Correspondence between the Warrego Commissioner and the Government, relative to the rejection of Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar's tender for the DZ run.
  - (2.) All Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Dangar on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of Mr. Dangar's original tender for the DZ run.
  - (4.) Copy of the tender on which this land has been leased to Mr. A. K. Collins.
  - (5.) The Report of the Warrego District Commissioner upon the DZ run, and upon the run that embraces the land included in the DZ run.
8. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
9. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600, for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
10. DR. LANG to move, That the Select Committee appointed to report upon the proposed exchange of certain portions of ground in Jamison-street, be authorized to inquire into and to report upon the origin and history of the buildings originally erected for educational purposes in Jamison-street, and of the Educational Institution therewith connected.

11. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
 (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor and the Mover.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of a uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),  
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 59.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Gibson's Estate Bill:—Mr. Wilson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on the 2nd September.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday week.  
Question put and passed.
2. Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence:—  
(1.) Mr. Rotton presented a Petition from Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Serjeant Major in the Western Mounted Patrol, praying for leave to appear by his Counsel, Attorney, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on his case.  
Petition received.  
(2.) Mr. Rotton then moved, That Mr. Lawrence have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Attorney, or Agent, before the said Committee.  
Question put and passed.
3. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
4. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

<p>Mr. Cowper,      Mr. Lewis, Mr. Robertson,      Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weekes,      Mr. Wilson, Mr. Arnold,      Mr. Leary, Mr. Dickson,      Mr. Morris, Mr. Sutherland,      Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Garrett,      Mr. J. T. Ryan, Mr. Shepherd,      Mr. Driver, Mr. C. Cowper,      Mr. Wisdom,     junr.,      Mr. Rotton, Mr. Dangar,      Mr. Lucas,      } Tellers. Mr. Sadleir,</p>	
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Noes, 3.

<p>Mr. Mate, Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers. Mr. Terry,</p>	
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Bill thereupon read a third time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 4 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

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5. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 4.
6. Supply (Order No. 4) :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862–3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at eighteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill ; second reading.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill ; third reading.
3. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; second reading.
5. Real Property Bill ; second reading.
6. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill ; Resumption of Adjourned Debate on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
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9. Growth of Cotton in the Colony ; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
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(2.) The amount of Bail and names of the Sureties ?
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TUESDAY,

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## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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11. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor and the Mover.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of an uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Gibson's Estate Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessicus, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.
6. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 60.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from Alan Wilde, as Chairman of the Provisional Committee and Directors of the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company,—  
And Mr. Windeyer having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Maitland Mercury*, and *Newcastle Chronicle*, newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July and August last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
2. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
3. Admission to Law-Practice Regulation Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be "discharged."  
Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "discharged," with a view to inserting in its place the words "postponed until "this day fortnight."  
Debate ensued.  
Question,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and passed.  
Original Question then put and passed.  
Whereupon, Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
4. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill, on motion of Mr. Garrett, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Garrett then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from Land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour.*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, that this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from Land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 5 September, 1862.*

SPEAKER.

Question put and passed.

5. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until this day fortnight.
6. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Rotton moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end the words "this day six months."  
Debate continued.  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hart,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Cumming,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,	

Question

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be there added.  
 Mr. Hart moved, That the proposed Amendment be amended by omitting the words "six months," with a view to inserting in their place the words "one month."  
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Amendment.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rotton,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. R. Forster,		

## Noes, 15.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Allen,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Terry,		

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed Amendment in the place of the words omitted therefrom, be there inserted.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 15.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Terry,		

## Noes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rusden,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,	

Question put,—That the words of the proposed Amendment, as so amended, be added to the words retained of the Original Question, viz. :—"That this Bill be read a second time."  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 15.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Raper,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Terry,		

## Noes, 14

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rusden,	
Dr. Lang,		
Mr. Driver,		

Question then put,—That this Bill be read a second time this day one month.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 14.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Faucett,		

## Noes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rusden,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Terry,		

Mr. Wilson then moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Dangar,		

## Noes, 17.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,		

Mr. W. Forster thereupon moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day "fortnight."  
 Mr. Driver moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "fortnight," with a view to the insertion in its place of the words "five months."  
 Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 16.

Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Harpur,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	

## Noes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Dangar,		

Whereupon

- Whereupon, Original Question,—That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight,—put and passed.
7. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, until Tuesday next.
8. Declaration in lieu of Oath Bill :—Order of the Day for the Resumption of Adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—read,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.			Noes, 14.		
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holroyd,					

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Windeyer moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Rusden 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, "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of "this Bill, this day 'six months.'"

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

Ayes, 15.			Noes, 16.		
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Sadleir,			Mr. Walker,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted, be there inserted.

Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the proposed Amendment be amended by omitting the words "six months," with a view to inserting in their place the word "fortnight."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 15.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Rusden,		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,		Mr. Dangar,		

Question put,—That the words of the proposed Amendment be added to the word "That," of the original Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 15.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rusden,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Bell,		Mr. Dangar,		

Question then put,—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill this day six months.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 16.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rusden,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Bell,		Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,	

The numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his Vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the Affirmative.

9. Vagrancy Prevention Bill :—Debate ensued on the Motion of Mr. Hoskins, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely:—Mr. Allen, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at six minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.
  - (2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.
  - (3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.
4. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Documents relative to the Resignation by Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esq., of the office of Port Master of Port Jackson.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
6. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Runs on which the (£2 10s.) two pounds ten shillings deposit has been paid, up to the 31st December last; name of Tenderer, date and number of Tender, name of Run, District in which situated, and Locality.
7. MR. RUSDEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) All Correspondence between the Warrego Commissioner and the Government, relative to the rejection of Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar's tender for the DZ run.
  - (2.) All Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Dangar on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of Mr. Dangar's original tender for the DZ run:
  - (4.) Copy of the tender on which this land has been leased to Mr. A. K. Collins.
  - (5.) The Report of the Warrego District Commissioner upon the DZ run, and upon the run that embraces the land included in the DZ run.

8. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
9. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600, for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
10. DR. LANG to move, That the Select Committee appointed to report upon the proposed exchange of certain portions of ground in Jamison-street, be authorized to take into consideration the propriety of adding to the Bill, on this subject, a Clause enabling the Office-bearers of the Scotch Church to re-erect the Tower on its present foundation.
11. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor and the Mover.
12. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company.
13. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
14. MR. REDMAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all informations, depositions and warrants of remand upon the Prosecution at Forbes, of John O'Maley, Peter O'Maley, John M'Guire, Wm. Hall, Benjamin Hall, and Chatres, charged with being implicated in the Escort Robbery; and also, the depositions and all proceedings against John M'Guire for cattle stealing, preferred by Sir Frederick Pottinger.
15. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
16. MR. LOVE to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.
3. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
4. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
2. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
7. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
14. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
15. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of an uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Gibson's Estate Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.
6. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),  
(1) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 10 May, 1862, respecting Retiring Allowance to late Immigration Agent (Mr. H. H. Browne).  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
In reference to a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from Land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" transmitted by a Message, dated the 5th instant, to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, the Legislative Assembly herewith communicates a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, its Select Committee thereon.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 September, 1862.* Speaker.
- Question put and passed.
3. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return (in part) to Address, in reference to "Mr. William Spicer," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Wilson, on 22 July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill:—Mr. Weekes presented a Petition from the Officers and Committee of the Maitland Hospital, praying that the said Bill may be so framed as not to divert from such Institutions as theirs, the proceeds of Unclaimed Poundages which they at present receive.  
Petition received.
5. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Mr. W. R. Collett, late Inspector of Roads," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dalgleish, on 22 July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. C. Cowper, junr., presented a Petition from Alfred Canning, (Manager for Messrs. James and Alexander Brown of Newcastle) of Sydney, in opposition to this Bill.  
Petition received.  
(2.) Mr. C. Cowper, junr., then moved, That this Petition be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the said Bill.  
Question put and passed.
7. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
8. Crown Land Statistics:—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—  
(1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.  
(2.)

(2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each "lot," and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.

(3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wilson moved, That the Question be amended by inserting, after the word "lot," in section (2), the words, "with the names of the parties on whose applications the said Lands were put up for sale by auction."

Debate continued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House:—

(1.) A Return of all Crown Lands, exclusive of town allotments, put up for sale by auction in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1860, to the 31st day of December, 1861 inclusive, shewing the dates and places at which the several auctions were held, the districts in which the said lands were situated, the upset price of the lots sold, and the prices realized in each case, together with the names of the purchasers; also, the upset price of the lots not bid for or otherwise withdrawn from sale, or upon which the purchase money was not made good, or the deposit forfeited, together with the names of the bidders, if any, in each instance, and distinguishing, in all cases, country lands from suburban.

(2.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured under the authority of the Government, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June last, with the view of being set up for sale by auction, specifying the districts in which the lands so measured are situated, the number of acres, and the upset price of each lot, with the names of the parties on whose applications the said lands were put up for sale by auction, and distinguishing in like manner country lands from suburban.

(3.) A Return of all Crown Lands measured during the same period, namely from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th of June last inclusive, by Government, or licensed surveyors, on the application of, or on behalf of, Conditional Purchasers, or which is intended to be left open to conditional purchase under the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and of which Returns may have reached the Surveyor General's Office up to the date of compiling this Return,—put and passed.

9. Clerical Stipend and Glebe Allowance, Gunning and Collector:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain persons in the districts of Gunning and Collector, representing that formerly their Clergyman received a stipend of some £600 a year and £60 a year in lieu of Glebe, but that, in late years, he has only received £150 as a stipend;—and praying inquiry into the disposal of the larger allowance alluded to, and favorable consideration.

Petition received.

10. Mr. William Sims Bell:—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from William Sims Bell, representing that his late father, Archibald Bell, an Officer in the 102nd Regiment, received from Governor Bligh an allotment of ground in Barrack Square, Sydney; that, subsequently, at the request of Lieutenant Governor Paterson, Petitioner's father gave up the said allotment for another which forms part of the land now occupied by the Parliamentary Buildings in Sydney; that Petitioner's father produced to Governor Macquarie the Deed of Grant of the last mentioned allotment of land, which was never returned to him; and that his father, to the time of his death, never received any compensation for the loss of his said land;—and praying, as the heir-at-law of his father, favorable consideration of the claim.

Petition received.

11. Mr. Arthur J. Liddington:—Dr. Jang presented a Petition from Arthur J. Liddington, praying for compensation for having been prevented from availing himself of an Order brought to the Colony by him in 1825, for a Grant of Land, by having taken employment under the Government.

Petition received.

12. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from certain Merchants in Sydney, praying that, for the reasons therein stated, the operation of this Bill may be deferred until the first day of July next.

Petition received.

13. Motion dropped:—Mr. Dalgleish not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.

14. Motions withdrawn:—

(1.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

(2.) Mr. Rusden withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

15. Crown Lands—DZ Run :—Mr. Rusden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) All Correspondence between the Warrego Commissioner and the Government, relative to the rejection of Mr. Thomas Gordon Dangar's tender for the DZ run.
  - (2.) All Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Dangar on the same subject.
  - (3.) Copies of Mr. Dangar's original tender for the DZ run.
  - (4.) Copy of the tender on which this land has been leased to Mr. A. K. Collins.
  - (5.) The Report of the Warrego District Commissioner upon the DZ run, and upon the run that embraces the land included in the DZ run.
- Question put and passed.
16. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Dick, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Dick, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
17. Reserves for Public Recreation :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an additional Supplementary Estimate for 1862, a sum not exceeding £600, for levelling and planting the open ground on Flagstaff Hill, Church Hill, and the Reserve for Public Recreation near the Haymarket.
- Mr. Robertson moved the Previous Question.
- Debate ensued.
- Previous Question by leave withdrawn.
- Original Question by leave withdrawn.
18. Exchange of Land, Scots' Church, Jamison-street—Re-erection of Church Tower :—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee appointed to report upon the proposed exchange of certain portions of ground in Jamison-street, be authorized to take into consideration the propriety of adding to the Bill, on this subject, a Clause enabling the Office-bearers of the Scots Church to re-erect the Tower on its present foundation.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
19. Motion dropped :—Mr. Faucett, not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
20. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill :—
- (1.) Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Windeyer having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony,—Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative 'Coal Mining Company' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over Land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company,'*"—read a first time.
21. Botany Railway Company's Bill :—
- (1.) Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lucas having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to Establish and Incorporate a Company to be called 'The Botany Railway Company' and to enable the said Company to construct and work a line of Railway from Botany in the Colony of New South Wales and the Great Southern Railway at or near Newtown in the said Colony,*"—read a first time.
22. Motion dropped :—Mr. Redman not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
23. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Cummings, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Cummings, No. 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
24. Free Public Library :—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to commence the building of the Free Public Library, for which the sum of £25,000 was voted in January last.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
25. Postponements :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wisdom, until Friday next.
  - (2.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, until this day week.
  - (3.) The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging the growth of cotton postponed, on motion of Mr. Wilson, until Friday next.
26. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- And Bill read a second time.

Mr.

Mr. Cowper then moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. W. Forster 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 consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next." Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir.	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Holt,	} Tellers.
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Sutherland,	junr.,	} Tellers.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Stewart,		

Original Question thereupon put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Midnight, until Three o'clock, p.m., To-morrow.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of an uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
10. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
12. Impounding Bill; second reading.
13. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
16. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
17. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### Questions:—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When will the Papers relating to the case of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper be laid upon the Table of this House?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) By whom was Gardiner, the Bushranger, admitted to Bail?
  - (2.) The amount of Bail, and names of Sureties?
3. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Has a site been determined upon for the Post and Telegraph Offices at Orange?
  - (2.) If so, by whom was such site recommended?
4. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any Correspondence, at the instance of the Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, has passed between the Secretary for Lands and Mr. W. Fairfax and others, having reference to the Proclamation of reserve of the Sale of Land under pre-emptive right and the disposal of Pastoral Leases, and if so, whether there is any objection to laying the same before the House?

FRIDAY,

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Gibson's Estate Bill; second reading.
9. Real Property Bill; second reading.
10. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
11. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.
6. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
7. MR. HART to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Petitions, and other Papers, relative to a claim for Compensation by Mr. Archibald Bell, or Mr. William Sims Bell, in respect of certain Land granted to Mr. Bell by Lieut. Colonel Paterson in the year 1809; and also a copy of the said Grant.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
9. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
10. MR. WINDEYER to move,—
  - (1.) That the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
11. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That the Botany Railway Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. ALLEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report on the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, received on the 16th of July last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.
4. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

• T. A. MURRAY,

*Speaker.*

No. 62.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee "to consider and report upon the 'Land Titles Declaration Bill,' and to whom was referred at the same time the 'Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill,'" and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

2. Equalization of Tariffs:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that New South Wales should be represented at the proposed Conference of Delegates from the various Australian Colonies, to be held at Melbourne, on the subject of a uniform Tariff, with a view to secure for each Colony the Revenue to which it is entitled.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. Intoxicating Drinks:—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town of Bathurst, praying that an Act may be passed, prohibiting the sale of these drinks.

Petition received.

4. Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 10th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed "to consider and report upon the 'Land Titles Declaration Bill,' and to whom was referred, at the same time, the 'Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill,'" the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 September, 1862.*

W. C. WENTWORTH.

President.

5. Paper:—Mr. Robertson (*in reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Rusden, No. 4 on the Paper for to-day*) laid upon the Table, Correspondence between the Secretary for Lands, Mr. John Fairfax, and others, having reference to the Proclamation of Reserves, the Sale of Land under Pre-emptive Right, and the Disposal of Pastoral Leases.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day for the second reading of the Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill, and the second reading of the Gold Duties Reduction Bill, postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until to-morrow.
7. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

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8. Adjournment :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this House do now adjourn until "Three" o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Driver moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "Three," with a view to inserting in its place the word "Seven."

Debate ensued.

Question put, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Wisdom,	junr.,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dangar,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rotton.
		Mr. J. T. Ryan,	Mr. Egan,
		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hoskins,
			} Tellers.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight ;—

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1862, A.M.,

Question put, That the word proposed to be inserted, in the place of the word omitted, be there inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 2.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. C. Cowper,		
Mr. Morrice,	junr.,		
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Rotton,		
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Allen,			

Question then,—That this House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock to-morrow,—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair and the House stood adjourned at five minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Seven o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House will, in addition to the days already established as Business Days, meet at Three o'clock, P.M., on Monday in each week, for the despatch of Business, and that on that day, Government Business shall take precedence of all other Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill ; second reading.
3. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill ; second reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
6. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
9. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
10. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
12. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
13. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
16. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
17. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
18. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

Question :—

*Question :—*

1. MR. RUSDEN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) What arrangements have been made with respect to the Rents due on the 30th of this month, in the case of those Runs, a portion or the whole of which has been lately proclaimed as withdrawn from pastoral occupation and thrown open to conditional purchase?
  - (2.) What do the Government propose to do with respect to the Rent about to fall due for the Gocup and Gadura Runs, in the Tumut District?

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
6. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Gibson's Estate Bill; second reading.
9. Real Property Bill; second reading.
10. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
11. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the removal of Alfred Witts, senr., from the office of Chief Constable at Bombala, as set out in Petitions presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 6th November, 1860, on the 6th November, 1861, and on August 26th 1862.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Leary, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
2. MR. GARRETT to move, That leave of absence, for one fortnight, be given to Thomas Lewis, Esq., Member for Northumberland, on urgent private business.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. WILSON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.
6. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
7. MR. HART to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Petitions, and other Papers, relative to a claim for Compensation by Mr. Archibald Bell, or Mr. William Sims Bell, in respect of certain Land granted to Mr. Bell by Lieut. Colonel Paterson in the year 1809; and also a copy of the said Grant.
8. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
9. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
10. MR. WINDEYER to move,—
  - (1.) That the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.

11. MR. LUCAS to move,—  
 (1.) That the Botany Railway Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
12. MR. REDMAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all informations, depositions, warrants, and all other papers and proceedings in the cases of the Queen, on the prosecution of Coleman, against John M'Guire, for Cattle Stealing; Sir Frederick Pottinger against said John M'Guire, for Cattle Stealing; the Queen, on the prosecution of Sir Frederick Pottinger and Captain Battye, or either of them, against said John M'Guire, John Welsh, Benjamin Hall, William Hall, — Chatres, and John O'Maley, on a charge of Robbing the Escort; and also in the case of Patrick O'Maley, for Receiving Stolen Property.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.

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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),  
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.

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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—  
 (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.  
 (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.  
 (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. ALLEN to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, received on the 16th of July last.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.
4. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

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

Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1.) Extract of Letter from Edward Hamilton, Esquire, dated London, 26 July, 1862, with Enclosure from the Admiralty communicating an authority given for the use of Australian Coal on board Her Majesty's Ships.

(2.) Letter from Edward Hamilton, Esquire, dated London, 26 July, 1862, relative to the establishment in London of a Museum of the products, raw and industrial, of the Colonial Empire of Great Britain

(3.) Letter from Henry Parkes, Esquire, dated London, 12 November, 1861, communicating information relating to the Prisons at Worcester, Leicester, and Warwick, obtained by him on personal inspection.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Proposed Additional Business Day:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise "ordered," this House will, in addition to the days already established as Business Days, meet at Three o'clock, P.M., on Monday in each week, for the despatch of Business, and that on that day, Government Business shall take precedence of all other Business.

Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "ordered," with a view to inserting in their place the words, "Government Business shall take precedence on Tuesdays."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Gordon,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Mate,	junr.,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Alexander,		

Noes, 7.

Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Walker,	

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. C. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	junr.,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Rotton,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hannell,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Walker,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wilson,	

3. Postponements :—The Orders of Day, Nos. 1 and 2, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day, No. 3.
4. Supply (Order, No. 3) :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862–3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight ;—

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1862, A.M.,

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

5. Adjournment :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this House do now adjourn until “ Three ” o’clock P.M., this day.  
Mr. Dangar moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word “ Threc,” with a view to inserting in its place the word “ Seven.”  
Question put, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 12.

Mr. Egan,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,	

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

Question then,—That this House do now adjourn until Seven o’clock, P.M., this day,—put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House stood adjourned, at a quarter after Twelve o’clock, A.M., until Seven o’clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, “ That “ this Bill be now read a second time.”
2. Carriers Licensing Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, “ That this Bill be now read a second time.”
4. Hawkers’ Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council’s Amendments.
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GOVERNMENT

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17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

*Question :—*

1. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) Are the Government aware that the Police Magistrate at Tenterfield has convicted three persons, and imposed a fine of 45s. each, for purchasing bark from an Aboriginal, and is about to enforce his decision by imprisoning the men, and that he has refused to give them a copy of the depositions in the case ?  
(2.) What steps will the Government take in the matter ?

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Sessional Order, passed by this House on the 28th May last, that "no new Business be entered upon after Eleven o'clock, P.M.," be rescinded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 64.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Proposed Bridge over the Namoi River:—Mr. Rusden presented a Petition from the Residents of the Namoi River, praying that the proposed Bridge may be erected at Broadwater, and not at Terriara.  
Petition received.
2. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed, until this day four weeks.
3. Carriers Licensing Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended, by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end the words, "this day six months."  
Debate continued.  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 5.  
Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. W. Forster,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Sadleir,  
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. J. N. Ryan,  
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Rotton,  
Mr. Terry, Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Raper, Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Mate, Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Rusden,  
Mr. Leary, Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Smart, Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.  
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoskins,  
Mr. Stewart,

Question then put, That the words proposed to be added be there added.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.  
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Raper,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hart,  
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. Mate, Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins,  
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Smart, Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Leary, Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rotton, } Tellers.  
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Rusden,  
Mr. J. N. Ryan,

Noes, 5.  
Mr. W. Forster,  
Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.  
Mr. Driver,

Whereupon Question,—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months,—  
put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at seven minutes after Eleven o'clock,  
until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Forfeiture.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
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  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating if more than one in each Police District.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers, apart from their Pound duty.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees, as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
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  - (1.) That the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
11. MR. LUCAS to move,—
  - (1.) That the Botany Railway Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee, for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.
12. MR. REDMAN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all informations, depositions, warrants, and all other papers and proceedings in the cases of the Queen, on the prosecution of Coleman, against John M'Guire, for Cattle Stealing; Sir Frederick Pottinger against said John M'Guire, for Cattle Stealing; the Queen, on the prosecution of Sir Frederick Pottinger and Captain Battye, or either of them, against said John M'Guire, John Welsh, Benjamin Hall, William Hall, — Chatres, and John O'Maley, on a charge of Robbing the Escort; and also in the case of Patrick O'Maley, for Receiving Stolen Property.
13. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the removal of Alfred Witts, senr., from the office of Chief Constable at Bombala, as set out in Petitions presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 6th November, 1860, on the 6th November, 1861, and on 26th August, 1862.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Leary, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
14. MR. GARRETT to move, That leave of absence, for one fortnight, be given to Thomas Lewis, Esq., Member for Northumberland, on urgent private business.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Toll Gate, Berrima; Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of.
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8. Real Property Bill; second reading.
9. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
10. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
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16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Sessional Order, passed by this House on the 28th May last, that "no new Business be entered upon after Eleven o'clock, P.M.," be rescinded.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. ALLEN to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, received on the 16th of July last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.
4. MR. CUMMINGS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
5. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Papers :—
  - (1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table :—
    - (1.) Correspondence respecting Additional Subsidy for Steam Postal Service.
    - (2.) Despatch, from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 8 June, 1862, respecting Sydney Branch of Royal Mint.  
Ordered to be printed.
  - (2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Correspondence respecting Colonial Allowance to the Military.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2 and 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
3. Motion dropped :—Mr. Driver not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
4. Mr. A. E. Bush :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the claims of Mr. A. E. Bush be now adopted.  
Question put and passed.
5. Motion dropped :—Mr. Lucas not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
6. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 5 and 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Mr. William Sims Bell :—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence, Petitions, and other Papers, relative to a claim for Compensation by Mr. Archibald Bell, or Mr. William Sims Bell, in respect of certain Land granted to Mr. Bell by Lieut. Colonel Paterson in the year 1809; and also a copy of the said Grant.  
Question put and passed.
8. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Dick, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Dick, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Motion dropped :—Mr. Windeyer not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
10. Botany Railway Company's Bill :—
  - (1.) Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice,—
    - (1.) That the Botany Railway Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
  - (2.) Mr. Morris then, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice),—
    - (1.) That the Botany Railway Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Sadleir, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
11. Motion dropped :—Mr. Redman not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.

12. Alfred Witts :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the removal of Alfred Witts, senr., from the office of Chief Constable at Bombala, as set out in Petitions presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 6th November, 1860, on the 6th November, 1861, and on 26th August, 1862.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Leary, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.  
 Question put and passed.
13. Leave of Absence :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence, for one fortnight, be given to Thomas Lewis, Esq., Member for Northumberland, on urgent private business.  
 Question put and passed.
14. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Windeyer, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice),—  
 (1.) That the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.
15. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill, on motion of Mr. Hart, read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hart, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
16. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill :—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time," having been read,—  
 Mr. Hart moved, That this Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question, for the proposed postponement, put and negatived.  
 And the Debate on the Main Question not being resumed,—  
 Main Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Dr. Lang then moved, That the consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole, stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and negatived.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Dr. Lang (after Debate), the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
17. Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Dalgleish, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the Amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council.  
 The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to some, and disagreed from others, of the Amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council,—  
 Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this Report be now adopted by this House.  
 Question put and passed.
18. Toll Gate, Berrima :—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the Question of the expediency of altering the situation of this Toll Gate, discharged, on motion of Mr. Morrice.
19. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day for the second reading of the Fisheries Protection Bill, and the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Driver, until Friday week.
20. Gibson's Estate Bill, on motion of Mr. Wilson, read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
21. Real Property Bill :—Mr. Wisdom moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be "postponed until this day week."  
 Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "postponed until this day week," with a view to the insertion in their place of the word "discharged."  
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. O. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	junr.,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	

Question,—

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

Question then,—That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged,—put and passed.

Whereupon, Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

22. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging the growth of Cotton, postponed, on motion of Mr. Wilson, until Friday next.
23. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—On the Order of the Day, for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; third reading.
4. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; third reading.
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6. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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10. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, whose Petition was presented to this House on the 9th September.
  - (2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.
11. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
  2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 66.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

—

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. There being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Raper, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

*Contingent Notices of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory. (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.
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  - (3.) If so, will the Minister for Lands have any objection to state the number of visits of inspection he expects the said Commissioner to make during the year; together with the sum of money which will be provided annually as an allowance for travelling expenses to the said Commissioner?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
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1. **MR. WILSON to move,—**
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
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2. **MR. HARPUR to move,** That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. **MR. ALLEN to move,—**
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, received on the 16th of July last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.
4. **MR. CUMMINGS to move,** That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863, One Thousand Pounds, for the drainage and repairs of the main street in the town of Forbes, from the east boundary line, to the Steam Saw Mills, west.
5. **MR. DRIVER to move** for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.
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  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
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  - (2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.
11. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 67.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to " Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Wilson, on 20th June last.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Mr. Percy Simpson :—Mr. Dick presented a Petition from Percy Simpson, representing that, on his arrival in this Colony in the year 1823, he was entrusted with the formation of a new Penal Establishment at Wellington Valley, on the breaking up of which his services were discontinued without a settlement of his claim, according to engagement; and that he was subsequently appointed as a Police Magistrate, which office was also discontinued without compensation;—and praying inquiry into his case.  
Petition received.
3. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. C. Cowper, junr., presented two (2) Petitions from Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, dated, respectively, 17 September 1862, adverse to the said Bill.  
Petitions received.  
Mr. C. Cowper, junr., then moved, That the said two Petitions be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the said Bill.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. C. Cowper, junr., presented a Petition from Alfred Canning, of Sydney, Manager for the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting upon the said Bill.  
Petition received  
Mr. C. Cowper, junr., then moved, That Mr. Alfred Canning have leave to be heard before the said Committee by his Counsel, Solicitor, or " Agent."  
Mr. Dick moved, That the Question be amended by adding, after the word " Agent," the words, " in support of his Petition."  
Debate ensued.  
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question by leave withdrawn.  
Whereupon, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., moved, That Mr. Alfred Canning have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petition, before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.  
Question put and passed.  
(3.) Mr. C. Cowper, junr., presented a Petition from Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on the said Bill, relative to his Petitions respecting the said Bill.  
Petition received.
4. Pleuro-pneumonia :—  
(1.) Mr. Mate presented a Petition from William Henry Williams, of Little Billa-bong Station, in the Murrumbidgee District, Squatter, representing that he has sustained considerable loss in consequence of his Run having been placed in Quarantine, under the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia,—and praying relief.  
Petition received.  
(2.) Mr. Mate then, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Petition of William Henry Williams be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the slaughter of Cattle ordered by the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act.  
Question put and passed.

5. **Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill:**—Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated the 31st July, 1862, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Hawkets' Licenses Amendment Bill,—Agrees to the amendments in Clause 2. And—

Disagrees from the amendments in Clauses 3 and 4,—Because, if a person is fitted to hold a Hawkets' License for a Police District, he is also qualified to hold a License for the whole Colony, and to adopt the amendments of the Legislative Council would be to interpose a needless restriction upon trade.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

6. Motion dropped :—Mr. Cowper not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
7. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until this day fortnight.
8. Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1862, A.M.,

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter after One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill; third reading.
4. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; third reading.
5. Gibson's Estate Bill; third reading.
6. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
7. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
(1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
7. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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12. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of advertisements relative to the public business in the various newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total advertisements paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each newspaper, during the abovementioned period.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Letter (with Enclosures) from Honorary Secretary of Australian Library to Colonial Secretary, respecting proposed purchase of Australian Library Building.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60:—Mr. Lucas, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee to whom this subject was referred on the 5th August, 1862, together with certain Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Other Business, Nos. 1 and 2, postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Other Business, No. 5.
4. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill (Order No. 3 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Faucett, read a third time, and *passed*.  
Mr. Faucett then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle to sell the said Land and to provide for the Appropriation of the Proceeds thereof.*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Faucett moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle to sell the said Land and to provide for the Appropriation of the Proceeds thereof,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

5. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business):—Dr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,	
	} Tellers.	

Nocs, 11.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morris,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Hart,		

And Bill read a third time.

Dr. Lang then moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

Question put and passed.

Dr.

Dr. Lang then moved, That the Title of this Bill be “ ‘ *An Act to* ’ abolish the Law “ of Primogeniture and extend the Laws of Distribution in cases of Intestacy to “ Real Estate.”

Mr. Hart moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the words ‘ *An Act to*, ’ with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, “ *alter the succession to Real Estate in cases of Intestacy.*”

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 there inserted,—put and passed.

Whereupon, Question,—That the Title of this Bill be, “ *An Act to alter the “ succession to Real Estate in cases of Intestacy,*”—put and passed.

6. Gibson’s Estate Bill (Order No. 5 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Wilson, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, “ *An Act to enable the “ Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary “ of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the “ investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.*”

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “ *An Act “ to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine “ Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make “ provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof;*” presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 19 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponements:—The Order of the Day of Other Business No. 1, postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until the Order of the Day of Other Business No. 2 shall have been disposed of.
8. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill (Order No. 2 of Other Business):—Mr. Holroyd moved, That this Bill be “ now ” read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dangar moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word “ now,” with a view to adding at the end the words “ this day six months.”

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Flett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Alexander,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,	

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. W. Forster,	
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Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Mate,		

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	} Teller.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Alexander,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver,	

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

9. Pawnbrokers Bill (Order No. 1 of Other Business):—Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill “ be ” postponed until this day fortnight.

Mr.

Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "be," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "discharged," and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for their consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., and the Mover."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 17.			Noes, 14.		
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Mate,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Sadloir,		Mr. Woekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Allen,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hay,		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Stewart,				
Capt. Moriarty,					

Original Question then put and passed.

10. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill:—Dr. Lang moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to alter the succession to Real Estate in cases of Intestacy*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

11. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to Christ Church, Newcastle, adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Hannell, on 1 July last.  
Ordered to be printed.
12. Growth of Cotton in the Colony (Order No. 6 of Other Business):—On motion of Dr. Lang, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging the Growth of Cotton in the Colony.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- MR. WILSON to move,—
  - That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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  - That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, presented on 6 December last.
  - That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.
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  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
7. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.
8. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.
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  - (2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.
11. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
12. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
13. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.
14. MR. SADLER to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony; the number of Robberies committed on the highway on travellers; the number of houses plundered on the public roads by bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.
  - (2.) The number of bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody; and the number of convictions.
15. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Duties Reduction Bill; second reading.
3. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Liens on Crops Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
7. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Queensland Debt Bill; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill; second reading.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill; second reading.
16. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
17. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

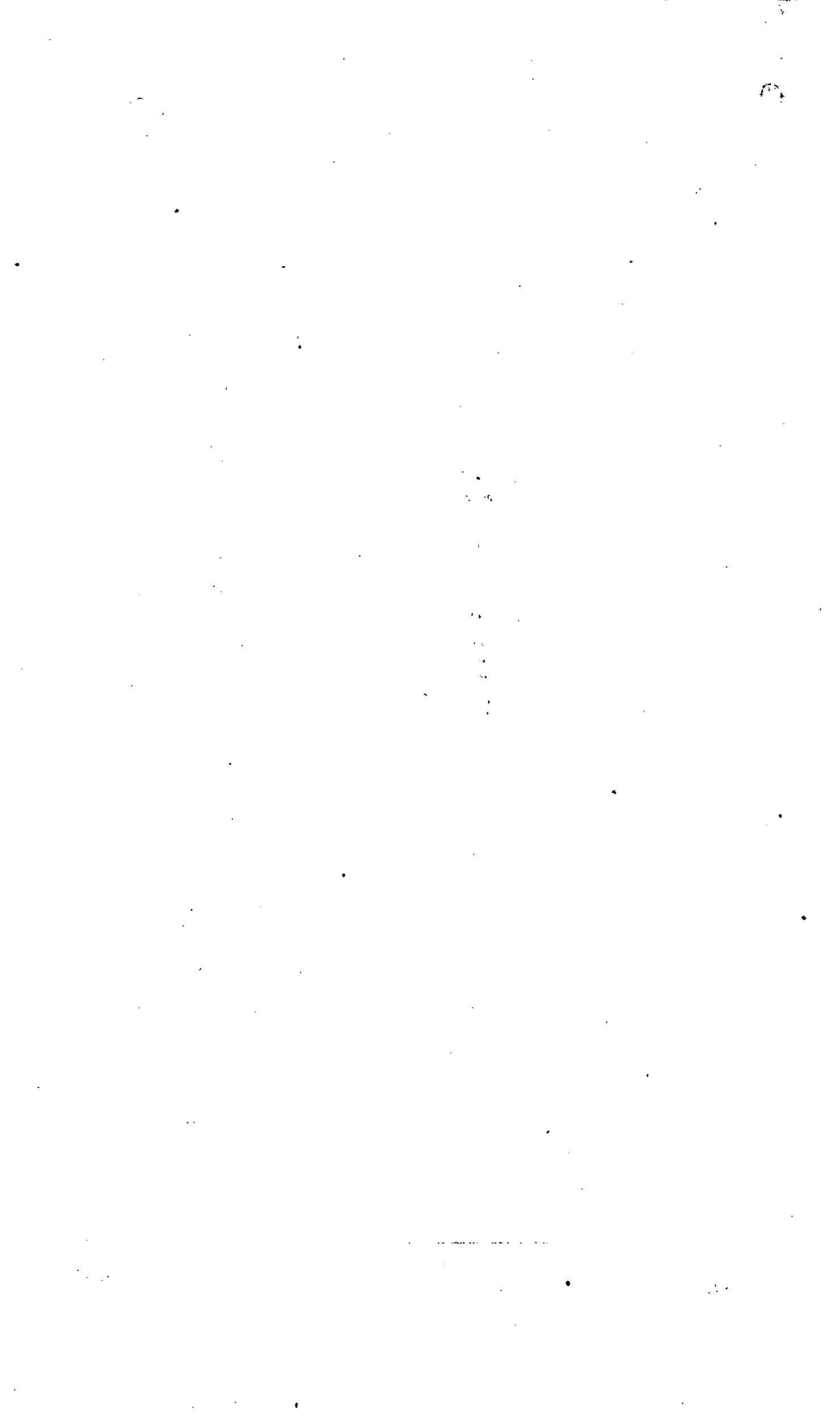
1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 69.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill:—Mr. Cowper brought up the final Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 11th June last, to consider and report upon the "Land Titles Declaration Bill,"—to which Committee was also referred on the same day the "Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill"  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.  
Question put and passed.
2. Mr. Arthur Edenborough:—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from Arthur Edenborough, formerly a Locker in the Customs Department, representing the injuries he has sustained in consequence of having, whilst in the performance of his duty, been carried off from the Colony in a piratical manner in the ship "Emerald Isle," in the year 1851, and praying consideration.  
Petition received.
3. Postmaster at Singleton:—Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Singleton and District of Patrick's Plains, representing that that officer has been unjustly dismissed from his office, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
4. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. Miss Isabella Mary Kelly:—Mr. Allen moved, pursuant to amended notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, presented on 6 December last.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
6. Motion dropped:—Mr. Cummings not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
7. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
8. Preservation of Game:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and, during the breeding season, of Native Game.  
Question put and passed.
9. Police Regulation Act Repeal:—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Regulation Act of 1862.  
Debate ensued.  
Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the Speaker counted the House, and, there being only Seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mate, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Raper, Mr. Rusden, and Mr. Sadleir,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty-eight minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.
  - (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
3. Gold Duties Reduction Bill ; second reading.
4. Clergy Returns Registration Bill ; second reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
6. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
9. Queensland Debt Bill ; second reading.
10. Pilotage Bill ; second reading.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
12. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
13. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
16. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; second reading.
17. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
18. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
2. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, whose Petition was presented to this House on the 9th September.
  - (2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.
3. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day ; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
4. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.
6. MR. SADLEIR to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony ; the number of Robberies committed on the highway on travellers ; the number of houses plundered on the public roads by bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.
  - (2.) The number of bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted ; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody ; and the number of convictions.
7. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report ; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

ORDER

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

## Questions :—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Why a Constable named "Doyle," stationed at Murrurundi, was dismissed the Police Force and refused a trial or investigation into his case, by the Bench of Magistrates?
  - (2.) Do the Superintendents and Inspectors of Police dismiss the ordinary Constables without a trial, and are decisions of the Superintendents of Police final, without any evidence?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, When the Railway will be opened to Singleton for Passenger and Goods traffic?

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill ; second reading
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Growth of Cotton in the Colony ; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

## Contingent Notice of Motion :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.

2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 70.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

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

Motions withdrawn :—

(1.) Mr. Hart withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

(2.) Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 3 and 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

(3.) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

2. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Wilson, as Chairman, brought up a Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 16th September to consider and report upon the "Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill."

Ordered to be printed.

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday week.

Question put and passed.

3. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 19.

4. Queensland Debt Bill (Order No. 9) :—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Forster moved, by way of amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, with the view of adding at the end of the Question the words, "this day six months."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dickson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,

} Tellers.

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

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment,—

Mr. Weekes moved, That this Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. R. Forster,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Morris,

} Tellers.

Noes, 11.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

Question put and passed.

5. Pilotage Bill (Order No. 10):—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Weekes then moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.  
 Question put and passed.
6. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 11 to 15, inclusive, postponed on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the postponed Order of the Day No. 8.
7. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill (Order No. 16):—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
8. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill (Order No. 17):—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
9. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill (Order No. 18):—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
10. Postponements:—The Order of the Day, No. 19, and postponed Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 3.
11. Gold Duties Reduction Bill (Order No. 3):—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 And Bill read a second time.  
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.  
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
12. Postponements:—The Postponed Orders of the Day, Nos. 19, 1, 2, 4, and 5, further postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day, No. 6.
13. Liens on Crops Bill (Order No. 6):—On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill in detail.  
 The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again this day "week."  
 Upon which Mr. Dalgleish moved, by way of Amendment, That the word "week" be omitted, with the view of inserting in its stead, the words "six months."  
 Question put, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Sutherland,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 10.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

Question then, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day week—put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.
  - (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill ; third reading.
2. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; third reading.
3. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill ; third reading.
4. Gold Duties Reduction Bill ; third reading.
5. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.
6. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
8. Clergy Returns Registration Bill ; second reading.
9. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
10. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
12. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
13. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
14. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
15. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
16. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
2. MR. SADLER to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony ; the number of Robberies committed on the highway on Travellers ; the number of houses plundered on the public roads by Bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.
  - (2.) The number of Bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted ; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody ; and the number of convictions.
3. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

*Question :—*

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to provide accommodation and stationery for the Local Court at Burrangong ?
  - (2.) What provision has been made for the salary of the Clerk of said Court ?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill ; second reading
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Growth of Cotton in the Colony ; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

*Question :—*

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government make any money allowance to any member of the Police Force instead of horse forage ; if so, to whom, and the amount to each ?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa; and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.
3. MR. HART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, as set forth in his Petition presented to this House on the 9th September.
  - (2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.
4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.
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7. MR. FLEET to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
8. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the removal of Mr. Charles Petit from the situation of Postmaster at Singleton, and the appointment of Mr. Samuel Baker, in his stead.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Queensland Debt Bill; third reading.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.

2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
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  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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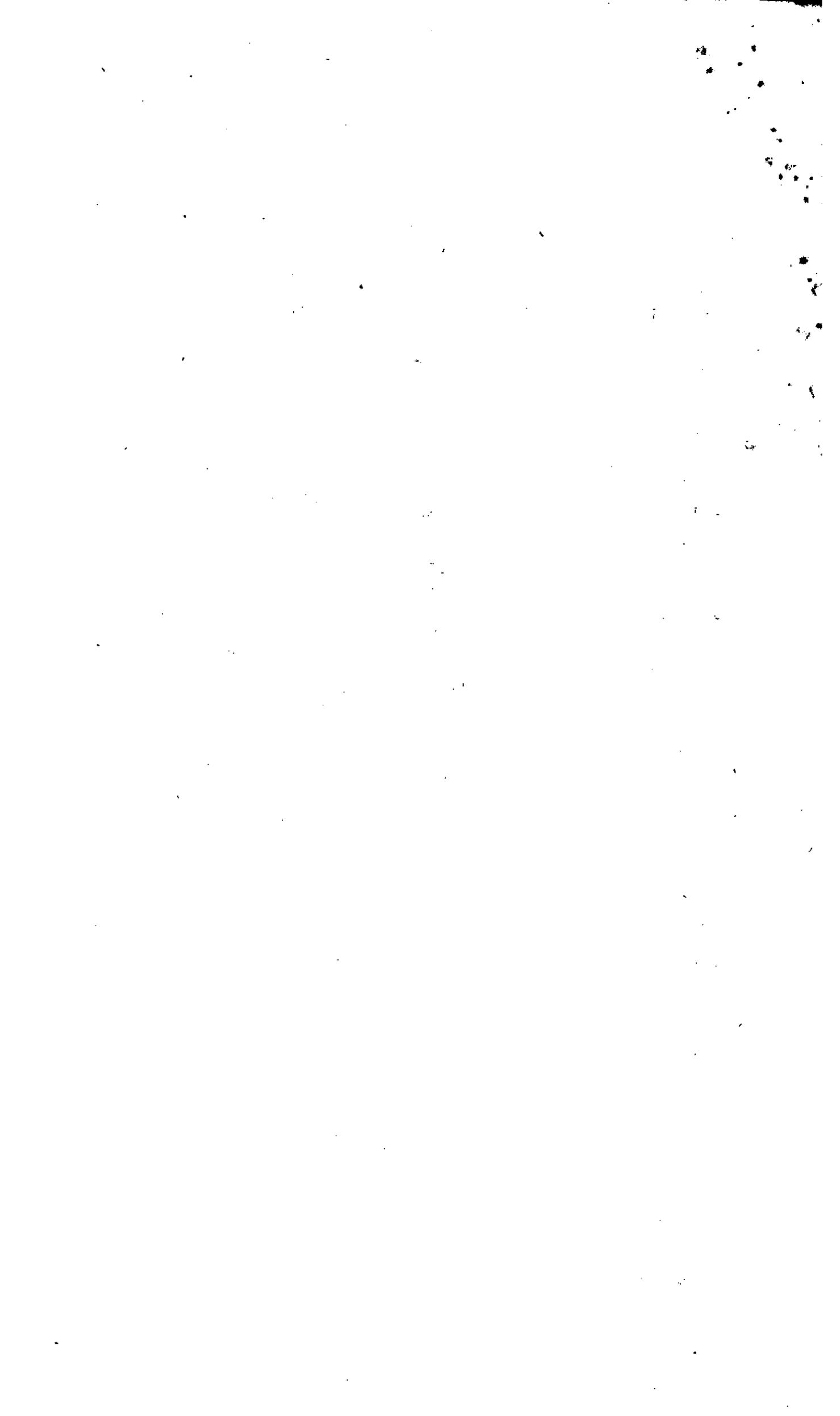
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Town Hall Site Exchange Bill:—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall*,"—read a first time.
2. Botany Railway Company's Bill:—Mr. Garrett, as Chairman, brought up a Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed, on the 16th September, to consider and report upon the "*Botany Railway Company's Bill*."  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.
3. Messages:—The Speaker reported that the following Messages had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorize the reclaiming and improving of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay*," with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 24 September, 1862.

W. C. WENTWORTH,

President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the Amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration in Committee on Wednesday next.

(2.) Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour*," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 24 September, 1862.

W. C. WENTWORTH,

President.

4. Police Regulations—Administration of Justice:—Mr. Terry presented a Petition from William Palmer Moffat, of Sydney, Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, representing the prejudicial operation of certain Rules, established on the 1st March last, for the general management and discipline of the Police Force of the Colony, and praying relief.  
Petition received.
5. Gunpowder Export Restriction Bill, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to regulate for a limited time the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales*."  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate for a limited time the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales*," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25 September, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

6. Wollongong Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

7. Kiama Tonnage Duty Postponement Bill, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

8. Gold Duties Reduction Bill, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time.

Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Stewart,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,		

Mr. Hay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Lord,	

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold.'*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold,'*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 11.

10. Clergy Returns Registration Bill (Order No. 8):—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

11. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day Nos. 9 and 10 postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson; to follow, consecutively, the postponed Order of the Day No. 7.

12. Drainage Promotion Bill (Order No. 11):—On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill in detail.

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The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum of Members present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

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Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Driver, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mate, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
2. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
4. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,  
(1.) That the Town Hall Site Exchange Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, Mr. Windeyer and the Mover.
2. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
3. MR. SADLEIR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony; the number of Robberies committed on the highway on Travellers; the number of houses plundered on the public roads by Bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.  
(2.) The number of Bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody; and the number of convictions.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move,—  
(1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

### Contingent Notice of Motion:—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply),—  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.  
(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect, during the present Session.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
7. Impounding Bill; second reading.
8. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
9. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
10. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.

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1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government make any money allowance to any member of the Police Force instead of horse forage; if so, to whom, and the amount to each?
2. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS, Whether any and what steps have yet been taken to repair that portion of the Western Highway which runs through the Town of Orange; and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to cause such repairs to be effected?

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
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9. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth:—
  - (1.) The name of each Superintendent, Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, appointed under the Police Regulation Act of 1862; the date of his appointment, his salary, his place of residence, the District to which he has been assigned, and the nature of the authority confided to him.
  - (2.) The names of all persons who, having been members of the Police Force prior to the passing the Police Regulation Act of 1862, have been appointed to the office of Superintendent, Inspector, or Sub-Inspector, under it.
  - (3.) The names of all Chief Constables who have resigned their offices, since the passing the said Act.
  - (4.) The number of Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants or other Officers and Constables in each District throughout the Colony, and the number at each place for the holding of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony.
  - (5.) The number of Highway Robberies reported to have been committed in the Colony since the 1st of January last, distinguishing those in which the offenders or supposed offenders have not yet been apprehended.
10. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A list of all the cases prosecuted by each Crown Prosecutor in the District Courts, since the 1st of January last, with the verdict in each case.
  - (2.) A like Return as to cases prosecuted in the Central Criminal Court, and each of the Circuit Courts, within the same period.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Queensland Debt Bill; third reading.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; third reading.

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THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Botany Railway Company's Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk of the Executive Council is not such an Officer as ought, under the 18th section of Schedule 1. to the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 54, to be declared capable of being elected a Member of this House.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 72.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill:—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 18th instant, disagreeing to the Amendments in Clauses 3 and 4 of the Hawker's Licenses Amendment Bill, and agreeing to the other Amendments made by the Council in the said Bill, does not insist upon its said Amendments so disagreed to.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* W. C. WENTWORTH,  
*Sydney, 25 September, 1862.* President.
2. Field of Mars Common:—Mr. Shepherd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions, and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, together with bridging over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Postponements:—  
(1.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Fisheries Protection Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Leary, until this day fortnight.  
(2.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Leary, until this day fortnight.  
(3.) The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for Encouraging the Growth of Cotton in the Colony postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, until Friday next.
4. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill:—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.  
Question proposed, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
5. Adjournment:—Mr. Cowper moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And the House adjourned accordingly, at eighteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. DRIVER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.
3. MR. HART to move,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, as set forth in his Petition presented to this House on the 9th September.  
(2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.

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4. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
  5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.
  6. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
  7. MR. FLETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
  8. MR. HARPUR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the removal of Mr. Charles Petit from the situation of Postmaster at Singleton, and the appointment of Mr. Samuel Baker, in his stead.
  9. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth :—
    - (1.) The name of each Superintendent, Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, appointed under the Police Regulation Act of 1862; the date of his appointment, his salary, his place of residence, the District to which he has been assigned, and the nature of the authority confided to him.
    - (2.) The names of all persons who, having been members of the Police Force prior to the passing the Police Regulation Act of 1862, have been appointed to the office of Superintendent, Inspector, or Sub-Inspector, under it.
    - (3.) The names of all Chief Constables who have resigned their offices, since the passing the said Act.
    - (4.) The number of Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants or other Officers and Constables in each District throughout the Colony, and the number at each place for the holding of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony.
    - (5.) The number of Highway Robberies reported to have been committed in the Colony since the 1st of January last, distinguishing those in which the offenders or supposed offenders have not yet been apprehended.
  10. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
    - (1.) A list of all the cases prosecuted by each Crown Prosecutor in the District Courts, since the 1st of January last, with the verdict in each case.
    - (2.) A like Return as to cases prosecuted in the Central Criminal Court, and each of the Circuit Courts, within the same period.
  11. MR. COWPER to move,
    - (1.) That the Town Hall Site Exchange Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
  12. MR. C. COWPER, junr., to move, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave to be heard by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, in support of his Petitions before the Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
  13. MR. SADLER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
    - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony; the number of Robberies committed on the highway on Travellers; the number of houses plundered on the public roads by Bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.
    - (2.) The number of Bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody; and the number of convictions.
  14. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
    - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
- ORDER OF THE DAY :—
1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- Contingent Notice of Motion :—*
1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—
    - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.
    - (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect, during the present Session.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
7. Impounding Bill; second reading.
8. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
9. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
10. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. MARTIN to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS, Whether any and what steps have yet been taken to repair that portion of the Western Highway which runs through the Town of Orange; and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to cause such repairs to be effected?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to provide Accommodation and Stationery for the Local Court at Burrangong?
  - (2.) What provision has been made for the Salary of the Clerk of the said Court?

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Queensland Debt Bill; third reading.
3. Lions on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; third reading.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Botany Railway Company's Bill; second reading.
5. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk of the Executive Council is not such an Officer as ought, under the 18th section of Schedule 1 to the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 54, to be declared capable of being elected a Member of this House.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
4. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Member sworn:—Edward Charles Close, Junior, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Morpeth.
2. Motions withdrawn:—
  - (1.) Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Dangar, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Dangar, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
3. Motions dropped:—
  - (1.) Mr. Driver not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
  - (2.) Mr. Hart not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
4. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. Motion dropped:—Mr. Dick not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
6. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Flett withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Mr. Charles Petit, late Postmaster at Singleton:—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the removal of Mr. Charles Petit from the situation of Postmaster at Singleton, and the appointment of Mr. Samuel Baker, in his stead.  
Question put and passed.
8. Motions dropped:—Mr. Martin not making the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 9 and 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day, they dropped.
9. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill:—
  - (1.) It having been discovered that the 63rd Standing Order, which requires the introduction of a private Bill within thirty days from the receipt of the Petition, had been inadvertently infringed in this case,—Mr. Cowper, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Standing Order referred to be considered as having been suspended, with regard to the introduction of the said Bill on the 25th September, upon the Petition for leave received on the 20th August.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Cowper then moved, pursuant to notice,—
    - (1.) That the Town Hall Site Exchange Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Alexander Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
 And Mr. Hoskins demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
Question,—That the Town Hall Site Exchange Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report,—put and passed.  
Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Dr. Lang, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Lucas.
10. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. C. Cowper, junr., withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
11. Returns relating to Robberies, Bushrangers, and Police (Administration of Justice):—  
Mr. Sadleir moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony; the number of Robberies committed on Travellers; the number of houses plundered by Bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.

(2.)

(2.) The number of Bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody; and the number of convictions.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following paragraphs :—

(3.) The name of each Superintendent, Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, appointed under the Police Regulation Act of 1862; the date of his appointment, his salary, his place of residence, the District to which he has been assigned, and the nature of the authority confided to him.

(4.) The names of all persons who, having been members of the Police Force prior to the passing the Police Regulation Act of 1862, have been appointed to the office of Superintendent, Inspector, or Sub-Inspector, under it.

(5.) The names of all Chief Constables who have resigned their offices, since the passing the said Act.

(6.) The number of Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants or other Officers and Constables in each District throughout the Colony, and the number at each place for the holding of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony.

Debate continued.

Question,—That the paragraphs proposed to be added be there added,—put and passed.

Whereupon, Question,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return shewing the number of Mail Robberies committed in the Colony; the number of Robberies committed on Travellers; the number of houses plundered by Bushrangers, since the 1st January, 1862.

(2.) The number of Bushrangers who have been captured by the Police alone, or Police assisted; the number of such characters that have escaped from custody, and whose custody; and the number of convictions.

(3.) The name of each Superintendent, Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, appointed under the Police Regulation Act of 1862; the date of his appointment, his salary, his place of residence, the District to which he has been assigned, and the nature of the authority confided to him.

(4.) The names of all persons who, having been members of the Police Force prior to the passing the Police Regulation Act of 1862, have been appointed to the office of Superintendent, Inspector, or Sub-Inspector, under it.

(5.) The names of all Chief Constables who have resigned their offices, since the passing the said Act.

(6.) The number of Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants or other Officers and Constables in each District throughout the Colony, and the number at each place for the holding of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony,—put and passed.

12. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Faucett, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Faucett, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

13. Mr. William Sims Bell :—Mr. Hart, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice),—

(1.) That a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, as set forth in his Petition presented to this House on the 9th September.

(2.) That the Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.

And Mr. Dalgleish demanding, and afterwards, by leave, withdrawing his demand, That the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*),—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.

(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect, during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Queensland Debt Bill; third reading.
3. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
5. Clergy Returns Registration Bill; third reading.
6. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.
7. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
8. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
9. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
10. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
12. Impounding Bill; second reading.
13. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Botany Railway Company's Bill; second reading.
5. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk of the Executive Council is not such an Officer as ought, under the 18th section of Schedule I to the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 54, to be declared capable of being elected a Member of this House.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.

3. MR. DANGAN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
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5. MR. FLETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
6. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water Shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. HOLBOYD to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Fee for Licenses granted to Licensed Victuallers, should, on and after the 30th of June, 1863, be reduced to £20 for the year, and that, on and after the 30th of June, 1864, the Annual License Fee should be reduced to £10.
  - (2.) That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, embodying the above resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Sutor, and the Mover.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 74.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1862.**

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill (Order No. 1 of Government Business,) postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow week.
2. Queensland Debt Bill (Order No. 2 of Government Business), on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland.*"  
 Question put and passed.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 1 October, 1862.*

Speaker.

- Question put and passed.
3. Postponement:—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, until the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 7, shall have been disposed of.
  4. Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill (Order No. 4 of Government Business):—  
 On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the Amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council.  
 The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council,—  
 Mr. Robertson moved, That this House do now adopt the said Amendments so agreed to.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the reclaiming and improving of Land in Woolloomooloo Bay,*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 1 October, 1862.*

Speaker.

- Question put and passed.
5. Clergy Returns Registration Bill (Order No. 5 of Government Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Mate,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Cunneen,	junr.,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Lackey,		

Noes, 5.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Wilson,	

And Bill read a third time.

Mr.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Cowper thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to transfer to the Registrar General certain Registers of Marriages Births and Deaths.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Registrar General certain Registers of Marriages Births and Deaths,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 1 October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

6. Postponement:—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 6, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 15, shall have been disposed of.

7. Supply (Order No. 7 of Government Business):—On the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Supply being read, Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to *Contingent Notice*, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That," with a view to inserting in their place, the words, "in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the Estimates for 1863, ought to be accompanied by the passing of a Bill or Bills for the reduction of the Salaries of future Governors, and for placing the Salaries of Ministers of the Crown on equal footing, both as to amount and mode of appropriation.

"(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor acquainting His Excellency with the above Resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect, during the present Session."

Debate ensued.

(*Interruption.*)

8. Assent to Bills:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

(1.) *Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill* :—

JOHN YOUNG,

*Message, No. 7.*

*Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Hawkens and Pedlers Act,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 1st October, 1862.*

(2.) *Bulli Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill* :—

JOHN YOUNG,

*Message, No. 8.*

*Governor.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from land near Bulli belonging to the said Company and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 1st October, 1862.*

9. Supply :—The Debate on Mr. W. Forster's proposed Amendment on Mr. Weekes' Motion,—"*That the Speaker do now leave the Chair,*" interrupted by the Messages recorded in Entry No. 8 above, resumed and continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,	
junr.,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Sadler,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dick, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Leary, Mr. Mate, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weekes; Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at twenty-six minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That the further consideration in Committee of the Drainage Promotion Bill, which lapsed on the 25th September, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; second reading.
4. Botany Railway Company's Bill; second reading.
5. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTIN to move,—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk of the Executive Council is not such an Officer as ought, under the 18th section of Schedule I to the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 54, to be declared capable of being elected a Member of this House.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
4. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. FLETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
6. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water Shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Fee for Licenses granted to Licensed Victuallers, should, on and after the 30th of June, 1863, be reduced to £20 for the year, and that, on and after the 30th of June, 1864, the Annual License Fee should be reduced to £10.
  - (2.) That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, embodying the above resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

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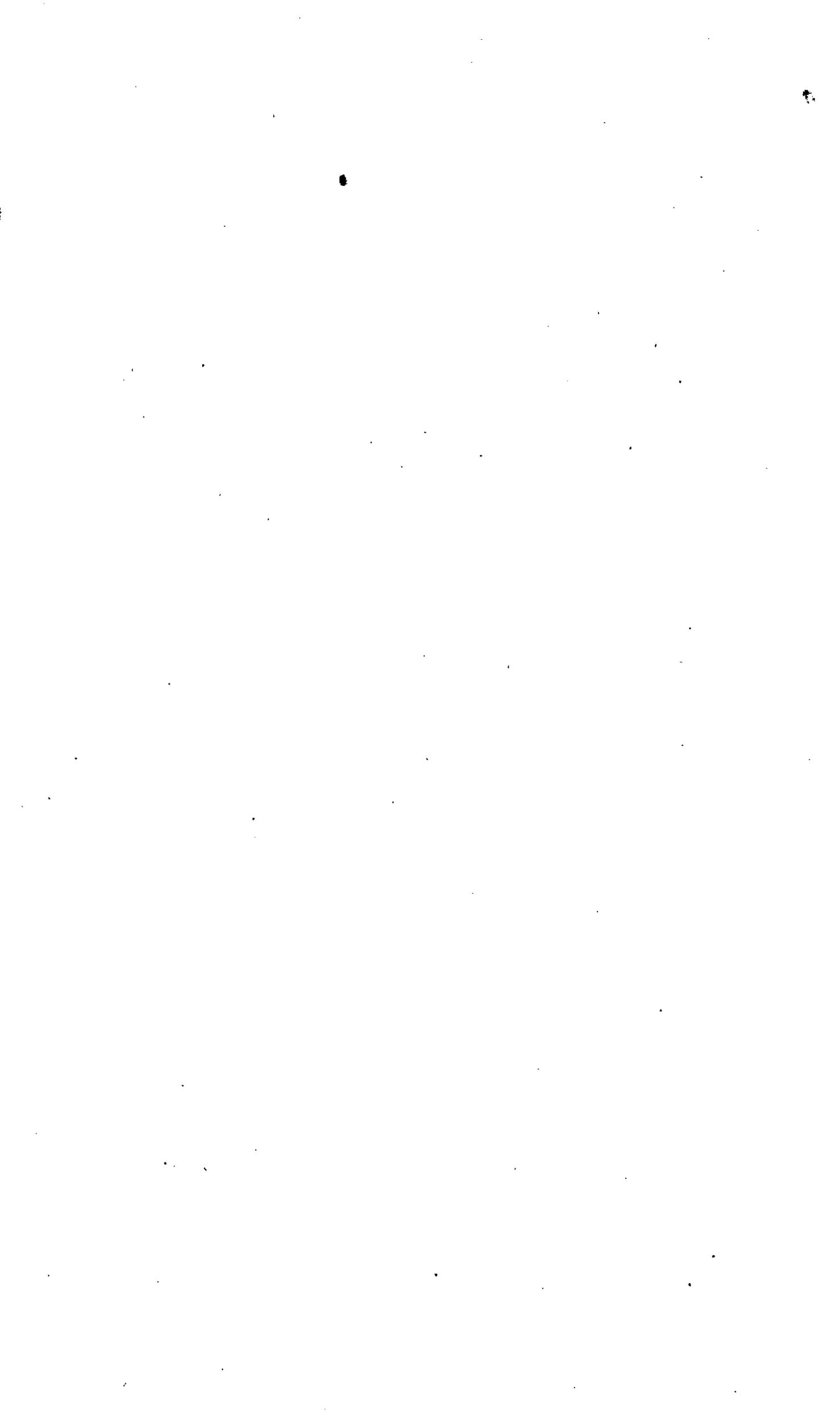
TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
3. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 75.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**


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THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Vacant Seat:—The Speaker having reported that he had this day received a letter from William Redfern Watt, Esquire, (dated 27th September, 1862,) resigning his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Carcoar,—  
 Mr. Cowper moved, That the Seat of William Redfern Watt, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Carcoar, hath become and is now vacant, by reason of the resignation thereof by the said William Redfern Watt, Esquire.  
 Question put and passed.
2. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker, as Lessees and Workers of a certain Coal Mine situated near Broker's Nose, near the Port of Bellambi, in the District of Illawarra, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable them to construct a Railway from the said Mine, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,—  
 And Mr. Garrett having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Empire*, and the *Illawarra Mercury*, Newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks in the month of September last, of the intention to apply for said Bill,—  
 Petition received.
3. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented the undermentioned Petitions against the passing of this Bill:—  
 (1.) From Benjamin Palmer and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.  
 (2.) From Edward Johnston and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.  
 (3.) From certain Licensed Victuallers, residing in the Hamlet of Balmain.  
 (4.) From certain Licensed Victuallers, residing in the Town of Parramatta.  
 Petitions received.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That the further consideration in Committee of the Drainage Promotion Bill, which lapsed on the 25th September, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.  
 Question put and passed.
5. Postponements:—  
 (1.) The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until this day fortnight.  
 (2.) The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Pilotage Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Supply, shall have been disposed of.
6. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862–3.  
 The Chairman reported Progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

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 NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Pawnbrokers Bill ; second reading.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill ; second reading.
4. Botany Railway Company's Bill ; second reading.
5. Growth of Cotton in the Colony ; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
6. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move,—  
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk of the Executive Council is not such an Officer as ought, under the 18th section of Schedule 1 to the Constitution Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 54, to be declared capable of being elected a Member of this House.  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. GARRETT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker to construct a Railway from land held by them at Illawarra to Bellambi Harbour.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
7. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
8. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
9. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
10. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
11. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) Is it intended by the Government to take any steps for filling the vacancy that exists in the office of Curator of the Museum ?  
(2.) If so, when is the appointment likely to be made ?
2. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When will the correspondence, relative to the dismissal of Mr. Allen, from the office of head gaoler of Parramatta Gaol, be laid upon the Table ?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
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- (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
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  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
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4. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. FLETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water Shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Fee for Licenses granted to Licensed Victuallers, should, on and after the 30th of June, 1863, be reduced to £20 for the year, and that, on and after the 30th of June, 1864, the Annual License Fee should be reduced to £10.
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8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
- (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Buras, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
9. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate, a sum not exceeding £300 in aid of the erection of the Sydney Gymnasium, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the public.
10. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the power of leasing Government Railways.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the purchase of a site for New Houses of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
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4. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 76.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair:  
Paper:—Mr. Cowper (*in reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. W. Forster, No. 2 on the Paper for to-day*) laid upon the Table, Return to Address relative to "Thomas Duke Allen," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, on 2 September, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Licensed Victuallers, residing in the Towns of East Maitland, West Maitland, and Morpeth, against the passing of this Bill.  
Petition received.
3. Miss Isabella Mary Kelly:—  
(1.) Mr. Allen presented a Petition from Isabella Mary Kelly, praying for leave to be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on her case.  
Petition received.  
(2.) Mr. Allen then moved, That leave be granted to Isabella Mary Kelly to be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee sitting on her case, in terms of her Petition, presented and received this day.  
Question put and passed.
4. Jeremiah O'Brien (Administration of Justice):—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from Jeremiah O'Brien, of Scone, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer, representing certain grievances to which he has been subjected, arising out of his arrest upon a charge of Horsestealing, and the steps he considered it necessary to take in consequence of the Attorney General having declined to prosecute him.  
Petition received.
5. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from Jacob Levi Montefiore, of Sydney, Esquire, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company;—  
And Mr. Samuel having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the *Empire*, Newspapers, containing notices, for four consecutive weeks in the months of September and October, 1862, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill:—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders, and others, residents of the District of Kiama, praying that for the reasons therein set forth, in reference to the Municipality of Kiama, the House will not pass this Bill, or any other Bill binding or compelling the Incorporation of a Rural District with Town or other Corporation.  
Petition received.
7. Pawnbrokers Bill:—Mr. Dalglish presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs, praying that this Bill may not be passed.  
Petition received.
8. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill:—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from Michael Metcalfe, of Sydney, Merchant, as one of the Directors and Chairman of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, taking exception to a Clause in the said Bill as affecting the interests of the Wallsend Company, in the manner set forth in the said Petition, and praying that, in passing the said Bill, due regard shall be had to the interests of the Wallsend Company in the premises.  
Petition received.

9. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported Progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
10. Pawnbrokers Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dalgleish 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 Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, consisting of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by "Ballot."  
Debate continued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,	} Tellers.
Mr. Caldwell,	Dr. Lang,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Love,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. Forster,	

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

Question then,—That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, consisting of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, to be appointed by Ballot,—put and passed.

Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed :—Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Lucas, Piddington, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Holt, Dr. Lang, Mr. W. Forster, and Mr. Harpur.

11. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Windeyer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

12. Botany Railway Company's Bill :—Mr. Garrett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Garrett, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported Progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

13. Growth of Cotton in the Colony :—On the Order of the Day, for the further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging the Growth of Cotton in the Colony, being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

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

14. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.

15. Motion dropped :—Mr. Martin not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.

16. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker to construct a Railway from land held by them at Illawarra to Bellambi Harbour.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes before Eleven o'clock until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by the several Departments of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
4. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. FLETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.
6. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water Shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Fee for Licenses granted to Licensed Victuallers, should, on and after the 30th of June, 1863, be reduced to £20 for the year, and that, on and after the 30th of June, 1864, the Annual License Fee should be reduced to £10.
  - (2.) That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, embodying the above resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.
8. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
  - (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
9. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate, a sum not exceeding £300 in aid of the erection of the Sydney Gymnasium, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the public.
10. MR. DICK to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
11. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enforce claims against the Government.
12. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Patrick James Moroney from the Sydney Police Force, with copies of all complaints made by the said P. J. Moroney to his superior officers whilst in the Police Force, and all reports thereon.
13. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
6. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
7. Impounding Bill; second reading.
8. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
9. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
10. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
11. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce an Educational Bill, with the view of having it passed into law this Session?
2. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Is it intended by the Government to take steps for carrying into effect any other of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the management of the Post Office than those relating to the establishment of a Money Order System?
  - (2.) If so, which, and when?
3. MR. DRIVER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Have any and what steps been taken to ascertain the amount payable to Mr. Chowno for damages sustained by him in consequence of his being prevented from proceeding with the Bendemeer Bridge?
  - (2.) Is it intended to make any compensation to Mr. Chowno?
4. MR. DRIVER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Has James Peters, late a constable in the Police Force at the Lachlan Gold Fields, been kept out of his pay, due to him on the 1st March last, being a period of seven months?

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ARNOLD *to move* for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the power of leasing Government Railways.
2. MR. ARNOLD *to move* for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the purchase of a site for New Houses of Parliament.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Botany Railway Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
3. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on “Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859–60,” brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 77.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from Land near Russelloville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held by the same Firm and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" read a first time.
2. Expenses of Government Advertisements in Newspapers:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Government for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by each Department of the Public Service, to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the abovementioned period.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
3. Informality in Petition (*Point of Order*):—The Speaker,—drawing attention to the Petition relative to the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill, presented by Mr. Holroyd on Friday last, and recorded in Entry 6 in the Votes and Proceedings of that Day,—stated that, since the reception of that Petition, it had been discovered to be in contravention of the 24th Standing Order, respecting Appendices to Petitions. Whereupon, Mr. Holroyd withdrew the said Petition, and the Speaker directed that the Entry alluded to be discharged.
4. Motions withdrawn:—  
(1.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(3.) Mr. Shepherd withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. James Ralfe:—Mr. Flett moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the claims of Mr. James Ralfe, be now adopted by this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Morris,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sutherland,		

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Dick,	

6. Postponement:—Mr. Stewart postponed the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Notice No. 13 shall have been disposed of.
7. Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill:—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch as Trustees of certain Land situated in the City of Newcastle to sell the said Land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 October, 1862.

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
President.

8. Proposed Reduction of Fee for Publicans' Licenses:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Fee for Licenses granted to Licensed Victuallers, should, on and after the 30th of June, 1863, be reduced to £20 for the year, and that, on and after the 30th of June, 1864, the Annual License Fee should be reduced to £10.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, embodying the above resolution, and praying that steps may be taken for carrying the same into effect during the present Session.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Egan,	Mr. Macleay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Holroyd,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wisdom,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hart,	

9. Pilot Board:—Mr. Samuel, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the Pilot Board.
- Ordered to be printed.
10. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hay, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Suttor, and the Mover.
- And Mr. Garrett demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—
- Question,—That the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers,—put and passed.
- Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Garrett.
11. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Windeyer, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Windeyer, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
12. Hill End Railway Station:—Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Robert Crawford, relative to the erection of a Station at Hill End, on the Great Western Railway.
- Question put and passed.
13. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill:—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to enforce claims against the Government.
- Question put and passed.
14. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Driver, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Driver, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
15. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Bill:—
- (1.) Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Samuel having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company,*"—
- read a first time.

16. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Stewart withdrew the postponed Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day—(See Entry No. 6 above).
17. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Garrett, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garrett then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company,' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.'*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over Land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company,'*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

18. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the power of leasing Government Railways.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the purchase of a site for New Houses of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Mate, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

Questions :—

*Questions :—*

1. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) What steps the Government intend to take with regard to the late Gunpowder Seizure at Forbes?
  - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to build a Powder Magazine at Forbes?
2. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Returns of Road Superintendents and Overseers, ordered on 29th July last, will be laid on the Table of this House?
3. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Is the Minister of Works aware that the Tommy Shop or Truck System prevails on the Railway Works beyond Picton?
  - (2.) Is there any clause in the contracts prohibiting such system?
  - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government to take any steps in the matter at present, or to prohibit such system in future?
4. MR. WALKER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What is the cause of the delay, and when will a commencement be made, in the repairs to the Windsor Gaol, for which money was voted two Sessions of Parliament ago?

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 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.

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 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Botany Railway Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
7. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
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1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
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  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 78.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1862.

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

Papers:—

(1.) Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to "Mr. William Sims Bell," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Hart, on 16 September, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in New South Wales (1861).

Ordered to be printed.

2. Government Railways Leasing Bill:—Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the power of leasing Government Railways.  
Question put and passed.
3. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Road Superintendents and Overseers," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 29 July, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill:—Mr. Arnold having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to extend the power of Leasing Government Railways,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
5. Houses of Parliament Site Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the purchase of a site for New Houses of Parliament.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Arnold having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the Purchase of a Site for New Houses of Parliament,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
6. Papers:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—  
(1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Expenditure on Road from Orange to Wellington," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Samuel, on 12 August, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.  
(2.) Return to Order, in reference to "Road from Bowenfells to Mudgee," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on 6 June, 1862.
7. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Drainage Promotion Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Supply shall have been disposed of.
8. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the day.

9. Legislative Council Bill:—A Message from the Legislative Council having been announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms,—  
The Speaker put the Question,—That the Messengers be now admitted,—which being agreed to,—  
The Messengers—The Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, The Honorable George Kenyon Holden, The Honorable Charles Kemp, and The Honorable Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, were admitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and conducted to the Chair, the Speaker standing on the first step, and all the Members and the Clerks at the Table standing in their places,—  
And the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, having delivered the said Message to the Speaker,—  
And the Messengers having withdrawn,—the Speaker read the Message as follows:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Constitution of the Legislative Council,*" presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* W. C. WENTWORTH,  
*Sydney, 8th October, 1862.* President.
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a first time; Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day three weeks.
10. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Arnold, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee of Supply resumed.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being only Nineteen members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Mate, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Sadloir, Mr. Walker, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at five minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
7. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
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14. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GARRETT to move.—  
(1.) That Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Mate, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

### Question:—

1. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—  
(1.) Did Mr. Douglas, Commissioner in charge of the Northern Gold Fields, recently proceed to the Iron Bark Gold Fields, for the purpose of hearing an appeal, preferred by Messrs. Evans, Rose, and Co., the holders of a claim on "Kelly's Reef," Iron Bark Gold Fields, against a decision of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Addison?  
(2.) What was the nature of Mr. Douglas' decision upon the Appeal, and were Assessors appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Douglas in the matter?  
(3.) Will the Secretary for Lands lay upon the Table of this House, a Copy of any or all the Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary for Lands and Mr. Douglas; and also between Mr. Sub-Commissioner Addison and Mr. Douglas, relative to the complaints preferred by Messrs. Evans and Co., against Mr. Sub-Commissioner Addison?

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

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WEDNESDAY,

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2. Houses of Parliament Site Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
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5. Mr. Williams Sims Bell:—Mr. Hart, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, (without notice), That the Papers relative to the Case of Mr. William Sims Bell, laid upon the Table of this House, yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting upon the case of Mr. William Sims Bell.  
Question put and passed.
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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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### Questions:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When Tenders will be invited for the Extension of the Northern Railway, from Singleton towards Muswellbrook?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If it is the intention of Government to erect a Bridge over the River at Aberdeen, and if a survey has been made for one, as promised last session?
3. MR. ROTTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it the intention of the Government to charge a Toll at the Denison Bridge, Bathurst?

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  - (1.) The services for which the Debentures have been issued.
  - (2.) The several due dates of such Debentures.
  - (3.) The amount in one sum which may fall due in each year, until the whole amount now in issue shall be due.
  - (4.) The annual amount of Interest payable on the entire Debt of the Colony.

*Questions :—*

1. Mr. LACKEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) If the Contractor for the construction of Beckett's Bridge, Parramatta, is bound to finish the work in any specified time?
  - (2.) Is the Contractor at present engaged in performing the above work?

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 80.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1862.

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

Claims against Government Enforcement Bill :—Mr. W. Forster having presented this Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enforce Claims against the Government*," read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

2. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Despatch (Circular) from the Duke of Newcastle, dated July, 1862, respecting Discontinuance of Naval Allowance.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Intended Retirement of the Speaker :—The Speaker (the Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire,) addressed the House to the following effect :—

I wish, before the House proceeds to further business, to solicit its attention for a very few minutes.

I have to inform Honorable Members that I this day take my seat for the last time as Speaker of this Assembly. It is arranged that I am to succeed Mr. Wentworth as President of the Legislative Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity to give expression to my deep sense of, and my thankfulness for, the high consideration I have always met with from the House. I have to offer my grateful acknowledgments for the assistance Honorable Members have always afforded me in maintaining the dignity of the Chair and the laws and usages of Parliament.

I am fully sensible of the great forbearance that has been extended to me in the discharge of the delicate and onerous duties which devolved upon me. But whatever my shortcomings may have been, I can assure the House that I have endeavoured to make myself well acquainted with, and to guide our proceedings according to, the practice of that great model to which we all look up, not only with respect, but with veneration—the British House of Commons.

I also think it but right, on this occasion, to acknowledge the assistance I have uniformly received from the Clerks at the Table. I cannot but bear testimony to the efficiency and the zeal with which they and all the officers of the House, discharge their public duties.

I shall through life retain the deepest sense of the honor which was conferred upon me in having been twice unanimously elected Speaker of this Assembly. I resign that office now, because, after my length of service within these walls, I wish for lighter duties—because I am desirous of still having a voice in the councils of the Country,—and because it may not be altogether out of place to show that the highest offices in the State may be well won, if not best won, by long and faithful service among the representatives of the people.

But I shall not leave this Assembly without great regret. Many of the most interesting recollections of my life, while I was yet young, are associated with the time, now nearly twenty years ago, when I first took my seat in this Chamber as an elected Member. I cannot easily forget the distinguished men with whom I was then associated. Of those, three only, Mr. Cowper, Dr. Laing, and Mr. Suttor, are still in the House. In those days our powers of Legislation were restricted. The Customs Department, the Surveyor General's Department, the Post Office, the administration of the Waste Lands, were all withheld from our control. In our powers "we were cribbed, cabined, and confined." Schedules under the Constitution Act of that day appropriated large sums of the public money without our consent. But within those twenty years great reforms have been effected. All now is changed, the management of our local affairs rests absolutely

absolutely with ourselves. I for one have no fear for the future. The Legislation of the Country is sound. In the new position I am about to fill, I trust it may be in my power to act cordially with this House, and with greater activity and efficiency than I could manifest here, in promoting such measures as, founded on just principles, may be conducive to the general welfare.

After this night my voice will be heard no more in this Chamber; but when I leave it, my last words shall be the heart-felt expression of that prayer which was adopted by this House—and which I will take the liberty of extending also to myself—that the blessing of the Almighty may in our different spheres attend our Councils, and guide us to the happiness and prosperity of the people whose interests are committed to our care.

Mr. Cowper then, complimenting the Speaker on his past services, moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Dr. Lang and Mr. W. Forster also offering their compliments, and Mr. Speaker making his acknowledgments,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House stood adjourned, at ten minutes after Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 (1.) That Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.  
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1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
2. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
2. Houses of Parliament Site Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee.

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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
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  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 81.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Vacancy of the Speakership:—The Clerk announced that he had received, and read to the House, the following Letter:—

“ Charles Tompson, Esq.,  
 “ Clerk of the  
 “ Legislative Assembly.

“ Sydney, October 13, 1862.

“ Sir,

“ I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the House of Assembly, as soon as it meets to-morrow, that I this day took the prescribed Oath as a Member of the Legislative Council, and that a Commission has been issued appointing me President of that body.

“ It is scarcely necessary for me to point out that under the 19th Section of the Constitution Act, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has, in consequence, become vacant, and that it is requisite that a new Speaker should be immediately elected.

“ I have the honor to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient Servant,

“ T. A. MURRAY.”

2. Election of Speaker:—William Richman Piddington, Esquire, then, (addressing the Clerk), proposed to the House for their Speaker, John Hay, Esquire, and moved,—“ That John Hay, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by the Reverend Dr. Lang.

The House, then, calling upon Mr. Hay,—that Honorable Member stood up in his place, and, expressing his sense of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, submitted himself to the House.

Mr. Hay was then taken out of his place by Mr. Piddington and Dr. Lang, and conducted to the Chair,—where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker,—

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair.

Then,—Mr. Cowper and Mr. W. Forster having respectively congratulated the Speaker,—Mr. Cowper acquainted the House that he had previously ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

Whereupon, the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at two minutes after Four o'clock, until To-morrow, at *Half-past two* o'clock, to proceed to Government House, and there, at Three o'clock, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor.

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1862.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 82.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Presentation of Speaker:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the House proceeded to Government House, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor;—  
And the House being returned; the Speaker reported, That the Assembly had been to Government House; and that he had there acquainted the Governor that, on the announcement in the House yesterday of the vacancy in the Speakership, the House had, in the exercise of their undoubted right and privilege, proceeded forthwith to elect one of their Members to fill that office; and that he then presented himself to His Excellency as the person upon whom their choice had fallen;—whereupon His Excellency had been pleased to offer him his congratulations on the high honor and dignity conferred upon him by the House.
2. Motions withdrawn:—
  - (1.) Mr. Shepherd withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (3.) Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 7 and 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
  - (4.) Mr. Stewart withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
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Petition received.
4. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Rotton withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 1 August, 1862, respecting American Letters of Marque.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Vacant Seat:—Mr. Cowper,—having acquainted the House, that Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire, had accepted the Office of President of the Legislative Council,—  
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Question put and passed.
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  - (2.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
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Petition received.
9. Mr. John Busby:—Mr. Sadleir presented a Petition from John Busby, now residing in Sydney, setting forth the particulars of a claim made by him to a Grant of Land under an alleged promise of the Secretary of State, in 1823, to his late father, in favor of his sons immigrating to this Colony.  
Petition received.

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10. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill :—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 30th September last.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday week.  
Question put and passed.
11. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill :—Mr. Dick, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 2nd September last.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Dick moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday week.  
Question put and passed.
12. Railway through Ultimo Estate :—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from John Harris, of Shane's Park, in the County of Cumberland, Esquire; George Harris, Gentleman; John Harris, Gentleman; Matthew Harris, Gentleman; and Nancy Ann Harris, Widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney; and James Fullerton, of Sydney, Doctor of Laws, and George Henry Hamilton, of Kiama, Surgeon, Trustees of the Will of John Harris, late of Ultimo Cottage, in the City of Sydney, deceased, and interested in the premises on behalf of his infant Children;—representing that they suffer serious loss and hardship, as therein set forth, arising out of the appropriation, by the late Sydney Railway Company, of a portion of the Estate of Ultimo, in which they are interested, to Railway purposes, and the non-completion of the projected Railway works;—and praying inquiry and relief.  
Petition received.
13. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Arnold, until to-morrow.
14. Houses of Parliament Site Bill :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Arnold.  
Bill then discharged, on motion of Mr. Arnold.
15. Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.
16. Assent to Bills :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

*Message, No. 9.*

The undermentioned Bills having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills, and has this day transmitted them to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law, viz. :—

- (1.) An Act to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding the Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory and the Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch as Trustees of certain land situated in the City of Newcastle to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
- (2.) An Act to regulate for a limited time the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales.
- (3.) An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Kiama Harbour Tonnage Duty.
- (4.) An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold."
- (5.) An Act to postpone for a limited time the levying of the Wollongong Harbour Tonnage Duty.
- (6.) An Act to authorize the reclaiming and improving of land in Woolloomooloo Bay.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15th October, 1862.*

17. Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes the Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee of Supply resumed.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

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The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

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The Chairman again reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon the Speaker again counted the House; and, there being now only Eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, Junr., Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Leary, Mr. Mate. Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Weckes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty minutes before Two o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

### *Contingent Notice of Motion* :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
4. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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10. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
11. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
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13. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
14. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
15. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
16. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move a Vote of Thanks to the late Speaker of this House.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Obisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
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6. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Patrick James Moroney from the Sydney Police Force, with copies of all complaints made by the said P. J. Moroney to his superior officers whilst in the Police Force, and all reports thereon.
7. MR. LACKY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, containing the names of all the Detectives employed in the Police Service of the Colony, from the 1st of January last up to the present time, and the amount of salary or remuneration paid to each.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Return to Order, in reference to "Road from Bowenfells to Mudgee," laid upon the Table of this House on 8th October, be printed.
9. MR. GARRETT to move,—
  - (1.) That Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Mate, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

ORDERS

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1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Fisheries Protection Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Botany Railway Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
7. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## Questions :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When is it probable that the Returns, relative to Leases of Mineral Lands, ordered by this House on 2nd September, will be laid upon the Table?
2. MR. DICKSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What progress has been made in making out the Returns in the Auditor General's Department, ordered by this House on 24th June last, relative to the expenditure of Public Moneys voted?
  - (2.) Will the Government lay all such Returns, so far as completed, on the Table of this House?
3. MR. ROTTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Is it the intention of the Government to charge a Toll at the Denison Bridge, Bathurst?
4. MR. ALEXANDER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What accommodation is provided for Passenger Traffic at Rooty Hill?
5. MR. SADLEIR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government intend to introduce into our Lunatic Asylums the use of the Turkish Bath, found so valuable as a curative process in England?
6. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If the Government intend to continue Mr. Joseph Chambers, late Secretary to the Maitland Road Trust, in the office of Crown Prosecutor?
7. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it be true that the Warden and Councillors of the District of Maitland have intimated their intention to resign in the event of the Auditor General not being instructed to examine Mr. Chambers' accounts, and the Government declining to advance the moneys due to the Trust?
8. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Is it the intention of the Government to abolish Road Trusts, and to expend Punt Rents, Road Grants, and Tolls, under the direction of Minor Road Superintendents, or residents on the respective Lines?
  - (2.) Do the Government intend to place all Subordinate and Minor Roads, next year, under the same Department as Main Roads?

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; second reading.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
2. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

3. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. SAMUEL to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company be referred to a Select Committee.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Hay, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hart, Mr. Sadleir, and the Mover.
6. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water-shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. ROTTON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the names of all Members of Parliament who have in any way been employed by the Government or its officers, the nature of the employment, and the amount of remuneration paid for such services, during the present Parliament.
8. MR. TERRY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Debentures issued by the Government of New South Wales, outstanding on the 30th June, 1862, specifying,—
  - (1.) The services for which the Debentures have been issued.
  - (2.) The several due dates of such Debentures.
  - (3.) The amount in one sum which may fall due in each year, until the whole amount now in issue shall be due.
  - (4.) The annual amount of Interest payable on the entire Debt of the Colony.

*Question :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY :—
  - (1.) Is it true that Prisoners, sentenced to confinement in Gundagai Gaol, are or have been recently employed in digging a drain across the main street of that Town, and are or have been receiving wages, or an allowance of spirits, from private parties interested in the work?
  - (2.) If so, by what authority have these Prisoners been so employed, and by what local supervision are their labours directed?

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; second reading.
2. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
4. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 83.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
John Smith, late Bailiff of District Court, Shoalhaven :—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from John Smith, late Bailiff of the District Court, Shoalhaven, relative to his dismissal from office, and praying to be allowed an opportunity of bringing under the notice of this House the whole facts of his case.  
Petition received.
2. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Lackey withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
3. Vote of Thanks to the late Speaker, Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire :—Captain Moriarty, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Thanks of this House be conveyed to the Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray, for his valuable service during the period for which he held the office of Speaker, and that he be assured that his conscientious and efficient discharge of his duties during long and most exhausting Sessions, in two successive Parliaments, his jealous maintenance of the rights of this House, and his uniform impartiality and urbanity while in the Chair, have secured for him the esteem and gratitude of every Member.  
Which Motion was seconded by Mr. Gray.  
Question put and passed.
4. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for its consideration and report.  
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Question put and passed.
5. Road from Bowenfells to Mudgee :—Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, pursuant to notice standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd, That the Return to Order, in reference to "Road from Bowenfells to Mudgee," laid upon the Table of this House on 8th October, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Postponements :—  
(1.) The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until this day fortnight.  
(2.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Arnold, until Wednesday next.
7. Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

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1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen.
- ORDER OF THE DAY :—
1. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

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- 1 MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 84.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Speaker's Commission to Administer the Oath :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Seal of the Territory, empowering him to Administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was read at length by the Clerk, as follows :—  

*“ By His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, Knight  
“ Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of  
“ the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain  
“ General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-  
“ Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

“ To all to whom these Presents shall come,  

*“ Greeting :*  

“ In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, SIR JOHN YOUNG, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize the Honorable John Hay, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member or Members of the said Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.  

*“ Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Colony, at Government House,  
“ Sydney, this Fifteenth Day of October, in the year of Our Lord One  
“ thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of the  
“ Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.*

“ JOHN YOUNG.  

*“ By His Excellency's Command,  
“ CHARLES COWPER.”*
2. Queensland Debt Bill :—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council :—  

MR. SPEAKER,  

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “ *An Act for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales to be borne by the Colony of Queensland,*” returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.  

*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  

Sydney, 16th October, 1862. President.
3. Vote of Thanks to the late Speaker, Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire :—The Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Vote of this House, yesterday, he had addressed the following Letter to the late Speaker, Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire :—  

*“ Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
“ Sydney, 17 October, 1862.*

“ Sir,  

“ In accordance with a Resolution passed unanimously by this House, yesterday, and entered on the Votes and Proceedings of that day (of which I do myself the honour to transmit a copy herewith), it is my pleasing duty to convey to you the Thanks of this House for your valuable service during the period for which you held the office of Speaker, and to assure you that your conscientious and efficient discharge of your duties during long and most exhausting Sessions, in two successive Parliaments, your jealous maintenance of the Rights of this House, and your uniform impartiality and urbanity, while in the Chair, have secured for you the esteem and gratitude of every Member.  

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,  

“ Your most obedient Servant,  

“ JOHN HAY,  

“ Speaker.

“ The Honorable  

“ T. A. Murray,  

“ Late Speaker of the  

“ Legislative Assembly.”

4. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the United Fire and Life Insurance Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the said Company,—  
And, Mr. Cowper having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the *Empire*, newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks in the month of September last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—  
Petition received.
5. Road through Village of Sutton Forest:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from the Landowners, Residents of the Village of Sutton Forest, and others in the Berrima District, and in the Colony of New South Wales, representing that they sustain inconvenience, as therein set forth, from the want of road communication with the Post Office and principal stores in the Settlement or Township of Sutton Forest; and praying that a road may be authorized, as therein indicated, for remedying the inconvenience.  
Petition received.
6. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill:—Mr. Faucett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred, on 7th October, for consideration and report.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Faucett moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day, for this day week.  
Question put and passed.
7. Paper:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return containing the Names of all the Detectives employed in the Police Service of the Colony from the 1st January last, up to the present time, and the amount of salary or remuneration paid to each.  
Ordered to be printed.
8. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill:—Mr. W. Forster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Dangar,	Capt. Moriarty,		
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,		

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. W. Forster moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

Question put and passed.

10. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time" postponed, on motion of Mr. Leary, until this day fortnight.
11. Fisheries Protection Bill:—Mr. Driver moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.  
Mr. Harpur moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end the words "this day six months."  
Debate ensued.  
Objection being taken to the entertainment of this Bill without the previous recommendation of a Committee of the Whole House, on the ground of its interference with the Rule of Parliament affecting Bills relating to Trade;—  
The Speaker overruled the objection,—stating that, in his opinion, the Bill was not of the class contemplated by the Rule referred to.  
Debate continued.  
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question stated,—That this Bill "be" now read a second time.  
Mr. Sadleir moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "be" with a view to inserting in their place the words "referred to a "Select Committee for their consideration and report, with power to send for persons "and papers."  
"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Harpur, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, "Mr. Holt, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover."  
Debate continued.

Question

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

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Bell,	

Mr. Dalgleish then moved, That the proposed Amendment be amended by omitting all the words after the words *Select Committee* with a view to inserting in their place the words "this day six months."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Flett,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Burns,	

Question,—That the words of the proposed Amendment be added to the words, "That this Bill be" of the original Question,—put and passed.

Whereupon Question,—

(1.) That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee for their consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Harpur, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins, and the Mover,—put and passed.

12. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Garrett, until this day week.

13. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill be postponed until this day "fortnight."

Mr. Terry moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "fortnight," with a view to inserting in its place the words "six months."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Harpur,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 2.

Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	

Original Question then put and passed.

14. Botany Railway Company's Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

The Chairman again reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker again counted the House; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
3. MR. SHEPHERD to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.
5. MR. SAMUEL to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company be referred to a Select Committee.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Hay, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hart, Mr. Sadleir, and the Mover.
6. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water-shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
  - (2.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
7. MR. ROTTON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the names of all Members of Parliament who have in any way been employed by the Government or its officers, the nature of the employment, and the amount of remuneration paid for such services, during the present Parliament.
8. MR. TERRY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Debentures issued by the Government of New South Wales, outstanding on the 30th June, 1862, specifying,—
  - (1.) The services for which the Debentures have been issued.
  - (2.) The several due dates of such Debentures.
  - (3.) The amount in one sum which may fall due in each year, until the whole amount now in issue shall be due.
  - (4.) The annual amount of Interest payable on the entire Debt of the Colony.
9. MR. LACKEY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, containing the Names of all the Detectives employed in the Police Service of the Colony, from the 1st of January last up to the present time, and the amount of Salary or Remuneration paid to each.
10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
11. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
12. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

13. MR. WINDEYER to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate, a sum not exceeding £300 in aid of the erection of the Sydney Gymnasium, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the public.
14. MR. DRIVER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Patrick James Moroney from the Sydney Police Force, with copies of all complaints made by the said P. J. Moroney to his superior officers whilst in the Police Force, and all reports thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Growth of Cotton in the Colony; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
7. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY:—
  - (1.) Is it true that Prisoners, sentenced to confinement in Gundagai Gaol, are or have been recently employed in digging a drain across the main street of that Town, and are or have been receiving wages, or an allowance of spirits, from private parties interested in the work?
  - (2.) If so, by what authority have these Prisoners been so employed, and by what local supervision are their labours directed?
2. MR. FAUCETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What is the reason that it so often happens that in special cases, reserved from the Criminal Courts, and argued before the Supreme Court, the Crown is so seldom represented by Counsel, and the questions raised are left to the decision of the Judges, without any argument on behalf of the Crown?

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That Peter Faucett, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Standing Orders Committee.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That Saul Samuel, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Library Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; second reading.
  2. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill; second reading.
  3. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill; second reading.
  4. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; to be considered in Committee.
  5. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
  6. Botany Railway Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
4. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
5. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
6. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.
7. MR. ROTTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
8. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

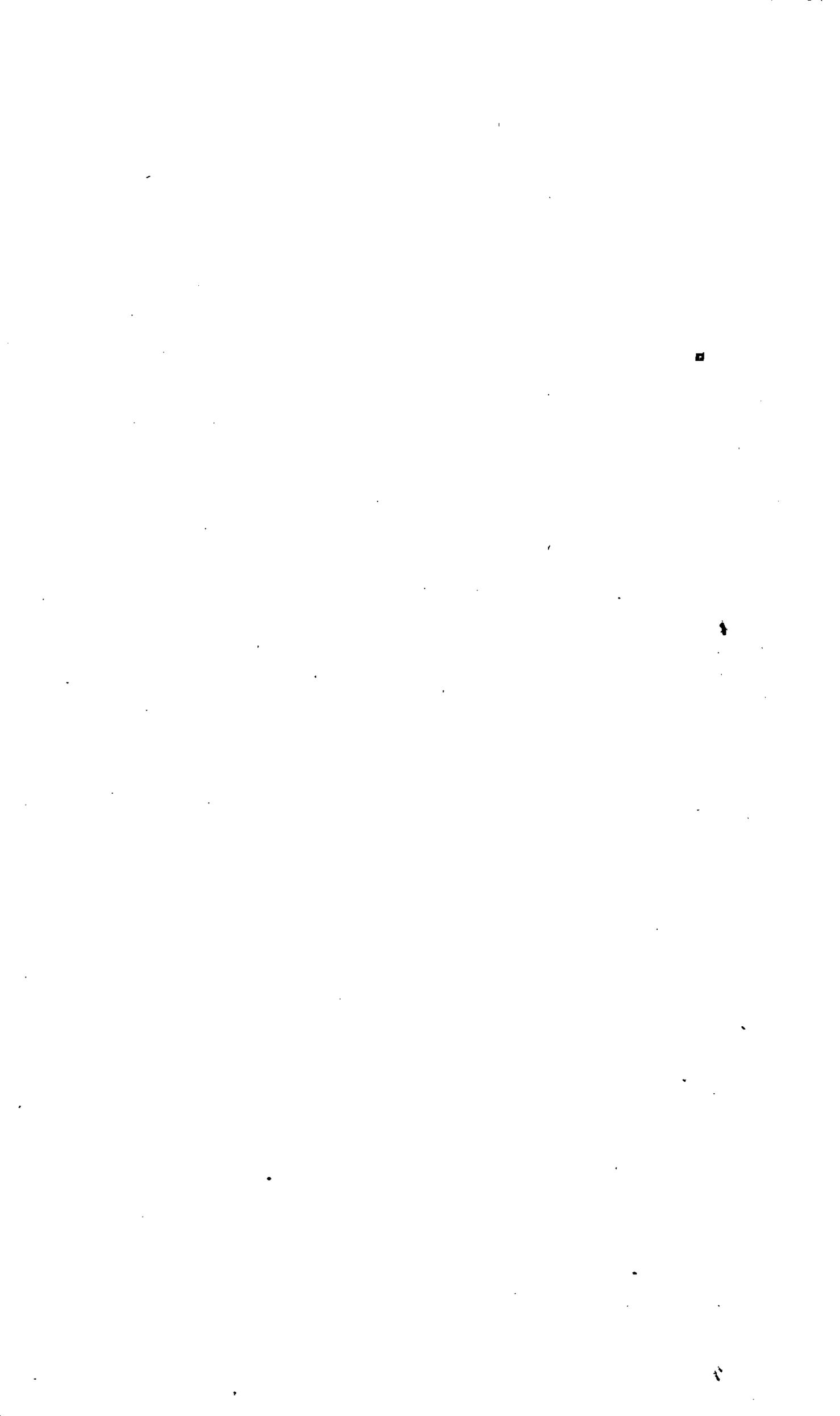
1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 85.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Member Sworn :—William Bede Dalley, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Carcoar.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Licensed Victuallers of the District of Albury, praying that this Bill may be rejected.  
Petition received.
3. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill :—Mr. Garrett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 16th instant.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.
4. Mr. George Joll :—Mr. Leary presented a Petition from George Joll, late Teacher, of Appin, representing that he has been employed for many years in the service of the Public, as Schoolmaster, Poundkeeper, and Postmaster, at Lower Minto and Appin, respectively, that his health has become much impaired in such service, and that he is now in his old age in a state of destitution ; and praying consideration of his case.  
Petition received.
5. Correspondence with Clerk of House of Commons, respecting Points of Order :—The Speaker laid before the House, Correspondence between the late Speaker, Terence Aubrey Murray, Esq., and Sir Denis Le Marchant, Clerk of the House of Commons, relative to certain Points of Order which had arisen in this House.  
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Wisdom, to be printed.
6. Motions withdrawn :—  
(1.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Field of Mars Common :—Mr. Shepherd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd June last, with a view of resuming the inquiry into the subject matter of various Petitions and other matters relating to the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common, be now adopted by this House.  
Mr. Robertson moved the previous Question.  
Debate ensued.  
Previous Question,—That this Question be now put,—put and negatived.
8. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill :—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to amended notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company be referred to a Select Committee.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Morris, Mr. Hoskies, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leary, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hart, Mr. Sadleir, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
10. Plan :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Lithographed Plan of Randwick Suburban Allotments, Town of Randwick and Coogee.
11. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Regulations respecting Assisted Immigration, dated 21 June, 1861, with two Circular Letters relative thereto.  
Ordered to be printed.

12. Randwick Allotments—Sydney Water Reserves:—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) "That" in the opinion of this House, the sale of such portions of the Randwick lands as form the Water-shed of the Water Reserve at Lachlan Swamp, is likely to be very injurious to the water supply of Sydney, and that such sale should not be carried out until further inquiry.
- (2.) That an Address, embodying the above Resolution, be presented to his Excellency the Governor.
- Mr. Robertson moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That," at the commencement of section (1.), with a view to inserting in their place the words, "a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the state and requirements of the Water Reserves of the City of Sydney.
- "(2.) That such Committee consist of ten Members, to be appointed by Ballot."
- 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 there inserted,—put and passed.
- Question then,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the state and requirements of the Water Reserves of the City of Sydney.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of ten Members, to be appointed by Ballot,—put and passed.
- Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Lang, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dalgleish, and Mr. Gray.
13. Members of Parliament employed by the Government:—Mr. Rotton moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the names of all Members of Parliament who have in any way been employed by the Government or its officers, the nature of the employment, and the amount of remuneration paid for such services, during the present Parliament.
- Question put and passed.
14. Government Debentures:—Mr. Terry moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Debentures issued by the Government of New South Wales, outstanding on the 30th June, 1862, specifying,—
- (1.) The services for which the Debentures have been issued.
- (2.) The several due dates of such Debentures.
- (3.) The amount in one sum which may fall due in each year, until the whole amount now in issue shall be due.
- (4.) The annual amount of Interest payable on the entire Debt of the Colony.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
15. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lackey withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
16. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill:—
- (1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to incorporate 'The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney,' and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—read a first time.
17. Motions withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 11 and 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
18. Sydney Gymnasium:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate, a sum not exceeding £300 in aid of the erection of the Sydney Gymnasium, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the public.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put.
- The House divided.
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| Ayes, 8.   | Noes, 25.   |
| Mr. Dickson,<br>Mr. Caldwell,<br>Mr. Alexander,<br>Mr. Sutherland,<br>Mr. Lucas,<br>Mr. Eckford,<br>Mr. Driver,<br>Mr. Windeyer, | Mr. Cowper,<br>Mr. Robertson,<br>Mr. Weekes,<br>Mr. Raper,<br>Mr. Shepherd,<br>Mr. W. Forster,<br>Mr. Love,<br>Mr. Stewart,<br>Mr. Cunnecen,<br>Mr. Terry,<br>Mr. Allen,<br>Mr. Dangar,<br>Mr. Garrett, |
| } Tellers.   | Mr. Sadleir,<br>Mr. J. N. Ryan,<br>Mr. Wisdom,<br>Mr. Dalgleish,<br>Mr. Lackey,<br>Mr. Rotton,<br>Mr. Hart,<br>Mr. Hoskins,<br>Mr. C. Cowper,<br>junr.,<br>Mr. Atkinson,<br>Mr. Bell,<br>Mr. Leary,     |
|  | } Tellers.  |
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19. Patrick James Moroney :—Mr. Driver moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Patrick James Moroney from the Sydney Police Force, with copies of all complaints made by the said P. J. Moroney to his superior officers whilst in the Police Force, and all reports thereon.

Question put and passed.

20. Growth of Cotton in the Colony :—On the Order of the Day for the further Consideration in Committee of the propriety of securing a *bonus* for encouraging the Growth of Cotton in the Colony, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further Consideration.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient and necessary that, during the three years commencing on the 1st of May next, a *bonus* to the extent of sixpence per pound be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, the produce of the Colony, and weighing 300 (three hundred) pounds, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere; provided, that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common, coarser, or New Orleans description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the amount allowed for Sea Island Cotton, or three-pence per pound; provided also, that the total amount of *bonus* to be issued by the Government during any one of the three years aforementioned, shall not exceed Ten Thousand pounds, and that the *bonus* to be issued in each case shall be given to the persons first applying; provided also, that persons claiming assistance under the "Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Act" shall not be entitled to the bounty guaranteed under this Resolution.

Dr. Lang then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gray,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Flett,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Garrett,		

Noes, 8.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

21. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Love, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Wisdom,—The Speaker adjourned the House at eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That Peter Faucett, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Standing Orders Committee.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That Saul Samuel, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Library Committee.
4. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to promote Elementary Education.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
2. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
3. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Liens on Crops Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
8. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move, That leave of absence be granted to Daniel Egan, Esq., for a fortnight, on account of a recent domestic calamity.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill ; second reading.
2. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill ; second reading.
3. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill ; second reading.
4. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill ; second reading.
6. Botany Railway Company's Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill ; second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. COWPER to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company, of Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
4. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
5. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
6. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.

7. MR. ROTTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
8. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
9. MR. MORRIS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
10. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on “Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60,” brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 86.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
2. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That Peter Faucett, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Standing Orders Committee.  
Question put and passed.
3. Library Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That Saul Samuel, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Library Committee.  
Question put and passed.
4. Public Education Bill:—  
(1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to promote Elementary Education.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to promote Elementary Education,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day three weeks.
5. Leave of Absence:—Captain Moriarty, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, That leave of absence be granted to Daniel Egan, Esq., for a fortnight, on account of a recent domestic calamity.  
Question put and passed.
6. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Arnold, until To-morrow.
7. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.  
The Chairman again reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee. Whereupon, the Speaker again counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later period of the day.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-seven minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
3. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
4. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Liens on Crops Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
8. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Question:—

1. MR. FLETT to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If it is the intention of the Government to allow Major Crummer, Police Magistrate of Port Macquarie, to retire on a Pension?

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; second reading.
2. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill; second reading.
4. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
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7. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; second reading.

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1. MR. COWPER to move,—  
(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company, of Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLBOYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
- (1) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

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6. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 87.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Gibson's Estate Bill :—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of a Settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof*", returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 22nd October, 1862.*  
T. A. MURRAY,  
President.
2. Papers :—  
(1.) Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—  
(1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Mr. H. H. Browne," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Alexander, on 24th June last.  
(2.) Return to Order, in reference to "Bridge at Bombala," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Garrett, on 6th September, 1861.  
(3.) Return to Address, in reference to "Trustees of Portion of the Great North Road," adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lucas, on 6th May, 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.  
(2.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table,—  
Return to Order in reference to "Mr. Charles Petit, late Postmaster at Singleton,"—made by this House, on motion of Mr. Harpur, on 30th September last.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill :—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Benjamin Darley, and Charles Smith, of Sydney, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the said Company.  
*Petition received (with the understanding that the production of the Government Gazette and Newspapers containing the necessary Notices, therein referred to, will be completed before any further step be taken in the matter).*
4. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to amended notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Laws relating to Seamen.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Amend the Laws relating to Seamen,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
5. Paper :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Address in reference to Road Statistics, adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 8th October, 1861.
6. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 6.
7. Liens on Crops Bill (Order No. 6) :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—Mr. Robertson moved, "That" this Report be now adopted.  
Mr. Lucas 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 Bill be re-committed for the re-consideration of Clauses 2 and 4."  
Debate ensued.

Question

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Cowper,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Gray,		
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. Love,			

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Cowper,		} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dickson,		
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. R. Forster,		

Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

8. Privilege—The Clerk called upon to produce Documents before a Select Committee of the Assembly :—

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received the following Letter :—

*“ Legislative Assembly Committee Rooms,  
“ Sydney, 22 October, 1862.*

“ C. Tompson, Esq.,  
“ Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

“ Sir,  
“ I have the honor, as Chairman of the Select Committee of the  
“ Legislative Assembly on ‘ Miss Isabella Mary Kelly,’ to request that you will have  
“ the goodness to favour the Committee with your attendance in No. 1 Committee  
“ Room, on Friday, 24th instant, at 11 o’clock, for the purpose of producing the  
“ Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on 3rd February,  
“ 1860, to inquire into the cases of Charles Skerrett.

“ I have the honor to be, Sir,  
“ Your most obedient servant,  
“ Wm. B. ALLEN,  
“ Chairman.”

And the Speaker expressing a doubt as to the competency of the Clerk to comply with the said request without the leave of the House—signified his wish to have the opinion of the House on the matter.

And a discussion arising—

Mr. Windeyer moved,—That leave be granted to the Clerk of this House to produce the Papers and Records of Proceedings taken before the Select Committee in the cases of Charles Skerrett (appointed on 3rd February, 1860) before the Select Committee now sitting in the case of “ Miss Isabella Mary Kelly.”

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Windeyer then moved,—That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (if any) taken before the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly, on the 3rd February, 1860, to inquire into the cases of Charles Skerrett, be laid upon the Table of this House, with a view to their being referred to the Select Committee of this House now sitting in the matter of “ Miss Isabella Mary Kelly.”

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Caldwell,		
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalley,		
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Allen,		
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Samuel,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gray,		
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Hannell,		
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Cunneen,		} Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Terry,			

And

And the Clerk producing and placing upon the Table of the House the said Proceedings and Evidence,—

Mr. Allen moved, That the Documents so placed upon the Table by the Clerk be referred to the Select Committee now sitting in the case of Miss Isabella Mary Kelly. Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Cunneen,	

9. Statement of Error in Division List :—Mr. Terry, drawing attention to the Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House, No. 18, (15 October, 1862), and the entry, No. 4, in the Report of a Division on the "Pension for William Bland," in which the name of Mr. Terry is recorded as having voted with the Noes,—stated that he had not voted at all on that occasion,—notwithstanding that, on production of the Original Lists handed in by the Tellers, it was evident that the printed Report was a correct copy thereof.
- Whereupon the Speaker directed that Mr. Terry's statement be entered upon the Votes and Proceedings.
10. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to follow consecutively the Order of the Day, No. 4.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill (Order No. 4) :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.
- The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
12. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its Transfer,*" with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, that the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

13. Government Railways Leasing Bill (Order No. 1) :—Mr. Arnold moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.
- Debate ensued.
- Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the Speaker counted the House; and there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weckes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at Eleven o'clock until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; second reading.
2. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill; second reading.
3. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill; second reading.
4. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Botany Railway Company's Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; second reading.

NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
  - (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company, of Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Smart, and the Mover.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
3. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
7. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
8. Impounding Bill; second reading.
9. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
10. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
11. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
12. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. SADLER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has any decision from the Law Officers, respecting the case of Rouse, of Shoalhaven, who, through the occupant of Mary Reiby's Estate having included near 400 acres above the quantity of land in the deeds, has obliged Rouse to take his selection higher up the river,—Rouse's deed describing his boundary to adjoin Mary Reiby's Grant?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the Reserve at Laverell?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
4. MR. DICK to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
5. MR. RORTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
6. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.
7. MR. RORTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
8. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.

9. MR. MORRIS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
10. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.
11. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.
12. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
13. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence, Statements, and Depositions relating to the mysterious persecution of Mrs. Bentley.
14. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill ; third reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill ; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Carriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

[Price, 2d.]

No. 88.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Samuel, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on 21st October.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Samuel moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.
2. Mr. Thomas Charles Bentley:—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney, Gentleman, representing that Petitioner and his wife have been subjected to great suffering from a persecution by anonymous letters and otherwise—and also by a particular construction placed upon their case;—and praying consideration of the premises, and the adoption of measures calculated to afford justice and right to Petitioner and his wife.  
Petition received.
3. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
1. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill:—Mr. Dick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Dick then moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Dangar 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 consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Leary,

} Tellers.

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.

5. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill, on motion of Mr. Lucas, read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Faucett, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.
6. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill:—On motion of Mr. W. Forster, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—  
Mr. W. Forster moved, That this Report be now adopted.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Cunnecen.	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Terry,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Faucett,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Rotton,	

Whereupon, Mr. W. Forster moved, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Driver, until this day week.
8. Botany Railway Company's Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—  
Mr. Garrett moved, That the adoption of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.
9. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question, for the proposed adjournment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Main Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Garrett, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
10. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to amended notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company, of Sydney, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at five minutes before Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.

4. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
5. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
6. MR. HARBUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; third reading.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
3. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
7. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
8. Impounding Bill; second reading.
9. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
10. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
11. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
12. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill, which lapsed on the 23rd October, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of Day for to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill ; third reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill ; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Contingent Notice of Motion :—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ; second reading.
4. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill ; third reading.
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  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

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[Price, 2d.]



No. 89.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1862.

There being only Sixteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Dick, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Weekes,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted.
2. MR. ARNOLD to move, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill, which lapsed on the 23rd October, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of Day for to-morrow.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.
2. Liens on Crops Bill ; third reading.
3. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill ; Consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
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13. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
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3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.

4. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
  5. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
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- ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 90.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 10 and 12 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (3.) Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 16 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (4.) Mr. Morris withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 9 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
2. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to "Murray v. Weaver (Administration of Justice)," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 12 August, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Vote of Thanks to the late Speaker, Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire :—The Speaker reported that he had received from The Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray, the following reply to his letter of the 17th instant, (entered in the Votes and Proceedings of that Day,) communicating to Mr. Murray the Thanks of this House, on his retirement from the Office of Speaker :—

*Sydney, October 24, 1862.*

" My dear Mr. Speaker,

" It is highly gratifying to me to learn, from your letter of the 17th instant, that my humble endeavours to discharge with efficiency the duties which devolved upon me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, have met with the marked approval of the House.

" I receive the vote of thanks you have conveyed to me, as one of the highest distinctions of my public life ; and I beg you will express to the House my grateful acknowledgments for the honor they have done me.

" I remain,

" My dear Mr. Speaker,

" Your faithful servant,

" T. A. MURRAY.

" The Honorable  
" The Speaker."

4. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Rotton withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 5 and 7 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
5. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return (in part) to Address in reference to "Classification of Expenditure of Public Money," adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dickson, on 7 February, 1860.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 1 and 14 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Cowper withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
7. Government Railways Leasing Bill :—Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Government Railways Leasing Bill, which lapsed on the 23rd October, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of Day for to-morrow.  
Question put and passed.

8. Member of Legislative Council as Witness:—Captain Moriarty moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee "to consider and Report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan," and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

9. Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence:—Mr. Rotton, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom the Petition of Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence was referred on 5th August.  
Ordered to be printed.
10. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Legislative Council Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper (*after debate*), until to-morrow week.
11. Liens on Crops Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Hart,	junr.,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Saddleir,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Dangar,		

Noes, 17.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Terry,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Wisdom,		

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Robertson thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

12. Land Titles Declaration and Transfer Facilitation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council on this Bill. The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill,—  
Mr. Cowper moved, That this House do now adopt the said Amendments so agreed to.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to Facilitate its Transfer.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

13. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862–3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; third reading.

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1. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any arrangements have been made as to re-letting the Punt at Raymond Terrace, since the decease of the late lessee, Green?
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  - (1.) Whether, and when, the Government intend to give effect to the Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, relative to the appointment of Delegates to the Tariff Conference at Melbourne?
  - (2.) Do the Government intend to submit the names of the persons they propose to select as Delegates, for the approval of this House?
3. MR. TERRY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What is the reason that the Gaoler for Mudjee has not entered upon his duties; and when will he do so?

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.
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5. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
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11. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
12. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
3. MR. MORRIS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
5. MR. ROTTON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence, brought up by him on the 29th October, be now adopted by this House.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 91.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1862.

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

Members of Legislative Council as Witnesses :—

(1.) The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received yesterday from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 29th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable Terence Aubrey Murray, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed "to consider and report upon the Petition of "Mr. Francis Flanagan," the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

(2.) Mr. Allen moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee "to inquire "into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, "presented on the 6th December last," and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C., and the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Members of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Members to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between them and the said Committee.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

2. William Radley (Administration of Justice) :—Mr. W. Forster, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That the Petition of William Radley, presented by the Rev. Dr. Lang, on August 27, 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Central Police Office.

Question put and passed.

3. Private Lunatic Asylums Bill :—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate Private Lunatic Asylums*," presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th October, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

*Privilege* :—The Speaker then,—drawing attention to the 36th Clause of this Bill, which provides that certain Fees imposed by other Clauses of the Bill shall be paid over to the Colonial Treasurer, and by him carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—said that, interpreting the first section of the Constitution Act (which is the foundation

foundation of the peculiar powers of this House with respect to Taxation) in the spirit of the Standing Rules and Orders of the House of Commons (which we had adopted) the provision in question would not, in his opinion, come under the 2nd exception admitted by rule 395 of 24 July, 1849, and therefore the Bill was objectionable as containing a clause which should have originated in the Legislative Assembly.

4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders, and others, residents of the District of Kiama, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, this House will not pass the said Bill, or any other Bill binding or compelling the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town or other Corporation.  
Petition received.
5. Water Supply for Campbelltown :—Mr. Dalley presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the District of Campbelltown, representing that, in consequence of the continued dry weather, the Public Reservoir at Campbelltown is nearly exhausted; that the Petitioners are individually unable to procure water at Menangle, a distance of five miles from Campbelltown; but that a facility exists for introducing water from that place by means of pipes along the Railway line;—and praying consideration of the premises.  
Petition received.
6. Australian Subscription Library :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the offer of the Committee of Management of the Australian Subscription Library to sell the property of that Institution, consisting of Buildings and Books, for the sum of Ten thousand Pounds, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be accepted. Mr. Sadleir moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

(*Point of Order*):—In answer to a Question as to the propriety of Members who are proprietors in the Australian Subscription Library voting upon this Question,—The Speaker,—referring to the 194th Standing Order of the House of Commons (binding upon this House) which rules that “No Member is entitled to vote upon any Question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest; and the vote of any Member so interested will be disallowed”,—stated that, in the present case, in the absence of proof as to the actual nature of the interest possessed by Honorable Members, they would be best left to exercise their own discretion in giving or withholding their votes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lucas moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put for the proposed adjournment.

The House divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
*Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Samuel,	
junr.,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Piddington,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Rotton,	
*Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Wilson,	

\* So in Tellers' Lists.

Main Question stated.

Debate continued.

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Lovo,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Haworth,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Cunneen,		

Noes, 17.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,		

The Numbers being equal, the Speaker, in order to afford the House an opportunity of voting on the Original Question, gave his Vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the affirmative.

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Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

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Mr. Walker,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,		

Noes, 18.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,	

7. Messages:—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Members of Legislative Council as Witnesses:—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C., and the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Members of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the Petition of Isabella Mary Kelly, the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Members to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if they think fit.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

(2.) Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled "*An Act to prohibit future Grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship,*" with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

8. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill:—Mr. Cowper, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, That the further consideration in Committee of the Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill, which lapsed on the 21st October, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
- Question put and passed.
9. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 5.
10. Supply (Order No. 5):—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty minutes after One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.
4. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill; third reading.
5. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill; third reading.
6. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.

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7. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill ; second reading.
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11. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill ; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861 ; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
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*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
5. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.
6. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
8. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
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12. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
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2. MR. MACLEAY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House, Mr. Keene's Reports of his Geological Survey of the Country about Berrima and other parts of the South Country ?

3. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—For what purpose has the Pilot schooner "Sea Witch" been lying in Waterview Bay during the last two days instead of being on her station?
4. MR. LEARY to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
  - (1.) Have the Steam Navigation Board made any investigation respecting the wreck of the steamer "Prince of Wales"?
  - (2.) Has any report been made to the Government by the Commander of the surveying vessel, "Captain Cook," of the existence of the detached rock mentioned by Captain Bell, in his letter published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, as that on which the "Prince of Wales" struck?
5. MR. SADLER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has received the opinion of the Law Officers as to the powers of the Trustees of Subordinate Roads to cut drains, and as to their general powers on behalf of their Trusts?
6. MR. ROTTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Does the Government intend to call for Tenders for the construction of any further extensions of the Great Western Railroad, beyond those already advertised during the present year?
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12. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
13. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
14. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—With reference to the practice of granting blank warrants, alluded to in the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Charles Phillips Lawrence, laid on the Table on October 29 :—
  - (1.) Has the practice in question received the sanction of the Police Authorities or of the Executive Government?
  - (2.) Has it been adopted by Magistrates generally, or confined to paid Magistrates, or only to such Magistrates as are members of the Police Force?
  - (3.) What steps have the Government taken, or do they intend taking, in the case or cases referred to by the Select Committee above specified?
  - (4.) Have the Government instituted, or do they intend instituting, any inquiry into the matter?
2. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does the Inspector General of Police, when not in Petty Sessions, grant permission to publicans to permit music and dancing in their houses?

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
3. MR. MORRIS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
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5. MR. ROTTON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence, brought up by him on the 29th October, be now adopted by this House.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 92.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper :—Mr. Robertson (*in reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Macleay, No. 2 on the Paper for to-day*) laid upon the Table, Report, from Mr. W. Keene, Examiner of Coal Fields, of Examination of the succession of the Strata from the Carboniferous to the Auriferous Deposits, &c.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. City Coroner—Inquest on Andrew Bromley :—Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Landholders and Residents of Lane Cove, complaining of certain circumstances, as therein set forth, connected with the discovery of, and the Inquest held by the City Coroner on, the dead body of Andrew Bromley at Lane Cove ; and praying investigation.  
Petition received.
3. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Samuel moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
4. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill :—Mr. Hart presented a Petition from John Hubert Plunkett, against the passing of this Bill in its present shape, for the reasons set forth in the Petition.  
Petition received.—The Speaker remarking that the usual course, as prescribed by the 68th Standing Order of the Assembly, could not be taken in this case, as the Select Committee on the Bill had brought up their Report.
5. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the Motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed, until this day fortnight.
6. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at a later hour this day.  
(*Point of Order*) :—Mr. Holroyd, inquiring of the Speaker what would be the effect of the question before the House, if carried,—  
The Speaker said, the Orders of the Day must be read consecutively, without the intervention of other matter ; and that consequently, if this question were carried, the leave to sit again could not take effect until all the other Orders of the Day should have been disposed of.  
Question proposed, That leave be granted to the Committee to sit again "at a later hour this day."  
Mr. Rotton moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words "at a later hour this day," with a view to inserting in their place the words "this day six months."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dick,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Closc,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Original Question then put and passed.

7. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

8. Morehead and Young's Railway Bill, on motion of Mr. Dick, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dick then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle leased by them from the Crown to and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Dick moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle leased by them from the Crown to and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

9. Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

(*Point of Order*):—Mr. Hart, drawing attention to the Petition of John Hubert Plunkett, relative to this Bill, presented by him this day—(see Entry No. 4 above)—required that the same be read by the Clerk,—

And the said Petition having been read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker,—Mr. Hart offered, by way of amendment, a motion having for its object the reference of the Bill back to the Select Committee for further consideration:—

But the Speaker stated that such a course was entirely at variance with the practice of this House, which, under its 70th Standing Order, left Private Bills, after having been favourably reported on by a Select Committee, to be proceeded with as in the case of Public Bills; and indicated that the course of Discharging the Order of the Day, and Re-committing the Bill to a Committee of the Whole, was open to the House. Whereupon, Mr. Hart 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 Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole for further consideration."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Dickson,	junr.,	Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Close,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Love,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Allen,		

Original Question then put and passed.

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. Lucas then moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Lucas thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Lucas moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

10. Postponement :—The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Claims against Government Enforcement Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, until this day week.
11. Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Amendment Bill :—Mr. Driver moved, That this Bill be “now” read a second time.  
Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word “now,” with a view to adding at the end the words “this day six months.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Love,	Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Garrett,		

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Holt,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Sutherland,		

Question then put, That the words proposed to be added be there added.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Bell,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,		

Noes, 12.

Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Dickson,		

Whereupon Question,—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months,—put and passed.

12. Botany Railway Company's Bill :—Mr. Garrett moved, “That” the Report from the Committee of the Whole House on this Bill be now adopted.  
Mr. Hoskins 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 Bill be re-committed with a view to the addition of a Schedule.”  
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.  
Motion made by Mr. W. Forster, and Question put,—That the proposed Amendment be amended by adding at the end, the words “and the re-consideration of clauses 16, 22, and 27, and the addition of two new clauses.”  
The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hart,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dickson,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Morrice,		

Question then,—That the words of the proposed Amendment be added to the word “That” of the Original Question,—put and passed.

Whereupon Question,—That the Bill be re-committed with a view to the addition of a Schedule,—put and passed.

And, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, fixed by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
5. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
6. MR. LUCAS to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.
7. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.
8. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
9. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.
10. MR. ROTTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
11. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
12. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
13. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
14. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Fancett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.

15. MR. SADLEIR to move, That there be laid on the Table of this House, Returns of all applications for land on which improvements have been made under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the applicant, date of application, extent of land claimed, the amount paid, the locality, and the nature and value of the improvements on which the claims have been made.
16. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
17. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
18. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
19. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.
20. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
21. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.
22. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence, Statements, and Depositions relating to the mysterious persecution of Mrs. Bentley.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Town Hall Site-Exchange Bill; third reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
5. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
6. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
8. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—With reference to the practice of granting blank warrants, alluded to in the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Charles Phillips Lawrence, laid on the Table on October 29 :—
  - (1.) Has the practice in question received the sanction of the Police Authorities or of the Executive Government?
  - (2.) Has it been adopted by Magistrates generally, or confined to paid Magistrates, or only to such Magistrates as are members of the Police Force?
  - (3.) What steps have the Government taken, or do they intend taking, in the case or cases referred to by the Select Committee above specified?
  - (4.) Have the Government instituted, or do they intend instituting, any inquiry into the matter?

2. MR. LUCAS *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does the Inspector General of Police, when not in Petty Sessions, grant permission to publicans to permit music and dancing in their houses?
3. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Has any communication been made to the Government, or to the Attorney General, relative to the alleged sudden and mysterious death of a man named Hart, a few weeks since, while in the service and upon the premises of Captain Moore, J.P., of Liverpool?
  - (2.) Was any inquest held upon Hart's body, or magisterial investigation made at the time into the circumstances of Hart's death?
  - (3.) If so, by whom, when, and where?
  - (4.) Was there any *post mortem* examination, or was any—and, if any, what—medical man present at such inquest or investigation?
  - (5.) What was the result?
  - (6.) Has any further inquiry been ordered, or is any intended, by the Government?

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; third reading.
2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.
3. Botany Railway Company's Bill recommitted; further consideration in Committee of Schedule proposed to be added.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK *to move* for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
2. MR. DALGLEISH *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forsier, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
3. MR. MORRIS *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
4. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
5. MR. ROTTON *to move*, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence, brought up by him on the 29th October, be now adopted by this House.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 93.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Rotton withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
2. Member Sworn :—Samuel Emanuel, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Argyle.
3. Culture of Fish—Mr. Alexander Black :—Mr. Wilson presented a Petition from Alexander Black, representing that, having had much experience in the culture of Fish in other Countries, and being desirous of attempting that culture in this Colony, he had applied to the Government for the lease of a piece of swamp and pool of water, between Randwick and Long Bay suitable for such purpose, but that the Government had declined to comply with his request ;—and praying that this House will take such steps as will enable him to carry out his intentions.  
Petition received.
4. Motions withdrawn :—  
(1.) Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
5. Mrs. Caroline Chisholm :—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
6. Presbyterian College Bill :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from the Synod of Australia, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, against the passing of this Bill, for reasons set forth in the said Petition.  
Petition received.  
Whereupon, Mr. W. Forster moved, That this Petition be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the said Bill.  
Question put and passed.
7. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill :—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on the 24th October last.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.
8. Mr. Francis Flanagan :—Captain Moriarty, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 5th August last, to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. Francis Flanagan.  
Ordered to be printed.
9. Truck (or Tommy Shop) System on Great Southern Railway—Mr. A. Mason :—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from certain Storekeepers, Publicans, and Navvies, employed on the Railway Works Extension from Picton, complaining that an attempt has been made by the Contractor for Extension No. 1, on the Great Southern Railway, to establish the Truck (or Tommy Shop) System, which is now in full operation by the erection of stores along the line in the name of one Mr. A. Mason (supposed to be a backer of the contractors); and praying that steps may be immediately taken for the suppression of this system.  
Petition received.

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10. Motions withdrawn :—  
 (1.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
 (2.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
11. Papers :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—  
 (1.) Return to Address, in reference to "Special Jurors fined (Administration of Justice)," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Wilson, on 2nd September, 1862.  
 (2.) Return to Address, in reference to "Magisterial Sentences and Committals by Mr. Moss of Shoalhaven," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on 29th August, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
12. Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60 :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on "Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60," brought up by him on the 19th September, be now adopted by this House.  
 Question put and passed.
13. Pilot Board :—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox, lately members of the Pilot Board, be now adopted by this House.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Egan,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Holroyd,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Macleay,		

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Haworth,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Atkinson,	junr.,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Eckford,	

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at half-past Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

### Contingent Notice of Motion :—

- MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),  
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
- Supply; resumption of the Committee.
- Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
- Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
- Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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### OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
- MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.

3. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
4. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
6. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
7. MR. SADDLEIR to move, That there be laid on the Table of this House, Returns of all applications for land on which improvements have been made under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the applicant, date of application, extent of land claimed, the amount paid, the locality, and the nature and value of the improvements on which the claims have been made.
8. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
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10. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
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  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; third reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

Questions:—

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—The name of the Superintendent who is now in charge of the Alpacas; and if it is true that Mr. Ledger has been suspended or dismissed the Government service?
2. DR. LANG to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government have made, or intend making any inquiries in reference to the case detailed in a Petition, presented by himself from a numerous body of Landholders and Residents of Lane Cove, complaining of certain circumstances connected with the discovery of, and the inquest held by the City Coroner on, the dead body of Andrew Bromley, at Lane Cove; and praying investigation?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government intend to appoint Trustees for the St. Leonards' Water Reserve and Recreation Ground; if so, when?
  - (2.) Are the Government aware that Mr. Dean, the Ranger for St. Leonards' Water Reserve and Recreation Ground, allows persons to cut wood and remove the soil without payment, to the ultimate injury of the Inhabitants?
4. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Do the Government intend to allow the Members of the Miners' Appeal Court travelling expenses, when engaged on distant Gold Fields?
5. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Are the Government aware of the number of Alpacas that have died since Mr. Ledger ceased to superintend them?
  - (2.) Is the flock of Alpacas now in a healthy state?
  - (3.) The number of Alpacas now alive, and the number of men superintending the flock?

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.
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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ; third reading.
  2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill ; third reading.
  3. Botany Railway Company's Bill recommitted ; further consideration in Committee of Schedule proposed to be added.
  4. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm ; consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for.
  5. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ; second reading.
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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
  2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
    - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
  3. MR. MORRIS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
  4. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
  5. MR. ROTTON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence, brought up by him on the 29th October, be now adopted by this House.
  6. MR. ROTTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
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  9. MR. R. FORSTER to move,—
    - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Duke Allen, late Gaoler at Parramatta, presented to this House on the 21st August, 1862.
    - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd and the Mover.
  10. MR. WILSON to move; That the Petition of Mr. Alexander Black, relative to the Culture of Fish, presented on the 4th November, be now taken into consideration.
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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill ; second reading.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Francis Flanagan, brought up on the 4th November, be now adopted by this House.
4. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, fixed by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 94.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1862.

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

Motions withdrawn :—

(1.) Mr. Rotton withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

(2.) Mr. W. Forster withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

(3.) Mr. Hoskins, on behalf of Mr. Dick, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Dick, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

2. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to " Crown Lands—DZ Run," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Rusden, on 9th September, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The Order of the Day, for the consideration in Committee of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read,—

(*Point of Order*) :—Mr. Morris took exception to the manner in which this Bill had been initiated in the Assembly ; as, although (in his view) a Money Bill, it had been introduced without a Message from the Crown, in infringement of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act.

The Speaker overruled the objection, being of opinion that the Bill, although dealing with an existing charge upon the Consolidated Fund, did not impose any additional charge thereon beyond that which the law already sanctioned, and was therefore properly introduced into this House.

(*Privilege*) :—Mr. Morris then raised the question as to the power of the Legislative Council to Amend this Bill with reference to the analogous restrictions upon the House of Lords to alter Money Bills, of which class the Honorable Member considered this to be.

The Speaker said that this, though not strictly a Money Bill, and containing no greater charges or appropriation than those already authorized by law,—yet did contain provisions respecting a charge on the People ; and strict Parliamentary usage would appear to show that any Amendments made by the Council, the effect of which would be to alter the Appropriation provided in the Bill as it left this House, were objectionable, as an interference with the peculiar functions of the Representative Body.

In a similar case, the House of Commons would probably order the Bill to be laid aside ; when, if thought fit, a new Bill embodying the Amendments might be introduced. But, on some occasions, that Body had agreed to waive the point ; and it was for this House now to decide whether it would do so on the present occasion.

Mr. Cowper then moved, " That " the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morris 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 Bill be " laid aside."

Debate continued.

Question

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,	
junr.,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Allen,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,		

Noes, 13.

Mr. Close,	} Tellers.
Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Egan,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Martin,	

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in Clauses 1, 2, and 3 of this Bill, and had disagreed from the Amendment which proposes to insert a new Clause to follow Clause 4 of the Bill. Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Report from the Committee of the Whole be now adopted by this House.

Question put and passed.

4. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862–3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

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The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-seven minutes after One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
7. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
8. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
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2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.
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## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
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TUESDAY,

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  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers:—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
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5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, fixed by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
6. MR. ROTTON to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 95.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1862.

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

Messages:—The Speaker reported that the following Messages had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Clergy Returns Registration Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Registrar General certain Registers of Marriages "Births and Deaths,"*" with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

- (2.) Church and School Lands Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision respecting the Church and School "Lands,"*" with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

*Ordered,* on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Church and School Lands Bill, be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole, on Wednesday next.

2. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated the 30th October, 1862, requesting its concurrence in certain Amendments made by the Council in the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill,—

Agrees to the Amendments in Clauses 1, 2, and 3 ;—and

Disagrees from the Amendment which proposes the insertion of the following new Clause after Clause 4, viz. :—

- " 5. This Act shall not interfere with any application which is or shall be  
" authorized by law of the rents and profits or proceeds of sale of Church  
" and School Lands or of any other land granted or appropriated or held in  
" trust for purposes of Religion" ;—

Because there is another Bill now before Parliament dealing with the Church and School Estates, and any Legislation respecting those Estates should form part of that enactment, and ought not to be included in this Act.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

3. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill:—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Waverly, praying for the immediate passing of this Bill, or such a Bill as will remedy certain defects in the Municipalities Act.  
Petition received.
4. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Schedule of Subordinate Roads of New South Wales (Classification and proposed Distribution for 1863).  
Ordered to be printed.
5. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wilson, on behalf of Mr. Samuel, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Samuel, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(*Point of Order*):—And Mr. Wilson giving notice, *vis à voce* only, of the restoration of the same motion for a future day,—  
The Speaker said, That it was desirable that Honorable Members should in all cases comply with the 106th Rule of the House of Commons, which required *written* notices to be given; and which rule was applicable to postponed as well as original motions.
6. Road, Sutton Forest:—Mr. Morrice presented a Petition from the Landowners and Residents of Sutton Forest, Mount Broughton, Throsby Park, and Wingecarrabee Swamp, all in the District of Berrima, representing that great inconvenience has arisen from the recent blocking up of a certain piece of road about a quarter of a mile in length, leading from the old Southern Road in Sutton Forest, which has been open for thirty years; and praying that the said piece of road may be re-opened.  
Petition received.
7. Legislative Council Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be postponed until Wednesday next, to take precedence of all other Business on the Paper for that day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
8. Supply:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862–3.  
The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon the Speaker counted the House, and there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; third reading.
2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.
3. Botany Railway Company's Bill recommitted; further consideration in Committee of Schedule proposed to be added.
4. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm; consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for.
5. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.
6. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
7. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill; third reading.
9. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
2. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
3. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
4. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
5. MR. SADLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns of all applications for land on which improvements have been made under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the applicant, date of application, extent of land claimed, the amount paid, the locality, and the nature and value of the improvements on which the claims have been made.

6. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
7. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
9. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year, ended the 30th June, 1862.
10. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
11. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.
12. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence, Statements, and Depositions relating to the mysterious persecution of Mrs. Bentley.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
5. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
6. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
8. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
10. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
11. Impounding Bill; second reading.
12. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
13. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
14. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
15. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. MACLEAY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the several Registrars and Bailiffs, appointed to carry out the Provisions of the District Courts Act in the South-Western District, have complied with the 41st section of the Act by giving security for the due performance of their several offices?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When do the Government intend, in accordance with previous promises on the subject, to introduce a Bill into the House to amend the omissions in the Licensed Publicans' Act of last Session, with reference to fines for Drunkenness?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) What decision has been come to by the Executive Council in the case of Mr. Henry Weaver, J.P., for assaulting Mr. J. H. Murray, at Merriwa, in March last?
  - (2.) Will this Magistrate now be allowed to resign his Commission of the Peace?
  - (3.) Do the Government intend to take any steps with respect to the conduct of Mr. J. B. Bettington, J.P. and Dr. Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in Murray's assault case?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DICK to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
2. MR. DALGLEISH to move,—
  - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
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6. MR. ROTTON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.
7. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
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8. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
9. MR. R. FORSTER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Duke Allen, late Gaoler at Parramatta, presented to this House on the 21st August, 1862.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd and the Mover.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill ; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
3. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

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1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
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JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 96.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore :—Mr. Piddington presented a Petition from certain Landowners, and others, interested in the District of Paterson and Allyn Rivers, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, this House will not pass an Estimate for the erection of the said Bridge.  
Petition received.
2. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Hoskins then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to Incorporate 'The Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.'*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Hoskins moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to Incorporate 'The Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 7 November, 1862.* Speaker.  
Question put and passed.
3. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill :—Mr. W. Forster moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.  
(*Point of Order*) :—The Speaker said that the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill ought to be discharged, with the view of rectifying a mistake which had occurred. It was not competent for the House to pass the Bill with the 7th Clause as it at present stood. That Clause contained a clear Appropriation of part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund ; and such a charge, even though *contingent* (see Hatsell, vol. 3, p. 175), ought to have been referred to a Preliminary Committee and sanctioned by the recommendation of the Crown (see Standing Orders of the House of Commons, Nos. 396, 397, 398 ; and May, 4th Edition, pages 444, 426, 427, 408). The provisions of the Constitution Act, also, as contained in Section 54 (and compare Section 53), rendered it necessary that the *purpose* for which this appropriation was contemplated should have been first recommended by a Message from the Governor.  
The usual course in the Imperial Parliament was, for Bills of this description to be introduced in the House, with the money clauses in *Italics*, the sanction of a Preliminary Committee and Recommendation of the Crown being obtained previous to the consideration of such clauses in Committee on the Bill.  
Mr. Dick then 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 Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be 'discharged,' and the Bill be 're-committed for the re-consideration of Clause 7.'"  
Debate ensued.  
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Motion

Motion made by Mr. Martin, and Question put, That the proposed Amendment be amended by omitting all the words thereof after the word "discharged."  
The House divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Wisdom, } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin,

Noes, 23.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. W. Forster, Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Terry, Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dick,  
Mr. Lucas, Capt. Moriarty,  
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Hoskins,  
Mr. Raper, Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Leary, } Tellers.  
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Morris,  
Mr. Allen,

Question,—That the words of the proposed Amendment be added to the word "That," of the Original Question,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed for the re-consideration of Clause 7,—put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported that the Committee had re-considered clause 7 and made Amendments therein ;—

Mr. W. Forster moved, That this Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, That the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

4. Botany Railway Company's Bill re-committed :—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of the Schedule proposed to be added, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Additional Schedule,—

Mr. Garrett moved, "That" this Report be now adopted.

Mr. Lucas 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 Bill be re-committed, with a view to omit the Original Schedule B."

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be re-committed, with a view to omit the Original Schedule B,—put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Lucas, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.

5. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm :—On motion of Mr. Harpur, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that Lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House ; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

The Chairman again reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

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Whereupon, the Speaker again counted the House ; and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—Mr. Allen, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Morris, Mr. Raper, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DICK** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.
2. **MR. DALGLEISH** to move,—
  - (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.
3. **MR. MORRIS** to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.
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1. Legislative Council Bill; second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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No. 97.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Motion withdrawn:—Mr. W. Forster withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
2. District Courts Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Dick moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the District Courts Act.  
 Question put and passed.
3. Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley:—Mr. Dalglish moved, pursuant to notice,—  
 (1.) That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And Mr. Piddington demanding that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—  
 Question put,—That the matters referred to in the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on 24th October, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Wilson,		

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Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. Forster,	

Whereupon, the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Leary, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Morris.

4. Mr. James Beatty:—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Mr. James Beatty, of the Electric Telegraph Department, as compensation for injuries suffered in the performance of his duties.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Rotton,	
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Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,	
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 (2.) Mr. Rotton withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
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 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, assistance ought to be afforded out of the Funds voted for Immigration towards the passages of persons from the United Kingdom, without requiring that their names should be given in this Colony previous to the order for their passages being issued by the Immigration Agent.  
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPUR to move,—That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 2nd of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 98.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Stewart withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 1 and 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
2. Papers :—
  - (1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Expense of Printing for the Legislative Assembly,"—made by this House, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, on 12th August, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
  - (2.) Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
    - (1.) Return (in part) to Order, in reference to "Crown Land Statistics," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Harpur, on 9th September, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
    - (2.) Schedule of Subordinate Roads of New South Wales (Classification and proposed Distribution for 1863). (*Substituted, in consequence of a typographical error, for the similar Schedule laid on the Table by him on 6th November, and then ordered to be printed.*)
    - (3.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to "Patrick James Moroney," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Driver, on 21st October, 1862.
3. Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley :—
  - (1.) Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney, Gentleman, praying for leave to appear, either in person, or by Counsel or Attorney, on behalf of himself and his wife, before the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of his former Petition, and to produce and give evidence before such Committee with reference to the matter in the said former Petition.  
 Petition received.
  - (2.) Mr. Dalgleish then moved, That leave be granted to Thomas Charles Bentley to appear either in person, or by Counsel or Attorney, on behalf of himself and his wife, before the Select Committee appointed by this Honorable House to inquire into the matters set forth in the Petition of the said Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on the 24th day of October last, and to produce and give evidence before such Committee in reference to the matters in the said Petition referred to.  
 Question put and passed.
4. Legislative Council Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Harpur moved that this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 (*Interruption.*)
5. Assent to Bills :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—
 

JOHN YOUNG, Message, No. 10.  
*Governor.*

The undermentioned Bills having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills, and transmitted them to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law, viz :—

  - (1.) "An Act for determining the portions of the Public Debt of New South Wales "to be borne by the Colony of Queensland."
  - (2.) "An Act to enable the Trustees of a settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and "to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof."
  - (3.) "An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its transfer."

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 12th November, 1862.*

6. Legislative Council Bill:—The Debate,—interrupted by the Message recorded in the last preceding Entry,—resumed.  
 Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.  
 Original Question,—That the Legislative Council Bill be now read a second time,—stated.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until this day week.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until this day week,—put and negatived.  
 Original Question stated.  
 Debate continued.  
 Motion made by Mr. Wilson and Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.  
 Mr. Morris moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned:  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Morris,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Emanuel,	junr.,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Dangar,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Alexander,		

Original Question stated.

Mr. Lucas moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

Original Question stated.

Mr. Gray moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned,—put and passed.

Motion then made by Mr. Gray, and Question,—That the Debate be resumed to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

### Contingent Notice of Motion:—

- MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

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

- Legislative Council Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.
- MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- Public Education Bill; second reading.
- Church and School Lands Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
- Supply; resumption of the Committee.
- Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

5. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
8. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
10. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
11. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
12. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. FORSTER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Duke Allen, late Gaoler at Parramatta, presented to this House on the 21st August, 1862.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd and the Mover.
2. MR. WILSON to move, That the Petition of Mr. Alexander Black, relative to the Culture of Fish, presented to this House on the 4th November, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics, presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
6. MR. SADDLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns of all applications for land on which improvements have been made under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the applicant, date of application, extent of land claimed, the amount paid, the locality, and the nature and value of the improvements on which the claims have been made.
7. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
8. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
9. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
10. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.
11. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861 ; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
12. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.
13. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence, Statements, and Depositions relating to the mysterious persecution of Mrs. Bentley.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ; second reading.
2. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill ; third reading.
3. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill ; third reading.
5. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

Questions :—

*Questions :—*

1. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Is it intended by the Government, or have the Government any objection, without any formal order of the House to that effect, to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of the Schedule of prices of the contract understood to have been recently entered into by Messrs. Randall and Co. for the Extension of the Southern Railway Line?
  - (2.) Were Messrs. Randall and Co. the lowest tenderers?
  - (3.) If not, under what circumstances was their tender accepted?
2. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it intended by the Government to institute any further inquiry into, or to take any further steps in relation to, the circumstances connected with the recent death of James Hart, at the Liverpool Hospital?
3. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why the District Surveyors are not more expeditious in reporting on Lands applied for, in February last, in the Gulligal District, by Mr. Abram Johnstone?
  - (2.) When will the Government be in a position to report and decide on the various applications for land under the improvement clauses of the Land Acts?

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.
3. Botany Railway Company's Bill; third reading.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why the Title Deeds are withheld from purchasers of Crown Lands, since 1st January last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 25 Vict., No. 1?
  - (2.) When is it probable the Deeds will issue to the various claimants who have paid the full amount of the purchase money under the Act?
  - (3.) Are the Government aware that many persons who have purchased Crown Land are much inconvenienced by the withholding of their Title Deeds, and are unable to borrow money on their improvements, or leave the Colony, in consequence of the delay in preparing the Deeds?

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS *to move*, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. WILSON *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY *to move*, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Francis Flauagan, brought up on the 4th November, be now adopted by this House.
4. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
5. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.
  - (2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.
  - (3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.
  - (4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.
  - (5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, fixed by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.
6. MR. ROTTON *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1862.

7. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
8. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen *v.* Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
  - (2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.
  - (3.) A copy of any letters or instructions from the Attorney General to the Crown Prosecutors, in reference to Whittaker's case.
  - (4.) A statement from the Attorney General as to the nature and extent of the control over the Crown Prosecutors, in respect to informations filed by them.
9. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of any minute, memorandum, recommendation, advice, opinion, suggestion, or statement of the Attorney General, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the Proclamation of Martial Law at the Burrangong Gold Fields, for the suppression of the riots of 1861, with the date in each instance.
  - (2.) A copy of any minute of the Executive Council, or of the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the same matter, with the date in each instance.
  - (3.) A copy of any correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, or any one in his Department, and the Attorney General, or any one in his Department, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (4.) A copy of any correspondence between any Department of the Government and Colonel Kempt, or any of the Military authorities, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.
  - (6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
10. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
11. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1861, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPUR to move,—That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
4. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 99.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Dalglish moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
2. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
3. Legislative Council Bill :—The Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper, "That the Legislative Council Bill be now read a second time,"—resumed and continued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Alexander, } Tellers.
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. R. Forster, }
Mr. Rotton,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Wilson, } Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Windeyer, }

And Bill read a second time.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for "Wednesday week."

Mr. Dalglish moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words "Wednesday week," with a view to inserting in their place the words "this day six months."

And the House having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

Mr. Terry moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That this debate be now adjourned,—put and negatived.

Main Question stated.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster, }

Noes, 17.

Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Harpur,	

Original

Original Question then put,—That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday week.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Driver,
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. R. Forster, } Tellers.		

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-eight minutes after Two o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. Claims against Government Enforcement Bill; third reading.
3. Botany Railway Company's Bill; third reading.
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*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.
2. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill ; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
3. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
4. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.
5. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
8. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
10. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
11. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
12. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

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1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Why the Title Deeds are withheld from purchasers of Crown Lands, since 1st January last, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 25 Vict., No. 1?
  - (2.) When is it probable the Deeds will issue to the various claimants who have paid the full amount of the purchase money under the Act?
  - (3.) Are the Government aware that many persons who have purchased Crown Land are much inconvenienced by the withholding of their Title Deeds, and are unable to borrow money on their improvements, or leave the Colony, in consequence of the delay in preparing the Deeds?
2. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Why are the Gates of the Domain closed against the admission of Vehicles at and after dusk, and kept closed till 6 A.M. of the ensuing day?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

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1. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has received any reply as yet from the Law Officers of the Crown, as to the powers of Trustees for the Subordinate Roads as to the drainage and other matters connected with their Trusts ?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPUR to move,—That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
4. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
6. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:—
  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
  - (2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Legislative Council Bill; to be considered in Committee.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 100.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Liens on Crops Bill:—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
*Sydney, 13 November, 1862.* President.
2. Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Claim of Mr. James Roberts—Burrangong Riots," made by this House, on Motion of Mr. Holroyd, on 2nd September, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley:—Mr. Dalgleish presented a Petition from Cesare Cutolo, of Sydney, Professor of Music, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, he may have leave personally to attend the meetings of, and to be heard by Counsel or Attorney before, the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley.  
Petition received.
4. Exchange of Land, Scots' Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill:—Dr. Lang, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on 12th August last, together with Appendix.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Dr. Lang then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.  
Whereupon, Dr. Lang moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight.  
Question put and passed.
5. Municipalities Act of 1858:—Mr. Sutherland presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Paddington, under the Signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation, praying that a Bill may be passed for the purpose of amending the said Act in certain particulars.  
Petition received.
6. Postponement:—The Order of the Day for the Debate on Mr. Wilson's motion, "That the Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed, until this day fortnight.
7. Claims against Government Reinforcement Bill:—Mr. W. Forster having moved, That this Bill be now read a third time,—  
(*Point of Order*):—The Speaker said that he now found the 7th Clause amended in such a way as not to be open to the objections which he had made on the presentation of the Bill for third reading on the 7th instant (see Votes and Proceedings, No. 96, Entry 3);—and that he therefore no longer opposed the progress of the Bill.

Question

Question then put.

The House divided.

And the Tellers differing as to the numbers told by them on either side,—

The Speaker directed a second division to take place, the result of which was reported by the Tellers as follows:—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Arnold,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	junr.,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Martin,
	} Tellers.	} Tellers.

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. W. Forster then moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed.

Mr. W. Forster thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Government.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. W. Forster moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Government,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

8. Botany Railway Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Garrett, read a third time and passed. Mr. Garrett then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the 'Botany Railway Company' and to enable the said Company to construct and work a line of Railway from Botany in the Colony of New South Wales and the Great Southern Railway at or near Newtown in the said Colony.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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Speaker.

Question put and passed

9. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

10. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill:—Mr. Garrett moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Leary 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 Bill be re-committed, with the view of amending the Title and Preamble, and Clauses 2, 3, 20, and 35."

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,—That the Bill be re-committed with the view of amending the Title and Preamble and Clauses 2, 3, 20, and 35,—put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Leary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further Amendments, and with the Title altered so as to read thus,—"*A Bill to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher*"

*Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from*

*Land near Russelville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held*

*by the same Firm under Lease from the Trustees of the late Henry Osborne and*

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11. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.
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Sydney, 14th November, 1862. Speaker.
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13. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill:—Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill be postponed until this day, "*week.*"  
Mr. Driver moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "*week,*" with a view to inserting in its place the word "*month.*"  
Debate ensued.  
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question then put and passed.
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The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Seventeen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Hoskins, Dr. Laug, Mr. Leary, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Smart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at seven minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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21. MR. HARFUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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1. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; third reading.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.
2. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

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1. Public Education Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
4. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
5. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
8. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
10. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; second reading.
11. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
12. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

Questions :—

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1. MR. SADLEIR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether he has received any reply as yet from the Law Officers of the Crown, as to the powers of Trustees for the Subordinate Roads as to the drainage and other matters connected with their Trusts?
2. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—What course do the Government intend taking with reference to the recommendation of charging a Postage rate on Newspapers, as contained in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Management of the General Post Office?
3. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Why are the Gates of the Domain closed against the admission of Vehicles at and after dusk, and kept closed till 6 A.M. of the ensuing day?
4. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Will the Government place on the Supplementary Estimates this Session, an Equivalent as assistance for the Sums lost to the various Hospitals and Charitable Institutions for 1862, through the omission of the drunkards clauses in the Publicans Licensing Act, as passed last Session, and which became law this year?

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR *to move*,—That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. STEWART *to move*,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
4. MR. STEWART *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
5. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
6. MR. WILSON *to move*, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
7. MR. WILSON *to move*, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—
  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
  - (2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
8. MR. W. FORSTER *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Tenders received by the Government for executing the works under Contract No. 3 on the Picton and Goulburn Railway Extension.
  - (2.) A Return shewing the description and quantities of work to be executed under the said Contract, as estimated by the Government Engineers.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, " That  
" this Bill be now read a second time."

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

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[*Price, 2d.*]



No. 101.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1862.

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

Papers:—

(1.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the steps taken in New South Wales in the matter of the Lancashire Relief Fund.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Report from a Select Committee of the House of Commons, on "The Sydney Branch Mint."

Ordered to be printed.

2. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
3. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Wollongong, (*not in their Corporate capacity*), praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Motions withdrawn:—
- (1.) Mr. Dangar, on behalf of Mr. Harpur, withdrew the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Harpur, Nos. 4 and 21, on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
- (2.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
5. Mr. Francis Flanagan:—Captain Moriarty moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Francis Flanagan, brought up on the 4th November, be now adopted by this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Alexander,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Emanuel,	} Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,		

6. Messages:—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Morehead and Young's Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle leased by them from the Crown to and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 November, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

(2.)

## (2.) Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over Land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company,'" with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 November, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Garrett, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

7. Presbyterian College Bill:—Dr. Lang, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on the 12th August last.

Ordered to be printed.

Whereupon, Dr. Lang moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday week.

Question put and passed.

8. Returns relative to Public Pounds:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return of the names of all the Poundkeepers in the Colony.

(2.) The names of the Police Districts where Pounds have been established, stating the number and locality.

(3.) The trade or business carried on by Poundkeepers apart from their duty as Poundkeepers.

(4.) The probable amount received per year by each Poundkeeper for fees as per Act of Council, 19 Vic., No. 36, as far as can be ascertained.

(5.) The scale of Pound fees, for each Pound, fixed by the various Benches of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and confirmed by the Governor and Executive.

Question put and passed.

9. Proposed Promotion of Immigration of Railway Navvies:—Mr. Rotton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £50,000 may be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, to be expended in promoting the Immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom of Railway Navvies and their families during 1863. Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Flett, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Leary, Mr. Love, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Raper, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Smart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the House adjourned, at eight minutes after Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

### Contingent Notice of Motion:—

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),  
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Thanks of this Assembly be given to Robert Torrens, Esq., the author of the South Australian Real Property Act, for the valuable assistance rendered by him in the passing by the Parliament of this Colony of the Act of a similar tendency, entitled "An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its Transfer;" and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to communicate this Resolution to Mr. Torrens.  
2. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.  
3. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

ORDERS

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1. Public Education Bill ; second reading.
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3. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
4. Ways and Means ; Resumption of the Committee.
5. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
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8. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill ; second reading.
9. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
10. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; second reading.
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12. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; Consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
13. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
14. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
15. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
16. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
17. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
18. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
2. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
  - (2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.
  - (3.) A copy of any letters or instructions from the Attorney General to the Crown Prosecutors, in reference to Whittaker's case.
  - (4.) A statement from the Attorney General as to the nature and extent of the control over the Crown Prosecutors, in respect to informations filed by them.
3. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of any minute, memorandum, recommendation, advice, opinion, suggestion, or statement of the Attorney General, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the Proclamation of Martial Law at the Burrangong Gold Fields, for the suppression of the riots of 1861, with the date in each instance.
  - (2.) A copy of any minute of the Executive Council, or of the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the same matter, with the date in each instance.
  - (3.) A copy of any correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, or any one in his Department, and the Attorney General, or any one in his Department, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (4.) A copy of any correspondence between any Department of the Government and Colonel Kempt, or any of the Military authorities, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.
  - (6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
4. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1861, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.

7. MR. R. FORSTER to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Duke Allen, late Gaoler at Parramatta, presented to this House on the 21st August, 1862.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd, and the Mover.
8. MR. WILSON to move, That the Petition of Mr. Alexander Black, relative to the Culture of Fish, presented to this House on the 4th November, be now taken into consideration.
9. MR. SAMUEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.
10. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.
11. MR. SADLER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns of all applications for land on which improvements have been made under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the applicant, date of application, extent of land claimed, the amount paid, the locality, and the nature and value of the improvements on which the claims have been made.
12. MR. MACLEAY to move, That Leave of Absence be granted to T. H. Mate, Esq., for three weeks, on urgent private business.
13. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his Staff, should be paid out of the current Revenue.
14. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in goods or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm.
15. MR. LUCAS to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.
16. MR. COWPER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.
17. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence, Statements, and Depositions relating to the mysterious persecution of Mrs. Bentley.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; third reading.

*Question :—*

1. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether Messrs. White and Collett were authorized to make any contracts, and expend £200 without any competition, out of the £400 specially promised for making and repairing the road from Scone to Merriwa, on the Upper Hunter Diggings?
  - (2.) Do the Government intend to pay Messrs. White and Collett the sum claimed by them?
  - (3.) By whose authority have Mr. James Smith, Police Magistrate, Scone, and Mr. Alexander Johnstone, Minor Road Superintendents, certified for this work?

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the "Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill" which lapsed on Friday, the 14th November, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

*Question :—*

1. MR. LACKEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Government intend to advertise for tenders for the re-construction of Beckett's Bridge, Parramatta?

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR to move,—That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
  2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
  3. Presbyterian College Bill ; second reading.
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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 102.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. W. Forster, on behalf of Mr. Martin, withdrew the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Martin, Nos. 2 and 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. W. Forster withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (3.) Mr. Dalgleish withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 17 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (4.) Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
2. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return (in continuation) to Order, in reference to "Road Superintendents and Overseers," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 29th July, 1862. (*For former Papers laid on Table on this subject, see Votes and Proceedings of 8 October, No. 78, Entry 3.*)  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Motions withdrawn :—
  - (1.) Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 5 and 6 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Dick withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
4. Vote of Thanks to Robert Torrens, Esq. :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Thanks of this Assembly be given to Robert Torrens, Esq., the author of the South Australian Real Property Act, for the valuable assistance rendered by him in the passing, by the Parliament of this Colony, of the Act of a similar tendency, entitled "An Act for the Declaration of Titles to Land and to facilitate its Transfer ;" and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to communicate this Resolution to Mr. Torrens.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
5. Drunkards Bill :—
  - (1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Cowper having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled "A Bill for the Punishment of Drunkenness," read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. Postponement :—The Order of the Day (No. 1) for the second reading of the Public Education Bill, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow week.
7. Church and School Lands Bill (Order No. 2) :—Mr. Cowper moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Leary 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 "this House will, this day six months, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill."  
Debate ensued.  
(*Interruption.*)

8. Acknowledgment of Address of Condolence to Her Majesty :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
Governor.

Message, No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch, dated the 8th September, 1862, which His Excellency has received by the last Mail, from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in reply to the Address of Condolence with Her Most Gracious Majesty on the Death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which was agreed to by the Assembly on the 5th of June last.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19th November, 1862.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

9. Church and School Lands Bill :—The Debate on this subject, interrupted by the Message recorded in the last preceding Entry, resumed.

(Point of Order.) Mr. W. Forster,—drawing attention to the fact, that the second Clause of the Bill, as originally introduced in this House, was not recommended by a Message from the Crown,—requested the opinion of the Speaker, whether this omission was not such an infringement of the requirement of the 54th Section of the Constitution Act, as invalidated, not only the clause in question, but, also, the the Council's Amendments, and even the Bill itself ;—

The Speaker said,—There was here no appropriation of any portion of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The Preamble described the subject matter of the Bill as a species of trust property ; and the clause objected to, provided for the payment of moneys, the proceeds of that property, into a separate fund, and not into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. This could not be done with any portion of the Public Revenue.

He, therefore, considered it his duty not to decline putting the Question to the House ; though the case was, no doubt, one of considerable complexity.

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,
junr.,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Dangar,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Terry,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Close,
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Dick,

} Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Raper,	

} Tellers.

Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

10. Postponement :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 9, inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 10.
11. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate 'The Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1862.

12. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill (Order No. 10) :—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—

And Division called for ;—

But, there being no Tellers for the Noes, no Division could be had ; and the Speaker declared the Question to have passed in the affirmative.

Bill then read a second time ;—

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

13. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes (after Debate), to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day No. 8.

14. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill (Order-No. 8):—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
15. Postponements :—The undermentioned Orders of the Day postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, as follows :—  
(1.) Order No. 4, until this day fortnight.  
(2.) Orders Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 11 to 18 inclusive, until to-morrow.
16. Petition of Thomas Duke Allen :—Mr. R. Forster moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Duke Allen, late Gaoler at Parramatta, presented to this House on the 21st August, 1862.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
17. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
18. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Waratah Coal Company, and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Samuel having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish and Incorporate a Company to be called 'The Waratah Coal Company' and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company*",—read a first time.
19. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales*",—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed and read a second time on Friday next.
20. Motions dropped :—  
(1.) Mr. Sadleir not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.  
(2.) Mr. Macleay not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
21. Motions withdrawn :—  
(1.) Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 13 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
(2.) Mr. Garrett, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
22. Expense of Government Telegrams :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the expense incurred by each of the Government Departments for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December, 1861; also, from the 1st day of January to the 30th of September in the present year, both inclusive.  
Question put and passed.
23. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill intituled "*A Bill to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like Provident arrangements for Insurers and their Families*",—read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
5. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
11. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
12. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
13. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the "Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill" which lapsed on Friday, the 14th November, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill; third reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. LACKEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Government intend to advertise for tenders for the re-construction of Beckett's Bridge, Parramatta?
2. MR. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Do the Government intend to call for Tenders for the construction of any further extensions of the Great Northern Railway, and when?
  - (2.) To what point do the Government anticipate that the £250,000 voted by the Assembly will complete the Northern Extension?

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill; third reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; second reading.
5. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill; second reading.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.

4. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
6. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.  
MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—  
(1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.  
(2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
8. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) Copies of all Tenders received by the Government for executing the works under Contract No. 3 on the Picton and Goulburn Railway Extension.  
(2.) A Return shewing the description and quantities of work to be executed under the said Contract, as estimated by the Government Engineers.
9. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—  
(1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.  
(2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.  
(3.) A copy of any letters or instructions from the Attorney General to the Crown Prosecutors, in reference to Whittaker's case.  
(4.) A statement from the Attorney General as to the nature and extent of the control over the Crown Prosecutors, in respect to informations filed by them.
10. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—  
(1.) A copy of any minute, memorandum, recommendation, advice, opinion, suggestion, or statement of the Attorney General, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the Proclamation of Martial Law at the Burrangong Gold Fields, for the suppression of the riots of 1861, with the date in each instance.  
(2.) A copy of any minute of the Executive Council, or of the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the same matter, with the date in each instance.  
(3.) A copy of any correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, or any one in his Department, and the Attorney General, or any one in his Department, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.  
(4.) A copy of any correspondence between any Department of the Government and Colonel Kempt, or any of the Military authorities, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.  
(5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.  
(6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
11. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
12. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.

*Question :—*

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—  
(1.) Are the Government aware that Mr. H. K. James has absolutely refused to open the Registration Books, or to issue any certificates of Births, Marriages, or Deaths?  
(2.) If so, what steps the Government intend to take in the matter?

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment of workmen and laborers, otherwise than in current money.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Drunkards Bill ; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Bill ; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Public Education Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day ; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

5. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1862, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.
6. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Glose, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all sums of money paid from the Colonial Treasury to the several Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions of the Colony, as unclaimed poundage proceeds, for the years 1861 and 1862, specifying the amounts received from each Police District, and naming the several pounds.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

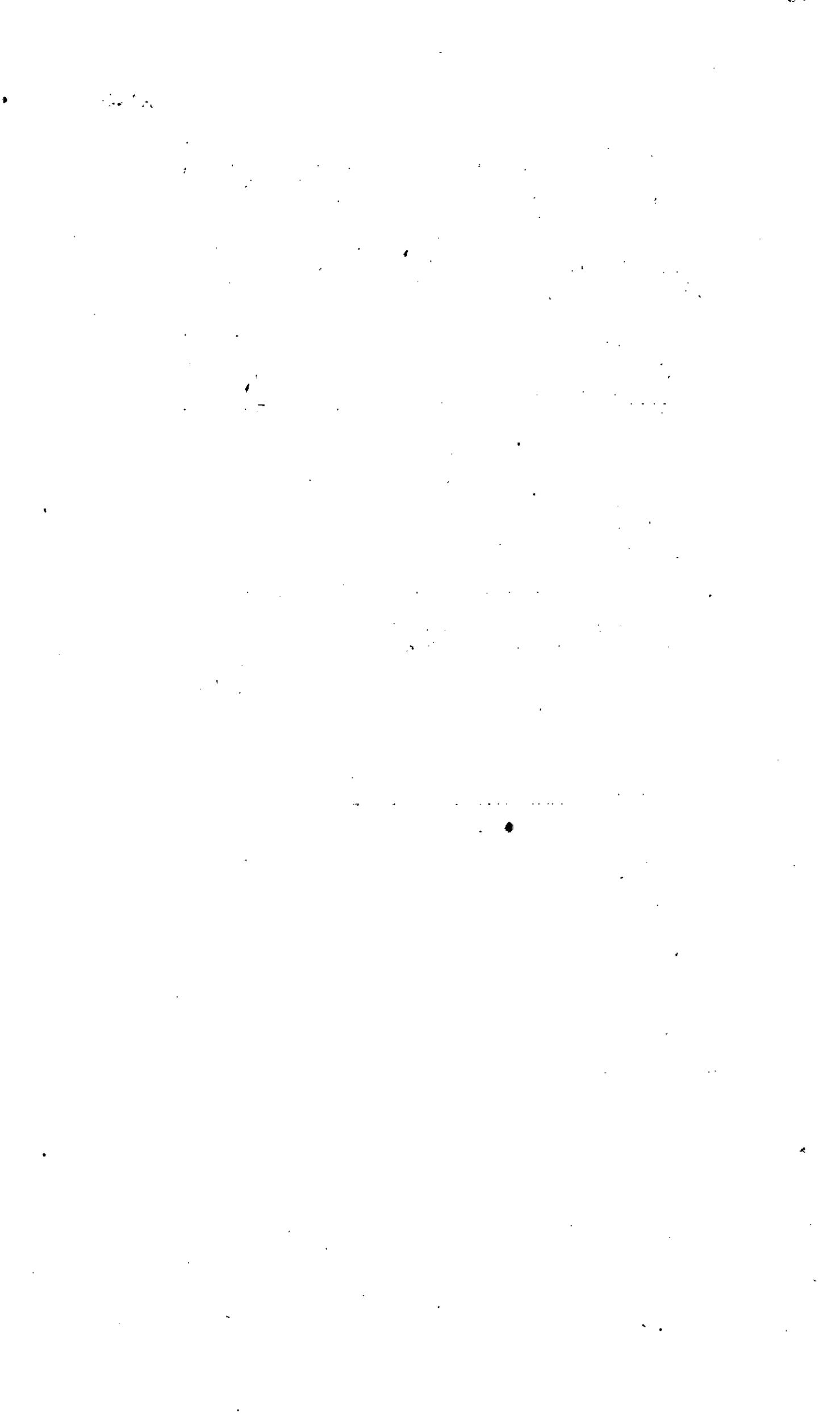
*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 103.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1862.

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

Papers :—

(1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Order, in reference to "Government Debentures," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Terry, on 21st October, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Extract of Letter from Edward Hamilton, Esq. to Colonial Secretary, dated London, 25th September, 1862, calling attention to the importance of reviving the Cultivation of Tobacco in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Supply :—Mr. Weekes moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight :—

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at four minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill ; third reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill ; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; second reading.
5. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill ; second reading.
6. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ; third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That leave of absence be granted to J. J. Harpur, Esq., for one week, on urgent private business.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the "Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill" which lapsed on Friday, the 14th November, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
10. Impounding Bill; second reading.
11. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
12. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
13. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
14. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to Alienate the Land forming the reserved water frontage at Watson's Bay, and situated between the property of Sir Henry Watson Parker and the Bay?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Has the Secretary for Works received a Petition, signed by 602 Inhabitants of West Maitland, relative to the site of a Bridge proposed to be erected over the Hunter?
  - (2.) Has any decision been come to as to the said Petition, or the proper site for the bridge at West Maitland?
  - (3.) Will there be any objection to lay the Petition on the Table of the House, with all Correspondence connected with the same subject from West Maitland or elsewhere?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) If the Government intend to place Trooper Hogan, of the Coonamble Police, on his trial for the wilful murder of an old Man of unsound mind named Ross, aged sixty-five years, on or about the 5th November?
  - (2.) Is Hogan now in the Police Force, and has the Inspector General of Police ordered an investigation into the matter?
  - (3.) Was this man Hogan recently a Constable at Cockatoo Island?

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
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  - (6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gordon, and the Mover.
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1. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment of workmen and laborers, otherwise than in current money.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legislative Council Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Drunkards Bill ; second reading.
3. Church and School Lands Bill ; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
4. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dividing Fences Bill ; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion " That " the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and " the House resolve itself into a " Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word " That " be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words " this House will " resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing " Fences Bill this day six months."
2. Public Education Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, " That " this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day ; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 104.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Alfred Witts :—Mr. Garrett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, appointed on the 16th September last, in the matter of Alfred Witts.  
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Vote of Thanks to Robert Torrens, Esquire :—The Speaker reported that he had, yesterday, addressed a letter to Robert Torrens, Esquire, communicating to that gentleman the Vote of Thanks passed by this House in his favour on the 19th instant.
3. Municipalities Act of 1858 :—Mr. Sutherland presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Waterloo, under the signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation, praying that a Bill may be passed for the purpose of amending the said Act in certain particulars.  
 Petition received.
4. Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill (Order No. 1 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Garrett, read a third time and passed.  
 Mr. Garrett then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from land near Russellville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held by the same firm under lease from the Trustees of the late Henry Osborne and called the Osborne Bellambi Mine and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour.*"  
 Question put and passed.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Garrett moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT,  
 The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from land near Russellville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held by the same firm under lease from the Trustees of the late Henry Osborne and called the Osborne Bellambi Mine and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 21st November, 1862.* Speaker.
5. Postponement :—The Order of the Day (No. 2 of Other Business) for the further consideration in Committee of the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, until this day week.
6. Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill (Order No. 3 of Other Business) :—On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.  
 The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill,—  
 Mr. Wilson moved, That this Report be now adopted.  
 Question put and passed.  
Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.'*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st November, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 and 5 of Other Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Other Business No. 6.
8. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill (Order No. 6 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to incorporate 'The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney' and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate 'The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney' and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st November, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

9. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Cowper, that the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
10. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill (Order No. 5 of Other Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Cowper, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

11. Leave of Absence:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence be granted to J. J. Harpur, Esq., for one week, on urgent private business.

Question put and passed.

12. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the "Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment Bill" which lapsed on Friday, the 14th November, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

13. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act, to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 21st November, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Clisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
3. MR. STEWART to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bcll, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
4. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
6. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
7. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:—
  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
  - (2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
8. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Tenders received by the Government for executing the works under Contract No. 3 on the Picton and Goulburn Railway Extension.
  - (2.) A Return shewing the description and quantities of work to be executed under the said Contract, as estimated by the Government Engineers.
9. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
5. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
8. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
9. Impounding Bill; second reading.
10. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
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3. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
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1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

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1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill ; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the public will be much inconvenienced by the sale of the portion of Land, containing one rood and twenty perches, situated at "Watson's Bay," which, according to a Proclamation, dated the 28th October, 1862, is about to be sold, "under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act,' to Sir Henry Watson Parker, or his Assigns.
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8. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee in the matter of Alfred Witts, brought up on the 21st November, be now adopted by this House.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee:

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 105.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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*TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1862.*

1. There being only Sixteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.
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**NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

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*WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.*

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. ARNOLD to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment of workmen and laborers otherwise than in current money.

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15. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
16. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
17. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

**OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday, the 5th of December next.
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3. MR. STEWART to move,—
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4. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
5. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
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11. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
12. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
13. MR. SAMUEL to move,—
- (1.) That the Bill to establish and incorporate a company to be called the "Waratah Coal Company," and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company, be referred to a Select Committee.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gordon, and the Mover.

14. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) Copies of all Correspondence since 2nd of September, 1862, between Mr. B. C. Rodd and the Commissioner of Main Roads, relative to the Repairs of the Parramatta Road, included in Contract No. 1, together with any Reports that may have been furnished to the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works as to the manner in which the said contract has been executed; also Copies of all other Papers relating to the same, including the Specification; the Contract, and the various Tenders sent in.
  - (2.) A Return, shewing the names of the Contractor and Overseer, with the date of the appointment of the latter.
  - (3.) A Return, shewing the amount paid to the Contractor, with the dates of the different payments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

Questions :—

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY:—
  - (1.) Are the Government aware that Mr. H. K. James has absolutely refused to open the Registration Books, or to issue any certificates of Births, Marriages, or Deaths?
  - (2.) If so, what steps do the Government intend to take in the matter?
2. MR. DICK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Do the Government intend to take any steps to prevent encroachments on the waters of the Harbour, and particularly at Double Bay and Watson's Bay?
3. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Has Mr. Robert Hughes, of Kiandra, been paid the £64 for supplying the Camp at Kiandra with wood; the Secretary for Lands having, in answer to a question on 5th August, stated that £64 had been directed to be paid to Mr. Hughes?
  - (2.) Has the Commissioner in charge yet reported on the remainder of Mr. Hughes' claim?

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKS to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
2. Public Education Bill; second reading.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; second reading.
4. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill; to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the public will be much inconvenienced by the sale of the portion of Land, containing one rood and twenty perches, situated at "Watson's Bay," which, according to a Proclamation, dated the 28th October, 1862, is about to be sold, "under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act,' to Sir Henry Watson Parker, or his Assigns.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and his Staff should not be paid out of moneys raised by loan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1862, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.
6. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Fancett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all sums of money paid from the Colonial Treasury to the several Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions of the Colony, as unclaimed poundage proceeds, for the years 1861 and 1862, specifying the amounts received from each Police District, and naming the several pounds.
8. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee in the matter of Alfred Witts, brought up on the 21st November, be now adopted by this House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee:

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 106.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Papers:—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
  - (1.) Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 21 September, 1862 (with Enclosures), respecting the Northern part of Australia.
  - (2.) Return, shewing the number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District, for 1862-3.
  - (3.) Return, shewing the Estimated Number of Electors entitled to Vote in the several Gold Fields Electoral Districts, for 1862-3.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Motions withdrawn:—
  - (1.) Mr. Stewart withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 3 and 4 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
  - (2.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 1 and 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
3. Municipalities Laws Amendment Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from John Dawson, dated "Randwick Municipal Council, 21st November, 1862," praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
4. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Lucas withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for Friday, November 28.
5. Henry Tebbutt:—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from Henry Tebbutt, late Postmaster at Mudgee, complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circumstances therein set forth, and praying favorable consideration of his case.  
Petition received.
6. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Dangar withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 12 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
7. Henry Hine Newman:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from Henry Hine Newman, of Pitt-street, in the City of Sydney, Accountant, complaining that the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has recently expressed his intention of prohibiting the preparation of the Schedules of Insolvents by Agents, whereby Petitioner is aggrieved, and praying that this House will adopt such measures in the premises as shall seem meet and just.  
Petition received.
8. John Hannell:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from John Hannell, of Hexham, in the Hunter River District, Licensed Victualler, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the Railway Station at Hexham may not be removed to a place called "Brown's Crossing."  
Petition received.
9. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill:—Mr. Arnold moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the propriety of introducing a Bill to prohibit the payment of workmen and laborers otherwise than in current money.  
Question put and passed.
10. Legislative Council Bill (Order No. 1 of Government Business):—Mr. Cowper moved, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of "this Bill" be postponed until this day fortnight.  
Mr. Piddington moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question for the proposed adjournment put and negatived.  
Main Question stated.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the words "this Bill," with a view to inserting in their place the words "be discharged."

Question

Question put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.  
Mr. Morris,  
Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Shepherd,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Sadleir,  
Mr. Holroyd,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. J. T. Ryan,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Samuel, } Tellers.  
Mr. Gordon,

Noes, 33.  
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Raper,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dalley,  
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Alexander,  
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Haworth,  
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smart,  
Mr. Leary, Mr. Hart,  
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Terry, Mr. Love,  
Mr. Driver, Mr. Hoskins,  
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Rotton,  
Mr. Emanuel, Mr. C. Cowper,  
Mr. Stewart, junr.,  
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Allen, Mr. Close, } Tellers.  
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Lucas,

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in place of the words omitted,  
be there inserted,—put and passed.  
Original Question then put,—That the Order of the Day for the Consideration in  
Committee of this Bill be discharged.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.  
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Leary,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hoskins,  
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Cunneen, Mr. W. Forster,  
Mr. Hart, Mr. Smart,  
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Mr. Shepherd,  
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Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Samuel, } Tellers.  
Mr. Morris,

Whereupon Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.

11. Town Hall Site Exchange Bill:—The Speaker reported the following Message from  
the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act  
to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present Site a  
more convenient Site for a Town Hall,*" returns the same to the Legislative  
Assembly, without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

12. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 4,  
postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day  
of Government Business, No. 5.  
13. Supply—(Order No. 5 of Government Business):—On the Order of the Day for the  
Resumption of the Committee being read,—

Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lucas 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, "in the opinion of  
"this House, the public will be much inconvenienced by the sale of the portion of  
"Land, containing one rood and twenty perches, situated at 'Watson's Bay,' which,  
"according to a Proclamation, dated the 28th October, 1862, is about to be sold,  
"under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act,' to Sir Henry  
"Watson Parker, or his Assigns."

Debate ensued.

Question put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.  
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Sadleir,  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Cunneen,  
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Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Rotton,  
Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Walker, } Tellers.  
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Mr. Hannell,

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Mr. Wilson,  
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Original Question then put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight:—

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at Twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gordon, and the Mover.
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  - (1.) Has any Memorial been received by the Government from certain Inhabitants of Newcastle, praying that a Roadway may be opened across the Great Northern Railway Line, so as to enable persons resident at Honeysuckle Point, and its vicinity, to have access to the Main Road?
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 (2.) Is Hogan now in the Police Force, and has the Inspector General of Police ordered an investigation into the matter?  
 (3.) Was not Trooper Hogan recently a constable at Cockatoo Island?
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 (1.) Were there Tenders called for, for the erection of a Bridge over Bargo River?  
 (2.) Was there one tender accepted some months back?  
 (3.) Why the Works have not been proceeded with?  
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*Question :—*

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 (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?  
 (2.) Has the Minister for Lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?  
 (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),  
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.  
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.
  - (2.) A Return of the names of applicants for such compensation, specifying, in each case, to whom, and how much was paid, and the grounds of payment or refusal, as the case may be.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Copy of all Petitions and Correspondence connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.
  - (2.) A Copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's Report, Specifications, and Survey, with all Correspondence, Tracings, and Plans, as furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors, for the proposed Bridge.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 107.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Alfred Toogood—Water-frontage at Watson's Bay :—Mr. Lucas presented a Petition from Alfred Toogood, of Pitt and King streets, in the City of Sydney, General Merchant, against the Alienation by the Crown of the Water-frontage, adjoining Sir Henry Watson Parker's property, at Watson's Bay.  
Petition received.
2. Meroo Gold Field—Conflicting interests of Townships of Hargraves and Windeyer :—  
Mr. Harpur presented a Petition from certain Storekeepers, Publicans, Miners, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Hargraves, praying that the Head Quarters of the Meroo Gold Field may not be removed from the Township of Hargraves to that of Windeyer.  
Petition received.
3. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Samuel withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 9 and 8 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
4. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Correspondence and Reports in continuation of Return to Address in reference to "Flock of Alpacas and Claims of Mr. Ledger," laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on 17 September, 1861.
5. Sydney Mint Bill :—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a Bill to make permanent provision for the Sydney Mint.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
6. Postponements :—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes (after Debate), to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.
7. Supply—(Order No. 4 of Government Business) :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, The Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after Midnight ;—

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at seventeen minutes after One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That " this Bill be now read a second time."
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3. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
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  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
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  - (2.) A Return shewing the description and quantities of work to be executed under the said Contract, as estimated by the Government Engineers.
6. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
  - (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
  - (2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.
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  - (5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.
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8. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
3. Public Education Bill; second reading.
4. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
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6. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

10. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
11. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
12. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
13. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
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  - (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?
  - (2.) Has the Minister for Lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the Propriety of introducing this Bill.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.
  - (2.) A Return of the names of applicants for such compensation, specifying, in each case, to whom, and how much was paid, and the grounds of payment or refusal, as the case may be.
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4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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  - (2.) A Copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's Report, Specifications, and Survey, with all Correspondence, Tracings, and Plans, as furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors, for the proposed Bridge.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Petitions and Documents connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Hunter at West Maitland.
  - (2.) Copies of all Reports and Correspondence, Tracings, Specifications, and Plans, furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors for the proposed Bridge.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

THE

No. 108.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Holt moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
2. Proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore :—Mr. Allen presented a Petition from certain Residents of Dungog and the adjacent District, praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, this House will not sanction the erection of the said Bridge.  
Petition received.
3. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill :—Dr. Lang moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for this day "week."  
Mr. W. Forster moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "week," with a view to inserting in its place the word "fortnight."  
Debate ensued.  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
junr.,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Morris,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.

Original Question then put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Dr. Lang,
junr.,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Holt,
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Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.

4. Postponement :—The Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That the Church and "School Lands Declaratory Bill be now read a second time," postponed, until this day week.
5. Presbyterian College Bill :—Dr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. (*Point of Order*). Mr. W. Forster took exception to a material Amendment made by the Select Committee in the Preamble of this Bill,—on the ground that that Amendment changed the character of the Bill as set out in the Notice required by the 60th Standing Order of this House, and infringed the 69th Standing Order, which appeared to require that a Select Committee could only agree to or negative the Preamble, but not amend it.  
The Speaker overruled the objection, on the ground that,—although the Standing Orders of this House did not expressly give to the Select Committee on a Private Bill power to amend the Preamble,—yet, interpreting them by the practice of the House of Commons (as stated in May, 4th Edition, pages 695, 697), the Committee

appeared

appeared to exercise such a power without any impropriety, so long as the Amendments were not, as in this case they did not seem to be, inconsistent with the Order of Leave, or the Standing Rules applicable to the Bill,—or, as stated in the 69th Standing Order of the Assembly, foreign to the import of the Notice required under its 60th.

Motion made by Mr. Hart, and Question put (after Debate),—That this Debate be now adjourned until this day week.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Arnold,	junr.,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Mate,		

6. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman reported that it was discovered, on a Division, that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House ; and, there being a Quorum present, the Committee resumed.

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

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at twenty-two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LUCAS to move, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses (when actually travelling) to Public Officers :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day ; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.
2. MR. HARPUR to move, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony.
3. MR. HARPUR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.
  - (2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.
  - (3.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1861.
  - (4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.
4. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1862, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.

6. MR. DICK to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
7. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all sums of money paid from the Colonial Treasury to the several Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions of the Colony, as unclaimed poundage proceeds, for the years 1861 and 1862, specifying the amounts received from each Police District, and naming the several pounds.
8. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee in the matter of Alfred Witts, brought up on the 21st November, be now adopted by this House.
9. MR. STEWART to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.
10. MR. STEWART to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.
11. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.
12. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—  
 (1.) Copies of all Correspondence since 2nd of September, 1862, between Mr. B. C. Rodd and the Commissioner of Main Roads, relative to the Repairs of the Parramatta Road, included in Contract No. 1, together with any Reports that may have been furnished to the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works as to the manner in which the said Contract has been executed; also Copies of all other Papers relating to the same, including the Specification, the Contract, and the various Tenders sent in.  
 (2.) A Return, shewing the names of the Contractor and Overseer, with the date of the appointment of the latter.  
 (3.) A Return, shewing the amount paid to the Contractor, with the dates of the different payments.
13. MR. SAMUEL to move,—  
 (1.) That the Bill to establish and incorporate a company to be called the "Waratah Coal Company," and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company, be referred to a Select Committee.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Saddleir, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gordon, and the Mover.
14. MR. SADDLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
15. MR. SADDLEIR to move,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.
16. MR. LUCAS to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and his Staff should not be paid out of moneys raised by loan.
17. MR. DANGAR to move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should institute an inquiry into the conduct of J. B. Bettington, Esq., J.P., of Merriwa, and Mr. John Morris, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in connection with the late assault upon Mr. Murray.
18. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
19. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—  
 (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.  
 (2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.

20. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) Copies of all Tenders received by the Government for executing the works under Contract No. 3 on the Picton and Goulburn Railway Extension.
  - (2.) A Return shewing the description and quantities of work to be executed under the said Contract, as estimated by the Government Engineers.
21. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
- (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. Whittaker, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
  - (2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.
  - (3.) A copy of any letters or instructions from the Attorney General to the Crown Prosecutors, in reference to Whittaker's case.
  - (4.) A statement from the Attorney General as to the nature and extent of the control over the Crown Prosecutors, in respect to informations filed by them.
22. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
- (1.) A copy of any minute, memorandum, recommendation, advice, opinion, suggestion, or statement of the Attorney General, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the Proclamation of Martial Law at the Burrangong Gold Fields, for the suppression of the riots of 1861, with the date in each instance.
  - (2.) A copy of any minute of the Executive Council, or of the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the same matter, with the date in each instance.
  - (3.) A copy of any correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, or any one in his Department, and the Attorney General, or any one in his Department, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (4.) A copy of any correspondence between any Department of the Government and Colonel Kempt, or any of the Military authorities, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.
  - (6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
23. MR. W. FORSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
3. Public Education Bill; second reading.
4. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
5. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
6. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
11. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
13. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
14. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
15. Impounding Bill; second reading.
16. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
17. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
18. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

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  - (2.) Has the Minister for lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
2. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) When Tenders will be invited for the repair of the Ferry Wharf, at the foot of Pottinger-street?
  - (2.) Were not plans and specifications prepared for this work some months since by the Engineer of Harbors?
  - (3.) Will Government have any objection to hand over this Wharf, also one near the Artillery Barracks, Dawes' Point, to the City Corporation?
3. MR. DANGAR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When a reply will be ordered to a Petition, presented to him about the 22nd October last, requesting the appointment of Trustees for the St. Leonards' Water Reserve and Recreation Ground?

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2. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the Propriety of introducing this Bill.

*Question :—*

1. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If the Government intend to take any immediate steps to abate the nuisance at Woolloomooloo, arising from the imperfect drainage of Darlinghurst Gaol?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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3. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
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  - (2.) Copies of all Reports and Correspondence, Tracings, Specifications, and Plans, furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors for the proposed Bridge.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 109.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Kiama, (*not in their Corporate capacity*), praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.

2. Travelling Expenses to Public Officers :—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in future the following shall be the maximum amount allowed as Travelling Expenses to Public Officers, and that only when travelling above fifteen miles from their usual residence :—If by horse or private conveyance, 25s. per day ; if by mail steamer or other public conveyance, the actual cost of such conveyance and 12s. per day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Love,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Leary,		

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Harpur,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Saddleir,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. W. Forster,	

3. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act :—Mr. Gordon, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, appointed on the 5th August last, to consider and report upon this subject,—together with Appendix.  
Ordered to be printed.

4. Pre-measurements of Country Lands for Agricultural Settlement :—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the extensive measurements of Country Lands adapted for agricultural settlement, for the purpose of being offered in small quantities for sale by auction, and the almost exclusive employment, as at present, of the Surveying Staff in the effecting of such measurements, is a practice which is at variance with the spirit and intention of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, subversive of the privilege of Free Selection, unfair to the Conditional Purchaser, and detrimental to the best interests of the Colony,—  
And then, by leave, withdrew the said Motion.

5. Returns of Criminal Convictions :—Mr Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return of the number of convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions, of Felonies, Misdemeanours, and other crimes, during the year 1859, classifying the different offences under as many heads as practicable, and specifying the native Country, the civil condition, the average age, and the religious denomination of each description of Offenders.

(2.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the year 1860.

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(4.) A similar Return, containing the same particulars for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1862.

Question put and passed.

6. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

7. Fines for Drunkenness :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Fines collected for Drunkenness, and paid over to the Treasurers of Hospitals or Charitable Institutions, for the year 1861, under the Act, 13 Vic., No. 29, clauses 61 and 62, by the various Clerks of Petty Sessions, describing the Police District, and place where Hospitals or Charitable Institutions are established under any Friendly Society Act.  
Question put and passed.
8. Motion withdrawn :—Captain Moriarty, on behalf of Mr. Dick, withdrew the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Dick, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Unclaimed Poundage Proceeds :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all sums of money paid from the Colonial Treasury to the several Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions of the Colony, as unclaimed poundage proceeds, for the years 1861 and 1862, specifying the amounts received from each Police District, and naming the several Pounds.  
Question put and passed.
10. Alfred Witts :—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee, in the matter of Alfred Witts, brought up on the 21st November, be now adopted by this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
11. Mr. William Sims Bell :—Mr. Hart, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, appointed, on the 30th, September last, in the matter of Mr. William Sims Bell.  
Ordered to be printed.
12. Railway through Ultimo Estate :—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Mr. J. Harris and others, relative to the Railway through the Ultimo Estate, presented to this House on the 15th October last.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.
13. Proposed Steam Tug for Pilot Service of Richmond River :—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1863 a sum not exceeding £6000, with the view of providing a Steam-tug for the Pilot Service of the Richmond River.  
Question put.  
The House divided.
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| Ayes, 7.   | Noes, 17.   |
| Mr. Garrett,<br>Mr. Lucas,<br>Mr. Allen,<br>Mr. Raper,<br>Mr. Hoskins,<br>Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.<br>Mr. Stewart, } | Mr. Cowper,     Mr. Dangar,<br>Mr. Weekes,     Mr. Holroyd,<br>Mr. Arnold,     Mr. Lackey,<br>Mr. Wilson,     Mr. Close,<br>Mr. Samuel,     Mr. Piddington,<br>Mr. Smart,     Mr. Rotton,<br>Mr. Leary,     Mr. Mate,     } Tellers.<br>Mr. Wisdom,     Mr. W. Forster, }<br>Mr. Terry, |
14. Road Statistics :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return to Address, in reference to Road Statistics presented on Thursday, the 23rd October, by the Minister for Works, as ordered on 8th October, 1861, be printed.  
Question put and negatived.
15. Repairs of Parramatta Road :—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House :—  
(1.) Copies of all Correspondence since 2nd of September, 1862, between Mr. B. C. Rodd and the Commissioner of Main Roads, relative to the Repairs of the Parramatta Road, included in Contract No. 1, together with any Reports that may have been furnished to the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works as to the manner in which the said Contract has been executed; also Copies of all other Papers relating to the same, including the Specification, the Contract, and the various Tenders sent in.  
(2.) A Return, shewing the names of the Contractor and Overseer, with the date of the appointment of the latter.  
(3.) A Return, shewing the amount paid to the Contractor, with the dates of the different payments.  
Question put and passed.
16. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill :—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—  
(1.) That the Bill to establish and incorporate a company to be called the " Waratah Coal Company," and to authorize the making of a Railway for the purposes of the said Company, be referred to a Select Committee.  
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, and the Mover.  
Question put and passed.

17. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Dangar, on behalf of Mr. Sadleir, withdrew the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Sadleir, Nos. 14 and 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
18. Salaries of Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and Staff:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the Salaries of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and his Staff should not be paid out of moneys raised by loan.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Matc,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,	junr.,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wisdom, } Tellers.		
Mr. Leary,			

19. Motion dropped :—Mr. Dangar not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 17 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
20. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 18 and 19 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
21. Motion dropped :—Mr. W. Forster not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 20 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
22. *The Queen v. Whittaker* (Administration of Justice) :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
- (1.) A copy of the depositions in the case of the *Queen v. Whittaker*, charged at the last Goulburn Quarter Sessions with felony, in aiding an escape from Goulburn Gaol.
  - (2.) A copy of the Crown Prosecutor's and the Attorney General's minutes on those depositions, and a report from the Crown Prosecutor and the Judge, of the observations made by each of them in Court, in reference to the prisoner's discharge.
  - (3.) A copy of any letters or instructions from the Attorney General to the Crown Prosecutors, in reference to Whittaker's case.
  - (4.) A statement from the Attorney General as to the nature and extent of the control over the Crown Prosecutors, in respect to informations filed by them.
- Question put and passed.
23. *Martial Law*—the late Riots at Burrangong :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth,—
- (1.) A copy of any minute, memorandum, recommendation, advice, opinion, suggestion, or statement of the Attorney General, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the Proclamation of Martial Law at the Burrangong Gold Fields, for the suppression of the Riots of 1861, with the date in each instance.
  - (2.) A copy of any minute of the Executive Council, or of the Colonial Secretary, in reference to the same matter, with the date in each instance.
  - (3.) A copy of any correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, or any one in his Department, and the Attorney General, or any one in his Department, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (4.) A copy of any correspondence between any Department of the Government and Colonel Kempt, or any of the Military authorities, in reference to the same matter, with the dates.
  - (5.) A copy of any draft Proclamation in reference to the same matter, with the date of its preparation.
  - (6.) The substance of any verbal statement made by the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, previously to the dispatch of the Military to Burrangong, and in reference to the power of the Government to proclaim Martial Law.
- Mr. Wilson moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following Paragraph :—
- "(7.) Also a Copy of all Telegrams and other Communications that passed between the Government and its officers at Burrangong, during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1861."
- Debate ensued.
- Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.
- Original Question then put and passed.
24. *Legislative Assembly Duration Bill* :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the duration of the Legislative Assembly.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
25. *Life Assurance Encouragement Bill* :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
26. *Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill* :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

27. Sydney Corporation Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration, in Committee, of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House; and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hoskins, Dr. Lang, Mr. Mate, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

### *Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory. (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. MARTIN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill*), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the Propriety of introducing this Bill.
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
4. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
5. Public Education Bill; second reading.
6. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
7. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
8. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
9. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
12. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
13. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
14. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
15. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
16. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
17. Impounding Bill; second reading.
18. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
19. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
20. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

### *Questions:—*

1. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If the Government intend to take any immediate steps to abate the nuisance at Woolloomooloo, arising from the imperfect drainage of Darlinghurst Gaol?
2. MR. W. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What steps have been taken, since the question was mooted on August 19, towards carrying into effect the Proclamation of Yurong-street in 1849, or otherwise to enforce the public rights in the matter?

3. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—  
 (1.) What has caused the non-fulfilment of the promise made by the Secretary for Lands, on October 17, to the effect that a Return of Applications for Leases of Mineral Lands, ordered by this House on September 2, would be ready in a week?  
 (2.) When is it likely the Return in question will be produced?
4. MR. GARRETT *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—  
 (1.) Is the Secretary for Lands aware of the proceedings of the Court of Petty Sessions at Cooma, in an Impounding case, "*Bartley v. Smith*," in which the Land Agent sat as the presiding Magistrate?  
 (2.) Does the conditional purchase of land under the 13th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act give a primary right of lease to the purchaser; and if so, to what extent?  
 (3.) Can the conditional purchaser impound stock belonging to other parties straying on such leased land?  
 (4.) Has any person beside the conditional purchaser or his alienee any right to impound stock from such leased land?
5. MR. SAMUEL *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Have the Government accepted the Resignations of the Members of the Pilot Board?

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Questions :—

1. MR. HART *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—  
 (1.) When will the Returns relative to Burial Grounds and General Cemeteries, ordered by the House in January, 1861, be laid upon the Table?  
 (2.) What has been the cause of the delay in producing these Returns?
2. MR. HART *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What provision does the Government intend to make for bringing the Real Property Act into operation on the 1st proximo?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill; third reading.
5. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SADLEIR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
2. MR. SADLEIR *to move*,—  
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.  
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.  
 (2.) A Return of the names of applicants for such compensation, specifying, in each case, to whom, and how much was paid, and the grounds of payment or refusal, as the case may be.
2. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
3. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.

4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) A Copy of all Petitions and Correspondence connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.
  - (2.) A Copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's Report, Specifications, and Survey, with all Correspondence, Tracings, and Plans, as furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors, for the proposed Bridge.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Petitions and Documents connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Hunter at West Maitland.
  - (2.) Copies of all Reports and Correspondence, Tracings, Specifications, and Plans, furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors for the proposed Bridge.
6. MR. GORDON to move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 5th August, to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, "under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act," 24 Victoria, No. 11, be now adopted by this House.
7. MR. DICK to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Percy Simpson, presented to this House on the 18th day of September last.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faccett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
8. MR. HART to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd December, be now adopted.
9. MR. DANGAR to move,—
  - (1.) That this House is of opinion that Parliament should be called together for the despatch of Business, the next Session, not later than the first week in May.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
10. MR. WILSON to move, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.
11. MR. WILSON to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:—
  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
  - (2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.

*Question:—*

1. MR. HOLBOYD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?
  - (2.) Has the Minister for Lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.
2. MR. WILSON to move,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 110.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Proclamation, dated 2 December, 1862, respecting Pleuro-pneumonia.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Mr. George Thornton :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from George Thornton, of Sydney, Newspaper Reporter, setting forth, as the Heir-at-law of James Charles Thornton, deceased, the particulars of an unsatisfied claim of the said James Charles Thornton to a Town Allotment alleged to have been promised to and selected by him in 1824 ; and praying consideration of the premises.  
Petition received.
3. Mr. Andrew Lenehan :—Mr. Faucett, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 22nd July last, in the matter of the Petition of Mr. Andrew Lenehan,—together with Appendix.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Special Adjournment :—Mr. Cowper, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until *Seven o'clock to-morrow*.  
Question put and passed.
5. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Dalley presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Parramatta, under the Seal of the Corporation, praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
6. Postponements ;—The undermentioned Orders of the Day postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Weekes, as follows :—  
(1.) Order No. 1, until Order No. 3 shall have been disposed of.  
(2.) Order No. 2, (the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill,) until to-morrow.
7. Supply, (Order No. 3) :—On the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee being read,—  
Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
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, "in the opinion of this House, the Government ought to take immediate steps to define and declare, in as public a manner as possible, the extent and character of the pre-emptive right to lease adjoining land conveyed to the conditional purchaser of "Land under the 13th Section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, of 1861."  
Debate ensued.  
Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Original Question then put and passed.  
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1862. A.M.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at a quarter after One o'clock, A.M., until *Seven o'clock, P.M.*, This Day.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

*Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*), (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory. (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.
2. MR. MARTIN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill*), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the Propriety of introducing this Bill.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
5. Public Education Bill; second reading.
6. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
7. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
8. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
9. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
12. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
13. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
14. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
15. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
16. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
17. Impounding Bill; second reading.
18. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
19. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
20. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. HART to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,— (1.) When will the Returns relative to Burial Grounds and General Cemeteries, ordered by the House in January, 1861, be laid upon the Table? (2.) What has been the cause of the delay in producing these Returns?
2. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What provision does the Government intend to make for bringing the Real Property Act into operation on the 1st proximo?
3. MR. SADLEIR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Does he intend to resume the Committee on the Drainage Bill this Session; and, whether, as the Bill is of great consequence to numbers of landed proprietors, the Secretary for Lands may not solicit the House to allow this measure, which was before the House last Session, to be taken upon a Private night?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill; third reading.
5. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill; third reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SADLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
2. MR. SADLEIR to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Bushy, presented 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

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  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.
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1. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?
  - (2.) Has the Minister for Lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
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  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
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JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 111.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The Speaker reported that the following Message had been received, yesterday, from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated the 6th instant, disagreeing to the Amendment, proposing the insertion of a New Clause to follow next after Clause 4 of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, and agreeing to all the other Amendments made by the Council in the said Bill, does not insist upon its said Amendment so disagreed to.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

2. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Hart moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and negatived.
  3. Postponement :—The Consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until Wednesday next.
  4. Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, The Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.  
And Mr. Arnold moving, That the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee take precedence, then, of all other Business,—  
And a Debate ensuing.  
Question,—That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee take precedence, then, of all other Business,—put and passed.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at three minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill ; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill ; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill ; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill ; third reading.
5. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill ; third reading.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SADDLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
2. MR. SADDLEIR to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

*Contingent Notice of Motion:—*

1. MR. ALLEN to move, (*as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate and apply, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the service of the year 1862-3.
2. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
3. Public Education Bill; second reading.
4. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
5. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
6. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
7. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
11. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
13. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
14. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
15. Impounding Bill; second reading.
16. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
17. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
18. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. MACLEAY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether it has come to the knowledge of the Government that a Riot of a serious character took place on Monday, the 23rd ultimo, at Bellambi, wherein the lives of two individuals were placed in jeopardy; and that the said Riot originated with a Magistrate of the Territory, who headed a mob, and caused the destruction of a jetty which was being erected by Messrs. Taylor and Walker?
  - (2.) If so, have the Government taken, or do they intend to take any steps in the matter?
2. MR. WALKER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) From what cause have the Commissioners of the Richmond Road Trust not been paid their moiety of the funds voted for the present year for the repair of the road from Windsor to Richmond?
  - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to credit the Commissioners with the money in question; if so, when?
3. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Return "of a Copy of all Correspondence between Mr. Keightly, the late Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Tamworth, and the Government in 1857 and 1858, respecting the sale of lands, at Nundle and Tamworth, to Robinson and M'Pherson, together with all Memoranda attached to such Correspondence," ordered by this House, on Tuesday, 29th January, 1861, will be laid upon the Table of this House?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.
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2. MR. HARPUR to move, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
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4. MR. DANGAR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Harpur, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Close, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bell, and the Mover.
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  - (1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.
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  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Joseph Butler and the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, having reference to the land, situated on the Macdonald River, which he (Butler) applied to purchase at auction, by letter, dated the 15th May, 1861.
  - (2.) Copies of the Correspondence (if any) between the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, with any other person, having reference to the withdrawal of the said land from sale by auction.

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  - (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?
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  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
2. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Government intend to appoint any individual to the office of an Inspector of Prisons and Penal Establishments,—a salary for the office having been appropriated for nearly twelve months?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. MARTIN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill*), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

## OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 112.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Salaries of Parliamentary Officers :—Mr. Cowper, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved, (without notice) :—  
(1.) That the Order of this House of the 5th August last, (see Votes and Proceedings, No. 41, Entry 7), That the Message of His Excellency the Governor, No. 4, respecting the Salaries of Parliamentary Officers, be “ taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole House,” be discharged.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) That the said Message of His Excellency the Governor, No. 4, be referred to the Committee of Supply.  
Question put and passed.
2. Proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore :—Mr. Close presented a Petition from certain Landowners and others, interested in the Electoral Districts of the Paterson, the Williams, the Hunter, &c., &c., &c., in favor of the erection of the said Bridge.  
Petition received.
3. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return (in part) to Order, in reference to “ Sydney Burial Grounds,” made by this House, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, on 24th June last.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill :—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition from the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Shell Harbour (*not in their Corporate capacity*), praying that this Bill may be passed.  
Petition received.
5. Paper :—Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies (with Enclosures), respecting National Memorial to the late Prince Consort.  
Ordered to be printed.
6. Supply :—  
(1.) On motion of Mr. Weckes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.  
(2.) Mr. Arnold then moved, That leave, be granted to the Committee of Supply to examine certain witnesses.  
Question put and passed.  
(3.) Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Arnold, the Committee of Supply resumed.  
The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.  
Whereupon, the Speaker counted the House ; and, there being only Nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Dangar, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Hoskins, Dr. Lang, Mr. Laycock, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weckes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House, at ten minutes before Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

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14. MR. STEWART to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take steps to establish a Registry of Wrecks which occur on the Coast; also, of Colonial Registered Vessels beyond the Colony;—such Registry to shew, as nearly as practicable, description and tonnage of vessels, particulars of casualty, name of master and owner, number of crew and passengers, number of lives lost, description and value of property lost.
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  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.
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1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gold Fields Regulation Act.
2. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate and apply, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the service of the year 1862-3.
3. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
3. Public Education Bill; second reading.
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12. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
13. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
14. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
15. Impounding Bill; second reading.
16. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
17. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
18. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
19. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Have any instructions been sent to Mr. Surveyor Campbell, of Berrima, to measure the conditional purchases of John Jennings' one hundred acres, of William Pepper's eighty acres, and of Henry and William Francis Pepper's sixty acres, at Bombala, in the County of Camden, adjoining the estate of Jemima Jenkins?
  - (2.) Has the Minister for Lands received any report from Mr. Surveyor Campbell; and if so, has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?
  - (3.) Has the Surveyor General made any report or minute in reference to the same matter, and has the Minister any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House?

2. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Government intend to appoint any individual to the office of an Inspector of Prisons and Penal Establishments,—a salary for the office having been appropriated for nearly twelve months?
3. MR. FAUCETT *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Whether any answer has been, or is intended to be, given to the Petition presented by a large number of the Inhabitants of Brisbane Water, respecting the Bench of Magistrates in that District?
  - (2.) Whether it is intended that any action shall be taken on matters in reference to which a Circular was, on the 30th July last, sent to each Magistrate of that District?
4. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
  - (1.) Is it true that Mr. Sub-Inspector Abbott suspended Constable Hegarty, at Walgett, recently, for refusing to saddle his horse?
  - (2.) Are Constables supposed to wait on Sub-Inspectors of Police in the capacity of grooms and domestic servants?
  - (3.) When do the Government intend to provide horses for the Constables in the Wee Waa and Walgett Districts?
5. MR. DANGAR *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If the Government have sanctioned the payment of £20 to a Mr. Clements, for twice inspecting the road for the unauthorized expenditure of £80 at Cook's Gap, near Moonan, by the orders of Mr. Collett?
  - (2.) Is not this new line of road condemned by Mr. Surveyor Debenham, and eight miles longer than the one recently surveyed?
  - (3.) Have not Messrs. Collett and Clements ceased to be officers of the Government some time, as Superintendent and Overseer for Roads?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

*Contingent Notice of Motion :—*

1. MR. MARTIN *to move*, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill*), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SUTHERLAND *to move*, That in the opinion of this House, the Land occupied as a Ditch or Water Course, situate between George and Pitt Streets, in the City of Sydney, near the Hay Market, should be granted to the Corporation, so soon as that Body completes the thorough sewerage and filling in of the said Water Course, which is now so dangerous to the health of the citizens.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.
2. MR. WILSON *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 113.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**


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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper :—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Seventh Annual Report on the Post Office (being for 1861.)  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
3. Reverend John Steele :—Captain Moriarty presented a Petition from John Steele, a Minister of the Church of England having charge of the Parish of Bombala, in the District of Manero, alleging certain grievances to which he has been subjected by a Magistrate of the District, arising out of the removal of the body of his deceased infant child from the place where it had been originally interred to another place ; and praying for consideration of the premises, and protection under the circumstances. And the same having been read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker,—Petition received.
4. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 2 and 3 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
5. Proposed Government Steam Ferry between Sydney and the North Shore :—Mr. Caldwell presented a Petition from certain Merchants and others, residents of the City of Sydney, and also of certain Farmers, Market Gardeners, and others, residents of St. Leonards', Lane Cove, Pennant Hills, and South and North Colah, on the northern shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson, representing that they suffer great inconvenience from the irregularity of the present mode of communication between Sydney and the North Shore ; suggesting, as a remedy for the evil, the establishment of a Government Steam Ferry ; and praying relief in the premises.  
Petition received.
6. Supply—Evidence taken at the Bar :—Mr. Dalgleish, *with the concurrence of the House*, moved (without notice), That any Evidence taken at the Bar of this House, in Committee of Supply, on the Clarence River Breakwater Works, on Friday last, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.
7. Paper :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Return to Order in reference to "Lake Macquarie," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lewis, on 1st October, 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
8. Northern Railway Extension—Claims for Compensation :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
(1.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Minutes of the Executive Council, and written opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to claims for compensation on account of alleged encroachments upon property, or loss or damage sustained, in consequence of the extension of the Great Northern Railway Line from Honeysuckle Point to the present Terminus.  
(2.) A Return of the names of applicants for such compensation, specifying, in each case, to whom, and how much was paid, and the grounds of payment or refusal, as the case may be.  
Question put and passed.
9. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm :—Mr. Harpur moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of an Address for Funds for a public acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, which lapsed on the 7th November, owing to the House being counted out, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.  
Question put and passed.

10. Proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) A Copy of all Petitions and Correspondence connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.  
 (2.) A Copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's Report, Specifications, and Survey, with all Correspondence, Tracings, and Plans, as furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors, for the proposed Bridge.  
 Question put and passed.
11. Proposed Bridge over the River Hunter, at West Maitland :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—  
 (1.) Copies of all Petitions and Documents connected with the Site for the proposed Bridge over the River Hunter, at West Maitland.  
 (2.) Copies of all Reports and Correspondence, Tracings, Specifications, and Plans, furnished by the Engineers or Surveyors for the proposed Bridge.  
 Question put and passed.
12. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act :—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 5th August, to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle, by the authority of the Government, "under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act," 24 Victoria, No. 11, be now adopted by this House.

(Interruption.)

13. Assent to Bills :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
 Governor.

Message, No. 12.

The undermentioned Bills having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills, and transmitted them to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment in the manner required by law, viz. :—

- (1.) "An Act to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops."  
 (2.) "An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall."  
 (3.) "An Act to enable Robert Archibald Alison Morehead and Matthew Young to construct a Railway from land near Newcastle leased by them from the Crown to and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway."  
 (4.) "An Act to Incorporate 'The Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.'"  
 (5.) "An Act to Incorporate 'The New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company' and to enable the said Company to connect a Railway proposed to be constructed over land belonging to them with a certain Railway belonging to the 'Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.'"

Government House,  
 Sydney, 9th December, 1862.

14. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act :—Consideration of this subject (interrupted by the Message recorded in the last preceding Entry) resumed. Mr. Wilson moved, That the Debate on this Question be postponed until Tuesday next.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question,—for the proposed postponement of the Debate until Tuesday next,—put and passed.
15. Postponements :—The whole of the Notices of Motion and the Orders of the Day intervening between the Motion last disposed of and the Orders of the Day of Other Business Nos. 4 and 5 postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, with the concurrence of the House, until those two Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.
16. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.  
 Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "An Act to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like provident arrangements for insurers and their families."  
 Question put and passed.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like provident arrangements for insurers and their families," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence:

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 9th December, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

17. Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill (Order No. 5 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and *passed*.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales.*"  
Question put and *passed*.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 9th December, 1862.* Speaker.
18. Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council begs to point out to the Legislative Assembly, that in the Message from this Council of the 3rd instant, respecting the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill," the words "the 6th instant" were by mistake inserted instead of the words "the 6th ultimo."  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
*Sydney, 9th December, 1862.* President.
19. Motion dropped :—Mr. Dick, not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper of other Business for to day, it dropped.
20. Mr. William Sims Bell :—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. William Sims Bell, laid upon the Table of this House on the 2nd December, be now adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.  
Ayes, 12.  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Morris,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Dangar,  
Mr. Sadleir,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Harpur,  
Mr. Close,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Hart, } Tellers.
- Noes, 30.  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Dalglish,  
Mr. Leary,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. W. Forster,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Alexander,  
Mr. Love,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Smart,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Flett,  
Mr. Shepherd,  
Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Laycock,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. C. Cowper,  
junr.,  
Capt. Moriarty,  
Mr. Haworth,  
Mr. Emanuel,  
Mr. Holroyd, } Tellers.
21. Messages :—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  
(1.) Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
*Sydney, 9 December, 1862.* President.
- (2.) Botany Railway Company's Bill :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the 'Botany Railway Company' and to enable the said Company to construct and work a line of Railway from Botany in the Colony of New South Wales and the Great Southern Railway at or near Newtown in the said Colony,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
*Sydney, 9 December, 1862.* President.
- (3.) Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from land near Russellville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held by the same firm under lease from the Trustees of the late Henry Osborne and called the Osborne Bellambi Mine and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* T. A. MURRAY,  
*Sydney, 9 December, 1862.* President.

22. Proposed time for the Re-assembling of Parliament :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1.) That this House is of opinion that Parliament should be called together for the despatch of Business, the next Session, not later than the first week in May.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 30.	
Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Faucett,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Eekford,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Holt,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Close,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Love,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Holroyd,		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
	Mr. Emanuel,	junr.,	
	Mr. Suttor,		

23. Culture of Fish :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That it is the duty of the Government to promote Pisciculture in this Colony, by leasing any Ponds, Water-holes, or Rivers, applied for as suitable for such purpose.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Forster moved the Previous Question.

Debate ensued.

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dangar,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Emanuel,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Mate,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Close,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Sadleir,	junr.,
		Mr. Shephard,	Mr. Dickson,
		Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Flett,

24. Returns of Prisoners relieved from Sentence on the Majority of the Prince of Wales :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—

(1.) The names of all the Prisoners whose sentences have been remitted on the occasion of the Prince of Wales attaining his Majority, specifying the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.

(2.) The names of all Prisoners who have received tickets-of-leave on the same occasion, the crimes for which they were convicted, the term of sentence, and also the period each Prisoner has served.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

### Contingent Notices of Motion :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.

2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means),

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.

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

GOVERNMENT

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gold Fields Regulation Act.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
5. Public Education Bill; second reading.
6. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
7. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
8. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
9. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
12. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
13. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
14. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
15. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
16. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
17. Impounding Bill; second reading.
18. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
19. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
20. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FAUCETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Andrew Lenehan, brought up on the 3rd December, be now adopted by this House.
2. Mr. CUNNEEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Joseph Butler and the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, having reference to the land, situated on the Macdonald River, which he (Butler) applied to purchase at auction, by letter, dated the 15th May, 1861.
  - (2.) Copies of the Correspondence (if any) between the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, with any other person, having reference to the withdrawal of the said land from sale by auction.
3. Mr. STEWART to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take steps to establish a Registry of Wrecks which occur on the Coast; also, of Colonial Registered Vessels beyond the Colony;—such Registry to shew, as nearly as practicable, description and tonnage of vessels, particulars of casualty, name of master and owner, number of crew and passengers, number of lives lost, description and value of property lost.
4. Mr. SADLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
5. Mr. SADLEIR to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented on the 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

## Questions :—

1. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether it is his intention to take any steps relative to improved Classification of the Inmates of Tarban Creek and Parramatta Lunatic Asylums, in consequence of the very strong opinion expressed in this House of its necessity?
2. Mr. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Does any Correspondence, ordered by this House, 29th January, 1861, between the Government and Mr. Keightley, at present a Gold Commissioner, formerly a Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tamworth, exist in the offices of his Department?

3. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Government intend to invite the Legislative Assembly to consider the Salaries of the Officials to carry out the law relating to the transfer and encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land?
4. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When is it intended by the Government to proceed with the consideration of the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Church and School Lands Bill?
5. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government, pending the assent or disallowance of the Crown being signified to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, to continue the payment of whatever stipends may fall in by the death or resignation of their present recipients to such clergymen of the same denomination as may be nominated to succeed such recipients?

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. GRAY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If the Government have refused to issue a Deed of Grant to Mr. Charles Deane, of Lismore, Richmond River, of an allotment of land, situated at Lismore, and purchased by him at a Government Land Sale, held at Casino on the 22nd April, 1858?
  - (2.) If he is aware that previous to the receipt of an intimation from Government, that the sale would not be completed by the issue of the Deed, that Mr. Deane had made valuable improvements on the land?
  - (3.) If it be still the intention of the Government to refuse to issue a Deed of the said land to Mr. Deane; and, if so, upon what grounds?
2. MR. GRAY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the erection of a Wharf or Jetty at Shellharbour, for which the sum of £700 was voted last Session?
  - (2.) When the Government are likely to be in a position to commence the work?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm; further consideration in Committee of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £3,000, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SUTHERLAND *to move*, That in the opinion of this House, the Land occupied as a Ditch or Water Course, situate between George and Pitt Streets, in the City of Sydney, near the Hay Market, should be granted to the Corporation, so soon as that Body completes the thorough sewerage and filling in of the said Water Course, which is now so dangerous to the health of the citizens.
2. MR. WILSON *to move*, That in the opinion of this House, the Investigation and Report by Mr. Griffin, into the charges against Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, at Kiandra, are unsatisfactory.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.
2. MR. WILSON *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act; Debate on the motion of Mr. Gordon, "That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 5th August, to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24 Vic., No. 11, be now adopted by this House."

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 114.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1862.

There being only Eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—  
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Eckford, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. R. Forster,  
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Laycock,  
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wisdom,—  
the Speaker adjourned the House, at half-past Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at  
Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

*Contingent Notices of Motion:—*

1. MR. MARTIN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing the Sydney Mint Bill*), That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council.
2. MR. ALLEN to move, (as a *Contingent Amendment on the Motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair with a view to the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means*),
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Ways and Means submitted to this House for 1863 are not satisfactory.
  - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gold Fields Regulation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Mint Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.
4. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
5. Public Education Bill; second reading.
6. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
7. Drunkards Bill; second reading.

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8. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
9. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
12. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
13. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
14. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
15. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
16. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
17. Impounding Bill; second reading.
18. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
19. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
20. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
21. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Andrew Lenchan, brought up on the 3rd December, be now adopted by this House.
2. MR. CUNNEEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Joseph Butler and the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, having reference to the land, situated on the Macdonald River, which he (Butler) applied to purchase at auction, by letter, dated the 15th May, 1861.
  - (2.) Copies of the Correspondence (if any) between the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, or any one in his department, with any other person, having reference to the withdrawal of the said land from sale by auction.
3. MR. STEWART to move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take steps to establish a Registry of Wrecks which occur on the Coast; also, of Colonial Registered Vessels beyond the Colony;—such Registry to shew, as nearly as practicable, description and tonnage of vessels, particulars of casualty, name of master and owner, number of crew and passengers, number of lives lost, description and value of property lost.
4. MR. SADLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Applications for Land on which Improvements have been made under the 8th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, specifying the name of the Applicant, extent of Land claimed, and the Locality.
5. MR. SADLEIR to move,—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Mr. John Busby, presented on the 15th October, 1862, with power to send for persons and papers.
  - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Raper, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Flett, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill; second reading.
2. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill; Debate on the motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

Questions:—

1. MR. GRAY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If the Government have refused to issue a Deed of Grant to Mr. Charles Deane, of Lismore, Richmond River, of an allotment of land, situated at Lismore, and purchased by him at a Government Land Sale, held at Casino on the 22nd April, 1858?
  - (2.) If he is aware that previous to the receipt of an intimation from Government, that the sale would not be completed by the issue of the Deed, that Mr. Deane had made valuable improvements on the land?
  - (3.) If it be still the intention of the Government to refuse to issue a Deed of the said land to Mr. Deane; and, if so, upon what grounds?
2. MR. GRAY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the erection of a Wharf or Jetty at Shellharbour, for which the sum of £700 was voted last Session?
  - (2.) When the Government are likely to be in a position to commence the work?
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether it is his intention to take any steps relative to improved Classification of the Inmates of Tarban Creek and Parramatta Lunatic Asylums, in consequence of the very strong opinion expressed in this House of its necessity?
4. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Does any Correspondence, ordered by this House, 29th January, 1861, between the Government and Mr. Keightley, at present a Gold Commissioner, formerly a Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tamworth, exist in the offices of his Department?

5. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Government intend to invite the Legislative Assembly to consider the Salaries of the Officials to carry out the law relating to the transfer and encumbrance of Freehold and other interests in Land?
6. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When is it intended by the Government to proceed with the consideration of the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Church and School Lands Bill?
7. MR. W. FORSTER *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government, pending the assent or disallowance of the Crown being signified to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, to continue the payment of whatever stipends may fall in by the death or resignation of their present recipients to such clergymen of the same denomination as may be nominated to succeed such recipients?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm; further consideration in Committee of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £3,000, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.

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JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Paper :—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to "Fines for Drunkenness," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 2nd December, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Samuel, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 2nd December, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.  
(2.) Mr. Samuel then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.  
Question put and passed.
3. Papers :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—  
(1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Leases of Crown Lands for Mining Purposes," made by this House, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, on 2nd September, 1862.  
(2.) Return (*in continuation*) [*See Votes and Proceedings, No. 98, Entry 2 (2)*] to Order, in reference to "Crown Land Statistics," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Harpur, on 9th September, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill :—  
(1.) Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gold Fields Regulation Act.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Robertson having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Gold Fields Act of 1861,*" read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. Postponement :—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 1, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until after the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 3, shall have been disposed of.
6. Supply (Order No. 2 of Government Business) :—On Motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1862-3.  
The Chairman reported the following Resolutions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1862.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.

(2.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1862, a sum not exceeding £144 19s. 9d., to defray supplementary charge for Pensions not provided for by Schedule B to Schedule (No. 1) of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 18 and 19 Viet., cap. 54 ; being Pension of £25 19s. for Michael O'Beirne, late Messenger, Sheriff's Department ; £90 for Thomas Easton, Cockatoo Island ; £21 14s. 6d. for James Riley, Sheriff's Bailiff, Goulburn, at £43 9s. per annum, from 1 July ; and £7 6s. 3d. for Mrs. Forster, Matron, Goulburn Gaol, at £14 12s. 6d. per annum, from 1 July.

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(3.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, to defray supplementary charge for the Establishment of the Legislative Council, for the year 1862.

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## No. III.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

- (4.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £570 0s. 1d., to defray supplementary charge for Police, for the year 1862.
- (5.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £885 3s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge for Sydney Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (6.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9 3s. 9d., to defray supplementary charge for Parramatta Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (7.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £118 12s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge for Berrima Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (8.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £87 11s. 7d., to defray supplementary charge for Wollongong Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (9.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £177 12s., to defray supplementary charge for Orange Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (10.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £139 16s., to defray supplementary charge for Deniliquin Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (11.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £371, to defray supplementary charge for the Armidale Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (12.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £369 10s., to defray the supplementary charge for the Eden Gaol, for the year 1862.
- (13.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £488 2s. 3d., to defray deficiency in votes for Country Gaols, for 1861-2.
- (14.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £194 6s. 4d., to defray supplementary charge for the Observatory Establishment, for the year 1862.
- (15.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £83 1s. 8d., to defray supplementary charge for Lunatic Asylum, Tarban, for the year 1862.
- (16.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100, to defray supplementary charge for the Vaccine Institution, for the year 1862.
- (17.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,646 6s. 10d., to defray supplementary charge for Charitable Allowances, for the year 1862; being £1,346 6s. 10d. for support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals, for 1861, further sum; £100 in aid of the Hospital at Wellington, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions; £200 in aid of the Kiandra Hospital, on same condition; £500 in aid of the erection of an Hospital at Grafton, on same condition; £200 in aid of the erection of an Hospital at Burrangong, on same condition; £300 for erecting Hot and Cold Baths at the Sydney Infirmary; and £2,000 for erection of an additional Story to New Wing of the Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum.
- (18.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £300, to defray supplementary charge for Grants in Aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1862.
- (19.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,538 7s. 4d., to defray supplementary charge for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1862; being £300 to meet the expense of taking the Census of 1861, further sum; £50, expenses attending the preparation of the Electoral Lists, 1861, further sum; £56 17s. 7d., to meet the expense of the Military Detachment at Lambing Flat—1st Expedition; £1,651 5s. 9d., to meet the expense of the Military Detachment at Lambing Flat—2nd Expedition; and £480 4s. for the maintenance of Troops at Lambing Flat.

## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

- (20.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £172 13s., to defray supplementary charge for Law Officers of the Crown, for the year 1862; being for Law Expenses in the case "*Robertson ats. Dumaresq*," further sum.
- (21.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £263, to defray supplementary charge for the Supreme Court, for the year 1862.
- (22.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150, to defray supplementary charge for Sheriff's Establishment, for the year 1862.
- (23.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22 10s., to defray supplementary charge for Insolvent Court, for the year 1862.
- (24.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £660, to defray supplementary charge for Quarter Sessions, being deficiency in vote for the year 1861.
- (25.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100, to defray supplementary charge for Coroners, being deficiency in vote for the year 1861.

## No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (26.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £53 7s. 4d., to defray supplementary charge for the Treasury, for the year 1862.
- (27.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £46 10s. 8d., to defray supplementary charge for the Customs Establishment, for the year 1862; incidental expenses 1859-60, further sum.

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- (28.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,135 14s., to defray supplementary charge for Sydney Branch of Royal Mint, for the year 1862.
- (29.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41 13s. 4d., to defray supplementary charge for Gold Receivers, for the year 1862.
- (30.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £847 13s., to defray supplementary charge for Post Office Establishment, for the year 1862.
- (31.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding 4,082 0s. 11d., to defray supplementary charge for Stores and Stationery, for the year 1862.
- (32.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,070, to defray supplementary charge for Printing and Bookbinding, and Postage Stamps, for the year 1862.
- (33.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £118 2s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge for Gunpowder Magazine, for the year 1862.
- (34.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10 10s., to defray supplementary charge for Steam Navigation and Pilot Board, for the year 1862.
- (35.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,874 7s. 9d., to defray supplementary charge for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1862; being £200, Postage of the various Public Departments for 1861, further sum; £400 for the transmission of Telegraphic Messages in 1861, further sum; £1,000 for the transmission of Telegraphic Messages in 1862, further sum; £235 4s., expenses incurred for the conveyance of Commander Sidney, R.N., and party, to Cape St. George, for the purpose of reporting upon the site of the Light House there; £1,500, Interest on Moneys deposited in the Treasury, under the 18th section of the Savings' Bank Act of 1853, 17 Vic., 24, for the year ending the 31 December, 1861; £1,500, Interest on Moneys deposited in the Treasury under the 18th section of the Savings' Bank Act of 1853, 17 Vic., 24, for the year ending 31 December, 1862; £8,039 3s. 9d., Balances of Votes written off in the Books of the Audit Office, and taken credit for, which have since been re-transferred and expended.

NO. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (36.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,029 13s. 9d., to defray supplementary charge for Survey of Lands, for the year 1862.
- (37.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £281 5s., to defray supplementary charge for Immigration, for the year 1862.
- (38.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,354 6s. 5d., to defray supplementary charge for Gold Fields, for the year 1862.
- (39.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £53 9s. 8d., to defray supplementary charge for Management of Alpacas, for the year 1862.
- (40.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £276, to defray supplementary charge for Botanic Gardens, Sydney for the year 1862.
- (41.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,430 8s., to defray supplementary charge for Roads other than Main Roads, for the year 1862; being £24,000 for Subordinate Roads, &c.; £7,000, construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River at Dubbo; £1,400, completion of Long Bay Road; £1,500, formation of Streets through Crown Lands, Sydney; £74 8s., formation of Hamilton-street, Sydney, and erection of retaining Wall, further sum; £705, formation of Phillip-street, Sydney, between Bent-street and Circular Quay; £295, formation of Margaret-street, Sydney, and adjoining Lanes; £500, construction of Bridge at Bungonia; £700, constructing a Bridge at Burrowa; £484, repair of Roads under the South Head Road Trust, embraced by Municipalities; £50, fencing portion of Road from the Merton and Singleton Road at Auckland to the Warkworth Road at Leamington, through Mr. Browne's property; £50, fencing portion of Road from Bathurst and Sydney Road, *via* Limekilns, to the Turon, passing through enclosed lands; £120, fencing portion of Road from Liverpool Dam at George's River to Crown Lands in the parish of Holdsworthy, passing through Mr. W. McWilliam's enclosed land; £50, fencing portion of Road from Grafton to Alumny Creek, passing through private property; £12, fencing portion of Road from Goulburn to Wheeo, passing through Mr. R. Walsh's land; £370, fencing portion of Road from Nowra to Greenwell Point, where it passes through enclosed lands; and £120, erection of Toll House and Gates on the Clyde Road.
- (42.) Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,533 2s. 6d., to defray supplementary charge for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1862; being £1,000 towards facilitating the navigation of the Murrumbidgee, further sum; £200 for expense of Lithographing Plans accompanying Return of Letters of Registration of Inventions, ordered by the Legislative Assembly; £80 for fencing General Cemetery at Howlong; £53 2s. 6d. for fencing General Cemetery at Young, Burrangong; and £200 for Iron Railing round Wynyard Square, further sum.

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## No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (43.) Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,875 13s. 2d., to defray supplementary charge for Electric Telegraphs, for the year 1862.
- (44.) Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £556 6s. 8d., to defray supplementary charge for Dry Dock, for the year 1862.
- (45.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £746, to defray supplementary charge for Harbours and Rivers, for the year 1862; being £160 for Road Approaches to Jetty, Bateman's Bay; £116 for Toll House and Gates, Glebe Island Bridge; £70 for Coals for Pump Engine, Glebe Island Abattoirs; and £400 for Repairs to Roads, Drains, &c., at Glebe Island Abattoirs.
- (46.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,350, to defray supplementary charge for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1862; being £375 for erection of new Toll Houses on Western and Southern Roads; £375 for erection of new Toll Houses on Mudgee Road; £4,600 for estimated amount of additional Tolls and Ferries for 1862, to be expended where collected; and £36,000 to be expended on the three Main Roads of the Colony, £12,000 each.
- (47.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,407 7s. 8d., to defray supplementary charge for Public Works and Buildings, for the year 1862; being £476 1s. 6d. for ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally, 1860, further sum; £5,969 19s. 8d. for ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally, 1861, further sum; £385 19s., to provide Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, 1861, further sum; £448 6s. 5d. for repairs to Military Barracks and other Buildings, 1861, further sum; £53 15s. for lighting the Government Lamps in the streets of Sydney, 1861, further sum; £592 10s. 6d. for providing Materials and Implements for the employment of Prisoners at Parramatta Gaol, 1861, further sum; £800 for additions to the old Military Barracks at Parramatta; £120 for fencing the Public Pound in the City of Sydney; £201 17s. 1d. for the erection of a Light House on King's Island, further sum; £100 for providing Office Accommodation at the Brisbane Distillery; £6 for erection of Pilot Station, Moruya, further sum; £50 15s. for erection of Light House, Eden, further sum; £251 15s. 7d. for erection of Police Buildings at Lambing Flat, further sum; £69 12s. for additions to Lunatic Asylum, Tarban, 1860, further sum; £250 for erection of the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain; and £1,630 15s. 11d. for erection of Light House, Port Stephens, further sum.
- (48.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £85 5s. 9d., to defray supplementary charge for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1862; being expenses incurred in reporting on Sites for the undermentioned Bridges, viz.—£27 10s. for Bridge over Peel at Tamworth, £7 for Wollombi Bridge, and £17 for Millfield Bridge; and £33 15s. 9d. for Designs for New Houses of Parliament and Public Offices, further sum.

## TO BE RAISED BY LOAN.

- (49.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,000, to defray supplementary charge for Public Works, for the year 1862; being £7,500 for erection of a Wharf, Ulladulla, further sum; and £3,500 for Improvements to Shoalhaven River.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1863.

## No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (50.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,620, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1863.
- (51.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £102,860, for the Railway Branch of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1863; being £3,660 for General Establishment, and £99,200 for existing Lines Establishment.
- (52.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,245, for Harbours and River Navigation, for the year 1863; being £4,925 for Engineer's Department, including £1,200 to cover expense of preliminary Harbour Surveys; £3,580 for Steam Dredge "Hunter"; £2,174 for Steam Dredge "Hercules"; £2,250 for Steam Dredge, Shoalhaven; £1,790 for Steam Dredge, Newcastle; £2,836 for Steam Cranes, Newcastle; and £690 for Glebe Island Abattoirs.
- (53.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,550, to defray expense of Public Works of the Department of Harbours and River Navigation, for the year 1863; being £1,200 for landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground; £1,500 for Sea Wall, Botanical Gardens; £200 for repairs to Glebe Island Road; £1,200 for repairs, painting, &c., to Wharfs, Bridges, &c.; £2,400 for Wall, Circular Quay; £400 for Moorings for Jerringong Harbour; £450 for construction of a Wharf at Gosford; and £200 towards constructing a Wharf at Casino.
- (54.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,650, for Road Branch of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1863; being £3,400 for salaries and contingencies of the General Establishment; £5,100 for Field Establishment;

Establishment; and £101,150 for construction and maintenance; being £21,300 for Main Northern Road; £35,650 for Main Southern Road; £19,300 for Main Western Road; £15,000, estimated amount of Tolls and Ferries for the year 1862, to be expended where collected; £6,400 for Mudgee Road; and £3,500 for Miscellaneous.

(55.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,075, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Colonial Architect, for the year 1863.

(56.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £379, to defray the salaries and contingencies of Establishment for Fortifications, for the year 1863.

(57.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £58,500, to defray the expense of Public Works and Buildings, for the year 1863; being £12,000 for ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally; £3,000 to provide Furniture and Fittings for the Public Offices generally; £1,500 for repairs to Military Barracks and Buildings; £250 for lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks; £500 for lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney; £2,000 for providing Materials and Implements for employment of Prisoners at Darlinghurst Gaol; £1,500 for same at Parramatta Gaol; £500 for same at Goulburn Gaol; £500 for same at Maitland Gaol; £500 for same at Bathurst Gaol; £500 for same at Berrima Gaol; £25,000 for providing Court Houses, Lock-ups, and Gaols, in the Country Districts; £7,000 for providing an additional Magazine for Gunpowder at Spectacle Island; £1,000 for the erection of new Sheds for Colonial Stores; £2,000 for addition to the Government Printing Office; and £750 for repairs to Buildings, Royal Mint.

(58.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,567, to defray the salaries, allowances, contingencies, and working expenses of the Establishment of the Electric Telegraph Branch of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1863.

(59.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,104, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Fitz Roy Dock Establishment, for the year 1863.

(60.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £104, to defray Miscellaneous Services for the year 1863; being compensation to the family of the late Mrs. De Courey annually for five years.

#### TO BE RAISED BY LOAN.

(61.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £29,907, to defray salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Railway Branch of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1863; being £700 for valuation of Land; £7,836 for authorized Extension of Works in progress; £3,346 for contingencies; and £18,025 for Votes for various Lines, 1862.

(62.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £84,275, to be raised by Loan, to defray the expense of Public Works of the Department of Harbours and River Navigation, for the year 1863; being £15,000 for extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle; £275 for additional Screw Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle; £30,000 towards Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater; £5,000 for construction of Northern Breakwater, Newcastle; £3,000 for purchase of Steam Cranes; £1,000 for Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle; £20,000 for construction of 2nd Steam Dredge, Punts, and Tug, for Newcastle; and £10,000 towards construction of Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth.

(63.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1863, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £12,000 for Roads; being £6,000 for Bridge at Bendemere, further sum; and £6,000 for Bridge at Dunmore.

(64.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1863, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £10,000, to provide Offices for the Department of Public Works.

(65.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1863, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £14,650 for Electric Telegraphs; being £3,500 for an additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle; £350 for Line from Parramatta to Liverpool, further sum; £5,600, Deniliquin to Hay; £2,600, Wellington to Dubbo; and £2,600, Braidwood to Queanbeyan.

#### I.—SCHEDULES.

(66.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1863, a sum not exceeding £3,009 10s. 4d., to defray Pensions not provided for by Schedule (B) to Schedule (No. 1) of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54, being inclusive of £1,233 6s. 8d., as follows, that is to say,—£200 to Lady Amelia S. Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice; £200 to Lady Harriet Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice; £200 to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General; £100 to Mrs. Anne Kinchela, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela; £100 to Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.; £133 6s. 8d. to Edward Robert Stack, late Master of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney; and £300 to William Bland, in consideration of services rendered to the public.

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## II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (67.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,069, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Executive Council Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (68.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £583, to defray the contingencies of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (69.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,763, to defray the contingencies of the Legislative Assembly Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (70.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £848, to defray the contingencies of the Joint Establishment of the Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1863.

## III.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

- (71.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,754, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Chief Secretary's Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (72.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,457, to defray the Military Allowance (Infantry), for the year 1863.
- (73.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,544, to defray the expense of the Artillery, for the year 1863.
- (74.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,000, to meet the expense of Artillery and Rifle Volunteer Corps, for the year 1863.
- (75.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,500, to meet the expense of a Naval Brigade or Marine Artillery, for the year 1863.
- (76.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £225,974 3s., to defray the salaries and contingencies for the Police Service, for the year 1863; being £2,275 for salaries for the Department of the Inspector General of Police; £119,726 for salaries of Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, Constables, and Aboriginal Trackers; £3,983 for salaries of Detective Police, including Aboriginal Trackers; £30,650 for contingencies; £14,085 for salaries of Police Magistrates; £14,502 for salaries of Police Clerks and Clerks of Petty Sessions; £4,920 for contingencies; £13,470 3s., for deficiency in votes for Police in 1861; and £22,363 for Gold Escort on main lines.
- (77.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,547, to defray salaries and contingencies of Goals and Penal Establishments for the year 1863; being £800 to defray salary of Inspector of Prisons and Penal Establishments; £7,543 for Sydney Gaol; £5,448 for Parramatta Gaol; £2,686 for Bathurst Gaol; £2,376 for Maitland Gaol; £2,494 for Goulburn Gaol; £2,748 for Berrima Gaol; £995 for Albury Gaol; £758 for Braidwood Gaol; £758 for Mudgee Gaol; £758 for Grafton Gaol; £658 for Wollongong Gaol; £758 for Armidale Gaol; £758 for Wagga Wagga Gaol; £739 for Eden Gaol; £119 for Yass Gaol; £119 for Gundagai Gaol; £119 for Tamworth Gaol; £238 for Orange Gaol; £238 for Deniliquin Gaol; £400 for Gaols, Country Districts; £700 for Clothing for Warders; and £5,337 for Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island.
- (78.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £260 to defray allowance to Medical Board appointed to make weekly visits to Lunatic Asylums, for the year 1863.
- (79.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,883, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban, for the year 1863.
- (80.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,706, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, for the year 1863.
- (81.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £44, to defray the salary of the Clerk to the Medical Board, for the year 1863.
- (82.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,477, to defray the expenses of the Vaccine Institution, for the year 1863.
- (83.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,792, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Auditor General's Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (84.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,995, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Registrar General's Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (85.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,220, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Observatory Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (86.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £700, to defray the salary of Curator, Muscum, for the year 1863.
- (87.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,300, to defray the salary and contingencies for a Colonial Agent, for the year 1863.
- (88.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,000, for the support of National Schools, and Incidental Expenses of the Board, including the Allowances to the Teachers, for the year 1863.

(89.)

(89.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,000, for the support of Denominational Schools, and Incidental Expenses of the Board, including the Allowances to the Teachers, for the year 1863.

(90.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,714, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Protestant Orphan School, for the year 1863.

(91.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,500, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, for the year 1863.

(92.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,000, for Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, for the year 1863.

(93.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,250, as grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1863; being £200 in aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts; £200 to supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum; £200 in aid of the School of Arts at St. Leonard's, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscription; £100 in aid of the Literary Institute, Braidwood, on same condition; £100 in aid of the Goulburn School of Arts, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contribution, until a Building be erected; £100 in aid of the Bathurst School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected; £100 in aid of the Albury School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected; £100 in aid of the Waverley School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected; £100 in aid of the Armidale School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected; £300 for the completion of the Balmain School of Arts, on same condition; £250 for the completion of the Mudgee School of Arts, on same condition; and £500 in aid of the Acclimatisation Society of New South Wales.

(94.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,577, to defray Charitable Allowances, for the year 1863; being £2,300 for the support of Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals; £1,727 in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions; £3,000 in support of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of £500 being raised by private subscriptions; £700 for the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick; £2,000 in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions; £2,000 in aid of the Hospitals, Windsor, Newcastle, Wagga Wagga, Port Macquarie, Yass, Armidale and New England, Sofala, Braidwood, Port Stephens, and Kiandra, at £200 each, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by private contributions; £600 in aid of the Hospital, Maitland, on same condition; £900 in aid of the Hospitals, Parramatta, Bathurst, and Goulburn, at £300 each, on same condition; £100 in aid of the Hospital at Mudgee, on same condition; £350 in aid of the Benevolent Society, Parramatta, on same condition; £200 in aid of the Benevolent Society, Singleton and Patrick's Plains, on same condition; £150 in aid of the Benevolent Society, Tamworth, on same condition; £200 in aid of the Peurith Hospital and Benevolent Society, on same condition; £300 in aid of the erection of an Hospital at Scone, on same condition; £400 in aid of the erection of an Hospital at Muswellbrook, on same condition; £500 in aid of the erection of an Hospital at Wollongong, on same condition; and £150 in aid of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, on same condition.

(95.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,012, to defray Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1863; being £10,000 for Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds; £4,800 for Expenses attending the preparation of the Electoral Lists; £100 for erecting Pounds and Allowances to Poundkeepers; £1,111 to provide and prepare Specimens of Gold, the produce of New South Wales, to be deposited in the Australian Museum or other Public Institution; and £3,001 to the Reverend W. B. Clarke, for his Services with reference to the Mineralogy and Geology of the Colony.

#### NO. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(96.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,052, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Law Officers of the Crown, for the year 1863.

(97.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,968, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishments of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, for the year 1863.

(98.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,200, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Sheriff, for the year 1863.

(99.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,455, to defray the salaries of the Establishment of the Insolvent Court, for the year 1863.

(100.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,411, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the District Courts Establishments, for the year 1863; being £3,546 for the Metropolitan and Coast District; £1,010 for the Southern District; £790 for the South-western District; £890 for the Western District; £890 for the Northern District; £1,060 for the Hunter River District, and £4,225 for Contingencies.

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(101.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,514, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Quarter Sessions Establishments, for the year 1863.

(102.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,279, to defray the salaries and contingencies of Coroners' Inquests, for the year 1863.

(103.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £80, to defray the expenses of the Court of Claims, for the year 1863.

NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

(104.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,320, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Treasury Establishment, for the year 1863.

(105.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22,613, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Customs Establishments, for the year 1863.

(106.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,205, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Distilleries, for the year 1863.

(107.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,151, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the year 1863.

(108.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £500, to defray the allowances to Gold Receivers, for the year 1863.

(109.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,983, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Post Office Establishment, for the year 1863.

(110.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £82,820, to defray the expense of the Conveyance of Mails, for the year 1863.

(111.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,158, to defray salaries, and the cost of Stores and Stationery, for the year 1863.

(112.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,150, to defray the salaries, wages, and contingencies of the Printing, Postage Stamps, and Bookbinding Establishments, for the year 1863.

(113.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,020, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Gunpowder Magazine Establishment, for the year 1863.

(114.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £580, to defray the salaries of Health Officers, for the year 1863.

(115.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £918, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Quarantine Establishment, for the year 1863.

(116.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,174, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishments of the Shipping Masters, for the year 1863.

(117.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £23,949, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Harbours, Light Houses, and Pilot Department, for the year 1863; being £2,702 for Steam Navigation and Pilot Boards; £4,917 for Light Houses; £8,204 for Sea and River Pilots; £6,182 for Boatmen; £544 for Telegraph Stations; and £1,400 for contingencies.

(118.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,230, to defray Miscellaneous Services for the year 1863; being £3,500 for Postage of the various Public Departments; £3,000 for the transmission of Telegraphic Messages; £200 to provide for a Queen's Plate to be run for annually on Randwick Racecourse, under the auspices of the Australian Jockey Club (Resolution of Assembly); £30 for Provisions to be left on Booby Island, for the relief of shipwrecked persons; £2,000 to meet unforeseen expenses, to be hereafter accounted for; and £1,500 to meet the expense of carrying on the Coast Surveys.

NO. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(119.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,400, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of Lands, for the year 1863.

(120.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £55,565, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment for the Survey of Lands, for the year 1863.

(121.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,000, for incidental expenses on Sale of Land, for the year 1863.

(122.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,794, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment for the Occupation of Lands, for the year 1863.

(123.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £80,000, for the purpose of Assisting Immigration to this Colony.

(124.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,656, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Immigration Department, for the year 1863.

(125.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,270, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Gold Fields Establishments, for the year 1863.

(126.)

- (126.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,630 to defray the salaries and contingencies for the management of Alpacas, for the year 1863.
- (127.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £855, to defray the expenses of the Establishment of the Examiner of Coal Fields, for the year 1863.
- (128.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,103, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Botanic Gardens Establishment, Sydney, for the year 1863.
- (129.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,908, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Government Domains and Hyde Park, for the year 1863.
- (130.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,785, to defray the expense of the construction and maintenance of Roads, other than Main Roads, for the year 1863; being £4,775 for salaries and allowances of Superintendents and Overseers of Minor Roads; £70,000 for the construction and maintenance of Subordinate Roads, as classified per Schedule; £7,500 for Minor Bridges, and Roads not classified; £1,000 for formation of Streets passing through Crown Lands in the City of Sydney; £900 for the erection of a Bridge over Cox's River, at Glenroy; £1,750 for continuation of Old Botany Road to La Perouse's Monument; £160 for fencing portion of the Road from Wollongong to Kiama, passing through the property of Mr. R. J. Perrott; £400 for construction of Punt at Clarence Town; £1,000 for construction of a Punt on the Darling River, at Fort Bourke; £500 for opening the Road from Kempsey to New England; and £800 for the erection of a Bridge over Eugoura Creek.
- (131.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £500, to defray Medicines and Medical Attendance on the Aborigines, for the year 1863.
- (132.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,400, to defray Miscellaneous Services for the year 1863; being £300 for Grassing Sand Hills near Sydney; £3,000 for facilitating the navigation of the River Darling, including survey of that River; and £100 for construction of Tanks in Government Gardens, for propagation of valuable Fish.

#### PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS' SALARIES.

- (133.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,240, to defray the salaries of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (134.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,550, to defray the salaries of the Legislative Assembly Establishment, for the year 1863.
- (135.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,763, to defray the salaries of the Joint Establishment of the Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1863.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That this House do now adopt these Resolutions.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Supply be discharged.

Question put and passed.

7. Messages:—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill (*Originally designated Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill*):—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to alter the succession to Real Estate in cases of Intestacy*," with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

(2.) Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees*," with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

8. Ways and Means (Order No. 3 of Government Business):—Mr. Weekes moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

And, Mr. Allen withdrawing the *Contingent Notice* standing in his name on the Paper for to-day,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

(2.) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Supplementary Service of the year 1862, the Sum of £148,050 14s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales.

(3.) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1863, the Sum of £1,391,281 13s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales.

(4.) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty during the present Session, a Sum not exceeding £161,832 be raised by the sale of Debentures, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, and bearing Interest at a rate not exceeding Five per centum per annum, to defray the expense of carrying on certain Public Works of the Colony.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That this House do now adopt these Resolutions.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Weekes thereupon moved, That leave be granted upon Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the Committee of Ways and Means to bring in a Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1862-3.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That leave be granted upon Resolution No. 4 of the Committee of Ways and Means, to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works.

Question put and passed.

*Appropriation Bill for 1862-3*:—Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill intitled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1862-3,"—read a first time.

Ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

*Public Works Loan Bill*:—Mr. Weekes having presented this Bill, Bill intitled "A Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works,"—read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Weekes moved, That the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged.

Question put and passed.

9. Sydney Mint Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the propriety of introducing this Bill.

Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to *Contingent Notice*, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That," with a view to inserting in their place the words, "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating, "that while this House recognises the propriety of assenting to the proposal to "introduce a Bill to make permanent provision for the Expenses of the Sydney "Branch of the Royal Mint, it declines to pass any such measure while the "Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint continues a Member of the Legislative Council." Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1862. A.M.

Question put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
junr.,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Close,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Alexander,

Noes, 20.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dalley,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Wisdom,

} Tellers.

Whereupon

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House Resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes before Two o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

### OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm; further consideration in Committee of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £3,000, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age.
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7. Presbyterian College Bill; Debate on the motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SUTHERLAND to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Land occupied as a Ditch or Water Course, situate between George and Pitt Streets, in the City of Sydney, near the Hay Market, should be granted to the Corporation, so soon as that Body completes the thorough sewerage and filling in of the said Water Course, which is now so dangerous to the health of the citizens.
2. MR. WILSON to move, That in the opinion of this House, the Investigation and Report by Mr. Griffin, into the charges against Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, at Kiandra, are unsatisfactory.
3. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Andrew Lenchan, brought up on the 3rd December, be now adopted by this House.
4. MR. CUNNEEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
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12. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
13. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
14. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
15. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
16. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
17. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
18. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
19. Impounding Bill; second reading.
20. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
21. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
22. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
23. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## Questions:—

1. MR. EMANUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS,—What steps the Government have taken towards the erection of a Bridge over the Wollondilly River, at the old crossing place near Goulburn, the money for which has been voted by this House?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) Whether it is a fact that a number of sheep, said to be scabbed, have been destroyed lately in the Castlereagh District, under the "Scab in Sheep Act;" and if so, have any steps been taken by the Government, for the purpose of ascertaining how these sheep became infected, and what road they travelled after they were purchased by the proprietor; on whose station they were killed; and from whom they were purchased?
  - (2.) Whether any inquiry has been made by the Government into the nature of the disease with which the Alpacas are infected, and whether it can be communicated to sheep?
3. MR. GORDON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Correspondence, moved for and ordered by this House on the 20th June, having reference to the construction of a Bridge over the Tenterfield Creek, will be laid upon the Table?
4. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS,—What steps have been taken, or are about to be taken, for the completion of the Darling Harbor Branch of the Great Southern Railway, so as to render it available for passengers and traffic?
5. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether any recent communication has been received from Mr. Kerrison James respecting the transfer of the Church of England Registers to the Government; and if so, will there be any objection to lay such communication upon the Table of this House?
6. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Is it the intention of the Government to have the designs for the Free Public Library exhibited for public inspection, or have the Government already selected any of them as suitable?
7. MR. HART to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
  - (1.) If the Government have refused to issue a Deed of Grant to Mr. Charles Deane, of Lismore, Richmond River, of an allotment of land, situated at Lismore, and purchased by him at a Government Land Sale, held at Casino on the 22nd April, 1858?
  - (2.) If he is aware that previous to the receipt of an intimation from Government, that the sale would not be completed by the issue of the Deed, that Mr. Deane had made valuable improvements on the land?
  - (3.) If it be still the intention of the Government to refuse to issue a Deed of the said land to Mr. Deane; and if so, upon what grounds?
8. MR. DALGLEISH to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Does any Correspondence, ordered by this House, 29th January, 1861, between the Government and Mr. Keightley, at present a Gold Commissioner, formerly a Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tamworth, exist in the offices of his Department?

9. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Does any Correspondence, ordered by this House, 29th January, 1861, between the Government and Mr. Keightley, at present a Gold Commissioner, formerly a Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tamworth, exist in the office of his Department?
10. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If he has any objection to inform the House in what month next year it is the intention of the Government to call Parliament together?
11. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Have the Government received any information respecting a Murder recently alleged to have been committed upon one of the Warders in Berrima Gaol? and if so, have they taken any and what steps in the matter?

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DANGAR *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.
2. MR. WILSON *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the appropriation, by the Executive, of the Revenue derived from the so-called Church and School Lands, without the sanction of this House, is unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the Revenue derived from these Lands ought to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, and be subjected to the vote of this House.
  - (3.) That the above Resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.
3. MR. HARPUR *to move*, That the Resolution passed by this House, on the 11th November, on the motion of Mr. Rotton, No. 6 on the Business Paper of that day, relative to Assisted Immigration, be rescinded.
4. MR. HART *to move*,—
  - (1.) That the Site in Elizabeth-street, selected by the Government for the Free Public Library, is unsuitable.
  - (2.) That the Land at the corner of George and Druitt streets, known as the Old Burial Ground, ought to be appropriated for that purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act; Debate on the motion of Mr. Gordon, "That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 5th August, to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24 Vic., No. 11, be now adopted by this House."
2. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Have the Government any intention of opening the Railway from Menangle to Picton before the completion of the Railway Bridge at the Menangle; and if so, about what time?
2. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the erection of a Wharf or Jetty at Shellharbour, for which the sum of £700 was voted last Session?
  - (2.) When the Government is likely to be in a position to commence the Work?

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 116.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
 Vacant Seat :—The Speaker having reported that he had received a letter from Thomas Lewis, Esquire, dated the 11th instant, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland,—  
 Mr. Cowper moved, That the Seat of Thomas Lewis, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, hath become and is now vacant, by reason of the Resignation thereof by the said Thomas Lewis, Esquire.  
 Question put and passed.
2. Management of the Central Police Office :—Mr. Driver, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this subject was referred on the 8th July, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
3. Pitt-street Tramway :—Mr. Piddington, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this subject was referred on the 25th July, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.
4. Mrs. Ellen Cohen :—Mr. R. Forster presented a Petition from “Ellen Cohen, the “Widow and Executrix of Joseph Newton, late of Sydney, Merchant, deceased,” representing that her late husband having, in 1840, obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court, for a large sum of money, employed a Special Bailiff to levy execution,—paying poundage, as usual, to the Sheriff ;—that no levy was made, and the defendant became insolvent ; but that, nevertheless, the poundage, instead of being returned to Petitioner’s late husband, was paid by the Sheriff into the Treasury ;—and that Petitioner’s late husband failed, on application to Sir George Gipps, to obtain restitution of the said poundage ;—and praying relief.  
 Petition received.
5. Railway through Ultimo Estate :—  
 (1.) Mr. Stewart presented a Petition purporting to be from John Harris, of Shane’s Park, in the County of Cumberland, Esquire ; George Harris, Gentleman ; John Harris, Gentleman ; Matthew Harris, Gentleman ; and Nancy Ann Harris, Widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney ; and James Fullerton, of Sydney, Doctor of Laws, and George Henry Hamilton, of Kiama, Surgeon, Trustees of the Will of John Harris, late of Ultimo Cottage, in the City of Sydney, deceased, and interested in the premises on behalf of his infant Children ;—praying for leave to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, before the Select Committee now sitting on the subject of the Railway through Ultimo Estate.  
 Petition received.  
 (2.) Whereupon, Mr. Stewart moved, That the Petitioners have leave to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, before the said Committee.  
 Question put and passed.
6. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Dalgleish moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Question put and negatived.
7. Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Correspondence, &c., relative to Land at Watson’s Bay, respecting which the Reservation of Water Frontage has been rescinded.
8. State of Manufactures and Agriculture in the Colony :—Mr. Lucas, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this subject was referred on the 2nd September, 1862.  
 Ordered to be printed.

9. Paper :—Mr. Cowper (*in reference to the Question standing in the name of Mr. Hart, No. 5 on the Paper for to-day*) laid upon the Table, Letter from Mr. H. Kerrison James, dated 8 December, 1862, relative to the Church of England Registers and Indices in his possession.  
Ordered to be printed.
10. Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.  
Bill then discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
11. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration. The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments,—  
Bill re-committed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, with a view to the re-consideration of Clause 2.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further Amendment,—  
Bill re-committed, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, with a view to the re-consideration of Clause 7 and the Schedule.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further Amendments,—  
Mr. Holroyd moved, That this Report be now adopted.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Close,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Rapet,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Harpur,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hart,
junr.,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Driver,

} Tellers.

Ordered then, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, that the third reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

12. Public Acknowledgment of the Services of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm :—On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee of an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £3,000, to be paid over to Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, as a public acknowledgment of the long course of valuable and gratuitous services rendered by that lady to the Colony, and to assist in placing her above the reach of want in her old age, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

13. Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer (after Debate), the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, with Amendments.  
Council's Amendments re-committed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, with a view to the re-consideration of the second and the last of those Amendments.  
The Chairman reported that the Committee had rescinded one of its Amendments, and now agreed to the Council's Amendments with an Amendment.  
Whereupon, Mr. Windeyer moved, That this Report from the Committee of the Whole be now adopted.  
Question put and passed.

14. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to Incorporate 'The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of 'Sydney' and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" with the Amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule in which Amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, that the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next.

15. Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, Legalizing Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.  
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16. Church and School Lands Declaratory Bill :—The Order of the Day for the Debate on the Motion of Mr. Wilson, "That this Bill be now read a second time," discharged, on motion of Mr. Wilson.  
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17. Presbyterian College Bill —The Order of the Day for the Debate on the Motion of Dr. Lang, "That this Bill be now read a second time," discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.  
Bill then discharged, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
18. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Sutherland withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
19. Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Investigation and Report by Mr. Griffin, into the charges against Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, at Kiandra, are unsatisfactory.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Garrett moved, That the Question be amended, by adding at the end thereof the words, "inasmuch as, owing to the deficiency of the law, the whole Evidence necessary could not be obtained."  
Debate continued.  
Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present, the House was counted ; and, there being only Fourteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cowper, Mr. C. Gowper, junr., Mr. Dangar, Mr. Eckford, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wilson,—the Speaker adjourned the House at Eighteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, with the foregoing Resolution.
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13. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
14. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
15. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
16. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
17. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
18. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
19. Impounding Bill; second reading.
20. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
21. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
22. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
23. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Have the Government any intention of opening the Railway from Menangle to Picton before the completion of the Railway Bridge at the Menangle; and if so, about what time?
2. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the erection of a Wharf or Jetty at Shellharbour, for which the sum of £700 was voted last Session?
  - (2.) When the Government is likely to be in a position to commence the Work?
3. MR. HOLROYD *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—When the Return of all Persons in the Government service who have been required to give security, with sureties, stating the office held by each person respectively, the date of each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in each case were entered into, and of those who have not yet completed their bonds, moved for on the 29th August last, will be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. DALGLEISH *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—What steps the Government have taken in order to lay upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence, Minutes, or other Documents, between Mr. Keightly, the late Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Tamworth, and the Government, in 1857 and 1858, respecting the sale of lands at Nundle and Tamworth to Robinson and M'Pherson, together with all Memoranda attached to such Correspondence, ordered by this House on the 29th January, 1861.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 117.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
  - (1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Bridge over Tenterfield Creek," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Gordon, on 20th June, 1862.
  - (2.) Return to Order, in reference to "Maitland Road Trust," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Burns, on 11th October, 1861.
  - (3.) Correspondence respecting Land at Macdonald River, applied for to purchase by auction by Mr. Joseph Butler. (*See Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Cunneen, No. 10 on the Paper of Other Business for to-day.*)
  - (4.) Return to Order, in reference to "Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold, by "Public Auction," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 2nd September, 1862.
  - (5.) Return (*in continuation*) to Order, in reference to "Crown Land Statistics," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Harpur, on 9th September, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill:—Mr. Wilson moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated the 10th December, 1862, requesting its concurrence in certain Amendments made by the Council in the Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill,—  
Agrees to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, with an Amendment, as follows:—  
After "interested," at the end of new Clause 5, *add*, "Provided that a copy of  
"such Rules shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one  
"month from the issue thereof if Parliament be then in Session or other-  
"wise within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing  
"Session,"—  
in which Amendment the Legislative Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 16th December, 1862.* Speaker.  
Question put and passed.
3. Municipalities Act of 1858:—Mr. Smart presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Glebe, under the signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation, praying that a Bill may be passed for the purpose of amending the said Act in certain particulars.  
Petition received.
4. Expenditure of Special Grant for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions connected with the Special Grant of £400 for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan.
  - (2.) Copies of the Vouchers for the Sum claimed by Messrs. White and Collett, as expended without any authority from Government.
  - (3.) Copies of all Correspondence, and Report of Mr. Surveyor Debenham, connected with the recent Survey of the road from Brushy Hill to Moonan, with Tracings.
 Question put and passed.

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## 5. Motions withdrawn:—

- (1.) Mr. Wilson withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.  
 (2.) Mr. Harpur withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.

## 6. Site for Free Public Library:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice,—

- (1.) That the Site, in Elizabeth-street, selected by the Government for the Free Public Library, is unsuitable.  
 (2.) That the Land at the corner of George and Druitt streets, known as the Old Burial Ground, ought to be appropriated for that purpose.  
 (3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the whole of the words of the second proposed Resolution.

Debate continued.

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

## Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Suttor,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Holt,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Flett,	junr.,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Burns,	

## Noes, 13.

Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Emanuel,	
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Morris,	

Original Question then put.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 6.

Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Faucett,	

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Smart,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Wilson,	junr.,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Raper,		

## 7. Messages:—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

## (1.) Savings Bank Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank of New South Wales*," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 16 December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
 President.

## (2.) Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act for the better Regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries*," with the Amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which Amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 16 December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
 President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Coal Fields Regulation Bill be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

8. Disorder:—Mr. Garrett brought under the notice of the House, certain expressions, designated by himself as menacing and insulting, alleged to have been used to him on Friday last, in the Reading Room of the Assembly, by the Honorable Member for West Sydney (Mr. Windeyer).  
And Mr. Windeyer having addressed the House in explanation;—  
The Speaker said that, as the expressions alluded to had not been used in the House, it was not in his power to interfere in the matter.
9. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
10. Sheep Destroyed, under "Scab in Sheep Act," in Castlereagh District:—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, having reference to Sheep lately destroyed in the Castlereagh District, under the "Scab in Sheep Act"; also, a Return shewing the number of Sheep destroyed, the name of the proprietor, and the road which these Sheep travelled to the Castlereagh. Question put and passed.
11. (*Point of Order*) Mr. H. Kerrison James—Church of England Registers and Indices:—The Speaker ruled, as inadmissible in the House, the Motion on this subject standing in the name of Mr. Hart, No. 7 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day,—on the ground that, if carried, it would involve an Expenditure of Public Money, and therefore could not be properly entertained except in a Committee of the Whole.
12. Motion dropped:—Mr. Windeyer not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 8 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, it dropped.
13. Mr. Andrew Lenehan:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Andrew Lenehan, brought up on the 3rd December, be now adopted by this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
14. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Cunneen withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 10 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
15. Registry of Wrecks of Colonial Vessels:—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take steps to establish a Registry of Wrecks which occur on the Coast; also, of Colonial Registered Vessels beyond the Colony;—such Registry to shew, as nearly as practicable, description and tonnage of vessels, particulars of casualty, name of master and owner, number of crew and passengers, number of lives lost, description and value of property lost.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
16. Motions dropped:—Mr. Sadleir not making the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 12 and 13 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, they dropped.
17. Postponements:—  
(1.) The Order of the Day No. 1 of Other Business having been read,—the debate thereon postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until the Order of the Day No. 3 of Other Business shall have been disposed of.  
(2.) The second reading of the Waratah Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill (Order No. 2 of Other Business) postponed, on motion of Mr. Samuel, until to-morrow.
18. Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill (Order No. 3 of Other Business), on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to regulate the Sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony.*"  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Holroyd moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 16th December, 1862.*
- Speaker.
- Question put and passed.
19. Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act (Order No. 1 of Other Business):—Debate ensued on the motion of Mr. Gordon, "That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 5th August, to consider and report upon the circumstances connected with the Slaughter of Cattle by the authority of the Government, under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act, 24 Vic., No. 11, be now adopted by this House."  
Question put and passed.
20. United Fire and Life Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill (Order No. 4 of Other Business):—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Report from the Committee of the Whole be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate 'The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney' and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

21. Motions withdrawn :—Mr. Weekes withdrew the Motions standing in his name, Nos. 1 and 2 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
22. Postponement :—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 1, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.
23. Property Law Trustees and Mortgagees Bill (Order No. 2 of Government Business) :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.  
The Chairman reported, That the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.  
Mr. Cowper then moved, That this Report from the Committee of the Whole be now adopted.  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

24. Appropriation Bill for 1862-3 (Order No. 3 of Government Business) :—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
And Bill read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes (after Debate), the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Three o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Sessional Order, passed on 28 May, 1862, "That it be an Order of this House, for the present Session, that no new business be entered upon after Eleven o'clock p.m.," be rescinded.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will admit of the passing through all their remaining stages in one day the following Bills :—
  - (1.) Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill.
  - (2.) Sydney Mint Bill.
  - (3.) Drunkards Bill.
  - (4.) Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill.
  - (5.) Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill.
  - (6.) Pilotage Bill.
  - (7.) Drainage Promotion Bill.

ORDERS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Fields Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
2. Appropriation Bill for 1862-3; third reading.
3. Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill; second reading.
4. Public Works Loan Bill; second reading.
5. Sydney Mint Bill; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
6. Dividing Fences Bill; Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
7. Public Education Bill; second reading.
8. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
9. Drunkards Bill; second reading.
10. Church and School Lands Bill; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
11. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
12. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; second reading.
13. Drainage Promotion Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
14. Government Railways Leasing Bill; second reading.
15. Pilotage Bill; to be considered in Committee.
16. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
17. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
18. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill; second reading.
19. Impounding Bill; second reading.
20. Native Dog Destruction Bill; second reading.
21. Brands Registration Bill; second reading.
22. Oyster Fisheries Bill; second reading.
23. Water Supply Improvement Bill; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Letters from Mr. Edward Hamilton to the Exhibition Commissioners, Sydney, from October 1 to the present time.
2. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons—also of all Petitions, Reports, and Minutes—having reference to the Claim of the late James C. Thornton to an allotment of land in the Town of Sydney, in virtue of a Selection Order, issued to him in the year 1824.
3. MR. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) Copies of the information and proceedings in the case of Michael Farrell, convicted before the Central Police Office, on Friday, November 28th, on the prosecution of Inspector Oatley, of having caused the Slaughter of Sheep on premises not licensed for that purpose.
  - (2.) Copies of two other informations against Michael Farrell, on the same day, which were withdrawn on payment of costs.
  - (3.) A statement of the reasons why the said informations were so withdrawn.
  - (4.) A Return shewing the names of the Magistrates before whom the said cases were tried, or any decision arrived at therein.
4. MR. SADDLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of Mr. Alexander Black's Report, made to the Secretary for Lands, on Mr. Driver's Bill for the Protection of Fisheries; also, any Report from the same, on the Oyster Fisheries Bill, together with a Report from Mr. A. Black on Salmon Fisheries, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, 1860.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.

## Questions :—

1. MR. CALDWELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Have the tenders for the leasing of the Railways, sent in on the 2nd instant, been opened, and is it the intention of the Government to accept without further delay one or more of those tenders?
  - (2.) Has the Secretary received from tenderers, in this or the adjoining Colonies, remonstrances against the delay and want of decision on the part of the Government in this matter?

2. MR. BURNS *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—If he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the letter addressed by Dr. Scott, of Maitland, to Dr. Greenup, when Mr. Robert Melville was first sent to Parramatta Lunatic Asylum; also, a copy of a subsequent letter from Dr. Scott to Dr. Greenup or the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of Mr. Melville's insanity?
3. MR. BURNS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
  - (1.) Whether the Government have finally selected a site for the Bridge to be constructed over the Hunter, at West Maitland; and if so, where?
  - (2.) When is it probable that Tenders for the Bridge will be invited?

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the management of the Central Police Office, presented on the 12th December, be now adopted.

*Question:—*

1. MR. CLOSE *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government is aware that some of the Teachers in the National Schools, notwithstanding the regulations to the contrary, do act as Ministers of Religion and publicly preach as such?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CLOSE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
  - (1.) Copies of all Circulars forwarded to National School Teachers, prohibiting them from taking part in public meetings or in newspaper correspondence.
  - (2.) Names of all persons who have applied to the Board for Inspectorships, from 1st January, 1860, to 30 September, 1862.
  - (3.) Amounts of Salaries paid to Secretary, Superintendent, and Inspectors, during the above period, distinguishing each.
  - (4.) Amounts of all sums paid as Travelling Expenses to Superintendent and Inspectors during the above period, specifying the names and particulars of said Expenses.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 118.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Magistrates Superseded :—Mr. W. Forster presented a Petition from Hovenden Hely, Lyall Scott, and James Harrison, late Magistrates of the Territory of New South Wales, acting at Gosford, Brisbane Water, complaining of their Commissions of the Peace having been superseded, under the circumstances therein stated; and praying redress.  
Petition received.
2. Papers :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—  
(1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Alignment of Streets of Mudgee," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Terry, on 29th July, 1862.  
(2.) Return to Address, in reference to "Road from Mudgee to Wellington via the Diggings," adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Terry, on 7th January, 1862.  
(3.) Return to Order, in reference to "Road from Monaro to the Coast," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Garrett, on 20th September, 1861.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Rescission of Sessional Order (*Limitation of Business Hours*):—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order, passed on 28th May, 1862, "That it be an Order of this House, for the present Session, that no new business be entered upon after Eleven o'clock p.m.," be rescinded.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.
- | Ayes, 26.      |                 | Noes, 6.        |            |
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| Mr. Cowper,    | Mr. Garrett,    | Mr. Macleay,    |            |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Dalgleish,  | Mr. Mate,       |            |
| Mr. Weekes,    | Mr. W. Forster, | Mr. Caldwell,   |            |
| Mr. Arnold,    | Mr. Windeyer,   | Mr. Dickson,    |            |
| Mr. C. Cowper, | Mr. Wilson,     | Mr. Piddington, | } Tellers. |
| junr.,         | Mr. Samuel,     | Mr. Terry,      |            |
| Mr. Wisdom,    | Mr. Hoskins,    |                 |            |
| Mr. Emanuel,   | Mr. Sutherland, |                 |            |
| Mr. Flett,     | Mr. Burns,      |                 |            |
| Mr. Shepherd,  | Mr. Dalley,     |                 |            |
| Mr. Lucas,     | Mr. Leary,      |                 |            |
| Mr. Hannell,   | Mr. Close,      |                 |            |
| Mr. Sadleir,   | Mr. Alexander,  |                 | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Dangar,    |                 |                 |            |
4. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Cowper withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day.
5. Postponement :—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 1 postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 4.
6. Appropriation Bill for 1862-3, (Order No. 2 of Government Business), on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1862-3."  
Question put and passed.  
Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
- MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1862-3," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1862.
- Speaker.
- Question put and passed. 7.

7. Postponement :—The Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 3 postponed, on Motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow the Order of the Day of Government Business No. 1 as postponed.
8. Public Works Loan Bill (Order No. 4 of Government Business) :—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Terry,	junr.,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.	
Mr. Piddington,		

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

9. Assent to Bills :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

JOHN YOUNG,

Message No. 13.

Governor.

The undermentioned Bills having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly and presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills and transmitted them to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by Law, viz. :—

(1.) " An Act to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour."

(2.) " An Act to enable Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker trading under the style of Taylor and Walker to construct a Railway from Land near Russelville in the District of Illawarra in the County of Camden held by the same firm under lease from the Trustees of the late Henry Osborne and called the 'Osborne' 'Bellambi Mine' and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour."

(3.) " An Act to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the 'Botany Railway Company' and to enable the said Company to construct and work a line of Railway from Botany in the Colony of New South Wales and the Great Southern Railway at or near Newtown in the said Colony."

Government House,  
Sydney, 17th December, 1862.

10. Public Works Loan Bill :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without Amendment, the House adopted the Report.

Bill then, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, " An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works."

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th December, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

11. Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 16th December, 1862, in reference to the Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill, agrees to the Assembly's Amendment upon the Council's Amendments in the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.  
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12. Coal Fields Regulation Bill (Order No. 1 of Government Business):—On motion of Mr. Robertson the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

And the Committee having continued to sit till after midnight;—

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(Point of Order). The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again so soon as a Point of Order which had arisen in the Committee should have been decided in the House.

The Point of Order was as follows:—

A proposed Amendment of one of the Council's Amendments (in Section (1) of Clause 9), had been rejected by the Chairman, on the grounds that it was not relevant thereto, and that, while its effect, if carried, would be to contravene that part of the Clause passed by the Assembly itself, it was not consequential on the Council's said Amendment.

The Speaker ruled that the Amendment could not be put.

Whereupon, the Committee resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, with an Amendment.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That this Report from the Committee of the Whole be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

13. Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill (Order No. 3 of Government Business):—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

(Point of Order):—Mr. W. Forster drawing the attention of the Speaker to Clause 2 as providing for a money remuneration for a certain service,—

The Speaker said that the presence of the Clause in question did not, in his opinion, render necessary the introduction of the Bill through a preliminary Committee.

Question then put and passed.

And Bill read a second time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lucas,	
junr.,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with an Amendment, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time at a later hour this day.

14. Postponements:—The Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to follow, consecutively, the Order of the Day of Government Business, No. 12.
15. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill (Order No. 11 of Government Business):—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.
- The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and Ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes after Five o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock P.M. This Day.

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. COWPER to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will admit of the passing through all their remaining stages in one day the following Bills :—
  - (1.) Sydney Mint Bill.
  - (2.) Drunkards Bill.
  - (3.) Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill.
  - (4.) Pilotage Bill.
  - (5.) Drainage Promotion Bill.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill ; third reading.
2. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill ; third reading.
3. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill ; second reading.
4. Sydney Mint Bill ; further consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
5. Dividing Fences Bill ; Resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Robertson's motion "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and "the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,"—upon which Mr. Harpur had moved, by way of amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Dividing Fences Bill this day six months."
6. Public Education Bill ; second reading.
7. Payment of Wages in Money Compulsion Bill ; consideration in Committee of the propriety of introducing this Bill.
8. Drunkards Bill ; second reading.
9. Church and School Lands Bill ; further consideration in Committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.
10. Drainage Promotion Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
11. Government Railways Leasing Bill ; second reading.
12. Pilotage Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
13. Municipalities Law Amendment Bill ; second reading.
14. Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Bill ; consideration in Committee of the expediency of introducing.
15. Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill ; second reading.
16. Impounding Bill ; second reading.
17. Native Dog Destruction Bill ; second reading.
18. Brands Registration Bill ; second reading.
19. Oyster Fisheries Bill ; second reading.
20. Water Supply Improvement Bill ; second reading.

## OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. DRIVER to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to inquire into and report upon the management of the Central Police Office, presented on the 12th December, be now adopted.
2. Mr. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of all Memorials, Petitions, Minutes, and Reports, having reference to the late removal of Mr. Hovenden Hely, Mr. Lyall Scott, Mr. James Harrison, and Mr. E. Hammond Hargraves, of the District of Brisbane Water, from the Commission of the Peace.
3. Mr. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Letters from Mr. Edward Hamilton to the Exhibition Commissioners, Sydney, from October 1 to the present time.
4. Mr. W. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons—also of all Petitions, Reports, and Minutes—having reference to the Claim of the late James C. Thornton to an allotment of land in the Town of Sydney, in virtue of a Selection Order, issued to him in the year 1824.
5. Mr. W. FORSTER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
  - (1.) Copies of the information and proceedings in the case of Michael Farrell, convicted before the Central Police Office, on Friday, November 23th, on the prosecution of Inspector Oatley, of having caused the Slaughter of Sheep on premises not licensed for that purpose.
  - (2.) Copies of two other informations against Michael Farrell, on the same day, which were withdrawn on payment of costs.
  - (3.) A statement of the reasons why the said informations were so withdrawn.
  - (4.) A Return showing the names of the Magistrates before whom the said cases were tried, or any decision arrived at therein.

6. MR. SADLEIR to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of Mr. Alexander Black's Report, made to the Secretary for Lands, on Mr. Driver's Bill for the Protection of Fisheries; also, any Report from the same, on the Oyster Fisheries Bill, together with a Report from Mr. A. Black on Salmon Fisheries, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, 1860.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. CLOSE to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—Whether the Government is aware that some of the Teachers in the National Schools, notwithstanding the regulations to the contrary, do act as Ministers of Religion and publicly preach as such?
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
- (1.) If it is the intention of the Government to provide the Local Court at Burrangong with a Map of the Town and District of Young?
- (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to provide Copies of the *Government Gazette* for the use of the various Local Courts?
3. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When will the Burrangong Local Court Bye-Laws, forwarded to the Government on 18th November last, be considered; and, if approved of, gazetted?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CLOSE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) Copies of all Circulars forwarded to National School Teachers, prohibiting them from taking part in public meetings or in newspaper correspondence.
- (2.) Names of all persons who have applied to the Board for Inspectorships, from 1st January, 1860, to 30th September, 1862.
- (3.) Amounts of Salaries paid to Secretary, Superintendent, and Inspectors, during the above period, distinguishing each.
- (4.) Amounts of all Sums paid as Travelling Expenses to Superintendent and Inspectors during the above period, specifying the names and particulars of said Expenses.

JOHN HAY,

*Speaker.*



No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1862.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.  
Miss Isabella Mary Kelly:—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 23rd September last, to inquire into and report upon the case of Miss Isabella Mary Kelly.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. Papers:—
  - (1.) Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
    - (1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Crown Lands forfeited for non-residence," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 2nd September, 1862.
    - (2.) Return (in part) to Order, in reference to "Securities given by Public "Servants," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on 29th August, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
  - (2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table, Return to Address, in reference to "Return of Prisoners relieved from sentence on the majority of the Prince of Wales," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Wilson, on 9th December, 1862.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. Irregular Report from Select Committee (*Mr. J. E. Liardet*):—Mr. Garrett presented a Report purporting to be from the Select Committee appointed on the 22nd July last, in the matter of Mr. J. E. Liardet, together with certain Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, and Appendix,—  
And offered, for the consideration of the House, a Motion,—That the same be printed. And Mr. Wilson drawing attention to the Signature to the said Report, which was not that of himself, the duly appointed Chairman, but of Mr. Garrett, who had signed as Chairman,—  
The Speaker, having inspected the Report and accompanying documents, said that,—it appearing that the Report was not, as required by the 48th Standing Order, signed by the duly constituted Chairman,—it could not be received by the House. The Chairman elected in accordance with the 44th Standing Order had not resigned, and the meeting at which the election of another Chairman was supposed to have taken place, was not regularly constituted, inasmuch as it was not in virtue either of any adjournment to a particular day or to a day fixed by the Chairman in virtue of his implied authority on behalf of the Committee. (See May, 4th Edition, p. 373.)
4. Proposed Suspension of Standing Orders:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will admit of the passing through all their remaining stages in one day the following Bills:—
  - (1.) Sydney Mint Bill.
  - (2.) Drunkards Bill.
  - (3.) Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill.
  - (4.) Pilotage Bill.
  - (5.) Drainage Promotion Bill.
 Debate ensued.  
Mr. Piddington 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, "it is the opinion of this House that the Salaries proposed for the Offices under the Land Titles Declaration Act ought to be submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session."

" (2.)

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

Debate continued.

Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn.

5. Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated the 16th December, 1862, requesting its concurrence in certain Amendments made by the Council in the Coal Fields Regulation Bill,—Agrees to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, with an Amendment, as follows:—

After the word "Year" in Amendment, page 3, clause 9, line 11, *insert*, "and six months,"—

in which Amendment the Legislative Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

6. Life Assurance Encouragement Bill:—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like provident arrangements for insurers and their families,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

7. Gold Fields Appeal Court Bill:—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Garrett,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Torry,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Holroyd,	junr.,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Smart,	

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That this Bill do now *pass*.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Robertson thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Gold Fields Act of 1861.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gold Fields Act of 1861,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

8. Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end the words, "this day three months."

Debate continued.

Question

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

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Close,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. R. Forster,	Capt. Moriarty, } Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Love,	

Original Question then put and passed.

And Bill read a third time.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Weekes thereupon moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
Sydney, 18th December, 1862.

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

9. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill:—Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, the House adopted the Report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

10. Orders of the Day and Bills discharged:—

(1.) Mr. Weekes moved, That the Orders of the Day of Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20, inclusive, be discharged.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Capt. Moriarty,	junr.,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Emanuel,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Morris,	

(2.) Mr. Weekes then moved, That the respective Bills which form the subjects of the following Orders of the Day of Government Business be also discharged, viz.:—Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Question put and passed:

11. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Driver withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
12. Magistrates Superseded:—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, and of all Memorials, Petitions, Minutes, and Reports, having reference to the late removal of Mr. Hovenden Hely, Mr. Lyall Scott, Mr. James Harrison, and Mr. E. Hammond Hargraves, of the District of Brisbane Water, from the Commission of the Peace.
- Question put and passed.
13. Mr. Edward Hamilton and Exhibition Commissioners, Sydney:—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Letters from Mr. Edward Hamilton to the Exhibition Commissioners, Sydney, from October 1 to the present time.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight;—  
Debate ensued.

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Question put and passed.

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14. Claim of the late James C. Thornton :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons—also of all Petitions, Reports, and Minutes—having reference to the Claim of the late James C. Thornton to an allotment of land in the Town of Sydney, in virtue of a Selection Order, issued to him in the year 1824.  
Question put and passed.
15. Michael Farrell—Administration of Justice :—Mr. W. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—  
(1.) Copies of the information and proceedings in the case of Michael Farrell, convicted before the Central Police Office, on Friday, November 28th, on the prosecution of Inspector Oatley, of having caused the Slaughter of Sheep on premises not licensed for that purpose.  
(2.) Copies of two other informations against Michael Farrell, on the same day, which were withdrawn on payment of costs.  
(3.) A statement of the reasons why the said informations were so withdrawn.  
(4.) A Return shewing the names of the Magistrates before whom the said cases were tried, or any decision arrived at therein.  
Question put and passed.
16. Culture of Fish :—Mr. Sadleir moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of Mr. Alexander Black's Report, made to the Secretary for Lands, on Mr. Driver's Bill for the Protection of Fisheries; also, any Report from the same, on the Oyster Fisheries Bill, together with a Report from Mr. A. Black on Salmon Fisheries, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, 1860.  
Question put and passed.
17. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill, on motion of Mr. Garrett (after Debate) read a second time.  
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Garrett, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.  
The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at half-past Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Four o'clock P.M. This Day.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

MEMO.—The House meets at Four o'clock This Day.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CLOSE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, —  
(1.) Copies of all Circulars forwarded to National School Teachers, prohibiting them from taking part in public meetings or in newspaper correspondence.  
(2.) Names of all persons who have applied to the Board for Inspectorships, from 1st January, 1860, to 30th September, 1862.  
(3.) Amounts of Salaries paid to Secretary, Superintendent, and Inspectors, during the above period, distinguishing each.  
(4.) Amounts of all Sums paid as Travelling Expenses to Superintendent and Inspectors during the above period, specifying the names and particulars of said Expenses.
2. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Select Committee on the dismissal of Mr. J. E. Liardet from the public service have power to re-assemble.
3. MR. DRIVER to move, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to inquire into and report upon the management of the Central Police Office, presented on the 12th December, be now adopted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill; third reading.

Question :—

1. MR. WISDOM to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What steps have been taken by the Government with respect to the Memorial presented to the Secretary for Lands, from the Inhabitants of Windeyer, praying for the appointment of a Resident Commissioner at that Township?

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

No. 120.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

---

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**


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 FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1862.

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

Papers :—

- (1.) Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, Return (in part) to Order, in reference to "Expenses of Government Advertisements in Newspapers," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Lucas, on 7th October, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Mr. Cowper laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) Return to Address, in reference to "Martial Law—the late Riots at Burrangong," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Martin, on 2nd December, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Return to Address, in reference to "Dr. Blake, J.P.," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, on 1st July, 1862.

- (3.) Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) Return to Order, in reference to "Expenditure of Special Grant for Repairs of Road from Scone to Moonan," made by this House, on motion of Mr. Dangar, on 16th December, 1862.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Return to Order, in reference to "Tala and Moolpa Runs," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, on 10th January, 1862.

- (3.) Return to Order, in reference to "Burial Grounds and proposed General Cemetery, Sydney," made by the Legislative Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hart, on 29th January, 1861.

- (4.) Return to Address, in reference to "Claim of the late James C. Thornton," adopted by this House, on motion of Mr. W. Forster, on 19th December, 1862.

2. Darling Harbour Branch Railway :—Mr. Caldwell presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Pyrmont and others, Citizens of Sydney, praying that the said Branch Railway may be at once extended to the Pyrmont Bridge.  
Petition received.

3. Petition of Thomas Duke Allen :—Mr. R. Forster, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report the said Petition was referred on 19th November last.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill (*with the concurrence of the House*), on motion of Mr. Weekes, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Seamen.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Seamen,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th December, 1862.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

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5. Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for such further consideration.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

6. Motions withdrawn :—  
 (1.) Mr. Close withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day.  
 (2.) Mr. Garrett withdrew the Motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Motion dropped :—Mr. Driver not making the Motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
8. Motion for Adjournment :—Mr. Cowper moved, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until " One o'clock, P.M.," To-morrow.  
 Debate ensued.  
 (*Interruption.*)
9. Assent to Bills :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

JOHN YOUNG,  
 Governor.

Message No. 14.

The Bills intituled,—

(No. 1.) " An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings Bank " of New South Wales."

(No. 2.) " An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees."

(No. 3.) " An Act to incorporate ' The United Fire and Life Insurance Company of " ' Sydney ' and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—

as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills, and has this day transmitted them to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by Law.

*Government House,  
 Sydney, 19th December, 1862.*

10. Motion for Adjournment :—The Debate on this Question, interrupted by the foregoing Message, resumed.  
 Mr. Dalgleish moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words " One " o'clock P.M.," with a view to inserting in their place the words " Eleven o'clock A.M." Debate continued.  
 Proposed Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
 Whereupon, Original Question, *as amended by consent*,—That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until Eleven o'clock A.M. To-morrow,—put and passed.

11. Messages :—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Appropriation Bill for 1862-3 :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled " *An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the " year 1862-3,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 19 December, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
 President.

(2.) Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, " *An Act to regulate the sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 19 December, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
 President.

(3.) Public Works Loan Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled " *An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without Amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 19 December, 1862.*

T. A. MURRAY,  
 President.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cowper, at ten minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

MEMO.—The House meets at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DALGLEISH to move, That the Select Committee to whom was referred, on the 11th November last, the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on the 24th October, have power to report to-day.

*Question :—*

1. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Government intend to publish the amended Regulations respecting Assisted Immigration, in conformity with the Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor, agreed to on the 11th of November last?

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*



No. 121.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1862.

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

Question of Privilege:—Mr. Garrett, drawing attention to the publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this day's date, of a document headed "Parliamentary Paper," and purporting to be a Report from a Select Committee of this House now sitting in the matter of Mr. Thomas Charles Bentley, which Committee had not brought up any Report,—submitted that, in his opinion, such publication was a breach of the Privileges of this House.

And the Speaker explaining the practice of the Imperial Parliament in such cases,—Mr. Garrett moved, That this House, having had brought under its notice the publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this day (the 20th December), of a document purporting to be the Report of a Select Committee of this House on the Petition of Mr. T. C. Bentley, is of opinion that such publication is a gross breach of the "Privileges of this House," and that the Clerk of Select Committees, the Government Printer, and the Proprietor of the *Sydney Morning Herald* be examined at the Bar, as to the publishing of the above document.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morris moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words after the words "Privileges of the House."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 27.		
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Leary, Mr. Faucett, Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers. Mr. Hart,	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">               Mr. Cowper,                Mr. Weekes,                Mr. Arnold,                Mr. Dalley,                Mr. Lucas,                Capt. Moriarty,                Mr. Piddington,                Mr. Wilson,                Mr. Suttor,                Mr. Cunneen,                Mr. Terry,                Mr. Dickson,                Mr. Flett,                Mr. Raper,             </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">               Mr. Egan,                Mr. Stewart,                Mr. Lackey,                Mr. Sadleir,                Mr. Caldwell,                Mr. R. Forster,                Mr. Hoskins,                Mr. C. Cowper,                junr.,                Mr. Wisdom,                Dr. Lang,                Mr. Garrett,                Mr. Morris,                Mr. Windeyer, } Tellers.             </td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Cowper, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Lucas, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Terry, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Raper,	Mr. Egan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. C. Cowper, junr., Mr. Wisdom, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Morris, Mr. Windeyer, } Tellers.
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Question then,—That this House, having had brought under its notice the publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this day (the 20th December), of a document purporting to be the Report of a Select Committee of this House on the Petition of Mr. T. C. Bentley, is of opinion that such publication is a gross breach of the Privileges of this House,—put and negatived.

2. Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley:—Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee to whom was referred, on the 11th November last, the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley, presented to this House on the 24th October, have power to report to-day.

Debate ensued.

(*Privilege*):—Mr. Garrett moved, That the Honorable Member for West Sydney (Mr. Dalgleish), having acknowledged that he gave a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. T. C. Bentley to a person not a Member of that Committee nor a Member of the House, is guilty of a gross breach of Privilege, and deserves the censure of this House.

And the Speaker ruling that the motion submitted by Mr. Garrett, (the Honorable Member for Monaro), was not in order, as the matter of Privilege alluded to did not suddenly arise during the debate which it was now sought to interrupt—(*See Standing Order of the House of Commons, No. 125*);—

Mr. Garrett moved, That this House disagrees with the ruling of the Speaker, that the motion submitted by the Honorable Member for Monaro is out of order.

Debate ensued.

Question (on Mr. Garrett's motion) put and negatived.

3. Messages:—The Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—  
(1.) Coal Fields Regulation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 18th December, 1862, in reference to the Coal Fields Regulation Bill, agrees to the Assembly's Amendment upon the Council's Amendments in the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

- (2.) Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1862.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

4. Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley:—The consideration of this subject (*as recorded in Entry 2 above*) resumed.  
5. Black Rod:—The Usher of the Black Rod was admitted; and having delivered a Message, "That it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do forthwith attend His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber," the House attended accordingly, and the Honorable the Speaker addressed His Excellency the Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Assembly has now voted the Supplies for the Service of Her Majesty, and also an amount for the purpose of enabling the Government to carry on certain Public Works. I have now the honor to present to your Excellency two Bills passed for this purpose, intituled, respectively, "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1862-3," and "An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works"; and, on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, elected by the people of this Colony, to pray that the Royal Assent may be given to these Bills.

6. Presentation of Bills:—The Honorable the Speaker then presented to His Excellency the two Bills specified in his Address (*recorded in the last preceding Entry*), and also the following Bills:—

(3.) "An Act to regulate the sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony."

(4.) "An Act to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses."

(5.) "An Act for the better regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries."

(6.) "An Act to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like provident arrangements for Insurers and their families."

7. Assent to Bills:—His Excellency was then pleased to subscribe and declare his Assent, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to the undermentioned Bills:—

(1.) "An Act to encourage and protect Life Insurances and other like provident arrangements for Insurers and their families."

(2.) "An Act to regulate the sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony."

(3.) "An Act to authorize the establishment of Bonded Distilleries and Bonded Sugar Houses."

(4.) "An Act for the better regulation of Coal Fields and Collieries."

8. Reservation of Bills:—His Excellency then declared that he had reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, the undermentioned Bills:—

(1.) "An Act to alter the succession to Real Estate in cases of Intestacy."

(2.) "An Act to prohibit future grants of Public Money in aid of Public Worship."

9. Assent to Bills:—After which His Excellency was pleased to subscribe and declare his Assent, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to the undermentioned Bills:—

(1.) "An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works."

(2.) "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1862-3."

10. Prorogation Speech:—After which His Excellency was pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament the following Speech:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It affords me much pleasure to be enabled to terminate the Session of Parliament, and to release you from further attendance on your legislative duties, before the close of the year.

2. Long and arduous as the Session has been, it must be satisfactory to you to feel that your labours have been, in many respects, attended with interesting results, and that you have passed several measures of importance.

3. The question of State Aid to Religion has for years been the subject of much irritation; and should the Bill for Prohibiting Future Grants for Public Worship receive the assent of Her Majesty, I trust that the equitable settlement of this difficult question will put an end to religious agitation, which is always injurious to the social happiness of a community.

4. I congratulate you upon the passing of the Real Property Act, by which the great advantages of the system of Registration of Titles and Transfer of Landed Property, originally introduced into South Australia, are now extended to this Colony.

5. Among other Public Acts of importance may be enumerated the Coal Fields Regulation Act, the Queensland Debt Act, the Cotton Encouragement Act, and the Trustees and Mortgagees Act.

6. In addition to the Public Acts of the Session, several Private Acts have been passed which will have a most beneficial operation, more especially those for the Incorporation of Companies for the construction of Railways, and for working Coal Fields. I attach much weight to the development of the Coal Trade, the prospective value of which it is impossible to overrate.

7. The increased amount voted for the promotion of Immigration will, I hope, be the means of adding considerable numbers of virtuous and industrious families to our population.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

8. I thank you for the provision which you have made for meeting the public expenditure, and assure you that the Supplies which you have granted shall be disbursed with judicious economy.

9. I have much gratification in stating that the Revenue continues steadily to increase, and, as compared with previous years, exhibits a satisfactory result.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

10. Arrangements for the proposed meeting at Melbourne, of the Representatives from the various Australian Colonies, to consider the question of an Uniform Tariff, have been so far matured that it is expected to take place early in the ensuing year. It will be a matter for sincere congratulation if this Conference should result in a satisfactory adjustment of a question so largely affecting the material interests of the Colony.

11. A Drought, which however is as yet but partial, and which I trust will be temporary, is in some degree affecting the prospects of the Colony, and giving rise to apprehensions for the future. I earnestly hope that, by the favour of Divine Providence, so great a calamity as a lengthened period of dry weather may be arrested, and that we may soon be blessed with seasonable Rains.

12. I now prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN HAY,  
*Speaker.*

