

Sessional Papers

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1879.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 2. So much of sections one thirteen and eighteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and of section twenty-two of the "Lands Acts Amendment Act 1875" as may require that improvements should be made by the conditional purchaser upon land conditionally purchased to the value of one pound per acre is hereby "repealed" and it shall be sufficient for all the purposes of the said Acts or of this Act if such improvements upon land conditionally purchased shall be of the value of ten shillings per acre. Reduction of value for improvements to ten shillings per acre. Provided that the reduction of the value of improvements shall not apply to conditional purchases which "have" been declared forfeited or otherwise finally dealt with except in cases where such forfeiture shall have been revoked by the authority of the Government. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Pilcher*),—To insert after the word "repealed," line 4, the words "so far as the operation of the same shall apply to conditional purchases made after the passing of this Act."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Barton,

Tellers.

Mr. Greville,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Hoskins,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Tece,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. H. H. Brown,

Mr. Harris,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Eekford,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Jacob,

Tellers.

Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Roseby.

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—To insert after the word "have," line 8, the words "reverted to the Crown or have."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Burns,

Tellers.

Mr. Barton,
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 21.

Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Day,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Wisdom,	

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. McElhone,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Barton,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Greville.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1879.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 4. In respect of any land conditionally purchased after the passing of this Act the term of five years shall be substituted for that of three years prescribed by the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and the twenty-second section of the "Lands Acts Amendment Act 1875" for the residence of the conditional purchaser upon such land and the improvement thereof as by the said Acts and this Act required. Time for residence and improvement. Provided that every conditional purchaser shall at the expiration of "three" years from the date of his conditional purchase or within three months thereafter make due declaration under the first-mentioned section that such land has been his *bonâ fide* residence continuously from within three months of such purchase and that fixed and durable improvements of a value not less than six shillings per acre have been made thereon and shall duly pay and thereafter continue to pay the instalments of the balance of purchase money inclusive of interest required by the eighth section of the Act secondly hereinbefore mentioned. Provided also that any such land which shall at any time within five years from the purchase thereof cease to be the *bonâ fide* residence of the lawful holder thereof for the time being otherwise than by reason of his decease or insolvency as hereinafter provided or which shall not have been duly improved to the value of six shillings per acre within three years and of ten shillings per acre within five years after such purchase or in respect of which the payments for instalment of the purchase money and interest as hereinbefore recited shall not have been duly made shall be liable to forfeiture as in the said Acts respectively provided. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*),—To omit the word "three," line 6, and insert the word "five."
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Roseby,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sinson,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Eckford,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

The like as to
mining
conditional
purchases.

Clause 5. The Minister may extend to five years the term within which the expenditure of two pounds per acre on mining operations other than gold-mining shall be completed upon any conditional purchase under the nineteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" on being satisfied that at the end of three years from the date of the purchase not less than twenty-four shillings per acre has been expended thereon in mining operations other than for gold. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Clarke.
Mr. Thompson,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Greville,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

No waiver by
acceptance of
interest
purchase money or
rent.

Clause 9. The acceptance by or on behalf of the Crown of any purchase money or part thereof in respect of any conditional purchase or of interest money on any balance thereof or of rent or other payment under any lease or license shall not be held "to have operated or" to operate hereafter as a waiver by the Crown of any forfeiture accruing by reason of the breach of any condition precedent or subsequent annexed by law to the estate or interest of a conditional purchaser lessee or licensee. But nothing herein contained shall affect any proceedings instituted in any Court before the commencement of this Act or any case where it shall be proved that the Crown through the Minister or any authorized officer has had full knowledge by notice or otherwise of the breach of any such condition before the acceptance of such money interest rent or other payment. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*), to omit the words "to have operated or," line 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Copeland.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. McElhone,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Minimum rent of
runs.

Clause 15. No appraisalment made for the purpose of determining the rent upon renewal of any existing lease of Crown Lands shall be at a lower rate than one "pound" per section of six hundred and forty acres. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Webb*), to insert after the word "pound," line 2, the words "ten shillings."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Clarke,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Ayes, 22.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 7.

Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Simson,
Mr. McElhone.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1879.

No. 1.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

Clause 1. The Act thirty Victoria number twenty-two known and cited as "The Public Schools Act of 1866" shall be and is hereby repealed and the Council of Education created by the provisions of that Act is hereby dissolved and all the powers and authorities hitherto exercised by the said Council shall be and are hereby transferred to the Minister of Public Instruction or the member of the Executive Council acting on his behalf. And all the lands monies securities and personal property vested in or held in trust for or belonging to the Council of Education shall by virtue of this Act revert to and be held by the Crown under the direction control and authority of the Minister for the time being subject however to the contracts liabilities and claims existing under lawfully made or incurred by the said Council at the date of the passing of this Act. (*Read.*)

Act 30 Victoria
22 repealed
Council of Edu-
cation dissolved

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Day,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Charles,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Simson,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Jacob,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Hungerford.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Classes of schools
to be established
and maintained.

Clause 6. The several classes of schools herein defined may be established and maintained under this Act as fully organized schools namely:—

- (I.) Public schools in which the main object shall be to afford the best primary education to all children without sectarian or class distinction.
- (II.) Superior Public Schools in towns and populous districts in which additional lessons in the higher branches of education may be given under such regulations for the purpose as may be approved by the Governor.
- (III.) Evening Public Schools in which the object shall be to repair the deficiencies of instruct "young" persons who may not have received the advantages of primary education in early youth.
- (IV.) High Schools for boys in which the course of instruction in language history and science shall be of an order either to complete the Public School course or to prepare pupils for the University.
- (V.) High Schools for girls. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Barton*), to omit the word "young" line 9.

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

Ayes, 16.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. J. Davies,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Johnston.
Mr. Macintosh,	

Word omitted.

And the Clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1879.

No. 3.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

(Further consideration of Clause 6.)

Classes of
schools to be
established and
maintained.

Clause 6. The several classes of schools herein defined may be established and maintained under this Act as fully organized schools namely:—

- (I.) Public Schools in which the main object shall be to afford the best primary education to all children without sectarian or class distinction.
- (II.) Superior Public Schools in towns and populous districts in which additional lessons in the higher branches of education may be given under such regulations for the purpose as may be approved by the Governor.
- (III.) Evening Public Schools in which the object shall be to instruct persons who may not have received the advantages of primary education.
- (IV.) "High Schools for boys in which the course of instruction" in language history and science shall be of an order either to complete the Public School course or to prepare pupils for the University shall be of such a character as to complete the Public School curriculum or to prepare students for the University.
- (V.) High Schools for girls.

Mr. Jacob moved the omission of the words "High School for boys in which the course of instruction" line 10.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. B. B. Smith,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Barton.
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McElhone,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coonan,
Captain Onslow.

And the remainder of the Clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 7. In all schools under this Act the teaching shall be strictly non-sectarian "but the words 'secular instruction' shall be held to include general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology" "and lessons in the history of England and in the history of Australia shall form part of the course of secular instruction." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to omit the words "but the words 'secular instruction' shall be held to include general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology" lines 1, 2, and 3.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1879, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Kerr,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Barton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Combes,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Simson,	
Mr. Hungerford,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Jacob*) to omit the words "and lessons in the history of England and in the history of Australia shall form part of the course of secular instruction" lines 3 and 4.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Harris,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Barton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	
Mr. Simson,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. McElhone,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. O'Connor.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.

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

(3.) *Resolved*,—That from and after the first day of April, 1880, there shall be paid upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things hereinafter described, the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say, upon—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
(1.) AGREEMENT not under Seal	0	1	0
(2.) BANK NOTES—An annual composition to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory-notes payable on demand issued by them,— For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13	2	0	0
“(3.) BILL OF EXCHANGE, or PROMISSORY-NOTE— For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50... ..	0	1	0”
(4.) BILL OF LADING— For every bill of lading or copy thereof	0	1	0
(5.) CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales,— For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed	0	0	6
(6.) CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such stock and funds as aforesaid)— Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	5	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount or value	0	10	0
(7.) CONVEYANCE of any other kind not before charged	1	0	0
(8.) DEED OR INSTRUMENT of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this schedule	1	0	0
(9.) DRAFT—payable on demand... ..	0	0	1
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(10.) LEASE—				
(1.)	For any definite term or for an indefinite term of any lands tenements or heritable subjects—			
	Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money stock or security—			
	In respect of such consideration			(The same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration.)
	Where the consideration or any part of the consideration shall be any rent—			
	In respect of such consideration—			
	For every sum not exceeding £50 per annum	0	2	6
	And for every £50 or fractional part of £50 per annum	0	2	6
(2.)	Of any other kind whatsoever	1	0	0
(11.)	MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9			(The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.)
(12.)	POLICY for or against loss by Fire—			
	For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	0	0	6
	And not exceeding six months	0	0	3
	On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	0	0	3
(13.)	POLICY for any voyage or period—			
	For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured	0	0	3
	On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100	0	0	3
(14.)	POLICY not otherwise "specified"—			
	For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured... ..	0	1	0
(15.)	RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 and upwards—			
	For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares or merchandise—			
	Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
	£2 and not exceed £10	0	0	1
	Exceed £10 " " " £25	0	0	3
	" £25 " " " £50	0	0	6
	" £50 " " " £100	0	1	0
	And where the same shall exceed £100	0	2	6
	For or in respect of any transaction strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares or merchandise—			
	Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
	£2 and not exceed £25	0	0	1
	Exceed £25 " " " £50	0	0	2
	" £50 " " " £100	0	0	3
	And where the same shall exceed £100	0	0	6
(16.)	TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100	0	10	0
	And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0	10	0

EXEMPTIONS.

- Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.
- Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.
- Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.
- Any Debenture or Treasury Bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.
- Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.
- Any Customs bond.
- Any administration bond.
- Any bail bond.
- Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.
- Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff.

Any

- Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release re-conveyance or discharge thereof.
- Any preferable lien under the Act 11 Victoria No. 4.
- Any lien on crops under the Act 26 Victoria No. 10.
- Any policy of insurance on life or on any public hospital.
- Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
- Any policy whereby any Insurance Company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the Stamp Duty imposed on policies Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
- Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory-note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- Any receipt written upon a bill of exchange or promissory-note duly stamped.
- Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.
- Any acknowledgments given for money deposited in any Bank to be accounted for Provided that this exemption shall not extend to receipts or acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon any letters of allotment of shares or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any joint stock or other company or intended company which said last-mentioned receipts or acknowledgments by whomsoever given shall be liable to the duty charged upon receipts.
- Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
- Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- And any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any Friendly Society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial Funds or Debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such Society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such Society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such Society shall be exempt from all stamp duties Provided that no exemption from any stamp duties shall be deemed to extend to any Society which shall assure the payment of money exceeding two hundred pounds or of any money on the death of a member to any person except executors administrators or assigns of such member or the husband wife father mother child brother sister nephew or niece of such member.

Motion made (*Mr. Charles*) to omit paragraph (3), viz. :—

"BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY-NOTE—
 For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50... .. £ s. d.
 0 1 0."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Lackey,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Driver,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour,
Dr. Renwick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. O'Connor.

And the Resolution having been amended by the insertion after the word "insurance" line 6, page 3, of the words "on life or" in the paragraph "Exemptions,"—

No. 2.

(Same Resolution.)

Question put,—That the Resolution, as amended, be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Roseby,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Moses,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Webb.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. McCulloch.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Resolution No. 4.)

Mr. Watson moved,—That the Committee agree to the following resolution, viz. :—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That from and after the 1st day of April, 1880, there shall be paid upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things, hereinafter described, the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say, upon—

PART I.

Estates of Deceased Persons.

PROBATE OR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

On every £100 or any part thereof 1 0 0

PART II.

Settlement of property taking effect after death of settlor—same duty as under Part I.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Jacob,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. Davies.
Mr. J. Davies,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Terry.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again this day, and also to report certain Resolutions.

The Committee having resumed,—

No. 4.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.

(Resolution No. 5.)

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

(5.) *Resolved*,—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on spirits imported into this Colony the following duties shall be charged—that is to say, from and after the 10th day of December, 1879, on all kinds of Spirits the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer 12s. the proof gallon, and on all spirits and spirituous compounds the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer 12s. the liquid gallon.

Question

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Eckford,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,
Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Burns,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Day.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

(Resolution No. 7.)

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

(7.) *Resolved*,—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on Wines imported into the Colony, the following duties shall be charged, that is to say, from and after the 10th day of December, 1879, on Sparkling Wines, 10s. per gallon, and on all other kinds of Wines, 5s. per gallon.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Baker,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Day,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. R. Smith,
Dr. Renwick.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY, 1880.

No. 6.

WAYS AND MEANS—EXCISE DUTIES.

(Resolution No. 8.)

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

(8.) *Resolved*,—That from and after the 1st day of March, 1880, there shall be taken and levied upon all Ale, Beer, and Porter manufactured in the Colony the sum of 3d. per gallon.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Davies.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hungerford,	
Mr. Jacob,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Barton,	

Resolution negatived.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again; also to report certain Resolutions.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

Clause 2. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act the following words shall have the Interpretation meanings by this section assigned to them unless it is otherwise provided or there be something in clause the context repugnant thereto—

- "Administrator"—Any person to whom letters of administration of the estate of any deceased person shall be or shall have been granted by the Supreme Court whether with or without a will annexed.
- "Affidavit"—Any affidavit or affirmation allowed by law in lieu of an affidavit.
- "Bank"—Any corporation society or number of persons carrying on the business of banking.
- "Bill of Exchange"—Any ordinary bill of exchange or any draft order cheque letter of credit instrument or writing not payable on demand entitling any person whether or not named therein to payment of money by any other person.
- "Bill of Lading"—Any instrument signed by the master mate or other person in charge of any vessel or by the agent shipping clerk or other person acting as such for such vessel for the conveyance therein of goods wares or merchandise to any place beyond the Colony.
- "Commissioner"—Any person appointed Commissioner of Stamp Duties under this Act.
- "Conveyance"—Any instrument or deed whereby property is vested in any person or transferred or conveyed from one person to another.
- "Draft"—Any draft cheque or order for money payable on demand not being a bill of exchange or otherwise herein specified.
- "Estate"—Real or personal property.
- "Executor"—Any person to whom probate of the will of any deceased person shall be or shall have been granted by the Supreme Court.
- "Executed"—Signed and completed whether or not by sealing or any process customary or required by law in any particular case.
- "Execution"—The form or process of being executed.
- "Government"—The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.
- "Instrument"—Any written or printed deed or document.
- "Issue"—Delivery of a promissory-note or bill of exchange by the maker or acceptor to the payee thereof.
- "Lease"—Lease or promise of or agreement for a lease.
- "Marketable Security"—Any security capable of being sold in any stock market in the Colony of New South Wales.
- "Material"—Any sort of material commonly used for writing or printing upon which words or figures can be expressed.
- "Minister"—Any Minister charged with the administration of this Act.
- "Money"—Any sum in British Foreign or Colonial currency.

"Policy"

- "Policy"—Any insurance or contract whether of insurance against loss by fire or upon or concerning any vessel or goods for any voyage or period whether the same be issued singly or in duplicate or otherwise.
- "Probate"—Any probate or other instrument granted by the Supreme Court in respect of the real and personal estate of any deceased person.
- "Promissory-note"—Any ordinary promissory-note or any debenture issued by any public company corporation or society in the Colony or any debenture issued out of the Colony if negotiated therein.
- "Regulations"—Regulations under this Act.
- "Settlement"—Any contract or agreement whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a *bona fide* pecuniary consideration whereby any property of any sort shall be settled or agreed to be settled or containing any trusts or dispositions to take effect after the death of any person.
- "Stamp"—A stamp impressed by means of a die or an adhesive stamp.
- "Stamped"—Impressed with stamps by means of a die or having an adhesive stamp affixed according to this Act.
- "Stock"—Any share in stocks or funds of Great Britain or of any Foreign or Colonial State or Government or in the capital stock or funded debt of any company corporation or society British Foreign or Colonial.
- "Unstamped"—Either not stamped at all or insufficiently stamped or not duly stamped according to the law in force at the time of execution.
- "Write" "Written" "Writing"—Any mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon material. (*Read.*)

Motion made (Mr. McCulloch) and Question put,—That the Clause be postponed.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Beyers,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Cohen,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Jacob,

Captain Onslow,
Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Simson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. McElhone.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Power to appoint
Commissioner
and Officers.

Clause 4. The Government may from time to time appoint a "Commissioner" who shall be charged with the levying and collection of the duties imposed by this Act And may also appoint such officers as may be deemed necessary for the due execution of this Act And the said persons shall give such security for the due discharge of the duties hereby reposed in them as the Government may direct. (*Read.*)

Motion made (Mr. McCulloch) to omit the word "Commissioner," line 1, with a view to insert "Collector"

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

Ayes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Harris,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. O'Connor,
Tellers.
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Penalty on
fraudulent
removal or
second use of
adhesive stamps.

Clause 20. Any person who shall—

- (1.) Fraudulently remove or cause to be removed from any instrument any adhesive stamp or fraudulently affix to any instrument any adhesive stamp which has been removed from any other instrument with intent that such stamp may be used again or who shall knowingly—
- (2.) Sell or offer for sale or utter any adhesive stamp which has been removed from any instrument or utter any instrument having thereon any adhesive stamp which shall to his knowledge have been so removed as aforesaid or who shall—

(3.)

(3.) Practise or be concerned in any fraudulent act contrivance or device with intent to evade any duty under this Act—

Shall be liable to a penalty (beside any other penalty to which he may be liable) of not exceeding twenty pounds in addition to the value of the duty evaded or sought to be evaded. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*) to omit the word "of," line 3 above, with a view to insert "not exceeding"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Eckford,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. W. Davies.
Mr. Roseby,	

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

Clause 41. Every person who shall—

(1.) Receive or take credit for any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance and shall not within one month after receiving or taking credit for such premium or consideration make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance—

Penalty for not making out &c. duly stamped policy.

(2.) Make execute or deliver out or pay or allow in account or agree to pay or allow in account any money upon or in respect of any policy which shall not be duly stamped shall forfeit the sum of **be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.** (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Narellan</i>),
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Moses,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Dillon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Beyers,
Tellers.
Mr. Charles,
Mr. McCulloch.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 44. When on any division of profits made by any banking company the banker shall carry to the credit of any depositor or shareholder therein the amount payable to him on such division of profits such transactions shall be considered a receipt liable to the duty on receipts under this Act and the said Banker shall make a sworn return of every such transaction within one week after the same shall have taken place and pay the duty thereon according to the rates imposed under the head of Receipt in default of so doing he shall be liable to a penalty of **not exceeding five hundred pounds.** (*Read.*)

Division of profits carried to credit to be deemed a receipt.

And the above clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question

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

Ayes, 35.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Groville,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dangur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. O'Connor.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 46. If any person shall—

- (1.) Give any receipt liable to duty and not duly stamped
- (2.) In any case where a receipt would be liable to duty refuse to give a receipt duly stamped
- (3.) Upon a payment to the amount of two pounds or upwards give a receipt for a sum not amounting to two pounds or separate or divide the amount paid with intent to evade the duty

he shall pay a penalty not less than one pound nor exceeding ten pounds. **Provided that a demand for any such receipt shall not in anywise affect the validity of a tender which would be otherwise legal.** (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to add to the clause:—"Provided that a demand for any such receipt shall not in anywise affect the validity of a tender which would be otherwise legal."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Day.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Webb.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 48. The duties to be levied collected and paid as aforesaid upon the estates of deceased persons shall be according to the duties mentioned in the second Schedule to this Act and such duties shall be charged and chargeable upon and in respect of all personal property which belonged to any testator or intestate dying after the commencement of this Act.

"And every person who shall take possession of and in any manner administer any part of the personal estate and effects of any person deceased without obtaining probate of the will or letters of administration within six calendar months after the decease of such person or two calendar months after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting the will or the right to letters of administration (if there be any such) which shall not be ended within four calendar months after the decease of such person shall incur a penalty of one hundred pounds and also a further penalty of ten pounds per centum on the amount of stamp duty payable on the probate or letters of administration. And such penalties shall be recovered and enforced in manner herein provided" **Provided that such penalties shall not be incurred when such personal estate and effects shall not exceed two hundred pounds in value** Provided that no duty shall be charged on the taking out of any second probate or administration if the proper amount of duty has been duly paid on the first taking out the same. (*Read.*)

Motion

Penalty for giving unstamped receipt.

Duties to be levied on estates of deceased persons and penalty for not taking out probate &c.

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) to omit the words,—“ And every person who shall take possession of and in any manner administer any part of the personal estate and effects of any person deceased without obtaining probate of the will or letters of administration within six calendar months after the decease of such person or two calendar months after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting the will or the right to letters of administration (if there be any such) which shall not be ended within four calendar months after the decease of such person shall incur a penalty of *one hundred* pounds and also a further penalty of *ten* pounds per centum on the amount of stamp duty payable on the probate or letters of administration And such penalties shall be recovered and enforced in manner herein provided.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Webb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Greenwood.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gray.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 5.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 53. Within six months after the death of any person who shall have executed a Settlement of property taking effect after death of settlor. “settlement” containing any trust to take effect after his death or within such further time as the Commissioner may allow notice of such settlement shall be lodged by the trustee thereof or by some person interested thereunder together with a declaration specifying the property thereby settled and the value thereof and duty shall thereupon be payable on such value at the rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto and in case such notice and declaration shall not be lodged and the duty paid within six months or such further time as the Commissioner may allow the Commissioner or any person interested may apply to the Supreme Court which may order that a sufficient part of the property included in such settlement be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the duty and of the costs consequent thereon. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Charles*) to insert after “settlement” line 2, the words “made after the passing of this Act.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McElhons,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Simson,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 56. Any single stamp may be used to denote the total amount of duty and two or more stamps may be used to denote any one duty and all instruments stamped with one two or more stamps for denoting the amount of duty charged thereon shall be as valid as if the same had been stamped with a single stamp or any number of stamps. One stamp may be used in place of many and vice versa. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to add to the clause “Provided that postage stamps shall be available for use under this Act.”

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Tellers.
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 24.
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Jacob,
Tellers.
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Barbour.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Persons fraudulently mis-stating property or debts.

Clause 60. Any person making "or assisting in making" any "false statement or any" fraudulent alterations in any statement or document required under this Act with intent to evade the payment of duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour and on conviction thereof shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not less than one year and not exceeding three years and to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to omit the words "or assisting in making" line 1.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Harris,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 8.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Webb*) to omit the words "false statement or any," line 1.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Gray,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. Webb.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1880, A.M.

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1880.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

Transfer of shares to be stamped.

Clause 62. Every person who shall receive any transfer of any shares not duly stamped and without the name of the transferee being inserted therein without causing the same to be duly stamped within one week after receiving the same shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding ten pounds. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*) to omit the words, "and without the name of the transferee being inserted therein."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Greville.

Noes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lackey, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Watson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Burns, Mr. Suttor, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Teece, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Gray, Mr. Day, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Webb, Captain Onslow, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Terry, Mr. Dillon, Tellers. Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Shepherd.
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Words omitted.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 10.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Watson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Baker, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. Webb, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hungerford, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Teece, Mr. Roseby, Mr. Clarke, Mr. J. Davies, Captain Onslow, Mr. Shepherd, Tellers. Mr. Gray, Mr. O'Connor.
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Noes, 11.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Charles, Mr. Jacob, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Beyers, Mr. Greville, Tellers. Mr. Terry, Mr. Barbour.
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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE I.

CONTAINING THE DUTIES ON DEEDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN LIVING PERSONS.

	£	s.	d.
AGREEMENT not under seal	0	1	0
“And see section 23.”			
BANK NOTE. An Annual Composition to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory-notes payable on demand issued by them— For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13 And see sections 24 25.	2	0	0
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY-NOTE— For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 And see sections 26 27 28 29.	0	0	6
BILL OF LADING— For every bill of lading or copy thereof “And see sections 31 32.”	0	1	0
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales— For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed And see section 62.	0	0	6”
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such stock and funds as aforesaid)— Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	5	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount or value... ..	0	10	0
CONVEYANCE of any other kind not before charged And see sections 33 34 35 36.	1	0	0”
DRAFT—payable on demand. (See section 30)	0	0	1
DEED OR INSTRUMENT of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule	1	0	0

LEASE—

(1.) For any definite term or for an indefinite term of any lands tenements or heritable subjects—

Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money stock or security—

In respect of such consideration

The same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration.

Where the consideration or any part of the consideration shall be any rent—

In respect of such consideration—

For every sum not exceeding £50 per annum 0 2 6

And for every £50 or fractional part of £50 per annum 0 2 6

(2.) Of any other kind whatsoever 1 0 0

And see sections 37 38 39.

MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9—

The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.

“POLICY for or against loss by Fire—

For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months 0 0 6

And not exceeding six months 0 0 3

On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term 0 0 3”

POLICY for any voyage or period—

For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured 0 0 3

On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100 0 0 3

POLICY not otherwise specified—

For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured 0 1 0

And see sections 40 41 42.

RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 and upwards—

For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares or merchandise—

Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—

£2 and not exceed £10 0 0 1

Exceed £10 ” ” ” £25 0 0 3

” £25 ” ” ” £50 0 0 6

” £50 ” ” ” £100 0 1 0

And where the sum shall exceed £100 0 2 6

For or in respect of any transaction strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares or merchandise—

Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—

£2 and not exceed £25 0 0 1

Exceed £25 ” ” ” £50 0 0 2

” £50 ” ” ” £100 0 0 3

And where the same shall exceed £100 0 0 6

And see sections 43 44 45 46.

TRANSFER OF SHARES. (See Conveyance.)

TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100 0 10 0

And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100 0 10 0

And see section 47.

EXEMPTIONS.

Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.

Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.

Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.

Any Debenture or Treasury Bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.

Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.

Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.

Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.

Any Customs bond.

Any administration bond.

Any bail bond.

Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.

Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff. Any

- Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release re-conveyance or discharge thereof.
- Any preferable lien under the Act 11 Victoria No. 4.
- Any lien on crops under the Act 26 Victoria No. 10.
- Any policy of insurance on life or on any public hospital.
- Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
- Any policy whereby any Insurance Company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the Stamp Duty imposed on policies Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
- Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory-note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- Any receipt written upon a bill of exchange or promissory-note duly stamped.
- Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein "expressed."
- Any acknowledgments given for money deposited in any Bank to be accounted for Provided that this exemption shall not extend to receipts or acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon any letters of allotment of shares or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any joint stock or other company or intended company which said last-mentioned receipts or acknowledgments by whomsoever given shall be liable to the duty charged upon receipts.
- Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
- Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- And any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any Friendly Society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial Funds or Debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such Society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such Society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such Society shall be exempt from all stamp duties Provided that no exemption from any stamp duties shall be deemed to extend to any Society which shall assure the payment of money exceeding two hundred pounds or of any money on the death of a member to any person except executors administrators or assigns of such member or the husband wife father mother child brother sister nephew or niece of such member. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to omit "And see section 23," line 5.

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

Ayes, 24.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Watson,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Burns,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Charles,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Webb.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 12.

(*Same Schedule.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*),—To omit "and see sections 31 32," line 16.

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

Ayes, 27.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Merriman,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. Webb,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. R. B. Smith.

No. 13.

No. 13.

*(Same Schedule.)*Motion made (*Mr. Burns*) to omit the figures "0 0 6," line 20, and insert "0 0 3."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hungerford,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Macintosh,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. B. B. Smith,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Day,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McElhone.

No. 14.

*(Same Schedule.)*Motion made (*Mr. Charles*) to omit the figures "1 0 0," line 29, and insert "shall be charged at the rate of 10s. per centum."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. J. Davies,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. O'Connor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray.

No. 15.

*(Same Schedule.)*Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to omit the following paragraph:—

	£	s.	d.
"POLICY for or against loss by Fire—			
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	0	0	6
And not exceeding six months	0	0	3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term... ..	...	...	0 0 3"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 2.

<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 16.

*(Same Schedule.)*Motion made (*Mr. Roseby*) to insert after the word "expressed," line 19, page 7, the words,—
"Any receipt given for or payment of money to any duly registered Building Society."

Question

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

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Greville.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lynch,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Gray,	

And the schedule having been amended as indicated,—
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

No. 17.

(*Same Bill.*)

SCHEDULE II.

DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PART I.

1. PROBATE OR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

£ s. d.

On every £100 or any part thereof " 1 0 0"

PART II.

2. SETTLEMENT OF PROPERTY TAKING EFFECT AFTER DEATH OF SETTLOR. (Same duty as under Part I.) (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Charles*) to omit the figures "1 0 0," line 5, and insert "0 10 0."

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

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Shepherd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Webb,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Day,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Charles.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Beyers,	

Schedule, as read, put and negatived.

No. 18.

(*Same Bill.*)

Postponed Clause.

1. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April 1880 and may be cited as the "Stamp Duties Act of 1880" and shall consist of Three Parts respectively relating—

Commencement
title and
division.

PART I.—TO DUTIES ON DEEDS OR INSTRUMENTS.

PART II.—TO ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PART III.—TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. (*Read.*)

And the blanks having been filled as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*),—To insert after "1880," line 2, the words "and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, 1882."

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 23.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Lackey,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

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—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—
No. 7.
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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—
WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(Recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 37, 48, 49, Schedule I; and for the consideration of new Schedule II.)

The proposed amendments in Clauses 2, 37, 48, and 49 having been agreed to,—

SCHEDULE I.

CONTAINING THE DUTIES ON DEEDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN
 LIVING PERSONS.

	£	s.	d.
AGREEMENT not under seal	0	1	0
And see section 23.			
BANK NOTE. An Annual Composition to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory-notes payable on demand issued by them—			
For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13	2	0	0
And see sections 24 25.			
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY-NOTE—			
For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	0	6
And see sections 26 27 28 29.			
BILL OF LADING—			
For every bill of lading or copy thereof	0	0	6
And see sections 31 32.			
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales—			
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed	0	0	6
And see section 62.			
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such stock and funds as aforesaid)—			
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed			
£50	0	5	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount or value... ..	0	10	0
CONVEYANCE of any other kind not before charged	1	0	0
And see sections 33 34 35 36.			

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DRAFT

	£	s.	d.
DRAFT—payable on demand. (See section 30)	0	0	1
DEED of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule	1	0	0
LEASE—			
(1.) For any definite term or for an indefinite term of any lands tenements or heritable subjects—			
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money stock or security—			
In respect of such consideration			{ The same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration.
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration shall be any rent—			
In respect of such consideration—			
For every sum not exceeding £50 per annum	0	2	6
And for every £50 or fractional part of £50 per annum	0	2	6
(2.) Of any other kind whatsoever	1	0	0
And see sections 37 38 39.			
MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9			{ The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.
POLICY for or against loss by Fire—			
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	0	0	6
And not exceeding six months	0	0	3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	0	0	3
POLICY for any voyage or period—			
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured	0	0	3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100	0	0	3
POLICY not otherwise specified—			
For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured	0	1	0
And see sections 40 41 42.			
RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 and "upwards"—			
For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any property goods wares or merchandise or work done—			
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
£2 "and not exceed £10"	0	0	2"
Exceed £10 " " " £25	0	0	6"
" £25 " " " £50	0	1	0
" £50 " " " £75	0	1	6
" £75 " " " £100	0	2	0
And where the sum shall exceed £100—For every £100 £25 or fractional part of £100 £25	0	2	9
For or in respect of any transaction strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares or merchandise or work done—			
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
£2 "and not exceed £25"	0	0	1
Exceed £25 " " " £50	0	0	2
" £50 " " " £100	0	0	3
And where the same shall exceed £100	0	0	6
And see sections 43 44 45 46.			
TRANSFER OF SHARES. (See Conveyance.)			
TRANSFEREE of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100	0	10	0
And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0	10	0
And see section 47.			
EXEMPTIONS.			
Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.			
Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.			
Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.			
Any Debenture or Treasury Bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.			
Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.			
Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.			
			Any

- Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.
 Any Customs bond.
 Any administration bond.
 Any bail bond.
 Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.
 Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff.
 Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release re-conveyance or discharge thereof.
 Any preferable lien under the Act 11 Victoria No. 4.
 Any lien on crops under the Act 26 Victoria No. 10.
 Any policy of insurance on life or on any public hospital or charitable institution.
 Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
 Any policy whereby any Insurance Company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the Stamp Duty imposed on policies Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
 Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
 Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory-note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
 Any acknowledgment by any person on receipt of money for the purchase of stock or shares in any Banking or Public Company.
 Any acknowledgment or receipt given by any labourer artificer or workman for or on account of wages received by him.
 Any receipt written upon or given for a bill of exchange or promissory-note duly stamped.
 Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.
 Any receipt given by depositors on receiving deposits from any Savings Bank.
 Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
 Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
 And any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any Friendly Society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial Funds or Debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such Society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such Society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such Society shall be exempt from all stamp duties.

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to insert, line 32, page 2, after the word "upwards," the figures "0 0 1."

Question put,—That the figures proposed to be inserted be there inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Long,	
Mr. Pilcher,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Dr. Renwick,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McElhone,	

Noes, 32.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Teecc,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Hungerford,
Dr. Bowker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Captain Onslow.

No. 2.

(*Same Schedule.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to omit, line 37, page 2, the words "and not exceed £10."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Greville,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Long,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 3.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to omit, line 37, page 2, the figures "0 0 2," and insert "0 0 1."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Greville,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Long,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. McElhone.

No. 4.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. R. B. Smith*) to omit, line 38, page 2, the figures "0 0 6," and insert "0 0 2."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Hungerford,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Long,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Coonan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. R. B. Smith.

No. 5.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to omit, line 47, page 2, the words "and not exceed £25."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Dangar,	

Noes, 2.

<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch.

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

New Schedule II, as amended, agreed to.

THURSDAY,

No. 6. THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1880.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

Clause 11. In all Public Schools "the" weekly fees shall be **not exceed** threepence for each ^{Public School} child up to four children of one family ~~but~~ **and** for four or any larger number of the same family the total amount of fees shall not exceed one shilling "And in every case the fees shall be remitted by the teacher in charge of the School" **under regulations to be made for such purpose** to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to insert after the word "the," line 1, the words, "instruction shall be free."

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Driver,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. T. R. Smith.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Webb,	

Noes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dangar,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Clarke,
Dr. Bowker,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Kerr.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Hungerford*) to omit the words, "And in every case the fees shall be remitted by the teacher in charge of the School," lines 3 and 4.

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

Ayes, 44.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Suttor,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Teece,	

Noes, 3.

Captain Onslow,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Hungerford.

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Ayes, 41.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Webb,
Dr. Renwick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Coonan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hungerford,
Captain Onslow.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

Clause 12. ~~The fees for the teaching in addition to the regular course of secular instruction in Superior Public Schools and the fees for the teaching in Evening Public Schools shall be fixed~~ Fees in Superior and Evening Public Schools. by regulations approved by the Governor and all such fees shall be paid to the teachers performing such special duties. (Read.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*),—to add to the end of the Clause the words, "and shall be by them forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Dr. Bowker.

Noes, 35.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Teece,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Greville,	Tellers.
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. T. R. Smith,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 14. ~~The building of every Public School where there is a regular attendance of not fewer than fifty pupils shall have attached to it a class-room adapted for the more efficient conduct~~ Class rooms to be provided for Public Schools. of the said School and the buildings of larger Public Schools shall have attached to them one or more similar class-rooms as may after due inquiry be considered necessary for the number of pupils attending such Schools. (Read.)

And

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—
Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Beyers,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Roseby,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Thompson,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Simson,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Greville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Moscs.
Dr. Bowker,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dillon,	
Mr. Murphy,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Hours for secular
instruction.

Religious
instruction may
be given.

Clause 15. In every Public School four hours during each school-day shall be devoted to secular instruction exclusively and "a portion of each day not less than" one hour shall be set apart when the children of any one religious persuasion may be instructed by the clergyman or other religious teacher of such persuasion but in all cases the children pupils receiving such religious instruction shall be separated from the other pupils of the School And the hour during which such religious instruction may be given shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the Public School Board in consultation with the teacher of such school and the clergyman of the district or such other person as may be duly authorized to act in his stead and any class-room of any Public School may be used for such religious instruction by like agreement Provided that if two or more clergymen of different persuasions desire to give religious instruction at any school the children of each such different persuasion shall be so instructed at different hours on different days Provided also that the religious instruction to be so given shall in every case be the religious instruction authorized by the Church to which the clergyman or other religious teacher may belong Provided further that in case of the non-attendance of any clergyman or religious teacher during any portion of the period agreed to be set apart for religious instruction such period shall be devoted to the ordinary secular instruction in such school. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*),—to omit the words "a portion of each day not less than," line 2.

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

Ayes, 32.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dangar,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Macintosh,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Thompson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Merriman,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Greville,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McElhone.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

Clause 23. ~~A High School for boys shall be established in the City of Bathurst in the City of Goulburn and in the Town of West Maitland~~ **High Schools for boys may be established** in which instruction shall be given in ancient and modern languages in history in literature in mathematics and in physical science together with such other subjects as the Minister may from time to time direct and it shall at any time thereafter be lawful for the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette to establish a similar High School in any other city or town. (*Read.*)

The Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Sutor,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Groville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. W. Davies,	
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Beyers,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),

Tellers.

Captain Onslow,
Mr. O'Connor.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 24. ~~A High School for girls shall be established in the City of Sydney~~ **High Schools for girls may be established** in which instruction shall be given in modern languages history music the elements of mathematics and physical science together with such other subjects as the Minister may from time to time direct and other similar High Schools may thereafter be established in the manner provided for in the last preceding section. (*Read.*)

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The Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—
Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Driver,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Kerr,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Barton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. R. B. Smith.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Moses,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Jacob,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. O'Connor.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Aid to Denomi-
national Schools
to cease.

Denominational
Schools may be
converted into
Public Schools.

Clause 26. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained all Denominational Schools certified by the Council of Education at the passing of this Act shall be continued and held to be so "certified" until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two after which date all aid to such Schools from the Consolidated Revenue shall wholly cease. **Provided that all such certified Denominational Schools shall in the meantime be subject to the same course of secular instruction the same Regulations and the same inspection as may be prescribed by this Act or by the Regulations made thereunder in respect to Public Schools** But the trustees or other persons in whom the legal estate or control may be vested ~~lawful-owners~~ of any Denominational School may at any time surrender the certificate and Government aid and on their application to such effect the Minister shall if the building is reasonably suitable as to situation and construction for such purpose cause the said building to be converted into a Public School. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to insert in line 3, after the word "certified," the words, "and shall continue to receive aid from the State as if this Act had not been passed so long as the average attendance of scholars at each such school shall not be less than forty and so long also as such schools shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with any Regulations to be issued under this Act."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1880, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Coonan,

Tellers.

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 34.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Kerr,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Simpson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Eckford,	

The Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Sir Henry Parkes,—

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 33.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hungerford,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Simson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Tecco.
Mr. Merriman,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Macintosh,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Charles.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1880.

No. 5.

BRIDGE OVER THE MYALL RIVER AT BULAHDELAH.

(Resolution.)

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

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1880, a sum not exceeding £1,500, for the erection of a High-level Bridge over the Myall River at Bulahdelah.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Johnston.
Mr. Macintosh,	

Noes, 17.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Tecco,	Mr. Hungerford.
Mr. J. Davies,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Resolution to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—
No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1880.

No. 1.

DUNCAN'S SUPERANNUATION BILL.

Clause 1. Upon the application of the said William Augustine Duncan to retire from the Public Service under the provisions of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to "grant" to the said William Augustine Duncan such superannuation allowance as he would be legally entitled to but for such break in his continuous service a Pension during the term of his natural life of the yearly sum of sterling payable monthly to the said William Augustine Duncan or to some person duly authorized by him to receive the same. (*Read.*) Pension to be granted on W. A. Duncan's retirement.

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*) to omit the word "grant" in line 3, with a view to insert the word "pay."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.	|	Noes, 16.
Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Watson, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Baker, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Eckford, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Gray, Mr. Barton,	Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Charles, Mr. Hezlet, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Lynch, Mr. W. C. Browne, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Day, Mr. Macintosh.	Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Webb, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Jacob, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Roseby, Mr. Harris, Mr. Bennett, Mr. M'Elhone, Mr. Teece,
		Mr. Burns, Mr. Driver, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Barbour.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, on motion of Mr. Stephen Brown,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an Amendment

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1880.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879" in certain particulars Preamble.
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:— (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wisdom*),—That the Preamble, as read, be the Preamble of the Bill.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Thompson.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Murphy,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Barbour.

On motion of Mr. Wisdom, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an Amendment.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

(*His Excellency the Governor.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,313, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1880. (*Sir Henry Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That item £250, salary of Assistant Private Secretary, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Roseby,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Renwick,	
Mr. Hezlet,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Webb,	

Noes, 11.

Sir Henry Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Greville,	

No. 3.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That the item £370, salary of Clerk to Private Secretary, be reduced by £55.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Coonan,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 19.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wisdom,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Farnell,	

No. 4.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That the item £370, salary of Clerk to Private Secretary, be reduced by £35.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Coonan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>).
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Burns,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. J. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Webb,	

No. 5.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That the item £411, salary of Aide-de-Camp, be reduced by £53.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Day,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Renwick.

Noes, 10.

Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Greville.

No. 6.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*), and Question put,—That the item £173, allowance in lieu of lodging to Aide-de-Camp, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Jacob,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Barbour,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lynch,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. B. B. Smith,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Baker,	

No. 7.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*), and Question put,—That the item £146, allowance in lieu of forage to Aide-de-Camp, and for incidental expenses, be reduced by £66.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Roseby,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 15.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

The Estimate having been reduced by £476,—
Estimate, as reduced (£1,837), agreed to.

No. 8.

(Legislative Council.)

Question proposed.—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,400, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Legislative Council for the year 1880. (*Sir Henry Parkes.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH, 1880, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Roseby*), and Question put,—That the item £200, salary of Chief Messenger, be reduced by £47.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Greville,	Mr. Farnell,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Sir Henry Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. J. Davies,	

The Estimate having already been reduced by £250,—
Estimate, as reduced (£6,103), agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH, 1880.

No. 9.

STAMP DUTIES BILL (No. 2).

Clause 4. The Government may from time to time appoint a Commissioner who shall be charged with the levying and collection of the duties imposed by this Act And may also appoint such officers as may be deemed necessary for the due execution of this Act And the said persons shall give such security for the due discharge of the duties hereby reposed in them as the Government may direct. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Watson,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macintosh,
Dr. Bowker,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 4.

Mr. O'Connór,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charles,
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE I.

CONTAINING THE DUTIES ON DEEDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN LIVING PERSONS.

	£	s.	d.
AGREEMENT not under seal	0	1	0
And see section 23.			
BANK NOTE. An Annual Composition to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory-notes payable on demand issued by them— For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13	2	0	0
And see sections 24 25.			
			BILL

BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY-NOTE—		
For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	...	0 0 6
And see sections 26 27 28 29.		
BILL OF LADING—		
For every bill of lading or copy thereof	...	0 0 6
And see sections 31 32.		
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales—		
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed	...	0 0 6
And see section 62.		
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such stock and funds as aforesaid)—		
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	...	0 5 0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	...	0 10 0
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 of such amount or value	...	0 10 0
CONVEYANCE of any other kind not before charged	...	1 0 0
And see sections 33 34 35 36.		
DRAFT—payable on demand. (See section 30)	...	0 0 1
DEED of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule	...	1 0 0
LEASE—		
(1.) For any definite term or for an indefinite term of any lands tenements or heritable subjects—		
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money stock or security—		
In respect of such consideration	...	
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration shall be any rent—		
In respect of such consideration—		
For every sum not exceeding £50 per annum	...	0 2 6
And for every £50 or fractional part of £50 per annum	...	0 2 6
(2.) Of any other kind whatsoever	...	1 0 0
And see sections 37 38 39.		
MEMORANDUM of Transfer under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9—		
POLICY for or against loss by fire—		
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	...	0 0 6
And not exceeding six months	...	0 0 3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	...	0 0 3
POLICY for any voyage or period—		
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured	...	0 0 3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100	...	0 0 3
POLICY not otherwise specified—		
For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured	...	0 1 0
And see sections 40 41 and 42.		
RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 and upwards—		
For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any property goods wares merchandise or work done—		
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—		
£2 " and not exceed £10"	...	0 0 2
Exceed £10 " " " £25	...	0 0 6
" £25 " " " £50	...	0 1 0
" £50 " " " £75	...	0 1 6
" £75 " " " £100	...	0 2 0
And where the sum shall exceed £100—For every £25 or fractional part of £25	...	0 0 6
For or in respect of any transaction strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares merchandise or work done—		
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—		
£2 and not exceed £25	...	0 0 1
Exceed £25 " " " £50	...	0 0 2
" £50 " " " £100	...	0 0 3
And where the same shall exceed £100	...	0 0 6
And see sections 43 44 45 46.		
TRANSFER OF SHARES. (See Conveyance.)		

The same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration.

The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.

TRANSFER

TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100	0 10 0
And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0 10 0

And see section 47.

EXEMPTIONS.

- Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.
- Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.
- Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.
- Any Debenture or Treasury Bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.
- Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.
- Any Customs bond.
- Any administration bond.
- Any bail bond.
- Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.
- Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff.
- Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release re-conveyance or discharge thereof.
- Any preferable lien under the Act 11 Victoria No. 4.
- Any lien on crops under the Act 26 Victoria No. 10.
- Any policy of insurance on life or on any public hospital or charitable institution.
- Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
- Any policy whereby any insurance company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the stamp duty imposed on policies Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
- Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory-note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- Any acknowledgment by any person on receipt of money for the purchase of stock or shares in any banking or public company.
- Any acknowledgment or receipt given by any labourer artificer or workman for or on account of wages received by him.
- Any receipt written upon or given for a bill of exchange or promissory-note duly stamped.
- Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.
- Any receipt given by depositors on receiving deposits from any savings bank.
- Any acknowledgment given for money deposited in any bank to be accounted for Provided that this exemption shall not extend to acknowledgments for any sum carried to the credit of any depositor or shareholder in any bank on any division of profits made by such bank or for or in respect of any dividend from any joint stock or other company on the same being deposited by any person to the credit of any other person in any bank or for or in respect of any sum paid to the credit of any person in any bank for rent or interest by any other person or for or in respect of any sum deposited which would be liable to duty if paid directly by any person to any other person.
- Any receipt given in anticipation of a bill of lading and not to be used in lieu thereof.
- Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
- Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- And any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any friendly society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial Funds or debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such society shall be exempt from all stamp duties. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*) to omit, page 4, line 57, the words,—“and not exceed £10.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Suttor,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hezlet,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Eckford,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Thompson.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Charles,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Beyers.

No. 11.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*),—to add to the end of the Schedule the words,—“Any instrument executed or bill of exchange or promissory-note signed and issued at a time when the same was not by any law then in force liable to stamp duty.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 28.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Terry.

No. 12.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE II.

DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PART I.

1. Probate or Letters of Administration to be granted in respect of any such Estate on every £100 or part thereof “1” per cent.

PART II.

2. Settlement of property taking effect after death of settlor. Same duties as under Part I. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Charles*),—to omit, in line 5, the figure “1,” and insert “10 shillings.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Renwick,	
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Harris.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Beyers,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. O'Connor.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without Amendment.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1880.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).

(Recommended to consider new Clause.)

Clause 4. The words "average annual value" or "annual value" wherever they may occur in the 103rd or other sections of Part VI of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 shall in respect to occupied as well as unoccupied ratable property be held to mean a sum not exceeding six per cent. on the estimated capital value of such property with a deduction therefrom for outgoings not exceeding in any case ten per cent. upon the average annual or annual value so ascertained. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any assessment made and finally determined under the provisions of the said Act before the passing of this Act or any case in which an appeal under the provisions of this Act has been duly proceeded with. *(Read.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Greville,

Tellers.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 22.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Boyers,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. W. Davies.
Dr. Renwick,	

On motion of Mr. Wisdom, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill 2^o without amendment.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

(Colonial Secretary.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,014 to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Secretary's Department for the year 1880
(Sir Henry Parkes.)

Motion made *(Mr. Roseby)* and question put,—That item £175, salary of messenger attendant and housekeeper, be reduced by £25.

Committee divided.

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Ayes,

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. McCulloch,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Beyers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Moses.
Mr. Bowman,	

Noes, 15.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. J. Davies,	

The estimate having been further reduced by the withdrawal of a proposed increase of £18 to the salary of the messenger,—

Estimate, as reduced (£4,971), agreed to.

No. 3.

(Parliamentary Reporting Staff.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,050, to defray the salaries of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff for the year 1880 (*Sir Henry Parkes*).

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Teece,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Greenwood.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Beyers,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,
Dr. Renwick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hezlet.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Roseby,	
Mr. Greville,	

Estimate agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1880.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Clause 4. When any land shall be purchased within any pastoral leasehold by any person other than the leaseholder the Land Agent shall within one week of the date of such purchase notify the same through the post to the pastoral tenant within whose leasehold such purchase shall have been "made" And no person making such purchase shall acquire any rights of impoundage as regards the stock (unless herded) the property of or depastured by the pastoral tenant upon such leasehold until two months after the date of such purchase Provided that if the land so purchased shall within the said period of two months be enclosed with a substantial fence then such poundage rights shall accrue upon the completion of such fence. (Considered.)

Motion made (Mr. Barbour),—That the Legislative Council's amendment be amended by omitting all the words after the word "made" in line 4, to the end of the clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Harris,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Clarke,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Coonan.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Greenwood,	

No. 2.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment inserting new clause 4.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. J. Davies,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Simson,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Badgery,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hezlet,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Dangar,	

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1880.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Clause 15 16. No appraisalment made for the purpose of determining the rent upon renewal of any existing lease of Crown lands shall be at a lower rate than one pound per section of six hundred and forty acres ~~excepting~~ but in the case of any appraisalment of a run made for the first and second leases "thereof" ~~and in any such case the appraisalment may be at a rate lower than one pound but not lower than~~ ^{Minimum rent of runs.} ~~shall not be at a lower rate than~~ ten shillings per section. *(Considered.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Dangar*),—That the Council's Amendment be amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in line 4, the words, "after the passing of this Act."

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

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Copeland.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Greenwood.
Mr. Bowman,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	

The Council's Amendment having been amended as indicated,—

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

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No. 15.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

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 THURSDAY, 8 APRIL, 1880.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Clause 23. Except under the nineteenth twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" no person who after the passing of this Act has made a conditional purchase shall be capable of making another within three five years of the date of such purchase unless with the written permission of the Minister to be first had and tendered to the land agent along with the application. Restriction upon second conditional purchases.

(Considered.)

The Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*),—That the Council's Amendment inserting new Clause 23, as amended, be agreed to.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkos,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Simson,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. W. Davies.
Mr. Macintosh,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. Barbour.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to some, disagreed to others, and amended others of the Council's Amendments.

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(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL, 1880.

No. 1.

USURY LIMITATION BILL.

Clause 1. After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person lending "money" to charge nor to receive either directly or indirectly a higher rate of interest for the loan thereof than *ten* pounds per centum per annum. And if any higher rate of interest shall be stated in any written instrument given for securing the repayment of any loan and interest by the borrower or if no interest be named in such instrument or if the interest be stated in any other writing relating thereto all covenants or other agreements for securing the payment of such interest shall be utterly void and of no effect whatsoever and the repayment or tender of the sum borrowed without any interest shall be an absolute discharge at law or in equity of the debt. (*Read.*)

Money-lenders
not to charge or
receive more
than *ten* per
cent.

Motion made (*Mr. Hurley, Hartley*),—To insert after the word "money" in line 1, the words "over five pounds."

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

Mr. Jacob moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Sir Henry Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Teece,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Groville,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. O'Connor,	

The proposed Amendment above stated having been withdrawn,—

Motion made (*Mr. Shepherd*),—That the blank in line 3 be filled with the word "twenty-five."

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

Point of Order.

A Point of Order having arisen as to the Bill being improperly before the Committee, inasmuch as it affected trade, and the Chairman giving his opinion that it was,—on motion of Mr. Hurley the Chairman left the Chair, to report the same, and ask leave to sit again so soon as Mr. Speaker's decision had been obtained thereon.

The Committee having resumed,—

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Chairman left the Chair.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1880.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Clause 10. Every male subject of Her Majesty of the full age of twenty-one years and absolutely free being natural born or who being a naturalized subject shall if entered on the Roll of "Electors" and not disqualified or incapacitated for some cause hereinafter specified be entitled to vote at any Election for the Electoral District in respect of which he shall be so qualified that is to say—

- (1.) Every such subject who at the time of making out the Electoral List in any such District shall reside and during the six months then next preceding shall have resided in that District. Resident electors.
- (2.) Every such subject whether or not so resident as aforesaid who shall have at the time of making out the said Electoral List and for the six months then next preceding shall have had within the District a freehold or leasehold estate in possession or have been in the receipt of the rents and profits thereof for his own use of the clear value of one hundred pounds or of the annual value of ten pounds respectively or who shall then occupy and for the said six months have occupied within the District any house warehouse counting-house office shop room or building being either separately or jointly with any land within such District occupied by him therewith of the annual value of ten pounds such occupation being either continuously of the same premises or successively of any two or more respectively of the required value or who shall hold and for the said six months shall have held a Crown lease or license for pastoral purposes within such District Provided that no elector possessing more than one qualification within the same Electoral District shall be thereby entitled to an additional vote for that District Provided also when any premises are jointly owned or occupied or held on lease within the meaning of the last preceding section by more persons than one each of such joint owners occupiers or leaseholders shall be entitled to vote in respect of such premises in case the value of his individual interest therein separately taken would under the provisions of the said section entitle him to vote if solely interested. Non-resident electors.
- (3.) ~~The persons qualified to vote at an election for the University of Sydney shall be the following persons being of the full age of twenty one years and natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty and not being disqualified or incapacitated under the provisions of this Act that is to "say" The Fellows of the Senate for the time being the Professors and all other Public Teachers and Examiners in the University Schools and the Principals of Incorporated Colleges within the University for the time being Masters of Arts Doctors of Laws or Medicine and all other Members of the University who at the date of the issue of the Writ of Election shall be entitled to vote at Elections for Fellows of the Senate thereof And at every election of such Member the Chancellor or in his absence the Vice Chancellor of the said University shall act as Returning Officer and the Registrar thereof shall act as polling clerk And the books of the University in which shall be registered the names of the persons so qualified to vote shall be deemed to be the Electoral Roll for the said University. (Read.)~~ For University of Sydney.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Webb*), to insert after the word "Electors" in line 3, the words, "and holding an elector's certificate as hereinafter provided."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Beyers,
Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Roseby,

Tellers.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Webb.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baker, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Barton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Barbour, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Burns, Mr. Combes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Eckford, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Greenwood, Dr. Bowker, Mr. Johnston, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Hurley (<i>Narellan</i>), Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Terry, Mr. Simson, Mr. Garrett, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Teece.
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No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Jacob*), "That sub-section (2.) be omitted."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Watson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barton, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Harris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Day, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Moses, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Simson, Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Terry, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Webb, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Teece, Mr. Eckford, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Burns, Mr. Roseby, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Combes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Farnell, Mr. H. H. Brown, <i>Tellers.</i> Dr. Renwick, Mr. Greenwood.
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Noes, 8.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Beyers,
Tellers.
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Barbour.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), to omit all the words to the word "say," inclusive, in line 4, sub-section (3.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Suttor, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Simson, Dr. Renwick, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Beyers, Mr. Garrett, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Charles, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Barton, Mr. Coonan.
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Noes, 27.

Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Watson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Burns, Mr. Roseby, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Eckford, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Dangar, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Day, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lynch, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Baker, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Johnston, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Clarke, Mr. Webb.
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The remainder of sub-section (3.) having been omitted,—the Clause as amended was agreed to. On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

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No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1880.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Clause 43. All and each of the following acts shall be deemed and taken to be corrupt practices CORRUPT PRACTICES PENALTIES &c.
~~on the part of any Candidate whether committed by such Candidate or by any agent authorized to act for him that is to say:—~~

- (1.) Giving money or any other article whatsoever to any Elector with a view to influence his vote
- (2.) Holding out to any Elector any promise or expectation of profit advancement or enrichment to himself or to any of his family or kindred friends or dependents in any shape in order to influence his vote
- (3.) Making use of any threat to any Elector or otherwise intimidating him in any manner with a view to influence his vote
- (4.) Treating any Elector or supplying him with meat drink lodging or horse or carriage hire or conveyance by steam or otherwise whilst at such Election or whilst engaged in coming to or going from such Election
- (5.) Payment to any Elector of any sum of money for acting or joining in any procession during such Election before or after the same
- (6.) Keeping open or allowing to be kept open any public-house shop booth or tent or place of entertainment whether liquor or refreshment of any kind be distributed at such place of entertainment or not
- (7.) Giving any dinner supper breakfast or other entertainment at any place whatsoever to any number of Electors with a view of influencing their votes

What shall be deemed corrupt practices.

And no action or suit shall be maintainable by any publican or any owner or keeper of any shop booth tent or other place of entertainment against any Candidate or any agent of any such Candidate for any liquor food or refreshment of any kind whether for man or beast supplied upon the credit of any such Candidate or agent as aforesaid during the progress of any Election. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*), to omit, in lines 2 and 3 the words,—“on the part of any Candidate, whether committed by such Candidate or by any agent authorized to act for him.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 38.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Burns,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Fawcett,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Combes,	Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Melville,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. Garrett,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Corrupt practices to make void election.

Principals to be bound by acts of agents.

Clause 44. The "commission" of any of the said last-mentioned acts shall be held to render void the Election of the person committing such act and to disqualify him from sitting and voting in the Assembly during the whole period that may intervene between the commission of the same and the time of the next General Election. And the act of every authorized agent of a Candidate "if proved to have been committed with the knowledge or consent of such Candidate" shall for the purposes of this Act be held to be the act of such Candidate.

(Read.)

Motion made (Mr. McCulloch), to insert after the word "commission" in line 1, the words,—
"by any Candidate or by his authorized agent."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,

Tellers.

Mr. Greville,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Copeland,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Combes,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. J. Davies,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. O'Connor,	Tellers.
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Hoskins,	

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (Mr. Garrett), to omit in lines 5 and 6 the words,—
"if proved to have been committed with the knowledge or consent of such Candidate."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Jacob,	Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Combes,	

Noes, 10.

Captain Onslow,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Day,
Tellers.
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. W. C. Browne,

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1880.

No. 4.
ELECTORAL BILL.

PART IV.

Trial of Election Petitions.

Clause 53. In the construction and for the purposes of this Part the following terms shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them unless the context clearly demands some other meaning—

"Court"—The Supreme Court.

"Candidate"—Any person proposed as a Candidate at an election or elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

"Election"—An election of a Member or Members to serve in the said Assembly whether the same be a General Election or an election to fill a vacancy or vacancies therein.

"Rules of Court"—The Rules contained in Schedule N to this Act or any amended or additional Rules made under the provisions hereof.

"Speaker"—As well the Speaker of the said Assembly as the person who for the time being performs the duties of Speaker on a vacancy of that office or otherwise.

"Petition"—The Petition complaining of undue return or Election described in the next following section hereof.

"Prescribed"—Prescribed by the Rules of Court in force for the time being. (*Read.*)

TRIAL OF DIS-
PUTED ELECTIONS
&c.Interpretation of
terms for pur-
poses of Part IV.

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

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Garrett,
Dr. Renwick,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Eckford,

Tellers.

Mr. Dillon,
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Baker,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Day,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. McElville,

Tellers.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. McElhone.

Clause omitted, and remaining Clauses of the Bill withdrawn.

No. 5.

LANDS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Consideration of Council's Amendment of Council's new Clause 4; and Council's Amendment of Assembly's Clause 13.*)

4. When any land shall be purchased within any pastoral leasehold by any person other than the leaseholder the land agent shall within one week of the date of such purchase notify the same through the post to the pastoral tenant within whose leasehold such purchase shall have been made. And no person making such purchase shall acquire any rights of impoundage as regards the stock (unless herded) the property of or depastured by the pastoral tenant upon such leasehold until ~~two months~~ fourteen days after the date of such purchase. ~~Provided that if the land so purchased shall within the said period of two months be enclosed with a substantial fence then such poundage rights shall accrue upon the completion of such fence.~~

Notification to
pastoral ten-
ants.

18. ~~The land contained within any pre-emptive lease granted or renewed under the said Acts or this Act except as to an area of not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and twenty acres to be defined by the authority of the Minister adjoining the freehold or conditionally purchased land shall be available for pre-emptive lease in virtue of any conditional purchase made therefrom—~~ And notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the thirty-fifth section of the "Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875" whenever a conditional purchaser of Crown lands situated within a pastoral lease shall apply for a pre-emptive lease in virtue of his conditional purchase and it shall appear that there is not sufficient adjoining land within such pastoral lease to admit of the cancellation therefrom of the area mentioned in the said section it shall be lawful for the Minister to approve of the withdrawal for the purpose of pre-emptive lease of any adjoining land out of any adjoining pastoral lease but not until all the available adjoining land within the original pastoral lease shall have first been exhausted.

Limit of exclu-
sive pre-emp-
tive lease.Pre-emptive
leases.

Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*),—That the Committee agree to the Council's Amendments in these Clauses.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Garrett,

Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wisdom,

Tellers.

Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dillon.

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*),—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to the Council's Amendments.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Beyers,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dillon,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. McElhone.

Chairman left the Chair to report.

FRIDAY, 7 MAY, 1880.

No. 7.

SMALL DEBTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Proposed new Clause.)

Execution
against the
person allowed
in certain cases.

4. Whenever any sum of money shall have been recovered before any Small Debts Court and the judgment creditor shall show to the satisfaction of any Police Magistrate sitting within the Police District wherein such Small Debts Court shall have been holden—

- (1.) That such sum of money as aforesaid has been recovered
- (2.) That on the precept in the nature of a writ of *fieri facias* issued for the purpose of levying the amount of the judgment debt and costs (if any) it has been certified by the bailiff of the said Court that satisfaction thereof has not been made under the said precept
- (3.) And that the said debt was fraudulently contracted or that the judgment debtor conceals any goods chattels or valuable securities or has an income salary or means whereby in the opinion of such Police Magistrate he can satisfy such judgment or any part thereof or that the said debtor is about to leave the Colony or that he is about to remove any of his property with intent to evade payment of the said debt

Then it shall be lawful for such Police Magistrate to issue a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* in such form as shall be fixed by rules to be made under the Principal Act tenth Victoria number ten as amended hereby and approved by the Attorney General for the time being And every bailiff of such Court and the keeper of any gaol to whom such writ or any warrant in pursuance thereof is directed shall respectively execute and obey the same And all constables and other peace officers shall aid and assist in the execution thereof Provided always that any person arrested or imprisoned by virtue of any such warrant shall be entitled to his discharge on payment of the amount named therein as due in respect of such judgment debt and the costs of obtaining and executing such warrant And the arresting bailiff and keeper of the gaol to whom such warrant is directed are hereby empowered and required to receive the amount so paid and to transmit the same to the Registrar of the Small Debts Court in which the judgment was recovered who shall forthwith notify the receipt thereof to the said Police Magistrate and to the said Court Provided further that the provisions of the fifth section of the Act thirty-seventh Victoria number eleven intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of arrest and Imprisonment on Civil Process*" shall be applicable to any person taken in execution under this section Provided lastly that the provisions of the Act fourteenth Victoria number forty-three as amended by the Act seventeenth Victoria number thirty-nine shall and may for the purposes of any application for a prohibition to the Supreme Court by or on behalf of any person so taken in execution be extended and applied in respect to any process whatsoever issued as well as to the Magistrate issuing the same and to all other persons acting thereunder under the authority of this section anything in or implied by the said Act tenth Victoria number ten to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. O'Connor*),—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fawcett,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Renwick,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Macintosh.

Clause negatived.

A new Clause (3) having been agreed to on the motion of Mr. Jacob,—The Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an amendment.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1880.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Mr. Beyers moved the following new Clause, to stand as Clause 6:—

6. The Gold Fields of New South Wales shall also be divided into and shall constitute three several Electoral Districts under the following names and shall severally comprise all the Gold Fields already or hereafter proclaimed within the other Electoral Districts next hereinafter set against such names respectively,—

Gold Fields South	{	Albury Argyle Balranald Boorowa Braidwood Camden Eden Goulburn Gundagai The Hume Illawarra Kiama The Lachlan Monaro The Murray The Murrumbidgee Queanbeyan Shoalhaven Tumut Wentworth Yass Plains.
Gold Fields West	{	Bathurst Carcoar Forbes The Bogan Hartley Macquarie The Hawkesbury Mudgee The Nepean Orange Wellington.
Gold Fields North	{	Bourke The Clarence Glen Innes Gloucester Gunnedah The Gwydir Hastings and Manning The Hunter The Upper Hunter Inverell The Macleay East Maitland West Maitland Morpeth The Namoi Newcastle New England Northumberland The Paterson Patrick's Plains The Richmond Tamworth Tenterfield Wollombi.

Provided that the constituting of such Gold Fields Electoral Districts shall in no respect interfere with or affect the boundaries of any other Electoral District set forth in the said Schedule A hereto except as hereinafter specified within and for any such other Electoral Districts.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Coonan.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Baker, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Watson, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Lynch, Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Garrett, Mr. Day, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Fawcett, Dr. Renwick, Mr. Burns, Mr. Roseby, Mr. W. Davies, Mr. Eckford, Tellers. Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Greenwood.
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Proposed Clause negatived.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1880.

No. 2.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Mr. Stephen Brown moved the following new Clause, to stand as Clause 25 :—

25. Before any candidate is proposed at any such nomination it shall be necessary for him or some one on his behalf to deposit in the hands of the Returning Officer at such election the sum of fifty pounds to be dealt with as hereunder provided and no person who shall not have been so nominated or by or for whom or on whose behalf such payment shall not have been so made shall be or be deemed to be a candidate at any election for the purposes of this or the said Act.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Thompson,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Long,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Dillon.
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Charles,	

Noes, 23.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Fawcett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Macintosh,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Eckford,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes.

Proposed Clause negatived.

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

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1880.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

(Agent General for the Colony.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,750, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Establishment of the Agent General for the Colony, for the year 1880. *(Sir Henry Parkes.)*

Motion made *(Mr. J. Davies)* and Question put,—That item £2,000, salary of Agent General, be reduced by £500.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Perry,

Tellers.

Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 28.

Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Baker, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Charles, Mr. Day, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Barbour, Mr. Hezlet, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Jacob, Dr. Renwick, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Teece, Mr. Greville, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Thompson.
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Estimate agreed to.

No. 2.

(Petty Sessions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £54,178, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Petty Sessions for the year 1880. *(Mr. Suttor.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Macintosh)* and Question put,—That item £400, Salary of Police Magistrate, Burrowa, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Day.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Watson, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Melville,	Mr. Beyers, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Burns, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Fawcett, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Bowman, Dr. Renwick.
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No. 3.

No. 8.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*), and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £395.
And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1880, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Melville,	

Noes, 16.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. J. Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. R. B. Smith.
Mr. Garrett,	

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

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1880.

No. 4.

ELECTORAL BILL.

(Schedule A)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), to omit at end of Section 2, Argyle, the word "Two," and insert the word "One."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Teace,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Dr. Bowker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Beyers,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Murphy,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. O'Connor.

Word stands.

No. 5.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*), to omit Sections 15, South Cumberland; and 16, North Cumberland.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teace,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lackey,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Moses,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Bowman,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Barbour,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. McCulloch.

Sections stand.

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. Bowman*) to omit at end of Section 31, The Hawkesbury, the word "One," and insert the word "Two."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Roseby.
Mr. Barbour,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Moscs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Combes,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Melville,	

Word stands.

No. 7.

(Same Schedule.)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) to omit at end of Section 63, East Sydney, the word "Four," and insert the word "Three."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 MAY, 1880, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Roseby,	
Dr. Renwick,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Hezlet,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bowman,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. McCulloch.

Word stands.

No. 8.

(Same Schedule.)

The Schedule having been amended by the substitution of the word "Redfern" for the word "Cook" in Section 14,—

Motion made (*Sir Henry Parkes*) and Question put,—That the Schedule as amended stand Schedule A of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Eckford,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Bowman,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. McCulloch.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments.

THURSDAY, 20 MAY, 1880.

No. 9.

ELECTORAL BILL.

(Recommended.)

Clause 33. At every poll the voting shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall finally close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day unless adjourned as hereinafter provided

by

Proceedings at the Poll.

by reason of riot or other "interruption" ~~And every elector may vote for any number of candidates not exceeding the number of Members then to be chosen and any ballot paper containing a greater number of names of candidates or without the initials of the Presiding Officer shall be rejected at the close of the poll~~ And every elector shall vote for a number of candidates equal to the number of members then to be elected and every ballot paper not containing an equal number or containing a greater number of names of candidates or without the initials of the presiding officer shall be rejected at the close of the poll.

The words ruled through having been omitted on the motion of Mr. Garrett,—

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—That there be inserted after the word "interruption," in line 1, the words, "And every elector shall vote for a number of candidates equal to the number of members then to be elected and every ballot paper not containing an equal number or containing a greater number of names of candidates or without the initials of the presiding officer shall be rejected at the close of the poll."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Burus,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Greenwood,
Dr. Reuwick,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Copeland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Moses.
Mr. Hezlet,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Narellan</i>),	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Melville,	

Words inserted.

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 10.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Stephen Brown moved the following new Clause, to stand as Clause 25:—

Before any candidate is proposed at any such nomination it shall be necessary for him or some one on his behalf to deposit in the hands of the Returning Officer at such election, the sum of forty pounds to be dealt with as hereunder provided and no person who shall not have been so nominated or by or for whom or on whose behalf such payment shall not have been so made shall be or be deemed to be a candidate at any election for the purposes of this or the said Act. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Burns,
Dr. Bowker,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Thompson,	

Noes, 20.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Melville,	

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 11.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Stephen Brown moved the following new Clause, to stand as Clause 26:—

In case any candidate or candidates at any election shall not afterwards receive at the same a number of votes equal at least to one-fifth part of the votes received by the successful candidate if only one or by such one of the successful candidates if there shall be more than one as shall have received the smallest number of votes the money so deposited shall be paid by the Returning Officer to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the said Colony. But the Returning Officer shall repay to the successful candidate or candidates and to any and every candidate or candidates who shall so have received a number of votes equal at least to such fifth part whether declared elected or not all moneys so paid by or for him or them respectively. In the event of there being no contest the deposit shall be returned to each declared Member. (*Read.*)

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

Committee

Candidate to deposit forty pounds with Returning Officer.

Deposit to be forfeited unless candidate receives certain proportion of votes.

When no contest deposit to be returned to declared Member.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Murphy, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Day, |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. W. C. Browne, |
| Mr. Copeland, | Mr. Charles, |
| Mr. Thompson, | Mr. Dillon, |
| Mr. Dangar, | Mr. H. H. Brown, |
| Mr. Terry, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jacob, | Mr. R. B. Smith, |
| Mr. Beyers, | Dr. Bowker. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | |
| Mr. Barbour, | |

Noes, 18.

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| Sir Henry Parkes, | Mr. Melville, |
| Mr. Watson, | Mr. O'Connor, |
| Mr. Suttor, | Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. J. Davies, | Mr. Webb, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | Mr. Bennett, |
| Mr. Wisdom, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Roseby, | Mr. Johnston, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Coonan. |
| Mr. Macintosh, | |
| Mr. Greenwood, | |
| Mr. Tecce, | |

Clause as read agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments.

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—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—
No. 21.

—
WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

—
 IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—
 WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1880.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

(Petty Sessions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £54,178, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Petty Sessions for the year 1880. (*Mr. Suttor.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Barbour*) and Question put,—That the item £400, salary of Police Magistrate, Burrowa, be reduced by £390.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Barbour,
 Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Moses,
 Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. Bennett,
 Mr. Melville,
 Mr. Roseby,

Tellers.

Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Gray,	Tellers.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Greenwood.
Mr. Fawcett,	
Dr. Renwick,	

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Roseby*) and Question put,—That the item £250 salary of Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kiama, be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Bennett,
 Mr. Melville,
 Mr. Barbour,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Macintosh,

Tellers.

Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 30.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hezlet,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Dangar,	Tellers.
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Coonan.
Mr. Merriman,	

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*) and Question put,—That the item £600, salary of Police Magistrate, Newcastle, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Roseby,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Melville,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 24.

Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Simson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,

Mr. Burns,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Johnston.

No. 4.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £75.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Melville,

Tellers.

Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 22.

Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macintosh,

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Simson,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Johnston,

Tellers.

Mr. W. Davies,
Dr. Renwick.

The item £400, salary of Police Magistrate, Burrowa, having been reduced by £300 on the motion of Mr. Cohen,—

Estimate as reduced (£53,878) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 27 MAY, 1880.

No. 5.

(Public Works and Buildings.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £141,947 for Public Works and Buildings for the year 1880 (*Mr. Lackey*).

Motion made (*Mr. Roseby*) and Question put,—That the item, £2,300, Taree Court-house, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Greville,
Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),

Tellers.

Mr. Teece,
Mr. Roseby.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Macintosh,
Dr. Renwick,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Melville,

Mr. Beyers,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. O'Connor.

Estimate agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1880. A.M.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

(Postponed Estimate.—Immigration.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £76,086 to defray charge for Immigration for the year 1880. (*Sir Henry Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,415.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Melville,

Tellers,

Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Beyers.

Nocs, 17.

Sir Henry Parkes,

Mr. Watson,

Mr. Suttor,

Mr. Lynch,

Mr. Lackey,

Mr. Baker,

Mr. Hoskins,

Dr. Renwick,

Mr. Simson,

Mr. Roseby,

Mr. R. B. Smith,

Mr. Burns,

Mr. Fawcett,

Mr. Wisdom,

Mr. J. Davies,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,

Mr. Clarke.

Estimate agreed to.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1880.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1879.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £135,450 10s. 9d. to defray further charges for Services of 1879. (*Mr. Watson.*)Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), and Question put,—That the item £100, compensation for loss and injury sustained by Ah Saw by false imprisonment, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,*Tellers.*Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Brown,
Mr. Fawcett,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Dangar,	

Estimate agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1880.

No. 2.

STAMP DUTIES BILL (No. 3).

Clause 4. The Government may from time to time appoint "a Commissioner" who shall be charged with the levying and collection of the duties imposed by this Act And may also appoint such officers as may be deemed necessary for the due execution of this Act And the said persons shall give such security for the due discharge of the duties hereby reposed in them as the Government may direct. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*), to omit the words "a Commissioner," line 1, with a view to insert "one or more Commissioners."

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

Ayes, 36.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. W. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,
Dr. Renwick,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Fawcett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Pilcher.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Beyers,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Bennett,
Tellers.
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. McCulloch.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Penalty for un-stamped bill and note.

Clause 28. Every person who shall issue indorse transfer use negotiate present for payment or pay any bill of exchange or promissory-note liable to duty and not duly stamped shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and every person who shall take or receive from any other person any bill of exchange or promissory-note not duly stamped either in payment or as a security or by purchase or otherwise without causing the same to be duly stamped within fourteen days after receiving it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and shall not be entitled to recover thereon or to make the same available for any purpose whatever until the same shall be duly stamped "Provided that no bill of exchange or promissory-note shall be liable to duty unless drawn or made after the passing of this Act." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*), to omit proviso at the end of the Clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Barbour,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Bowman,	

Noes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Bennett.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill. Schedule I.)

SCHEDULE I.

CONTAINING THE DUTIES ON DEEDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN LIVING PERSONS.

	£	s.	d.
AGREEMENT not under seal	0	1	0
And see section 23.			
BANK NOTE. An Annual Composition to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory-notes payable on demand issued by them—			
For every £100 and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic. No. 13	2	0	0
And see sections 24 25.			
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY-NOTE—			
For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	0	6
And see sections 26 27 28 29.			

BILL

	£	s.	d.
BILL OF LADING—			
For every bill of lading or copy thereof	0	0	6
And see sections 31 32.			
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales—			
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed	0	0	6
And see section 62.			
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such stock and funds as aforesaid)—			
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	5	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount or value	0	10	0
CONVEYANCE of any other kind not before charged	1	0	0
And see sections 33 34 35 36.			
DRAFT—payable on demand. (See section 30)	0	0	1
DEED of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule	1	0	0
LEASE—			
(1.) For any definite term or for an indefinite term of any lands tenements or heritable subjects—			
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money stock or security—			
In respect of such consideration			{ The same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration.
Where the consideration or any part of the consideration shall be any rent—			
In respect of such consideration—			
For every sum not exceeding £50 per annum	0	2	6
And for every £50 or fractional part of £50 per annum	0	2	6
(2.) Of any other kind whatsoever	1	0	0
And see sections 37 38 39.			
MEMORANDUM of Transfer under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9			{ The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.
POLICY for or against loss by fire—			
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	0	0	6
And not exceeding six months	0	0	3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	0	0	3
POLICY for any voyage or period—			
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured	0	0	3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100	0	0	3
POLICY not otherwise specified—			
For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured	0	1	0
And see sections 40 41 and 42.			
RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 and upwards—			0 0 2
For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any property goods wares merchandise or work done—			
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
£2 and not exceed £10	0	0	2
Exceed £10 " " " £25	0	0	6
" £25 " " " £50	0	1	0
" £50 " " " £75	0	1	6
" £75 " " " £100	0	2	0
And where the sum shall exceed £100 For every £25 or fractional part of £25	0	0	6
For or in respect of any transaction strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any goods wares merchandise or work done—			
Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—			
£2 and not exceed £25	0	0	1
Exceed £25 " " " £50	0	0	2
" £50 " " " £100	0	0	3
And where the same shall exceed £100... ..	0	0	6
And see sections 43 44 45 46.			
TRANSFER OF SHARES. (See Conveyance.)			TRANSFER:

TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100	£ s. d.
	0 10 0
And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0 10 0

And see section 47.

EXEMPTIONS.

- Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.
- Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.
- Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.
- Any Debenture or Treasury Bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.
- Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.
- Any Customs bond.
- Any administration bond.
- Any bail bond.
- Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.
- Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff.
- Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release re-conveyance or discharge thereof.
- Any preferable lien under the Act 11 Victoria No. 4.
- Any lien on crops under the Act 26 Victoria No. 10.
- Any policy of insurance on life or on any public hospital or charitable institution.
- Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
- Any policy whereby any insurance company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the stamp duty imposed on policies Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
- Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory-note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- Any acknowledgment by any person on receipt of money for the purchase of stock or shares in any banking or public company.
- Any acknowledgment or receipt given by any labourer artificer or workman for or on account of wages received by him.
- Any receipt written upon or given for a bill of exchange or promissory-note duly stamped.
- Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.
- Any receipt given by depositors on receiving deposits from any savings bank.
- Any acknowledgment given for money deposited in any bank to be accounted for Provided that this exemption shall not extend to acknowledgments for any sum carried to the credit of any depositor or shareholder in any bank on any division of profits made by such bank or for or in respect of any dividend from any joint stock or other company on the same being deposited by any person to the credit of any other person in any bank or for or in respect of any sum paid to the credit of any person in any bank for rent or interest by any other person or for or in respect of any sum deposited which would be liable to duty if paid directly by any person to any other person.
- Any receipt given in anticipation of a bill of lading and not to be used in lieu thereof.
- Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
- Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- And any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any friendly society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial Funds or debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such society shall be exempt from all stamp duties. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. McCulloch*),—That the following words and figures, page 3, be omitted:— £ s. d.

“ For or in respect of any transaction other than one strictly confined to the purchase or sale of any property goods wares merchandise or work done—

Where the sum received or paid shall amount to—						
	£2	and not exceed	£10	...	...	0 0 2
Exceed	£10	" "	£25	...	...	0 0 6
"	£25	" "	£50	...	...	0 1 0
"	£50	" "	£75	...	...	0 1 6
"	£75	" "	£100	...	...	0 2 0

And where the sum shall exceed £100—For every £25 or fractional part of £25 0 0 6”

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

Ayes, 12.

- Mr. Watson,
 - Mr. Suttor,
 - Mr. Lackey,
 - Mr. Baker,
 - Sir Henry Parkes,
 - Mr. Shepherd,
 - Mr. J. Davies,
 - Mr. Wisdom,
 - Mr. Hoskins,
 - Mr. Garrett,
- Tellers.*
- Mr. Fawcett,
 - Mr. Thompson.

Noes, 19.

- Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 - Mr. Burns,
 - Mr. Macintosh,
 - Mr. McCulloch,
 - Mr. Jacob,
 - Mr. Barbour,
 - Mr. Stephen Brown,
 - Mr. McElhone,
 - Mr. Bowman,
 - Dr. Renwick,
 - Mr. Johnston,
- Mr. Harris,
 - Mr. Bennett,
 - Mr. Melville,
 - Mr. Beyers,
 - Mr. R. B. Smith,
 - Mr. Copeland,
- Tellers.*
- Mr. W. Davies,
 - Mr. Roseby.

Words and figures omitted.

The Schedule having been further amended on motion of Mr. Watson, as indicated,—
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1880.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS—DUTIES OF CUSTOMS AND OTHER TAXES.

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

(19.) *Resolved*,—That from and after the 1st day of August, 1880, there shall be taken and levied upon wool exported from the Colony, being the produce of New South Wales, the following duties :—That is to say—on greasy wool, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb., and on washed or scoured wool, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Day,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Jacob,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. McElhone,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Melville,	

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Resolution No. 20.)

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

(20.) *Resolved*,—That on or before the 30th day of September in each and every year, commencing with the year 1880, there shall be payable to the Colonial Treasurer or to such officer or officers as he may appoint to receive the same, 6d. per head on all horses and cattle in the Colony on the 31st day of August in each year, exclusive of working horses and bullocks and dairy cows, not exceeding fifty in each case.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1880, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 12.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hoskins,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Thompson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Clarke,	

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Melville,	

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1880.

No. 3.

(*Resolution No. 21.*)

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

(21.) *Resolved*,—That from and after the 1st day of August, 1880, there shall be taken and levied upon all coal and shale exported from the Colony a duty of 6d. per ton.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 16.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. J. Davies,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Roseby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Hezlet.
Mr. Lynch,	

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. W. Davies,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again, and also to report certain Resolutions.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1880.

No. 4.

LIQUOR LICENSES SUSPENSORY BILL.

Clause 1. For the term of twelve calendar months after the passing of this Act no certificate authorizing the granting of a publican's license under the "Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862" shall be issued to any person for or in respect to any public-house or premises "to be used as a public-house" situate within the area defined by the boundaries of the County of Cumberland which area is in this Act termed "The Metropolitan District" ~~But nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the right of any person or upon his death or insolvency the right of such person's lawful representatives or official assignee (as the case may be) to obtain a renewal of any publican's license issued under the authority of the said Act at any time before the passing of this Act or shall extend to disqualify any person to whom a certificate in Form C to the said first cited Act shall have been granted before the passing of this Act from receiving a publican's license for the premises mentioned in such certificate or to prevent such person from obtaining a renewal of such license under the provisions of the said cited Act.~~
(*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Jacob*),—to omit the words "to be used as a public-house," in line 4.

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

Committee

No new publicans licenses to be issued in Metropolitan District for twelve months after passing of Act.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. E. B. Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Teeca,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fawcett,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Eckford,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Jacob,
Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Burns,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Greville.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, on the motion of Mr. Coonan,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. Garrett proposed the following new Clause:—

Publicans licenses may be granted by either of the Police Magistrates of the City of Sydney for the purpose of enabling any person to carry on the business of a licensed publican in any premises which may have been commenced to be built before the passing of this Act Provided notice shall be given by the persons desiring to obtain such license of their intention to apply for the same within one month from the passing of this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Captain Onslow,
Mr. Garrett,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. T. R. Smith.

Noes, 26.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. W. Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford.
Mr. Fawcett,	

Proposed Clause negatived.

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1880.

No. 1.

WOOL CATTLE AND COAL TAX BILL.

Clause 4. From and after the first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty upon the export of wool the produce of New South Wales the following duties viz. :—

- (1.) Upon Greasy wool a duty of one farthing per pound
- (2.) Upon Scoured or Washed wool a duty of one halfpenny per pound

Provided always that no such duties shall be levied on the exportation from New South Wales of any wool not the produce of the said Colony which may be exported therefrom free of duty in accordance with the Regulations. *(Read.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—to add to the Clause the words—“nor upon wool taken from sheep depastured upon land held in freehold or by way of conditional purchase and upon leaseholds from the Crown not exceeding in area nineteen hundred and twenty acres.”

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

The Committee having resumed,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. O'Connor,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. McIlville,	Mr. Pilcher.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Barton,	

Noes, 31.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Watson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. McEllhone,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. J. Davies,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Roseby,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hazlet,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Fawcett,	
Mr. Eckford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Lynch,	

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Fawcett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Davies,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Lucas,	Dr. Renwick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Hezlet,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. McElhone.
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Day,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,	Dr. Bowker,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beyers,	Mr. Simson,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Greenwood.
Mr. W. Davies,	
Mr. Garrett,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote with the Ayes.

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

No. 3.

ELECTORAL BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Interpretation.

Clause 1. In this Act the following words in inverted commas shall have the meanings set against them respectively unless inconsistent with or repugnant to the context—

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

“Assembly”—The Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“Speaker”—The Speaker of the Assembly for the time being.

“Member”—Member of the Assembly.

“Election”—The Election of any Member or Members of the Assembly.

“Roll”—The Roll of Electors entitled to vote at the election of any Member of the Assembly as compiled revised and perfected under the provisions of this Act.

“List”—Any List of Electors so compiled but not revised or perfected as aforesaid.

“Collector”—Any duly appointed Collector of Electoral Lists.

“Natural-born subject”—Every person born in Her Majesty's Dominions as well as the son of a father or mother so born.

“Naturalized Subject”—Every person made or hereafter to be made a denizen or who has been or shall hereafter be naturalized in this Colony in accordance with the Denization or Naturalization laws in force for the time being.

“Authorized Agent” Any person holding the written authority of any candidate to act on his behalf for the election then pending.

Motion made (*Sir Henry Parkes*),—That the Committee agree to the amendment adding to the Clause the words,—“Authorized Agent”—Any person holding the written authority of any “Candidate to act on his behalf for the election then pending.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hezlet,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. W. Davies,	Mr. Roseby,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Combes,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Coonan,	Dr. Renwick.
Mr. Fawcett,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Shepherd,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Pilcher,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Beyers,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Webb,	

The Committee having agreed to the remaining amendments in the Bill,—

On motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to the Council's Amendments.

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Nov. 4 ...	Reverend Joseph Dalton.....	One	Mr. Farnell.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend Roger Bede Vaughan, the Reverend Joseph Dalton, and the Reverend James Kennedy, as Trustees of certain land situated in the Borough of St. Leonards, to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
" 6 ...	Miners and Residents of Hill End and Tambaroora districts	One hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Buchanan	{ Praying that inquiry be made into the claim of Messrs. Ackerman and party, to hold certain gold-mining leases in Hill End and Tambaroora districts.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 7 November, 1879.

F. W. WEBB,
(For Clerk of Legislative Assembly.)

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Nov. 12 ...	Francis O'Mearra	One	Mr. Macintosh ...	{ Stating that he served for many years in the Police Force of this Colony, and rendered valuable services to the Government, that he is now old and in destitute circumstances, and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration.
„ 13 ...	John Byron	One	Mr. Macintosh ...	{ Representing that he served for many years in the British Army and the Police Force of this Colony; that he applied for a pension, which was refused on the ground that his length of service did not entitle him to it; and praying the House to take his case into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 November, 1879.

F. W. WEBB,
(For Clerk of Legislative Assembly).

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879. Nov. 18 ...	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	Two	Mr. Macintosh ...	{ Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Licensing Law of the Colony.
" "	Do. do.	Two	Mr. Macintosh ...	{ Praying the House to pass the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Inhabitants of Yass and the District of Yass	Three hundred and three.	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation.
" "	Chairman of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company	One	Mr. J. Davies	{ Protesting against the action of the Government in regard to the construction of Steam Tram- ways in the City and Suburbs of Sydney; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to granting relief to Petitioners.
" 21 ...	John Woods and others	Four	Mr. Driver	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Com- pany's Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 November, 1879.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 4.

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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Nov. 25 ...	Mayors of Suburban Boroughs	Twenty	Mr. Sutherland	Praying the House not to grant to any private Company the right to construct or maintain Tramways in Sydney and the Suburbs.
" " ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Gundagai, Cootamundra, and Jugiong	Two hundred and thirty-seven	Mr. O'Connor	Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation.
" 26 ...	H. W. Sanderson Edmunds ...	One	Mr. Burns	Representing that a system of National Technical Education is very much needed in New South Wales; and that to meet this need a Technical University and College (combined) should be founded in Sydney; and praying that such a University and College may be established.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Wentworth and Electors of Balranald, in Public Meeting assembled	One	Mr. Simson	Praying that the Electoral District of Balranald may be divided, and that Wentworth, Euston, Moama, Gol Gol, Pooncarra, and Menindie may be formed into a separate Electorate.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Burrowa, Murrumburrah, Marengo, Hovell's Creek, and Frogmoor	Three hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Watson	Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation.
" 27 ...	Inhabitants of Albury and District	Six hundred and ten...	Mr. Day	Similar prayer.
" " ...	J. de V. Lamb, Charles Parbury, and Robert Saddington, Directors of the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company (Limited)	Three	Mr. Garrett	Praying for leave to bring in the Joadja Creek Railway Bill.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1879.					
Nov. 28 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Seventy-five	Mr. Gray	<p>{ Stating that they learn with regret and apprehension that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street; and praying the House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings.</p>	
" " ...	Do.	Twenty-three	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)		Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do.	Forty-five	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)		Similar prayer.
" " ...	Duly qualified Medical Practitioners in Sydney	Twenty	Dr. Bowker	<p>{ Stating that they view with much concern the intention to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on a large scale on the old site in Macquarie-street; that, in their opinion, the City Hospital should be restricted in its accommodation to one hundred beds; and praying that the matter may be taken into careful consideration.</p>	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 November, 1879.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHERE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1879.					
Dec. 2 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of St. Mary's, Sydney	Four thousand three hundred and forty-six ...	Mr. Macintosh ...	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.	
" " ...	Do do do of Waverley and Randwick	Two hundred and fifty-five	Mr. O'Connor		
" " ...	Do do do of Braxton	One hundred and twenty-five ...	Mr. Burns		
" " ...	Do do do of Windsor	Two hundred and fifty-one	Mr. O'Connor		
" " ...	Do do do of St. Thomas, Petersham	One hundred and eighty	Mr. Lucas		Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do do do of St. Patrick, Sydney	One thousand five hundred and seventy-three ...	Mr. O'Connor		
" " ...	Do do do of St. Benedict	One thousand four hundred and eighty	Mr. O'Connor		
" " ...	Inhabitants of Goulburn and District	Five hundred and eleven	Mr. Day		Praying the House to introduce into the school system the principle of payment by results and capitation.
" " ...	Right Rev. Frederic Barker, D.D., Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan	One	Captain Onslow ...	Stating that he observes with satisfaction that it is intended to make further provision for education throughout the Colony; but that he sees with sorrow and alarm that it is proposed to legislate in a manner calculated to close the Denominational Schools throughout the Colony, and praying that the House will so amend the 26th clause of the Public Instruction Bill as that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with.	

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Dec. 2	Citizens of Sydney	Ninety-two	Mr. Day	{ Stating that they learn with regret and apprehension that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street, and praying the House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings.
" 3	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Mount Carmel, Waterloo	One thousand and forty	Mr. Sutherland	{ Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" "	Do do do of Woollahra & Paddington	Six hundred and sixty-five	Mr. Sutherland	{ Similar prayer.
" "	Do do do of Dubbo	Three hundred and fifty	Mr. Coonan	
" "	Do do do of Pyrmont	Three hundred and ten	Mr. Harris	
" "	Do do do of Parramatta	Four hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Taylor	
" "	Do do do of Newtown	Six hundred and three	Mr. Stephen Brown	
" "	Do do do of Carcoar	Three hundred and ten	Mr. Lynch	
" "	Do do do of Penrith	Eighty-one	Mr. T. R. Smith	
" "	Do do do of Ryde and Hunter's Hill	Two hundred and thirty-five	Mr. Farnell	
" "	Do do do of St. John, Kent-street	Seven hundred and thirty-four	Mr. O'Connor	
" "	Do do do of St. Francis, Sydney	Eight hundred and fifty-eight	Mr. O'Connor	
" 4	Do do do of Wallsend and Plattsburg	One hundred and three	Dr. Bowker	
" "	Do do do of Lambton and Waratah	One hundred and ninety-five	Dr. Bowker	
" "	Do do do of Newcastle	Two hundred and eighty-two	Dr. Bowker	
" "	Do do do of Wickham, Hamilton, and Burwood	Four hundred and fifty-eight	Dr. Bowker	
" "	Do do do of the Sacred Heart	One thousand and sixty	Mr. Macintosh	
" "	Do do do of Liverpool	One hundred and twenty-nine	Mr. McCulloch	
" "	Do do do of Five Dock	Sixty	Mr. O'Connor	
" "	Do do do of St. Ann's	Twenty-seven	Mr. O'Connor	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 December, 1879.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Dec. 9 ...	Inhabitants of Wallsend and Plattsburg	One thousand and fifty	Mr. Hungerford.....	{ Submitting that the purpose for which the Public Instruction Bill is intended would be better served by abolishing all school fees, and making the school system of the Colony free and compulsory; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
" " ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Concord... }	One hundred and seventy	Mr. Lucas	{ Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" " ...	Do do of Lane Cove	Ninety-eight.....	Mr. Farnell.....	{ Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do do of St. Leonards	Two hundred and seven	Mr. Farnell.....	
" " ...	Inhabitants of Corowa	Seventy-seven	Mr. Day	{ Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation.
" " ...	David Berrie	One	Mr. Roseby.....	{ Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended in certain respects.
" " ...	Electors and Residents of the Hume Electorate	Four hundred and thirty-one	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Dec. 10 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Districts of Appin and Picton	One hundred and eighty-eight	Sir Henry Parkes ...	<p>Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.</p> <p>Similar prayer.</p>
" 11 ...	Do do of Gresford	Ninety-two	Mr. Coonan	
" " ...	Do do of Murrurundi	Two hundred and eighty-four	Mr. Coonan	
" " ...	Do do of Musclebrook	Ninety-eight	Mr. Coonan	
" " ...	Do do of Armidale	Three hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Do do of Tenterfield	Two hundred and forty	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Do do of Wollongong	Four hundred and seventy-four	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Do do of St. James's, Forest Lodge	Two hundred and thirty-five	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Do do of Campbelltown	Two hundred and thirteen	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Do do of Tamworth	Two hundred and ninety-seven	Mr. Bennett	
" " ...	Inhabitants of Deniliquin	Fifty-one	Mr. O'Connor	{ Against the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" " ...	Members of the Church of England at Muswellbrook	Sixty-six	Mr. McEihone	{ Praying that the 26th clause of the Public Instruction Bill may be amended so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 December, 1879.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Dec. 16 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Greta ...	Sixty-six	Mr. Burns	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" " ...	Do. do. of Broulee ...	Three hundred and fifty-seven.	Mr. Clarke	
" " ...	Do. do. of Manly & Pitt Water }	Sixty-two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. do. of Wellington }	One hundred and sixty-three.	Mr. Shepherd	
" " ...	Do. do. of Bathurst ...	Two thousand four hundred and six.	Mr. Lynch	
" " ...	Do. do. of Singleton ...	Five hundred and forty-nine.	Mr. O'Connor	
" " ...	Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Windsor	One	Mr. Driver	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" " ...	President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference	One	Sir Henry Parkes..	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Residents of the District of Molong, in Public Meeting }	Ninety-eight	Mr. Shepherd	Praying that a Bill may be introduced for the amendment in certain respects of the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act.
" 17 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Raymond Terrace	Two hundred and twenty-six.	Mr. Jacob	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1879.				
Dec. 17 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Manning River	One hundred, and sixty-six.	Mr. Jacob.....	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" " ...	Do. do. of Botany.....	Forty-eight.....	Mr. Lucas	
" " ...	Do. do. of Cook's River and Kogarah ...	One hundred and sixty-two.	Mr. Lucas	
" " ...	Do. do. of Orange.....	Eleven hundred and sixty-four.	Mr. Kerr	
" " ...	Do. do. of Araluen ...	One hundred and forty-six.	Mr. Greville.....	
" " ...	Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. J. Davies	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" 18 ...	Electors of Tenterfield	One hundred and seventy-six.	Mr. Terry	
" " ...	Do. of the Hume Electorate	Eighty-nine	Mr. Day	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Patrick and Michael Griffin ...	Two	Mr. O'Connor	Representing that they were arrested and confined in Braidwood Gaol on a charge of providing sustenance to the outlaw Thomas Clarke, that they were tried for the offence and honorably acquitted, and praying the House to take their case into consideration with a view to justice being done to them.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18 December, 1879.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Jan. 13	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Brisbane Water	One hundred and ninety-seven	Mr. O'Connor	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Mudgee	Nine hundred and forty-three	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Balmain	Five hundred	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Sir Wigram Allen.	Similar prayer.
" "	Mayor of Mudgee	One	Mr. Buchanan	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Electors of St. Mary's, South Creek	One hundred and sixty-five	Mr. T. R. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants of Greta and Anvil Creek	Two hundred and eighteen	Mr. Burns	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of the Upper Hunter	One hundred and twenty-nine	Mr. McElhone	Similar prayer.
" 14	Municipal Council of Sydney	Two	Mr. J. Davies	Against the passing of the Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.
" "	Electors of Sofala, Crudine, Wyagdon, and vicinities	One hundred and twenty-eight	Mr. Combes	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Mothers and Heads of Families of Sofala and vicinity	Sixty-eight	Mr. Combes	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants of Tumut	Two hundred and seventy-eight	Mr. Day	Praying that the principle of payment by results, and capitation may be introduced into the Public Instruction Bill.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WIENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Jan. 14	John Currie, of Lismore	One	Mr. H. H. Brown.	{ Alleging that he became the purchaser of certain land originally selected by one John Daly at North Lismore, and that he was deprived of the said land on the ground that certain conditions had not been complied with; and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the matter.
„ 15	Electors of Electoral District of Morpeth.....}	Three hundred and forty	Mr. Wisdom	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
„ „	Electors of Electoral District of Northumberland	Two hundred and fifty-two.....}	Mr. Hungerford ...	Similar prayer.
„ „	Mothers of Families in the County of Northumberland }	One hundred and twelve.....}	Mr. Hungerford ...	Similar prayer.
„ „	Electors of St. Leonards, Municipality of Ryde	Forty	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
„ „	Mothers of Families, St. Leonards, Municipality of Ryde }	Thirty-four	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
„ 16	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Morpeth. }	Four hundred and ninety	Mr. Coonan	{ Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
„ „	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Maitland }	Three hundred and fifteen	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer.
„ „	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Gunnedah }	One hundred and eight	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer.
„ „	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Coonamble }	Eighty	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer.
„ „	Electors of the Hawkesbury	Fifty-nine.....}	Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. Moses.....}	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
„ „	Mothers of Families in the Hawkesbury District	Thirty-six.....}	Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. Moses.....}	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 January, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Jan. 20 ...	Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. Sutherland ...	{ Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Publicans Licensing Act.
" "	Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. Sutherland ...	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Electors of West Maitland...	Three hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Cohen	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of The Williams, residents of Dungog.....	One hundred and eighty-two	Mr. Johnston	Similar prayer.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Berrima. }	One hundred and three	Mr. Garrett.....	{ Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" "	Miners of the District of Hill End and Tambaroora	Two hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Beyers	{ Praying that the Gold Fields Electorates may be retained in the Electoral Bill now before Parliament.
" "	Miners of the District of Home Rule	One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Beyers	Similar prayer.
" "	Mayor of Inverell.....	One	Mr. Dillon	{ Praying the House to refuse its assent to the imposition of Excise Duties on Colonial Industries.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Jan. 21 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Queanbeyan	One hundred and fifty-seven	Mr. Thompson ...	{ Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of East Maitland	Three hundred and fifty-five	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Scone ...	One hundred and ninety-nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer.
" 22 ...	Electors of Illawarra	One hundred and sixty-nine	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Electors of Newtown	One hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of the Nepean	One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. T. R. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Mothers of Families in the Nepean Electorate	Forty-five	Mr. T. R. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Residents of Luddenham, Electorate of the Nepean..	Ninety-three	Mr. T. R. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Richmond River	Two hundred and seventy-four	Mr. O'Connor	{ Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" "	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Armidale. }	Three hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer.
" 23 ...	Mothers of Families, District of Lambton, Electorate of Northumberland	Sixty-six	Mr. Hungerford ...	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Electors of do. do. }	Two hundred and seventy-four	Mr. Hungerford ...	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of Wingham	Seventy-eight	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Mothers of Families of Wollamba River	Eleven	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of Taree	One hundred and twelve	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of the Manning River	Twelve	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors of the Wollamba River	Thirty-one	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.
" "	Mothers of Families, Manning River District	Sixteen	Mr. R. B. Smith...	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23 January, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Jan. 28 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Rockley }	Two hundred and seventy-eight ... }	Mr. Pilcher	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.
" " ...	Freeholders and Residents at Broughton Vale	One hundred and fifty-eight	Mr. Charles	
" 29 ...	J. K. Piddington and others, Parish of St. Philip, Sydney }	Five hundred and twenty-seven ... }	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended, so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject.
" " ...	William Hough and others, Parish of St. James, Sydney }	Fifty-five	Do do ...	
" " ...	C. F. Garnsey and others of Christ Church, Sydney ... }	Ninety	Do do ...	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Stephen H. Childe and others of Waverley	Nineteen	Do do ...	
" " ...	Landholders and Residents of Kangaroo Valley	Fifty-six	Do do ...	
" " ...	Residents of Cobbitty	Twenty	Do do ...	
" " ...	Freeholders and Residents of Broughton Creek	One hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Roseby	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1890.				
Jan. 30 ...	Inhabitants of Broughton Creek	Seventy-four	<i>Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland</i>	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended, so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject.
" " ...	James N. Manning, Incumbent, and Members, St. Silas's, Waterloo	Eighteen	Do do ...	
" " ...	Alfred H. Stephen, Incumbent, and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Redfern	Thirty-six	Do do ...	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Residents of Town and District of Wagga Wagga }	Three hundred and eighty-seven ... }	<i>Mr. Day, for Mr. Leary</i>	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 January, 1890.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Feb. 3 ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, Armidale.....	Forty-two	Mr. Terry.....	{ Praying the House to reject certain clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill.
" "	Miners of the District of Cargo	Sixty-one	Mr. Beyers	{ Praying that the Gold Fields Electorates may be retained in the Electoral Bill now before Parliament.
" 4 ...	Residents of Woollahra, Double Bay, and Darling Point	One hundred and three	Mr. Simson	{ Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with, until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject.
" "	Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. John's, Parramatta, and attendants of St. John's, &c.....	Three hundred and three	Do	Similar prayer.
" "	Residents of the Town and District of Cowra.....	Eight hundred and eighty-two	Mr. Lynch	{ In favour of a direct line of Railway from Blayney to Murrumburrah, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
" 5 ...	Residents of West Maitland and surrounding District...	Six hundred and fifty-three.....	Mr. Greville.....	{ Praying that in any legislation on Medical Practice the interests of a large and increasing portion of the population, who have embraced more economic and modern treatment of disease, may be provided for.
" "	Certain Electors of Morpeth, in public meeting assembled }	Six.....	Mr. Wisdom	{ Praying that certain amendments suggested by them may be embodied in the Public Instruction Bill.
" 6 ...	Inhabitants of Yass and District	Three hundred and thirty	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Praying that, with the omission of the 20th clause, the Public Instruction Bill may become law.
" "	Inhabitants of Condobolin and surrounding Districts }	Thirty	Sir Henry Parkes	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" "	Residents of Germanton and District	One hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Day	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 February, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Feb. 10 ...	Inhabitants of Wollongong ...	Three hundred and nine	Mr. Gray	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" " ...	Electors of Balmain.....	Seven hundred and nine	Sir Henry Parkes, for Sir Wigram Allen.....		Similar prayer.
" " ...	John Canson	One	Mr. Baker	Respecting conditional purchases made on the Adelong Temporary Commons; and praying the attention of the House to the matter.
" " ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Colony of New South Wales	Fourteen	Captain Onslow ...	Praying that, having regard to the legal and just claims of the Church of England in this Colony, the House will reject those clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 February, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Feb. 18 ...	Homeopathic Practitioners,.....	Nine	Mr. W. Davies ...	{ Praying that in any legislation on Medical Practice, the interests of a large and increasing portion of the population, who have embraced more economic and moderate treatment of disease, may be provided for.
„ 20 ...	S. E. Marsden, D.D., Bishop of Bathurst	One	Mr. Combes	{ Praying the House to reject those clauses in the "Church and School Lands Dedication Bill" which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 February, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Feb. 24 ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta...	Four hundred and } twenty-eight ... }	Mr. Lackey	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill.
" " ...	George Wallace, Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Newcastle.....	One	Dr. Bowker.....		Similar prayer.
" 25 ...	Inhabitants of Inverell and District	Two hundred and } five	Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. Dillon	{ Praying that, with the exception of the 20th clause, the Public Instruction Bill may speedily become law.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 27 February, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Mar. 2 ...	The Directors of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company.....	Three	Mr. Greenwood ...	Referring to a petition presented by them on the 18th November last; and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House by counsel in support of the allegations of the said petition, and otherwise in defence of their interests as proposed to be affected by the Tramways Extension Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 March, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Mar. 9 ...	President and Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales	Six	Mr. Greville	Praying that a clause may be introduced into the Medical Bill for the purpose of securing certain rights and privileges to Pharmaceutical Chemists.
" " ...	John Smith Horton, President of the "Wakool and Edward River New Settlers' Association."	One	Mr. Barbour	Praying the House not to assent to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Lands Acts further Amendment Bill.
" " ...	S. Chapman, Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens of the City of Newcastle, in public meeting assembled	One	Dr. Bowker	Praying that the boundaries of the Electorate of Newcastle may be enlarged, and two Members given to the amended Electorate.
" 10 ...	The President of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, being a Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales	One	Mr. Burns	Praying that the House will be pleased either not to pass the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill or not to pass it without making provision for compensation in respect of so much of the income derivable from Church and School lands as the Church of England would be entitled to receive but for the passing of the Bill; and further praying that Petitioner may be at liberty to appear by Counsel at the Bar of the House, and to be heard in opposition to the Bill.
" " ...	R. H. Cheriton, President of the "Murray Selectors' Association"	One	Mr. Barbour	Praying the House to maintain in their entirety all the main provisions of the Lands Acts further Amendment Bill as passed by the House.
" 11 ...	The Reverend Patrick Purcell Ryan	One	Mr. Coonan	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Reverend James Murray, the Reverend Patrick Purcell Ryan, and Charles Joseph Gallagher, Trustees of certain land situate in the Village of Merriwa, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Mar. 12 ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Colony of New South Wales	Thirty-six.....	Mr. Barbour	Praying that the House will reject those clauses in the "Church and School Lands Dedication Bill" which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 March, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Mar. 17 ...	Inhabitants of Southern Riverina	One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Barbour	{ Stating that they view with serious apprehension the threatened extinction of the pastoral and agricultural interests of South Riverina, in consequence of the ravages of the insect known as the grasshopper; and praying that a special enactment may be passed prohibiting the destruction of certain birds and their eggs for a period of three years.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Illawarra.....	Three hundred and forty-four	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that the sum of £75,000 placed on the Estimates for the purposes of immigration may be withdrawn.
" 18 ...	Residents of Deniliquin and others	Four hundred and two	Mr. Barbour	{ Offering certain suggestions with reference to dealing with pastoral reserves, and praying the House to take the subject into serious consideration.
" " ...	William Kennear, Alderman, and Chairman of a public meeting of freeholders, leaseholders, householders, and others—electors of The Clarence.	One	Mr. Hezlet	{ Praying the House to pass the Electoral Bill as early as possible.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 March, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. Mar. 23 ...	Thomas Thompson	One	Mr. Cohen	{ Praying that leave may be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustee of the will of the late Archibald Thompson to invest the personalty in building upon and improving the real estate devised by the said will.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 March, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
Mar. 31 ...	Martin Guest, Chairman of the Working Men's Defence Association	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Alleging that the voting of the sum of £75,000 for the purposes of Immigration would be fraught with consequences disastrous to this Colony; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
April 1 ...	T. W. Dugdale, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Taree and surrounding districts.....	One	Mr. R. B. Smith....	{ Complaining of the insufficient accommodation afforded by the present Court-house in the town of Taree; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.
" " ...	Electors of Windsor and Hawkesbury Electorates ...	Four hundred and sixteen	Mr. Bowman	{ Alleging that the Electoral Bill now before Parliament, if passed in its present shape, will deal unfairly with the Windsor and Hawkesbury Electorates, it being therein provided that these two Electorates shall be combined and return only one Member to Parliament, instead of three as at present; and praying the House to take the case into consideration.
" " ...	Electors of the Municipality of Wickham.....	One hundred and seventy-one	Dr. Bowker	{ Praying that the Municipality of Wickham may be annexed to the Electorate of Newcastle; and that two Members may be allotted to the amended Electorate.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 1 April, 1880.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. April 7	Residents of Mudgee	One thousand one hundred and ninety-two	Mr. Buchanan	{ Alleging that for some time past various branches of trade have been carried on in the Gaol at Mudgee, competing with tradesmen outside, below the ruling prices; and praying the House to take steps to check the Gaols of the Colony from competing with free labour.
„ 8	Martin Guest, Chairman of the Working Men's Defence Association	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that Petitioners have heard with alarm and regret of the arrival in the Colony of two hundred and sixty Chinamen in one vessel; and praying the House to take the matter into earnest consideration.
„ 9	John Hards, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that they are opposed, for various reasons, to the presence of Chinese in our midst; and praying that a Bill may be brought in dealing with the Chinese question.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9 April, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. April 14 ...	Inhabitants of New South Wales	Six hundred and thirteen	Dr. Renwick	Praying the House to take into consideration the desirableness of extending the projected line of Railway from Junce to Hay, to Menindie or Wilcannia.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 April, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
April 21...	Samuel Wilson, of Derrin- gullen Creek, near Yass, farmer	One	Mr. Fitzpatrick	Representing that, on the 23rd September, 1875, he condition- ally purchased 98 acres of land in the county of King, parish of Yass, and that after holding the land for three years and three months the selection was for- feited, on the ground that it contained improvements to the value of one pound per acre ; and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 21...	Mary Jones, of Crown-street, Sydney, widow	One	Mr. Farnell	Alleging that she has been de- prived by the Government of certain property at Darling Harbour without receiving com- pensation for the same; and praying the House to take the case into consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 April, 1880.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880. April 28 ...	Electors of the Electorate of St. Leonards	Three hundred and ninety-three	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying that provision may be made in the Electoral Bill now before Parliament, for the division of the Electorate of St. Leonards into two Electorates, each returning one Member to Parliament.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 April, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
May 11	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Deniliquin	Six	Mr. Barbour	{ Representing that no suitable provision has been made for supplying the residents of Deniliquin with water; and praying that the matter may receive favourable and immediate consideration.
" "	Citizens of Sydney and others	Two hundred and twenty-five	Mr. Hurley	{ Alleging that the land in the immediate neighbourhood of Katoomba Falls has recently been taken up, and that it is desirable that it should be resumed by the Government and set aside as a Public Recreation Reserve; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
" "	Do. do.	One hundred and seventy-seven ...	Mr. Macintosh ...	{ Similar petition..
" 14	Sarah Robinson, widow of the late Edward Robinson of Petersham	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that her late husband was employed in the Railway Department, and was killed while in the execution of his public duties, and that by his death she and her children are left in necessitous circumstances; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief.
" "	Residents in and around the Lower Hunter River District	Six hundred and ninety-two	Dr. Bowker	{ Against the passing of the Oyster Leases Validation Bill.
" "	Richard Sadler, R.N.	One	Mr. Greville	{ Praying that Schedule 2 of the Medical Bill may be amended in certain respects.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 May, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
May 18 ...	James Stocks, Mayor of Lismore, on behalf of the Electors of that portion of the Clarence Electorate called the District of Lismore, in public meeting assembled.	One	Mr. Fawcett	{ In favour of the passing of the Electoral Bill.
" "	Austin Forrest Wilshire.....	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that he had an interest in a Tannery established in Sydney by his father, and that by the Act 13 Victoria No. 42 all Tanneries were removed beyond the limits of the City of Sydney, by which removal he suffered loss; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief.
" 19 ...	Property-holders, Ratepayers, and Residents of Albury... }	One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. Lackey	{ Representing that the site chosen by the Government for Railway Passenger Station, Albury, is more eligible than the site proposed to be substituted for it; and praying that the present site may be adhered to.
" 20 ...	J. B. Olliffe, Chairman of the Licensed Victuallers Association of New South Wales. }	One	Dr. Renwick	{ Praying that certain sections of the Licensing Bill may be amended.
" 20 ...	Joseph Oram, Chairman of the Wesleyan Conference for New South Wales and Queensland	One	Sir Henry Parkes...	{ Approving generally of the Licensing Bill; and praying that it may be amended in certain particulars.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 May, 1880.

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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
May 25	Mary Ann Orr, of Browsi, Deniliquin	One	Mr. Barbour	Representing that she conditionally purchased land at Deniliquin and expended a large sum of money thereon, and that such purchase was declared void on the ground that the land formed part of a reserve; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief.
" "	Mary Anne Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, late of Hay.	One	Mr. Barbour	Alleging that her late husband conditionally purchased certain land at Hay, and erected buildings and fencing on the said land, to the value of £600, and that such purchase was declared void on the ground that the land formed part of a temporary Common; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief.
" 26	Conditional Purchasers of Urana	Ninety-one	Mr. Farnell	Alleging that the present system of compelling selectors to pay interest on the balance of money due to the Crown on conditional purchases has proved to be oppressive; and praying that the Land Law may be amended so as to give Petitioners relief.
" "	Richard Sadleir, R.N.	One	Mr. J. Davies	Suggesting certain amendments in the Electoral Bill; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
" 27	Minister and others of St. Barnabas Church	Sixty-two	Mr. Taylor	In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
" "	Minister and Members of the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst	Nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer.
" "	Minister, Members, and others of the Wesleyan Church, Woollahra	Eight	Mr. Hezlet	Similar prayer.
" "	Officers and Members of the "Australia's Hope" Degree Temple, Sydney	Thirty-two	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer.

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1880. May 27	Particular Baptists Church.....	Forty-six	Mr. Bennett	} In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
" "	Minister, Members, and others of the Mariners Church, Sydney	Eighty-six	Dr. Renwick .....		Similar prayer.
" "	Members and others of the Presbyterian Church, Balmain	Fifty	Mr. Eckford	Similar prayer.
" "	Ministers, Deacons, and others of the Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra	Ten	Mr. Hezlet	Similar prayer.
" "	Members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney	Twenty-eight	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer.
" "	Officers and Members of the Pioneer Lodge No. 1 Independent Order of Good Templars	Seventeen	Mr. Cohen	Similar prayer.
" "	Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, Sydney	Forty-one.....	Mr. Jacob	Similar prayer.
" "	Magistrates of the City of Sydney	Nineteen	Mr. Day	Similar prayer.
" "	Students of Camden College.....	Two	Mr. Burns	Similar prayer.
" "	Members and others of the Baptist Church, Balmain.....	Forty-one.....	Mr. Dangar.....	Similar prayer.
" "	Members and others of the Congregational Church, Liverpool and Sussex Streets	Nineteen	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer.
" "	Ministers and People of the Primitive Methodist Church, Kent-street.....	Thirty-four	Mr. Fawcett	Similar prayer.
" "	Members and Friends of the "Gladstone" Lodge No. 80 Independent Order of Good Templars	Fourteen	Mr. Thompson.....	Similar prayer.
" "	Minister, Members, and others of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street	Ninety-seven	Mr. J. Davics	Similar prayer.
" "	Officers, Members, and others of the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street	Twenty-seven.....	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer.
" "	Officers and Members of New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance	Thirty-five	Mr. Greenwood ...	Similar prayer.
" "	Members and others of the Wesleyan Church, Balmain	Twenty-four	Mr. Hurley	Similar prayer.
" "	U. W. Carpenter, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Hurley	Similar prayer.
" "	Vice-Presidents & Treasurer on behalf of the members of the City and Provincial Licensed Victuallers Association	Three	Dr. Renwick	} Protesting against certain clauses in the Licensing Bill; and praying the House to take their case and the several matters referred to in their Petition into favourable consideration, with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 May, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
June 2.....	D. McBeath, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Paddington	One	Mr. J. Davies	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
„ „ ...	Thomas L. Nicholson, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Members of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World	One	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer.
„ 3 ...	David Elphinstone, President of the Builders and Contractors Association.....	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Complaining on behalf of the Builders and Contractors Association, of Members of Parliament acting as Agents for Contractors in examining plans, taking out quantities, and in general using their influence, as Members, for the benefit of their clients; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 4 ...	Residents of the Police District of Cooma	Three hundred and seventy-one	Mr. J. Davies	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill .

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4 June, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
June 8	The Ministers and Deacons of the Congregational Church, Parramatta	Four	Mr. Taylor	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
" "	Jurymen and others in the District of Gunnedah	Twenty-two	Mr. Buchanan	{ Complaining of the conduct of District Court Judge Meymott, and praying the House to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition.
" "	Licensed Victuallers, House-holders, and Inhabitants of Demliquin	One hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Barbour	{ Praying that the Licensing Bill may be amended in certain particulars.
" 10	Citizens of Sydney	Four hundred and eleven	Mr. O'Connor	{ Praying the House to pass a law enforcing the closing of butchers' shops from Saturday night to Monday morning.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 June, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
June 15 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the RightWorthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Rocky Mouth, Maclean, and other parts of the Lower Clarence.....	Twenty-three	Mr. Fawcett	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
„ „ ...	Do. and others in Public Meeting assembled at Public Hall, Pyrmont.....	Two	Mr. Roseby	Similar prayer.
„ „ ...	Do. and others residing at Milton	Eighty-one	Mr. Roseby	Similar prayer.
„ „ ...	Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.....	Six.....	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer.
„ 16 ...	George Day, the younger, of the parish of Hovell, on the Yanko Creek, in the County of Urana, selector. }	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Representing that, in the month of October, 1876, he conditionally purchased certain land on the Yarrabee Run, of which the Messrs. Robertson were the lessees, and expended a large sum of money in the improvement of the said land, and that in consequence of a judgment of Her Majesty's Privy Council he was obliged to give up the possession of the said land; and praying the House to take such steps in reference to this case as to the House may seem meet.
„ „ ...	Certain Citizens of Sydney ...	Eleven	Mr. Lynch	{ Praying the House to reject the Electoral Bill rather than agree to the provision which requires Candidates to deposit with Returning Officers the sum of forty pounds.
„ 17 ...	Frederick Brainwood, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer,

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1880. June 17 ...	Henry Moncur Atkinson, of Sandiwell, near Young, in the Colony of New South Wales	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the marriage settlement of Mrs. Sophia Mary Hill, formerly Sophia Mary Atkinson, to sell, mortgage, and lease certain lands in the village of Collingwood, near Liverpool, in the Colony of New South Wales, and to invest the proceeds thereof.
„ „ ...	Frederick Brainwood, Chairman of the National Anti-Chinese League	One	Mr. Melville	{ Stating that he views with alarm the influx of Chinese into this Colony, and praying the House to legislate on the question before the closing present Session of Parliament.
„ „ ...	The Mayor and other residents of West Maitland ...	Forty-six	Mr. Cohen	{ Representing that the most suitable season for the protection of Game would be from the beginning of the month of September until the end of the month of March; and praying the House to make provision accordingly.
„ „ ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the RightWorthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Bathurst	Four hundred and five	Mr. Suttor	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18 June, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1880.				
June 22 ...	Joseph P. Tylor, Mayor of Wallsend, and James Richardson, Mayor of Plattsburgh, on behalf of the inhabitants of Wallsend and Plattsburgh in Public Meeting assembled	Two	Mr. Melville	{ Against the proposed taxation on coal, shale, wool, and live stock.
„ 23 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Hay	One hundred and sixty-four.....	Mr. Barbour	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.
„ 24 ...	Josiah Parker, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Orange	One	Mr. Kerr	{ Stating that the Licensing Bill now before Parliament is unsatisfactory in certain respects, and praying the House to take the matter into earnest consideration.
„ 25 ...	John Vicars, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Buchanan.....	{ Praying the House to reject the scheme of taxation proposed by the Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 June, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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1880.				
June 29 ...	Colliery-owners, Ironmasters, and others engaged in kindred pursuits at Lithgow	Five	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)	{ Stating that they view with alarm the proposed imposition of a royalty or tax of 6d. per ton on coal raised within the Colony, and alleging that such a tax would seriously prejudice their enterprise; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
July 1 ...	The Lord Bishop of Sydney, President of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.....	One	Dr. Renwick.....	{ Praying the House to pass measures for the amendment of the present system of licensing public-houses, or for the temporary suspension of licenses in the County of Cumberland.
„ 2 ...	Henry Arthur Hough, of Tarramah, near Corowa....	One	Mr. Day	{ Representing that he conditionally purchased certain land in the parish of Tarramah, and improved the same; that, through an error on the part of the Survey Department, the said purchase encroached on certain reserves, and that he incurred considerable expense in defending an action in the Supreme Court, in consequence of such encroachment; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 July, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly during the Session of 1879-80.

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1879.	Electoral.				
Nov. 25 ...	Inhabitants of Wentworth and Electors of Balranald, in Public Meeting assembled	One	Mr. Simson	{ Praying that the Electoral District of Balranald may be divided, and that Wentworth, Euston, Moama, Gol Gol, Pooncarra, and Menindie may be formed into a separate Electorate.	
1880.					
Jan. 20 ...	Miners of the District of Hill End and Tambaroora	{ Two hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Beyers	{ Praying that the Gold Fields Electorates may be retained in the Electoral Bill now before Parliament ...	
„ 20 ...	Miners of the District of Home Rule	{ One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Beyers	Similar prayer	
Feb. 3 ...	Miners of the District of Cargo	{ Sixty-one	Mr. Beyers	Similar prayer	
Mar. 9 ...	S. Chapman, Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens of the City of Newcastle, in Public Meeting assembled	One	Dr. Bowker	{ Praying that the boundaries of the Electorate of Newcastle may be enlarged, and two Members given to the amended Electorate	
„ 18 ...	William Kennear, Alderman and Chairman of a Public Meeting of Freeholders, Leascholders, Householdors, and others—Electors of The Clarence	One	Mr. Hezlet	{ Praying the House to pass the Electoral Bill as early as possible	
April 1 ...	Electors of Windsor and Hawkesbury Electorates	{ Four hundred and sixteen	Mr. Bowman	{ Alleging that the Electoral Bill now before Parliament, if passed in its present shape, will deal unfairly with the Windsor and Hawkesbury Electorates, it being therein provided that these two Electorates shall be combined and return only one Member to Parliament, instead of three as at present; and praying the House to take the case into consideration	Printed.
„ 1 ...	Electors of the Municipality of Wickham	{ One hundred and seventy-one	Dr. Bowker	{ Praying that the Municipality of Wickham may be annexed to the Electorate of Newcastle; and that two Members may be allotted to the amended Electorate	
„ 28 ...	Electors of the Electorate of St. Leonards	{ Three hundred and ninety-three	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying that provision may be made in the Electoral Bill now before Parliament, for the division of the Electorate of St. Leonards into two Electorates, each returning one Member to Parliament	
May 18 ...	James Stocks, Mayor of Lismore, on behalf of the Electors of that portion of the Clarence Electorate called the District of Lismore, in Public Meeting assembled	One	Mr. Fawcett	{ In favour of the passing of the Electoral Bill	

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1880.	Electoral—contd.				
May 26 ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N. ...	One	Mr. J. Davies	{ Suggesting certain amendments in the Electoral Bill; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	
June 16 ...	Certain Citizens of Sydney	Eleven	Mr. Lynch	{ Praying the House to reject the Electoral Bill rather than agree to the provision which requires Candidates to deposit with Returning Officers the sum of forty pounds.....	
„ 17 ...	Frédéric Brainwood, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	{ One	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer	
1879.	Grievances.				
Nov. 12 ...	Francis O'Mearra	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that he served for many years in the Police Force of this Colony, and rendered valuable services to the Government; that he is now old and in destitute circumstances; and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration	
„ 13 ...	John Byron	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that he served for many years in the British Army and the Police Force of this Colony; that he applied for a pension, which was refused on the ground that his length of service did not entitle him to it; and praying the House to take his case into consideration	
Dec. 17 ...	Patrick and Michael Griffin	{ Two	Mr. O'Connor	{ Representing that they were arrested and confined in Braidwood Gaol on a charge of providing sustenance to the outlaw Thomas Clarke; that they were tried for the offence and honorably acquitted; and praying the House to take their case into consideration with a view to justice being done to them	
1880.					
Jan. 14 ...	John Currie, of Lismore..	One	Mr. H. H. Brown..	{ Alleging that he became the purchaser of certain land originally selected by one John Daly, at North Lismore, and that he was deprived of the said land on the ground that certain conditions had not been complied with; and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the matter	Printed.
April 21 ...	Samuel Wilson, of Der- ringullen Creek, near Yass, farmer	{ One	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Representing that, on the 23rd September, 1875, he conditionally purchased 98 acres of land in the county of King, parish of Yass, and that after holding the land for three years and three months the selection was forfeited, on the ground that it contained improvements to the value of one pound per acre; and praying for inquiry into the matter	
„ 21 ...	Mary Jones, of Crown- street, Sydney, Widow...	{ One	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that she has been deprived by the Government of certain property at Darling Harbour without receiving compensation for the same; and praying the house to take the case into consideration with a view to relief	
May 18 ...	Austin Forrest Wilshire..	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that he had an interest in a Tannery established in Sydney by his father, and that by the Act 13 Victoria No. 42 all Tanneries were removed beyond the limits of the City of Sydney, by which removal he suffered loss; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief.....	
„ 25 ...	Mary Ann Orr, of Browsi, Deniliquin	{ One	Mr. Barbour	{ Representing that she conditionally purchased land at Deniliquin and expended a large sum of money thereon, and that such purchase was declared void on the ground that the land formed part of a reserve; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief.....	

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1880.	Grievances—contd.				
May 25 ...	Mary Anne Smith, Widow of Thomas Smith, late of Hay	One	Mr. Barbour	{ Alleging that her late husband conditionally purchased certain land at Hay, and erected buildings and fencing on the said land, to the value of £600, and that such purchase was declared void on the ground that the land formed part of a temporary Common; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief	
July 2 ...	Henry Arthur Hough, of Tarramah, near Corowa	One	Mr. Day	{ Representing that he conditionally purchased certain land in the parish of Tarramah, and improved the same; that, through an error on the part of the Survey Department, the said purchase encroached on certain reserves, and that he incurred considerable expense in defending an action in the Supreme Court, in consequence of such encroachment; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief	
1879.	Licensing Bill.				
Nov. 18 ...	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	Two	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Licensing Law of the Colony	
Dec. 16 ...	Residents of the District of Molong, in Public Meeting	Ninety-eight	Mr. Shepherd	{ Praying that a Bill may be introduced for the amendment in certain respects of the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act	
1880.					
Jan. 20 ...	Chairman of the Congrega- tional Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. Sutherland	{ Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Publicans Licensing Act	
May 20 ...	J. B. Olliffe, Chairman of the Licensed Victuallers Association of New South Wales	One	Dr. Renwick	{ Praying that certain sections of the Licensing Bill may be amended	
„ 20 ...	Joseph Oram, Chairman of the Wesleyan Confer- ence for New South Wales and Queensland..	One	Sir Henry Parkes..	{ Approving generally of the Licensing Bill; and praying that it may be amended in certain particulars	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Minister and others of St. Barnabas Church	Sixty-two	Mr. Taylor	{ In favour of the passing of the Licen- sing Bill	
„ 27 ...	Minister and Members of the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst	Nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Minister, Members, and others of the Wesleyan Church, Woollahra	Eight	Mr. Hezlet	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Officers and Members of the "Australia's Hope" Degree Temple, Sydney	Thirty-two	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Particular Baptists Church	Forty-six	Mr. Bennett	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Minister, Members, and others of the Mariners Church, Sydney	Eighty-six	Dr. Renwick	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members and others of the Presbyterian Church, Balmain	Fifty	Mr. Eckford	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Ministers, Deacons, and others of the Congrega- tional Church, Ocean- street, Woollahra	Ten	Mr. Hezlet	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members of the Young Men's Christian Associa- tion of Sydney	Twenty-eight	Mr. Melville	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Officers and Members of the Pioneer Lodge No. 1 Independent Order of Good Templars	Seventeen	Mr. Cohen	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, Sydney	Forty-one	Mr. Jacob	Similar prayer	

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1880.	Licensing Bill—contd.				
May 27 ...	Magistrates of the City of Sydney	Nineteen.....	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Students of Camden College	Two	Mr. Burns	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members and others of the Baptist Church, Balmain	Forty-one	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members and others of the Congregational Church, Liverpool and Sussex Streets	Nineteen.....	Mr. Dillon	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Ministers and People of the Primitive Methodist Church, Kent-street	Thirty-four	Mr. Fawcett	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members and Friends of the "Gladstone" Lodge No. 80, Independent Order of Good Templars	Fourteen.....	Mr. Thompson	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Minister, Members, and others of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street	Ninety-seven.....	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Officers, Members, and others of the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street	Twenty-seven	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Officers and Members of New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance	Thirty-five.....	Mr. Greenwood	Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Members and others of the Wesleyan Church, Balmain	Twenty-four	{ Mr. Hurley (Hartley)	{ Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	U. W. Carpenter, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	{ Mr. Hurley (Hartley)	{ Similar prayer	
„ 27 ...	Vice-Presidents and Treasurer on behalf of the Members of the City and Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association	Three	Dr. Renwick.....	{ Protesting against certain clauses in the Licensing Bill; and praying the House to take their case and the several matters referred to in their Petition into favourable consideration, with a view to relief.	
June 2 ...	D. M'Beath, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Paddington	One	Mr. J. Davies	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.....	
„ 2 ...	Thomas L. Nicholson, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Members of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World	One	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 4 ...	Residents of the Police District of Cooma	Three hundred and seventy-one	Mr. J. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 8 ...	The Ministers and Deacons of the Congregational Church, Parramatta	Four	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer	
„ 8 ...	Licensed Victuallers, Householdors, and Inhabitants of Deniliquin	One hundred and sixty-eight.....	Mr. Barbour	{ Praying that the Licensing Bill may be amended in certain particulars ...	
„ 15 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Rocky Mouth, Maclean, and other parts of the Lower Clarence	Twenty-three	Mr. Fawcett	{ In favour of the passing of the Licensing Bill.....	
„ 15 ...	Do. and others in Public Meeting assembled at Public Hall, Pyrmont	Two.....	Mr. Roseby	Similar prayer	

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1880. Licensing Bill—contd.						
June 15 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars and others residing at Milton	Eighty-one.....	Mr. Roseby	Similar prayer	Printed.	
„ 15 ...	Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales ...	Six	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer		
„ 17 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Bathurst	Four hundred and five ..	Mr. Suttor	Similar prayer		
„ 23 ...	Members and Friends of the Independent Order of Good Templars under the jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, and others residing at Hay...	One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. Barbour	Similar prayer		
„ 24 ...	Josiah Parker, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Orange	One	Mr. Kerr	{ Stating that the Licensing Bill now before Parliament is unsatisfactory in certain respects; and praying the House to take the matter into earnest consideration		
July 1 ...	The Lord Bishop of Sydney, President of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney	One	Dr. Renwick	{ Praying the House to pass measures for the amendment of the present system of licensing Public-houses, or for the temporary suspension of licenses in the County of Cumberland		
1879. Miscellaneous.						
Nov. 6 ...	Miners and Residents of Hill End and Tambora districts	One hundred and thirty-two	Mr. Buchanan.....	{ Praying that inquiry be made into the claim of Messrs. Ackerman and party, to hold certain gold-mining leases in Hill End and Tambora districts		
Jan. 20 ...	Mayor of Inverell	One	Mr. Dillon	{ Praying the House to refuse its assent to the imposition of Excise Duties on Colonial Industries		
Feb. 3 ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, Armidale	Forty-two	Mr. Terry	{ Praying the House to reject certain clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill		
„ 5 ...	Residents of West Maitland and surrounding District	Six hundred and fifty-three }	Mr. Greville	{ Praying that in any legislation on Medical Practice the interests of a large and increasing portion of the population, who have embraced more economic and modern treatment of disease, may be provided for		
10 ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Colony of New South Wales	Fourteen	Captain Onslow ...	{ Praying that, having regard to the legal and just claims of the Church of England in this Colony, the House will reject those clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction.....		
„ 10 ...	John Canson	One	Mr. Baker	{ Respecting conditional purchases made on the Adelong Temporary Commons; and praying the attention of the House to the matter		
„ 18 ...	Homeopathic Practitioners	Nine	Mr. W. Davies ...	{ Praying that in any legislation on Medical Practice, the interests of a large and increasing portion of the population, who have embraced more economic and moderate treatment of disease, may be provided for		

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1880.	Miscellaneous—contd.				
Feb. 20 ...	S. E. Marsden, D.D., Bishop of Bathurst	{ One	Mr. Combes	{ Praying the House to reject those clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction...	Printed.
Mar. 9 ...	President and Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales	{ Six	Mr. Greville	{ Praying that a clause may be introduced into the Medical Bill for the purpose of securing certain rights and privileges to Pharmaceutical Chemists	
" 9 ...	John Smith Horton, President of the "Wakool and Edward River New Settlers' Association"	{ One	Mr. Barbour	{ Praying the House not to assent to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Lands Acts further Amendment Bill	
" 10 ...	R. H. Cheriton, President of the "Murray Selectors' Association"	{ One	Mr. Barbour	{ Praying the House to maintain in their entirety all the main provisions of the Lands Acts further Amendment Bill as passed by the House...	
" 10 ...	The President of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, being a Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales	{ One	Mr. Burns	{ Praying that the House will be pleased either not to pass the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill or not to pass it without making provision for compensation in respect of so much of the income derivable from Church and School lands as the Church of England would be entitled to receive but for the passing of the Bill; and further praying that Petitioner may be at liberty to appear by Counsel at the Bar of the House, and to be heard in opposition to the Bill...	
" 12 ...	Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Colony of New South Wales...	{ Thirty-six	Mr. Barbour	{ Praying that the House will reject those clauses in the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill, which would divert the whole of the income derivable from the lands at present vested in the Crown in trust for the maintenance and promotion of religion from that trust, and apply the same exclusively to the support of the State system of Public Instruction...	
" 17 ...	Inhabitants of Southern Riverina	{ One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Barbour	{ Stating that they view with serious apprehension the threatened extinction of the pastoral and agricultural interests of South Riverina, in consequence of the ravages of the insect known as the grasshopper; and praying that a special enactment may be passed prohibiting the destruction of certain birds and their eggs for a period of three years	
" 17 ...	Inhabitants of Illawarra	{ Three hundred and forty-four	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that the sum of £75,000 placed on the Estimates for the purposes of Immigration may be withdrawn	
" 18 ...	Residents of Deniliquin and others	{ Four hundred and two...	Mr. Barbour	{ Offering certain suggestions with reference to dealing with pastoral reserves, and praying the House to take the subject into serious consideration	
" 31 ...	Martin Guest, Chairman of the Working Men's Defence Association	{ One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Alleging that the voting of the sum of £75,000 for the purposes of Immigration would be fraught with consequences disastrous to this Colony; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	
April 1 ...	T. W. Dugdale, J.P., Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Taree and surrounding districts	{ One	Mr. R. B. Smith...	{ Complaining of the insufficient accommodation afforded by the present Court-house in the town of Taree; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration	
" 7 ...	Residents of Mudgee	{ One thousand one hundred and ninety- two	Mr. Buchanan	{ Alleging that for some time past various branches of trade have been carried on in the Gaol at Mudgee, competing with tradesmen outside, below the ruling prices; and praying the House to take steps to check the Gaols of the Colony from competing with free labour	

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1880.	Miscellaneous—contd.				
April 8 ...	Martin Guest, Chairman of the Working Men's Defence Association	{ One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that Petitioners have heard with alarm and regret of the arrival in the Colony of two hundred and sixty Chinamen in one vessel; and praying the House to take the matter into earnest consideration ...	
" 9 ...	John Hards, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	{ One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that they are opposed, for various reasons, to the presence of Chinese in our midst; and praying that a Bill may be brought in dealing with the Chinese question.....	
May 11 ...	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Deniliquin..	{ Six	Mr. Barbour	{ Representing that no suitable provision has been made for supplying the residents of Deniliquin with water; and praying that the matter may receive favourable and immediate consideration	
" 11 ...	Citizens of Sydney and others	{ Two hundred and twenty-five	Mr. Hurley (Hartley.)	{ Alleging that the land in the immediate neighbourhood of Katoomba Falls has recently been taken up, and that it is desirable that it should be resumed by the Government and set aside as a Public Recreation Reserve; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.....	
" 11 ...	Do. do.	{ One hundred and seventy seven	Mr. Macintosh	Similar petition	
" 14 ...	Sarah Robinson, widow of the late Edward Robinson, of Petersham	{ One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that her late husband was employed in the Railway Department, and was killed while in the execution of his public duties, and that by his death she and her children are left in necessitous circumstances; and praying the House to take her case into consideration with a view to relief	
" 14 ...	Residents in and around the Lower Hunter River District	{ Six hundred and ninety-two	Dr. Bowker	{ Against the passing of the Oyster Leases Validation Bill	Printed.
" 14 ...	Richard Sadler, R.N.	One	Mr. Greville	{ Praying that Schedule 2 of the Medical Bill may be amended in certain respects	
" 26 ...	Conditional Purchasers of Urana	{ Ninety-one.....	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that the present system of compelling selectors to pay interest on the balance of money due to the Crown on Conditional Purchases has proved to be oppressive; and praying that the Land Law may be amended so as to give Petitioners relief.....	
June 3 ...	David Elphinstone, President of the Builders and Contractors Association	{ One	Mr. Cameron	{ Complaining on behalf of the Builders and Contractors Association, of Members of Parliament acting as Agents for Contractors in examining plans, taking out quantities, and in general using their influence, as Members, for the benefit of their clients; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration...	
" 8 ...	Jurymen and others in the District of Gunnedah	{ Twenty-two	Mr. Buchanan.....	{ Complaining of the conduct of District Court Judge Meymott, and praying the House to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition ...	
" 10 ...	Citizens of Sydney.....	{ Four hundred and eleven	Mr. O'Connor	{ Praying the House to pass a law enforcing the closing of butchers' shops from Saturday night to Monday morning	
" 16 ..	George Day, the younger, of the parish of Hovell, on the Yanko Creek, in the County of Urana, selector	{ One	Mr. Farnell	{ Representing that, in the month of October, 1876, he conditionally purchased certain land on the Yarrabee Run, of which the Messrs. Robertson were the lessees, and expended a large sum of money in the improvement of the said land, and that in consequence of a judgment of Her Majesty's Privy Council he was obliged to give up the possession of the said land; and praying the House to take such steps in reference to this case as to the House may seem meet	

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1880. Miscellaneous—contd.					
June 17 ...	Frederick Brainwood, Chairman of the National Anti-Chinese League ...	One	Mr. Melville	{ Stating that he views with alarm the influx of Chinese into this Colony; and praying the House to legislate on the question before the closing of the present session of Parliament	Printed.
„ 17 ...	The Mayor and other Residents of West Maitland	Forty-six	Mr. Cohen	{ Representing that the most suitable season for the protection of Game would be from the beginning of the month of September until the end of the month of March; and praying the House to make provision accordingly	
„ 22 ...	Joseph P. Tyler, Mayor of Wallsend, and James Richardson, Mayor of Plattsburg, on behalf of the inhabitants of Wallsend and Plattsburg, in Public Meeting assembled	Two	Mr. Melville	{ Against the proposed taxation on coal, shale, wool, and live stock.....	
„ 25 ...	John Vicars, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Buchanan	{ Praying the House to reject the scheme of taxation proposed by the Government	
„ 29 ...	Colliery-owners, Ironmasters, and others engaged in kindred pursuits at Lithgow	Five	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)	{ Stating that they view with alarm the proposed imposition of a royalty or tax of 6d. per ton on coal raised within the Colony, and alleging that such a tax would seriously prejudice their enterprise; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	
1879. Private Bills.					
Nov. 4 ...	Reverend Joseph Dalton..	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend Roger Bede Vaughan, the Reverend Joseph Dalton, and the Reverend James Kennedy, as Trustees of certain land situated in the Borough of St. Leonards, to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	Not printed.
„ 21 ...	John Woods and others...	Four	Mr. Driver	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill	
„ 27 ..	J. de V. Lamb, Charles Parbury, and Robert Saddington, Directors of the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company (Limited)	Three	Mr. Garrett.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Joadja Creek Railway Bill	
„ 23 ...	Thomas Thompson.....	One	Mr. Cohen	{ Praying that leave may be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustee of the will of the late Archibald Thompson to invest the personalty in building upon and improving the real estate devised by the said will..	
„ 23 ...	Henry Moncur Atkinson, of Sandiwell, near Young, in the Colony of New South Wales.....	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the marriage settlement of Mrs. Sophia Mary Hill, formerly Sophia Mary Atkinson, to sell, mortgage, and lease certain lands in the village of Collingwood, near Liverpool, in the Colony of New South Wales, and to invest the proceeds thereof	
1879. Public Instruction Bill.					
Nov. 18 ...	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	Two	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying the House to pass the Public Instruction Bill	Printed.
„ 18 ...	Inhabitants of Yass and the District of Yass.....	Three hundred and three	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation	
„ 25 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Gundagai, Cootamundra, and Jugiong ...	Two hundred and thirty-seven	Mr. O'Connor	{ Similar prayer	

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1879.	Public Instruction Bill—contd.				
Nov. 26	H. W. Sanderson Edmunds	One	Mr. Burns	Representing that a system of National Technical Education is very much needed in New South Wales; and that to meet this need a Technical University and College (combined) should be founded in Sydney; and praying that such a University and College may be established	
" 26	Inhabitants of Burrowa, Murrumburrah, Marengo, Hovell's Creek, and Frogmoor	Three hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Watson	Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation	
" 27	Inhabitants of Albury and District	Six hundred and ten	Mr. Day	Similar prayer	
Dec. 2	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of St. Mary's, Sydney	Four thousand three hundred and forty-six	Mr. Macintosh	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.	
" 2	Do. do. of Waverley & Randwick	Two hundred and fifty-five	Mr. O'Connor		
" 2	Do. do. of Branxton	One hundred and twenty-five	Mr. Burns		
" 2	Do. do. of Windsor	Two hundred and fifty-one	Mr. O'Connor		
" 2	Do. do. of St. Thomas, Petersham	One hundred and eighty	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer	
" 2	Do. do. of St. Patrick, Sydney.. ..	One thousand five hundred and seventy-three	Mr. O'Connor		
" 2	Do. do. of St. Benedict	One thousand four hundred and eighty	Mr. O'Connor		
" -2	Inhabitants of Goulburn and District	Five hundred and eleven	Mr. Day	Praying the House to introduce into the school system the principle of payment by results and capitation...	Printed!
" 2	Right Rev. Frederic Barker, D.D., Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan	One	Captain Onslow	Stating that he observes with satisfaction that it is intended to make further provision for education throughout the Colony; but that he sees with sorrow and alarm that it is proposed to legislate in a manner calculated to close the Denominational Schools throughout the Colony; and praying that the House will so amend the 26th clause of the Public Instruction Bill as that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with	
" 3	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Mount Carmel, Waterloo	One thousand and forty	Mr. Sutherland	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.	
" 3	Do. do. of Woollahra and Paddington	Six hundred and sixty-five	Mr. Sutherland		
" 3	Do. do. of Dubbo	Three hundred and fifty	Mr. Coonan		
" 3	Do. do. of Pyrmont	Three hundred and ten	Mr. Harris		
" 3	Do. do. of Parramatta	Four hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Taylor		
" 3	Do. do. of Newtown	Six hundred and three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	
" 3	Do. do. of Carcoar	Three hundred and ten	Mr. Lynch		
" 3	Do. do. of Penrith	Eighty-one	Mr. T. R. Smith		
" 3	Do. do. of Ryde & Hunter's Hill	Two hundred and thirty-five	Mr. Farnell		

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1879. Public Instruction Bill—contd.						
Dec 3	Roman Catholics of St. John, Kent-street	Seven hundred and thirty-four	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer		
" 3	Do. do. of St. Francis, Sydney..	Eight hundred and fifty-eight	Mr. O'Connor			
" 4	Do. do. of Wallsend & Plattsburg	One hundred and three	Dr. Bowker			
" 4	Do. do. of Lambton & Waratah	One hundred and ninety-five	Dr. Bowker			
" 4	Do. do. of Newcastle	Two hundred and eighty-two	Dr. Bowker			
" 4	Do. do. of Wickham, Hamilton, and Burwood	Four hundred and fifty-eight	Dr. Bowker			
" 4	Do. do. of the Sacred Heart	One thousand and sixty	Mr. Macintosh			
" 4	Do. do. of Liverpool	One hundred and twenty-nine	Mr. McCulloch			
" 4	Do. do. of Five Dock	Sixty	Mr. O'Connor			
" 4	Do. do. of St. Ann's	Twenty-seven	Mr. O'Connor			
" 9	Inhabitants of Wallsend and Plattsburg	One thousand and fifty	Mr. Hungerford			Submitting that the purpose for which the Public Instruction Bill is intended would be better served by abolishing all school fees, and making the school system of the Colony free and compulsory; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration
" 9	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Concord	One hundred and seventy	Mr. Lucas			Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community
" 9	Do. do. of Lane Cove	Ninety-eight	Mr. Farnell			Similar prayer
" 9	Do. do. of St. Leonards	Two hundred and seven	Mr. Farnell			Similar prayer
" 9	Inhabitants of Corowa	Seventy-seven	Mr. Day	Praying the House to introduce into the Public Instruction Bill the principle of payment by results and capitation		
" 9	David Berrie	One	Mr. Roseby	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended in certain respects.		
" 9	Electors and Residents of the Hume Electorate	Four hundred and thirty-one	Mr. Day	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill		
" 10	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Districts of Appin and Picton	One hundred and eighty-eight	Sir Henry Parkes	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community		
" 11	Do. do. of Gresford	Ninety-two	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer	Printed.	
" 11	Do. do. of Murrurundi	Two hundred and eighty-four	Mr. Coonan			
" 11	Do. do. of Musclebrook	Ninety-eight	Mr. Coonan			
" 11	Do. do. of Armidale	Three hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. O'Connor			
" 11	Do. do. of Tenterfield	Two hundred and forty	Mr. O'Connor			
" 11	Do. do. of Wollongong	Four hundred and seventy-four	Mr. O'Connor			
" 11	Do. do. of St. James's, Forest Lodge	Two hundred and thirty-five	Mr. O'Connor			
" 11	Do. do. of Campbelltown	Two hundred and thirteen	Mr. O'Connor			
" 11	Do. do. of Tamworth	Two hundred and ninety-seven	Mr. Bennett			

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1879. Public Instruction Bill—contd.						
Dec. 11 ...	Inhabitants of Deniliquin	Fifty-one	Mr. O'Connor	{ Against the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	Printed.	
" 11 ...	Members of the Church of England at Muswellbrook	{ Sixty-six	Mr. M'Elhone	{ Praying that the 26th clause of the Public Instruction Bill may be amended so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with..		
" 16 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Greta	{ Sixty-six	Mr. Burns	{ Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community		
" 16 ...	Do. do. of Broulee	{ Three hundred and fifty-seven	Mr. Clarke	Similar prayer		
" 16 ...	Do. do. of Manly and Pitt Water	{ Sixty-two	Mr. Farnell			
" 16 ...	Do. do. of Wellington	{ One hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Shepherd			
" 16 ...	Do. do. of Bathurst	{ Two thousand four hundred and six	Mr. Lynch			
" 16 ...	Do. do. of Singleton	{ Five hundred and forty-nine	Mr. O'Connor			
" 16 ...	Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Windsor	{ One	Mr. Driver			{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill
" 16 ...	President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference	{ One	Sir Henry Parkes			Similar prayer
" 17 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Raymond Terrace	{ Two hundred and twenty-six	Mr. Jacob	{ Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community		
" 17 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Manning River	{ One hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Jacob	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community		
" 17 ...	Do. of Botany	{ Forty-eight	Mr. Lucas			
" 17 ...	Do. of Cook's River and Koggarah	{ One hundred and sixty-two	Mr. Lucas			
" 17 ...	Do. of Orange	{ Eleven hundred and sixty-four	Mr. Kerr			
" 17 ...	Do. of Araluen	{ One hundred and forty-six	Mr. Greville			
" 17 ...	Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney	{ One	Mr. J. Davies			{ In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill
" 18 ...	Electors of Tenterfield	One hundred and seventy-six.	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer		
" 18 ...	Do. of the Hume Electorate	{ Eighty-nine	Mr. Day			

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Public Instruction Bill—contd.					
1880.					
Jan. 13	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Brisbane Water	One hundred and ninety-seven	Mr. O'Connor	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community	
" 13	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Mudgee	Nine hundred and forty-three	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	
" 13	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Balmain	Five hundred	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Sir Wigram Allen	Similar prayer	
" 13	Mayor of Mudgee	One	Mr. Buchanan	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
" 13	Electors of St. Mary's, South Creek	One hundred and sixty-five	Mr. T. R. Smith		
" 13	Inhabitants of Greta and Anvil Creek	Two hundred and eighteen	Mr. Burns		
" 13	Electors of the Upper Hunter	One hundred and twenty-nine	Mr. McElhone	Similar prayer	
" 14	Electors of Sofala, Crudine, Wyagdon, and vicinities	One hundred and twenty-eight	Mr. Combes		
" 14	Mothers and heads of Families of Sofala and vicinity	Sixty-eight	Mr. Combes		
" 14	Inhabitants of Tumut	Two hundred and seventy-eight	Mr. Day	Praying that the principle of payment by results and capitation may be introduced into the Public Instruction Bill	Printed.
" 15	Electors of Electoral District of Morpeth	Three hundred and forty	Mr. Wisdom	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
" 15	Electors of Electoral District of Northumberland	Two hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Hungerford	Similar prayer	
" 15	Mothers of Families in the County of Northumberland	One hundred and twelve	Mr. Hungerford	Similar prayer	
" 15	Electors of St. Leonards, Municipality of Ryde	Forty	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 15	Mothers of Families, St. Leonards, Municipality of Ryde	Thirty-four	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 16	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Morpeth	Four hundred and ninety	Mr. Coonan	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.	
" 16	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Maitland	Three hundred and fifteen	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer	
" 16	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Gunnedah	One hundred and eight	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer	

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1880. Public Instruction Bill—contd.					
Jan. 16 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Coonamble.....	Eighty	Mr. Coonan	Similar prayer	
„ 16 ...	Electors of the Hawkesbury	Fifty-nine	Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. Moses	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
„ 16 ...	Mothers of Families in the Hawkesbury District	Thirty-six	Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. Moses	Similar prayer	
„ 20 ...	Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. Sutherland	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
„ 20 ...	Electors of West Maitland.....	Three hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Cohen	Similar prayer	
„ 20 ...	Electors of the Williams, residents of Dungog.....	One hundred and eighty-two	Mr. Johnston	Similar prayer	
„ 20 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Berrima	One hundred and three	Mr. Garrett.....	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.....	
„ 21 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Qucanbeyan	One hundred and fifty-seven.....	Mr. Thompson	Similar prayer	
„ 21 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of East Maitland	Three hundred and fifty-five	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	
„ 21 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Scone	One hundred and ninety-nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	
„ 22 ...	Electors of Illawarra.....	One hundred and sixty-nine	Mr. Gray.....	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	Printed.
„ 22 ...	Electors of Newtown	One hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	
„ 22 ...	Electors of the Nepean.....	One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. T. R. Smith.....	Similar prayer	
„ 22 ...	Mothers of Families in the Nepean Electorate.....	Forty-five	Mr. T. R. Smith.....	Similar prayer	
„ 22 ...	Residents of Luddenham, Electorate of the Nepean	Ninety-three	Mr. T. R. Smith.....	Similar prayer	
„ 22 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Richmond River	Two hundred and seventy-four	Mr. O'Connor	Alleging that they with their fellow-Catholics represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community.....	
„ 22 ...	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Armidale	Three hundred and fifty-nine	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	
„ 23 ...	Mothers of families, District of Lambton, Electorate of Northumberland.....	Sixty-six.....	Mr. Hungerford	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
„ 23 ...	Electors of do. do.	Two hundred and seventy-four	Mr. Hungerford	Similar prayer	
„ 23 ...	Electors of Wingham	Seventy-eight	Mr. R. B. Smith.....	Similar prayer	
„ 23 ...	Mothers of Families of Wollamba River	Eleven	Mr. R. B. Smith.....	Similar prayer	

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1880. Public Instruction Bill—contd.					
Jan. 23	Electors of Taree	One hundred and twelve	Mr. R. B. Smith	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23	Electors of the Manning River	Twelve	Mr. R. B. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 23	Electors of the Wollamba River	Thirty-one	Mr. R. B. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 23	Mothers of Families, Manning River District	Sixteen	Mr. R. B. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 28	Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Rockley	Two hundred and seventy-eight	Mr. Pilcher	Alleging that they, with their fellow Catholics, represent nearly one-third of the entire population of the Colony, and that they labour under a great disability in being unable conscientiously to accept the proposed Bill for the alteration of the existing Education Act; and praying the House to take their representations into consideration, with a view of meeting the profound convictions of so large a section of the community	
" 28	Freeholders and Residents at Broughton Vale	One hundred and fifty-eight	Mr. Charles	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
" 29	J. K. Piddington and others, parish of St. Phillip, Sydney	Five hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended, so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject	
" 29	William Hough and others, parish of St. James, Sydney	Fifty-five	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	
" 29	C. F. Garnsey and others, of Christ Church, Sydney	Ninety	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland		
" 29	Stephen H. Childe and others, of Waverley	Nineteen	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	
" 29	Landowners and Residents of Kangaroo Valley	Fifty-six	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	
" 29	Residents of Cobbitty	Twenty	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland		
" 29	Freeholders and Residents of Broughton Creek	One hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Roseby	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
" 30	Inhabitants of Broughton Creek	Seventy-four	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended, so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject	
" 30	James N. Manning, Incumbent, and members St. Silas's, Waterloo	Eighteen	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	
" 30	Alfred H. Stephen, Incumbent, and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Redfern	Thirty-six	Mr. Fitzpatrick, for Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	
" 30	Residents of Town and District of Wagga Wagga	Three hundred and eighty-seven	Mr. Day, for Mr. Leary	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	
Feb. 4	Residents of Woollahra, Double Bay, and Darling Point	One hundred and three	Mr. Simson	Praying that the Public Instruction Bill may be amended, so that Denominational Schools may not be interfered with, until an opportunity shall have been afforded for an expression of the general feeling of the Colony on the subject	
" 4	Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. John's, Parramatta, and attendants of St. John's, &c.	Three hundred and three	Mr. Simson	Similar prayer	
" 5	Certain Electors of Morpeth, in Public Meeting assembled	Six	Mr. Wisdom	Praying that certain amendments suggested by them may be embodied in the Public Instruction Bill	
" 6	Inhabitants of Yass and District	Three hundred and thirty	Mr. Fitzpatrick	Praying that with the omission of the 20th clause, the Public Instruction Bill may become law	
" 6	Inhabitants of Condobolin and surrounding Districts	Thirty	Sir Henry Parkes	In favour of the passing of the Public Instruction Bill	

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1880. Public Instruction Bill—contd.					
Feb. 6 ...	Residents of Germantown and District	{ One hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Day	Similar prayer	
„ 10 ...	Inhabitants of Wollongong	{ Three hundred and nine	Mr. Gray	Similar prayer	
„ 10 ...	Electors of Balmain	{ Seven hundred and nine	<i>Sir Henry Parkes,</i> for Sir Wigram Allen	Similar prayer	
„ 24 ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta	{ Four hundred and twenty-eight	Mr. Lackey	Similar prayer	
„ 24 ...	George Wallace, Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Newcastle	{ One	Dr. Bowker	Similar prayer	
„ 25 ...	Inhabitants of Inverell and District	{ Two hundred and five	<i>Mr. J. Davies,</i> for Mr. Dillon	{ Praying that, with the exception of the 20th clause, the Public Instruction Bill may speedily become law...	
1879. Railways and Tramways.					
Nov. 18 ...	Chairman of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company	{ One	Mr. J. Davies	{ Protesting against the action of the Government in regard to the construction of Steam Tramways in the City and Suburbs of Sydney; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to granting relief to Petitioners	
„ 25 ...	Mayors of Suburban Boroughs	{ Twenty	Mr. Sutherland	{ Praying the House not to grant to any private Company the right to construct and maintain Tramways in Sydney and the Suburbs	
1880.					
Jan. 14 ...	Municipal Council of Sydney	{ Two	Mr. J. Davies	{ Against the passing of the Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.	Printed.
Feb. 4 ...	Residents of the Town and District of Cowra	{ Eight hundred and eighty-two	Mr. Lynch	{ In favour of a direct line of Railway from Blayney to Murrumburrah; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	
Mar. 2 ...	The Directors of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company	{ Three	Mr. Greenwood	{ Referring to a petition presented by them on the 18th November last; and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House by counsel in support of the allegations of the said petition, and otherwise in defence of their interests as proposed to be affected by the Tramways Extension Bill	
April 14 ...	Inhabitants of New South Wales	{ Six hundred and thirteen	Dr. Renwick	{ Praying the House to take into consideration the desirableness of extending the projected line of Railway from Junee to Hay, to Menindie or Wilcannia	
May 19 ...	Property-holders, Rate-payers, and Residents of Albury	{ One hundred and sixty-four	Mr. Lackey	{ Representing that the site chosen by the Government for Railway Passenger Station, Albury, is more eligible than the site proposed to be substituted for it; and praying that the present site may be adhered to	
1879. Sydney Infirmary.					
Nov. 28 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Seventy-five	Mr. Gray	{ Stating that they learn with regret and apprehension that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street; and praying the House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings	
„ 28 ...	Do.	Twenty-three	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)	Similar prayer	
„ 28 ...	Do.	Forty-five	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)	Similar prayer	

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1879.	Sydney Infirmary—contd.				
Nov. 28 ...	Duly qualified Medical Practitioners in Sydney	Twenty	Dr. Bowker	{ Stating that they view with much concern the intention to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on a large scale on the old site in Macquarie-street; that, in their opinion, the City Hospital should be restricted in its accommodation to one hundred beds; and praying that the matter may be taken into careful consideration	} Printed.
Dec. 2 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Ninety-two	Mr. Day	{ Stating that they learn with regret and apprehension that it is proposed to reconstruct the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on the former site in Macquarie-street; and praying the House to reconsider the questions of its site, character, and size, and the reservation of the land in Macquarie-street for purposes more in harmony with its surroundings	

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY, DURING THE SESSION OF 1879-80.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM INITIATED, and various stages of legislative process (Originalled, Ordered, Presented, etc.), ending with Remarks and Number of Act.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY, DURING THE SESSION OF 1879-80.

SHORT TITLES.	PETITION PRESENTED (By whom and when.)	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Com- mitted.	Reported & Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent.	REMARKS.
Archibald Thompson's Trust Estate	Mr. Cohen	1880. 23 March	1880. 24 March	1880. 24 March	1880. 31 March	9 April	16 April	16 April	21 April	4 May	11 May	
Hill's Estate	Mr. Stephen Brown	1879. 17 June	1879. 18 June	1879. 18 June	1879. 23 June							Not reported by Select Committee. Stopped by Prorogation.
Joadja Creek Railway	Mr. Garrett	1879. 27 November	1879. 2 December	1879. 2 December	1879. 3 December	17 December	30 January	30 January	3 February	10 March	15 March	
Merriwa Church and Presbytery Land Sale	Mr. Coonan	1880. 11 March	1880. 12 March	1880. 12 March	1880. 16 March	31 March	16 April	16 April	21 April	23 May	25 May	
St. Leonard's Roman Catholic School Land Sale	Mr. Farnell	1879. 4 November	1879. 11 November	1879. 12 November	1879. 13 November	20 November	9 December	9 December	10 December	21 January	29 January	
Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Company	Mr. Driver	1879. 21 November	1879. 25 November	1879. 25 November	1879. *2 December	26 February				30 April		* House proceeded to Ballot and counted out. Select Committee balloted for, 16 December.

No. 3.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL, DURING THE SESSION OF 1879-80.

SHORT TITLES OF		Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Reported and Report adopted.	Recommitted, Reported and Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amend- ments, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Assembly's Amendments agreed to by Council.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.											
Equity		1879. 17 December	1880. 15 February	1880. 22 June	1880. 29 June	1880. 2 July	1880. 6 July	1880. 8 July	1880. 8 July	1880. 13 July	44 Vic. 15	

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, as per Register No. 1	69											
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 2	6											
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as per Register No. 3	1											
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 3	0											
												76
Passed and assented to	41											45
Reserved for Royal Assent	2											2
Pro forma Bill	1											1
Negatived on motion for second reading	5											5
Not brought in	4											4
Discharged and withdrawn	0											7
Laid aside	2											2
Not returned by Legislative Council	2											2
Lapsed or not proceeded with	1											1
Stopped by Prorogation	6											7
												76

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Sydney, 13 July, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING THE SESSION OF 1879-80.

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	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When delivered for Printing.
	No.	Date.	Entry.							
		1880.					1880.		1880.	1880.
17	46	5 February	4	Mr. Burns		Agent General for the Colony	27 February	80/180	27 February	28 February.
29	70	18 March	10	Mr. Farnell		Application of Mr. Thomas Holt to reclaim and purchase Land at Pymont.	6 April	80/259	6 April	6 April.
53	125	8 July	4	Mr. Barbour		Applications to purchase Land in virtue of Improvements				
55	126	9 July	5	Mr. Buchanan		Appointment of an Alderman to the Town Council of Mudgee.				
48	115	22 June	4	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Comins's Crossing				
19	55	20 February 1879.	5	Mr. Dangar		Burial Grounds in the Gwydir Electorate	18 March 1879.	80/233	18 March 1879.	19 March 1879.
3	5	4 November 1880.	11	Mr. Jacob	Case of Veness v. Rogers, Manila.		18 December 1880.	79/871	18 December	19 December
42	96	14 May	8	Mr. H. H. Brown		Claim of John O'Brien to Land at Prince Alfred Gully, Tygong Gold Field.	25 June	80/546		
13	64	9 March	6	Mr. Combes	Claim of Messrs. Munford & Blomfield				1880.	1880.
12	36	20 January 1879.	10	Mr. Beyers		Claims to Leases at Hill End	10 February	80/138	10 February	11 February.
5	19	27 November 1880.	6	Mr. W. C. Browne		Connection of Great Northern Railway with Sydney				
14	42	29 January 1879.	5	Mr. Greenwood		Convictions under Nuisances Prevention Act and Public Vehicles Regulation Act.	7 May	80/338	7 May	8 May.
8	27	11 December	9	Mr. Garrett		Court House, Moss Vale	6 July	80/583	6 July	7 July.
4	13	18 November	16	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)		Daniel Cleary's Application to purchase Land	13 February 1879.	80/148	13 February 1879.	14 February 1879.
7	22	3 December 1880.	7	Mr. Roseby	Death of a child named Whiteman at Shoalhaven.		12 December 1880.	79/837	12 December 1880.	13 December 1880.
47	110	11 June	5	Mr. Farnell		Deodorization of Sewerage Matter	22 June	80/524	22 June	23 June.
49	116	23 June	5	Mr. Dangar		Electorate of the Gwydir				
35	87	29 April	4	Mr. Barbour		Endowment of Agricultural Societies	5 May	80/333	5 May	6 May.
84	86	28 April	4	Mr. Roseby		Estate of the late Abraham Elias	25 May	80/399	25 May	26 May.

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8	24	1879. 5 December 1880.	3	Mr. McElhone	Evans v. Merriman		1880. 17 February	80/152	1880. 17 February	1880. 18 February.
56	126	9 July	6	Mr. McElhone		Fees received by Inspectors of Slaughter-houses				
44	101	26 May	3	Mr. McElhone		Fines inflicted on Gaol Warders	24 June	80/539	24 June	25 June.
45	106	4 June	4	Mr. Murphy		Frederick Somers's Tender for a Run near Corragabal Creek	15 June	80/485	15 June	16 June.
27	65	10 March	5	Mr. Coonan		Hugh Corrigan's Conditional Purchase	16 April	80/293	16 April	17 April.
16	87	29 April 1879.	3	Mr. W. C. Browne	Hunter River Oyster Beds.		25 May	80/398	25 May	26 May.
9	25	9 December 1880.	3	Mr. Jacob	Imprisonment at Parramatta of a Blind Chinaman.		1879. 18 December	79/876	1879. 18 December	1879. 19 December
10	36	20 January 1879.	11	Mr. Coonan	Improvements on land selected at Inverell by John Nevin.		1880. 11 May	80/343	1880. 11 May	1880. 12 May.
1	5	4 November 1880.	5	Mr. Cameron		International Exhibition	1879. 25 November	79/727	1879. 25 November	1879. 26 November
40	93	11 May	9	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)		Katoomba Falls	1880. 11 June	80/477	1880. 11 June	1880. 12 June.
38	89	4 May 1879.	5	Mr. Farnell		Kennedy's and Hicks' Land Purchases at Bulli	11 June	80/476	11 June	12J unc.
9	28	12 December 1880.	3	Mr. Dangar		Kilcargoe or Tory Wee Wah Run	11 February	80/144	11 February	12 February.
16	45	4 February	8	Mr. Barbour		Lake Macquarie. Plans laid on as Exhibits only	13 April	80/274		
43	97	18 May	5	Mr. H. H. Brown		Land purchased by Charles Coombes at Port Macquarie.				
26	65	10 March	4	Mr. Coonan		Land purchased by James Cridland at Dubbo.	9 April	80/272	9 April	10 April.
18	89	4 May	6	Mr. Buchanan	Leave of absence to Judges of the Supreme Court.—Appointment of an Additional Judge.		18 May	80/377	18 May	19 May.
						(further)	2 June	80/441	2 June	3 June.
37	88	30 April	4	Mr. Bowman		Licensed Surveyor Christie	22 June	80/522		
39	92	7 May	3	Mr. McElhone		Manure supplied to the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar from the Abattoir, Glebe Island.	7 May	80/339	7 May	8 May.
21	56	24 February 1879.	8	Mr. Webb		Marine Board	17 June	80/503	17 June	18 June.
6	23	4 December 1880.	4	Mr. McElhone		Messrs. Hudson Brothers				
12	44	3 February	8	Mr. McElhone	Mr. Charles Brown		4 February	80/125	4 February	5 February.
36	88	30 April	3	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)		Mr. Daniels, Railway Trial Surveyor	11 May	80/347	11 May	12 May.
11	41	28 January	3	Mr. Stephen Brown	Mr. Forster, late Agent General for the Colony		27 February	80/179	27 February	28 February.
21	111	15 June	5	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. George Richard Dibbs		9 July	80/608	9 July	10 July.
50	119	29 June	6	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)		Mr. George Richard Dibbs			(Included in Return to Address).	
20	56	24 February	7	Mr. McElhone		Mr. Lee, Post and Telegraph Master at Cassilis				
15	81	13 April	12	Mr. Stephen Brown	Mr. T. M. Slattery, late Curator of Intestate Estates.		30 April	80/324	30 April	1 May.

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14	81	1880. 13 April.....	11	Mr. Stephen Brown	Mr. T. M. Slattery, late Prothonotary.....		1880. 28 April.....	80/317	1880. 28 April.....	1880. 29 April.....	
24	60	2 March.....	3	Mr. Garrett.....			Murrumburrnah Railway Station.....				
52	122	2 July.....	4	Mr. Buchanan.....			New South Wales Artillery.....	9 July.....	80/687	9 July.....	10 July.....
22	57	25 February.....	6	Mr. W. C. Browne.....			Pensions to Civil Servants.....	28 April.....	80/312	28 April.....	29 April.....
41	94	12 May.....	6	Mr. Badgery.....			Public Gate on Road from Collector to Breadalbane Railway Station.....	27 May.....	80/406	27 May.....	28 May.....
11	36	20 January... 1879.	7	Mr. Dangar.....			Public Tanks between the Barwin and Narren Rivers... ..	17 June.....	80/502	17 June.....	18 June.....
7	27	11 December 1880.	8	Mr. Garrett.....		Railway Goods Shed, Moss Vale.....	11 May.....	80/345	11 May.....	12 May.....	
10	36	20 January... 1880.	6	Mr. Greenwood.....		Railway Rails.....	4 May.....	80/330	4 May.....	5 May.....	
31	81	13 April.....	3	Mr. Cohen.....		Railway Station, Elgin-street, West Maitland.....	11 May.....	80/346	11 May.....	12 May.....	
18	53	18 February.....	7	Mr. Murphy.....		Recreation Ground at Cooma.....	9 March.....	80/199	9 March.....	10 March.....	
33	85	21 April..... 1879.	7	Mr. Dangar.....		Recreation Reserves—Electorate of the Gwydir.....	2 June.....	80/442	2 June.....	3 June.....	
2	9	11 November 1880.	4	Mr. McElhone.....		Refunds on Conditional Purchases.....	14 January... ..	80/25	14 January... ..	15 January... ..	
54	126	9 July.....	4	Mr. Fitzpatrick.....		Removal of the late Postmaster at Lower Gundaroo.....					
51	119	29 June.....	7	Mr. Cameron.....		Remuneration to Jurors.....	13 July.....	80/639	13 July.....	15 July.....	
28	66	11 March.....	7	Mr. Badgery.....		Road through the Hon. James Chisholm's Land, from Breadalbane Platform to the Collector Road.....	22 June.....	80/523	22 June.....	23 June.....	
13	39	23 January... ..	4	Mr. Thompson.....		Sampson Ranger's Applications for a Conditional Purchase near Lake George.....	10 February.....	80/139	10 February.....	11 February.....	
46	107	8 June.....	5	Mr. O'Connor.....		The Case of Gunning.....	18 June.....	80/511	18 June.....	19 June.....	
19	102	27 May.....	4	Mr. Cohen.....	The Case of John Sparks.....		18 June.....	80/512	18 June.....	19 June.....	
32	82	14 April.....	6	Mr. Cohen.....			The Circular Quay.....	4 May.....	80/327	4 May.....	5 May.....
30	74	25 March... .. 1879.	4	Mr. Farnell.....		The Civil Service.....	18 June.....	80/378	18 June.....	19 June.....	
3	9	11 November 1880.	9	Mr. Copeland.....		The Public Service.....	29 June.....	80/552	29 June.....	30 June.....	
15	44	3 February.....	7	Mr. R. B. Smith.....			13 July.....	80/637	13 July.....	15 July.....	
23	57	25 February.....	7	Mr. R. B. Smith.....			13 January... ..	80/18	13 January... ..	14 January... ..	
25	64	9 March.....	7	Mr. Dangar.....		The Sydney Infirmary.....	16 March... ..	80/222	16 March... ..	17 March... ..	
						Tolls levied at Public Ferries on Northern Rivers.....	4 May.....	80/329	4 May.....	5 May.....	
						Township at Millie.....	15 April.....	80/287	15 April.....	16 April.....	

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43	46	22 February 1876.	9	Mr. Macintosh.....	Alienated Crown Lands, Port Jackson	28 April 1880.	80/316	28 April 1880.	29 April 1880.
14	16	30 Jan., a.m. 1878.	49	Mr. Barbour.....	.....	Applications for lands by Messrs. Armstrong & Lakeman, and Alexander Couper.	29 October ... 1879.	79/658	29 October ... 1879.	30 October. 1879.
77	98	4 April 1879.	5	Mr. Coonan .....	.....	Applications of Messrs. Gilmore, Beard, & Smith, for vacant country in the district of Wellington.	29 " 1879.	79/656	29 " 1879.	30 " 1879.
2	12	22 January 1878.	21	Mr. Greenwood .....	.....	Applications to purchase Crown Lands.....	29 " 1879.	79/659	29 " 1879.	30 " 1879.
85	102	16 April 1879.	9	Mr. McElhone .....	.....	Appointments in the Department of Lands.....	6 July 1880.	80/584	6 July 1880.	7 July. 1880.
95	113	6 May 1878.	1	Mr. Copeland .....	.....	Armidale Land District—Land Office at Uralla	16 March 1879.	80/223	16 March 1879.	17 March. 1879.
13	16	30 Jan., a.m. 1879.	48	Mr. Barbour.....	.....	Auction purchases of Crown Lands since 1861	3 December... 1879.	79/787	3 December... 1879.	4 December. 1879.
87	104	18 April 1878.	2	Mr. Bowman .....	.....	Church and School Lands	30 October ... 1878.	79/668	30 October ... 1878.	31 October. 1878.
7	16	29 January 1879.	13	Mr. Garrett .....	.....	Conditional purchase made by B. M. Mortimer, Hartley..	28 " 1880.	79/645	28 " 1880.	29 " 1880.
82	102	16 April 1878.	5	Mr. Burns.....	.....	Conditional purchases of Hugh Wallace and H. M. Wallace.	13 January ... 1878.	80/21	13 January ... 1878.	14 January. 1878.
7	11	1 October 1879.	6	Mr. Shepherd .....	.....	Conditional purchases of John Robards and Cladius Smith, at Shade's Creek.	23 March 1879.	80/240	23 March 1879.	24 March. 1879.
113	133	10 June 1879.	10	Mr. Badgery.....	.....	Contracts for road work by Messrs. Blomfield & Munford	13 July 1879.	80/638	..... 1879.	..... 1879.
34	64	4 February 1878.	11	Mr. McElhone .....	.....	Crown Land taken up by Civil Servants	30 October ... 1878.	79/67	30 October ... 1878.	31 October. 1878.
19	20	5 February 1879.	5	Mr. Greenwood .....	.....	Crown Lands under pastoral lease and conditional purchase	20 November.. 1880.	79/719	20 November.. 1880.	21 November. 1880.
30	46	5 December 1879.	4	Mr. R. B. Smith .....	.....	Draining flooded lands, Macleay River	24 June..... 1879.	80/538	..... 1879.	..... 1879.
120	140	20 June 1879.	3	Mr. Cameron .....	.....	Estimates prepared by the Colonial Architect	18 December... 1880.	79/873	18 December... 1880.	19 December. 1880.
73	96	2 April 1877.	7	Mr. Garrett .....	.....	Forfeited conditional purchases	17 February ... 1879.	80/150	17 February ... 1879.	18 February. 1879.
117	137	17 June 1877.	5	Mr. Hungerford .....	.....	Henry Schmuick, <i>alias</i> Warner	29 January ... 1879.	80/92	29 January ... 1879.	30 January. 1879.
32	97	6 July	5	Mr. Macintosh.....	Immigration—	Ship "Nineveh"..... (further)	28 October ... 1879.	79/616	28 October ... 1879.	29 October. 1879.
						Ship "Corona"..... (do.)	28 " 1879.	79/617	28 " 1879.	29 " 1879.
						Ship "La Hogue"..... (do.)	28 " 1879.	79/618	28 " 1879.	29 " 1879.
						Ship "Northbrook"..... (do.)	28 " 1879.	79/619	28 " 1879.	29 " 1879.
						Steam-ship "Strathleven"..... (do.)	13 November... 1879.	79/705	13 November... 1879.	14 November. 1879.
						Ship "Pericles"..... (do.)	16 December... 1880.	79/851	16 December... 1880.	17 December. 1880.
						Ship "Northhampton"..... (do.)	4 February ... 1880.	80/122	4 February ... 1880.	5 February. 1880.
119	139	19 June 1879.	8	Mr. McElhone	Immigration—	Ship "Norval"..... (do.)	31 March 1880.	80/249	31 March 1880.	1 April. 1880.
						Ship "Clyde"..... (do.)	2 June..... 1880.	80/446	2 June..... 1880.	3 June. 1880.
						Land claimed by Mr. James Cochran	27 February ... 1880.	80/181	27 February ... 1880.	28 February. 1880.
83	102	16 April 1879.	6	Mr. Coonan .....	.....	Land Office at Condobolin	17 " 1879.	80/151	17 " 1879.	18 " 1879.
116	134	11 June 1878.	7	Mr. Bennett .....	.....	Land purchased by J. Sevil and J. Glass on Miller's Creek	4 " 1879.	80/124	4 " 1879.	5 " 1879.
63	67	3 May 1878.	16	Mr. Dillon	Land Sales at Armidale, Walcha, &c.	30 October ... 1879.	79/666	30 October ... 1879.	31 October. 1879.

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102	119	15 May 1879.	3	Mr. McElhone		Land sold to Mr. Dines	23 March 1880.	80/241	23 March 1880.	24 March 1880.
111	127	29 May 1879.	3	Mr. McElhone		Land taken up by Mr. Smith for Sericulture	24 February 1879.	80/168	24 February 1879.	25 February 1879.
54	83	11 March 1878.	5	Mr. McElhone		Land taken up by Members of Parliament by after auction selections.	30 October 1880.	79/665	30 October 1880.	31 October 1880.
28	31	22 February 1879.	3	Mr. McElhone		Lands purchased and applied for to be purchased	12 May 1880.	80/355	12 May 1880.	13 May 1880.
110	127	29 May 1879.	3	Mr. McElhone		Michael Reid's conditional purchase at Springwood	27 February 1879.	80/182	27 February 1879.	28 February 1879.
125	148	4 July 1879.	7	Mr. W. C. Browne		Oyster-beds at the Manning and Shoalhaven Rivers	24 " 1879.	80/169	24 " 1879.	25 " 1879.
50	79	4 March 1877.	3	Mr. McElhone		Quat Quatta Reserve	30 October 1880.	79/669	30 October 1880.	31 October 1880.
48	52	1 May 1878.	14	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)		Reclamation of Land, Port Jackson	28 April 1880.	80/315	28 April 1880.	29 April 1880.
17	28	1 November 1877.	15	Mr. J. Davies		Removal of Campbell's Wall	3 February 1879.	80/115	3 February 1879.	4 February 1879.
44	52	1 May 1879.	4	Mr. Macintosh		Reserves near Western Railway	28 October 1879. (further)	79/643	28 October 1879.	29 October 1879.
							26 November 1879. (do.)	79/741	26 November 1879.	27 November 1879.
							28 " 1879. (do.)	79/749	28 " 1879.	29 " 1879.
							13 January 1880. (do.)	80/22	13 January 1880.	14 January 1880.
							13 July 1879. (do.)	80/636	13 July 1879.	15 July 1879.
96	113	6 May 1879.	6	Mr. Dangar		Road from Barraba to Gunnedah	4 November 1879.	79/683	4 November 1879.	5 November 1879.
							2 June 1880. (further)	80/440	2 June 1880.	3 June 1880.
65	70	9 May 1878.	6	Mr. Dangar		Sale of Government Land, Moruya	3 December 1879.	79/788	3 December 1879.	4 December 1879.
68	95	1 April 1879.	5	Mr. Garrett		Selection of Thomas Foran on Reserve on Bulderudgera Run.	18 June 1880.	80/510	18 June 1880.	19 June 1880.
67	95	1 April 1879.	4	Mr. Garrett		Selections of Woods and Kelly on Reserve on the Billy-bongevil Run.	14 May 1879.	80/368	14 May 1879.	15 May 1879.
80	100	9 April 1879.	3	Mr. Sutherland		Site for Railway Station, Lithgow Valley	1 April 1879.	80/255	1 April 1879.	2 April 1879.
44	72	18 February 1878.	5	Captain Onslow		Springs for Railway Engines and Carriages. (Plan showing result of tests of Springs. Laid on as an Exhibit only).	25 November 1879.	79/729	25 November 1879.	26 November 1879.
23	20	5 February 1879.	19	Mr. McElhone		Steam Plains Run	29 October 1880.	79/657	29 October 1880.	30 October 1880.
50	46	22 March 1879.	6	Mr. Dangar		Tanks and Reserves between Narren and Barwin Rivers	27 November 1880.	79/744	27 November 1880.	28 November 1880.
126	155	17 July 1879.	5	Captain Onslow		The Agent General for the Colony. (Duplication of Telegraph communication between Australia and Europe).	4 " 1880.	79/684	4 " 1880.	5 " 1880.
4	7	24 Sept. 1878.	13	Captain Onslow		The Civil Service	28 October 1879. (in part)	79/639	28 October 1879.	29 October 1879.
							30 " 1879. (do.)	79/762	30 " 1879.	31 " 1879.
86	103	17 April 1879.	3	Mr. McElhone		Travelling Stock Reserves	7 November 1880.	79/697	7 November 1880.	7 November 1880.
90	118	14 May 1879.	5	Mr. Cameron		Vessels cleared at Ports of Sydney and Newcastle (in part)	30 October 1880.	79/671	30 October 1880.	31 October 1880.
55	83	11 March 1879.	6	Mr. McElhone		William Constable's conditional purchases	2 June 1880.	80/443	2 June 1880.	3 June 1880.

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	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Annual Reports relative to Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.	9	1879. 11 Nov.	6	Mr. Greenwood..	9	11 Nov.	6	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker .....	...	.....	...	.....
Appointment of Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus as Governor of the Colony.	3	30 Oct.	7	Sir Henry Parkes	3	30 Oct.	7	...	.....	...	Do.	4	31 Oct.	2	His Excellency the Governor.	
Church and School Lands	11	13 Nov.	8	Mr. Buchanan ...	11	13 Nov.	8	...	.....	...	Do. ....	...	.....	...	.....
Compensation to Miss Johanna Connelly.....	88	30 April	8	Mr. Bennett.....	88	30 April	8	...	.....	...	Do. ....	...	.....	...	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Compensation to Representatives of the late W. Simons.	110	11 June	12	Mr. Teece	110	11 June	12	...	.....	...	Do. ....	...	.....	...	.....	Do.
Mining on Private Lands	16	21 Nov.	3	Mr. Copeland ...	16	21 Nov.	3	...	.....	...	Do. ....	...	.....	...	.....	Do.
The Governor's Opening Speech	1	28 Oct.	8	Mr. Dillon	1	28 Oct.	8	2	29 Oct.	2	Mr. Speaker, attended by the House.	2	29 Oct.	2	His Excellency the Governor.	Address in Reply prepared by Select Committee appointed for that purpose.

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Sydney, 13 July, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1879-80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1879-80.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	28 October, 1879. Votes No. 1, Entry 8. <i>(On motion of Mr. Dillon.)</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Dillon, Mr. Badgery, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Clarke,</td> <td>Mr. Combes, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Greville, Mr. Hurley (<i>Hardley</i>).</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Dillon, Mr. Badgery, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Combes, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Greville, Mr. Hurley (<i>Hardley</i>).	Mr. Dillon	1	1	None	28 October, 1879.
Mr. Dillon, Mr. Badgery, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Combes, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Greville, Mr. Hurley (<i>Hardley</i>).									
2	* Library	29 October, 1879. Votes No. 2, Entry 15. <i>(On motion of Sir Henry Parkes.)</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burns, Captain Onslow, Mr. Greenwood, Dr. Bowker,¹</td> <td>Mr. Garrett, Mr. Farnell, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Cohen.²</td> </tr> </table>	Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burns, Captain Onslow, Mr. Greenwood, Dr. Bowker, ¹	Mr. Garrett, Mr. Farnell, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Cohen. ²					
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			¹ Resigned, 30 October, 1879. ² Added, 5 Nov., 1879.							
3	† Standing Orders	29 October, 1879. Votes No. 2, Entry 16. <i>(On motion of Sir Henry Parkes.)</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Stephen Brown, Captain Onslow,</td> <td>Mr. Gray,¹ Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hoskins.</td> </tr> </table>	Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Stephen Brown, Captain Onslow,	Mr. Gray, ¹ Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hoskins.					
Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Stephen Brown, Captain Onslow,	Mr. Gray, ¹ Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hoskins.									
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 22 June, 1880.							
4	* Refreshment	29 October, 1879. Votes No. 2, Entry 17. <i>(By Ballot.)</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Driver,¹ Mr. Cameron,</td> <td>Mr. Moses, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Roseby, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. R. E. Smith.</td> </tr> </table>	Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Driver, ¹ Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moses, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Roseby, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. R. E. Smith.	Mr. Farnell	1	1	None	
Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Driver, ¹ Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moses, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Roseby, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. R. E. Smith.									
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 8 July, 1880.							
5	Railway through the City of Sydney	30 October, 1879. Votes No. 3, Entry 5. <i>(By Ballot.)</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Lackey, Mr. Combes, Mr. Sutherland,¹ Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns,</td> <td>Mr. Cameron, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stuart.²</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Lackey, Mr. Combes, Mr. Sutherland, ¹ Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stuart. ²	Mr. Lackey	11	6	2	
Mr. Lackey, Mr. Combes, Mr. Sutherland, ¹ Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stuart. ²									
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 3 February, 1880. ² Seat declared vacant, 25 November, 1879.							

* These Committees act also in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council. † Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

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					Called.	Held.		
6	Elections and Qualifications	30 October, 1879. Votes No. 3, Entry 6..... (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect 6 November, 1879.)	{ John Fitzgerald Burns, Esquire, George Day, Esquire, Henry Copeland, Esquire, Henry Moses, Esquire, Charles Edward Pilcher, Esquire, Robert Burdett Smith, Esquire, Andrew Hardie McCulloch, junior, Esquire. }	
7	Discovery of the Barrington Gold Field.	11 November, 1879. Votes No. 9, Entry 10 ... (On motion of Mr. Copeland.)	{ Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Baker, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burns. }	Mr. Copeland ...	4	4	3	12 May, 1880.
8	St. Leonards Roman Catholic School Land Sale Bill.	13 November, 1879. Votes No. 11, Entry 4 ... (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Terry, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Teece, Mr. Burns, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Day, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Thompson. }	Mr. Farnell	1	1	2	20 November, 1879.
9	Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children.	19 November, 1879. Votes No. 14, Entry 3 ... (By Ballot.)	{ Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Cameron, Mr. Lucas, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Burns. }	Sir Henry Parkes	13	12	19	8 July, 1880.
10	Payments to Discharged Prisoners..	25 November, 1879. Votes No. 17, Entry 9 ... (On motion of Mr. Hurley (Hartley).)	{ Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Macintosh, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Suttor. }	Mr. Hurley (Hartley.)	2	2	1	
11	Mineral Selection at Mitchell's Creek.	2 December, 1879. Votes No. 21, Entry 11 ... (On motion of Mr. Macintosh.)	{ Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Day, Mr. Baker, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Jacob, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Murphy. }	Mr. Macintosh..	4	4	4	16 April, 1880.
12	Equity Branch of the Supreme Court.	2 December, 1879. Votes No. 21, Entry 12... (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Burns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wisdom, Captain Onslow, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Copeland. }	Mr. Farnell	16	13	7	22 June, 1880.
13	Joadja Creek Railway Bill.....	3 December, 1879. Votes No. 22, Entry 8 ... (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Garrett, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Teece, Captain Onslow, Mr. Copeland. Mr. Greenwood, }	Mr. Garrett.....	3	2	2	17 December, 1879.

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					Called.	Held.		
14	Sydney City and Suburban Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill	16 December, 1879. Votes No. 29, Entry 7 ... (By Ballot.)	Mr. Driver, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Combes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gray.	Mr. Driver	9	4	4	26 February, 1880.
15	Sites for New Hospitals	10 February, 1880. Votes No. 48, Entry 6..... (On motion of Dr. Bowker.)	Dr. Bowker, Sir Henry Parkes, Dr. Renwick, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Combes, Mr. Gray, ¹ Mr. Day, Mr. Greville, Mr. Fitzpatrick.	.....	.....	.....	.....
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 22 June, 1880.					
16	Claim of Richard Peard	10 February, 1880. Votes No. 48, Entry 8 ... (On motion of Mr. Teece.)	Mr. Teece, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. W. Davies.	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Bridge over the Parramatta River..	10 February, 1880. Votes No. 48, Entry 9..... (On motion of Mr. O'Connor.)	Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Combes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Charles. ¹	Mr. O'Connor ...	7	6	13	
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 17 June, 1880.					
18	Merriwa Church and Presbytery Land Sale Bill.	16 March, 1880. Votes No. 68, Entry 5	Mr. Coonan, Mr. Beyers, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McKilhone, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Moses, Mr. Bowman.	Mr. Coonan	1	1	1	31 March, 1880.
19	Archibald Thompson's Trust Estate Bill.	31 March, 1880. Votes No. 75, Entry 5	Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Moses, Mr. Terry, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day.	Mr. Cohen	1	1	2	9 April, 1880.
20	Assisted Immigration	6 April, 1880. Votes No. 77. Entry 6..... (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	Mr. Burns, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Charles, ¹ Mr. Day, Mr. Moses, Mr. Barbour. ²	Mr. Burns	15	15	29	13 July, 1880.
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 17 June, 1880. ² Added, 8 April, 1880.					

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21	Dismissal of Mr. Daniels, Railway Trial Surveyor.	16 April, 1880. Votes No. 84, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Hurley (Hartley).)	{ Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Lackey, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Barton, Mr. Lynch. Mr. Driver, ¹	Mr. Hurley (Hartley.)	18	7	4	
			¹ Seat declared vacant, 8 July, 1880.					
22	Petition of Mrs. Mary Jones	4 May, 1880. Votes No. 89, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Burns, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Day, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Thompson.	Mr. Farnell	4	4	7	8 July, 1880.
23	Claim of Anne Jane Cox for loss of her Conditional Purchase.	18 May, 1880. Votes No. 97, Entry 8..... (On motion of Mr. Coonan.)	{ Mr. Coonan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Barbour, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Day, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Terry, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Thompson.	Mr. Coonan.....	5	5	3	13 July, 1880.
24	Stamp Duties Bill (No. 2)	20 May, 1880. Votes No. 99, Entry 6..... (On motion of Sir Henry Parkes.)	{ Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Burns, Mr. Wisdom.	Sir Henry Parkes	1	1	None	20 May, 1880.
25	Claim of John O'Brien.....	15 June, 1880. Votes No. 111, Entry 6..... (On motion of Mr. J. Davies, for Mr. H. H. Brown.)	{ Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Baker, Mr. Day, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Teece, Mr. Barbour, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Jacob.	Mr. H. H. Brown	4	3	2	
26	Petition of Mr. E. W. Rudder	22 June, 1880. Votes No. 115, Entry 10..... (On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith.)	{ Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Baker, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Webb, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Day.	Mr. R. B. Smith	4	4	None	9 July, 1880.

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