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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1901.

No. 1.

TRUCK ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. That clause ten subsection one of the Truck Act of 1900 be amended by adding subscriptions to the words "or where an employer or his agent deducts from the wages due to any workman Hospitals. the amount of a voluntary donation or subscription to a hospital fund." (Read.)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,-

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20 .	Noes, 3	5.
Mr. Fallick, Mr. See, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Ashton, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Williams, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dight, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Young, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Barnes, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. J. H. Griffith, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Nicholson,	Dr. Ross, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wright, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Crick, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Nelson, Mr. McCoy, Mr. McLaw, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Hollie, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Estell, Mr. Gillies. Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Edden, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Carroll. Tellers, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Webster.
	Mr. Scobie,	

Clause, as amended, negatived.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1901, A.M.

No. 1.

Women's Franchise Bill:-

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 having been dealt with,-

Clause 1, 2, and 3 having been dealt with,—
Clause 4. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to enable or qualify a woman to be nominated as Female not to be a candidate at any election or to be elected as a member. (Read.)

Question put,-That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 47.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Newman, Mr. See, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Fegan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Afleck, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bennett, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Young, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Walsh,	Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Golline, Mr. Colline, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Morton, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Clara, Mr. Law, Mr. Law, Mr. Law, Mr. Law, Mr. Law, Mr. Parry, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Perry,	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Estell, Mr. Edden, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Aehton. Tellers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Mcngher.	Mr. Gilbort, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Rose, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Briner, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLaurin. Tellers, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

> RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:-

Clause 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise shows-

Definitions

- "Branch" means branch of a trade-union, which is registered or has its principal office outside the State.
- "Common rule" means practice, regulation, rule, terms of employment, or dealing whatsoever in relation to any industrial matter or in the conduct of any industry.
- "Court" means Court of Arbitration constituted by this Act.
- "Employer" means person, firm, company, or corporation employing persons working in any industry, "and includes" the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, "and" the Hunter River and District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
- "Employee" means person employed in any industry.
- "Industrial dispute" means dispute in relation to industrial matters arising between an employer or industrial union of employers on the one part, and an industrial union of employees or trade-union or branch, on the other part, and includes any dispute arising out of an industrial agreement.
- "Industrial matters" means matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done, or the privileges, rights, or duties of employers or employees in any industry, not involving questions which are or may be the subject of proceedings for an indictable offence; and, without limiting the general nature of the above definition, includes all or any matter relating to—
 - (a) the wages, allowances, or remuneration of any persons employed, or to be employed, in any industry, or the prices paid or to be paid therein in respect of such employment;
 - (b) the hours of employment, sex, age, qualification, or status of employees, and the mode, terms, and conditions of employment;
 - (c) the employment of children or young persons, or of any person or persons or class of persons in any industry, or the dismissal of or refusal to employ any particular person or persons or class of persons therein;
 - (d) any established custom or usage of any industry, either generally or in any particular locality;
 - (c) any claim arising under the interpretation of an industrial agreement.
- "Industrial union" means industrial union registered and incorporated under this Act.

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- "Industry" means business, trade, manufacture, undertaking, calling, or employment in which men-or-women persons of either sex are employed, for hire or reward, and includes the management and working of the Government Railways and Tramways, the Sydney Harbour Trust, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and the Hunter River and District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
- "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or any regulations made thereunder.
- "Registrar" means registrar appointed under this Act.
- "Trade-union" means trade-union registered under the Trade Union Act, 1881. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

Motion made (Mr. David Storey), to leave out from line 8 the words "and includes" and insert the words "but excludes" instead thereof.

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

•	Ayes, 59.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Eden George, Mr. Perry, Mr. Daley, Mr. See, Mr. Evans, Mr. Estell, Mr. Crick, Mr. Newman, Mr. Collins, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Scobie, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Briner, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Alexander Campbell	Mr. John Storey, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Holman, Mr. Young, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Gornly, Mr. McCoy, Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. Edden, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Moore, Mr. M. Moore, Mr. M. Millard, Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Rose, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Levy, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. Lec, Mr. Williams, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Coleman. Tellers, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Lonsdale.	Mr. Ashton, Mr. Dick, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oakes. Tellers, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Cohen.
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Words stand.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick), to further amend the clause by leaving out from line 10 the word "and" (first occurring).

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

	Ayes, 47.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Briner, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. Edden, Mr. See, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Collins, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Macdonell Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. John Storey, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Alexander Camp Mr. Fallick, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Holman, Mr. Young, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Miller, Mr. Price, Mr. Webster, Mr. Worton, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lee, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Williams,	obell, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Wood, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Howarth. Tellers, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hollis, Mr. McIntyre.	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Levy, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Millard. Tellers, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,-

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 3 to 13 having been dealt with,-

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS WEEKLY REPORT \mathbf{OE}

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:-

Clause 14 having been dealt with,-

Clause 14 having been dealt with,—
Clause 15. The President of the Court shall be such Judge of the Supreme Court "or of a How members of the Court shall be appointed by the Governor.

The two members of the Court shall be appointed by the Governor, one from among the persons recommended in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in Schedule Two by a body of delegates from industrial unions of employers, and the other from among the persons recommended as aforesaid by a body of delegates from industrial unions of workers employees; but, if any such body fails to make such recommendation, the Governor may appoint such person as he thinks fit. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Moore) to leave out from lines 1 and 2 the words "or of a District Court."

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

Committee divided.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 60. Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Briner, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Wright, Mr. Reymond, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Thomson, Dr. Ross, Mr. Evans, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Holman, Mr. Quirk, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Collins, Mr. Latimer, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Edden, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Barnes, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Saulivan, Mr. Young, Mr. Arthur Criffith, Mr. Regan, Mr. Webster, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Clara, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Estell, Mr. Law, Mr. Crick, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Williams. Mr. Broughton, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Daley, Tellers, Mr. Rose, Mr. Chapman.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Lee, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. David Storey, Mr. David Sto Mr. Moore, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Jessep, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Millard, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Mackenzic, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Levy, Mr. McCoy Mr. Brunker, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Wood. Tellers, Mr. Lonsdele, Mr. Willis,

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,-Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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And clauses 16, 17, and 18 having been dealt with,-

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Payment of niembers of court.

Clause 19. The members of the court shall be paid five-guineas-each-for-each-court sitting day-of-five bours a salary of seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum each and such remuneration for expenses and loss of time while travelling and while holding views and inspections as may be prescribed. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Crick) to leave out from lines 1 and 2, the words "five guineas each for each court sitting day of five hours" and insert the words "a salary of seven hundred and fifty' pounds per annum each.

And the words having been left out and Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,-

Motion made (Mr. Edden), to leave out from the amendment the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert the words "five hundred" instead thereof.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Question put,-That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment. Committee divided.

	Ayes, 47.		Noes, 10.
Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Broughton, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Quinn, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Briner, Mr. Sce, Mr. Evans, Mr. Clars, Mr. Kidd.	Mr. Crick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lee, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Holman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Rose, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Estell, Mr. Estell, Mr. Daley,	Mr. John Storey, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sanuel Smith, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Dick, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wood. Tellers, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ferguson.	Mr. Young, Mr. Levy, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Edden, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Jessep. Tellers, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McIntyre.

Words stand part of proposed amendment.

And the words having been inserted and the clause further amended as indicated,-Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 20 and 21 having been dealt with,-

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Constitution o

Clause 22. There shall be a board of reference consisting of representatives of the industrial unions chosen and appointed as hereinafter prescribed.

Each industrial union may, within three months after its registration under this Act and within the same period after the expiration of every successive three years after such registration, choose one of its members and submit his name to the registrar as a member of the board.

The Governor may thereupon appoint the persons whose names have been so submitted to be members of the board until the appointment of their successors on the expiration of the next triennial period.

But if no name is so submitted by any such union or if any member of such union whose name has been submitted or who has been appointed member of the board refuses to act or resigns from the board, or dies, or is incapable to act, the Governor may appoint any member of the union in his place, who shall hold office until the next triennial appointment of the board. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Jessep), That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Eden George moved, That the Honorable Member for Sydney-Fitzroy Division, Mr. Levy, be not further heard, —and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes,	22.
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Crick, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Scobie, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Briner, Mr. Davis, Mr. Evans, Mr. Clara, Mr. Kidd,	Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Rose, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Edden, Mr. Nicholson, Mc. Sullivan, Mr. MoGowen, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Daley. Tellers, Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Collins, Mr. Lee, Mr. Jessep, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Wood, Mr. Onkes, Mr. Folming, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Daviel O'Connor, Mr. Levy, Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Dick, Mr. Ashton, Mr. J. F. Smith.
Mr. Young,	Mr. Law.	Mr. Webster,	

Agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Holman), "That the Question be now put,"—and Question put. Committee divided.

	Ayes, 42.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Estell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. See, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Broughton, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Rennett, Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Rose, Mr. Briner, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Anders m, Mr. Fegon, Mr. Daley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Collins, Mr. Melntyre, Mr. Holman, Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Chapman, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. J. F. Smith. Tellers, Mr. Eden George, Mr. D. R. Hall.	Mr. Lee, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Gelbert, Mr. Jessep, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Unsdule, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Fleming.
Mr. Young, Mr. Clara, Mr. Davis, Mr. Evans,	Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Law, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Webster,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Tellers, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ashton.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the Majority in favour of the motion consisted of at least forty members,—

Agreed to.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Levy.	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Jossep,	Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Clara,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Estell.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fegan.	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Fallick.	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Winchcombe,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. See.	Mr. Evans,	. Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. D. R. Hall.
Mr. Fleming.	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Scobie,	Tellers,
· ·	Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. McGowen,	Laters,
Tellers,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Young,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Howarth.	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Law,	

Negatived.

No 6

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Crick), to fill the blank in line 3 with the word "three" and Question put.

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 39.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Sullivan, Mr. MacMuhon, Mr. Rden George, Mr. Rose, Mr. See. Mr. Crick, Mr. Perry, Mr. Quian, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Clara, Mr. Young, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Davis, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Holman, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Colline, Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Daley, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Scobie. Tellers, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Macdonell.	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Winelicombe, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Levy, Mr. Dick, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Briner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Law, Mr. Edden, Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. F. Smith,	Ber. Macdonen.	Tellers, Mr. Lonedale, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Word inserted.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 20.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 23 to 28 having been dealt with,-

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Jurisdiction and powers of court

- Clause 29. The court shall have jurisdiction and power -
 - (a) on reference in pursuance of this Act to hear and determine, according to equity and good conscience

(i) any industrial dispute; or

- (ii) -any-matter-referred to it by the conciliators or a board of conciliation appointed in purcunnec-of-the-Conciliation and Arbitration-Act of 1899;
 - (ii) any industrial matter referred to it by an industrial union or by the Attorney-General;

(iii) any application under this Act;

(b) subject to the approval of the Governor to make rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Court, and more especially but not so as to limit the generality of its powers in the premises with reference to-

(i) the times and places of sitting;

- (ii) the summoning of parties and witnesses;
 (iii) the persons by whom and conditions upon which parties may be represented;

- (iv) the rules of evidence;(v) the enforcement of its orders;

- (vi) allowances to witnesses, coart fees;
 (vii) generally regulating the procedure of the court;
 (viii) appeals under this Act;
 (ix) the reference of any matter by conciliators or a board of conciliation appointed in pursuance of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1899;
- (c) to dismiss any matter at any stage of the proceedings where it thinks the dispute trivial.

(d) to dismiss any proceeding without giving a decision, where, in the opinion of the court,

an amicable settlement can and should be brought about;

(e) to order any party to pay to any other party such costs and expenses (including expenses of witnesses) as may be specified in the order, and at any time to vary such order; but no costs shall be allowed for the attendance before the court of any counsel, solicitor, or agent for any party;

(f) at any stage of the proceedings of its own motion, or on the application of any of the parties, and upon such terms as it thinks fit—

(i) to direct parties to be joined or struck out;
(ii) to amend or waive any error or defect in the proceedings;

- (iii) to extend the time within which anything is to be done by any party, whether within or after the prescribed time; and
- (iv) generally to give such directions as are deemed necessary or expedient in the premises
- (g) to proceed and act in any proceedings in the absence of any party who has been duly served with notice to appear therein as fully as if such party had duly attended;
 (h) to sit in any place for the hearing and determining of any matter lawfully before it;
- provided that, as far as practicable, the court shall sit in the locality within which the subject-matter of the proceeding before it arose;
- (i) on its own motion, or at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to direct that the proceedings of the court be conducted in private, and that all persons other than the parties, their representatives, and any witnesses under examination shall withdraw from the court;

(j) to adjourn any proceeding to any time and place;

- (k) to refer to an expert the taking of accounts, estimates of quantities, calculations of strains, and other technical matters, and to accept the report of such experts as evidence;
- (1) to exercise in respect of the summoning, sending for, and examination of witnesses and documents, and in respect of persons summoned or giving evidence before it, or on affidavit, the same powers as are by section one hundred and forty of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 conferred on the Committee of Elections and Qualifications constituted by that Act; Provided that no party to an industrial dispute shall be required to produce his books except by order of the president, and that such books when produced shall not, except by the consent of the party producing them, be inspected by anyone except the president or members of the court, who shall not divulge the contents thereof under penalty of dismissal from office;

(m) to deal with all offences and enforce all orders under this Act;

(n) at any time to vary its own orders and reopen any reference;

(o) to admit and call for such evidence as in good conscience it thinks to be the best available whether strictly legal evidence or not: Provided that any question as to the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the president alone. "(Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

Motion made (Mr. Crick), to insert after line 6 the words-

"(ii) any industrial matter referred to it by an industrial union or 'by the Attorney-"General";

"(iii) any application under this Act";

Mr. Dick proposing to move, That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again,-

The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Law) held the motion to be of an obstructive character, under Standing Order 330.

Whereupon Mr Ashton moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Orier has been decided by the House (Point of Order stated) -

And Question put.

· Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Collics,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Sec.	Mr. Edden	Mr Ferguson,
Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Evans.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Oako	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. Fegan,	77 27 .
Mr. Gilbert, .	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. John Storey,	Tellers,
Mr. Dick.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Clara.	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,
Tellers.	Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. Nielsen.
3 01007 0,	Mr. Briner,	Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Winchcombe,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Jessep.	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. McIntyre,	

Negatived.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Lee), to leave out from the amendment the words "or by the Attorney-General"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment. Committee divided.

Aye	98, 37.		Noes, 16.
Mr. See, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crick,	Mr. Rose, Mr. Edden, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Davis,		Mr. Fallick, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Perry, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Barnes, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Samuel Smith,	1	Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Dick,
Mr. Edon George, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Briner,	Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Collins, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. John Storey,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Evans, Mr. Young,	Mr. Holman, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Clara.	:	Mr. Lec, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Fleming.
Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Daley,	Tellers,	;	Tellers,
Mr. Law, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Estell.		Mr. Quinn, Mr. Webster.
Mr. Kidd, Mr. McLaurin.			

Words stand part of proposed amendment.

And the words having been inserted, and the clause further amended as indicated,— Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And Clauses 30 to 38 having been dealt with,-

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Words stand.

Minimum wage and employment of members of unions. Clause 39. The court of arbitration in its award or by order made on the application of any party to the proceedings before it, at any time in the period during which the award is binding, may—

(a) prescribe a minimum rate of wages or other remuneration, with provision for the fixing in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the award or order, "by some tribunal specified in the award or order," of a lower rate in the case of employees who are unable to earn the prescribed minimum; and

(b) direct that as between members of an industrial union of employees, er-trade union or branch and other persons, offering their labour at the same time, such members shall be employed in preference to such other persons, other things being equal, and appoint a tribunal to finally decide in what cases an employer to whom any such direction applies may employ a person who is not a member of any such union or branch. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Herguson) to leave out from line 6 the words "by some tribunal specified in the award or order,"

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

Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Perry, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Quirk, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Webster, Mr. Williams, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Young, Mr. Falle, Mr. Fanell, Mr. Young, Mr. Fank Farnell, Mr. Archer, Mr. Archer, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll. Mr. Regue, Mr. Carroll. Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll. Mr. Estell, Mr. Bestell, Mr. Chapman. Mr. Danalel O'Connor, Mr. Power, Mr. McCara, Mr. Donaldson. Mr. Power, Mr. Power, Mr. Power, Mr. McCara, Mr. Chapman. Mr. Cark, Mr. Cark, Mr. Chark, Mr. Chapman. Mr. Chark,	Aye	s, 42.	Noes, 22.
mr. Conen.	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McLauvin, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Briner, Mr. Young, Mr. John Storcy, Mr. Archer, Mr. Addonell, Mr. Kidd, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. See, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. McFarlane, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Davis, Mr. Quivk, Mr. MeGowen, Mr. Webster, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Richards, Mr. Willis, Mr. Carroll. Tellers, Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Moxham, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Dick, Mr. Lite, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Fullick, Mr. Newman, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Millard, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Estell, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Donaldson. Tellers,

No. 11.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Mr. Crick moved, "That the Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Lonsdale, be not further heard,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Young, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Chara, Mr. Richards, Mr. Lee, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Perry, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Corick, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Mc Laurin, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Davis, Mr. Melaurin, Mr. Daley, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Archer, Mr. Mc Scobie, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Gilhert, Mr. Gilhert, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Cilchen, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Hor. Cohen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Clark, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Milliard, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dick. Mr. Howarth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Newman, Mr. Newman, Mr. Millard, Mr. Gilhert, Mr. Gillies,	Aye	es, 32.	No	es, 23.
Mr. John Storey, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. See, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Young, Mr. Clara, Mr. Richards, Mr. J. R. Hall, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Davis, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Duley, Mr. Power, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Samuel Smith.	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Cohen, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Estell, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McIntyre. Tellers, Mr. Arthur Griffith,
	Mr. Archer,		Mr. Millard,	
Mr. Kidd, Mr. Sannel Smith. Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Macdonald, Tellers, Mr. Newman, Mr. Archer, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Maedonell,	Mr. Power,	Mr. Moxham,	
	Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Archer, Mr. John Storey,	Tellers, Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Newman, Mr. Millard, Mr. Gilbert,	

Agreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Mr. Crick moved, "That the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, be not further heard,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noc	s, 22.
Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. See, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Archer, Mr. Storey, Mr. Briner.	Mr. Scobie, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Power, Mr. Daley, Mr. Dlavie, Mr. Willis, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Clara. Tellers, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Young.	Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Diek, Mr. Lee, Mr. Meore, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cohen, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Hleming, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Meckenzie, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Newman. Tellers, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Gillies.

Agreed to.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 40 to 49 and postponed clause 8 having been dealt with,-

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Schedule Onc.

SCHEDULE ONE.

Matters to be contained in the rules, articles, and regulations of a company, association, trade union, or branch applying to be registered as an industrial union.

1. The appointment and removal of a committee of management, a chairman or president, a secretary, and, except in the case of an incorporated company, a trustee or trustees, and the filling of any vacancies in such offices.

2. The powers and duties of such committee and officers, and the control to be exercised

by special or general meetings over the committee.

3. The manner of calling such meetings, the quorum, and the manner of voting thereat.

4. The mode in which industrial agreements and other instruments shall be made by or on behalf of the company, association, trade union, or branch.

5. The manner in which the company, association, trade union, or branch, may be represented in any proceeding before the court.

6. The custody and use of the seal.
7. The control of the property and the investment of funds, and the periodical audit of the accounts of the company, association, trade union, or branch. Audit to be made once a

8. Provision for keeping a register of members.

9. The terms on which persons may become or cease to be members of the company, association, trade union, or branch, including provision for the payment and recovery of subscriptions by members, and in the case of a trade union or branch, provision that a person shall not cease to be a member unless he has given at least three months written notice to the secretary, and has paid all fees and dues owing by him to the trade union or branch, and provision that reasonable facilities shall be given to become members of the "union."

10. The description of the registered officer of the company, association, trade union, or

branch. (Read.)

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (Mr. Cohen), after "union," at end of paragraph 9, insert the words "and that "such cessation of membership shall not take effect during the currency of any industrial "agreement without the consent of the other party to the said agreement."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Afficek, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Cohen, Mr. O'C. nor, Mr. Lec, Mr. Lousdale, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Hogue.	Mr. Reymoud, Dr. Ross, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Eden George, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Evans, Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Law, Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Quirk, Mr. Clara, Mr. Williams, Mr. Briner, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Holman, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Carroll,
Tullers,	Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Danie! O'Conner,	Mr. Archer, Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Pyers, Mr. T. R. Smith.
Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Edden.	Mr. Walsh, Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Donaldson,	Tellers,
. •	Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Newman, Mr. Daley, Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Gillies, Mr. Richards, Mr. Young, Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Davis, Mr. McIntyre.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

And Schedule Two and certain new clauses having been dealt with,-

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Right of audience before the court.

Mr. Nielsen brought up the following new clause to follow clause 33 of the Bill.

Any party to any dispute or other matter within the jurisdiction of the court may appear before the court or before the president, sitting in chambers, either personally or with the consent of all parties concerned, by counsel or solicitor, or by duly authorised agent. (Read.) Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Clara,	Mr. David Storcy,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cohen	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Daley,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr Eden George,	Te!lers.
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Dight,	1.0:1073,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Mengher,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Mcore,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Webster,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wright,	·
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Briner,	Mr. Kidd,	
Mr. Macdenell,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Howarth,	
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Dan'el O'Connor,	
Tellers,	Mr. O'Conor,	Mr. Sce,	
Leners,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Mackenzic,	
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Archer,	
Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Winchcombe,	

Clause, as read, negatived.

And the Title having been dealt with,-

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments and an amended Title to the House.

RICHD, A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

${f WEEKLY}$ REPORT \mathbf{OF} DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.
Tied Houses Bill:

Clause 1 having been dealt with,-

Clause 2. Every bond, covenant, or agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation made, executed, in respect of or entered into, before the commencement of this Act, collateral to or in connection mittage of with or in any way whatsoever concerning any mortgage, bill of sale, or other security over licensed premises within the meaning of the Liquor Act, 1898, or over the contents of void on payment such premises whereby one person covenants, agrees, or purports to bind himself, his heirs, socured by executors, administrators, or assigns to purchase or acquire beers, wines, spirits, or other mortgage. fermented or spirituous liquors, or wrated, mineral, or other waters from another person to the exclusion wholly or in part of any or all other persons shall, "upon payment of the amount secured by or due under the said mortgage, bill of sale, or other security," become absolutely void and of no effect, and shall not operate as any charge or incumbrance whatsoever upon the said premises, and whether-made, executed, or entered into before or after the commencement of this Act, or the contents of the same. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), to leave out from lines 8 and 9 the words "upon payment"

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), to leave out from lines 8 and 9 the words "upon payment of the amount secured by or due under the said mortgage, bill of sale, or other security," and insert the words "from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and two"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Question put,-That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Λv	es, 28.	Noes, 20.	
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Clara,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Eden George,	Tellers,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Walsh,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Price,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ferguson, '	_
Mr Levy,	Mr. Nielson,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. McCoy,	
Mr. Power	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Kidd,	Tellers,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. Anderson,	Leuers,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. John Storcy,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gilbert,	
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Scobie.	Mr. Webster,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,-Clause, as amended, agreed to...

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Mr. Meagher brought up a new clause to follow clause 2 of the Bill.

Clause 3. Every such bond, covenant, agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation so made, Bonds enter executed, or entered "into" after the commencement of this Act, whereby any person mencement covenants, agrees, or purports to bind himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, or her to be void assigns, as aforesaid, shall be absolutely void. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Sleath), after the word "into" in line 2 insert the words "before or"

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

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Committee divided.
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Ayes, 18. Noes, 27. Mr. Young, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rose, Mr. McIntyre. Mr. Fallick, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Gilbert Mr. Meagher, Tellers, Mr. Lonsdale Mr. Broughton, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Williams. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Perry, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sleath. Mr. Eden George, Mr. Newman, Mr. Power, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Fegan, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Edden, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Briner, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. J. F. Smith. Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Levy, Mr. John Storey, Tellers, Mr. Dight, Mr. Webster, Mr. Price, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Ander Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Clara. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Estell, Mr. Thomson,

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And another new clause having been dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. Meagher, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 3.

Jurisdiction and powers of court.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (Recommittal for reconsideration of clauses, 2, 7, 14, 16, 31, 33, 36 39, 51, and Schedule Two):—

Clauses 2, 7, 14, and 16 having been dealt with,— Clause 31. The court shall have jurisdiction and power-

(a) on reference in pursuance of this Act to hear and determine, according to equity and good conscience

(i) any industrial dispute; or

(ii) any industrial matter referred to it by an industrial union or by the Attorney-General;

(iii) any application under this Act;

(b) subject to the approval of the Governor to make rules regulating the practice and procedure of the court, and more especially but not so as to limit the generality of its powers in the premises with reference to-

(i) the times and places of sitting;(ii) the summoning of parties and witnesses; "(iii) the persons by whom and conditions upon which parties may be represented;"
(iv) the rules of evidence;

(v) the enforcement of its orders;

(vi) allowances to witnesses, costs, court fees;

(vii) generally regulating the procedure of the court;

(viii) appeals under this Act;

(ix) the reference of any matter;

(Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Nielsen), to leave out line 13 or the words "(iii) the persons by whom and conditions upon which parties may be represented; Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Noes, 31. Ayes, 43. Mr. Eden George, Mr. See, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Lee, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Daley, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. Dight, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moore, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Jessep, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Crick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Estell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. McGowen. Mr. Affleck, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Millard, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Waish, Mr. Webster, Mr. Kidd, Dr. Ross, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Holman. Mr. Power, Mr. Williams, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Clara, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Briner, Mr. Reymond, Mr. Richards, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Evans, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wood. Mr. Miller, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Newman, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Edden, Tellers, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Morton, Mr. Mahony. Mr. Macdonell,

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 33, 36, 39, 51 and Schedule Two having dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. Crick, the temporary Chairman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, left the Chair to report the Bill 2° with further amendments to the House.

> RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M.

No. 1.

DEFAMATION BILL (Council Bill) :-

Clauses 1 to 26 read,--

Motion made (Mr. Briner), That the Honorable Member for Rylstone, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be not further heard, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Aye	es, 27.	Noes, 18.		
Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Power, Mr. See,	Mr. John Storey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Davidson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. McCoy,	r. Clara. Tellers,	
Mr. Broughton, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Eden George, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Nielsen,		r. Webster, r. McIntyre	
Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Richards, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. McGowen.	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Gilbert,		
Mr. Briner, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Archer,	Tellers, Mr. Law, Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Oakes, Mr. Holman, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Carroll,		

Agreed to.

Clauses, as read, agreed to.

And the Schedule having been dealt with,-

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

EEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

OF DIVISIONS WEEKLY REPORT

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1901.

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL:-

Clause 1. Any person, male or female, under the age of sixteen years who in any street, lane, penalty on thoroughfare, public conveyance, or public place uses or smokes tobacco in any shape or using tobacco form, or cigars or cigarettes, shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding tensehillings one shilling or imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty four hours, and for any subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one-pound five shillings or imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days one day of eight hours. (Further considered.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

Motion made (Mr. Jessep), to leave out from the last line the words "fourteen days" and insert the words "one day" instead thereof.

And the words proposed to be left out having been left out,—
Question proposed,—That the words "one day" be inserted instead of the words left out.
Whereupon motion made (Mr. Edden), to add to the words proposed to be inserted the words " of eight hours."

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

A.ves, 18.

Noes, 14.

	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Walsh,
	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Hollis,	. Mr. Arthur' Griffith
	Mr, Law,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Moore,	Tellers,
	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. Anderson,	Tellers,
	Mr. Sec,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McCoy,
	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Nicholson,	. Mr. Collins,	Mr. Ferguson.
	Mr. Estell,	Tellers.	Mr. Davidson,	_
٠,	Mr. Briner,	Tellers,	Mr. Coleman,	• •
٠.	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Levy,	
٠,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Meagher.	Mr. Brunker,	•

Words added.

And the words having been inserted in the clause.

SAME BILL.

Same clause. Question put,—That the clause; as amended, stand part of the Bill. Committee divided.

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Ayes, 12.	Nocs,	21.
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Davidson,	M
Dr. Ross,	Mr. McCoy,	M

Mr. W. D. Harden	Mr. Danidan	Mr. Danes
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Burgess,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. See,	. Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Anderson,	m-11
Mr. Power	Mr. Coleman,	Tellers,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mengher.
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Latimer,	
•	Mr. Colling,	• • •
Tellers,	Mr. Scobie,	•
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kelly,	. '
Mr. Law.	Mr. McIntyre.	

Clause, as amended, negatived.

On motion of Dr. Ross, the Chairman left the Chair.

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WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 3.

Amount of Governor's salary and salaries and allowances of his staff.

3.
Governor's Salary Bill.
Clause 1 having been dealt with.
Clause 2. (1) The annual amount payable for the salary of any Governor of New South Wales hereafter to be appointed shall be "five thousand" pounds.

"(2) The following annual amounts shall be payable in respect of the members of the "staff of any such Governor, namely—

"Governor's Private Secretary—Three hundred and fifty pounds.

"Governor's Aidc-de-Camp—Three hundred and fifty pounds.

"(3) Such annual amounts are hereby permanently appropriated for the above services."

(4) For the purpose of the above provisions Schedule A to the Constitution Act is

(4) For the purpose of the above provisions Schedule A to the Constitution Act is amended by substituting the figures 5,000 for the figures 7,000, and the figures 350 for the figures 400 in that Schedule. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick), to leave out from instead thereof.

Mr. Edden moved,--That the Question be now put, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Price.	Ayes,	40.	Nocs, 47.	
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Negatived.

No. 4. SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,-That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

	Ayes, 72.		Noes, 17.
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. O'Conor,
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Hayes,	Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Sec.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McCov,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Winchcombe,
Mr. Frank Farnell,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Coleman,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Quirk,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Dacev.	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Mahony,	at 11
Mr. Young,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Cohen,	Tellers,
Mr. Reymond,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mackenzie,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. McFarlane.	•
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Byrne,	1	
Mr. Richards,	Mr. David Storey,	Tellers,	
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Jessep.	
Mr. Brunker	Mr. MacMahon,	·	

Words stand.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Kelly), at the end of sub-clause (1) after the word "pounds" to insert the words "without allowances" and Question put.

Committee

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Committee divided.
                                                                                                  Noes, 44.
                Ayes, 13.
       Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
                                                                                              Mr. Morton,
                                                                                                                                   Mr. Brinsley Hall,
                                                         Mr. Lee,
                                                        Mr. Broughtor,
Mr. Eden George,
                                                                                              Mr. W. F. Hurley,
Mr. Howarth,
                                                                                                                                   Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. MacMahon,
Mr. J. F. Smith,
       Mr. Fallick,
                                                         Mr. Storey,
                                                                                              Mr. O'Sullivan,
       Mr. Sleath,
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Mr. Daley,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Macdonald,
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Mr. Brunker,
                                                         Mr. Mahony
       Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Samuel Smith,
                                                         Mr. Mackenzie,
                                                                                             Mr. Davis,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. McGowen,
                                                        Mr. Evans,
Mr. Crick,
       Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Winchcombe.
                                                         Mr. Jessep,
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                                                         Mr. See,
                                                                                                                                   Mr. Hogue.
                                                         Mr. Daniel O'Connor,
                                                                                                                                          Tellers,
                                                        Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Coleman,
                                                                                             Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Kidd,
                                                                                                                                   Mr. Dacey,
      Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. McIntyre.
                                                                                             Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Waddell,
                                                        Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Moxham,
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                                                        Mr. Davidson,
                                                                                              Mr. Briner,
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Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clausc.

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), to leave out sub-clauses 2 and 3. Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

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Mr. Coleman, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Gee, Mr. Crick, Mr. C'Sullivan, Mr. Anders n, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Evans, Mr. Davidson, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Briner,	Mr. Davis, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Levy, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Lee, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Howarth, Mr. Mortor, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. MacMahon. Tellers, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Williams.	Mr. Lonsdole, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Oakes, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Fallick, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sleath. Tellers, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Estell.
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Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,-

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 7.

Ways and Means (Financial Statement):—

(2) Resolved,—

"That" towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1901-1902 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the sum of £1,937 for the expenses of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor.

(Further considered.)

"the financial condition of the country, as shown by the Estimates of Ways and Means for "the year 1901-2, is unsatisfactory" instead thereof."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M. Motion made (Mr. John Hurley), That the Rylstone Squirt be not further heard. And the offensive expression having been withdrawn by direction of the Chairman, Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Rylstone, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be not further heard.

ommittee divided.			
Ayes, 16.		Noes, 61.	
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	, Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Power,
Mr. Davis,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Kidd	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Brinsley Hall	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Niclsen,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. O'Sullivan.	Mr. Mackenzie,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Gormly,
m-11	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Gillies,
Tellers,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Newmar,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Samuel Smith.
Mr. T. H. Griffith.	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Donaldson,	Tellers,
	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Archer,	•
ţ	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. MacMahon,
1	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. McIntyre.
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Negatived.

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No. 8.
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Same Resolution.

Mr. Ashton moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again, so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House,—
The Point of Order is,—The Honorable Member for Hartley having moved, "That the Rylstone Squirt be not further heard," and the Chairman having insisted upon the withdrawal of the offensive expression, and the expression having been withdrawn, the Chairman put the question, "That the Honorable Member for Rylstone be not further beard."

To which exception was taken that the Honorable Member for Lithgow not having moved, "That the Honorable Member for Rylstone be not further heard," that question could not be put—and

Question but. Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

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Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Scobie,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Niclsen,	Mr. See,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen.	Mr. Mackenzie.	Mr. Perry,	Mr. McIntyre,
MrColeman.	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Gilbert.	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Law.	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Webster.	Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Price.	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lee.	Mr. Young,	Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. MacMahon,
Mr. Brunker.	Mr. Gormly.	Mr. Daley,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatric	,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Moore.	Tellers,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Power,
Mr. Eallick,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Sleath.		Mr. Crick,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Mahony,		Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Phillips,		Mr. Williams,	Mr. Samuel Smith.
Mr. Nobbs,	•	Mr. Burgess.	/n_11
Mr. Davidson,		Mr. McFarlane,	Tellers,
Mr. Wood,		Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Ashton.		Mr. Miller,	Mr. Hollis.
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Negatived.

No. 9.

Same Resolution. Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the resolution. Committee divided.

Ayes, l	58.	÷ •	1770 1	Noes, 26.
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Crick, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Henry Clarke,		Mr.	Hogue, Lee, Cohen,
Mr. Webster,	Mr. Norton, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Pyers,		Mr.	Levy, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mahony,
Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Wright, - Mr. Daley,	•	Mr. Mr.	Winchcombe, McCoy,
Mr. Levien, Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Kidd, Mr. Law, Mr. J. F. Smith,		Mr.	Nobbs, Morton, Moore,
Mr. Walsh, Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Edden, Mr. Quinn,		Mr. Mr.	Newman, Gilbert,
	Mr. Davis, Mr. Willis, Mr. Quirk.	· ·	Mr.	Carruthers, Dick, Whiddon,
Mr. Briner, Mr. Rose,	Mr. Meagher, Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Mr.	Oakes, E. M. Clark, Aflleck,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Burgess,		Mr. Mr.	Howarth, Phillips,
Mr. Archer, Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Carroll,		Mr.	Mackenzie, Ashton, Fallick.
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Williams.			Tellers,
Mr. Power, Mr. Estell, Mr. MacMahon,	Tellers, Mr. Hollis,	-		Davidson, Jessep.
	Mr. Miller.	ţ		

Words stand.

Resolution agreed to.
On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee has come to a Resolution.

> RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 1.

BLOCKHOLDERS BILL:-

Clauses 2 and 3 having been dealt with.

Clause 4. No person, except one who gains his livelihood by his own labour, and who has who is disattained the full age of eighteen years, shall be entitled to apply for, or become the holder, entitled to be by transfer or otherwise, of "more than one" lease under this Act. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), to leave out from line 3 the words "more than one" and insert the word "a" instead thereof.

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

Aye	es, 33.	Noes, 15.
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Briner,	Mr. Wood
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Richards,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. See,	Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Fegan.	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Bennett,	1	-
Mr. Hollis,	Tellers,	Tellers,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Macdonell,
Mr. MacLaurin,	Mr. Nielsen.	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Brunker,		

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and Schedules having been dealt with,—And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M.

On motion of Mr. Crick, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

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THURSDAY, 17 GOTOBER, 1901.

No. 2.

SUPPLY-ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-1902.

The Estimates under Supplement to Schedule B, and Executive and Legislature having been dealt with,—

Colonial Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,000 for Colonial Secretary.

Motion made (Mr. Affleck), That the item "Principal Under Secretary, £1,100," be reduced by £90—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 75:	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Sullivan.	Dr. Ross.	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick	, Mr. Henry Clarke
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Crick.
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. John Storey.	Mr. Sec,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Power,
· I	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Barnes,
Tellers,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. McGowen.	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Moore,
•	Mr. Mackenzie,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
	Mr. Moxbam,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Pavid Storey,
	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Archibald Campbel	l, Mr. Quirk,
	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Howaith,
	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Phillips,
	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Pennett,	Mr Frank Farnell,
	Mr. Young,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. O'Conor.
1	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Ferguson,	Tellers,
1	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Levien,	•
•	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
ļ	Mr. Winchcombe,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. Jessep.
J	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 3.

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SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Affleck), That the item "Senior Clerk—Correspondence Branch, £425," be reduced by £25, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 60.		
Mr. Edden, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Webster, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Nobbs, Dr. Ross, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Perry, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Sec, Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Quirk, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Daley, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Young, Mr. John Storey, Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. McIntyre. Tellers,	Mr. Jessep, Mr. Morton, Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Fegan, Mr. Briner, Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Miller, Mr. Aflleck.	Mr. Fallick, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Anderson, Mr. Power, Mr. Levien, Mr. Winchcombe,	Mr. Reymond, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Newman, Mr. Levy,
	Mr. Phillips, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Mackenzie,	Mr. Brunker. Tellers,
	Mr. Coleman, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Gillies, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Archer,	Mr. Law, Mr. Williams.

Reduction negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M.

Estimate, Colonial Secretary (£8,000), agreed to.

No. 4.

SUPPLY.

Auditor-General.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £13,702 for Auditor-General.

Motion made (Mr. Sleath), to omit item "Auditor-General, £100,"—and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.	Noes,	42.
Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moxham,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. See,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Nobbs.	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Webster,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. J. F. Smith.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Fallick	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Burgess.	Mr. Mackenzic,	Mr. Latimer,
TI-11	Mr. Jessep	Mr. Crick,
Tellers,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Power,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Collins.
Mr. Daley.	Mr. Hollis,	gr 11
•	Mr. McLaurin,	Tellers,
•	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Gillies.

Omission of item negatived.

No. 5.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Kelly), to omit item "Inspector in charge of Railway and Tramway Stations, Audit, and Special Audits, £475,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.	Noes,	41.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nobbs.	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Sullivan,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Aflleck,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. See,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mackenzie,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Webster.	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Anderson,
Tellers,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Bennett.
•	Mr. Jessep,	Tellers,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Quinn,
	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	

Omission of item negatived.

No. 6.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Kelly), to omit item "Officer-in-charge, Customs and Taxation Revenue Audit, £320,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Λyes	·, 20.	Noes, 29),
Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Levy, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mortor, Mr. Webster, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Phillips, Mr. MeIntyre,	Mr. McGowen, Mr. John Storey, Tellers, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Miller.	Mr. Lee, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Collins, Mr. Collins, Mr. Jessep, Mr. McLaurin, Dr. Ross, Mr. Evans, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Crick, Mr. Waldell, Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Bee, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Thowas Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brinsley Hali, Mr. Bennett, Tellers,
Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Burgess, Mr. MacMahon,		Mr. Anders n, Mr. Kidd, Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Lensdale, Mr. Gillies.

Omission of item regatived.

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No. 7.
        SUPPLY.
            Same Estimate.
                 Motion made (Mr. Levy), to omit item "Registrar of Advances, £265,"—and Question put.
                 Committee divided.
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                                               Ayes, 14.
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Mr. Haynes,
                                                                                                                                                       Mr. J. F. Smith.
                                          Mr. Sullivan,
                                         Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Afileck,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Webster,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Obbs,
                                                                                                                                                       Mr. Howarth,
                                                                                                                 Mr. Haynes, Mr. Hawarth,
Mr. Broughton, Mr. Mackenzie,
Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. F. Hurley,
Mr. Waddell, Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Criek, Mr. McLaurin,
                                                                                                                 Mr. Archer,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. MacMahon,
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Mr. Evans,
                                          Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. John Storey,
                                                                                                                                                       Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.
                                          Mr. McGowen.
                                                 Tellers,
                                          Mr. Burgess,
Mr. E. M. Clark.
                                                                                                                 Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Quirk,
                                                                                                                                                               Tellers,
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Mr. Collins.
                                                                                                                 Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hollis,
                                                                                                                 Mr. Thomson,
                 Omission of item negatived.
                 Estimate, Auditor-General (£13,702), agreed to.

And the Estimates for Aborigines Protection Board and Police having been dealt with:
No. 8.
        SUPPLY.
             Lunacy.
                 Question proposed,-That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £120,856 for
                         Lunacy.
                 Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Medical Superintendent, Callan Park, £750" be reduced by £100—and Question put.
                 Committee divided.
                                                  Ayes, 16.
                                                                                                                                            Noes, 33.
                                          Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Webster,
Mr. Miller,
                                                                                                                  Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Daniel O'Connor,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. McIntyre,
                                         Mr. Miller,
Mr. Winehcombe,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Scubie,
Mr. Daley,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Power,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Burgoss
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hogue,
                                                                                                                  Mr. Bennett,
Mr. See,
                                                                                                                 Mr. Hayes,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Lonsdale,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Davis,
Mr. Rose,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Archer,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Moore,
                                                                                                                 Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Crick,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Barnes,
Mr. W. F. Hurley,
                                          Mr. Burgess,
                                          Mr. Sleath.
                                          Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gilbert.
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Briner.
                                                                                                                                                               Tellers,
                                                                                                                  Mr. Denaldson,
                                                 Tellers,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Gillies,
                                                                                                                 Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Waddell,
                                          Mr. D. R. Hall,
                                                                                                                                                        Mr. Moxham.
                                          Mr. Levy.
                                                                                                                  Mr. Walsh,
                 Reduction negatived.
No. 9.
        SUPPLY.
             Same Estimate.
                 Committee divided.
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Motion made (Mr. Webster), That the item "Medical Superintendent, Gladesville, £750," be reduced by £100—and Question put.

Ау	es, 30.	Noes, 24.
Mr. Coleman, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Scobie, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Archer, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. T. R. Smith, Dr. Ross, Mr. Webster, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edden, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Broughton,	Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Miller, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Daley, Mr. Briner, Mr. Price, Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. See, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levien, Mr. Crick, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Rose, Mr. Carroll. Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Hycs, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Kidd, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Davis, Mr. Willis,

Item reduced.

And the Estimate having been further reduced,—

Reduced Estimate (£120,366) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Master-in-Lunacy and Medical Board having been dealt with,-

No. 10.

SUPPLY.

The Medical Adviser to the Government.

Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £44,340 for The Medical Adviser to the Government.

Motion made (Mr. Sleath), That the item "Pathologist, Second Government Medical Officer, and Vaccinator, Sydney," £603—be reduced by £40—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Aye	s, 18.	Noes, 2	9.
Mr. Hogue, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Macdonald, Dr. Ross, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Miller, Mr. Webster, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Young, Mr. Gilbert,	Tellers, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Daley.	Mr. Carruthers, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Fallick, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sec, Mr. Edden, Mr. Lee, Mr. Meegher, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Pyers, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Willis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Anderson. Tellers, Mr. Rose, Mr. Coleman.
Mr. Price.		Mr. Archer.	

Reduction negatived.

And the Estimate having been reduced,

Reduced Estimate, The Medical Adviser to the Government (£44,280), agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates under the Colonial Secretary, down to and including Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents, having been dealt with,—

No. 11.

SUPPLY.

Sydney Harbour Trust.

Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £73,830 for Sydney Harbour Trust.

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), That the item "Secretary, £700," be reduced by £200—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Aye	s, 17.	Noes, 8	30.
Mr. Willis, Mr. Levy, Mr. Daley, Mr. Sleath, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Webster, Mr. Burgess, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Briner.	Tellers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Hollis.	Mr. Fallick, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Welsh, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Kelly, Mr. See, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Haynes, Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Williams, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Price, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Davis, Mr. Levien, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Anderson. Tellers, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Archer.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate, Sydney Harbour Trust (£73,830), agreed to.

And the Estimates for Charitable Allowances and Miscellaneous Services having been dealt with, those for the Departments of The Treasury, Railways, and The Attorney-General and of Justice postponed, and the Estimates under Secretary for Lands dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Crick, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sitagain.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

Sydney: William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer.-1901.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL:-

Clauses 1 to 13 having been dealt with.

Clause 14. Any information for an offence against this Act or any complaint under this Act Hearing of shall be heard and determined in a summary way by a court of petty sessions held in the informations. district in which the shearing-shed or building referred to in the information or complaint

All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall, when recovered, be paid into the Treasury Penalties and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Eden George), after the word "situate," at the end of the first paragraph, to insert the words "but no Magistrate shall adjudicate who shall be personally interested "in sheep-shearing."

Mr. Jessep moved, That the Question be now put, and

Question put.

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 23.		Nocs, 4.
Mr. McIntyre, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McLaurie, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Sechie	Mr. Burgess, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bessep, Mr. Power, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Crick, Mr. Evans, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gillies	Mr. Auderson, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. F. Smith. Tellers, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Hollis.	Mr. Eden George, Mr. Sleath. Tellers, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
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And it appearing from the Tellers' Lists that the requirement of Standing Order, No. 175 that at least forty Members should vote in favour of the motion, had not been complied with,-

Not decided in the affirmative.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 2.

Supply—Estimates of Expenditure, 1901-1902.

Secretary for Public Works-Establishment.

Question proposed,-That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £104,173 for Establishment.

Motion made (Mr. Affleck), That the item "Commissioner and Principal Engineer for Roads and Bridges, £900," be reduced by £250.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1901, A.M.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor.	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Price.	Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Ferguson.
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Cohen,		Mr. Collins,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Law,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes
Mr. Hollis.	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Moore,
Tellers.	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Arthur Griffith.
,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Scobie,	(T-11
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Davis,	Tellers,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Jessep,
	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Levy.
	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Millard,	•
	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Nicholson,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 3.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the same item be reduced by £150—and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 40.
Ayes, 16. Mr. Affleck, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Law, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Moore, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Miller, Mr. Estell, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Hollis. Tellers, Mr. Willis, Mr. Ferguson.	Noes, 40. Mr. Evans, Mr. Price, Mr. Quinn, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Millard, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Young, Mr. Perry, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Walsh, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. D'Sullivan, Mr. Kidd, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Scobie, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Brinsley, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Levy, Mr. Davis, Tellers,
	Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Collins, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Chapman.

Reduction negatived.

No. 4.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Eden George), That the same item be reduced by £100,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes	s, 24 .	Noes,	32.
Mr. Eden George, Mr. Levy, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Young,	Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Moore, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Quirk. Tellers, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Miller.	Mr. Evans, Mr. Loe, Mr. Vaddell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Falliek, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Alexander Campbell	Mr. Price, Mr. Chapman, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Collins, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Morton, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Kidd, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Andereon. Tellers, Mr. Williams, Mr. Williams,

Reduction negatived.

No. 5.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Jessep), That the same item be reduced by £50,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Mr. Estell, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Miller, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Young, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Affleck, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Gohen, Mr. Morton, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Samuel Smith. Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Moroc, Mr. Moroc, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Collins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Collins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Collins, Mr. Willis, Mr. Willis, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hollis, Mr.	Ayes, 25	3.	Noes, 3	l.
	Mr. Estell, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Levy, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Law, Mr. Moore, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Willis, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Miller, Mr. Young, Mr. John Storey. Tellers, Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Price, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Millard,	Mr. Anderson, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Morton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Collins, Mr. Latimer. Tellers, Mr. Gillies,

Reduction negatived.

No. 6.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Affleck), That the item "Engineer for Roads, £600," be reduced by £50,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Nocs, 32	
Mr. Estell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Lee, Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Law, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Morton,
Mr. Jessep, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sullivan.	Mr. Perry, Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Millard, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. John Storey, Mr. Young, Mr. Miller.	Mr. Galles, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Carroll, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Gilbert, Mr. D. R. Hull.	Mr. Coleman, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Latimer, Mr. Collins,
Tellers,	Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ferguson,	Tellers,
Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Hollis.	Mr. Davis, Mr. Williams,	Mr. Walsh, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Reduction negatived.

No. 7.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate

Motion made (Mr. Kelly), That the item "Harbours and Rivers—Principal Engineer, £900," be reduced by £100,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ау	es, 15.	Noes, 28.
Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Estell, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Moore, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. John Storey, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Miller, Mr. Gilbert.	Tellers, Mr. Law, Mr. Kelly.	Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Lee, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Millard, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Derry, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Evans, Mr. Evans, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davis, Mr. Mr. Mr. Davis, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Davis, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Morton.
Mr. Jessep, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Moore, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. John Storey, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Miller,	•	Mr. Walsh, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Perry, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Brinsley Hall Mr. Coleman, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Evans, Mr. Henry Clarke Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Latimer, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Collins. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davis,

 ${\it Reduction negatived}.$

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No. 8.
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SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Water Supply and Sewerage Construction—Principal Engineer, £900" be reduced by £200,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 28.		
Mr. Samuel Smith,	1	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Affleck,		Mr. Levy,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. D. R. Hall,		Mr. Perry,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Jessep,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. John Storey,	'	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Young,	1	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Oakes,	-	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Kelly,	į	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Sullivan,	i	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Hollis,	'	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Price.		Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Chapman.
$Tellers_{i}$		Mr. Evans, Mr. Alexander Campbell	Tellers,
Mr. Gilbert,		Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Miller.	}	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Scobie.

Reduction negatived.

No. 9.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Jessep), That the same item be reduced by £100,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 27.		
Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Affleck, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Young, Mr. Willer, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Moore, Mr. Price, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Oakes.	Tellers, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Fegan, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lee, Mr. Perry, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Morton, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Dan'el O'Connor, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Evans, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Carcoll, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Collins. Tetters,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 10.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Samuel Smith), That the item "Assistant Under Secretary, £650," be reduced by £50,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 2	3
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Afficek	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Young.	Mr. Evans,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. John Storey, Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Quirk, Mr. Alexander Campbol	li, Tellers,
Tellers,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Phillips,
,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. D. R. Hall.	Mr. Carroll,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 11.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Accountant, £650," be reduced by £100,—and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 31.	
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. John Storey,		Mr. Collins,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Sulliyan,		Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mortou,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Evans	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Miller.	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Quirk.
Tellers,	Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Anderson,	Tellers,
Mr. Affleck,		Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Oakes.		Mr. Phillips.
·	Mr. Scobie,	

Reduction negatived.

Estimate, Secretary for Public Works,—Establishment (£104,173), agreed to.

And the Estimate, To recoup Civil Service Superannuation Fund, &c., and for Public Works and Services having been dealt with,—

No. 12.

SUPPLY.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £95,774 for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "President, £700," be reduced by £100,—and

Question put.

Committee divided

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 25

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Mr. T. R. Smith,	Tellers,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Carroll,	
Mr. Miller	Jewers,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Collins,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Price.	Mr. Affleck.	Mr. Sec.	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Oaker,		Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Kidd,	
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Walsh,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	
Mr. Estell,		Mr. Evans,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Gilbert,		Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Davis,	
Mr. D. R. Hall,		Mr. Alexander Campbell	, Mr. Ferguson.	
Mr. Kelly,		Mr. Phillips,	Tellers.	
Mr. Hollis,		Mr. Millard,	Actiers,	
Mr. Samuel Smith.		Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Jessep,	
,		Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Morton.	
		Mr. Chapman,		

Reduction negatived.

Estimate, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (£95,774), agreed to.

No. 13.

SUPPLY.

Ayes, 11.

Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.
 Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,483 for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.
 Motion made (Mr. Affleck), That the item "Members of Board—Fees £600" be reduced by

£300,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Noes, 28.

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Mr. Miller,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Colline,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. See,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Samuel Smith.	Mr. Alexander Campbel	l, Mr. Davis,
	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Kidd,
Tellers,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor.
Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Law.	Tellers,
Mr. Affleck.	Mr. Quirk,	Leagre,
•	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Oakes,
	Mr. W. F. Hurley.	Mr. McLaurin.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (£10,483), agreed to.

And the Estimates for Labour Commissioners and Labour Bureau, and for Public Wharfs and

Resumed Properties having been dealt with, On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

> RICHD, A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

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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, 6 NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

Supply-Estimates of Expenditure, 1901-1902.

Certain Estimates having been postponed, and the Estimates for the Treasury and Stamp Duties having been dealt with,—

Land and Income Tax.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £38,400 for Land and Income Tax.

Motion made (Mr. Lee), That the item "2 Commissioners of Taxation, at £800 each, £1,600," be reduced by £800,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Young, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Rose,	Mr. Latimer, Mr. Rose,
Mr. Young, Mr. Lutimer, Mr. Rose, Mr. Morton, Mr. Miller. Mr. Archer,	3.22, 3.00

Item reduced.

Reduced Estimate, Land and Income Tax (£37,600), agreed to.

And the Estimates for Gold Receivers, Gold and Escort, and Government Printer having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

SUPPLY.

Stores and Stationery.

Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £86,591 for Stores and Stationery.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Stores, Stationery, and Furniture for the Public Service generally, £78,000," be reduced by £5,000,—and Question put.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Aye	s, 19.	Noes,	31.
Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Mobbs, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Estell, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Dick, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Cokes, Mr. Lee, Mr. Edden, Mr. Miller.	Tellers, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Bennett, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Fegan, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Crick, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hillips, Mr. Evans, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Richards, Mr. Thomson, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Daley,	Mr. Quinn, Mr. Dight, Mr. Law, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Young, Mr. Yeuster, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Levien. Tellers, Mr. Davis, Mr. Morton.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate, Stores and Stationery (£86,591), agreed to.

And the Estimates for Mercantile Explosives, Board of Health, and Shipping Masters having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

SUPPLY.

Navigation.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £79,409 for Navigation.

And the Estimate having been reduced by the reduction of certain items thereof,-

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Chief Shipwright Surveyor and Naval Architect, £500," be reduced by £74,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. Webster,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. W. F. Hurley.
Tellers,	Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Lee,	Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Tellers,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Miller.	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Sullivan.
	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Crick,	
Į	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. O'Conor,	

Reduction negatived.

Reduced Estimate, Navigation (£79,280) agreed to.

And the Estimate for Life-boats, having been dealt with,-

No. 4.

SUPPLY.

Administration of Old Age Pensions Act.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £17,256 for Administration of Old Age Pensions Act,

And the Estimate having been reduced by the reduction of a certain item thereof,—
Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), That the item "Executive Member, £600," be omitted,—
and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes,	1,6.	Noes,	20.
Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Miller, Mr. Quinn, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. McGowen, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Estoll,	Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Young, Mr. Levion. Tellers, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Webster.	Mr. Evans, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lcc, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Davis, Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Perry, Mr. Crick, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. D'Sullivan, Mr. Edd, Mr. Kidd, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Bennett. Tellers, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ferguson.

Omission of item negatived.

And the Estimate having been further reduced by the reduction of this item,-

Reduced Estimate, Administration of Old Age Pensions Act (£16,906) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Government Savings Bank, Weights and Measures, Miscellaneous Services, and Advance to Treasurer having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

No. 5.

SUPPLY.

Railways.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,642,323 for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Locomotive Engineer, £1,200," be reduced by £200,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes,	17.	Noes, J	L 4 .
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Ferguson.
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. O'Conor,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Tellers.
Mr. Young,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	•
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatri	ck, Mr. Webster.	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Jessep,	Tellers,	Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Phillips.
Mr. Macdonell,	2001010,	Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Gillies.	Mr. E. M. Clark.	
Mr. Hollis.		Mr. Davis.	

Item reduced

Reduced Estimate, Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses, (£2,642,123), agreed to.

And the Estimates under The Attorney-General and Justice, Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," Statement of Payments from "Expenditure Suspense Account," Government Statistician, and Fisheries Commission having been dealt with,—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SOUTH WALES. NEW

No. 11.

DIVISIONS WEEKLY REPORT \mathbf{OF}

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

MINES INSPECTION BILL:-

Clauses 1 to 7 having been dealt with,-

Clause 8. (1) A certificate of service as manager shall be granted by the "Minister" to every Grant of person who satisfies such board of examiners either—

(a) that before the commencement of this Act he was acting and has since that day managers.

acted; or,

(b) that he has at any time within five years before the commencement of this Act for a period of not less than twelve months acted;

in New South Wales in the capacity of an inspector of mines or of a manager of a mine

in which not less than twenty persons were ordinarily employed below ground:

Provided that such certificate of service may be refused to any person who fails to give full and satisfactory information as to his name, and the place and date of his birth, and as to his sobriety and general good conduct, and to pay such registration fee as the Minister may direct, not oraceding two nameds. Minister may direct, not exceeding two pounds.

(2) Every such certificate shall contain particulars of the length and nature of the

previous service of the person to whom the same is granted.

(3) A certificate of service granted under this section shall for the purposes of this Act have the same effect as a certificate of competency as manager granted under this Act. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Edden), after the word "Minister" in line 1, insert the words "for six months only after the passing of this Act,"

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

· Committee divided.

Noes, 26. Ayes, 19. Mr. Edden, Mr. Fallick, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. J. C. L., Fitzpatrick, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. See, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Estell, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Nielsen. Tellers. Mr. Williams, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wood, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Carroll, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Young. Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Holman. Mr. Gillies, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Hollis, Tellers. Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Evans, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. J. F. Smith. Mr. Brunker. Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Davis.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 24 having been dealt with,-

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

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THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1901, A.M.

The remaining clauses and the schedules of the Bill having been dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. Kidd, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 2.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL ADDITIONS BILL:

(Resolution.)

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the erection of two pavilions in connection with Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and for other purposes.

Motion made (Mr. Frank Farnell), That the Question be now put—and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes	, 35.	Noes,	26.
Mr. Evans. Mr. Bennett, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Newman, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Daley, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Ross, Mr. Eichards, Mr. E. R. Smith, Mr. Archer, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. D. R. IIall, Mr. Perry, Mr. Erank Farnell, Mr. Dight, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Williams, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatric	Mr. Byrne, Mr. Davis, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Anderson, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Rose. Tellers, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Dacey.	Mr. Hogue, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Moore, Mr. Winchcombe, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Allicek, Mr. Levy, Mr. Miller, Mr. H. M. Clark, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Law,	Mr. Fegan, Mr. McIotyre, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gormly. Tellers, Mr. Webster, Mr. Meagher.
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And it appearing from the Tellers' Lists that the requirement of Standing Order No. 175, that at least forty Members should vote in favour of the motion, had not been complied with,—

Not decided in the affirmative.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Price, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

OF DIVISIONS REPORT WEEKLY

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM-THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1901.

.No. 1.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):-

Clause 2. (1) The registrar may register any such society as is mentioned in section twelve of Existing societies may be the Principal Act, and subsisting at the commencement of that Act, notwithstanding that registered under the provisions of that section have not been complied with, if the rules of the society certain conditions. provide-

(a) that separate and distinct accounts shall be kept of the contributions to and payments from the funds payable in case of sickness or death respectively by and to-

(i) the members joining of the society before the date of registration under

the Principal Act; and

(ii) the members joining the society after such date;

(b) that the rates of contribution to be charged subsequent to that date in respect of persons who are members at such date shall not be lower than those chargeable at

(c) that the members joining the society after such date shall contribute under a scale of contributions to be certified by an actuary who has exercised his profession for at least five years, and that the money at the eredit of the funds payable in case of sickness or death and belonging to such members shall not be used for the purpose of paying the benefits of the members belonging to the society at such date or by a Government Actuary.

(2) Every society registered in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall retain its registration until the expiration of three months after the date on which the society receives an abstract of the results of the quinquennial valuation next following such registration,

Provided that the Registrar may again register the society-

(a) if it appears from such valuation that the society has improved its financial position "in respect of persons who were members at the date of the last preceding registration; or"

(b) though it appears that the society has not so improved its financial position, if the rules of the society provide that the rates of contribution to be charged in respect of such members are such as an actuary who has exercised his profession for at least five years certifies. (Read.)

Committee

And the clause having been amended as indicated,

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Motion made (Mr. Carruthers), to leave out from lines 2 and 3 of-paragraph (a) of the proviso the words "in respect of persons who were members at the date of the last preceding registration; or "

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

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Committee divided.

	Ayes, 55.		Noes, 13.
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Alexander Cam	pbell,Mr. Thomson,	1 Mr. Winchcombe,
Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Kidd.	Mr. Sleath.	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Miller.	Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. See,	Mr. Nobbs.	Mr. Law,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Archibald Camp		Mr. Clara,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Newman,	Mr. Fallick.	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Ashton.
Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Colling.	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Hawthorne.
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nielsen.	
Mr. Frank Farnell	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Wood,	Tellers,
Dr. Ross	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Edden.	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. McIntyre.	Mr. Gormly.	Mr. Ferguson.
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Brunker,	•	1
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Dight,	Tellers,	[
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. Quinn,	i
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. McCov.	Mr. Williams.	1

Words stand.

Clause as amended agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill, and a new clause having been dealt with,

On motion of Mr. See, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

No. 1.

WESTERN LANDS BILL.

Clauses 1 to 12 having been dealt with,--

Clause 13. Any holder under the Crown Lands Acts of pastoral or homestead, improve-brought under ment, or scrub lease, or occupation license of land in the Western "Division" may, -on this Act. application apply as prescribed within six months after the commencement of this Act, to bring his lease or license under the provisions of this Act. If no such application is made such lease or license shall be dealt with as if this Act had not been passed; and where in the said Crown Lands Acts the words "Local Land Board" occur, the Board constituted under section four heroof shall be the Local Land Board referred to. In respect of any application to bring an improvement or scrub lease under this Act, the Governor may, before granting such application, impose any new conditions, or extend, alter, vary, or annul any present conditions as may be deemed advisable in the public interest. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,

Motion made (Mr. Macdonell), in line 2, after the word "Division" to insert the words "other than a financial company acquiring the holding by way of mortgage"

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

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winchcombe,
Mr. Niclsen.	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Collins,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Lec.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Dacev,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,
Mr. Gillies.	Mr. Evans.	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Millard,
/TI 71	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Rose,
Tellers,	Mr. Clara,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Pavis,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Williams.	Mr. Mackeozic,	Mr. Barnes,	at 31
	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Webster,	Tellers,
	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Carroll,
	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,	Mr. McLaurin.
	Mr. Love	Mr Sloath	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Grant of lease.

Clause 14. On application in the prescribed manner, the Governor "may" extend the term of any lease or of any part thereof up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: Provided that—

(a) No extension of any lease held by way of mortgage on or since the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred, shall be granted unless and until a common agreement shall have been arrived at between the mortgagor, the mortgagee, and the Commissioners as to any adjustment or otherwise of the mortgage debt, and as to the terms and conditions to be entered into by such mortgagor and mortgagee in respect of such debt, and for the purposes of this section the Commissioners shall be entitled to inspect, or cause to be inspected on their behalf, all or any books of accounts, mortgages, deeds, securities, conveyances, agreements, or any documents or instruments relating to the said mortgage debt or the security therefor.

Should the parties be unable to agree in the manner above mentioned within twelve months from the date of the application for extension, the matter

shall be referred to the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

(b) The acceptance of an extended lease by any mortgagee and mortgagor shall have the effect of discharging the mortgage debt in connection with such lease or other security worked in conjunction therewith to the extent determined upon in the common agreement referred to, and the mortgages and other instruments by which the repayment of the debt is secured shall have endorsed thereon the particulars of such agreement, and all parties thereto shall be bound by such agreement. The provisions of this section shall extend to any lease which although not held by way of mortgage has been held since the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred, as security wholly or in part for any debt. (Read).

Motion made (Mr. Ashton), in line 1, after the word "may" to insert the words "on the recommendation of the Commissioners."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 38.
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Evans.	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Clara,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Law.	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Sleath,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Collins,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Millard.	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Young,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. Carroli,	Mr. Fleming,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
771-11	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Tellers,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. T. R. Smit	h, Tellers,
Mr. Nielsen.	Mr. McLaurin,	1000000
	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Ferguson.	Mr. Daley.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And clauses 15 to 17 having been dealt with,-

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Rents how determined. Clause 18. The rentals and-license fees on all leases and licenses issued or brought under the provisions of this Act in the prescribed manner shall be determined by the Commissioners in the manner described in the subsections hereto for the balance of the term of leases current at the date of the commencement of this Act, and in the case of new leases for periods not exceeding ten years, and in the case of leases and licenses extended under the provisions of this Act, the rent and license-fee shall be determined for the periods ending thirtieth of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and thirtieth June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

(a) In the case of existing leases the Commissioners, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall, as aforesaid, determine the rent for the unexpired portion of such leases.

(b) No rental or license fee shall in any case be less than two shillings and sixpence per square mile or part thereof, exclusive of the purchase money, interest, or rent for improvements, and in no case shall the rent or license fee be fixed at a higher rate than "sevenpence" per sheep er a lower rate than twopence per sheep on the carrying capacity, estimated on a sheep basis determined by the Commissioners.

- (c) The rent so fixed in the case of existing leases and in the case of new leases the rent fixed for the first term on reappraisement as aforesaid shall not be either increased or decreased more than twenty-five per centum at the first reappraisement, and this provision shall apply at each subsequent reappraisement to the rent last fixed.
- (d) The Commissioners shall, within six months or as soon thereafter as practicable from the date of application on the prescribed form for reduction of rental or license fee on leases or licenses current at the date of the passing of this Act, determine the amount of provisional rental or license fee to be paid in connection with such lease or license, and the rent or fee so determined shall be notified in the Government Gazette, and the amounts so notified shall thereafter be paid to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade in lieu of the rent or fee paid or payable for the year current on the date this Act came into force, and such rent or fee shall thereafter be paid yearly in advance on the due dates until the end of the year of the lease or license current on the thirty-first of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.
- (e) The Commissioners shall, before the end of the year one thousand nine hundred and four, determine the rent or license fee on each lease or license brought under the provisions of this section, and the rent or fee so determined shall, after notification in the Government Gazette, be payable on the due dates of payments of rents or fees for leases or licenses current on the first of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and thereafter annually until the expiration of the lease or license current at the date of the passing of this Act. Should the rent so fixed exceed the provisional rent as fixed under the last preceding subsection, then the lessee or licensee shall pay the difference in manner aforesaid; should the said rent be less than the provisional rent, then the lessee or licensee shall be credited with the difference. (Read.)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Willis, Mr. Kelly, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Meagher,

Mr. Carroll. Tellers,

Mr. Macdonell.

Mr. Ferguson.

The clause having been amended as indicated,-

Mr. Waddell,

Motion made (Mr. Williams), to leave out from paragraph (b) the word "sevenpence" and insert the word "sixpence" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.			
	Mr. Gillies	,	

Mr. Bennett, Mr. McLaurin Mr. Levien, Mr. Crick, Mr. Levy, Mr. Nelson Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Collins, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Dight,

Mr. Davis, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Lec, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archer, Mr. Webster, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Young. Mr. Ashton, Tellers,

Mr. Nobba Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. Niclsen, Mr. Clara,

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,-

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill, and new clauses having been dealt with,-On motion of Mr. Crick, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House,

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONER'S SALARY) BILL.

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

Resolved,-That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the salary of one of the Railway Commissioners. and Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 66.		Noes, 16.
Mr. Perry	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Law,	Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Sec.	Mr. McCoy,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. O'Sultivan,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Afileck,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. MacMahon,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. Willie,	Mr. Samuel Smith,
Mr. Young,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Alexander Campbell	, Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macdonell,	Tellers,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,	Mr. Quinn,	•
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Mackenzic,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey.	Mr. Dick.
Mr. Archibald Campbell	, Mr. Reymond,	Tellers,	•
Dr. Rose,	Mr. Pyers,	· ·	
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Mengher,	
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Hollis.	•
Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. John Hurley,	•	•

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 5.

RABBIT BILL.

Clauses 1 to 18 having been dealt with,-

Contribution by Government to rabbit fund. Clause 19. The Governor may cause to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the rabbit fund of every rabbit district a subsidy in respect of public land in the district. (Read.)

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

Ayes, 34.		Nocs, 15.
Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Byrne, Mr. O'Sollivan, Mr. Crick, Mr. Chara, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Law, Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. Lee.	Mr. Evans, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Archer, Mr. Rose, Mr. See, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Fallick, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Young, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Sleath, Mr. Levy, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Hogue, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Collins, Mr. Moore, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Brunker, Dr. Ross	Mr. J. F. Smith. Tellers, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Mackenzie.	Tellers, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Niclsen.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 20 to 25 having been dealt with,-

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Railway Commissioners to repair and maintain barrier fences. Clause 26. Where before or after the commencement of this Act, and at the expense of the Crown, a barrier fence has been crected, or a fence has been converted into a barrier fence, which is wholly or in part on the boundary of any lands vested in the Railway Commissioners, the Commissioners shall maintain in an effective manner so much of the fence as is on such boundary and keep it in good repair, but the costs of such maintenance and repair shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the said Commissioners shall permit any person authorised by the Minister or a local-land rabbit board to enter upon any land vested in the Commissioners for the purpose of rabbit destruction. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

Motion made (Mr. Neilsen), to add to the clause the words, "The Railway Commissioners shall be held responsible for the cost of such destruction on lands vested in them."

Question

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

> Ayes, 13. Nocs, 31. Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Scobie, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. McLaurin, Dr. Ross, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Lee, Mr. See, Mr. Collins, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Burgess, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Perry,
> Mr. Crick,
> Mr. Archer,
> Mr. Thomson,
> Mr. Rose, Mr. Gormly,
> Mr. Fogan,
> Mr. Hogue,
> Mr. Kidd,
> Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Estell, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Barnes, Mr. MacMahon, Tellers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Daley. Mr. Clara, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Carroll. Mr. O'Sullivan, Tellers, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Jessep, Mr. McIntyre.

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause as amended agreed to.

And clauses 27 to 32 having been dealt with,-

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Clause 33. (1) Where a boundary, or any part thereof, of any holding is fenced with a rabbit-Adjoining holding proof fence, or a fence on such boundary, or part thereof, has been made rabbit-proof at bits half value the expense of the occupier or owner of such holding, or of the occupier or the owner of any land included in the holding, a contribution towards the cost of the work shall, subject to the provisions of the this section, be payable by the owner of any land outside the holding and edicining the rabbit-proof fence to the occupier of the holding and edicining the rabbit-proof fence to the occupier of the holding are the holding and adjoining the rabbit-proof fence to the occupier of the holding or owner who has incurred expense:

Provided that a contribution shall not be payable where the local land board is of opinion that the rabbit-proof fence has been erected, or the fence has been made rabbit-proof otherwise than bona fide for the purpose of excluding or destroying rabbits, or unless or until in the opinion of the said board the land from the owner whereof the contribution is demanded derives a benefit "therefrom."

The right to receive such contribution shall vest, and the liability to pay the same shall arise, when the then occupier of the holding gives to the then owner of the land outside the holding the prescribed notice of demand; and from and after the date when such notice is given, the amount of the contribution, or so much thereof as may for the time being be unpaid, shall, until payment, be and remain a charge upon the land in respect of which such contribution is payable.

(2) The following provisions as to contributions shall apply:—

(a) A contribution shall be payable only in respect of so much of the fence as is on

the common boundary.

(b) The amount of the contribution shall in every case be assessed according to the benefit derived, and to be derived, from the fence, and shall in no case exceed half the value of the fence, or in the case of a fence which does not belong or does not wholly belong to the person who makes the same rabbit-proof, shall not exceed half the value of the work of making such fence rabbit-proof; and such value shall be the value at the date when the aforesaid notice of demand was given. The amount of the contribution shall be determined by the local land board.

(c) Nothing in the Crown Lands Acts or in the Act ninth George the Fourth number twelve shall relieve any person from liability to pay a contribution under this Act.
(d) It shall be immaterial whether the rabbit-proof fence was erected or the fence was

made rabbit-proof before or after the commencement of this Act. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,-

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Motion made (Mr. Nielsen), after the word "therefrom." at the end of the Proviso to insert the words "by his holding being thereby made rabbit-proof."

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

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Committee divided.

Ayes, 10. Noes,		25.
Mr. Clara,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Macdonell,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Sce.	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. MacMahon,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Tellers,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Gormly.
1 etters,	Mr. Branker,	Tellers,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Barnes,	16:16/8,
Mr. Carroll.	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Collins,
	Mr. Crick,	Mr. Rose.
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Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 34 to 45 having been dealt with,-

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

SUPPLY-Additional Estimates, 1901-2.

Colonial Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £16,091, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Colonial Secretary."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

And it being required that the several items in the Estimate be put separately—Several items so proposed and agreed to.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £250, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Fire Brigades Demonstration, Newcastle."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes	, 44 .	Noes, 18.
Mr. Waddell, Mr. Davis, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Levien, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Perry, Mr. Archer, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Evans, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Miller, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Loght, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Dick, Mr. Williams, Mr. Milard, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Colline,	Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. MucMahon, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Clara, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Holman, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Davidson. Tellors,
Mr. Brunker, Mr. Morton, Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Daley.	Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Power.
Mr. Quirk, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Bennett.	Tellers, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Gillies.	MI, Lower.

Item agreed to.

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SUPPLY - ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Colonial Secretary.

Question proposed—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £50, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Honorarium of £25 each to Mr. C. J. McMaster and Mr. C. J. Saunders for labours in connection with the Federal Electoral Districts Commission."

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes,	30.	Noe	s, 2 7.
Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Levien, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Davis, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Brunker, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Archer, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Holman, Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Morton, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Thomson, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Dight, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Millard, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Ferguson. Tellers, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Meagher.	Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Power, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Daley, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Edden, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Chara,	Mr. Dick, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Coakes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Estell, Mr. Collins. Tellers, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Chapman.

Item agreed to.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—Additional Estimates, 1901-2.

Colonial Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,100, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Royal Receptions, Decorations, &c."

Motion made (Mr. Kelly), That the item be reduced by £3,100,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.	•		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Sleath, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Power, Mr. Power, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Holman, Mr. Clara, Mr. McLutyre, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Miller, Mr. Edden. Tellers, Mr. Estell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		Mr. Williama, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Phillips, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Jiavis, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Dight, Mr. Richards, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Perry, Mr. Daley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Levien, Mr. Levien, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Quirk, Mr. Millard, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Gormly, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Collins, Mr. Moxham. Tellers, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Gillies.

Reduction negatived.

Item agreed to.

And the remaining items under "Colonial Secretary" having been dealt with,-

No. 4.

SUPPLY-ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,142, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and

Motion made (Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick), That the item "Land and Income Tax-1 Commissioner of Taxation, £800," be omitted.

Question put. Committee divided

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Ayes,	22.	Noes,	33.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Power, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Clara, Mr. Lec, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Kilbert, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Daey, Mr. Daey, Mr. Daey, Mr. Daey,	Mr. Jessep, Mr. Ferguson. Tellers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Mengher.	Mr. Fallick, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Morton, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Perry, Mr. See, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Davis, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Levien, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gormly,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Richards, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Holman, Mr. Archer, Mr. McFarlanc, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Collins, Mr. Millard, Mr. Bennett. Tellers, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Anderson.

Omission of item negatived.

No. 5.

SUPPLY-ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Federal Celebrations—Gratuities to Mr. Jno. Portus (£250) and Mr. H. N. Southwell (£125), for services rendered, £375," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 40.	
Mr. Clara,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Reymond,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Crick,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. J. F. Smith,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. John Storey.	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Archer,
Tellers,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Thomson,
1 60,014,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gillies
Mr. Daley.	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Evans,
·	Mr. Young,	Mr. Anderson,
•	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Meagher.
	Mr. Dight,	Tellers.
	Mr. Latimer,	.,
	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	
	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hollis.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, £4,142) agreed to.

And the Estimates for Attorney-General and Justice, and Secretary for Lands having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

SUPPLY-ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Secretary for Public Works.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,286, to defray additional charge for the year 1901-2, for "Secretary for Public Works."

Motion made (Mr. Meagher), That the item "For purchase of Coloured Paintings of such portions of Sydney, recently resumed, as are of historic or picturesque interest, &c., &c., £250,"—be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Noes, 39.	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Evans.
Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Clara,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. See,	Mr. Reymond,
	Mr. Nobbs,
	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Morton,	Mr. Hollis,
	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. J. F. Smith.
Mr. Davis,	Tellers,
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Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Nielsen.
Mr. Scobic,	
	Mr. Gillies, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dight, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Olara, Mr. Jessep, Mr. See, Mr. Miller, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Morton, Mr. Fegan, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Levien, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Oavis, Mr. Crick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Archer,

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Secretary for Public Works, £5,286) agreed to.

And the remaining items on the Additional Estimates having been dealt with,-

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

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

No. 7.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1901-2, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £2,997,213, on account of Public Works and other Services.

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), That the item "Memorial for Soldiers who fell in the South African War, £20,000," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 29.
Mr. Power,	Mr. Perry, Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Miller.	Mr. Lee, Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mahony, Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Byrne,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Carroll, Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Whiddon, Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Archer,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. See, Mr. John Hurley,
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Crick, Mr. Davis.
Mr. J. F. Smith.	Mr. Levien, Tellers,
(Te37	Mr. Hayes,
Tellers,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Mcagher,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Broughton.
Mr. Nielsen	Mr. Henry Clarke,

Omission of item negatived.

No. 8.

SUPPLY.--LOAN ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Same Estimates.

Motion made (Mr. Arthur Griffith), That the same item, "£20,000," be reduced by £10,000,—Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes,	31.
Mr. Power,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Law,	Mr. Daley,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. J. F. Smith,	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Archibald Campbell	Mr. John Hurley,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. See,	Mr. Archer.
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Crick,	(Tl., 71 a.m.)
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levien,	Tellers,
Mr. Gilbert.	Mr. Haves,	Mr. Carroll,
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Mr. Evans	Mr. Eden George.
$m{T}ellers,$	Mr. Alexander Campbell	ι,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Meagher,	•
Mr. D. R. Hall.	Mr. Broughton,	

Reduction negatived.

No. 9.

SUPPLY-LOAN ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

Same Estimates.

Motion made (Mr. Miller), That the item "Naval Establishment—Residence of Captain-in-charge, £6,000," be reduced by £1,000.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Power,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Davis,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Eden George,	Mr. Levien.	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Evans,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Sec.	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Perry,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Crick,
Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Whiddon,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. F. Smith.	Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Nobbs.
Tellers,	Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Millard,	Tellers,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Gormly,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Daley.	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Scobie,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Reduction negatived.

Loan Estimate (Public Works and other Services, £2,997,213) agreed to.

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sitagain at a later hour of the day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant. 1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEWSOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

DIVISIONS REPORT \mathbf{OF} WEEKLY

THE WHOLE. COMMITTEE OF

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.

Motion made (Mr. Crick), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill,— (Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 13th December, 1901).

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

And the Committee requiring the amendments to be put seriatim,-

The amendments in clauses 4 and 9 were agreed to.

Page 5, clause 10. At end of clause add "Provided that any person who is assessed in "respect of not less than two thousand and not more than five thousand sheep, or "not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred head of large stock, shall "be entitled to two votes; and any such person who is assessed in respect of more "than five thousand sheep or more than five hundred head of large stock shall be

"entitled to three votes. (Considered.)

Motion made (Mr. Crick), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 10.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 21.		
Mr. Sec, Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Crick, Mr. Crick, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rose, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Dight, Mr. Perry, Mr. Morton, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Alexander Campboll	Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Richards, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Fegen, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Willis, Mr. J. F. Smith. Tellers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Macdonell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dick, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Williams, Mr. Clara, Mr. Price, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Wobster, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Dacey, Mr. John Storey, Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Samuel Smith. Tellers, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hollis.	

Agreed to.

And the amendments in clauses 14, 20, 28, 33, 43, 45, 48, and clause 1 having been agreed to. On motion of Mr. Crick, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL:-

(Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments referred to in Message of 13th December, 1901). Motion made (Mr. Crick), That the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes,	31.	Noes, 28	
Mr. Fegan, Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. See, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Crick, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Rose, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Alexander Campbe Mr. MeIntyre, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Evans, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Dight, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Willis, Mr. Colline,	Mr. Davidson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Lee, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Price, Mr. Morton, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Jessop, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Williams, Mr. Webster, Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Macdonell, Mr. Clara, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Law, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Wood, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Samuel Smith Tellers, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Moore.
Mr. Donaldson,	ini. Gillies.		

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crick, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1901.

Short title.

STOCK DISEASES (TICK) BILL:—
Clause 1. This Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one two, and may be cited as the "Stock Diseases (Tick) Act., 1901."

The clause having been amended as indicated.

Motion made (Mr. Kidd), That the second blank be filled with the word "February" Mr. Perry moved, That the Honorable Member for St. Leonards, Mr. E. M. Clark, be not further heard,—and Question put. Committee divided.

Noes, 12.

Ayes, 23.

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Mr. W. F. Hurley,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Macdonell,	Tellers.
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hogue,	
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Daley,	
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Newman,	Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Miller.
Mr. Hollis.	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nielsen,	•
Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. John Hurley,	Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Latimer.	Mr. Williams,	
Mr. Webster,	Ø-11	Mr. Millard,	
Mr. Scobie,	Tellers,	Mr. Jeasep.	
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Sleath,	_	
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Mr. McIntyre,		
Mr. Meagher,	*		

Agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,-

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.

And the word "February" having been inserted,-

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (Mr. Kidd), line 2, to omit the word "one," and insert the word "two" instead thereof.

Mr. Sleath moved, That the Honorable Member for Sydney, Denison Division, Mr. Kelly, be not further heard,-and Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 2	2.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Perry, Mr. Kidd, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Daniel O'Connor,	Mr. Latimer, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Slenth, Mr. Dacey,	Mr. MacMabon, Mr. Daley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. McCoy,
Mr. Carroll, Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Hollis, Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Lonedale, Mr. Williams.
Mr. Scobie, Mr. Webster,	Tellers,	Tellers, Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Davis, Mr. Phillips.	Mr. Haynes.

Agreed to.

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SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Mr. Sleath moved, That the Honorable Member for St. Leonards, Mr. E. M. Clark, be not further heard,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes,	23.	Noes, 11.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Perry, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Webster, Mr. Davis,	Mr. Sleath, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Dacey, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. John Hurley. Tellers, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Ferguson.	Mr. MacMahon, Mr. Daley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kelly, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Macdonell, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Jessep. Tellers, Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Phillips,	1	Mr. Williams.

Agreed to.

And Mr. Kidd's amendment having been agreed to,-

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,-

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk Assistant. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dick, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Fegan,

Mr. Grick, Mr. Steath, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Edden,

Land fronting: Throsby and Cottage 2 October, 1901, a.m. Votes No. 30. Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Fegan.)

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F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1901-continued.

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When and how Appointed.		22 October, 1901. Votes No. 39. Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Meagher.)	Claims of Robert Roberts, late book-binder in the Registrar-General's (On Motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.)	Inverell Gus, Coke, Coal, and Blectric Lighting Company (Limited) Bill. (On motion of Mr. McIntyre.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows:---

Description of Paper	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Roturn	Return showing premises leased and rented by the various Government		Mr. Waddell	1901. 6 August	To be printed.	
Report.	Departments in the city, and amount of rent paid in each case, of Public Service Board respecting appointment of Miss Ruby Cowdroy, Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Mrs. Mary Slatter, and Miss		Mr. Perry		Not to be printed.	
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By-law Regulations Minute			Mr. See	9	Not to be printed.	
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 14th August, 1901 as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Renarks,
Election of Senators	Election of Senators		Mr. Sce	1901. 8 August	To be printed.	
By-laws Copies	Electoral Divisions of New South Wales. in connection with the Wilcannia Water Supply of papers relating to the appointment of Hugh Pollock, Esq.,		Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. See	14 ,,	Not to be printed. To be printed.	
By-laws	nnd		Mr. O'Sullivan		Not to be printed.	
Report.	Report of the completion of the White's Creek Stormwator Channel, Bren-	•	•	15 "		
Report Further particulars	Report		Mr. Sec	15 ,, 15 ,,	To be printed	Already in print.
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Report	of the Superintendent of the Carpenterian Reformatory for the year	P*************************************	Mr. Perry	1801. 29 August	To be printed.	
-Abstract	of (••••••	Mr. Bennett	12	Not to be prinfed.	
Notification.	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, Public Public Works Act,		***************************************		:	
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Amended Regulation	No.		Mr. Waddell	21 ,,	To be printed.	
Report	of.			21 ,,	•	Already in print.
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No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 28th August, 1901.

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JAMES GORMLY, Chairman. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WALES. SOUTH NEW

No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 28th August, 1901, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to Address Regulations Particulars Despatch	Case of the Police versus Jones and others under the Dentists Act, 1900 respecting the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works respecting Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Costa Rica for the reciprocal protection of Trade-marks and	Mr. Meagher	Mr. See,	1901. 23 Angust 29 ". 29 ".	To be printed. Not' to be printed. To be printed.	
Report By-laws By-laws By-laws Report. Proclamation	of t of 1 res unc		", ", Mr. Perry	29 ,, 20 ,, 29 ,, 3 September ,,	Not to be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed.	Already in print.
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Committee Rooms, Legislative Assembly, 5th September, 1901.	September, 1901.				W. N. WILLIS, Chairman	WILLIS, Chairman, pro tem.

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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 5th September. 1901, as follows:—

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Notice	Notice		Mr. Crick	1901. 5 September	To be printed.	
Report	of t		Mr. Wright	" 01	2	
	by Mr. J. H. Ronaldson, M.E., on the Coal-weighing arrangements at the Burwood Colliery.		Mr. Kidd	01		
Return Notification	respecting employés in Hospitals for the Insune of resumption, under the Public Works Act, 1900, of land for certain drainage works at Bondi.		Mr. See Mr. O'Sullivan	10 ,,	Not to be printed.	
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	stonework. Accident to John Meiklejohn, Wallsend Colliery of Crown Lands authorised to be declicated to public purposes, in accordance with the 10sth section of the Act 48 Victoria No. 18.	Mr. Estell	Mr. Kidd Mr. Hayes.	11 ,	Not to be printed.	
Report	of Police respecting the arrest of a man for kissing his wife in the street.		Mr. See	11 "	To be printed.	•
Farticulars Return	respecting Old-Age Pensions showing the number of boys and grils under 16 years of age, brought before the Police Courts in Sydney and suburbs during the six months ended 31 August, 1901.			11 ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	showing fees paid to the jurors in the Sydenham Railway Disaster Inquiry for their attendance on Coroner's Juries during twelve months ended 3134, July 1901		£	11 ,,	8	
Reports	Reports respecting questions asked without notice.			п "	a	

No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 12th September, 1901.

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JAMES GORMLY, Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 12th September, 1901, as follows:— REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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Report from Select Committee	Report from Select Committee on Alleged Irregular and Improper Delivery of Letters and		Mr. Thomas Filzpatrick 12 September	1901. 12 September	To be printed.	
Accounts	of		Mr. O'Sullivan	112	, r	
Special Interim Report	by t	***************************************	Mr. Speaker	18	£	Already in print,
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Letter	Letter		Mr. Waddell	18	2	
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Return Abstract	resp		Mr. Kidd	18 " 18 "	Not to be printed.	
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to The Papers of the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 26th September 1901, as follows:—

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Notification Secure	Notification Control of resumption, under the Public Works Act., 1900, of land for a public works Act., 1900, of land for a public Park at Minnamurar Fulls. Return respecting quantity of coal and coke consumed in connection with the Government Railways and Tramways, and the value of same, for		" Mr. Waddell		" To be printed.	
Return to an Order Statement		Mc. E. M. Clark	8	" 6 6	2 2.	
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No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 10th October, 1901.	October, 1901.				JAMES GORMLY,	RMLY, Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 10th October, 1901, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When la d upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to an Order	Ruilway Accident near Sydenham of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications (L'ection Petition—	Mr. Holis	Mr. Waddell	1901. 9 October To be printed. 10 ,, ,,	To be printed.	
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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	• By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table,	Recommended by the Committee,	Remarks.
Abstract	Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, in accordance with the 101st,		Mr. Hayes	1901. 16 October	Not to be printed.	
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Suggestions	July, 1901, relating to land legislation. Suggestions			# F		
No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 17th October, 1901.	October, 1901.				JAMES GORMLY, Chai	MLY, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 17th October, 1901.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 17th October, 1901, as follows:—

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Return to an Order	on board steamer "Titus"	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. See Mr. Waddell	Mr. Sec Mr. Waddell	1901. 17 October		Not to be printed. To be printed Already in print.	Already in print.
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Minutes	Minutes		Mr. O'Sullivan	. " .83		2	
Papers	Papors		Mr. See	23 "	:	To be printed.	
Report	Report	,	Mr. McFarlane	23		£	Already in print,
Report from Select Committee	Report from Select Committee on Claims of Contractors, Mosman and Middle Harbour Sewernge	***************************************	Mr. E. M. Clark		•		· Ver a mayor was any
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Course	Leases terminated, the area of land contained in such theses, and what portion of these hads has been made available for settlement. of Secular Instruction and Standards of Proficiency for the several	***************************************	Mr. Perry	23 "	2 2	
Return (in part) to an Order	classes in Public Schools. respecting Bulls sold from the Berry Stud Farm		Mr. Kidd	29 30 "	Not to be printed.	
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No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 31st October, 1901.

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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTER of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. S, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. S, dated 31st October, 1901, as follows:—

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Return	showing allowances to Public Scrvants and Police stationed in remote	•	Mr. Waddell	1901. 31 October To be printed	To be minted	
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Amended By-law	Cost of Water and Sewerage Works, Water Conserv. Artesian Bores. under the Nuisances Prevention Act. 1897 for the Municin	Mr. Wright		2 2	Lo be printed.	
Regulations			Mr. Kidd	31 ,,	Not to be printed.	
By-laws			Mr. Waddell	5 November		
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Schedules Notification	A to D, Estimates 1901-1902, Department of Public Works of resumption, under the Public Works Act, 1900, of land for the construction of a Deepwater Harbour at Port Kembla.			12 ,,	To be printed. Not to be printed.	
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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTER.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of Sth Angust, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to their Report No. 9, dated 14th November, 1901, as follows:— Renarks. Recommended by the Committee. Not to be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed. To be printed. To be printed. To be printed. • When laid upon Table. 14 November 1901. 14 5 67 엉엉 5622 27 Mr. Waddell Mr. O'Sulliran Mr. Waddell..... Mr. Sec By whom laid upon Table. Mr. See.... Mr. Young Mr. Sam Smith By whom Moved for. Railway-guard Corr Fines and forfeitures from seumen's wages respecting expenditure on road works, Molong district of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1903, of land for the widening of Valentine Avenue, at Paramatta.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 28th November, 1901, as follows:— Remarks. Recommended by the Committee, Not to be printed, Not to be printed. To be printed. To be printed, When laid upon Table, 1901. 28 November. 4 December 8 8 8 Mr. Waddell Mr. Porry Sce..... -----Mr. O'Sullivan..... By whom laid upon Table. Mr. Wuddell Mr. • Mr. Hogue Dr. Rosa By whom Moved for. ************ Dr. Ross respecting Nautical Assessors appointed under the Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1899.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to their Report No. 11, dated 5th December, 1901, as follows:—

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Report	of Royal Commission on the working of the Moore-street Improve-		Mr. See	1901. 5 December		To be printed.	-
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Amended Regulations	Nos. 59 and 60, under the Crown Lands Acts of resumption, under the Public Works Act, 19		Mr. O'Sullivan	10 10 ".			-
Report	Reportfrom the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan relating		Mr. McFarlane	10 ,,	:	To be printed.	
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Amended Regulations	Amended Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1896	•			:	Not to be printed.	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 8th August, 1901, a.m., Votes No. 8, Entry 23, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 12th December, 1901, as follows:—

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No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, 19th December, 1901. Sydney: William Applegate Cullick, Government Printer.—1901

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(LETTERS PATENT CONSTITUTING THE OFFICE OF.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Letters Patent, Dated 29th October, 1900.

Whereas, by an Act of Parliament passed on the Ninth day of July, 1900, in the Preamble. Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to constitute the Commonwealth of Recites Imperial Act 63 and 64 Vict. c. 12 and Australia," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Queen, with the advice of the Proclamation of 17th Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, september, 1900.

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Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Opensaland and Tasmania and also, if Hen Majasty Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensiand, and Tassmania, and also, if Her Majesty is satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto, of Western Australia, shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth of Australia. wealth of Australia. But the Queen may, at any time after proclamation, appoint a Governor-General for the Commonwealth:

And whereas We did on the Seventeenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare by Proclamation that, on and after the First day of January, One thousand nine hundred and one, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and also Western Australia, should be united in a Federal Commonwealth under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia: And whereas by the said recited Act certain powers, fine time and authoriting uses dealard to be useful in the Caronnel. functions, and authorities were declared to be vested in the Governor-General: And whereas We are desirous of making effectual and permanent provision for the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Commonwealth of Australia, without making new Letters Patent on each demise of the said Office: Now know ye that We have thought fit to constitute, order, and declare, and do by these Presents constitute, order, and declare, that there shall be a Governor-General and office of Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called the Governor-General) in and over Our Governor-General and Commonwealth of Australia (hereinafter called Our said Commonwealth), and that the constituted. person who shall fill the said Office of Governor-General shall be from time to time appointed by Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet. And We do hereby authorise and command Our said Governor-General to do and execute, in due manner, all things that shall belong to his said command and to the trust We have reposed in all things that shall belong to his said command, and to the trust We have reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by virtue Governor-General's' of "The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," and of these present powers and authorities?

Letters Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such instructions as may from time to time be 82660 *86—

given to him, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such laws as shall hereafter be in force in Our said Commonwealth.

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11. There shall be a Great Seal of and for Our said Commonwealth which Our said Governor-General shall keep and use for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Great Seal. Provided that until a Great Seal shall be provided the Private Seal of Our said Governor-General may be used as the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Appointment of Judges, Justices, &c.

III. The Governor-General may constitute and appoint, in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Commonwealth, as may be lawfully constituted or

Suspension or removal from office.

appointed by Us.

IV. The Governor-General, so far as We Ourselves lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, may remove from his office, or suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any office of Our said Commonwealth, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us in Our name or under Our authority.

Summoning, proroguing, or dissolving the Commonwealth Parliament,

V. The Governor-General may on Our behalf exercise all powers under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900, or otherwise in respect of the summoning, proreguing, or dissolving the Parliament of Our said Commonwealth.

V1. And whereas by "The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," it is amongst other things enacted, that We may authorise the Governor-General to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of Our Commonwealth, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of the Governor-General, such powers and functions of the said Governor-General as he thinks fit to assign to such Deputy or Deputies, subject to any limitations expressed or directions given by us: Now We do hereby authorise and empower Our said Governor-General, subject to such limitations and directions as aforesaid, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of Our said Commonwealth of Australia, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of his powers and functions as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them. Provided themse that the amount of the content of t assign to him or them: Provided always, that the appointment of such a Deputy or Deputies shall not affect the exercise by the Governor-General himself of any power or function.

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Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor-General.

Power reserved to Her Majesty to revoke, alte or amend the present Letters Patent.

Publication of Letter Patent.

VII. And we do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence of Our said Governor-General out of Our said Commonwealth, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall, until Our further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Commonwealth; or if there shall be no such Lieutenant-Governor in Our said Commonwealth. wealth, then in such person or persons as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign Onths of office Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the same. No such powers or authorities shall vest in such Lieutenant-Governor, or such other person or persons, until he or they shall have taken the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor-General of Our said Commonwealth, and in the manner provided by the Instructions

accompanying these Our Letters Patent.

VIII. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Commonwealth, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto Our said Governor-General, or, in the event of his death, incapacity, or absence, to such person or persons as may, from time to time, under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of Our said Commonwealth.

IX. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to us or them shall seem meet.

X. And We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places as Our said Governor-General shall think fit within Our said Commonwealth of Australia.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Sixty fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,

MUIR MACKENZIE.

LETTERS PATENT constituting the Office of GOVERNOR-GENERAL and Commander-in-Chief of the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(COMMISSION APPOINTING THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF HOPETOUN, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Right Honourable The Earl of Hopetoun, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Dated 29th October, VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Right Trusty and Right
Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, John Adrain Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Knight
of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of
Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Greeting.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint Appointment of the you, the said John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Earl of Hopetoun, P.C., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.V.O., G. with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And we do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and Recites Letters Patent perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent constituting the Office of under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the said Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, or in any other Our Letters Patent adding to amending an application of the same and according to such Orders and adding to, amending, or substituted for the same and according to such Orders and Instructions as you may receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and officers, &c., to obey the loving subjects in Our said Commonwealth, and all others whom it may concern, to take Governor-General. due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Commission appointing
The Right Honourable the Eabl of Hopetoun, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(LETTERS PATENT CONSTITUTING THE OFFICE OF.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

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Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Scal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Letters Patent,
Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To all to whom these Presents

1900. shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Preamble.

Recites Letters Patent of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of April, 29th April, 1879. 1879, We did constitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales as therein described, and its Dependencies: And whereas in virtue of the provisions of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900, and of Our Proclamation issued thereunder, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, on the Seventcenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred, We have Recites Imperial Act, 63 by certain Letters Patent under the said Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great & 64 Vic. c. 12, Proclamation and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, made provision for the Office of her, 1900, and Letters Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Aus-Patent of 29th October, 1900. tralia: And whereas it has become necessary to make permanent provision for the Office of Governor in and over Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, without making new Letters Patent on each demise of the commonwealth of Australia, without making new Letters Patent on each demise of the said Office. Now know ye that We do by these presents revoke and determine the said Revocation o Letters first-recited Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1879, and Patent of 29th April, 1879. everything therein contained, from and after the proclamation of these Our Letters Patent as hereinafter provided: And further know ye that We do by these presents constitute, order, and declare that there shall be a Governor in and over Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia (which said State of New South Wales and its Dependencies are hereinafter called the State), comprising all that portion of Our territory of Australia or New Holland lying between the one hundred and twenty-ninth and one hundred and fifty-fourth degrees of east the one hundred and twenty-ninth and one hundred and fifty-fourth degrees of east longitude, and northwards of the fortieth degree of south latitude, including all the islands adjacent in the Pacific Ocean within the longitudes and latitude. islands adjacent in the Pacific Ocean within the longitudes and latitudes aforesaid, and also including Lord Howe Island, being in or about thirty-one degrees thirty minutes south, and the one hundred and fifty-ninth degree of east longitude, save and except those parts of our said territory of Australia or New Holland which are called respectively "The State of South Australia," "The State of Victoria," and "The State of Queensland," in the said Commonwealth, and that appointments to the said Office shall be made by Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet.

Governor's powers and authorities.

II. We do hereby authorise, empower, and command Our said Governor to do and execute all things that belong to his said Office, according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the State.

III. We do also by these Our Letters Patent declare Our will and pleasure as follows:

Publication of Governor's Commission.

IV. Every person appointed to fill the Office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his Office, cause the Commission appointing him to be Governor to be read and published at the Seat of Government, in the presence of the Chief Justice, or some other Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and of the Members of the Executive Council thereof, which being done, he shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance, in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second years of Our Reign, intituled an Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths; and likewise the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Governor, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; which Oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge is hereby required to administer.

Oaths to be taken by Governor. Imperial Act 31 and 32 Vict., c. 72.

V. The Governor shall keep and use the Public Seal of the State for scaling all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Public Seal, and until a Public Seal has been provided for the State, the Great Seal formerly used for Our Colony of New South Wales shall be used as the Public Scal of the State.

Executive Council: constitution of.

Public Seal.

VI. There shall be an Executive Council for the State, and the said Council shall consist of such persons as were immediately before the coming into force of these Our Letters Patent Members of the Executive Council of New South Wales or as may at any time be Members of the Executive Council of Our said State in accordance with any law enacted by the Legislature of the State, and of such other persons as the Governor shall, from time to time, in Our name and in Our behalf, but subject to any Law as aforesaid, appoint under the Public Seal of the State to be members of Our said Executive Council for the State.

Grant of lands.

VII. The Governor, in Our name and on Our behalf, may make and execute, under the said Public Scal, grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted and disposed of by Us within the State.

Appointment of Judges, Justices &c.

VIII. The Governor may constitute and appoint in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and other necessary Officers and Ministers of the State as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

Grant of pardons.

When any crime or offence has been committed within the State against the laws of the State, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime or offence who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and further, may grant to any offender convicted in any Court of the State, or before any Judge, or other Magistrate of the State, within the State, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offenders. respite of the execution of such sentence for such period as the Governor thinks fit; and further may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures due or accrued to Us: Provided always that the Governor shall in no case, except where the offence has been of a political nature unaccompanied by any other grave crime, make it a condition of any pardon or remission of sentence that the offender shall absent himself or be removed from the State.

Remission of fines.

X. The Governor may, so far as We Ourselves lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, remove from his office, or suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any office or place under the State, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us, in Our name, or under Our authority.

Political offenders. Proviso Banishment from State prohibited.

XI. The Governor may exercise all powers lawfully belonging to Us in respect of the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body, which now is or hereafter may be established within Our said State, and in respect of the appointment of Members thereto.

Suspension or removal from office.

XII. In the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the Governor, or of his departure from the State, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no such Officer in the State, then such person or persons as we may appoint, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the State, first taking the Oaths, hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorise, empower, and command Our Lieutenant-Governor, and every other such Administrator as aforesaid, to do and execute during Our pleasure all things that belong to Office of Governor according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and according to Our Instructions as aforesaid, and the laws of the State.

Summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legis-lative Body. Appointment of Members.

Succession to the Government. Government. Lieutenant-Governor.

Administrator.

Proviso. Lieutenant-Governor, &c., to take Oaths of Office before administering the Government. Duties and authorities under Letters Patent.

Governor may appoint a Deputy during his temporary absence from Scat short period from the Seat of Government or from the State, he may in every such case, of Government, or from by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the State, constitute and appoint Our the State.

Lieutenant-Governor, or if there be no such Officer or if such Officer be absent or the State. unable to act, then any other person, to be his Deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor

during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor, by these Our Letter Patent, as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others. Provided, nevertheless, that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected, otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think

proper to direct.

XIV. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, officers and others to and all other the inhabitants of the State, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto the obey and assist the Governor, or to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of the State.

XV. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves Our Heirs and successors, full power Power reserved to Her and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as of amend the present Letters Patent.

Details also be read Publication of Letters

XVI. And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read Publication of Letters and proclaimed at such place or places within the State as the Governor shall think fit.

In witness whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness

Ourself at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,

MUIR MACKENZIE.

LETTERS PATENT constituting the Office of GOVERNOR of the State of NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney: William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer.—1901.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(COMMISSION APPOINTING THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL DEAUCHAMP, K.C.M.G.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Right Honourable Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin William, Earl Beauchamp, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting:

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint Appointment of the Right you, the said William, Earl Beauchamp, to be Our Governor in and over Our State of R.C.M.G., to be New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, during Our Governor. pleasure, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office

belonging or appertaining.

II. And we do hereby authorise, empower and command you to exercise and Recites Letters Patent perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our Letters Patent constituting the office under the Great Scal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the said Office of Governor, or in any other Our Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituting for the same, and according to such Orders and Instructions as you may receive from Us.

III And We do hereby appoint that, as soon as you shall have taken the Commission of 3rd

III. And We do hereby appoint that, as soon as you shall have taken the Commission of 3rd prescribed Oaths, and entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission Superseded. shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Third day of February, 1899, appointing you the said William, Earl Beauchamp, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and officers, &c., to obey the loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may Governor. concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give that ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900,

on at Our Court at Same James , in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Commission appointing The Right Honourable EARL BEAUCHAMP, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(INSTRUCTIONS TO.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Critered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

VICTORIA R. I.

Instructions to Our Governor in and over Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia or to Our Lieutenant-Governor, 1990. or other Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said State and its Dependencies.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

Whereas by certain Letters Patent bearing even date herewith, We have constituted, Preamble.
ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor in and over Our State of New Recites Letters Patent
South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia (which said State of Governor.

And whereas We have thereby authorised and commanded the Governor to do and

execute all things that belong to his said office, according to the tenor of Our said Letters Patent, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet or by Our Order in Our Privy Council or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the State:

And whereas We did issue certain Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet Recites Instructions of to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales 9th July; 1892.

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And whereas We did issue certain Instructions of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales 9th July; 1892.

Now know you that We do hereby revoke the aforesaid Instructions, and We do by Revokes aforesaid these Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet direct and enjoin and declare Instructions.

Our will and pleasure as follows:—:

Our will and pleasure as follows :-

I. In these Our Instructions, unless inconsistent with the context, the term "the interpretation. Governor" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government

II. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the public oaths to be administered service to take the Oath of Allegiance, together with such other Oath or Oaths as may by Governor. from time to time be prescribed by any law in force in the State. The Governor is to administer such oaths or cause them to be administered by some Public Officer of the

III. The Governor shall forthwith communicate these Our Instructions to the Governor to communicate Council, and likewise all such others, from time to time, as he shall find Executive Council. convenient for Our service to impart to them.

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Governor to preside.

IV. The Governor shall attend and preside at the meetings of the Executive Council, unless prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and in his absence such member as may be appointed by him in that behalf, or in the absence of such resident. Senior Member to preside member the senior member of the Executive Council actually present shall preside; the in the absence of the some members of the said Council being regulated according to the order of Seniority of Members.

V. The Executive Council shall not proceed to the despatch of business unless duly summoned by authority of the Governor nor unless two members at the least (exclusive of the Governor or of the member presiding) be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be despatched.

Governor to take advice of Executive Council.

VI. In the execution of the powers and authorities vested in him, the Governor shall be guided by the advice of the Executive Council, but if in any case he shall see sufficient cause to dissent from the opinion of the said Council, he may act in the exercise of his said powers and authorities in opposition to the opinion of the Council, reporting the matter to Us without delay, with the reasons for his so acting.

In any such case it shall be competent to any member of the said Council to

require that there be recorded upon the Minutes of the Council the grounds of any advice or opinion that he may give upon the question.

Constitution of the Legislative Council.

Description of Bills not to be assented to.

VII The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby authorised, from time to time, in Our name by an instrument or instruments under the Public Seal of the State, to summon to the Legislative Council of the State such person or persons as the Governor and Executive Council shall think fit, in accordance with the provisions Imperial Act 18 & 18 Vict., of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth c. 54, 1855.

vers of Our Reign, intituled an Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as years of Our Reign, intituled an Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill, as Local Act, No. 41 of 1853; amended, of the Legislature of New South Wales "to confer a Constitution on New Schedule to the Imperial South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty."

VIII. The Governor shall not, except in the cases hereunder mentioned, assent in Our name to any Bill of any of the following classes :

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to himself.

3. Any Bill affecting the currency of the State.

Any Bill, the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations

imposed upon Us by Treaty.

5. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and properly of Our subjects not residing in the State or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies may be prejudiced.

6. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which have been disallowed by Us;

Unless he shall have previously obtained Our Instructions upon such Bill through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, or unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation of such Bill until the signification in the State of Our pleasure thereupon, or unless the Governor shall have satisfied himself that an urgent necessity exists requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case he is authorised to assent in Our name to such Bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of Eugland, or inconsistent with any obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty. But he is to transmit to Us by the earliest opportunity the Bill so assented to, together with his reasons for assenting thereto.

Powers in urgent cases.

Regulation of power of nardon.

IX. The Governor shall not pardon or reprieve any offender without first receiving in capital cases the advice of the Executive Council, and in other cases the advice of one, at least, of his Ministers; and in any case in which such pardon or reprieve might directly affect the interests of Our Empire, or of any country or place beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of the State, the Governor shall, before deciding as to either pardon or reprieve, take those interests specially into his own personal consideration in conjunction with such advice as aforesaid.

Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure.

X. All Commissions granted by the Governor to any persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other officers, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

Governor's absence.

Temporary leave of absence.

XI. The Governor shall not quit the State without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, except for the purpose of visiting the Governor of any neighbouring State or the Governor-General for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding in the aggregate one month for every year's service in the State.

Governor's absence and departure from the State. Interpretation clause.

XII. The temporary absence of the Governor for any period not exceeding one month shall not, if he have previously informed the Executive Council, in writing, of his intended absence, and if he have duly appointed a Deputy in accordance with Our said Letters Patent, be deemed a departure from the State within the meaning of the said Letters Patent.

Instructions to the Governor of the State of NEW SOUTH WALES.

V.R.I.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(DORMANT COMMISSION APPOINTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DORMANT COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the President of the Legislative Council for the time being of New South Wales to be Administrator of the Government of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in the event of the Death, Incapacity, or Absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor (if any).

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Dated 29th October, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To our Trusty and Well-beloved 1900. the President of the Legislative Council for the time being of New South Wales:

WIEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-mint day of October, 1900, We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor in and Recites Letters Patent over Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Governor to do Australia, and have authorised, empowered, and commanded Our said Governor to do and execute all things belonging to his said Office as therein is more particularly set forth: And whereas by Our said Letters Patent We have declared that, in the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of our said Governor or of his departure from the State, Providing for the Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there shall be no such Officer in Our said State, then Government. Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-ninth day of Öctober, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there shall be no such Officer in Our said State, then Succession to such person or persons as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall during Our pleasure administer the Government of the same. And whereas We have by Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing even date herewith, constituted and appointed Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Recites Commission Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint Appointing Sir F. M. George, to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Lieutenant-Governor. Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with certain powers therein set forth:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for administering the Government of Our said State in case the said Governor and Lieutenant-Governor should at the of Our said State, in case the said Governor and Lieutenant-Governor should at the of Our said State, in case the said Governor and Lieutenant-Governor should at the same time be absent from the said State, or be otherwise incapable of administering the Government thereof. Now know you that We do by this Our Commission, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you the said President of the Legislative Council for The President of the time being, to administer the Government of Our said State of New South Wales the time being to act as and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in case of the death, incapacity, Administrator of the or removal, or of the departure from the State of Our said Governor, as well as of Our absence of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor (if any), with all and singular the powers and authorities granted and Lieutenant-Governor (if any), with all and singular the powers and require you, Our said President of the Legislative Council for the time being, to exercise and perform the said 82775

powers and authorities according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor Power and authority to or Our said Lieutenant-Governor may receive from Us under Our Sign Manual and Instructions and Laws. Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said State.

II. And further, We do hereby appoint that this Our present Commission shall commission of 30th April, supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, dated the Thirtieth ¹⁸⁷⁹, Superseded. day of April, 1879, appointing the President of the Legislative Council for the time being of Our Colony of New South Wales to administer the Government thereof in the events therein specified.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and Officers and others to loving subjects in Our said State, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice obey the Administrator, hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

DORMANT COMMISSION appointing
The President of the Legislative Council, to be
Administrator of the Government of
New South Wales.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(COMMISSION APPOINTING SIR FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, K.C.M.G.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New South Wales, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

VICTORIA R. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Dated 29th October, 1900.

Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India; To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
New South Wales: Gracting New South Wales: Greeting,

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the Appointment of Sir F. M. said Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Lieutenant-Lieutenant-Governor. Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office

belonging or appertaining.

11. And further in case of the death, incapacity, or removal of Our Governor of To administer Governor Our said State, or of his departure from Our said State, We do hereby authorise and absence. require you to administer the Government thereof, with all and singular the powers and authorities contained in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth constituting office of day of October, 1900, constituting the Office of Governor in and over Our said State of Governor.

New South Wales and its Dependencies, or in any other Our Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, and according to such Instructions as Our said powers and authorities to he warrised according to amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Instructions as Our said powersand authorities to Governor for the time being may receive from Us or through one of Our Principal be exercised according to Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said State.

III. And We do further appoint that this Our present Commission shall supersede commission of 23rd No-Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Twenty-third vember, 1891, superday of November, 1891, appointing you the said Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

1V. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and officers, loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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By Her Majesty's Command, J. CHAMBERLAIN.

COMMISSION appointing Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor, New South Wales.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SOUTH WALES.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(ORDER-IN-COUNCIL DECLARING THAT AFFAIRS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Presented to Parliament by Gommand,

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 18th day of October, 1900.

Present :-

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

DUKE OF FIFE. EARL OF KINTORE. MR. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

Whereas by the Australian Waste Lands Act, 1855, (18 and 19 Vic. cap. 56), it is, among other things, provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty at any time, by Order-in-Council, to make such provision for the Government of Norfolk Island as may seem expedient:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 15th day of January, 1897, it was, amongst other things, ordered that the allairs of Norfolk Island should henceforth and until further order should be made in that behalf by Her Majesty be administered by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies:

And whereas it is expedient that other provision should be made for the Government of Norfolk.

And whereas it is expedient that other provision should be made for the Government of Norfolk

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power in this behalf by the Australian Waste Lands Act, 1855, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The affairs of Norfolk Island shall henceforth and until further Order is made in that behalf by Hen Majesty he administrated by the Governor for the time being of the State of New South Wales and

Her Majesty, be administered by the Governor for the time being of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies. The title "the Governor" shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of New South Wales.

2. The Governor shall keep and use the public Seal of Norfolk Island for sealing all things that

shall pass the said Seal.

3. The Governor may constitute and appoint all necessary Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other

Public Offices for the said Island.

4. The Governor may, by Proclamation published in the New South Wales Government Gazette, make Laws for the peace, order, and good government of Norfolk Island, subject, nevertheless, to any instructions that may be given to him by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manuel and Signet or through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State.

5. The Governor may make grants or other dispositions of any lands within the said Island which may be lawfully granted or disposed of by Her Majesty.

6. All Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations in force in Norfolk Island at the time when this Order takes effect, shall continue in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

7. The said Order of the 15th day of January, 1897, is hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

8. This Order shall be published by the Governor in the New South Wales Government Gazette at such time as the Governor may think fit, and shall take effect at the date of such publication or at such later date as the Governor shall declare by notice in the said Gazette. later date as the Governor shall declare by notice in the said Gazette.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

· FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 7 Report from Printing Committee, 17 October, 1901.

The Premier of New South Wales to The Premier of Queensland.

Sir,

In reference to the matter of carrying on the Government of British New Guinea, when passing through Melbourne this week I had an interview with Mr. McLean, and the conclusion we have arrived at is that the balance of the accumulated surplus shall be devoted to carrying on the Government of the country, as was first intended, and if there is then any shortage, we are prepared to contribute our share until such time as the Federal Government will take the matter under control. The Premier of Victoria objects at present to paying a share of the three thousand pounds (£3,000) required for the payment of surveyors, as he considers this is not a matter of immediate urgency, and that it might reasonably stand over to be dealt with by the Federal Government. I agree with him, though it is not a point I feel very strongly upon, because it is only required that we guarantee a portion of same for a time.

I have received from the Governor of New Guinea a copy of prospectus of the Hall Sound Company (Ltd.), of British New Guinea, for the purpose of obtaining a large area of property on the island. I feel, at the first glance, that this will be very adversely criticised; and if there was an objection to the previous proposal to grant land to Sir Somers Vine and Mr. Lowles, the same objection will apparently stand equally good as against selling land to this new proposed company, and I should like to have your views on the subject.

I am communicating with Mr. McLean, of Victoria, too, asking his opinion.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Statement.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.—CONTRIBUTIONS BY NEW SOUTH WALES SINCE 1894. STATEMENT showing amounts voted, expended, and written off (1894 to 1899-1900).

Year.	Amount voted.	Expended.	Date of payment.	Period of contribution.	Written off.	Date written off.
1894	£ 5,000	£ s. d. 5,000 0 0	16 Mar., 1895	Jan. to Dec., 1894	£ s. d.	
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1899-00	5,973	5,972 4 6	12 Jan., 1900	July, 1897, to 10 Sept., 1898	- 0.15 6	To be written off 30th June, 1900.
£	28,473	23,472 4 6		***************************************	5,000 15 6	. •

Note.—First contribution in 1885. Agreement closed on 10th September, 1898, but was not finally settled for until 12th January, 1900. £2,350 voted, Colonial Secretary's estimate, 1900–1901, but no amount paid. Vote written off 30th June, 1901.

The Treasury, Sydney.

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The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth to The Premier of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 30 August, 1901. On the 14th instant, at my request, His Excellency the Governor-General forwarded a cablegram to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonics, on the subject of the future administration of British New Guinea. It was stated that if it was desired by the Imperial Government that the Administrator should take directions from the Commonwealth instead of from Queensland, this Government were prepared to bring the matter before Parliament for proper authority, and that such steps would be likely to be supported by the States of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, which up to the present have contributed towards the cost of the administration of British New Guinea. It was pointed out that in the event of the assumption of control by the Commonwealth Government, it would be necessary for the Commonwealth to guarantee about £22,000 per annum for the next five years; but in view of the difficulties imposed on the finances of the Commonwealth for the next five or perhaps ten years by the operation of sections 87, 89, and 93 of the Constitution, it was suggested that the Imperial Government should provide £7,000 per annum towards the amount in question, being the sum formerly contributed by the Imperial Government under the lapsed agreement which also covered the maintenance of the steamer "Merrie England."

To this despatch a reply has now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, notifying that His Majesty's Government are quite prepared to approve of British New Guinea being placed under the Commonwealth Government, but regretting that it is impossible to ask the Parliament of the United Kingdom for an Imperial contribution towards the expense of the administration. In his of the United Kingdom for an Imperial contribution towards the expense of the administration. In his telegram, Mr. Chamberlain has referred to a despatch which was forwarded to the Governor of Queensland on the 8th June, 1898, and which, he remarks, explains the position. His Excellency the Governor-General is in communication with the Licutenant-Governor of Queensland, with a view to obtaining from His Excellency a copy of the despatch referred to; and this, when received, will be submitted to me for consideration in Cabinet. What I now desire to learn is, whether your Government are willing that the future of British New Guinea shall be under the control of the Commonwealth; and on this point I he cled if you will focus me with the views of your Government, at your conficet accurations. shall be glad if you will favour me with the views of your Government, at your earliest convenience.

you are aware, the subject is a very pressing one.

You will remember that in October of last year it was reported that there would probably be a deficit in the finances of British New Guinea for the year ending 30th June, 1901, of £7,000, and it was agreed by the contributing States that that amount should be guaranteed by them in equal shares, and an Appropriation Ordinance authorising an excess expenditure of that amount was duly sanctioned and

passed by the New Guinea Legislature.

It appears, however, that the actual authorised expenditure exceeded the available funds of the Possession by nearly £10,000. As no provision has yet been made for defraying the additional £3,000, I shall be glad to know whether your Government is prepared to extend the guarantee of its proportion of the £7,000 already given, namely, about £2,350 to the proportion of the whole amount of the excess expenditure, namely, about £3,350 in all, in order that the Commonwealth, should it assume the responsibility of supervising the affairs of the Possession, may be able to start without a handicap of a large deficiency.

Anticipating your courtesy in this matter,

I have, &c.,

EDMUND BARTON.

Telegram from The Premier of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

7 September, 1901.

Referring to your letter of 30th August, my Government are willing that the future of British New Guinea should be under the control of the Commonwealth, but any expenditure from the 1st October should be repaid by the Commonwealth Government.

I have seen a copy of the Administrator's estimates from 1st October, submitted to your Govern-

ment in July last, and in my opinion they are reasonable and proper.

Will you please communicate with the Queensland and Victorian Governments upon the subject, as the matter is most urgent, and unless it is at once dealt with affairs in New Guinea will be completely dislocated. JOHN SEE,

Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Premier of Victoria to The Premier of New South Wales.

Premier's Office, Melbourne, 12 September, 1901. Sir. I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, relative to the future administration of British New Guinea, and to the contribution of this State towards the deficiency in the funds of the Possession.

I invite your special attention to the condition upon which I have agreed to extend the guarantee T have, &c.,
A. J. PEACOCK,
Pres of this State to £3,350.

The Premier of Victoria has agreed to extend the guarantee of £3,350 for the future administration of British New Guinea. May be put away.—Submitted, C.W., 19/9/01. Approved J.S., 27/9/01.

[Enclosurs.]

[Enclosure]

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo. No. 171-01, I have now the honor to inform you that this Government is willing that the future of British New Guinea shall be under the control of the Commonwealth.

This Government is also prepared to extend the guarantee (already given) of its proportion of £7,000, the original estimated deficiency in the estimated accounts of the Possession up to the 30th June, 1901, so as to include its proportion of what is now understood to be the deficiency (viz., nearly £10,000), the total amount of this State's guarantee being thus increased to £3,350. This extension of the original guarantee is given on the express condition that no further claim shall be made on account of the Possession, either for the period ended 30th June last, or for any subsequent time.

I have, &c.,

A. J. PEACOCK,

The Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, Melbourne. Premier.

Telegram from The Premier of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

9 October, 1901. With further reference to your letter of 30th August, my Government are prepared to extend the guarantee of its proportion of its deficit of finances of British New Guinea to 30th June last from £2,350 to £3,350.

I have, &c.,

JOHN SEE.

Premier and Chief Secretary.

Telegram from The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth to The Premier of New South Wales.

British New Guinea. Following telegraphic despatch received from the Imperial Government begins: "After full consideration, His Majesty's Government much regrets unable to depart from previous decisions as to contribution to expenses of administration. Despatch follows by next mail." (Ends.) This despatch will be considered by Federal Government first possible opportunity, after which I shall communicate again with you.

1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

WITH PRAYER. THE HOUSE OPENING SITTINGS $0 \mathbb{F}$

(PETITION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PETERSHAM ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, IN FAVOUR OF.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 10 September, 1901.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of the members of the Petersham Annual Christian Conference, comprising ministers and members of the various Protestant Churches of New South Wales,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

- 1. That your Petitioners are humbly desirous that the daily sessions of your honorable House shall be opened with a formal and reverent act of prayer to Almighty God as the Guide and Head of our State and of the Nation.
- 2. That your Petitioners would respectfully remind you that the practice desired by us is in operation in the Imperial Parliament, in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, and in the State Legislatures of several of the dependencies of the British Crown.
- 3. Your Petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray that your honorable House will be pleased to take the necessary steps at an early date to enact that your proceedings shall be opened in the manner desired and requested.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 3 signatures.]

1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

OPENING SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE WITH PRAYER.

(PETITION FROM THE EVANGELICAL COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN FAVOUR OF.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 18 September, 1901.

To the Legislative Assembly of South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Evangelical Council of New South Wales,-

HUMBLY SHOWETH:-

That your Petitioners are very desirous that the Sessions of your Honourable House should be opened with prayer to Almighty God for guidance and blessing.

Your Petitioners respectively remind your Honourable House that this is done in the Imperial Parliament, in the Federal Parliament, in the Congress of the United States of America, and elsewhere.

Your Petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray your Honourable House to adopt the same salutary practice.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

WM. G. TAYLOR, President.

(Signed)

E. PRICE, F. COLWELL,

Hon. Secs.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.

(REPORT ON THE LIGHTING, &c., OF, BY F. ANTILL POCKLEY, M.B., C.M., EDIN., M.R.C.S., ENG.).

Printed under No. 5 Report from Printing Committee, 26 September, 1901.

[Report presented in fulfilment of a promise made on the 27th August, 1901, in reply to a question of the Honorable Member for Sydney (Cook Division).]

REPORT of Dr. F. Antill Pockley upon the Lighting of the Legislative Assembly and Council Chambers, and of the Offices of the House of Parliament generally.

(1.) THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

THE result of Professor Pollock's experiments shows that the illumination at the centre of the table The result or Professor Pollock's experiments shows that the illumination at the centre of the table is equal to about 12.8 metre candles. Theoretically, this should be ample. Practically, however, I hold the opinion that the quality of the light is bad. This I attribute chiefly to the colour of the walls of the Chamber and of its fittings, upholstery, seats, carpet, hangings, &c., in which more or less red preponderates. The general effect is sombre. A considerable portion of the light is absorbed and lost, whilst the reflected rays, coming as they do with a preponderance of rays from the red end of the spectrum, have an injurious and trying effect on the eyesight.

As a simple and inexpensive way of remedying this, I would beg to suggest that the walls be covered with a grey or, preferably, bluish-green colour; that a floor covering, table cloth, and hangings, of similar hues, be substituted for those now in the Chamber, that the brown woodwork be decorated in

similar hues, be substituted for those now in the Chamber; that the brown woodwork be decorated in pale, neutral colours, and that the seats be upholstered in lighter-coloured material.

With regard to the Press gallery, it would be advisable to have the lights moved so as to occupy positions above and behind the heads of the occupants, instead of as now in front. Probably it would be necessary to increase the candle-power of these lights or to provide more of them.

A more effective method of lighting the Chamber would be that adopted in the Parliament Houses at Wortminster viz. to have all the lights moved as a work of the parliament would be that adopted in the Parliament Houses at Wortminster viz.

at Westminster, viz., to have all the lights arranged above a light-coloured, translucent or opalescent glass ceiling, so as to give one large, uniform sheet of overhead light. By this means the multiplicity of luminous points, which is very trying to the eyes, is avoided.

(2.) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

At my first visit similar defects were noted to those that exist in the Assembly Chamber. There was the same objectionable colouring of the walls, dado, woodwork, &c. On the occasion of my second visit, possibly as a result of a remark I let fall, I found that the walls had been covered with a more suitable colour. This alone had effected a marked improvement in the quality of the light. The lights along the top of the dado should be taken away and additional lights high up the walls or along the

ceiling substituted.

The remarks above as to a complete overhead glass screen beneath the lights apply also to this room. Of course, if this plan were adopted it would be necessary to have an increased number of lights, and to have them distributed at fairly uniform intervals all over (above) the glass screen.

(3.) GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS' ROOM.

The illumination seemed to me insufficient, and I would suggest that it be increased by substituting lights of higher candle-power, and that large pale blue shades be substituted for the small white bellshaped glasses.

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(4.) OPPOSITION MEMBERS' ROOM.

The walls and carpet are of a bad colour. Sixteen-candle lights with large blue shades would be an improvement on the eight-candle glass bell enclosed lights now there.

(5.) Refreshment Room.

No alteration seems to me to be required here.

(6.) LIBRARY.

An increase in the quantity of the illumination would be an improvement.

(7.) Mr. Arnold's Room.

The light is poor. A reflecting shade over the electric light would probably give the needed improvement.

VENTILATION.

It is necessary to refer to this because it has been amply proved that the injurious effect on the eyes of artificial light is immensely increased in the presence of vitiated atmosphere.

As the House was not in session when I made my inspections, I was unable to judge of the efficiency of the aeration, but if there be any doubt as to this it should be attended to. Both the Chambers and also the Government Supporters' and Opposition Members' Rooms were close and stuffy. In the latter room the faulight works the wrong way, returning the vitiated air down again into the room, instead of extracting it by forcing it upwards. The cool draught caused by the working of the fan is doubtless pleasant on a hot night, but it is contrary to the principles of proper ventilation to have the air

forced down from the ceiling.

Rooms in which members smoke should be especially well aerated. Given an improperly-lighted room and impure air impregnated with tobacco smoke, and there exists a combination of factors that can scarcely fail to have an injurious effect upon the eyes. When it is remembered that probably the majority of the members are approaching or have reached that time of life when the accommodation of the eyes are strained and fatigued by late sittings and want the eye has begun to fail, and that frequently the eyes are strained and fatigued by late sittings and want of natural rest, it is of the utmost importance to remove, as far as is possible, all injurious influences, and to do everything that is possible to aid and conserve the sight.

F. ANTILL POCKLEY,

M.B., C.M., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng.

227, Macquarie-street, Sydney, 12th Sept., 1901.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES REDISTRIBUTION ACT, 1900.

REPORT

OF THE

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS COMMISSIONERS.

Presented to the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Act No. 84, 1900, section 3.

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 14 August, 1901.



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To His Excellency The Honorable SIR FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

Having been appointed by the Parliamentary Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900, Commissioners for the redistribution of New South Wales into electoral districts, and being directed by section 3 of the said Act to redistribute New South Wales into electoral districts within three months after the commencement of the said Act, namely by the 11th day of March instant; and being bound—according to the provisions of section 15 of the Principal Act, namely the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, which is, by the said third section of the first-mentioned Act, made applicable to the present redistribution-to report to Your Excellency the names and boundaries of the electoral districts determined by us, we have now the honor to report to Your Excellency as follows:-

As directed by the said last-mentioned section, and having regard to the provisions of section 14, and of section 17, sub-sections II, III, and IV, of the Principal Act, we have redistributed New South Wales into one hundred and twentyfive electoral districts, whereof the names and boundaries, as determined by us, are set out in the Schedule hereto: and as soon as we can obtain the complete return of electors actually on the rolls now in force—which we hope to be able to do shortlywe will furnish Your Excellency with a further report, showing the total number of electors on the said rolls, the amount of the quota to be ascertained therefrom, and the respective numbers of electors apparently resident in such several electoral districts; our reasons for adopting, in each case in which we have so determined, a margin of allowance exceeding two hundred, by way of addition to, or subtraction from, the said quota, in assigning any electoral district determined by us; and any other facts of which we may think it proper to inform Your Excellency.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's Most obedient Servants,

C. E. R. MURRAY, Chairman. CRITCHETT WALKER. C. J. McMASTER.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 11th March, 1901. To His Excellency The Honorable SIR FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

Your Excellency having referred to us, the Commissioners appointed by the Parliamentary Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900, for the redistribution of New South Wales into electoral districts, our report, dated the 11th day of March last, we have, in accordance with what we understand to be Your Excellency's desire in so referring our report, reconsidered throughout the redistribution of electoral districts suggested therein; and, in view of various changes in the several electoral rolls appearing shortly before the date when it became, by Statute, incumbent upon us to close our report, and in the light of much valuable information received by us when we called for objections to our proposed scheme, but of which information we were, to a very great extent, unable to take advantage by reason of the necessity we were under of at once arriving at a conclusion, we have, in dealing with many parts of the State, completely departed from our former scheme; overcoming, to the best of our ability, the almost insuperable difficulties incident to the application of the principles of the Statutes empowering and binding us to the conditions of a country most unevenly peopled by classes of electors variously intermixed, yet radically opposed in political sympathy. We take it that this, our amended report, is intended by Your Excellency to be attached to our former report; in order that, on the presentation of the latter to the Legislative Assembly, as provided by section 15 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, this amended scheme of redistribution may appear as a suggestion made by us, as Commissioners, for the purpose of assisting the Assembly to exercise, if it be deemed advisable, the power of amendment mentioned in, and impliedly given by, section 13 of the Statute. And, while we recognise that, by law, our former report must be taken to embody the scheme proposed by us to be applied by the Legislative Assembly to the redistribution of the State into electoral districts, still we, in substitution therefor, actually recommend this our amended proposal as better to be adopted, and as being, on the whole, the best we can suggest.

We promised in our former report to supply Your Excellency, in the further report which we then intended to make—but which was not meant to include, as this does, any amendment of the former-with, among other things, a list of the number of electors appearing to be resident in the several then proposed new electoral districts at the actual date of the report, namely, the 11th of March. The further report then spoken of was necessarily delayed by the fact that the rolls were then only just being completed by the inclusion of the additional rolls; which were, from various causes, in many instances unusually large, and made, therefore, very important changes in the respective numbers of electors apparently residing in several electorates. Our work of redistribution had been founded on the numbers in the rolls as they appeared before these additions were made; but, in order to give Your Excellency the best available information, we proposed to supply, not only the results, in numbers, deduced from the rolls as they then stood, but also those which should be given by applying the correction of the increased rolls. As an example of the serious effect upon relative numbers of the additions so made, we may mention that the number in Alma electorate was thus increased from 2,389 to 2,550, in Broken Hill from 2,822 to 3,328, and in Sturt from 1,892 to 2,012, an aggregate increase of 787 electors in three adjoining electorates of similar political sympathies; while the addition to the quota made by the general increase throughout the State, due to the same cause, was 86. An increase was, therefore, shown, relatively to the new quota, of 529, or an average of 176.3 in each of these three electorates.

whereas, according to the rolls which we had used, these electoral districts had an average number of 179 electors below the quota, the new rolls showed that average to be only 3—a most important fact in determining the question of how these electorates should be dealt with. But now, under the changed conditions, seeing that, at Your Excellency's implied request, we have in effect discarded—except as far as the mere letter of the law is concerned—our first scheme, we respectively ask leave to omit, as useless, the last set of numbers, giving the following returns only, viz.:—The numbers of electors, severally appearing on the rolls of the present electoral districts before the inclusion of the additional rolls—the numbers appearing after such inclusion—the numbers estimated to be, according to the first state of the rolls, in the several proposed districts set out in our original report—and the estimated numbers, according to the final condition of the rolls, in the districts proposed in our amended report. And, in order to comply with the final directions contained in sub-section 4 of section 17 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, we submit that we shall be acting correctly in dealing only with the numbers shown by the former state of the rolls, upon which we in fact acted in arriving at the scheme set forth in our report. In relation to our amended scheme, we shall, being guided, as we have been throughout, in dealing with it, by the principles expressed in the last-mentioned Statute, fully explain our reasons in every case in which we have departed from the quota by a margin of allowance exceeding two hundred; taking, as our basis of calculation, the rolls in their final state—namely, increased by the inclusion of the additional rolls.

As the mere addition to our present report of a list of numbers appears to be a simple matter, we feel it due to ourselves to explain that the list we omit is one the compiling of which would involve some considerable, and, as it appears to us, useless, labour. In rearranging electoral districts, we have, as far as possible, for reasons which we will explain, kept electoral divisions intact. In such cases, the increments caused by the inclusion of the additional rolls appear at once in the rearrangement, as there is a distinct roll for each division. But in many cases we were compelled to sever divisions: moreover, all City, and nearly all Suburban, electorates have no divisions. Most of these electorates were rearranged. The work of locating electors is both troublesome and uncertain. A large amount of labour would have been involved in the locating of all the electors added to the original rolls in those cases in which divisions or undivided electorates had been severed. Part of this work had been done when our report was referred to us: then, seeing that, if it were completed, some further, and apparently useless, expense would be incurred, we discontinued it.

We feel that we need hardly justify our delay in making the further report which we spoke of in our first report. When that report was referred, it became clearly our duty to wait until we had completed whatever amendments we might think proper to make, and then to include in this, our final report, all that should appear, in the light of such reference, proper to be mentioned of the matters originally intended to be dealt with in the further report; which, but for the reference, would have been completed at least four months ago.

We will now proceed to comment on some general subjects which have come under our consideration, and to explain the course we have pursued, leaving any further remarks which we think it our duty to make in relation to particular districts, including the statement of reasons required by sub-section 4 of section 17 of the Act of 1893, till we come to deal with the proposed electorates seriatim, in their tabulated form.

When the numbers of electors contained in the several last proposed districts are examined, it will be found that, generally, those in the City and Suburban electorates are relatively large, while those in the western parts of the State are small, as well as those in some of the Coast districts. In so loading—to use a convenient expression—the Sydney electorates, we have acted upon the assumption that most of them are practically incapable of increase in numbers: in some the population will undoubtedly diminish as the class of buildings is improved. Moreover, we have been informed by the Police, especially in relation to some of the present Sydney electorates, that—as well as Police officers can judge from their experience in attempting to distribute electors' rights—the apparent numbers on the rolls are much in excess of the real numbers. This probably applies, more or less, to all the Sydney electorates, as well as to the thickly peopled suburbs—where a

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large proportion of the population is migratory. We could not, being bound by the rolls, and having no certain data to go upon in attempting to estimate how far they were fallacious, give much weight to this probably well-founded suggestion. As we have distributed the numbers, we suspect that our lists are considerably in excess of the truth. The same considerations—as to possible error—would apply, to a less extent, to the more remote suburbs, where fewer artisans reside; they are probably to a much less extent applicable to the larger country towns.

The justification of the low numbers in the far Western and North-western pastoral districts is founded on the converse of the arguments in favour of loading the congested City districts. We must look to the early future in both cases. The general population of the State will increase, thereby raising the quota. The City population, in given areas, will not increase. Presumably all country populations will grow; but these Western pastoral districts have of late years been seriously depleted by the more or less continuous drought that has prevailed for so long. We may hope that this is coming to an end. If the seasons change, population will rapidly return, in addition to its ordinary increase. Long before the date provided for the next redistribution the presumption is that the low numbers we are allowing will rise till they exceed the then quota, which will have increased beyond the fixed numbers to be found in the City electorates. Of course we speak, as we are bound also to act, upon the assumption that the electoral law continues the same as now, and that other conditions remain normal.

The low numbers in many of the Coast districts are justifiable on similar grounds. In some of these areas the soil is very rich; and, though population has of late years increased more slowly than was anticipated, the high rainfall and equable climate must almost necessarily lead to continuously growing settlement—even in those that possess only moderately good land—where now the population is very sparse. It will be found generally that the possibilities of increase in population vary, in our last scheme, inversely as the numbers appearing on the rolls.

As we mentioned before, we have, in rearranging districts, endeavoured where it is possible to keep electoral divisions intact. These divisions have become known to the inhabitants: the making of rolls has been based upon them. We are averse to disturbing existing arrangements if we can avoid doing so, both as a matter of public sentiment and convenience and to save unnecessary trouble in the collecting of and general dealing with rolls. We are compelled to divide and recombine electorates; if we can do so without cutting up the smallest local unit, the electoral division, we feel we are taking the proper course. And here we may observe that, new as this country is as a British State, the spirit of localism has become remarkably Whatever change we propose, even though it involve a return to conditions the departure from which was regarded as a grievance a few years ago, we are met with opposition, because it is a change. Some electorates would prefer to retain the privilege to elect one member for a quota and a third of electors rather than add to their right to a single representative a one-third voice in the election of a It is a common cry about Sydney that we ought to abide by municipal divisions, however much they depart from any possible arrangement consistent with electoral law. And everywhere we find trade relationships infinitely preferred to political class sympathies; in fact, it would appear as if the belief were common that the cutting off of a local area from the electorate of a neighbouring town or centre of settlement made it incumbent upon the inhabitants of the area so dealt with to give up all connection, mercantile, social, and otherwise, with that centre. There is also a prevalent impression that, in relation to any one nucleus of population, we can, and therefore ought to, construct round about it a perfect electoral district, containing a proper number of electors, all connected by trade and other business relations with the central town, and that none who are so associated should be allowed to remain in any other electorate. This is a counsel of perfection that we should be only too glad to accept if it were possible; but it is generally impossible: the very uneven distribution of population and of its centres, and the irregular physical features of the country, which determine occupation and the trend of highways, lead to such infinite complications that, when the leading principle of division is one prescribing equality of numbers, even with a considerable margin of elasticity—which we recognise that we have no right to apply without good cause the best that can usually be done is only an approach to that apporent perfection which each several electorate is too ready to assume may at any rate be arrived at in the laying down of its own boundaries.

The condition of inequality of numbers into which the electorates had come when we found it our duty to bring them into conformity with the provisions and spirit of the law may be roughly indicated by the fact that, out of the 125 electoral districts into which the State is and must be divided, there were, according to the rolls as we first dealt with them, 20 that contained over 600 electors above, and 14 containing over 600 below, the quota. The inclusion of the additional rolls changed the former number 20 to 21, and the latter number 14 to 15. In addition to these districts, where an alteration is by law compulsory, there were, on the earlier basis, 15 electorates with more than 200 electors above, and 33 with more than 200 below, These numbers, on the later basis, appear as 14 and 34. The condition of the electorates, therefore, was such that, according to the unaltered rolls, 34, and, according to the last rolls, 36, districts had necessarily to be modified to comply with the law; while, in addition to these, which could not be allowed to exist any longer in their then condition, there were 48 electorates which departed from the quota to an extent that, according to the Act, required special explanation, and, therefore, it may reasonably be inferred, special justification, in the opinion of the Legislature. The extreme cases were—of excess, Willoughby, with (first) 4,468, and (afterwards) 4,629, electors—being 1,921 and 1,996 above the respective quotas; and, on the other hand, Wentworth, with (first) 1,551, and (afterwards) 1,562, electors—or, respectively, 996 and 1,071 below the quota. These electorates had, therefore, exceeded or fallen short of the absolute legal extremes by, in the first case, the numbers 1,321 or 1,396 (according as the earlier or the later rolls are taken), and, in the second case, 396 or 471.

If these various excessive and deficient electorates had been intermixed in any general way, so that the excess of one could have been transferred to make up the deficiency of another, then it might have been practicable to remedy inequalities approximately without adopting any very radical action. But the fact is that electorates showing either very large or very small numbers are, as a rule, to be found in groups. For example, in the north-eastern corner of the State there are three districts—The Tweed, Ballina, and Tenterfield—each containing a deficiency in numbers exceeding 600. Adjoining or adjacent to these are Lismore, The Richmond, The Clarence, Glen Innes, Grafton, Raleigh, and Inverell, each falling short of the quota by more than 200. Again, to the southward, Bowral, Kiama, The Shoalhaven, Moruya, and Queanbeyan, are each deficient by more than 600; while, in their neighbourhood, are Braidwood, Yass, Manaro, Bega, and Eden-Bombala, all wanting over 200 of the quota. Even in the remote neighbourhood of the former collection of electorates there is only one that has excessive numbers, namely Bingara; but its excess is balanced by Uralla-Walcha, which is below the extreme minimum. Nowhere in the vicinity of the southern patch of deficient electorates is to be found any one with unduly high numbers. Then in the far West are to be found The Barwon, Bourke, The Lachlan, and Sturt, all below the statutory minimum; Sturt, according to the latest rolls, is fully and easily compensated by Broken Hill; but, while Cobar comes to the assistance of its neighbours, Wilcannia has a deficiency of over 200, and Hay is very nearly down to the extreme minimum.

On the Lower Hunter, again, is to be found another example of a collection of low electorates. Newcastle West is below the extreme minimum; Newcastle East has a deficiency of over 200: so have East Maitland and Wickham: except Wallsend and Northumberland, which together exceed two quotas by less than 200, the neighbouring electorates are low. Finally, while, of the Sydney divisions, none is now apparently below the absolute minimum, though, in the earlier state of the rolls, Lang was in that position, still their numbers are generally so low that their average is 138 below the quota; a cendition, as we have already pointed out, quite inadmissible in a proper distribution. Within the same outer boundaries, a reduction of the present eleven to ten would give an average of 111.5 above the quota; and, for the reasons we have mentioned, we think even that number would be unduly low.

Most of the electorates containing excessive numbers, that compensate for the deficiency in the districts alluded to above, are to be found in the suburbs of Sydney. Annandale, Balmain South, Canterbury, Darlington, The Glebe, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Newtown-St. Peter's Division, Paddington, Petersham, Randwick, Redfern, St. George, Warringah, Waverley, and Willoughby, all exceed the absolute maximum. Ashfield, Balmain North, Botany, Newtown-Camperdown Division, Ryde, St. Leonard's, Waterloo, and Woollahra, contain each of them more than 200

in excess of the quota; most of them coming close up to the 600 limit. It is remarkable that, while there are 16 suburban electorates that exceed this limit, there are only 5 country districts that have passed it, namely, Broken Hill, Cobar, Grenfell, Wellington, and West Macquarie. The three first certainly owe their large numbers principally to mining; the two latter more to agricultural settlement. Situated, as they are, in the neighbourhood of Mudgee and Orange, each with a very high number, much exceeding the 200 excess, and Dubbo, also well loaded, and being so placed that it is impracticable to cut them down on the west, for the purpose of adding from them to the deficient far Western districts, these two electorates of Wellington and West Macquarie again suggest a large, self-contained, overloaded group that can practically be relieved only by seission—by cutting out of the whole a new additional electoral district. Broken Hill, Cobar, and Grenfell, are, on the other hand, examples of electorates that, themselves overloaded, lie so nearly associated with others in a state of depletion that, directly or mediately, they

can be utilised to fill up the deficiencies of their neighbours.

When we came to deal with these various inequalities, the first absolute mandate that we found ourselves compelled to obey was the reduction within reasonable limits of all electorates exceeding the maximum limit, and the increase of those which fell short of the minimum. And, seeing what extensive and radical action this necessarily involved, in altering boundaries, and also that our work was intended, presumably, to last for ten years—with one possible, but unsatisfactory and doubtful, opportunity for the recommending of an intermediate modification—we felt that, however distasteful it might be to the general body of electors, to whom any change appears a serious evil—almost an infringement of their rights—we were bound, as far as practicable, to use the occasion to equalise all other glaring discrepancies that we found, and to remedy—consistently with the fundamental principle of equality of representation—improper associations and severances. To modify a few boundaries in such a way as to reduce an excessive electorate barely within legal limits, and to increase a deficient one till it contained just enough electors to satisfy the strict letter of the law, thereby generally putting neighbouring districts into worse conditions of irregularity than those which we find existing, would be, we felt, a shirking of our real, and very invidious, duty. We must simply ignore all prejudices and predilections that we think should not prevail, and make the best redistribution we can of the whole State; keeping as far as possible, however, to

existing boundaries, where not in themselves objectionable. Thus viewing these illegal districts, as they may be called, in groups, of excessive and deficient electorates, each of which must be either reduced or increased in area, it is evident—and it is still clearer when our duty of general reconstruction is dwelt upon—that there is only one general course of treatment that we can adopt. The groups of overloaded electorates have to be so combined and cut up as to form out of them an appropriately larger number of new ones: and the groups of undermanned electorates have also to be blended, and from the whole must be formed the proper, and smaller, number of new districts: and, seeing that the total of 125 is fixed, for every new electorate created, one, somewhere else, must disappear. This result is, of course, quite inevitable; it is nevertheless annoying to those who think The only person who really does suffer, occasionally, is the Member for the distributed electorate, who may not care to try his chance in the probably He is, however, a factor that we must ignore; it remote substituted constituency. is the people whom we consider. By the distribution of their district, electors are inclined to imagine themselves disfranchised, while really they only change their position: they certainly lose some of the undue weight as electors which they formerly possessed, where, as presumably happens, it is a deficient electorate that disappears: at present Wentworth, with 1,562 electors, having the same representation as Willoughby, with 4,629, a Wentworth elector has nearly three times (2.96) the personal representation that a Willoughby elector possesses. What, however, the residents of these distributed electorates appear to regret most is the loss of the name; to them there is a great deal in a name—especially if it be that of a town. From an excessive electorate, on the other hand, some part must necessarily be cut off, either for attachment to another district, or to go towards forming a new electorate; it is carious to observe how this course is often resented. Here again, when the result is to increase the political weight of the whole, by substituting for one representative one and a fraction-perhaps nearly two-there prevails a suspicion

suspicion that the reduction in area and number of voters is a weakening of the electorate; which is proud of the number of its electors, and seems sorry to "lose"

Having noted the various modes in which the electorates were grouped, as to numbers, throughout the State, we naturally began, in an attempt to rearrange them, We were loth—as a matter of sentiment—to transgress the City houndaries; in our original scheme we substituted ten divisions for the eleven we found; in our second scheme, we concluded that it was advisable—especially as the plan worked better with the rearrangement of the immediate suburbs-to extend the area covered by the new ten divisions, by taking in part of Redfern and of the Glebe; crossing in two places the boundary which we had formerly respected, but associating, as it appeared to us, in doing so, populations with generally similar sympathies. At the same time we cured a misjoinder which we concluded we had made in the original

enlargement of the King Division.

In the Suburbs the total number of electors seemed at first to indicate the propriety of forming six new electorates. We saw, also, that one must be created on the central table-land. To balance these seven additional districts, it was clear, to begin with, that one electorate had to disappear in the north-east corner of the State; this was effected by the absorption of Ballina. It seemed to us that Uralla-Walcha, with 808 below the quota, ought to be distributed; Waratah and Wickham, after giving something to their deficient neighbours, appeared fitted to merge into one district; Lang Division of Sydney was distributed; it was evident that Kiama and The Shoalhaven ought to be treated in the same manner as were Waratah and Wickham; Queanbeyan and Sturt seemed in a proper position to be extinguished Thus, while seven new electorates were formed to absorb the by distribution. surplus of the overweighted districts, thereby fairly increasing the political strength of under-represented bodies of electors, seven others disappeared to make room in the total of 125 for the added electorates; reducing, in each instance, the excessive comparative electoral power hitherto held by various unduly small groups of electors.

Thus our first scheme was evolved; being merely tentative, in fact, as it was only by calling for and carefully considering objections that we could thoroughly gauge the feelings of the people with whose rights we were dealing. If it had been practicable, immediately on the passing of the State Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900, to go right into the work of the Commission; or if, instead of three, six months had been fixed by that Act as the time within which the report was to be made, we might have worked out an original scheme with a fair chance of success; but various circumstances, apparently left out of contemplation by the Legislature when the Act was passed, made this utterly impossible. All we could do was to comply with the letter of the law, framed so as to be rigidly unalterable, and to send in a report as the best we could arrive at in the time limited. We have to thank Your Excellency for your courtesy and consideration for the public interest in giving us an opportunity of finally doing in effect what we should have been able to perform with much more ease and probably better success if the Act had allowed us a sufficient margin of time. We consider that we have, in making our first report, and adding thereto certain reasons set out herein, complied with the strict terms of the Statute appointing us, read in conjunction with the Principal Act; and we are now able to give the Legislative Assembly, through Your Excellency, material for amending, if it be thought proper, our work—really only inchoate at the date of our report, though technically complete—in the manner in which we should, if we had had the opportunity, have ourselves amended it.

In considering what changes we ought to introduce into our scheme of redistribution, when we were permitted to deal with it in the light of much useful information and on fuller reflection, we found affecting it some very important The first was the large addition, to which we have already alluded, made to This, seeing that Alma, Broken Hill, and Sturt, are electorates the Broken Hill roll. of an exactly similar class, easily merging one into the other, indicated that it was hardly proper to distribute, as we had done, Sturt between Wentworth and Wilcannia, so as to bring the numbers in the former electorate directly, and in Bourke indirectly, up to their legal standard. Added to this, we were impressed with the injustice, both to those Sturt electors—nearly all miners—whom we should include in Wentworth, and to the electors of that purely pastoral district, of associating two so

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politically unsympathetic elements. And, having become more fully conscious than we formerly were of the terrible depletion, due to drought, of the pastoral and its dependent population in the far West, and having a reasonable hope of a return, within a few years, of this population, we felt that we might, in the case of Wentworth, situated, as it may almost be said to be, in a vast temporary desert, take full advantage of the 600 limit of elasticity allowed us. Even to do this, we were compelled to cut deeply into The Lachlan and Hay; we found ourselves forced to distribute the former, which had only 1,747 electors, and no very important centres of population; our treatment of Bourke, Cobar, and The Barwon, as well as of Hay, Deniliquin, and The Murray, was modified and improved; generally, we were partly forced and partly enabled to completely remodel our scheme as applied to the Western Plains.

Then it clearly appeared that we had run counter to an insuperable prejudice in choosing the electorate to be distributed on the Richmond. result of taking Ballina for this purpose was to join in one electorate parts of the Clarence and of the Richmond, viewed as distinct river settlements. Here came Evidently we ought not to attempt such combination. the difficulty. driven to adopt some scheme that would avoid it. We had to select The Richmond electorate for distribution. And we felt that it was safer to associate Tenterfield and Casino than Casino and Lismore. There was never any undue rivalry between the former; they have always been in sympathy on the railway question. And this arrangement facilitated a necessary addition to Glen Innes, and, indirectly, avoided the severance of Armidale and Hillgrove, a proposal which appeared very unpopular, the dismemberment of Uralla-Walcha, and the association of Tamporth and Walcha, another appeared to the several was another appeared to the several was another appeared. worth and Walcha, another apparently very unpalatable act. It enabled us to increase Tamworth, improperly low, by the much desired addition of Nundle-a course of action which, however, compelled us to undertake what we think on the whole a satisfactory rearrangement, namely, the distribution of Quirindi, the modification of Gunnedah and Coonamble, and the creation of a new electorate, "The Bogan"; these changes again working in, through Narrabri and The Barwon, Cobar, and Condoublin, with our new Western scheme, that saves Sturt, at the cost of The Lachlan. Another result was to enable us to leave Raleigh, a very sparsely populated district, containing much remarkably good land, where settlement may at any time quickly increase, with a very low number of electors, to avoid unacceptable interference with The Hastings and The Macleay, and The Manning, and to let Murrurundi division remain in Robertson. In the South we held to the opinion that we had acted properly in distributing two electorates; but the serious objections that were raised by the electors of the places affected by our distribution of Queanbeyan, the enormous length of the new proposed electorate of Moruya, and the apparent propriety of reconstructing a real Manaro District, all pointed to such a remodelling of our work as that which we now suggest. Of course, like all possible schemes, it has its grounds of objection; but we cannot devise any better one. curious to contrast the complaints which are made of the association of the Braidwood plateau and the very narrow strip of lower country which separates it from the coast—all practically inhabited by farmers—Nelligen being also immediately in trade connection with Braidwood—with the arguments, in the case of the higher, colder, more remote, plateau of the Southern Manaro, in favour of keeping up the connection between Bombala, on the one hand, and Eden and Pambula, on the other; while Bega and Eden, in constant communication, and less than 40 miles apart, profess now to be antagonistic; though, from the absolutely distinct nature of the great harbour of Twofold Bay and the little port of Tathra, there can hardly be any chance of rivalry between them—the only possible rivalry that could exist being between Tathra and the much inferior port of Merimbula. And, as indicating the nature of the grounds of objection raised to any proposed change, the Cobargo people profess to be so intimately connected with Bega that they cannot bear to be severed from it politically, though their port of export and import is Bermagui, and there can be little, if any, trade with Bega, 23 miles to the southward, connected by a very hilly road, rising to a maximum level of about 800 feet Bega and Cobargo may now work very well together; but there is above the sea. no conceivable reason why the member for Moruya-from which we propose now to cut off Bateman's Bay and everything to the northward, while we add to it Araluen and Krawarree—should not satisfactorily represent the populous southern end of his district, to consist of Tilba (at present in Moruya electorate), Bermagui, and Cobargo.

We have dwelt somewhat at length upon these particular details, because they exemplify rather well the almost innumerable objections we have to deal with, and the difficulty of sorting out the substantial from the frivolous and merely sentimental.

The result of the second (amended) scheme—excluding Sydney and its environs -in so far as it affected the reduction in the whole number of electorates, and therefore made necessary the creation of an equal number among the Sydney suburbs, was that there became one less than formerly—of these new Suburban districts—to lay out. As before, one electorate had disappeared in the North-east corner of the State, one on the Lower Hunter, two to the southward, and one in the far west. As to the newly-designed distribution of Quirindi, it was balanced by the creation of "The Bogan." This, therefore, did not affect the question. But Uralla-Walcha, which, in the former scheme, was extinguished as an electorate, was simply modified in the second. Therefore, there arose the necessity—with justification—for a reduction by one in the number of new electorates, to be formed out of the congested districts round Sydney. It was then that, having before us the final returns, increasing more or less the number of electors in every district, and raising the quota by 86—from 2,547 to 2,633—but impressed as we were with a grave suspicion that these numbers, especially as applied to the more congested districts of Sydney, were exaggerated, we came to the conclusion that we could quite properly meet the exigencies of the case, as the country disclosed them, by reconstructing this part of our scheme in such a way as to create a smaller number, by one, of new suburban electorates than we had formerly laid down; at the same time rather heavily loading the congested And, so as to fairly assimilate the numbers in the Sydney divisions with those in the immediate suburbs, we transgressed the hitherto inviolate Sydney boundaries—merely anticipating, probably, in that respect, the creation of the Greater Sydney which will, in time, make these boundaries unmeaning. In this new arrangement we have succeeded in avoiding certain dispositions which we found especially unpopular, or which, on fuller reflection, we thought inexpedient. improvement is our new extension of King Division, which excludes the lower slopes towards Darling Harbour. Another is the avoiding of the joinder of Botany with part of St. Peter's, and the longitudinal severance of St. George. Then we retain the Parramatta Road as a boundary between Annandale on the north and Newtown-Camperdown Division and Petersham on the south, instead of crossing it. course there are objections raised in all directions to our new, as there were to our former, scheme. Most of them are founded on the fact that we have transgressed Municipal boundaries. Our answer is that this is often unavoidable if the law of approximate equality of numbers is to be obeyed. If we can, and as far as we reasonably can, we are glad to accept these boundaries; generally, they depart altogether from numerical limits; and there is nothing in them to indicate unity of political sympathy; politically, half a municipal district may be conservative, while the other half is labour. We find other objections that are merely sentimental, and some that are contradictory. The complaint of Drummoyne that it is to be parted from Ryde, from which it is naturally separated by the Parramatta River, may be contrasted with that of the residents of the north bank of the Lane Cove River, when we ask them to associate politically with their Ryde and Hunter's Hill Liverpool, which was anxious for severance from Strathfield, is neighbours. aggrieved, because, in granting that request, we find ourselves compelled to replace it in what is left of its old electorate of Central Cumberland; with an exactly similar general class of inhabitants, and no possibility of rivalry, jealously, or antipathy, between the two ends of the electorate (Sherbrooke); which has certainly the apparent fault of a peculiarly elongated form, but is easy enough for a candidate for election to canvass. Another peculiarity in form which we regret, but which we could not avoid, is to be found in our proposed Cook Division of Sydney; the east end of Redfern, similar in the nature of its inhabitants to the district on the north side of Cleveland-street to which we propose to attach it, is still not so symetrically placed in regard to it as we should have wished.

Independent of the question which we have—with certain incidental matters—been considering, namely, that of balancing the number of electorates that disappear by distribution in one part of the State with the number of new creations made in another part, there are certain very radical changes—to one of which we

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have alluded in passing—that call for special explanation. Tamworth, a comparatively thickly-settled district, with 418 electors below the quota, and not, as in our first scheme, to be increased by the addition of Walcha, was in such a position as to forcibly indicate the propriety of granting the request of the inhabitants of the Nundle Division of Quirindi, for its annexation to Tamworth, with 478 electors. On the other hand, having, after long and anxious consideration, worked out our Darling, Lachlan, Barwon, &c., scheme, we could see no other way of bringing Narrabri up to the standard than by adding to it the Boggabri division of the Gunnedah electorate. An amalgamation of the eastern part of the balance of Quirindi and Gunnedah; a reconstruction of Coonamble, which is to give a considerable area to The Barwon; and the forming of the new electorate of The Bogan, which takes the Nyngan division from Cobar, were the natural, and, in our opinion, most satisfactory, outcome of this scheme. Condoublin, giving to The Bogan its northern end, and taking Cargellico and Euabalong divisions of the distributed Lachlan, is able to relieve the western part of the overloaded electorate of Grenfell in such a way as to practically avoid the mining centres of that district; Condoublin thus remaining almost purely pastoral, as it gives up to Molong-a mixed agricultural and mining electorate, containing at present no more than 2,060 electors (only 27 in excess of the absolute legal minimum)—the mining districts of Peak Hill and Alectown; Molong being lightened to the south-east—to avoid overloading—by handing Cargo over to Orange. And so, Ashburnham taking part of the Ooma division of Grenfell, and Young being lightened by passing to Boorowa-which has 400 electors below the quota-Murringo division, the remainders of Young and Grenfell are together equal to two well-filled electorates. The question arises how this area should be divided, now that Temora and Wyalong have grown to be such We are of opinion that, though we thereby transgress existing important towns. arrangements, and run counter to the prejudice attaching to names, we are making the most proper distribution by associating Wyalong and Temora on one side and Young and Grenfell on the other. As we thereby amalgamate the centres that give their titles to the two present electorates, we suggest a return to the old well-known name "Burrangong" for the eastern, and we think "Wyalong" appropriate for the western, electorate.

A question that has naturally presented itself to us was whether we could not, generally, make our electorates coterminous with the Federal electorates, so as to avoid overlapping—so that our districts should be, as far as possible, factors of the larger Federal constituencies. This would undoubtedly be a convenient arrangement; but when it is remembered that 125 is not a multiple of 26, and that, moreover, the very existing districts which the Federal Electorates Commissioners used as a basis for their work were then in such a condition of inequality of numbers as to require the reconstruction now under consideration, and that the departures from the present boundaries necessarily made by that Commission were occasionally such as, if adopted by us for the modification of adjoining State electorates, would not be tolerated, however appropriate they may be for the laying out of the larger areas, it is easy to understand why we were more often than not compelled to work quite independently of those boundaries, which we should have been only too willing to follow if we could have done as consistently with our elect duty.

to follow if we could have done so consistently with our clear duty.

The naming, however, of the Federal Electorates has, on recent reflection, appeared to us to raise a difficulty which we are bound to get over, if possible. We think, to avoid the confusion which is certain to arise if a Federal and a State Electorate, with different areas, bear the same name, we should, in each case in which this has occurred, suggest another title for the State Electorate. And where also, by an alteration of boundaries, we find that the name of an existing electorate has become inappropriate for the substituted district, or that it is likely to cause jealousy, as being too local under the changed conditions, we have suggested in its stead some general name; choosing one as suitable and euphonious as we can find. We have, on principle, avoided double names in making these selections, though we have retained those which Parliament imposed in 1893 on districts which we have now left practically in existence, namely "Uralla-Walcha" and "The Hastings and Macleay." But it will be observed that we use the latter form in preference to "The Hastings and The Macleay"—a title which seems to us quite unnecessarily cumbersome. And we cannot suggest a better title for "Kiama-Nowra" than this; saving the old name "Kiama," an electorate which took in very good part our unavoidable

unavoidable distribution of its present components. Again, to avoid undue length in names, and the use of an expression which is now unmeaning, seeing that the suggested Phillip and Cook Divisions of Sydney both cross the City boundary, we have used the simple names—now well understood—"King," "Bligh," &c., instead of "Sydney-King Division," "Sydney-Bligh Division," &c.; and we have, for a similar reason, changed "Newtown-Camperdown Division," &c., into "Camperdown," "Erskine," and "St. Peter's." Apart from the clumsiness of the present titles, they are really confusing, because an electoral "Division" has, by Statute, a distinct meaning, being a division of an electorate, formed for convenience in voting, &c., while the so-called divisions of Sydney and Newtown are separate electorates, no less distinct, as such, than are Sturt and Moruya.

The districts for which we have found new names, to avoid confusion between

Federal and State electorates, are:—

Present Name.				Proposed Name.
The Hume	•••	•••	•••	"The Indi."—The name of the upper part of the river (called, lower in its course, first The Hume and then The Murray), that forms the southern boundary of the electorate, where it adjoins Victoria.
lliawarra	•••	•••	•••	"Allowrie."—Probably another version of the same aboriginal word, but with difference enough to distinguish the two forms.
Macquarie		•••		"Roxburgh."—An appropriate local county name.
West Macquari	e			"Abercrombie."—The river which drains the larger part of the electorate.
Newcastle East		•••	•••	"Port Hunter."—This is somewhat similar to the Federal "Hunter"; but the difference is marked enough to avoid confusion.
Robertson	***	•••		"The Isis."—The principal tributary of the Upper Hunter, draining a large part of the electorate. If, however, it is desired still to connect this electorate with the memory of Sir John Robertson, then it has been suggested that "Yarrandi" would be an appropriate name; being that of the estate near Scone where Sir John Robertson lived for some years.
Wentworth	***	•••	•••	"Maroura." The name of the tribe of blacks who occupied the Lower Darling for some distance upwards from its junction with the Murray.
Manaro	•••	•••	•••	This was the name we intended to use for our southern plateau electorate; but it may be objectionable as being the principal part of the title of the Federal electorate of Eden-Monaro; we suggest "Snowy River."

To avoid a double name, that would also contain part of the title of a Federal electorate, we have used "Kameruka," an aboriginal local name, instead of Eden-Bega, for the southernmost suggested coast district.

To the proposed electorate which contains a large part of Tenterfield and of The Richmond electoral districts, we have given the local native name "Timbarra." And, seeing that we could not more correctly describe the proposed district embracing Gunnedah, Breeza, and Quirindi, we have gone back to the thoroughly appropriate

title "Liverpool Plains," in lieu of either "Gunnedah" or "Quirindi."

There is, however, one description, now ambiguous, being that of two different electorates, which we do not feel justified in changing. This is "Parramatta." We should have proposed the old name "Rose Hill," but for the fact that this has been for some years so locally used as to be hardly appropriate. But, if the Assembly should think that it is really necessary to give the State electorate of Parramatta some other title, then the only solution of the difficulty that we can suggest is to call it "St. John," after the local parish and the old historic church. In support of this idea we may cite the accepted names "St. George," "St. Leonard's," and St. Peter's "; "St. George" being in fact a parish name, and having therefore been adopted in 1893.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's Most obedient Servants,

C. E. R. MURRAY.
CRITCHETT WALKER.

C. J. McMASTER.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1901.

ORIGINAL SCHEME.

Existing Electoral Districts.

Quota, according to first column of numbers, 2,546.96; taken as 2,547. Quota, according to second column of numbers, 2,632.74; taken as 2,633.

Electoral District.	Number on Roll.	Number on General and Additional Rolls, 4th March, 1901.	Electoral District.	Number on Roll.	Numbe on Gener and Addition Rolls, 4th Marc 1901.
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Albury	2,266	2,343	Murray, The	2,838	2,940
Alma		2,550	Murrumbidgee, The	2,6.0	2,756
Annandale		3,430	Narrabri	2,204	2,241
Argyle	2.540	2,571	Nepean, The	$\frac{2,250}{2,124}$	2,297 $2,193$
Armidale Ashburnbam	2,535 2,412	2,565 2,687	Newcastle East		1,894
Ashfield		3,216	Newtown—Camperdown Division	3,081	3,215
Ballina		1,988	Newtown—Erskine Division	2,681	2,830
Balmain North		3.225	Newtown-St. Peter's Division	, , , , ,	3,406
Balmain South		3,795	Northumberland	2,627	2,637
Barwon, The	1.989	2.029	Orange	2,961	2,963
Bathurst		2,462	Paddington		3,663
Bega		2,252	Parramatta		2,534
Bingara	3,187	3,237	Peterham	3,394	3,505
Boorowa	2,220	2,231	Queanbeyan	1,886	1,912
Botany		2,938	Quirindi		2,278
Bourke		1,806	Raleigh		2,292
BowralBraidwood		1,856 $2,086$	Randwick		3,419
Broken Hill		3,328	Richmond, The	2,074	2,119
Burwood		2,479	Robertson	2,862	2,88
Camden		2,614	Rvde	1 /	2.948
Canterbury		3,409	Rylstone		2,400
Clarence, The		2,167	Sherbrooke		2,15
Cobar		3,398	Shoalhaven, The		1,91:
Condoublin	2,474	2,601	Singleton	2,412	2,43
Coonamble		2.750	St. George		4,04
Cowra		2,642	St. Leonard's		3,23
Darlington		3,417	Sturt		2,01:
Deniliguin		2,610	Sydney—Belmore Division		2,499
Dubho		2,811 $2,404$,, Bligh Division		2,55 2,33
Eden-Bombala	2,150	2,201	Davison Division		$\frac{2}{2},31$
Glebe	3,280	3,454	Fitzroy Division		2,81
Glen Innes		2,123	,, Flinders Division		2.57
Gloucester		2,528	,, Gipps Division		2,670
Goulburn	2,368	2,438	King Division	2,347	2,50
Grafton		2,305	,, Lang Division		2,14
Granville		2,683	" Phillip Division		2,79
Grenfell		3,428	Pyrmont Division		2,24
Gundagai		2,678	Tamworth		2,21
Gunnedah		2,533 2,291	Tumut.		$\frac{1.76}{9.57}$
Hartley	2,561	2,613	Tweed, The		2,57 1,81
Hawkesbury, The		2,536	Uralla-Walcha		1.75
Hay		2,045	Wagga Wagga		2,43
Hume, The		2,654	Wallsend		2.78
Illawarra	2,586	2,669	Waratah		2,47
Inverell	2,228	2,368	Warringah	3,130	3,28
Kahibah		2,480	Waterloo		3,239
Kiama		1,908	Waverley		3,28
Lachlan, The		1,747	Wellington		3,61
Leichbardt		3,678	Wentworth	1,551	1,56
Lismore		2,368 2,360	West Macquarie		$\begin{array}{c c} 3,62 \\ 2,33 \end{array}$
Maitland East		2,061	Wileannia.		2,33
Maitland West		2,446	Willoughby		4,62
Manaro		2,239	Woollahra	2,790	2,84
Manning, The		2,236	Woronora		2,60
Marrickville	3,851	4,006	Yass	2,095	2,12
Molong		2,060	Young	2,807	2,86
Moree		2,647			.
Moruya		1,989	Total		329,09
Mudgee		3,120			

· ORIGINAL SCHEME.

Proposed Electoral Districts.

Quota 2,546[.]96.

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Albury	2,496	Hartley	2,503	Rozelle	2,61
Alma		Hastings and The Macleay, The		Ryde	2,54
Annandale		Hawkesbury, The	2,437	Rylstone	2,33
Argyle		Hay	2,464	Sherbrooke	2,52
Armidale		Hume, The	2,436	Sofala	2,53
Ashburnham		Illawarra	2.586	Singleton	2,51
Ashfield		Inverell	2,538	Stammore	2,51
Balmain North	1 - '	Kahibah	2,426	St. George	2.61
South		Kamahra	1 '	Strathfield	2,60
Barwon, The		Kiama-Nowra	0,000	St. Leonard's	2.60
Bathurst	9 575	Lachlan, The	2,429	Sydney-Belmore	
		Leichhardt	1 ~ 1	,, Bligh	1 = 1 - 1
Bega		Lismore	2,563	Cools	1 412
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Boorowa			A	Eituron	1' -
Botany	1 . '	Maitland East	1 -1-2-1	" Tilindays	1 -1-
Bourke		, · West	2,419	Cirro	
Bowral		Manaro		L'inc	
Braidwood ,		Manning, The	2,591	" บริกัล	l
Broken Hill		Marrickville		12	
Burwood		Molong		Tamworth	I = '
Byron	2,601	Moree			2,30
Camden		Moruya	2,417	Tenterfield	1
Canterbury		Mudgee		Tumut	
Clarence, The		Murray, The		Underwood	
Cobar		Murrumbidgee, The		Wagga Wagga	1 ~ -
Condoublin		Narrabri		Wallsend	
Coonamble		Nepcan, The		Warringah	2,5
Cowra		Newcastle East		Waterloo	2.59
Darlington	2,662	,, West		Waverley	$\frac{2,5}{2}$
Deniliquin		Newtown-Camperdown	2,611	Wellington	
Dubbo		,, Erskine		Wentworth	$\begin{vmatrix} 2.5 \\ 0.5 \end{vmatrix}$
Durham	2,455	,, St. Peters'		West Macquaric	2,55
Eden-Bombala	2,366	Northumberland		Wickham	
Eveleigh	2,607	Orange	2,523	Wilcannia	
Glebe		Paddington	2,638	Willoughby	
Glen Innes	2.351	Parramatta	2,565	Woollahra	
Gloucester		Petersham		Woronora	
Goulburn	2.615	Quirindi	2,556	Yass	
Grafton	2.531	Raleigh		Young	2,5
Granville		Randwick	1	_	l
Grenfell		Redfern	1 1		
Gundagai		Richmond, The		Total	. 318,3
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ORIGINAL SCHEME.

Electoral Districts having numbers exceeding the quota of 2,546.96 by more than 200.

Nil.

Electoral Districts having numbers falling short of the quota of 2,546.96 by more than 200.

Name of District.	Below the quota by—	Statement of Reasons for adopting Margin of Allowance.			
Barwon, The Bourke Gunnedah Rylstone	205 203 224 210	Country depopulated by reason of drought; early increase of population expected. Country depopulated by reason of drought; early increase of population expected. General scheme of distribution makes farther extension of boundaries inadvisable. General scheme of distribution makes farther extension of boundaries inadvisable.			

ORIGINAL SCHEME.

Names and Boundaries.

ALBURY.

Starting on the left bank of the Murray River, at the south prolongation of the east boundary of portion 111, parish of Quat Quatta, county of Hume; and thence by a line north along the eastern boundaries of that portion and portions 1, 2, 47, and 48, parish of Quat Quatta; portions 70, 15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 22, 126, and 29, parish of Kentucky, portion 82, parish of Lowes, and portion 128, parish of Kentucky, to the Oil-tree Lagoon; thence by the eastern margin of that lagoon generally northerly to the south-east torner of portion 86, parish of Richmond; thence by a line along the east boundaries of portions 86, 187, 81, 87, 132, 128, 125, 120, 119, 138, 116, 115, and 113, parish of Richmond, and 174, parish of Goombargana, to Goombargana Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary dividing the parish of Osborne from the parishes of Gibson and Bulgandry bearing generally northerly to the northern boundary of the county of Hume; thence by that county boundary generally easterly to the Great Southern Railway line; thence by the western boundary of that railway enclosure generally southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Castlestead, county of Hume; thence by the boundary dividing that parish from the parishes of Creighton and Morven generally easterly to the Great Yambla Range; thence by that range southerly to the north boundary of portion No. 128, parish of Gerogery, county of Goulburn, thence by that parish boundary and the boundaries dividing the parishes of Mullanjandra and Wagra from the parishes of Woomargama, Hume, and Dora. Dora, generally along the range dividing the waters of Tabletop, Mullanjandra, and Wagra Creeks on the south and west from the waters of the Woomargama and Honeysuckle Creeks on the north and east, and by the east boundary of the parish of Dora Dora; thence by the prolongation of the western boundary of that protion crossing the Murray River to its left bank; and thence by the left bank of that river downwards (being the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales an

ALMA.

Starting at the intersection of Slag-street, town of Willyama, with Garnet-street; and bounded thence by the latter street north-westerly to William-street (forming the south-east boundary of Willyama suburban portions 706 to 715 inclusive, and 845 to 849 inclusive, parish of Picton); thence by that street north-easterly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the street forming the south-east boundary of the hospital site; thence by that street south-westerly to Bromide-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Brown-street (forming the north-west boundaries of portions, 1,708 to 1,740, inclusive, and 1,742 to 1,749 inclusive, in the parish of Picton, being suburban lands at Willyama); thence by that street south-westerly to its intersection with the road or street which forms the south-west boundaries of portions 1,102, 1,103, 1,116, 1,117, 1,131, 1,132, 2,500, and 2,495, parish of Picton (also being suburban lands at Willyama); thence by that street and the prolongation of its north-east boundary to the north-west boundary of mineral lease 22, parish of Picton; thence by part of that boundary north-easterly to the westernmost corner of mineral lease 3; thence by the south-west boundary of the latter portion south-easterly to the westernmost corner of mineral lease 5; thence by the south-west boundaries of mineral lease 5 and mineral lease 8a and part of the south-east boundary of the latter portion south-easterly and north-easterly to the road or street which forms the north-easterly to the road or street which forms the south-easterly to the road or street which forms the south-easterly to the road or street which forms the south-easterly to its intersection with a road or street which forms the north-easterly to its intersection with a road or street which forms the north-easterly to its intersection with south-westerly to the starting point.

ANNANDALE.

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Starting on the waters of Port Jackson, at a culvert being the mouth of White's Creek Canal, as designed; and bounded thence by that canal and by White's Creek generally southerly to Boothstreet; thence by that street casterly to Johnstone's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Orphan's School Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Pyrmont Bridge Road; thence by that road south-westerly to Lyon's-street; thence by that street southerly to the Parramatta Road, and by that road generally easterly to Derwent-street; thence by that street north-westerly to St. John's Road, and by that road north-easterly to Glebe Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Boyce-street, and by that street south-westerly to Mansfield-street; thence by that street and Avenue Road north-westerly to Victoria Road; thence by that road and its prolongation south-westerly to Johnstone's Creek Canal, and by that canal northerly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters generally north-westerly, to starting point.

ARGYLE.

Starting at the confluence of Muruin or Settler's Creek with the Wollondilly River; and bounded ting at the confluence of Muruin or Settler's Creek with the Wollondilly River; and bounded thence by that creek upwards to a source at Mount Shivering; thence by the range from that mount, generally north-westerly to the source of the Abercrombic River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Bolong River; thence by the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River, and dividing its waters from those of Cook's Vale Creek, and the range dividing the waters of the Abercrombic and Crookwell Rivers, generally south-westerly and by Kangaloolah Creek southerly to its confluence with the Crookwell River; thence by that river upwards to the road from Binda to Boorowa; thence by that road south-westerly to the southern watershed of the Crookwell River; thence by that watershed casterly and southerly to the south boundary of John Warren's 788 acres; thence by that boundary and by the southern boundary of the parish of Crookwell, county of King, and by Crookwell River easterly to the range forming the boundaries between the counties of Argyle and King; thence by that range southerly to the southern southern boundary of the enclosure of the Main Southern Railway line; thence by that boundary and a line crossing the Gooma Railway easterly to the west boundary of portion 18, parish of Gonlburn, county of Argyle; thence by that boundary north to its north-west corner; thence by a line north-westerly to the south extremity of the easternmost boundary of Francis Rossi's 2,560 acre grant, thence by that boundary and its prolongation north to the left bank of the Wollondilly River; thence by that boundary and its prolongation north to the left bank of the morth boundary of portion 55, parish of Towrang; thence by that prolongation, the north boundary of portion 55, nat the south boundary of portion 46 cast to the west boundary of portion 65; thence by part of that boundary the west boundary of portion 66, 96, and 97, the east boundary of portion 4 and its prolongation south to meet the road from Goulburn to Bungonia; thence by that road generally easterly to Bungonia Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its confluence with Barber's Creek, and by Barber's Creek upwards, and by the boundary dividing the counties of Argyle and Cannden northerly to Uringalla Creek; and thence by that creek, Paddy's River, and the Wollondilly River downwards to the starting point.

ARMIDALE.

Starting at the junction of Cope's Creek with the Aberfoyle River; and bounded thence by that creek npwards to its source in the range dividing the waters flowing into that creek from those flowing into the Chandler River; thence by that range easterly to the source of the Little Chandler River; thence by that river downwards to the Chandler River; thence by that river downwards to the road from Armidale to the Chandler River, via Forglen and Coningdale; thence by that road south-westerly to Gyra River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Muddy River or Salisbury Waters; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Blue Mountain Creek, which forms partly the boundary between the countes of Vernon and Sandon; thence by that county boundary generally south-westerly to the boundary dividing the county of Inglis from the county of Sandon; thence by that boundary north-westerly to the western boundary of the parish of Congi, county of Inglis; thence by that boundary south to Congi Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Mulucrindie River; thence by that river upwards to a north boundary of the parish of Scott; thence by that boundary westerly to the Moonbi Range; thence by that range generally north-westerly to the Mulucrindie River; thence by that river upwards to Boundary Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the Nandewar Range; thence by that range north-westerly to the source of Stonybatta Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Boundary Roundary northerly and easterly to the southern boundary of the parish of Ventworth easterly to the eastern boundary dividing the counties of Sandon and Hardinge; thence by that boundary northerly and easterly to the southern boundary of the parish of Wentworth easterly to the eastern boundary of the latter parish; thence by that boundary northerly to Rock Vale Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the east boundary of the parish of Lagune, county of Clarke; thence by that boundary generally northerly to the Aberfoyle River; thence

ASHBURNHAM.

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Starting at the confluence of the Mandadgery Creek with Moura Creek; and bounded thence by Moura Creek upwards to its source in Croker's Range; thence by that range northerly to the range forming the northern boundary of the county of Ashburnham, and dividing the waters of the Macquarie and Bogan Rivers from those of the Lachlan River; thence by that county boundary westerly along that range and by the western boundary of that county southerly along Gunning Range to the Lachlan River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards to the west boundary of the municipal district of Forbes; thence by part of the west and the south boundaries of that district and the prolongation of the latter boundary south and east to the east boundary of portion 65, parish of Cumbijowa, county of Forbes; thence a line along the east boundaries of that portion and portion 103 south, by part of the northern boundary of portion 106 bearing cast and the east boundary of that portion and part of the east boundary of 110, south to the southern boundary of the parish of Cumbijowa; thence by the boundaries dividing the parishes of Cumbijowa, Bandon, and Nanima from the parishes of Mulyandry, Erasa, and Goonigal generally easterly to Goonigal doorigang Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to its junction with Nyrang Creek; thence by that creek and Gum Creek upwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Nanami, county of Ashburnham; thence by that boundary, being the road from Orange to Forbes, south-westerly to the boundary dividing the parish of Goimbla from the parishes of Mogong and Nangar; thence by that boundary generally northerly to Mandadgery Creek aforesaid; thence by that creek downwards, to the starting point.

ASHFIELD.

Starting at the intersection of Long Cove Creek and the Parramatia-road, and bounded thence by that creek upwards to the Canterbury old road; thence by that road westerly to Edward-street; thence by that street northerly to Wellesley-street; thence by that street westerly to Nowranie-street; thence by that street northerly to Lorne-street; thence by that street westerly to Moonbie-street; thence by that street southerly to Regent-street; thence by Regent-street and Drynam-street westerly to Prospect-road; thence by that road northerly to Robert-street; thence by that street westerly to Queen-street; thence by that street southerly to a further continuation of Robert-street, and by that street westerly to Holden-street; thence by that street southerly to Park Avenue; thence by Park Avenue westerly to Milton-street; thence by that street northerly and by George's River Road south-westerly to Green Hills-street; thence by that street northerly to the Liverpool-road; thence by that road south-easterly to Edwin-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Mcta-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Grosvenor-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Young-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Queen-street; thence by that street casterly to Robinson-street; thence by that street northerly to Queen-street; thence by that street casterly to Long-street; thence by that street northerly to the Parramatta-road; thence by that road casterly and south-easterly to Iron Cove Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the waters of Long Cove; and thence by those waters north-easterly and southerly, and by Long Cove Creek upwards, to the starting-point.

BALMAIN NORTH.

Starting on the waters of Port Jackson, at the foot of Booth-street; and bounded thence by that street and Palmer-street generally northerly, crossing Beattie-street to Darling Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Rowntree-street; thence by that street northerly to Macquarie-terrace; thence by that terrace to Birch Grove Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Water-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters generally north-easterly, south-easterly, and south-westerly, to the starting-point; together with the waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein west of a line from Blue's Point to Peacock's Point, easterly of Iron Cove Bridge and the bridge over the Paramatta River at Cladesville, and south of a line from Clarke's Point to the westernmost point of Greenwich.

BALMAIN SOUTH.

Starting on the waters of Port Jackson, at the foot of Booth-street; and bounded thence by that street and Palmer-street generally northerly, crossing Beattic-street to Darling Road; thence by that road westerly to Rowntree-street; thence by that street northerly to Macquarie Terrace; thence by that terrace to Birch Grove Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Water-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters, generally south-westerly to Weston-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Evans-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Mansfield-street; thence by that street generally easterly to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters generally north-easterly, to the starting point.

THE BARWON.

to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters generally north-easterly, to the starting point.

THE BARWON.

Starting on the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Queensland, at the north-west corner of Belalic pastoral holding; and bounded thence by the State boundary casterly to the western boundary of Goondubloui pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and the boundary dividing Yeranbah. Angledool, Llanillo, and Dungalear pastoral holdings from Goondubloui, Pinegobla, and Bundinbarrina pastoral holdings to where the south-western boundary dividing the Merkadool pastoral holding from the Eurie Eurie pastoral holding; thence by that boundary dividing the Merkadool pastoral holding from the Eurie Eurie pastoral holding; thence by that boundary dividing the Merkadool pastoral holding from the Eurie pastoral holding; thence by that boundary southerly to the Namoi River, and by that river downwards to the boundary dividing the Goangra pastoral holding from the Ulambie pastoral holding; thence by that boundary southerly to the Loundary batween the counties of Baradine and Leichbardt; and by that boundary southerly to the Castleweigh River; thence by that fiver: thence by that boundary dividing the Warragan pastoral holding from the Wingadee pastoral holding; thence by that boundary everally southerly to the Castleweigh River; thence by that form downwards to Nedgera Creek; thence by that boundary and the north-western boundary of the parish of Gribby south-westerly to the north-eastern boundary of the parish of Gribby south-westerly to the north-eastern boundary of the parish of Gribby and south-westerly to the Merrimba, country of Gregory; thence by part of that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of that parish south-easterly and south-westerly to a many partial parish of Merrimba from the parishes of Embie and Marthaguy, generally south-westerly to Marthaguy Creek; thence by the boundary south-westerly to Marthaguy Creek; thence by the boundary south-westerly to Marthaguy Creek; thenc

BATHURST.

Starting at the south-west corner of the parish of Mount Pleasant, county of Bathurst; thence north by the western boundary of that parish to the Macquarie River; thence by that river upwards to the north-western boundary of the parish of Kelso, county of Roxburgh; thence by that boundary and the north and east boundaries of that parish north-easterly, easterly, and southerly to the Fish River; thence by that river downwards to its confluence with Campbell's River; thence by that river upwards to an east boundary of the parish of Apsley, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary south to the south boundary of that parish; thence by a south boundary of that parish and the parish of Grantham, and a west boundary and part of the north boundary of the latter parish west, north, and east, to the starting point.

Starting on the shore of the South Pacific Ocean at Murunna Point; thence by the shore of the ocean southerly to the south boundary of the parish of Yowaka, county of Auckland; and thence by the boundaries dividing that parish and the parishes of Gnupa and Wyndham from those of Bimmil, Boyd, and Burragate, generally westerly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Yuglamah; thence by that boundary southerly to the Towamba River; thence by that river upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters of that river and the Bega River from those of the Snowy River; and thence by that range northerly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Dampier and Auckland; thence by that range generally in an easterly direction to the range dividing the waters of Illawambra or Wandellow Creek on the west from those of the Narira or Murrabrine Creek on the east; thence by that range northerly to the south-western corner of portion 249, parish of Murrabrine, county of Dampier; thence by the southern boundary of that portion easterly and by part of the western boundary of portion 272 southerly to the northern boundary of portion 246; thence by the boundaries dividing portions 246, 273, 339, 261, 19, 73, 72, 117, 91, and 75 from 272, 338, 137, 5, 7, 71, and 130 generally easterly to the north-eastern corner of portion 75; thence by part of the eastern boundary of that portion southerly and the northern boundary of portion 4, parish of Narira, easterly to Narira or Murrabrine Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the western boundary of Cobargo as proclaimed under the Towns Police Act; thence by that boundary northerly, the north boundary easterly, the north-east boundary south-easterly, and the south-east boundary south-westerly to creek aforesaid; thence by that creek downwards to Wallaga Lake; thence by the southern and eastern shores of that lake, to the starting point;—together with the islands off the coast of the district so defined.

BINGARA.

Starting at the confluence of Cope's Creek with the Gwydir or Big River; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Bundarra to Inverell; thence by that road northerly to the boundary dividing the county of Gough from the county of Hardinge; thence by that boundary easterly to the north-east corner of the parish of Single, county of Hardinge; thence by the cast boundary of that parish and part of the cast boundary of the parish of New Valley south to Moredun Creek; thence by that creek downwards and part of the east boundary of the Inst-named parish south to the north-east corner of the parish of Buchonan; thence by the north boundary of that parish west and part of the west boundary of the same parish south to the north boundary of the parish of Clerkes Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Cligwell; thence by that boundary generally west to Tienga Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Gwydir River; thence by that river downwards to the south boundary of the parish of Blake; thence by that boundary west to the boundary dividing the county of Hardinge from the county of Murchison; thence by that boundary activiting the county of Darling from the counties of Hardinge and Inglis, generally southerly and westerly to the source Rushe's Creek; thence by that creek downward to the Namoi River; thence by that river downwards to Halla Linga Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range which forms the boundary dividing the county of Murchison from the counties of Nandewar, Jamison, Courallie, and Burnett (heing the range dividing the waters flowing into the Namoi River from those flowing into the Horton River, and the range dividing the waters flowing into Terry Hie Hie and Weah Waa Creeks from those flowing into the Horton River, and the range dividing the waters flowing into Terry Hie Hie and Weah Waa Creeks from those flowing into the Horton River, and the northern boundary of the Bangheet pastoral holding) north-westerly, northerly, and easterly, cross

BOOROWA.

Starting on the Crowther Range, at the boundary dividing the parish of Wambanumba from the parish of Wilton, county of Monteagle; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the north-eastern and part of the southern boundaries of the same parish southerly and south-westerly to the eastern and part of the parish of Marina; thence by that boundary generally south-easterly, and the eastern and part of the parish of Marina; thence by that boundary generally southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Lachlan River from those of the Murrumbidgee River, and forming the boundary between the counties of Monteagle and Harden; thence by that county boundary generally along that range westerly and southerly to the range dividing the waters of Cunningham's and Jugiong Creeks from those of Muttama and Coney's Creeks; thence by that range south-easterly to the western-most boundary of the municipal district of Wallendbeen; thence by that municipal boundary generally south-easterly, casterly, and northerly to the range aforesaid at the eastern boundary of portion 600, parish of Cullinga, county of Harden; thence by that range south-easterly to the confluence of Jugiong Creek and the Murrumbidgee River; thence by that river upwards to Rocky Creek at L. Roach's 40 acres, portion 70, parish of Birroma; thence by a road northerly to the main southern road at Five-mile Creek; thence by that road easterly to Barber's or Bogolong Creek, and by that creek northerly to the junction of Jugiong and Illalong Creek; thence by that range easterly to the range dividing the waters of businers boundary of that rallway enclosure easterly to the range dividing the waters of the Boorowa River from those of the Yass River; thence by that range easterly to the range dividing the waters of the Boorowa River from those of the Sas River; thence by that range easterly to the source of Hassall's Creek; thence by that range to the range dividing the waters of the Boorowa River from those of Pudman's Creek; thence by that range to the range dividing

BOTANY.

Starting at the intersection of Mitchell Road with Copeland-street; and bounded thence by Mitchell Road north-easterly to Buckland-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Wyndhamstreet; thence by that street and its prolongation south-easterly to the sever, now Bennett's Road; thence by that Road south-westerly to Gardener's Road; thence by that road easterly to the Bunnerong Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Rainbow-street; thence by that street easterly to the ocean; thence by the ocean southerly, and the northern shore of Botany Bay north-westerly, and by the left bank of Cook's River upwards to its intersection with the Illawarra Railway line; thence by that railway line north-easterly to Sydenham Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Unwin's Bridge road; thence by that road north-easterly to Frederick-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Cook's River Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Ricketty-street; thence by that street south-easterly to the boundary dividing the municipalities of St. Peter's and Alexandria; thence by that boundary north-easterly and northerly by Cook's River road northerly, and by Waterloo Road northerly and easterly, and by Mitchell's Road north-easterly, to the starting point,—together with Bare Island.

BOURKE

Starting on the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland at the boundary dividing Maranoa pastoral holding from Belalie pastoral holding; thence by eastern boundaries of Maranoa holding southerly to a northern boundary of Wapwella Pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary westerly, and by the boundaries dividing Wapwella, Multagoona, and Lila Springs Pastoral Holdings from Maranoa, Pirillie, Lower Lila, and Warraweena pastoral Holdings generally southerly and easterly to the south-eastern corner of Lila Springs holding; thence by part of the northern and the north-east boundary of Warraweena holding, bearing east and south-east to the Calgoa River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with the Darling River, and by that river upwards to the Bogan River; thence by that river upwards to the line dividing the leasehold from the resumed area of Beemery pastoral holding; thence by

by that line to a southern boundary of that holding; thence by that boundary westerly to the boundary dividing Doradilla pastoral holding from Mocculta pastoral holding, and by that boundary southerly to the boundary dividing the latter holding from Mulga No. I pastoral Holding; thence by that boundary westerly, and by part of the western boundary of Mulga No. I holding south-westerly and by south-westerly and south-western boundaries of the Jandra pastoral holding south-westerly and north-westerly to the Darling River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary between the counties of Killara and Young; thence by that county boundary generally northerly, and by the boundaries dividing the counties of Killara, Fitzgerald, Yantara, and Evelyn from the counties of Yungnulgra, Mootwingee, and Farnell, generally northerly and westerly to the boundary between the States of New South Wales and South Australia; thence by that boundary north, and by the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Queensland east to the starting point.

BOWRAL.

Starting at the confluence of Joarimma or Barber's Creek with the Shealhaven River; and bounded thence by that creek upwards and by the boundary dividing the counties of Argyle and Camden northerly to the Uringalla Creek; thence by that creek, Paddy's River, and the Wollondilly River, downwards to its confluence with Muruin or Settler's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to a source at Mount Shivering; thence by that creek downwards to the Kommung River generally easterly to the source of Myanga Valley Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Colong Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Colong Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Joorlland Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the Wollondilly River; thence by that river upwards to Bonnum Pic Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the Southern boundary of the parish of Nattai, county of Camden; thence by that boundary easterly to Allum River; thence by that creek upwards to the Nattai River; thence by that viver downwards to Martin's Creek; shence by that river downwards to the Nattai Screek; blance by that river downwards to the Nattai Screek; blance by that boundary and a line cast to the Tomahaw Creek or Little River; thence by that river downwards to Blue-gum Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the area reclaimed for the water-supply pipes to Pictor Lakes platform it thence by that reclaimation easterly to the western boundary of the enclosure of the Great Southern Railway; thence by that boundary northerly to meet the westerly prolongation of Nattai-stree of the town of Couridjal; thence by that prolongation and street and the northern boundary of portion 122, parish of Couridjal, easterly, and by the castern boundary easterly, and by part of the eastern boundary of portion 121; thence by that river thence by that river upwards to its confluence with the Cordeaux River; thence by that three upwards to its confluence with the Cordeaux River; thence by that three upwards to the cordeavy and southerly to the Macquarie Pass road; thence by

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Starting at the confluence of the Nerrimunga Creek with the Shoalhaven River; and bounded thence by the latter river upwards to the confluence of the Endrick River; thence by that river upwards to its source at the Vines, on the range dividing the waters of the Shoalhaven River from those of the Clyde River; thence by that range southerly to a point cast of the south-cast corner of portion 20, parish of Milo, county of St. Vincent; thence by a line partly forming the south boundary of that portion west to its south-west corner; thence by a line partly forming the southboundary of that protion west to its south-west corner; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with the Moodong Creek; thence by the spur range forming the southern watershed of that creek, and by the eastern watershed of the Shoalhaven River; thence by the range at the sources of that river and the Currambene Creek westerly; thence by the range dividing the coast waters from the inland waters westerly and northerly, via Big Badja, to the source of Two mile Creek; thence by that creek, Adjungbilly Creek, and the Queanbeyan River downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Ballongong, county Murray; thence by that boundary and the western boundaries of the parish of Sallongong, county Murray; thence by that boundary and the western boundary of the parish of Majura; thence by part of the southern boundary of the southern boundary of the parish of Majura; thence by part of the southern boundary of the southern boundary of the parish of Bywong northerly to the northern boundary, and the western boundary of the parish of Bywong northerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Bywong northerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Lake George; thence by that shore southerly and its eastern shore northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Lordwan, in the country of Argyle; thence by part of the last-named parish; thence by that shore southerly and its eastern shore northerly to the western boundary of the parish

BROKEN HILL.

Starting at the intersection of Slag-street with Iodide-street, town of Willyama; and bounded thence by the latter street north-westerly to Brown-street, forming the north-west boundaries of suburban portions 1,698 to 1,707, inclusive, 1,840, 1,839, 1,838, 1,837, and 1,836, parish of Picton; thence by that street bearing south-westerly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street south-easterly to

the street forming the north-west boundary of the hospital site; thence by that street south-westerly to Brounde street; thence by that street south-easterly to the street forming the southeast boundary of the hospital site; thence by that street north-easterly to Sulphide-street; thence by that street south-easterly to William-street (forming the south-east boundaries of suburban portions 706 to 715, inclusive, and 845 to 849, inclusive); thence by that street to the north-westerly prolongation of Garnet-street; thence by that prolongation and that street south-easterly to Slag-street; thence by that street north-easterly, to the starting point.

BURWOOD.

Starting at the intersection of the Parramatta Road with Lang-street; and bounded thence by that street southerly to Queen-street; thence by that street westerly to Robinson-street; thence by that street southerly to Boundary-street; thence by that street westerly to Young-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Grosvoner Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Metastreet; thence by that street south-westerly to the centre of the main railway; thence by a line along the centre of that railway south-easterly to Edwin-street; thence by that street south-westerly to the Liverpool Road; thence by that road generally westerly to Burwood Road; thence by that road northerly to Minna-street; thence by that street westerly to Bold-street; thence by that street northerly to Nicholson-street; thence by that street westerly to Conder-street; thence by that street northerly to the centre of the main railway aforesaid; thence by a line along the centre of that ralway and of the Northern Railway north-westerly to the Parramatta Road; thence by that road westerly to Powell's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the waters of the Parramatta River; thence by those waters and the waters of Long Cove and Iron Cove to the Iron Cove Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the Parramatta Road aforesaid; and thence by that road north-westerly, to the starting-point; -togetier with those waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein on the western side of the bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville. at Gladesville

BYRON.

Starting on the ocean at Point Danger; and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Queensland south-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Richmond River from those of the Tweed River; thence by that range southerly and easterly to the road from Lismore to Byangum, which follows the Nighteap Range; thence by that road south-easterly to Boggy or Repentance Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Cooper's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to where it meets the boundary dividing the parish of Jasper from the parish of Clunes; thence by that boundary generally easterly to Wilson's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Byron Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the northern boundary of portion 303, parish of Teven; thence by that boundary east and the east boundary south to the north boundary of portion 131, same parish, by part of that boundary cast to Skinner's Creek; by that creek downwards to where the road from Tintenbar to Clunes crosses it; thence by that road south-easterly to the west boundary of portion 158, same parish; thence by part of that boundary and the west boundaries of portions 157, 156, and 50, south to a southern boundary of lastmentioned portion; thence by that southern boundary east to Houghlahan's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-west corner of portion 133, same parish; thence by a south-east boundary of that portion north-easterly, and a south-west boundary of that portion; thence by that boundary south-westerly to Maguire's or Teven Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Emigrant Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Richmond River; thence by the left bank of that river casterly to the Pacific Ocean; thence by the ocean northerly, to starting point;—together with the islands off the coast of the district so defined.

CAMDEN.

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Starting at the confluence of the Nopean and Warragamba Rivers; and bounded thence by the range forming the northern watershed of the Warragamba River westerly and northerly to the southern boundary of portion 23, parish of Kedumba, county of Cook; thence by the southern boundary of that portion wasterly and part of its wastern boundary northerly to the south boundary of portion 21; thence by the south boundaries of that portion and portion 22 and their prolongation westerly! to Waterfall Crock; thence by that crock downwards to Kedumba or Jamieson's Valley Crock; thence by that crock downwards to its confluence with Cox's River; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with the Kowmung River; thence by that river and a branch upwards to Mount Colong; thence by that rock downwards to Colong Crock; thence by that recek downwards to Jooniland Crock; thence by that crock downwards to its confluence with the Wollondilly River; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with Bonum Pic Crock; thence by that crock upward to the southern boundary of the parish of Nattai, county of Camden; thence by that boundary casterly to Allum River; thence by that river downwards to to the Nattai River; thence by that river downwards to the southern boundary and a line cast to the Little River; thence by that river downwards to the southern boundary and a line cast to the Little River; thence by that river downwards to Blue Gum Crock; thence by that recek upwards to the southern boundary and a line cast to the Little River; thence by that river downwards to Blue Gum Crock; thence by that recek upwards to the southern boundary on the colonary of the parish of Colonidals, easterly, and by the castern boundary of the prolonal colonary of the colonary of the soundar

CANTERBURY.

Starting at the confluence of George's River and Prospect Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the crossing of the Great Southern Road at Landsdowne or Bowler's Bridge; thence along that road north-easterly to Woodville or Dog Trap Road; thence by that road north-easterly and north-easterly to a north-eastern boundary of the area purchased for State Model Farm; thence by that boundary north-westerly, and by a south-eastern boundary, and a line north-easterly to a southern boundary of the area set apart for The Necropolis; thence by that boundary north-easterly to the west boundary south to the Great Southern or Liverpool Road; thence by that road north-easterly, south-easterly, and again north-easterly to the Punch Bowl Road; thence by that road south to Mitchell-street; thence by that street east to the Burwood Trust Road; thence by that road south to George's River Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Brighton Avenue; thence by that avenue southerly to the left bank of Cook's River; thence by that boundary generally easterly to King-street, and across that street to Princess-street; thence by that street easterly to Canterbury Old Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Canterbury New Road; thence by that road generally easterly to Beaterly to Garnot-street; thence by that street easterly to Cook's River; thence by that bank downwards to the western fence of the Illawarra Railway; thence by that fence south-westerly to Forest Road; thence by that road generally south-westerly to Woid's Avenue; thence by that avenue south-easterly to the north-westerly fence of the railway; thence by that fence south-westerly to Forest Road; thence by that road generally south-westerly to Woid's Avenue; thence by that avenue south-easterly to the north-westerly fence of the railway; thence by that fence generally south-westerly to George's River; thence by that river upwards, to starting point.

THE CLARENCE.

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Starting on the South Pacific Ocean, at the north head of the Richmond River; thence by the left bank of that river upwards to Emigrant's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Duck Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Duck Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary between the parishes of Pimlico and Meerschaum generally southerly to the south-east corner of the latter parish; thence along the boundary between the parishes of Pimlico and Meerschaum generally southerly to the south-east corner of the latter parish; thence along the boundary between the parishes of Tuckurimba and Broadwater southerly, and the boundary between the parishes of Tuckurimba and Broadwater southerly, and the boundary between the parishes of Tuckurimba and Broadwater southerly, and the boundary between the parishes of Tuckurimba and Broadwater southerly, and the boundary between the parishes of Tuckurimba and Coraki westerly to the north arm of the Richmond River; thence by that arm and the left bank of the Richmond River downwards to a point opposite the south-east corner of portion 17, parish of West Coraki, county of Richmond; thence across that river and by the south boundary of that portion was to the south-west corner of the latter portion; thence by the west boundary of that portion and portion 127; thence by aline and the south boundary, and the south boundary of the parish of West Coraki west to Sandy Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the west boundary of the parish, and by that west boundary of that portion and the north boundary of the parish of West Coraki west to Sandy Creek; thence by that creek or arm upwards to where the south boundary of the parish of Doubleluke, county of Richmond, meets it; thence by that south boundary of the parish of Doubleluke, county of Richmond, meets it; thence by that south boundary of the parish of Doubleluke, county of Richmond, meets it; thence by that south boundary of the parish of the Clarence River; thence by the right bank of that estuary downwards to the left bank of

COBAR.

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Starting on the Darling River at the south-west boundary of the county of Rankin, and bounded thence by that river upwards to the boundary between Yanda and Jandra pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary south-easterly, a south-eastern boundary of the latter pastoral holding north-easterly, and an eastern boundary casterly to the south-western side of that railway enclosure south-easterly to the dividing line; thence by the south-western side of that railway enclosure south-easterly to the south-western boundary of Murrawombie pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-westerly to the north-western boundary of that holding, and by that boundary easterly to the Bogan River; thence by that river upwards to the north-western boundary of West Bogan Nos. 2 and 3 pastoral holding; and thence by that boundary south-westerly, and by part of the south-western boundary of the same holding south-easterly to the north-western boundary of the north boundary south-westerly to the easterly prolongation of the north boundary of portion 7, parish of Hermitage, county of Cambelego; thence by that prolongation, the north boundary of portion 7 aforesaid, and its westerly prolongation, in all westerly about 8½ miles, to the north-eastern boundary of Budgery pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary north-westerly and the north-western boundary of the same holding south-westerly to the north-eastern boundary of Hermitage Plains Block M pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-westerly, and by the north-western boundary of the same holding south-westerly and a south-westerly and boundary north-westerly to the south-eastern boundary of the county of Booroondarra south-westerly to the eastern-most boundary of the Paddington pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-westerly, and a north-western boundary of the county of Robinson, and by that boundary north-westerly and a north-western boundary of the Cultowa pastoral holding; and thence by that boundary north-westerly, and a north-western boundary o

CONDOUBLIN.

Starting on the Lachlan River at the southern extremity of the boundary dividing the counties of Cunningham and Ashburnham; and bounded thence by that county boundary northerly along the Gunning Range to the southern boundary of the county of Kenuedy, on the summit of the range dividing the waters of the Bogan and Lachlan Rivers; thence by that county boundary easterly along that range to the source of Tenandra Creek; and thence by that creek downwards to its junction with the Bogan River; thence by that river downwards to a north-east

corner of Coradgery pastoral holding; thence by part of the northern boundary of that holding westerly to Genaren Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-east boundary of Mungary West pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-easterly to the Bogan River; thence by that river upwards to the south-west corner of portion 20, parsh of Gilmour, county of Narronine; thence by that west boundary of that portion bearing north to the south boundary of portion 12, same parish; thence by part of that south boundary west to the west boundary of portion in the part of that boundary north to the northern boundary of the portion; thence by part of that boundary north to the south boundary of the parish of Gradell, county of Narronine; thence by part of that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Gradell, county of Narronine; thence by part of that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Obley; thence by that boundary of the parish of Tomingley; thence by that boundary north to the vester boundary of the parish of Obley; thence by that boundary of the parish of Marronine; thence by part of that boundary northerly to the orth-western boundary; thence by that boundary northerly to the orth-western boundary of the Backwater Cowal; thence by that boundary of the Backwater Cowal; thence by that boundary north-western boundary of Navertire pastoral holdings it thence by that boundary between Nevertire and Cathundril No. 2 pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary between Nevertire and Cathundril No. 2 pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary between Nevertire and north-western boundary of the Scharingar pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary between the part of the Scharingar pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary between the pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary between the scatch boundary of the Scharingar pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-easterly to the morth-western boundary of the same boundary of the south-western boundary of Butta-boundary of the Scharings the

COOLANGATTA.

Starting on the shore of the ocean at the mouth of the Minumura River; and bounded thence by that river and the southern shore of Terragong Swamp upwards to the north-west corner of portion 163, parish of Kiama, county of Camden; thence by the west boundary of that portion and a line south to the edge of the eliffs near the boundary between the parishes of Wallaya and Kiama; thence by the edge of those cliffs southerly and south-easterly, and by the boundary between the parishes of Wallaya and Brougham south-westerly to the road from The Gap to Berry; thence by that road generally south-easterly to the northern boundary of Alex. Berry's portion 34 of 4,000 acres, parish of Broughton; thence by part of that boundary westerly and the northern boundaries of portions 10 and 11, and part of the north boundary of portion 12, westerly to the road from Berry towards Broughton Head; thence by that road south-westerly and southerly to its junction with the road from Berry to Kangaroo Valley at the south-west corner of portion 18, parish of Bunberra; thence by that transparentally south-westerly to Rowland's line of road; thence by that line of road north-westerly to the Kangaroo River, and by that river downwards to the Shoalhaven River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with the Calymea or Saltwater Creek; thence by that river downwards to the north boundary of the parish of Yerriyong, county of St. Vincent; thence by part of that boundary easterly to its north-east corner; thence by part of the south-east boundary of that parish south-westerly to the south-west corner of portion 20, in the parish of Tonerong; thence by the south boundary of that portion and the south boundaries of portions 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14, and part of the south boundary of William Morgan's portion 73a of 2,560 acres, bearing easterly to Parma Creek; thence by that creek downwards to junction with Currambene Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Jervis Bay; thence by the shores of that bay north-easterly and south-easterly to district so defined.

COONAMBLE.

Starting at the confluence of the Wallumburrawang Creek with the Castlereagh River; and bounded thence by that river upwards to Ranter's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Lincoln, county of Lincoln; thence by part of that boundary and by part of the boundary between the counties of Ewenmar and Lincoln, westerly and south-westerly to Coolbaggie Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the road from Brocklehurst to Warren; thence by that road westerly to Ewenmar Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary between the Burroway and Belgoreen pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the Macquarie River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary between the counties of Oxley and Narromine; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the boundary between Nevertire and Cathundril No. 2 pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary north-westerly, and by the north-western boundary of the Nevertire pastoral holding north-easterly to the boundary between Cremorne and Gunning-bar pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary north-westerly, and by the south-eastern, south-westerly, and part of the north-western boundary of Belaringar pastoral holding south-westerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly to a point in the south-easterly continuation of the south-west boundary of portion 31, parish of Warien, county of Oxley; thence by a line partly formed by

by part of the boundary dividing the leasehold from the resumed area of the Gunningbar pastoral holding north-westerly to the south-eastern boundary of the Mullengudgery pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary north-easterly, and by the boundary dividing the leasehold from the resumed area of that holding north-westerly to the south-eastern boundary of the Eenaweena pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary north-easterly to Gunningbar Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-eastern boundary of the Merryanbone pastoral holding; thence by that boundary north-easterly and by part of the north-eastern boundary of that holding north-westerly to the boundary between Buttabone and Mumblebone pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary north-easterly to the Macquaric River; thence by that river downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Inglega; thence by that boundary bearing generally easterly to the western boundary of the parish of Inglega; thence by part of that boundary northerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Inglega; thence by part of that boundary northerly to Marthagny; thence by that boundary bearing casterly to a western boundary of the parish of Bublic; thence by that boundary northerly, by a northern boundary casterly, and again by a western boundary northerly to Merri Merri Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south-easterly bear of that boundary northerly, by a northern boundary casterly, and again by a western boundary of the parish of Neinby, county of Gregory; thence by that boundary northeasterly to the north-western boundary of the parish of Eulah hearing north-easterly to the south-western boundary of the parish of Eulah hearing north-easterly to the Nedgera Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Castlereagh River; thence by that river upwards to Bullarora or Tourable Creek; thence by that parish; thence by that creek upwards to the ereck upwards to the ereck upwards to the western boundary of Coek; thence by that roce upwards to be cond

COWRA.

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Starting at the confluence of the Belubula River with the Lachlan River; and bounded thence by the first-mentioned river upwards to the western boundary of portion 11, parish of Collect, county of Ashburnham; thence by that boundary northerly, and by the northern boundary of that portion and the northern boundary of portion 92 easterly to the north-east corner of the latter portion; thence by the eastern boundaries of portions 60, 153, and 152 northerly, by the southern boundary of portion 94 easterly, and by the western, southern and eastern boundaries of portions 38 southern), casterly, and northerly, to the south-west corner of portion 67; thence by the southern boundary of that portion and portion 50 casterly to the south-east corner of the last-named portion; thence by a line southerly to the north-east corner of portion 4; thence by the northern and western boundaries of that portion westerly and southerly to the Bellubla River; thence by that rivulet upwards to the Panuara Rivulet; thence by that rivulet upwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Clarendon, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Waldegrave casterly to Flyer's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the northern boundary of the tarish of Calvert; thence by that boundary easterly to the road from Milliburge to Carcoar; thence by that boundary easterly to the road from Milliburge to Carcoar; thence by the boundary of Bathurst; thence by the boundary of portion 143, parish of Errol, county of Bathurst; thence by the boundary of portion 144, parish of Errol, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary of portion 145, parish of Porto, and 72, and the south boundaries of portions 53 and 52 cast, and by part of the east boundary of the last-mentioned portion north, and by a line and the south boundary of portion 46 cast to the Belubula River; thence by that river by the soundary of portion 58 and 52 cast, and by part of the east boundary of the last-mentioned portion seath, by part of

DARLINGTON.

Starting at the intersection of Forbes-street and Newtown-road; thence along the latter road north-easterly to Cleveland-street; thence along that street easterly to the north-western side of the railway enclosure; thence by that side of that enclosure generally, south-westerly to Forbes-street; thence along that street north-westerly to starting point.

DENILIQUIN.

Starting on the left bank of the Murray River at the east boundary of the county of Townsend, and bounded thence by that boundary northerly to the northern boundary of the county of Denison; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Hardic, county of Urana; thence by that boundary and the eastern boundary of the parish of Yathong South, generally northerly to Billabong Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Colombo Creek; thence by that creek upwards to portion 24, parish of Colombo; thence by the south-western boundaries of that portion and of portions 35 and 61 north-westerly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Thurrowa; thence by that boundary northerly and westerly to Yanko Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Bundure; thence by that boundary, the castern boundary of the parish of Bundure North, and the eastern boundary of the parish of Yanma northerly to the south-western corner of portion 95, parish of Yanma; thence by the western boundaries of that portion and of portions 96, 97, and 98 northerly to the northern boundary of the county of Urana; thence by that boundary, and part of the northern boundary of the county of Townsend generally westerly to the road from Conargo to

to Currathool, via Burrabogie; thence by that road southerly to the northern boundary of Boonook pastoral holding; thence by that boundary westerly and its western boundary southerly to Moulamein or Billabong Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary between the parishes of Boonoke and Peppin; thence by the boundary dividing the parishes of Boonoke, Woonox, and Dahwilly, from the parishes of Peppin and Monimail generally southerly, westerly, and north-westerly, and by the west boundary of the parish of Dahwilly southerly to the intersection of the road from Barratta to Dahwilly; thence by that road north-westerly to the boundary dividing the Morago and Barratta pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary south-westerly to Edwards River; thence by that river downwards to the north-west boundary of Calino pastoral holding; thence by that boundary south-westerly to Cockran's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Niemur River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Wandaradget, county of Wakcol; thence by the boundaries dividing that parish and the parish of Belmore from the parishes of Nearroongaroo and Noorong generally southerly to the Wakcol River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Gonn; thence by that boundary southerly to the left bank of the Murray River, and by that bank of the river upwards, to the starting point.

Starting at the confluence of Jones's Creek with the Talbragar River; and bounded thence by Jones's Creek upwards to its source in the range which divides the waters flowing into the Talbragar River aforesaid from those flowing into the Castlereagh River; thence by that range northerly to the source of Ranter's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south boundary of the parish of Lincoln, county of Lincoln; thence by part of that boundary, and by part of the boundary between the counties of Lincoln and Ewenmar, westerly and south-westerly to Coolbaggie Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the road from Brocklehurst to Warren; thence by that road westerly to Ewenmar Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary between the Burroway and Belgoreen pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the Macquarie River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary between the counties of Oxley and Narromine; thence by that boundary south-westerly to Boggy Cowal; thence by Boggy Cowal and Backwater Cowal easterly to Wallaby Creek; thence by that creek and Ugumjil Creek upwards to the source of the last-mentioned creek, in the Sappa Bulga Range; thence by that range southerly to the source of Belowric Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Whylandra Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Macquarie River; thence by that river upwards to the boundary dividing the parishes of Murrumbidgerie and Beni from the parishes of Geurie, Macquarie, and Barbigal, county of Lincoln; thence by that boundary northerly to the Talbragar River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards to the starting point.

DURHAM.

Starting at the confluence of the Hunter and Williams Rivers; and bounded thence by the right bank of the Hunter River upwards to meet the easterly prolongation of the south boundary of "Bolwarra," John Brown's 2,030 acres, parish of Middlehope, county of Durham; thence by that boundary westerly to the Hunter River; thence by that river upwards to the south-western corner of Charles Throsby's 2,000 acres grant, parish of Stanhope; thence by part of the west boundary of that grant northerly to the road connecting the Branxton to Maitland Road with the Singleton and Gresford Road within the same parish and county; thence by that road northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Fal Brook from those of the Paterson River; thence by that range and the Mount Royal Range north-easterly, northerly, and north-westerly to the range at the head of the Allyn, Paterson, and Williams Rivers; thence by that range easterly and the range dividing the waters of the Karuah and Williams Rivers south-easterly and southerly to the northern boundary of D. McLeod's grant of 1,000 acres, parish of Thornton, county of Gloucester; thence by part of that boundary westerly to the Williams River; and thence by the right bank of that river downwards to the starting point.

EDEN-BOMBALA.

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Starting on the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria, at the source of the Upper Indi River, in the range forming the boundary between the counties of Wallace and Selwyn; and bounded thence by that range generally northerly to the source of the Gungarlin River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary dividing the parishes of Nimmo, Middlingbank, Buckinderra, and Lake, from the parishes of Kalkite, Bullenbalong, and Gygoderick, county of Wallace, generally in an easterly direction to the boundary dividing the county of Wallace from the county of Beresford; thence by that boundary in a south-easterly direction to the source of Brickkiln Creek; thence by Brickkiln Creek downwards to its confluence with Rock Flat Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary between the parishes of Dangelong and Montagu—county of Beresford; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the Umaralla River; thence by that river upward to the boundary between the parishes of Rivers and Throsby; thence by that boundary easterly to the Kybeyan River; thence by that river downward to the boundary between the parishes of Lucas and Kybeyan; thence by that range in a north-westerly direction to the boundary between the parishes of Guinea and Dolondundale, county of Dampier; thence by that boundary east to the creek forming the source of the Tuross River; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters of the Umaralla and Snowy Rivers from those of the Bega River; thence by that range sontherly to the source of the Towamba River, forming the western boundary of the parish of Yuglamah, county of Auckland; thence by that river downwards to the eastern boundary of that parish; thence by part of that boundary northerly, and by the boundaries dividing the parishes of Wyndham, Gnupa, and Yowaka, from those of Burragate, Boyd, and Bimmil, generally easterly to the ocean; thence by the ocean southerly to Cape Howe, on the boundary direction to the starting point; toget

EVELLIGH.

Starting at the intersection of Cleveland-street and Pitt-street; thence along the latter street southerly to the south boundary of the Borough of Redforn; thence along that boundary westerly to Botany road; thence along that road southerly and south-easterly to Buckland-street; thence along that street south-westerly to Mitchell-road; thence along that road south-westerly to Copeland-street; thence along that street and Swanson-street westerly to Park-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Erskineville-road; thence along that road north-easterly to the north-east boundary of the Municipal District of Erskineville; thence by that boundary to the north-western side of the railway enclosure; thence by that side of that enclosure generally north-easterly to Cleveland-street; thence by that street easterly to starting point.

GLEBE.

Starting at the intersection of the Parramatta Road with Bay-street; and bounded thence by the Parramatta Road westerly to Derwort-street; thence by that street north-westerly to St. John's Road; thence by that road north-esterly to Glebe Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Boyce-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Mansfield-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Avenue Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Victoria Road; thence by that road and its prolongation south-westerly to Johnstone's Creek Canal; thence by that canal north-westerly to Roaelle Bay; thence by the waters of that bay and Blackwattle Cove generally easterly to a point north-west of the intersection of Pyrmont Bridge Road and Wattle-street; thence by a line south-east crossing Pyrmont Bridge Road to Wattle-street; thence by that street south-easterly to William Henry-street; and by that street south-westerly to Bay-street; and by that street south-westerly to Bay-street; and by that street southern side of Glebe Island bridge.

GLEN INNES.

Jackson on the southern side of Glebe Island bridge.

GLEN INNES.

Starting at the south-east corner of the parish of Louis, county of Gough; and bounded thence by the south and part of the west boundaries of Louis, county of Gough; and bounded thence by the south boundary of the parish of Pladbury; thence by that boundary generally westerly to the Wellingrove Creek; thence by that reved downwards to the Severn River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary between the counties of Gough and Arrawatta; thence by that boundary southerly to the Waterloo Range, dividing the waters flowing into the Beardy River from those flowing into the Macintyre River, and by that range southerly to the boundary dividing the county of Gough from the county of Hardinge; thence by the boundary dividing the county of Gough from the county of Hardinge; thence by the cast boundary of that parish and part of the east boundary of the parish of New Valley south to Moredun Creek; thence by that creek downwards and part of the east boundary of the last-named parish south to the north-boundary of the parish of Buchana; thence by the north boundary of the parish of Clerkness; thence by the north boundary of the parish of Clerkness; thence by the north boundary of the parish of Clerkness; thence by the north boundary of the parish of Clerkness; thence by the south boundary of the parish of Clerkness; thence by the south boundary of the parish of Blake; thence by that boundary west to the boundary dividing the county of Hardinge; enerally west to Tionga Greek; thence by that creek downwards to the Goundary dividing the county of Darling from the county of Hardinge; enerally south-easterly to the source of Stonybatta Creek; thence by that boundary, and the boundary dividing the county of Darling from the county of Hardinge; enerally south-easterly to the source of Stonybatta Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the castern boundary between the counties of Sandon and Hardinge; thence by that boundary boundary between the counties of G generally southerly to the starting point.

GLOUCESTER.

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Starting on the South Pacific Ocean at the south boundary of the parish of Beryan at Halliday's Point; thence by that boundary westerly to the road from Wollomba to Tinone; thence by that road north-westerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Tinonee; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Bootoowan generally; westerly to Burrill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Bolborn; thence by that boundary (which is partly formed by a southern boundary of the parish of Bolborn; thence by that boundary (which is partly formed by a southern boundary of the parish of Bolborn; thence by that boundary (which is partly formed by a southern boundary of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 464,640 acres) westerly to an eastern boundary of that grant noar Mill Stone Hill; thence by a line north-westerly through that grant to the junction of the Gloucester River with the Manning River; thence by the Manning River upwards to the boundary dividing the county of Macquarie from the county of Hawes; thence by that boundary generally northerly to the Nowendoc River; thence by that road southerly to the south boundary generally northerly to the Nowendoc River; thence by that road southerly to the wasterly to that read; thence by that road southerly to the Myall River; thence by that niver and by Tuggolo Creek upwards to Back Creek, at a tree marked A over 91; and thence by a spur range dividing the waters of Tuggolo Creek and the Barnad River, north-westerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range and the Mount Royal Range southerly and south-easterly, and by the range at the head of the Patterson, Allyn, and Williams Rivers; thence by the range dividing the waters of the Williams and Karuah Rivers easterly, south-casterly, and southerly to the north boundary of D. McLeod's 1,000 acres, parish of Thornton, county of Gloucester: thence by the right bank of that river downwards to its confluence with the Hunter River; thence by COULBURN.

GOULBURN.

Starting on the right bank of the Wollondilly River at the north-eastern corner of Francis Rossi's grant of 2,500 acres called Rossiville, parish of Goulburn, county of Argyle, and bounded thence by an eastern boundary of that 2,560 acres southerly to the north-most boundary of W. Broughton's 1,400 acres grant; thence by a line bearing south-easterly to the north-western corner of C. Thompson, junior's, portion 18 of 200 acres; thence by part of the western boundary of that portion southerly to the southern boundary of the Great Southern Railway appropriation; thence by that boundary westerly to the western boundary of the parish of Covan; thence by that boundary southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Covan; thence by that boundary easterly, and by a western boundary of the parish of Quialigo southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Mullengullenga; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that parish easterly and southerly to Windellama Creek; thence by that creek and Nerrimunga Creek downwards to the confluence of the Shoalhaven River; thence by that river downwards to the confluence of Bungonia Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Bungonia to Goulburn; thence by that road generally westerly to meet the southerly prolongation of the eastern boundary of J. J. Roberts' portion 4 of 76 acres, parish of Towrang; thence by that prolongation and a line partly forming the eastern boundary of that portion, the west boundaries of James Marsden's portion 97 of 55 acres 2 roads 30 perches, John Burgess' portion 96 of 81 acres 2 roads, William Sidwell's portion 66 of 86 acres, and part of the western boundary of William Sidwell's portion 65 of 57 acres 2 roads, bearing northerly to the south-eastern corner of Daniel Cadwell's portion 65 of 57 acres 2 roads, bearing northerly to the south-eastern corner of Daniel Cadwell's portion 65 of 57 acres 2 roads, bearing northerly to the south-eastern boundary of Daniel Cadwell's portion 65 of 57 acres 2 roads, bearing northerly to th

GRAFTON.

Starting on the South Pacific Ocean, at the boundary dividing the parishes of Canoulam and Candole, county of Clarence; thence by that boundary generally westerly, by the boundary dividing the first-mentioned parish and parish of Coldstream northerly, and the boundary dividing the last-mentioned parish and the parish of Tyndale generally westerly, to the right bank of the Coldstream River; thence by that bank downwards to the right bank of the South Arm of the Clarence River; thence by that bank upwards to its confluence with the Clarence River; thence by a line across that river to a point opposite that confluence; thence by the left bank of the Clarence River upwards to Alumy Creek; thence by that creek and Lagoon or Bunyip Creek upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Great Marlow; thence by that boundary westerly to the left bank of the Clarence River; thence by that bank upwards to its confluence with the Orara River; thence by that river upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Chambigne, county of Fitzroy; thence by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Ross due west to the boundary dividing the county of Gresham from the county of Fitzroy; thence by that boundary south-easterly crossing the Nymboida River to the source of Horton's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Nymboida River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards to Little Nymboida River; thence by that river upwards to Mole Creek; thence by that parents to Mole Creek; thence by that creek upwards to where the boundary dividing the land district of Grafton from the land district of Bellingen leaves it; thence by that boundary south-easterly, northerly, and again easterly to Bare Bluff on the ocean; thence northerly by the ocean, to starting-point,—together with the islands lying off the coast of the district so defined.

GRANVILLE.

Starting at the intersection of A'Beckett's Creek and the Western Railway Line; and bounded thence by A'Beckett's Creek downwards to the Duck River; thence by that river downwards to the Parramatta River; thence by that river downwards and by Powell's Creek upwards to the creek which forms part of the castern boundary of the Municipality of Rookwood; thence by that creek upwards to the Parramatta Road; thence by that road easterly to the western boundary of J. Fleming's 200 acres, "The Flemington Estate;" thence by that boundary southerly to the centre of the Main Railway; thence by the centre line of that railway westerly to the prolongation of the northern boundary of the area set apart for a Necropolis; thence by the northern boundary of that area easterly, by its eastern boundary southerly, by its southern boundary westerly, and by part of an eastern boundary of the area resumed for the State Model Farm southerly to the Water-supply Pipes; thence by that line of pipes westerly to the road from Smithfield to Parramatta; thence by that road north-easterly to Auburn-street, town of Parramatta; thence by that street easterly to Pitt Row; thence by Pitt Row northerly to Crown-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Fox-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Railway-street; thence by that street easterly to the Sydney Road; thence by that road southerly to A'Beckett's Creek; and thence by that creek downwards to the starting point.

GRENFELL.

Starting on the Lachlan River, at the confluence of Kangaroobic Creek; and bounded thence by that river downwards to Goonigaldoorigang Creek; thence by that creek upwards, and by the boundaries separating the parishes of Goonigal, Erasa, and Mulyandry from the parishes of Nanima, Bandon, and Cumbijowa, county of Forbes, generally westerly to the cast boundary of portion 110, last-mentioned parish; thence by part of the east boundary of that portion, and the east and part of the north boundary of portion 103 north and west to the cast boundary of portion 103; thence by a line partly forming the cast boundaries of portions 103 and 65 north to a point in the casterly prolongation of the south boundary of the municipal district of Forbes; thence by that prolongation and the south and west boundaries of the municipal district aforesaid westerly and northerly to the Lachlan River; thence by that river downwards to the Jomalong Range, forming the boundary between the counties of Forbes and Gipps; thence by that range southerly to the south-eastern boundary of the late leasehold area of Weelong pastoral holding; thence by that boundary westerly in the south boundary of the late Yerra Yerra pastoral holding; thence by that boundary westerly to the south boundary north to the southern boundary of Towyal pastoral holding; thence by that boundary western boundary and part of the western boundary of that holding suth-westerly westerly to the north-eastern boundary of Lake Cowal No. 701 pastoral holding; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the southern boundary of Ungarce holding; thence by that boundary of the southern boundary of Bolagamy pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of the southern boundary of the parish of Mulga, county of Gipps; thence by that boundary of the parish of Mulga, county of Gipps; thence by that boundary westerly and a western boundary of the parish of Mulga, county of the parish of Honding the counties of Gipps and Bounke; thence by that range generally casterly to the northern boundary o

to Barmedman or Mandamah Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Waarbilla; thence by that boundary and the northern boundary of the parish of Curraburrama easterly to the Bland or Yeo Yeo Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the confluence of Bribarce Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary between the counties of Bland and Monteagle; thence by part of that boundary south-easterly to the road from Bimbi to Young; thence by that road easterly to a point south of the south-east corner of portion 13, parish of Burramunda, county of Monteagle; thence by a line forming the castern boundary of that portion and the castern boundaries of portions 109, 103, 113, and 111, parish of Kikiamah, north to the scuthern boundary of portion 14, same parish; thence by part of the southern and the castern boundary of that portion east and north to Burrangong Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Forbes to Young; thence by that road northwesterly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Koorowatha or Crowther Creek; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Koorowatha or Crowther Creek; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Kangarooby Creek aforesaid; thence by that range generally westerly to the source of Kangarooby Creek; and thence by that creek downwards, to the starting-point. generally wester, the starting-point.

GUNDAGAL

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Starting at the Murrumbidgee River at the confluence of Jugiong Creek; and bounded thence by the range dividing the waters of Jugiong and Cumningham's Creeks from those of Cooney's and Muttama Creeks north-westerly to the eastern boundary of the Municipal District of Wallendbeen at the eastern boundary of portion 690, parish of Cullinga, county of Harden; thence by that municipal boundary southerly, westerly, and generally north-westerly to the range aforesaid at the eastern boundary of portion 350, parish of Jindalee, county of Harden; thence by that range north-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Lachlan River from those of the Murrumbidgee River; thence by that range westerly to the range dividing the waters of Houlaghan's Creek from those of Billabung and Wantiool Creeks; thence by that range southerly to the watershed of Sandy Creek; thence by the western and southern limits of that watershed southerly and easterly to the Murrumbidgee River; thence by that river upwards to the confluence of Yaven Yaven or Hillas' Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south-west corner of portion 15, parish of Yaven, county of Wynyard; thence by a line forming the western boundary of that portion north to the range forming the limits of the watershed of Black Springs Creek; thence by that range easterly and southerly to Enadera Mountain, and again easterly along the limits of the watershed of Oak Creek to Veteran's Peak; thence by a line east to the western boundary of portion 104, parish of Bangus; thence by part of the southern boundary of that parish and the parish of Willie Ploma easterly, crossing Adelong Creek, to the range dividing the waters of Bunnabuckbuck and Stuckey's Creeks from those of Big Ben, Stoney, and Slanghter-house Creeks; thence by that range easterly by Paddy's Rock Hill to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgee River from those of the Tumut River; thence by that range casterly by Paddy's Rock Hill to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgee River from

GUNNEDAH.

River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards to the starting point.

CUNNEDAH.

Starting on the Liverpool Range at the source of Yarraman Creek, and bounded thence by that creek downwards to the crossing of the road from Blackwille to Bundella; thence by that road north-westerly to Coomoo Coomoo Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south boundary of portion 108, parish of Mena, county of Pottinger; thence by part of the south boundary east, and by the eastern boundaries of that portion and portions 109 and 110, same parish, and portion 208, parish of Rodd, bearing north, and by part of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned portion west to the south-western corner of portion 206; thence by a western, and again a western boundary of portion 181, bearing respectively north, east, north, west, and again north to the road from Bundella to Walhollow; thence by that road north-easterly to the western boundary of portion 24 northerly to the north-west corner of the latter portion; thence by part of the northern boundary of portion 19, parish of Coolanbilla; thence by that boundary and the western boundary of portion 24 northerly to the north-west corner of the latter portion; thence by part of the northern boundary of portion 105; thence by part of the south-west corner of portion 16; thence by a line along the western boundaries of portions 16 and 17 northerly to a south boundary northerly to the south boundary of portions 18 and 17 northerly to a south boundary northerly to the south boundary of portions 18 northers; thence by part of that boundary northerly to the south boundary of portions 18 northers there are present the part of the part of the south boundary of portions 18 northerly to the south boundary northerly to the south boundary of portions 18 northerly to the south boundary northerly to the cast of the partish of the part

Turrabeile, or Cox's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Walla Walla Walla; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Walla Walla West westerly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of White and Pottinger; thence by that boundary generally southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Iredale, county of White; thence by that boundary west to Borah Creek, and by that creek downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Loftus; thence by that boundary west to Yaminba Creek, and by that creek upwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Lloyd; thence by that boundary west, and by part of the west boundary of that parish south to the north boundary of the parish of Coormore; thence by that boundary west to the boundary between the counties of Baradine and White; thence by that boundary north-westerly till it intersects the boundary between the Land Districts of Narrabri and Coonabarrabran; thence by that Land District boundary generally westerly to the boundary between the counties of Baradine and Gowen south-easterly, to the range forming the western watershed of Belar Creek; thence by that range southerly to the source of Wallamburrawang Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Castlereagh River; thence by that river upwards to the north-east corner of portion 79, parish of Mendooran, county of Napier; thence by a line partly forming the east boundary of that portion and the east boundary of portion 78 south to Merrygoen Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Merrygoen to Dunedoo; thence by that road south-easterly to the Talbragar River; thence by that river, the Coolaburragundy River, and the Coolah Creek upwards to the source of the latter creek in the range forming the southern boundary of the county of Pottinger; and thence by that range and the Liverpool Range easterly, to the starting point.

Starting at the confluence of Kedumba, or Jamieson's Valley Creek, with the Cox River; and bounded thence by that river upwards to the Kowmung River; thence by that river and a branch upwards to Mount Colong; thence by the range forming the southern watershed of Kowmung River generally westerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range generally northerly to the range forming the castern watershed of Coco or Cook's Creek; thence by that range northeasterly to the Capertee River; thence by that river and the Colo River downwards to the Wollangambe Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the northernmost boundary of the parish of Irvine, county of Cook; thence by that boundary easterly, and by the eastern boundary of that parish southerly, to Bowen's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range forming the south-west boundary of the parish of Irvine; thence by Bell's line of road (which follows that range), to the north-east corner of mineral permit 451, parish of Blackheath; thence by the castern boundaries of that mineral permit, west to the Grose River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Nepean; thence by the boundaries dividing the parishes of Coomassie, Magdala, and Warragamba from the parishes of Nepean and Strathdon generally, southerly and easterly to the Nepean River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with the Warragamba River; and thence by the range forming the northern watershed of the Warragamba River westerly and northerly to the southern boundary of portion 23, parish of Kedumbla, county of Cook; thence by the southern boundary of that portion westerly, and by part of its western boundary northerly, to the south boundary of that portion westerly, and by part of its western boundary northerly, to the south boundary of portion 21; thence by that creek downwards to Kedumba or Jamieson's Valley Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Kedumba or Jamieson's Valley Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the starting point.

THE HASTINGS-MACLEAY.

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Starting on the South Pacific Ocean, at the mouth of Cathic Creek; bounded thence by that creek upwards to Lake Innes; thence by the eastern and northern shores of that lake northerly and westerly to the south boundary of the parish of Macquarie, county of Macquarie thence by part of that boundary esterly to the road from Port Macquarie to Camdet Haven; thence by that road northerly to the road from Port Macquarie to New England; thence by that road westerly to Narran or King's River; thence by that river downwards to the Hastings River; thence by that river downwards to the ana-branch north of Rawdon Island and Rawdon Island North; thence by that ana-branch north-westerly, being part of the north-eastern boundary of the parish of Redbank, and the remainder of the north-eastern boundary north-westerly to the northern boundary and the northern boundary of the parish of Pappinbarra westerly to the southern and western boundaries of Bellangry; thence by that boundary northerly and the southern and western boundaries of the parish of Kippara westerly and northerly to the boundary between the counties of Macquarie and Dudley; thence by that boundary and the boundary between the counties of Macquarie and Vernon, being a range bearing generally westerly to the source of Kunderang Brook; thence by that book downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Vernon, county of Dudley; thence by that boundary northerly to the boundary between the counties of Dudley and Vernon; thence by that boundary northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Vernon, county of Dudley; thence by that boundary northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Vernon county of Dudley; thence by that boundary casterly to the western boundary of the parish of Panton; thence by that boundary northerly, and part of the northern boundary easterly, to the western boundary northerly, and part of the profise of the parish of Dudley; thence by that boundary northerly to the castern boundary of the parish of Bellbroo

THE HAWKESBURY.

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Starting at the junction of the Grose River with the Nepcan River; and bounded thence by the Grose River upwards to the south boundary of mineral permit No. 452, parish of Blackheath, county of Cook; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that mineral permit easterly and northerly and by the eastern boundary of mineral permit No. 451 and its prolongation northerly to Bell's line of road; thence by that road south-easterly to the source of Bowen's Creek; thence by Bowen's Creek downwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Irvine, county of Cook; thence by that boundary northerly and by the northernmost boundary of that parish westerly to Wollangambe Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Colo River; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with Wollemi Creek; thence by a line easterly to the north-west corner of portion 1, Jonathan Gosper's 40 acres, parish of Six Brothers, county of

of Hunter; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that portion easterly and southerly, and by the spur range easterly to the Bulga Road, near the 57-mile pog; thence by that road south-easterly and easterly to the south boundary of the parish of Wonga; thence by that boundary easterly to the Hawkesbury River and by the left bank of that river downwards to Bar Point; thence by a line south-westerly crossing the Hawkesbury River to Fisherman's Point; thence by Berowra Creek upwards to Mother Marr's or Marra Marra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source at the Great Northern Road; thence by that road generally southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Nelson; thence by that boundary westerly to Cattai Creek; thence by that creek upwards and by the Second Ponds Creek upwards to the road from Windsor to Parramatta; thence by that road south-easterly to the road leading to Scholefickl's Siding and forming the south-eastern boundaries of J. Faultless' 600 acres, E. Rouse's 300 acres, R. Fopps' 200 acres, and J. Biggs' 200 acres; thence by that road and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned portion south-westerly to Eastern Creek; thence by that creek downwards to meet the north-easterly prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of J. L. Nicholas' 700 acres; thence by that road and the southern boundary south-westerly to the Richmond Road; and thence by that road and the southern boundary of Ham Common and its prolongation north-westerly to the starting point. westerly to the starting point.

Starting at the junction of the Yanko Creek with the Murrumbidgee River; and bounded thence by the ting at the junction of the Yanko Creek with the Murrumbidgee River; and bounded thence by that boundary and part of the northern boundary of the county of Urana; thence by part of that boundary and part of the northern boundary of the county of Townsend westerly to the road from Conargo to Currathool, viá Burrabogie; thence by that road southerly to the northern boundary of the Boonook pastoral holding; thence by that boundary westerly and its western boundary southerly to Moulamein or Billabong Creek; thence by that ereek downwards to the castern boundary of the parish of Peppin, county of Townsend; thence by that boundars dividing the parishes of Peppin and Monincail from the parishes of Boonoke, Woonox, and Dahwilly generally southerly and westerly to the western boundary of the parish of Dahwilly; thence by that boundary dividing Burratta and Morago pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary and the boundary dividing Burratta and Calimo pastoral holdings south-westerly to Cockran Creek; thence by that ereck downwards to the Niemur River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary dividing Werai and Calimo pastoral holdings south-westerly to Cockran Creek; thence by that parish and the parish of Belmore from the parishes of Nearroomgavo and Noorong generally southerly to the Wakool River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Conn; thence by that boundary southerly to the Wakool River; thence by that boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria) to a point opposite the mouth of the Wakool River; thence by that river upwards to the western boundary of the county of Wakool; thence by that boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria) to a point opposite the mouth of the Wakool River; thence by that county northerly and generally easterly to the boundary dividing the Yanga pastoral holding from the parish of Congress of the pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of that boundary of the boundary of the boundary of the boundary of t Yanko Creek upwards to the northern boundary of the county of Urana; thence by part of that boundary and part of the northern boundary of the county of Townsend westerly to the read from

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Starting on the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria at the source of the Upper Indi River in the range forming the boundary between the counties of Wallace and Sclwyn, and bounded thence by that range generally northerly to the Bogong Range dividing the waters of the Goobarraganda River from those of the Yarrangobilly and Tunut Rivers; thence by that range north-westerly to the source of Blowering Creek, and by that creek downwards to the Tunut River; thence by a line crossing the river to the boundary westerly and southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Tunut and the Murrumbidgee Rivers from those of the Murray River; thence by that range generally westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Tunut and the Murrumbidgee Rivers from those of the Murray River; thence by that range generally westerly to the range dividing the waters of Tareutta Creek from those of Kyeamba and Coreinbob Creeks; thence by that range northerly via Burngoogee, Kilgowla, and Flint Mountains to the head of Toole's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the confluence of O'Brien's Creek; thence by the creek; thence by the parish of Woomahrigong, county of Wyavara'; thence by part of that boundary westerly to the parish of Woomahrigong, thence by the southern boundary of the parish of Woomahrigong; thence by the southern boundaries of that portion and portion 157 west to the castern boundary of portion 154; thence by the castern boundary of that portion south, the south boundaries of that portion and portion 159 parish of Woomahrigong; thence by and portion 164, parish of Rowan, and a line west to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Mitchell and Wynyard; thence by the boundary along that range wosterly and north-western boundary of the parish of Woomahrigong; thence by the them boundary of the southern boundary of portion 156, parish of Uranquintry; thence by part of the castern and by the southern boundary of that parish of Sandy Creek; thence by that treek downwards

and western boundaries and part of the south-western boundary of that portion north, west, south, and south-casterly to the intersection of the north-easterly prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of portion 116 south-westerly to the northern boundary of portion 98; thence by part of that boundary west and the western boundaries of portions 98 and 99 south to the south-west corner of the last-named portion; thence by a line forming part of the south-eastern boundary of portion 55 south-westerly to the boundary between the counties of Urana and Mitchell; thence by that county boundary north-westerly and western's to the western boundary of the parish of Galore, county of Urana; thence by that boundary and the western boundaries of the parishes of Lockhart, Napier, Clive, and Ross generally southerly to Urangeline Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary dividing the parish of Ross aforesaid from the parish of Finlay; thence by that boundary southerly to the northern boundary of the county of Hume; thence by that county boundary generally easterly to the Great Southern railway-line; thence by the western Boundary of that railway enclosure generally southerly to the northern boundary of the parishes of Castlestead, county of Hume; thence by the boundary dividing that parish from the parishes of Creighton and Morven generally easterly to the Great Yambla Range; thence by that range southerly to the north boundary of portion 128, parish of Gerogery, county of Goulburn; thence by that parish boundary and the boundaries dividing the parishes of Mullanjandra and Wagra from the parishes of Woomargama, Hume, and Dora Dora generally along the range dividing the waters of Tabletop, Mullanjandra, and Wagra Creeks on the south and west from the waters of the Woomargama and Honeysuckle Creeks on the north and east and by the east boundary of the parish of Wagra south-easterly to the Murray River at the south-boundary of that portion erossing the Murray River to its left bank; and thence by the left bank of t

ILLAWARRA.

Starting on the ocean at the mouth of Para Creek; and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the municipalities of North Illawarra and Wollongong westerly and southerly to the Mount Keira Road; thence by that road westerly to the northern boundary of portion 2, parish of Kembla; thence by that boundary westerly to Goondarin Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its confluence with the Cordeaux River; thence by that river upwards to the western boundary of the parish of Kembla; thence by that boundary and the western boundary of the parish of Jamberoo south-casterly and southerly to the Minumurra River; thence by that river and the southern shore of Terragong Swamp downwards to the Ocean; and thence by the Ocean northerly to the starting point,—inclusive of Illawarra Lake and the islands therein, and together with the islands lying off the coast of the district so defined.

INVERELL.

Starting in the parish of Biloonbah, county of Arrawatta, at the confluence of Arrawatta Creek with the Severn River; and bounded thence by that river downwards to the north-west corner of that parish; thence by part of the west boundary of that parish south to the north boundary of the parish of Pindari; thence by the north boundary of that parish west and the west boundary of the north boundary of the south-eastern corner of portion 3, parish of Frazer; thence by the southern boundary of the portion and a line westerly crossing Frazer's Creek to the south-eastern boundary of the parish of Rose north and east to the west boundaries of that parish generally westerly to the Macintyre River; thence by the southern boundaries of that parish generally westerly to the Macintyre River; thence by part of that boundary east, and by the westand part of the north boundary of the parish of Rose north and cast to the west boundary of the parish of Rose north and cast to the west boundary of the parish of Hetherington; thence by that priver downwards to the north boundary of the parish of Brazish
KAHIBAH.

Starting on the ocean, at the intersection of the sonth-easterly prolongation of Ridge-street, Merewether; thence by that prolongation and that street north-westerly to Merewether-street; thence by a line north-westerly to the intersection of Morgan and Alice streets; thence by the latter street and its prolongation north-westerly to Hugh-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Henry-street; thence by that street north-easterly to the boundary dividing the municipalities of Hamilton and Merewether; thence by that boundary westerly to Chatham-street; thence by that street north to Young Road; thence by that road north-westerly to the centre line of the Lambton railway; thence by that line north-easterly to the centre line of the Waratah Coal Company's Railway; thence by that line generally north-westerly to the boundary between the municipalities of Waratah and Lambton; thence by that boundary north, west, again

again north and again west to the eastern boundary of portion 14 parish of Hexham; thence by part of that boundary, part of the eastern boundary of portion 9 parish of Kahibah and the road forming the western boundaries of portions 167, 171, 172, and 173, parish of Newcastle, southerly to the main road from Charleston, viā Hillesborough to Lake Macquarie; thence by that road generally south-westerly to the western boundary of portion 11, J. Warner's grant of 1,280 acros, parish of Kahibah; thence by that boundary southerly to the waters of Lake Macquarie; and thence by those waters southerly to the ocean; and thence by the ocean northerly, to the starting-point,—together with the islands lying off the coast of the district so defined.

KAMAHRA.

Starting at Gore's Creek at its intersection with Fleming-street (now called River Road); and bounded thence by that street east to Greenwich Road; thence by that road northerly to Gordon Road (previously Lane Cove Road); thence by that road generally easterly to Oxley-street; thence by that street generally northerly to Chandos-street; thence by that street easterly to Brook-street; thence by that treek and the shores of Long Bay and Willoughby Bay to Wyong Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Macpherson-street; thence by that street southerly to Water's Road; thence by that road generally south-westerly to the Military Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Murdoch-street; thence by that street southerly to Bannerman-street; thence by that street southerly to Bannerman-street; thence by that watercourse and the waters of Port Jackson to the western boundary of the reclamation at the head of Neutral Harbour; thence by that boundary north-westerly to Mired-street; thence by that street northerly to Berry-street; thence by that road westerly to Alfred-street; thence by that street northerly to Berry-street; thence by that street westerly to Lane Cove Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Bay Road; thence by that road south-westerly, crossing the North Shore railway line, to Crow's Nest Road; thence by that road south-westerly and southerly to Horace-street; thence by that street westerly to the shores of Port Jackson at Ball's Head Bay; thence by the northern shores of Port Jackson generally westerly to Gore's Creek; and thence by that creek north-westerly, to the starting point.

THE LACHLAN.

snores of Port Jackson at Ball's Head Bay; thence by the northern shores of Port Jackson generally westerly to Gore's Creek; and thence by that creek north-westerly, to the starting point.

THE LACHLAN.

Starting at the northermest comer of the country of Mourandan, and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the countries of Mourandan and Blashand from the countries of Finishers and Conningham southerly to the Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to the Joundang Range; thence by that range, forming part of the boundary between the countries of Forbes and Gipps southerly to the south-castern boundary of the late leasehold area of Weelong pastoral holding; thence by that boundary swets and past of the south-castern boundary; of that Looling north to the southern boundary of the south-castern boundary of that holding north to the southern boundary north to the southern boundary of Warroo pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary morth to the southern boundary of Warroo pastoral holding; thence by that boundary several pastoral holding; thence by that boundary settle several pastoral politique; thence by that boundary of Lack Cowal, No. 701, pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of Lack cowal, No. 701, pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of Lack cowal, No. 701, pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of that holding south-westerly, and part of the south-eastern boundary of that holding southern boundary of the partial of Mules, county of Gipps and part of the southern boundary of the partial of Mules, county of Gipps and the control of Gipps and

LEICHHARDT.

Starting at the Parramatta Road, at its intersection with Long Cove Creek; thence by that creek and Long Cove Creek canal, generally northerly to the prolongation of Allan-street; thence by that prolongation and street and Little Allan-street, and by the lane at the rear of Bowd's Avenue, and by Hill-street casterly to White's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Booth-street, and by that street casterly to Johnstone-street; thence by that street southerly to the Parramatta Road aforesaid; and thence by that road westerly, to starting point.

LISMORE

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Starting on the range dividing the waters of Tweed River from those of the Richmond, at the head of Calico Creek; thence by that range south-easterly to the road from Lismore to Byangum, which follows the Nightcap Range; thence by that road south-easterly to Begg or Repentance Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Cooper's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to where it meets the boundary dividing the parish of Jasper from the parish of Clunes; thence by that boundary generally easterly to Wilson's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Byron Creek; thence by that boundary east and the east boundary south to the north boundary of portion 303, parish of Teven; thence by that boundary east and the east boundary south to the north boundary of portion 131, same parish; by part of that boundary cast to Skinner's Creek; by that creek downwards to where the road from Tintenbar to Clunes crosses it; thence by that tool south-easterly to the west boundary of portion 158, same parish; thence by part of that boundary and the west boundary of portions 167, 156, and 50, south to a southern boundary of the lastmentioned portion; thence by that southern boundary cast to Houghlaban's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-west corner of portion 133, same parish; thence by a south-east boundary of that portion north-easterly and a south-west boundary of that portion; thence by that boundary south-westerly to Maguire's or Teven Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Emigrant Creek, and by that creek downwards to Emigrant Creek, and by that creek upwards to the boundary between the parishes of Pimlico and Mecrecham generally southerly to the south-ary between the parishes of Pimlico and Mecrecham generally southerly to the southary between the parishes of Pimlico and Mecrecham generally southerly to the southary between the parishes of Pimlico and Mecrecham generally southerly to the southary between the parishes of Pimlico and Mecrecham generally southerly to the southary between the parish of Sout

MACQUARIE.

Starting at the confluence of the Turon River and Crown Ridge Creek; and bounded thence by that creek upwards to its source in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range generally easterly, southerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly to the source of the Abercrombie River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Thompson, county of Georgiana; thence by that boundary north to the north-western corner of that parish on Thompson's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the western boundary of the parish of Burraga; thence by that boundary northerly to the Dividing Range, being the southern boundary of the parish of Gilmandyke; thence by that range north-westerly to the source of Triangle Creek; thence by that creek and Gilmandyke Creek downwards to the confluence of the latter with Campbell's River; thence by that river downwards to the Fish River; thence by that river upwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Kelso, county of Roxburgh; thence by that boundary northerly, and by the northern and north-western boundaries of that parish westerly and south-westerly, to the Macquaric River; thence by that river downwards to its confluence with the Winburndale Rivulet; thence by that rivulet upwards to Cheshire's or Jesse Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Limekiln or Diamond Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range forming the western watershed of Palmer's or Oaky Creek; thence by that range south-casterly, partly forming the boundaries of the parishes of Jesse and Turon, county of Roxburgh, to the southermmost corner of the parish of Turon, being the source of Coolamigal Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Turon River; and thence by that river downwards, to the starting point.

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WEST MACQUARIE.

Starting at the confluence of Swallow Creek with the Macquaric River; and bounded thence by that creek and Long Swamp Creek upwards to the boundary between the parishes of Cadogan and Vittoria, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary not the parishes of Cadogan and Vittoria, county of Bathurst; thence by that boundary between the parishes of Colville and Shadforth southerly, and by part of the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish westerly to Cowriga or Brown's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the crossing of the road from Millthorpe to Carcoar; and thence by that creek downwards to the MacKenzic's Waterhole Creek; thence by that creek downwards to MacKenzic's Waterhole Creek; thence by that creek downwards to MacKenzic's Waterhole Creek; thence by that creek downwards to MacKenzic's Waterhole Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the crossing of portions 73 and 72 and the south boundary of portion 143, parish of Errol; thence by that boundary and the east boundary of 124 south, and by a line partly forming the north boundaries of portions 73 and 72 and the south boundaries of portions 53 and 52 east, and by part of the east boundary of 124 south boundary of portion 145, parish of Obsorne; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the last-mentioned portion north, and by a line and the south boundary of portion 45 east to the Bellubula River; thence by that river downwards to the Chain of Ponds Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the boundary of the Last-mentioned portion west, and by the boundary between the parishes of Shaw and Osborne southerly to the Coombing Rivulet; thence by a line crossing that rivulet to the north-east corner of W. C. Wentworth's 839 acress, portion 377, parish of Neville; thence by that boundary of the last-mentioned portion west, and by a line partly forming the vest boundary of the boundary of portion

EAST MAITLAND.

Starting on the right bank of the Hunter River at the north-western corner of Simcon Lord's grant of 2,000 acres, parish of Alnwick, county of Northumberland; and bounded thence by that bank upwards to Wallis Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary of portion 219 parish of Maithand, known as "Rathluah"; thence by the north and east boundaries of that portion and the castern boundaries of portion 220, 223, 22, 21, 20, 19, same parish, and portions 26, 48, 94, 40, 76, 77, and part of the eastern boundary of portion S5, parish of Stockrington, southerly to Sugarleaf Range; thence by that range southerly to the south boundary of portion 66, parish of Teralba; thence by that boundary and a south boundary of portion 64 cast to the west boundary of portion 15a; thence by that boundary northerly, the north boundary easterly, the western and northern boundaries of portion 16a, northerly and easterly, part of the western boundary of portion 97 northerly, its northern boundary and the northern boundaries of portions 98, 99, and 30 easterly, part of the western boundary of portion 20, parish of Teralba, casterly to the western boundary of that portion and of portions 23, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, and 21, and part of the northern boundary of portion 20, parish of Teralba, casterly to the western boundary of the municipality of Platisburg; thence by that boundary northerly and the northern boundary easterly to the western boundary of J. Platt's 2,000 acres, portion 96, parish of Newcastle; thence by part of that boundary, and part of the eastern boundary of portion 14, parish of Hexham, south to the boundary between the municipalities of Waratah and Lambton; thence by that boundary east, south, again cast, and again south to the centre line of the Waratah Coal Company's Railway; thence by that line south-easterly and north-easterly to the right bank of the south channel of the Hunter River, thence by a line north-easterly to the southernmost point of Moscheto Island; thence by the left bank of that channel upward

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Starting at the intersection of the range forming part of the western boundary of the parish of Mulbring, county of Northumberland, with Broken Back Range; thence by that range westerly and north-westerly via the Broken Back Mountain, to the source of Rothbury Croek; thence by that creek and Black Creek downwards to the road from Singleton to Maitland, via Allandale; thence by that road easterly to the road leading to Greta, being the southerly continuation of Illalong-street; thence by that road north-westerly to a point west of the south boundary of portion 134, parish of Branxton; thence by a line and the south boundaries of that portion and portion 66, and the eastern boundary of the latter portion east and north to the Hunter River; thence by that river downwards to the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southern boundary of Bolwarra, John Brown's 2,030 acres, parish of Middlehope, county of Durham; thence by that boundary casterly to the Hunter River; thence by that river and Wallis Creek upwards to the north boundary of portion 219, parish of Maitland, county of Northumberland; thence by the north and east boundaries of that portion and the eastern boundaries of portions 220, 223, 22, 21, 20, 19, same parish, and portions 26, 48, 94, 40, 76, 77, and part of the eastern boundary of portion 85, parish of Stockrington, southerly to Sugar Loaf Range; thence by that range generally south-westerly and by the range partly forming the west boundary of the parish of Mulbring northerly, to starting point.

MANARO.

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Starting at the confluence of Einderry Creek with the Queanbeyan River, and bounded thence by that river downwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Yarrow, county of Murray; thence by that boundary northerly and by the northern boundary of the parish of Yanununbeyan easterly to the Molongle River; thence by that eiver downwards to the earts no boundary of the parish of Amungula; thence by the eastern and part of the northern boundary of that parish generally northerly and westerly, and by part of the western boundary of the parish of Bodullick; thence by that boundary westerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Bodullick; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Bodullick; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Bodullick; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Jeir westerly to the Murrumbidgee River; thence by that river downwards to Boambolo Ford; thence by the road from Yass to Mullion southerly to a point teast of the north-eastern corner of portion 97, parish of Cavan, county of Cowley; thence by a line partly formed by the northern boundaries of portions 97 and 139 west to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgee River from those of Mountain Creek; thence by that range southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Goodradigbee River from those of Humurumbidgee River from those of Flea Creek; thence by that range north-westerly to the confluence of the Goodradigbee River and Flea Creek; thence crossing that river and by a spur range generally westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Goodradigbee River from those of the Funut River; thence by that range southerly to the source of the Goodradigbee River from those of the Funut River; thence by that parishes of Kalkite, Bullenbalong, and Gygederick, county of Wallace, thence by that boundary generally in an easterly direction to the boundary dividing the county of Wallace from the county of Beresford; thence by that boundary in a south

THE MANNING.

Starting on the ocean at Cathie Creek, county of Macquaric, parish of Queen's Lake; thence by the ocean southerly to the south boundary of the parish of Beryan, county of Gloucester, at Halliday's Point; thence by that boundary westerly to the road from Wollomba to Tinonee; thence by that road north-westerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Tinonce; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Bootoowaa; generally westerly to Burrill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Belbora; thence by that boundary (which is partly formed by a southern boundary of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 464,640 acres) westerly to an eastern boundary of that grant; thence by a line northwesterly through that grant to the junction of the Gloncester River with the Manning River; thence by the Manning River upwards to the boundary dividing the county of Macquarie from the county of Hawes; thence by that houndary generally northerly to the Nowendoe River; thence by that river upwards to a marked line bearing north-easterly form a tree marked r.o. K. on the road from Giro to Nowendoe; thence by that marked line southerly to that road, and by that road southerly to the south boundary of portion 4, parish of Togalo, county of Hawes; thence by that boundary westerly to the Myall River; thence by that river and by Tuggolo Creek upwards to Back Creek, at a tree marked a over 91; thence by a spur range dividing the waters of Tuggolo Creek and Barnard River north-westerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range generally north-easterly and northerly, and by the boundary dividing the counties of Vernon and Macquarie north-easterly, to the boundary between the Land Districts of Port Macquarie and Kempsey; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the western boundary of the parish of Kippara, country of Macquarie; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that parish southern boundaries of the parishes of Pappinbarra and Redbank easterly, and by part of the northern boundaries of the parishes of Pappinbarra and Redbank easterly, and by part of the north-easterly to the Hastings River; thence by that tonad casterly to the Hastings River; thence by that tonad casterly to the Foundary of the parish of Macquarie to Canden Haven; thence by that road southerly to the northern shore of Lake Innes; thence by the shores of that

MARRICKVILLE.

Starting on the left bank of Cook's River, at its intersection with the centre of the Illawarra railway; and bounded thence by the left bank of that river upwards to Garnet-street; thence by that street northerly to Canterbury New Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Herbert-street; thence by that street easterly to Wardell Road; thence by that road northerly to Fraser-street; thence by that street casterly to Livingstone-street; thence by that street southerly to Sydenbam Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Neville-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Addison Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Edmore Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Juliet-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Harrow Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Edgeware Road; thence by that road south-easterly to the centre of the Illawarra railway; and thence by a line along the centre of that railway south-westerly, to the starting point. railway south-westerly, to the starting point.

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MOLONG.

Starting at the confluence of Monra or Water Hole Creek and Mandagery Creek; and bounded thence by Monra or Water Hole Creek upwards to its source in Croker's Range; thence by that range northerly to the range forming the northern boundary of the county of Ashburuham and dividing the waters of the Lachlan River rom those of the Lachlan River; thence by that range and the range forming the southern boundary of the county of Kennedy and dividing the waters of the Lachlan River from those of the Bogan River; thence by that county boundary along that range westerly to the source of Tenandra Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-eastern corner of Coradgery pastoral holding; thence by part of the northern boundary of that holding westerly to Genaren Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south-eastern boundary of Mangary West pastoral holding; thence by that boundary morth-easterly to the Bogan River; thence by that river upwards to the south-western corner of portion 20, parish of Climourr, county of Narrounine; thence by the western boundary of that portion; thence by the western boundary of the boundary of that portion; thence by that west boundary north to the northern boundary of the portion; thence by that of the western boundary of C. H. Dight of the portion; thence by that of the western boundary of C. H. Dight of the portion; thence by that boundary north to the northern boundary of the portion; thence by that boundary north to the northern boundary of the portion; thence by part of that south boundary morth to the northern boundary of the portion; thence by part of that south boundary of the portion; thence by part of that boundary of the western boundary of the portion; thence by the western boundary of the portion; thence by the western boundary and the southern boundary of the portion of the portion of the part of that boundary north to the southern boundary of the portion of the portion of the portion of the portion of the porti

that portion northerly to the southernmost boundary of portion 94; thence by part of that boundary westerly to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of portion 152; thence by a line forming the eastern boundaries of portions 152, 153, and 60 southerly to the north-eastern corner of portion 92; thence by the northern boundaries of that portion and portion 11 westerly, and by the western boundary of the latter portion southerly to the Belubula River; thence by that river downwards to its confinence with Nyrang Creek; thence by that ereck upwards to its confinence with Gum Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary between the parishes of Nanami and Mogong; thence by that boundary south-westerly and the boundary dividing the parish of Goimbla from the parishes of Mogong and Nangar northerly to Mandagery Creek; and thence by that creek downwards to the starting point.

MOREE.

Starting on the Dumarosq River at the westernmost corner of portion 6, parish of Bengalla, county of Arrawatta; and bounded thence by part of the south-western bound; ry of that portion south-casterly to the road from Bengalla to Tucka Tucka; thence by that road southerly to the Macintyre River; thence by that furn puwards to the boundary between the counties of Stapylton and Arrawatta; thence by that boundary southerly to Ottley's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the county of Burnett; thence by that boundary, crossing Blue Nobby Mountain westerly, and by the western boundaries of the parishes of Ellis and Russell south to Yallaroi Creek; thence by that creek downwards, and by the west boundary of the parish of Stephenson south to the north-cast corner of portion 70, parish of Abercrombie; thence by the north boundary of that portion west to the west boundary of that parish, and by that boundary generally southerly to Croppa Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the west boundary of the parish of Stanter) thence by that creek boundary of the parish of Glenalvon, south to Back or Flat Bottom Creek; thence by that creek townwards, and by the west boundary of the parish of Stantey south to Mosquido Creek; thence by that creek upwards, and by the cast and part of the south boundaries of the parish of Bledger south and west to the east boundary of the parish of Eales; thence by that boundary south and the south boundary of portion 7 west to the Gwydir River; thence by that boundary westerly and south-westerly to the boundary between the counties of Murchison and Courallie at the Slaughter-house Pinnacle (being the range dividing the waters of Wuchi-Waa and Terry-Hio-Hie Creeks from those of Horton's River); thence by that boundary southerly and south-westerly to Courallie of Courallie of the south west corner of protion 41, parish of Windoondilla, northerly to Courallie of Horton's River; thence by the parish of Mooning Coural to the south of the parish of Mooning Coural to the

MORUYA.

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Starting on the shore of the South Pacific Ocean at Morunna Point; and bounded thence by the eastern and southern shores of Wallaga Lake southerly and westerly to Narira or Murrabrine Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south-cast boundary of Cobargo as proclaimed under the Towns Police Act; thence by that boundary north-easterly, by the north east boundary north-westerly, by the north boundary westerly and by the west boundary southerly to the aforesaid creek; thence by that creek upwards to the northern boundary of portion 13, parish of Narira, county of Dampier; thence by part of that boundary and the northern boundary of portion 4 westerly to the eastern boundary of portion 75, parish of Murrabrine; thence by part of that boundary northerly to the north-eastern conner of that portion, and by the boundaries dividing portions 75, 91, 117, 72, 73, 19, 261, 339, 273, and 246 from portions 130, 71, 7, 5, 137, 388, and 272 generally westerly, by the western boundary of the last-named portion northerly, and by the southern boundary of 249 westerly to the spur range dividing the wafers of Murrabrine Creek and Dry River on the east from the waters of Illawambra or Wandellow Creek on the west; thence by that spur range southerly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Dampier and Auckland; thence by that creek and the river downwards to Woila Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in a spur range leading towards Monnt Euranbene; thence by that range north-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Tuross River; thence by that range north-easterly to the spur range dividing the waters of the Shoalhaven River; thence by that range north-easterly to the confluence of that creek with the Deua or Moruya River; thence by that range north-easterly to the confluence of that creek in the Deua or Moruya River; thence by that range north-easterly to the confluence of that creek with the Deua or Moruya River; thence by that range north-easterly to the confluence of that creek wi

MUDGEE.

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Starting at the confluence of Wyaldra Creek with the Cudgegong River, and bounded thence by that creek upwards to its source in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range southerly and easterly to the north-eastern corner of the parish of Cooyal, county of Phillip; thence by the boundaries dividing the parishes of Cooyal, Bayly, Boogledic, and Derale from the parishes of Price, Botobolar, Bara, and Arthur southerly to the Cudgegong River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards to Four-mile Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Tannabutta, county of Wellington; thence by part of that boundary westerly and by part of its western boundary northerly; thence by the northern boundaries of the parishes Warratra, Avisford, and Grattai, generally north-westerly, to the south-west corner of portion 125, parish of Erudgere; thence by the western and part of the northern boundary of that portion and the western boundary of portion 41 northerly to Erudgere or Macdonald's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Cudgegong River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Frome's Creek, and by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Erudgere; thence by that boundary westerly to Blind Creek; by that creek downwards to Piambong Creek; thence by that recek upwards, and by the boundary dividing the parishes of Wiadere and Erudgere southerly to the north boundary of the parish of Merinda; thence by that boundary westerly to the Cudgegong River aforesaid; thence by that river upwards, to the starting point.

THE MURRAY.

Starting on the left bank of the Murray River at the prolongation of the east boundary of the county of Townsend, and bounded thence by that prolongation and county boundary northerly to the northern boundary of the county of Denison; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Hardie, county of Urana; thence by that boundary and the eastern boundary of the parish of Yathong South generally northerly to Billabong Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Colombo Creek; thence by the south-western boundaries of that portion 24, parish of Colombo, county of Urana; thence by the south-western boundaries of that portion and of portions 35 and 61, same parish and county, north-westerly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Thurrowa; thence by that boundary northerly and westerly to Yanko Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Bundure North, and the eastern boundary of the parish of Yanma northerly to the south-western corner of portion 96, 97, and 98 northerly to the northern boundary, the eastern boundary of the parish of Gulore, county of Urana; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the northern boundary of the county of Urana; thence by that boundary generally easterly to the west to boundary of the parish of Gulore, county of Urana; thence by that boundary and the western boundaries of the parishes of Lockhart, Napier, Clive, and Ross generally southerly to Uranageline Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary westerly to the houndary of the county of Hume; thence by that boundary southerly to the northern boundaries of Bulgandry from the parish of Mahonga in that county; thence by the boundaries dividing the parish of Bulgandry from the parish of Rosonbargana, county of Hume; thence by a line which forms part of that boundary and the east boundaries of portions 113, 115, 116, 138, 110, 120, 125, 123, 132, 87, 81, 187, and 86, parish of Rosonbargana, county of Hume; thence by a line forming the eastern boundaries of

THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

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Starting at the junction of the Murrumbidgee River and Yanko Creek; and bounded thence by that creek southerly to the boundary dividing the county of Mitchell from the county of Urana; thence by that boundary casterly to the houndary dividing the parishes of Birrego and Faithfull, county of Mitchell; thence by that boundary generally northerly to the boundary dividing Buckinbong pastoral holding from Boree Creek and Brewarrina pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary northerly to Sandy Creek; thence by that the creek downwards to the road from Sandy Creek to Buckinbong; thence by that read northerly to the Murrumbidgee River; thence by a line crossing that river to the boundary dividing the Bundidgery pastoral holding from the Grong Grong pastoral holding; thence by that boundary or portion 33, parish of Berrembed, county of Bourke; thence by that creek upwards to the west boundary or portion 33, parish of Berrembed, county of Bourke; thence by that boundary and a line northerly to the south-west corner of portion 17; thence by part of that boundary of the boundary of portion 135; thence by that boundary and the south boundaries of that portion and portions 137; thence by that boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by part of that boundary of the last-named portion mortherly to Boggy Creek; thence by that creek easterly to the west boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by part of that boundary of portion 1; phone by part of that boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by part of that boundary of portion 1; phone by part of that boundary of the north boundary of the north west corner of portion 1; thence by a line south to that corner; thence by the northern boundaries of portions 5, 10, 23, 33, 25, 18, and 15 casterly to the cast boundary of the northern boundaries of portions 5, 10, 23, 33, 25, 18, and 15 casterly to the cast boundary of that portion; thence by that prolongation and boundary casterly to the cast boundary of portion 1; thence by that prolongation and

portion 131, parish of South Junce; thence by a line and the northern boundaries of that portion and portions 38, 37, 41, 43, 45, and 46, to the north-east corner of the last-named portion; thence by a line crossing the Great Southern Railway to the north-west corner of portion 23; thence by a line forming the northern boundaries of that portion and portion 24 cast to the western boundary of portion 100; thence by part of that boundary south, and by the southern boundary of that portion and the southern boundaries of portions 43, 44, and 47, and part of the southern boundary of portion 130, parish of Wantiool, east to the range dividing the waters of Houlaghan's Creek from those of Wantiool and Billabung Creeks; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the Waters of the Murrumbidgee River from those of the Lachlan River, and forming the boundary between the country of Bland and the counties of Bourke and Clarendon; thence by that range westerly and north-westerly to the southern boundary of Mandamah pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of Bygoo pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary and the southernmost boundary of that holding south and west to the eastern boundary of Bolaro Block A pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary and the western boundary of that holding south, west, and north to the southernmost boundary of Yalcogrin pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and a western and another southern boundary of that holding west, north, and again west to the eastern boundary of North Gogeldrie pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary and by the western boundary of North Yanko pastoral holding; thence by that boundary and by the western boundary of that holding west and south to the Murrumbidgee River; and thence by that river upwards to the starting point.

NARRABRI.

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Starting on the left bank of Courallie Creek at the north-east corner of portion 11 of 92 acres, parish of Windocndella, county of Courallie, and bounded thence by the east boundaries of that portion and portion 112 south, the eastern boundary of portion 67, parish of Boo Boo, southerly to the south-west corner of portion 41; thence by a line west to the boundary dividing the counties of Courallie and Jamison; thence by that boundary and the range dividing the counties of Courallie and Jamison; thence by that boundary and the range dividing the counties of Courallie and Jamison; thence by that boundary and and Darling south-easterly to the south-cast corner of the parish of Yarrari, county of Nandewar; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that parish westerly, southerly, and westerly to the north-east corner of portion 149, parish of Burburgate; thence by a line partly forming the eastern boundary of that portion and protions 119, 113, 52, 114, and 41, bearing generally south-easterly to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned portion; thence a line east boundary of portion 36; thence by part of the castern boundary of that portion and the cast and south-east boundaries of protion 101 (generally southerly to the Namoi River; thence by a line crossing that river to the north-east corner of the parish of Guunedah, county of Pottinger; thence by the northern boundaries of the parishs of Guunedah, Millie, Benellay; generally westerly to Turrabelle or Cox's Creek; thence by that boundary between the counties of Wilte and Pottinger; thence by that boundary west to Borah Creek, and by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Walla Walla. West, westerly to the range forming the boundary of the parish of Lotya; thence by that boundary west to Borah Creek, and by that creek upwards to the boundary west to Borah Creek, and by that creek upwards to the porthern boundary of the parish of Lotya; thence by that parish of Lotya; thence by that boundary of the parish of Lotya; th

THE NEPEAN.

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Starting at the junction of the Bringelly-road with the old Cowpasture-road, and bounded thence by the former road westerly to Bringelly Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Nepean River; thence by that river downwards to the south boundary of the parish of Strathdon, county of Cook; thence by the boundary dividing the parishes of Strathdon and Nepean from Warragamba, Magdala, and Coomassie generally westerly and northerly to the Grose River; thence by that river downwards to the north-west corner of the parish of Castlereagh, county of Cumberland; and thence by the northern boundary of that parish and the parish of Londonderry easterly to the road from Richmond to Sydney; thence south-easterly by that road to the south-east boundary of J. L. Nicholas' portion 120 of 700 acres, parishes of Rooty Hill and Gidley; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that portion north-easterly to Eastern Creek; thence by that creek south-easterly to the south-western corner of J. Bigg's 200 acres; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that portion, R. Topp's 200 acres, R. Rouse's 200 acres, thence by the Seven Hills road; thence by that road generally southerly to the Richmond-road; thence by that road south-easterly to the Great Western road; thence by that road westerly to the western boundary of the Municipality of Prespect and Sherwood; thence by that boundary southerly and the north-western boundary of the Municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield, south-westerly to the north-western boundary of the Municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield, south-westerly to the north-east corner of George Johnson's 2,000 acres, portion 2, parish of Melville; thence by the starting point. the starting point.

NEWCASTLE EAST.

Starting on the ocean, at the intersection of the south-easterly prolongation of Parry-street; and bounded thence by that prolongation and street north-easterly to Brook's-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Pit-street; thence by that street westerly to Darby-street; thence by that street northerly to Hunter-street West; thence by that street touth-westerly to Merewether-street; thence by that street northerly to the waters of Port Hunter; thence by those waters and the right bank of Throsby Channel westerly and northerly to where the south-west prolongation of Hargraves-street (Carrington) meets it; thence by that prolongation and street and its north-easterly prolongation crossing the Hunter River to its left bank; thence by that bank upwards to the north boundary of the Municipality of Stockton; thence by that boundary easterly to the ocean; thence by the ocean generally southerly to starting point.

NEWCASTLE WEST.

Starting on the ocean, at the intersection of the south-easterly prolongation of Ridge-street, Merewether; thence by that prolongation and street north-westerly to Merewether-street; thence by a line north-westerly to the intersection of Morgan and Alice-streets; thence by the latter street and its prolongation north-westerly to Hugh-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Glebe-road; thence by that read westerly to Chatham-street; thence by that street north casterly to Glebe-road; thence by that read westerly to Chatham-street; thence by that street north to the road from Lambton to Newcastle; thence by that road and Charlton-street generally easterly to Swamp or Glebe or Cottage Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the waters of Port Hunter; thence by those waters easterly to the northern extremity of Merewether-street; thence by that street southerly to Pitstreet; thence by that street easterly to Darby-street; thence by that street south-westerly to the south-easterly prolongation of Parry-street; thence by that prolongation south-easterly to the ocean; and thence by the ocean south-westerly, to the starting point.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of the Newtown-road with the Parramatta-road, and bounded thence by the Parramatta-road westerly to Missenden-road; thence by that road south-easterly to Brodie-street; thence by that street and Fowler-street south-westerly to Australia-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Econ-street; thence by that street and the prolongation of its north-western side south-westerly to the lane parallel to and distant about two chains westerly from St. Mary's-street; thence by that lane south-westerly to Marmion-street; thence by that street westerly to Kingston-road; thence by that road south-westerly to Trade-street; thence by that street easterly to Peirce-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Horbury-terrace; thence by that terrace north-westerly to Liberty-street; thence by that street south-westerly to the Stanmore road; thence by that road south-easterly to Emmore-road; thence by that road north-easterly to King-street; and thence by that street and Newtown-road north-easterly, to the starting-point. the starting-point.

NEWTOWN-ERSKINE DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of the Newtown Road with Forbes-street; and bound thence by the Newing at the intersection of the Newtown Road with Porbes-street; and bound thence by the Newtown Road, King-street and the Cook's River Road, south-westerly and south-easterly, crossing the Illawarra Railway to Mitchell's Road; thence by that road north-easterly, easterly, and again north-easterly to Copeland-street; thence by that street north-westerly and Swanson-street westerly to Park-street; thence by that street northerly to the Erskineville Road; thence by that road north-easterly to the castern boundary of the Municipal District of Erskineville; thence by that boundary and its prolongation north-westerly to Wilson-street; thence by that street south-westerly to Forbes-street; and thence by that street north-westerly to the starting point.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS DIVISION.

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Starting at the intersection of Ricketty Road (now known as Canal-street) with Swamp Road, being on the boundary dividing the municipalities of St. Peters and Alexandria; thence by that boundary north-easterly and northerly, and by Cook's River Road and King-street, crossing the Illawarra railway, northerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly to Emmore Road; thence by that road generally south-westerly to Juliet-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Harrow Road (also known as Juliet-street); thence by that road northerly to the Edgeware Road; thence by that road south-easterly to the centre of the Illawarra railway; and thence by a line along the centre of that railway south-westerly to its intersection with Sydenham Road; thence by that road south-easterly to Unwin's Bridge Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Frederick-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Cook's River Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Canal-street aforesaid; thence by that street south-easterly, to the starting-point.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Starting at the ocean at the north bank of the Hawkesbury River at Box or Hawke's Head; and bounded thence by that bank of that river upwards to Kourung Courung; thence by a line west crossing the mouth of Brisbane Water, and again by the north bank of the Hawkesbury River upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Wonga, county of Hunter; thence by that boundary west to the Wheelbarrow Range; thence by that range westerly to the Bulga Road; thence by that road generally north-westerly to the 57-mile peg, which is about 3 miles south-westerly from the Six Brothers' Waterhole; thence westerly by the Spur Range, leading to Jonathan Gosper's portion 1 of 40 acres, parish of Six Brothers, to the eastern boundary of that portion; thence by its eastern and northern boundaries and a line westerly to the Colo River at its junction with Wollemi Creek; thence by that river and the Capertee River upwards to the range forming the eastern watershed of Umbiella Creek; thence by that range and the Great Dividing Range generally northerly to Mount Coricudgy; thence by the range forming the south-eastern watershed of Blackwater Creek north-easterly, and by the range dividing the waters of Bacrami or James Creek, Gungalwa Creek, Doyle's Creek, and Parsons Creek from the waters of the Macdonald River generally easterly to the range dividing the parish of Burton from the parishes of Mibrodale and Dalton, county of Northunberland; thence by that range south-easterly and by the range forming the southern watershed of Drew's Creek easterly, via Mount Dalton, to Wollombi Brook; thence by that brook downwards to the range forming the south-eastern boundaries of the parishes of Broke and Ovingham; thence by that range north-easterly to the Broken Back Range; thence by that range south-easterly, easterly, and southerly, and by the Sigarloaf Range north-easterly to the boundary generally easterly to the waters of Lake Macquarie; and thence by those waters and the waters of the Ocean to the starting point;—Together with the waters of L

ORANGE

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the parish of Shadforth, county of Bathurst; and bounded thence by the east boundary of that parish south to the north boundary of the parish of Graham; thence by that boundary westerly to Brown Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the road from Millthorpe to Carcoar; thence by that road southerly to the south boundary of the parish

of Beneree; thence by that boundary westerly to Flyer's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Waldegrave; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Claredon westerly to the Pannara Rivulet; thence by that rivulet upwards to its source in the range forming the boundary between the counties of Ashburnham and Wellington; thence by that county boundary northerly to the north-west corner of portion 92, parish of Borcenore, county of Wellington; thence by the north boundary of that portion and a line casterly to the west boundary of portion 174; thence by part of the west, the north, and part of the cast boundary of that portion bearing north, east, and south, and by a line and the north boundary of portion 138 east to Molong Creek; thence by that creek downwards to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 136; thence by a line, the north and cast boundaries of that portion cast and south to the north boundary of portion 180; thence by part of that boundary and by the castern boundary of that portion cast and south to the north boundary of portion 232; thence by part of that boundary of that portion and a line north and east to the west boundary of portion 144, J. T. Morisett's 2,560 acres; thence by part of that boundary north and by the northern boundary cast to Broken Shaft Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Ploughman's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of parish of Clinton, county of Bathurst; thence by part of that parish boundary and part of the south boundary of the parish of Worcester bearing casterly to the north-east corner of portion 12, parish of Anson; thence by that road southerly to the north-boundary of that portion south and west, and by the west and part of the south boundary of portion 14 south and east to the road to Guyong; thence by that road southerly to the north boundary of the parish of Shadforth; thence by that boundary easterly, to the starting point.

PADDINGTON.

Starting at the intersection of Oxford-street with Dowling-street, and bounded thence by Dowling-street southerly to Park Road; thence by that road generally casterly to Oatley Road; thence by that road northerly to Oxford-street; thence by that street easterly and south-easterly to William-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Paddington-street; thence by that street and Glenmoro Road northerly to the New South Head Road; thence by that road and by Bayswater-road westerly to Barcom-street; thence by that street and Great Barcom-street south-westerly, to the starting point.

PARRAMATTA.

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Starting at the intersection of a'Beckett's Creek with the Great Western Railway; and bounded thence by a'Beckett's Creek upwards to the Sydney Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Railway-street; thence by that street and Fox-street south-westerly to Crown-street; thence by that street north-westerly and westerly to Pitt Row street; thence by Pitt Row street southerly to Auburn-street; thence by that street north-westerly to the Great Western Road; thence by that road generally westerly to a branch of Toongabbie Creek, which forms part of the eastern boundary of the parish of Prospect, county of Cumberland; thence by that branch of Toongabbie Creek downwards to Toongabbie Creek, and by that creek upwards to the north-western boundary of portion 22 of 19 acres 1 rood, parish of St. John; thence by that boundary and the north-western boundaries of portions 23, 24, and 7, north-easterly to the Windsor Road; thence by that road generally northerly to the road forming the north-west boundary of portion 125 and the north-easterly northerly to the road forming the north-west boundary of portion 125 and the north-easterly to the Main Northern Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Rogan's Hill; thence by the road from Rogan's Hill casterly to Thompson's Corner; thence by the road from Thompson's Corner to Mobb's Hill southerly to its junction with Governor's Arms Road; thence by that road south-westerly to the south-western boundary of D. Nairu's 76 acres, portion 3, parish of Field of Mars; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the north-western boundary of T. and J. Hackett's 120 acres, portion 164; thence by that boundary south-western boundary of T. and J. Hackett's 120 acres, portion 164; thence by that boundary south-western boundary of section 72A, town of Parramatta; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the north-easterly to the Kissing Point Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Orphan School Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Orphan School Road; thence by that starting-point

PETERSHAM.

Starting at the intersection of Parramatta Road with Crystal-street; thence along the latter street generally southerly to Stammore Road; thence along that road south-easterly, north-easterly, and again south-easterly to Emmore Road; thence along that road south-westerly to Addison Road; thence along that road north-westerly to Neville-street; thence along that street south-westerly to Sydenham Road; thence along that road north-westerly to Livingstone-street; thence along that street northerly to Frazer-street; thence along that street westerly to Wardell Road; thence along that road southerly to Herbert-street; thence along that street westerly to Canterbury New Road; thence along that road north-easterly and northerly to Eitham-street; thence along that street and Water-street to Long Cove Creek; thence along that creek downwards to Prraamatta Road; thence along that road north-easterly, to starting point.

QUIRINDI.

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Starting on the Liverpool Range at the source of the Yarraman Creek; and bounded thence by that creek downwards to the crossing of the road from Blackville to Bundella; thence by that road north-westerly to Coomoo Coomoo Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the south boundary of portion 108, parish of Mema, county of Pottinger; thence by part of its south boundary east, its east boundary, and the cast boundaries of portions 109 and 110 northerly, a line and the cast boundary of portion 208, parish of Rodd, north to the south boundary of portion 206; thence by part of that boundary west, and a west boundary north, a north boundary east, again by a west boundary north to the south-west corner of portion 181; thence by a west boundary of that portion north, a south boundary west, again by a west boundary north to its north-west corner on the road leading from Moredevil to Walhallow; thence by that road north-easterly to the south-western corner of portion 19, parish of Coolanbilla, county of Pottinger; thence by the west boundary of that portion and a west boundary of portion 24 northerly, and by part of the north boundary of the latter portion east, to a point south of the south-west corner of portion 16; thence by a line partly forming the westorn boundaries of portions 16 and 17 northerly to a south boundary of portion 105; thence by part of that boundary easterly, and an east boundary and a line northerly to the south boundary of portion 89, parish of Brothers; thence by part of that boundary cast and by a line partly formed by the eastern boundaries of portions 80, 83, 71, 59, 62, 90, 141, 161, 142, 143, and 144 northerly to the south boundary of portion 18 easterly to the south-cast corner of the latter portion; thence by

by a line partly formed by the eastern boundaries of that portion, and portions 5, 4, and 3, northerly to the south boundary of portion 46; thence by part of that boundary and the south boundary of portion 47 west to the south-west corner of the latter portion; thence by that road north-easterly to the most northerly north-west corner of portion 41 on the north boundary of the parish of Nea; thence by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Nea; thence by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Nea; thence by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Clift, county of Buckland; thence by part of that boundary and the boundary of the parish of Clift, county of Buckland; thence by part of that boundary and the boundary dividing the parishes of Denver and Babbinboon from the parishes of Clift and Piallaway generally northerly to the range dividing the waters of Sandy Mountain Creek from the waters of Currabubula Creek; thence by that range which forms the boundary between the counties of Parry and Buckland, south-easterly to a west boundary of the Australiant Company's grant of 313,298 acres; thence by that boundary southerly and by a south boundary of that grant and a line easterly to the 10-nile post on the Great Northern road; thence by a line north-easterly to the confluence of Dungowan Creek with the Peel River at the south-east corner of portion 21, parish of Gill, county of Parry; thence by the cast boundary of that portion and Haves; thence by that range southerly and westerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range westerly to a point due north of the north-west corner of portion 117, parish of Lincoln, county of Brisbane; thence by a line south and the west Dividing Range; thence by that range westerly to a point due north of the north-west corner of portion 118 to the south-west corner of the latter portion; thence by part of that boundary of the latter portion east, and the west boundary of portion 12; thence by part of that boundary of portion 120; then

RALEIGH.

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Starting on the South Pacific Ocean, at a point due east of the north-castern corner of portion 82, parish of Warrell, county of Raleigh; bounded thence by that ocean northerly to the northern boundary of the Land District of Bellingen, at Bare Bluff; thence by that boundary westerly, generally southerly, westerly, and north-westerly to Mole Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Little Nymboida River; thence by that river and the Nymboida River downwards to Cloud's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Borton's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary dividing the county of Fitzroy from the county of Gresham; thence by that boundary south-westerly to the boundary dividing the counties of Gresham and Clarke at a point near Mount Hyland; thence by that boundary north-westerly to the Gay Frawkes River; thence by that river upwards to the Aberfoyle River; thence by that river apwards to Cope's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in a range dividing the waters flowing into that creek from those flowing into the Chandler River; thence by that range easterly to the source of the Little Chandler River; thence by that river downwards to the junction with the Muddy River or Salisbury Waters; thence by that river downwards to its junction with the Muddy River or Salisbury Waters; thence by that river downwards to its junction with the Muddy River or Salisbury Waters; thence by that river downwards to the parish of Fitzroy, county of Vernon; thence by part of that boundary endury to the boundary of the parish of Fitzroy, county of Vernon; thence by part of that boundary endury to the boundary of the parish of Panton; thence by that boundary northerly to the southern boundary of the parish of Panton; thence by that boundary northerly to the western boundary of the parish of Oreen; thence by that boundary of the parish of the northern boundary of the parish of Dellurook; thence by that boundary northerly, and part of the northern boundary of the parish of Uralgurra; thence by that b

RANDWICK.

Starting at the intersection of Dowling-street with Park Road; and hounded thence by Dowling-street southerly to the northern boundary of the Kensington Estate; thence by that boundary easterly to the Bunnerong Road; thence by that road partly known as Eastern Avenue southerly to Rainbow-street; thence by that street easterly to the occan; thence by the occan northerly to the north-eastern boundary of J. R. Hatfield's 10 acres; thence by the north-eastern and part of the north-western boundaries of that portion north-westerly and south-westerly to Birrell-street; thence by Birrell-street westerly to Henrietta-street; thence by Henrietta-street southerly to Victoria-street; thence by Victoria-street, Anold-street, and Farnell-street westerly to the Centennial Park; thence by that park generally northerly to the Old South Head Road; thence by the Old South Head Road and Park Road westerly, to the starting point.

REDFERN.

Starting at the intersection of Cleveland-street with Dowling-street; and bounded thence by Dowling-street southerly to Crescent-street; thence by that street westerly to Bourke-street; thence by that street northerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of Phillip-street; thence by that prolongation and Phillip-street and by Boundary-street westerly to Pitt-street; thence by that street northerly to Cleveland-street; and thence by that street easterly, to the stration with to the starting point.

THE RICHMOND.

Starting at the confluence of the Coalbrook or Whiteman Creek with the Clarence River; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with the Orara River; thence by that river upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Coalbrook or Whiteman Creek with the Clarence River; thence by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Ross due wost to the boundary dig the county of Gresham from the county of Fitzroy; thence by a spur range north-westerly to a point on the Mann or Mitchell River; thence by that boundary northerly to Cangi Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Witchell River; thence by that boundary northerly to Cangi Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Mitchell River; thence by that river downwards to the confluence with the Dandalra Creek; thence by that the creek upwards to its source in the Gibraitar Range; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Clarence and Timbarra Rivers; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Clarence and Timbarra Rivers; thence by that range northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Clarence River; thence by that rever upwards to Resurt Creek; thence by that rever upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Beaury, county of Buller; thence by part of that boundary west and the east boundaries of the parish of Beaury, county of Buller; thence by part of that boundary west and the east boundaries of the parish of Beaury, county of Buller; thence by that range south-eastedy and easterly to the source of Calco Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Goolinagar or Rosehill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Goolinagar or Rosehill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Goolinagar or Rosehill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Goolinagar or Rosehill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Goolinagar or Rosehill Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the boundary of the parish of

ROBERTSON.

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Starting at the confluence of Foy Brook with the Hunter River; and bounded thence by that brook upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters flowing into Falbrook from those flowing into Ronchel Brook; thence by that range, the range dividing the counties of Durham and Brisbane from the counties of Gloucester and Hawes, and the Liverpool Range north-easterly, northerly, and westerly to a point due north of the north-west corner of portion 128, parish of Liucoln, county of Brishane; thence by a line and the west boundaries of that portion and portions 117 and 118 south to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned portion; thence by the north boundaries of portions 103 and 121 west and the west boundaries of 121 and 122 sonth and the southermnost boundary of the latter portion east to the west boundary of portion 21; thence by part of that boundary and the west boundaries of portions 20, 126, and 191, parish of Lincoln, and the west boundary of portion 199, parish of Timor, south to the north boundary of portion 150; thence by part of that boundary west and the west boundary of that portion and portion 161 south and the south boundary of the latter portion east, and the west boundary of portion 162 south, and part of the south boundary of that portion east to a point north of the north-east corner of portion 172; thence by a line and the east boundary of that portion and part of the west boundary of portion 120 south, and by the north and west boundaries of portion 120 west and south; thence by a line and the west and south boundaries of portion 190 south and east to the west boundary of portion 163; thence by part of that boundary of portion 163; thence by an and south to a road from Timor to Murrurundi; thence by that road westerly to the western boundary of portion 57, parish of Murrulla; thence by part of that boundary, the west boundaries of portions 25, 120, 143, and part of the cast boundary of portion 56 south to the south-east corner of the last-named portion; thence by the north-

watershed of Doyle's Creek aforesaid; thence by that range northerly to the south boundary of the parish of Wambo; thence by part of the south and the west boundary of that parish westerly and northerly to the Hunter River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards, to the starting point.

ROZELLE.

Starting on the waters of Port Jackson, at the foot of Mansfield-street, White Bay; and bounded thence by those waters southerly, north-easterly, and south-westerly to the culvert being the mouth of White's Creek Canal as designed; thence by that canal and by White's Creek upwards to Hill-street; thence by that street and by the lane at the rear of Bowd's Avenue, and by Little Allan-street, and Allan-street and its prolongation westerly to Long Cove Creek Canal; thence by that canal to the waters of Port Jackson; thence by those waters generally north-easterly to Weston-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Evans-street; thence by that street north-easterly to Mansfield-street; thence by that street generally easterly, to the starting-point, including Glebe Island;—together with the waters of Port Jackson and the island therein on the southern side of Iron Cove bridge.

RYDE.

Starting on the left bank of the Parramatta River at the southern extremity of the Orphan School Road; and bounded thence by that road northerly to the Kissing Point Road; thence by that road south-westerly to the eastern boundary of section 73 of the town of Parramatta; thence by that road south-westerly to the eastern boundary of section 73 of the town of Parramatta; thence by that eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of section 72A northerly; and by the north-eastern boundary of the last mentioned section, north-westerly to Belmore-street East; thence by that street south-westerly to the south-western boundary of Francis Oakes' 50 acres; thence by that boundary and the south-western boundary of T. and J. Hackett's 120 acres, north-westerly and by part of the north-western boundary of the said 120 acres, north-easterly to the south-western boundary of D. Naim's 76 acres; thence by that boundary north-westerly to the Governor's Arms Road; thence by that road generally north-easterly to Boundary Road (which was formerly the north-eastern boundary of the Field of Mars Common); thence by that road sonth-easterly to Terry's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Lane Cove River; thence by a line crossing that river and by its left bank downwards to Mowbray Road; thence by that road easterly to Gordon Road (previously Lane Cove Road); thence by that road generally south-easterly to Gore Creek; thence by that road south-easterly to Gore Creek; thence by that road south-easterly to Fleming-street; thence by that street westerly to Gore Creek; thence by the left bank of that creek and the left bank of Lane Cove River downwards to the westernmost point of Greenwich; thence by a line south-westerly to Clarke's Point, Parramatta River; thence by the left bank of that river generally westerly, to the starting point. to the starting point.

RYLSTONE.

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Starting on the Goulburn River at the north-west corner of the parish of Arndell, county of Hunter; and bounded thence by the west and part of the south boundary of that parish southerly and casterly to the range dividing the waters of Baceani Creek from Gungalma and Burrun or Greig's Creek; thence by that range southerly, and by the range forming the eastern watershed of Backwater Creek south-westerly to Mount Coriculdgy in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range and the range forming the eastern watershed of Cocc or Cook's Creek; thence by that range south-westerly to the Great Dividing Range aforesaid; thence by that range generally westerly to the source of Crown Ridge Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Turon River; thence by that river downwards to the western watershed of Round Swamp Creek; thence by that watershed and the southern watershed of Warragunia Creek northerly and westerly to the source of Merrigan's Gully; thence by that gully downwards to Crudine or Cunningham's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Cow Flat Creek; thence by that creek upwards, and the range at its source north-westerly, to the road from Bathurst to Windeyer, viā Toolamanang; thence by that road south-westerly to the road from Bathurst to Windeyer, viā Toolamanang; thence by that road northerly to the range forming the southern watershed of Merco Creek; thence by that range easterly and by the boundary dividing the parish of Toolamanang from the parishes of Windeyer and Warratra, county of Wellington, north-westerly and north-easterly to Guigong or Campbell's Creek; thence by that range to the source of the last-mentioned creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Cudgegong River; thence by that river downwards to the boundary dividing the waters of that creek from Four-Mile Creek; thence by that range waterly and northerly to the source of the last-mentioned creek; thence by that range forming the boundary by the creek downwards to the road from Guntawang to Cobborah; thence by that river dow

SHERBROOKE.

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Starting at the north-east corner of portion 27, parish of St. John, on the Windsor Road; thence by that road generally northerly to the road forming the north-west boundary of portion 125, and the north-east boundary of portions 199, 126, 127, and 130; parish of Castle Hill, north-easterly and south-easterly to the main northern road; thence by that road north-easterly to the road from "Rogan's Hill" to "Thompson's Corner"; thence by that road south-easterly to the "Peat's Ferry Road"; thence by that road north-easterly to Boundary Road; thence by that road south-easterly to the south-east boundary and the north boundary north-easterly and westerly to the Peat's Ferry Road aforesaid; thence by that road northerly to Duffy's-lane; thence by that lane north-westerly to the western side of the Grat Northern Railway enclosure; thence by that side of that enclosure north-easterly to the eastern boundary of portion 115; thence by that boundary north and the northern boundary west to the west boundary of portion 75; thence by that boundary and its prolongation north to the south boundary east to Fish Pond Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the north boundary of the Sydney Population Area; thence by that boundary west to Tunk's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Berowra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source at the Creek downwards to Berowra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source at the Creek Northern Road; thence by that road generally southerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Nelson; thence by that boundary (partly formed by Kelly's Arm Creek) westerly to Cattai Creek; thence by that creek

ereck upwards, and by the Second Ponds Creek upwards to the road from Windsor to Parramatta; thence by that road south-easterly to the Seven Hills Road; thence by that road generally southerly to the Richmond Road; thence by that road southerly to the Great Western Road; thence by that road westerly to the western boundary of the municipality of Prospect and Sherwood; thence by that boundary southerly, and the north-western boundary of the municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield, south-westerly to the north-east corner of George Johnston's 2,000 acres, portion 2, parish of Melville; thence by the eastern boundary of that portion and the Old Cowpasture Road southerly to the road from Bringelly to Liverpool; thence by that road casterly to the Main Southern Road; thence by that road north-easterly to the northern boundary of the parish of Minto; thence by that boundary easterly to George's River; thence by that river upwards to Harrow Road of the "Moorbank Estate"; thence by that road casterly to the western boundary easterly to Harris' Creek; thence by that troad northerly and part of the northern boundary easterly to Harris' Creek; thence by that creek upwards to where the Main Southern Road crosses it at Lansdowne Bridge; thence by that road and the Woodville Road northerly to the water supply pipes; thence by that line of pipes north-westerly to the road from Smithfield to Parramatta; thence by that road north-easterly and Burnett-street north-easterly to the Great Western Road; thence by that road generally westerly to a branch of Toongabbic Creek, which forms part of the eastern boundary of the parish of Prospect; thence by that branch downwards to Toongabbic Creek, and by that creek upwards to the north-western boundary of portion 22 of 19 acres 1 road, parish of St. John; thence by a line forming that north-western boundary, and the north-western boundaries of portions 23, 24, and 27 north-easterly, to the starting-point.

SINGLETON.

Starting at the confluence of Foy Brook with the Hunter River; and bounded thence by that brook upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters flowing into Falbrook from those flowing into Rouchel Brook; thence by that range generally north-easterly to the Mount Royal Range, which divides the waters flowing into the Paterson River from those flowing into Fal Brook; thence by that range south-easterly, southerly, and south-westerly to the road which connects the Singleton and Gresford Road with the road from Branxton to Maitland within the parish of Stanhope, county of Durham; thence by the first-namel road south-easterly, southerly, and south-westerly to the western boundary of Charles Throsby's grant of 2,000 acres, parish of Stanhope, county of Durham; thence by part of that boundary south to the Hunter River; thence by that river downwards to the north-east corner of W. Harper's 2,000 acres, portion 66, parish of Branxton, county of Northumberland; thence by the south boundary of that portion southerly to the south-east corner of that portion; and thence by the south boundaries of that portion and portion 134, and a line westerly to the road in continuation of Illalong-street, town of Greta; thence by that road south-easterly to the road from Singleton to Maitland, via Allandale; thence by that road westerly to Black Creek; thence by that creek and Rothbury Creek upwards to the source of the last-mentioned creek in Broken Back Range; thence by that range and the range forming the south-eastern boundaries of the parishes of Oringham and Broke south-westerly to the Wollombi Brook; thence by that brook upwards to the range, via Mount Dalton; thence by that range and the range dividing the southern watershed of Drew's Creek generally westerly to the range dividing the parish of Burton from the parishes of Dalton and Milbrodale; thence by that range and the range dividing the waters flowing into the Macdonald River from those flowing into Parson's Creek generally north-westerly to the range forming the ea downwards to the starting point.

SOFALA.

Starting on Borecnore Creek at the north-west corner of portion 92, parish of Borecnore, county of Wellington; thence by the north boundary of that portion and a line easterly to the west boundary of portion 174; thence by part of the west, the north, and part of the cast boundary of that portion bearing north, cast, and south, and by a line and the north boundary of that portion 136; thence by a that creek downwards to a point west of the north west corner of portion 136; thence by a thin, the north and east boundaries of that portion east and south to the north boundary of portion 186; thence by part of that boundary, and by the eastern boundary east to the west boundary of portion 233; thence by the west and north boundaries of that portion, and a line north and east to the west boundary of portion 144, J. T. Moriset's 2,560 acres; thence by part of that boundary north, and by the northern boundary east to Broken Shaft Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Plonghman's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of March; thence by that boundary east to Broken Shaft Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south boundary of the parish of March; thence by that boundary of the parish of Clinton, countly of Bathurs; thence by part of that parish boundary of the parish of Clinton, countly of Bathurs; thence by part of that parish boundary of the parish of Worcester bearing easterly to the north-east corner of portion 12, parish of Anson; thence by the ast and part of the south boundary of the parish of Anson; thence by that road south to the south boundary of portion 14 south and east to the road to Guyong; thence by that road south to the south boundary of the parish of Anson; thence by that river downwards to the Macquarie River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Winburndale Rivulet; thence by that parish of Anson; thence by that rorne of Coolamigal Creek; thence by that ronge south-easterly, partly forming the boundaries of the parishes of Jesse and Turon, cou

boundary of that portion and the western boundary of portion 41 northerly to Erudgere or Macdonald's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Cudgegong River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Frome's Creek, and by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Erudgere; thence by that boundary westerly to Blind Creek, and by that creek downwards to Piambong Creek; thence by that creek upwards, and by the boundary dividing the parishes of Wiadere and Erudgere southerly to the north boundary of the parish of Merinda; thence by that boundary westerly to the Cudgegong River; thence by that river downwards to its junction with Gunnel Creek; thence by that creek upwards and by the castern boundary of the parish of Wear generally southerly to Oaky Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Macquarie River; thence by that river downwards to the western boundary of the parish of Burrandong; thence by that boundary generally southerly and by part of the northern boundary of the parish of Ironbarks, which is partly formed by Oaky Creek, generally westerly to the junction of that creek with Bell River; thence by that river upwards to its junction with Nubrigyn Creek; thence by that creek upwards to a northern boundary of the parish of Warne; thence by that boundary westerly and by the western boundary of that parish southerly to Larras Lake Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Bell River; thence by that river upwards to the north-west corner of portion 22, Joseph Taylor's 2,569 acres grant, purish of Gamboola; thence by the western boundary of that portion and its prolongation south to Molong Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with Boreenore Creek; and thence by that creek upwards to the starting-point.

STANMORE.

Starting at the intersection of Johnstone-street with Booth-street; thence along the latter street south-easterly to Johnstone's Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the confluence of Orphan School Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Pyrmont Bridge Road; thence along that road south-westerly to Lyons-street; thence along that street southerly to Parramatta Road (or George-street); thence along that road westerly to Missenden Road; thence along that road south-easterly to Brodie-street; thence along that street and Fowler-street south-westerly to Australia-street; thence along that street south-easterly to Eton-street; thence along that street and the prolongation of its north-western side south-westerly to the lane, parallel to and distant about two chains westerly from St. Mary's street, thence along that lane south-westerly to Marmion-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Kingston Road; thence along that road southerly to Trade-street; thence along that street south-easterly to Peirce-street; thence along that street southerly to Horbury-terrace; thence along that terrace north-westerly to Liberty-street; thence along that street south-westerly to Sianmore Road; thence along that street generally northerly to Parramatta Road; thence along that road north-casterly to Johnstone-street; thence along that street north-easterly, to starting-point.

Sr. CEORGE.

tarting on the right bank of Cook's River, at its intersection with the western fence of the Illawarra railway line; and bounded thence by that bank of that river downwards, and by the shores of Botany Bay southerly and south-westerly, and by the left bank of George's River to its intersection with the western fence of the Illawarra railway line aforesaid; thence by the western and northern fence of that railway line to Woid's Avenue, at Hurstville; thence by that avenue to the Forest Road; thence by that road generally north-easterly to its intersection with the western fence of the Illawarra railway aforesaid; and thence by that fence north-easterly, to the starting point starting-point.

St. LEONARDS.

Starting at the reclamation at the head of Neutral Harbour, where the stormwater channel crosses Kurraba Road; thence by that road westerly to Alfred-street; thence by that street northerly to Berry-street; thence by that street westerly to Lane Cove Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Bay-road; thence by that road south-westerly crossing the North Shore Railway line to Crow's Nest Road; thence by that road south-westerly and southerly to Horace-street; thence by that street westerly to the shores of Port Jackson, Ball's Head Bay; thence by the northern shores of the harbour to the reclamation aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of that reclamation generally north-westerly, to the starting point.

STRATHFIELD.

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ting on the Great Southern or Liverpool Road at the south-west corner of G. Morris's 30-acres grant, portion 47, parish of Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland; thence along that road north-easterly, south-easterly, and again north-easterly to the Punch Bowl Road; thence by that road south to Mitchell-street; thence by that street cast to the Burwood Trust road; thence by that road south to George's River Road; thence by that voad north-easterly to English on Avenue; thence by that voad southerly to the left bank of Cook's River; thence by that bank downwards to the northern boundary of the Canterbury Park racecourse; thence by that bundary generally easierly to King-street, and across that street to Princess-street; thence by that street easterly to Canterbury Old Road; thence by that road north-casterly to Canterbury New Road; thence by that road generally north-easterly to Eltham Street; thence by that street and Water Street north-westerly to Long Cove Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Canterbury Old Road; thence by that road westerly to Robert Street; thence by that street northerly to Wellesley Street; thence by that street westerly to Nowranie Street; thence by that street northerly to Lorne Street; thence by that street westerly to Prospect Road; thence by that street; thence by that street southerly to Regent Street; thence by that street and Drynan Street westerly, crossing Queen Street to Holden Street; thence by that street northerly to Robert Street; thence by that street westerly, crossing Queen Street to Holden Street; thence by that street northerly to Burwood Road; thence by that road south-road south-road lorderly to Mina Street; thence by that street westerly to Burwood Road; thence by that road south-road lorderly to Mina Street; thence by that street westerly to Conder Street; thence by that troad northerly to Mina Street; thence by that street westerly to Conder Street; thence by that road westerly to Nicholson Street; thence by that street westerly to Conder Street; t Starting on the Great Southern or Liverpool Road at the south-west corner of G. Morris's 30 acres grant,

SYDNEY-BELMORE DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of George-street with Bathurst-street; thence along Bathurst-street easterly to Elizabeth-street; thence along that street southerly to Liverpool-street; thence along that street easterly to College-street; thence along that street northerly to Stanley-street; thence along that street southerly to Reservoir-street (late Gipps-street); thence along that street westerly to Elizabeth-street; thence along that street southerly to Devonshire-street; thence along that street north-westerly to George-street; thence along that street north-westerly to George-street; thence along that street north-westerly to George-street;

SYDNEY-BLIGH DIVISION.

ing at the intersection of Riley-street with William-street; thence along William-street easterly to Darlinghurst Road; thence along that road north-easterly to Bayswater Road; thence along that road easterly, south-easterly, and again easterly to Barcom-street; thence along that street and Great Barcom-street generally south-westerly to Oxford-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Riley-street; thence along that street northerly, to the starting point.

SYDNEY-COOK DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of Foveaux-street with Elizabeth-street; thence along Foveaux-street south-easterly and easterly to Bourke-street; thence along that street northerly to Fitzroy-street; thence along that street south-easterly to Dowling street; thence along that street southerly to Cleve-land-street; thence along that street westerly to High Holborn-street; thence along that street mortherly to Lansdowne-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Marlborough-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Elizabeth-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Elizabeth-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Elizabeth-street;

SYDNEY-DENISON DIVISION.

Starting on the eastern side of Darling Harbour, at the foot of Druitt-street; thence along that street easterly to George-street; thence along that street and George Street West, south-westerly and westerly to Bay-street; thence along that street north-westerly to William Henry-street; thence along that street north-westerly to Quarry-street; thence along that street and its prolongation north-easterly to the waters of Darling Harbour; thence by the waters of Darling Harbour south-easterly and northerly, to the starting region. to the starting point.

SYDNEY-FITZROY DIVISION.

Starting at the mouth of Rusheutter's Creek on the shore of Rusheutter's Bay; thence along that creek south-westerly to Bayswater Road; thence along that road westerly, north-westerly, and again westerly to Darlinghurst Road; thence along that road south-westerly to William-street; thence along that street westerly to Riley-street; thence along that street northerly to Sir John Young Crescent; thence along that crescent and Lincoln Crescent generally north-easterly to the northern extremity of Lincoln Crescent; thence north-easterly to Woolloomooloo Bay; thence by the waters of that bay, and the waters of Port Jackson generally easterly, to the starting point.

SYDNEY-FLINDERS DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of Oxford-street with Riley-street; thence along Oxford-street southcasterly to Dowling-street; thence along that street southerly to Fitzroy-street; thence along that
street north-westerly to Bourke-street; thence along that street southerly to Foveaux-street; thence
along that street westerly and north-westerly to Elizabeth-street; thence along that street northerly
to Reservoir-street (late Gipps-street); thence along that street easterly to Riley-street; thence
along that street northerly, to starting point.

SYDNEY-GIPPS DIVISION.

Starting on the waters of Sydney Cove at Queen's Wharf; thence along Queen's Wharf street westerly to George-street North; thence along that street generally southerly to Grosvenor-street (late Charlotte-place); thence along that street westerly to Clarence-street; thence along that street southerly to Margaret-street; thence along that street westerly to the waters of Darling Harbour; thence by the waters of Darling Harbour and Port Jackson northerly and easterly, to the starting point.

SYDNEY-KING DIVISION.

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Starting on the eastern side of Darling Harbour, at the foot of Margaret-street; thence along that street easterly to Clarence-street; thence along that street northerly to Grosvenor-street (late Charlotte-place); thence along that street easterly to George-street North; thence along that street generally northerly to Queen's Wharf street; thence along that street easterly to the waters of Sydney Cove at Queen's Wharf; thence by the waters of Port Jackson generally easterly and southerly to a point on the shore of Woolloomooloo Bay bearing north-east from the northern extremity of Lincola Crescent; thence south-west to that northern extremity; thence along Lincoln Crescent and Sir John Young Crescent generally south-westerly to Riley-street; thence along that street southerly to Stanley-street; thence along that street westerly to College-street; thence along that street southerly to Liverpool-street; thence along that street westerly to George-street; thence along that street northerly to Bathurst-street; thence along that street westerly to George-street; thence along that street northerly to Druitt-street; thence along that street westerly to the waters of Darling Harbour; thence by the waters of Darling Harbour northerly, to the starting point,—together with the waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein, south of a line joining Middle Head and Inner North Head, north of the Glebe Island Bridge, and east of a line joining Peacock's Point and Blue's Point, also South Solitary, Montague, and Lord Howe Islands.

SYDNEY-PHILLIP DIVISION.

Starting at the intersection of George-street West with Newtown Road; thence along George-street West easterly and north-easterly to Devonshire street; thence along that street south-easterly to Marlhorough street; thence along that street south-westerly to Lansdowne street; thence along that street south-easterly to High Holborn street; thence along that street southerly to Cleveland-street; thence along that street generally westerly to Newtown Road; thence along that road northeasterly, to the starting point.

SYDNEY-PYRMONT DIVISION.

Starting on the south-western side of Darling Harbour, where the north-eastern prolongation of Quarry-street meets it; thence along that prolongation and Quarry-street, south-westerly to Wattle-street (late Darling-street); thence along that street north-westerly to Pyrmont Bridge Road; thence across that road north-westerly to the waters of Blackwattle Cove; thence by the waters of Blackwattle Cove, Johnstone's Bay, and Darling Harbour generally northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the starting point.

TAMWORTH.

Starting on the range forming the boundary between the counties of Parry and Buckland on the western boundary of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of \$13,298 acres (being also the south-east corner of the parish of Winton, county of Parry); thence by that boundary southerly and by a south boundary of that grant and a line easterly to the 10-mile post on the Great Northern Road; thence by a line bearing north-easterly to the confluence of Dungowan Creek with the Peel River at the south-east corner of portion 21, parish of Gill, county of Parry; thence by the cast boundary of that portion and part of the east boundary of portion 10 northerly to the northern watershed of Dungowan Creek; thence by that watershed generally casterly to the range dividing the county of Parry from the counties of Vernon and Hawes; thence by that range south-easterly to the boundary dividing the county of Vernon from the county of Hawes; thence by that boundary north-easterly and northerly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Vernon and Macquarie; thence by that range north-easterly to the source of Kunderang Brook; thence by that brook downwards to the Macleay River; thence by that river upwards to the Muddy River or Salisbury Waters; thence by the latter upwards to the Blue Mountain Creek, which forms partly the boundary between the counties of Vernon and Sandon; thence by that boundary generally south-westerly to the boundary dividing the county of Inglis from the county of Sandon; thence by that boundary north-westerly to the north-west corner of the parish of Congi, county of Inglis; thence by part of the west boundary of that parish south to Congi Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Muluerindie River; thence by that river upwards to a north boundary of the parish of Scott; thence by that boundary and part of the northern boundary of the parish of Burke bearing westerly to the Moonbi Range; thence by that range bearing generally westerly to Mount Gulligal; thence by the cast boundary of that

TENTERFIELD.

Starting on the Dumaresq River, being the boundary between the States of Queensland and New South Wales, at the north-west corner of the parish of Texas, county of Arrawatta; and bounded thence by the west boundary of that parish and the parish of Heatherington south to the north boundary of that parish of Rose; thence by part of that boundary west and by the west boundary of that parish south to the north boundary of the parish of Severn; thence by part of that boundary west to the Macintyre River; thence by that river upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Arthur's Seat; thence by that south boundary generally easterly to the south-eastern corner of conditional lease 3,492, and by a line crossing Frazer's Creek and partly forming the southern boundary of portion 3, parish of Frazer, bearing easterly to its south-eastern corner; thence by the range dividing the waters of Frazer's Creek and Oakey Creek, bearing south-easterly to the north boundary of portion 11, parish of Frazer; thence by that north boundary east to the west boundary of parish of Pindari; thence by that vest boundary north, and by the north boundary of the same parish east to the west boundary of parish of Bloonbah; thence by that west boundary north to the Severn River; thence by that river upwards to the junction of Wellingtove Creek; thence by that over the parish of Bloonbah; thence by that west boundary of the parish of Louis; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that parish, Ranger's Valley, and part of Wellington Vale generally northerly to the range dividing the waters of the Severn River; thence by that range generally easterly to the range forming the boundary between the counties of Clive and Gough; thence by that range northerly to the source of Morven Creek; thence by that reek downwards to the Rocky or Timbarra River; thence by that river upwards to Key's or Pheasant Creek; thence by that reek upwards to the Clarence River; thence by that river upwards to Tooloom Creek; thence by that ereek upwards to the Clar

TUMUT.

Starting on the Tumut River at the southern boundary of the parish of Darbalara, county of Buceleuch; and bounded thence by that boundary easterly, and by part of the eastern boundary of that parish northerly to the range dividing the waters of Adjungbilly Creek from those of Oak Creek; thence by that range easterly by Paddy's Rock Hill to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgec River from those of the Tumut River; thence by that range south-easterly to the range dividing the waters of the Goodradighee River from those of the Tumut River; thence by that range south-easterly and Tumut River; thence by that range north-westerly to the source of Blowering Creek, and by that creek downwards to the Tumut River; thence a line crossing the river to the boundary dividing the county of Wynyard from the county of Selwyn; thence by that boundary westerly and southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Tumut and Murrumbidgee Rivers from those of the Murray River; thence by that range generally westerly to the range dividing the waters of Tarcutta Creek from those of Kyeamba and Coreinbob Creeks; thence by that range northerly, via Burngoogee, Kilgowla, Flint, and Bijengum Mountains to the south boundary of portion 78, parish of Tarcutta, county of Wynyard (W. J. Clarke's conditional lease of 1,350 acres); thence by part of that boundary west and by a line forming the north-western boundaries of that portion and portions 77, 76, and 61 north-casterly to Tarcutta Creek; thence by part of that boundary of that portion north to the southern boundary of portion 100; thence by part of that boundary of that portion morth to the southern boundary of portion west and north to its north-western corner; thence by a line forming the northern boundary of that portion cast to the range dividing the waters of Tarcutta Creek from those of Yaven Yaven Creek; thence by that range south-easterly to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 103, parish of Yaven; thence by a line forming the northern boundaries of that p

and portions 100 and 53 cast to the Main Southern Road; thence by that road northerly to Yaven Yaven or Hillas Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south-western corner of portion 15, parish of Yaven; thence by a line forming the western boundary of that portion north to the range forming the limits of the watershed of Black Springs Creek; thence by that range easterly and southerly to Euadera Mountain, and again easterly along the limits of the watershed of Oak Creek to Veterans' Peak; thence by a line east to the western boundary of portion 104, parish of Bangus; thence by part of the southern boundary of that parish and the parish of Willie Ploma crossing Adelong Creek, easterly to the range dividing the waters of Bunnabuckbuck and Stuckey's creeks from those of Big Ben, Stony, and Slaughterhouse Creeks; thence by that range easterly to the confluence of Stuckey's Creek with the Tumut River; and thence by that river downwards, to the starting point.

UNDERWOOD.

Starting at the intersection of Oxford-street with Oatley Road; and bounded thence by Oxford-street easterly and south-easterly to William-street; thence by that street, Paddington-street, Cascade-street, and Glenmore Road generally north-easterly to the north-eastern boundary of the reserve for recreation, known as Hampden Park; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that reserve, the Quarry Reserve, and the Police Reserve, the latter being portion 648, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, bearing generally south-easterly to Point Piper Road, now Jersey-road; thence by that road south-westerly to Moncur-street; thence by that street south-easterly to Waverley Road; thence by that road and Park Road generally westerly to Oatley Road afore-said; thence by that road northerly, to starting-point.

WAGGA WACGA.

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Starting on the Murrumbidge River, at the boundary dividing the Bundidgery postoral holding from the Grong Grong pastoral holding; and bounded thence by that boundary northerly to the Bundidgery Creek; thence by that ereck upwards to the west bemadary of portion 53, parish of Berrembed, county of Bourle; thence by that boundary and a line northerly to the south-west corner of portion 117; blance by part of that boundary and a line northerly to the south-west corner of portion 117; blance by part of that boundary and a line northerly to the south-west corner of portion 117; blance by part of that boundary of the westernmost boundary of portion 53, and 97 enstelly, and by part of the boundary of the west boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by part of that boundary on the part of the boundary of portion 3, parish of Derry; thence by that of that boundary on the part of the boundary of that portion casterly to the west boundary of portion of that portion and its prolongation casterly to a point north of the north-west corner of portion 5; thence by a line south to that corner; thence by the northern boundaries thence by that boundary and part of the cost boundary of portion 22, parish of Hooke; thence by that boundary and part of the cost boundary of portion; thence by that boundary and part of the cost boundary of portion; thence by that boundary and part of the cost boundary of that portion are of portion 1, parish of Cetches; thence by the north boundary and the castern boundaries of portion 92 generally southerly to a point west of the north-west corner of portion 17; thence by that boundary and the castern boundaries of portion 92, parish of 41, and 13 estately to the north-west corner of portion 16; thence by the third part of the boundary of the portion 22 generally southerly to a point west of the south-west corner of portion 16; thence by the north-west corner of portion 17; and 18; thence by a line partly formed by the south boundaries of portion 18; thence by the south-west of th

by the southern boundary of that parish southerly and westerly to the south-west corner of portion 44, parish of Sandy Creek; thence by a line west to Sandy Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Yarragmdry; thence by that boundary generally westerly to the southernmost boundary of the parish of Mundowey; thence by that boundary and a western boundary of that parish west and north to the road from Urana to Wagga Wagga; thence by that road south-westerly to the eastern boundary of portion 18, parish of Bullenbung; thence by that boundary north, and by the northern boundaries of that portion, and portions 5, 16, 17, and 66 west to Bullenbung Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the northern boundary of portion 50, parish of Osborne; thence by a line forming that boundary and the northern boundary of portion 51 westerly to the eastern boundary of portion 41; thence by part of that boundary and the northern and western boundaries and part of the south-western boundary of that portion, north, west, south, and south-easterly to the south-eastern boundary of portion 70; thence by that boundary, the south-eastern boundary of portion 116, and a line south-westerly to the northern boundary of portion 98; thence by part of that boundary west and by the western boundaries of portions 98 and 99 south to the south-west corner of the last-named portion; thence by part of the south-eastern boundary of portion 55 south-westerly to the boundary between the counties of Urana and Mitchell; thence by that county boundary generally north-westerly and westerly to the boundary dividing the parishes of Birrego and Faithfull, county of Mitchell; thence by that boundary generally northerly to the boundary dividing the Buckingbong pastoral holding from Boree Creek and Brewarrina pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary ortherly to the Murrum-bidgee River; and thence by a line crossing that river, to the starting point.

WALLSEND.

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Starting on the waters of Lake Macquarie, at the western boundary of portion 11, J. Warner's grant of 1,280 acres, parish of Kahibah; and bounded thence by part of that boundary northerly to the road from Lake Macquarie to Charleston, via Hillesborough; thence by that road generally north-easterly to the road forming the western boundaries of portion 12 of the parish of Kahibah, and portions 173, 172, 171, 167, 23, 142, 54, and 141 of the parish of Newcastle; thence by that road and the western boundary of J. Platt's 2,009 acres northerly to the northern boundary of that municipality southerly to the northern boundary westerly and the western boundary of that municipality southerly to the northern boundary of portion 20, parish of Teralba; thence by part of that boundary and by the northern boundary of portion 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 westerly, by part of the western boundary of portion 97 southerly, by the northern boundary of portion 164 westerly and its western boundary southerly, and by the northern boundary of portion 164 westerly and its western boundary southerly, and by the northern boundary of portion 165 westerly and its western boundary southerly to the Sugarloaf Range; thence by that road generally southerly to the Spur Range forming the boundary dividing the parishes of Teralba and Awaba; thence by that boundary easterly, northerly; and again generally casterly to the waters of Lake Macquarie; and thence by those waters generally north-westerly and easterly to the starting point.

WARRINGAH.

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Starting at the head of Shell Cove; and bounded thence by a watercourse upwards to Bannermanstreet; thence by that street easterly to Murdoch-street; thence by that street northerly to Military-road; thence by that road south-westerly to Waters' Road; thence by that road north-easterly to Macpherson-street; thence by that street northerly to Wyong Road; thence by that road north-westerly to Long Bay; thence by the waters of that bay and Middle Harbour generally northerly to Middle Harbour Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the eastern boundary of the parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland; thence by that boundary northerly to a source of Cowan Creek; thence by the eastern waters of that creek downwards to the Hawkesbury River; thence by that river and the waters of Broken Bay to the ocean; thence by the ocean southerly to the North Head of Port Jackson; thence by the waters of Port Jackson to Inner North Head; thence by a line south-westerly to Middle Head; thence again by the waters of Port Jackson to the head of Shell Cove, at the starting point;—together with the waters of Pittwater and the islands therein south of a line joining Barranjoey and the West Head of Broken Bay.

WATERLOO.

Starting at the intersection of Dowling-street with Crescent-street; and bounded thence by Dowling-street southerly to the northern boundary of the Kensington Estate; thence by that boundary easterly to the Bunnerong Road; thence by that road, partly known as Eastern Avenue, southerly to Gardener's Road; thence by that road westerly to the sewer, now Bennett's Road; thence by that road northerly to meet the southerly prolongation of Wyndham-street; thence by that prolongation and that street northerly to Bnekland-street; thence by that street casterly to Botany Road; thence by that road northerly to meet the westerly prolongation of the south side of Alice-street; thence by that prolongation, that street, Boundary-street, Phillip-street, and the prolongation of the last-named street easterly to Bourke-street; thence by that street southerly to Croscent-street aforesaid; and by that street easterly, to the starting-point.

WAVERLEY.

Starting on the Old South Head Road, at the north-eastern corner of the Centennial Park; and bounded thence by that park generally southerly to Farnell-street; thence by that street, Arnold-street, and Victoria-street, casterly to Henrietta-street; thence by that street northerly to Birrell-street; thence by that street casterly to J. R. Hatfield's 10 acres; thence by part of the north-west and the north-east boundaries of that portion north-easterly and south-easterly to the ocean; thence by the ocean northerly to the south-eastern corner of the Lighthouse Reserve; thence by the southern boundary of that reserve (being the northermost boundary of the borough of Waverley) westerly to the Old South Head Road; thence by that road south-westerly to a lane about 1 chain west of Paul-street; thence by that lane north-westerly to another lane about midway between Edgecliff Road and Old South Head Road; thence by that lane and a line south-westerly to Grafton-street; thence by that street westerly to Nelson-street; thence by that street south-easterly to the Old South Head Road; and thence by that road westerly, to the starting-point. starting-point.

WELLINGTON.

Starting at the confluence of the Talbragar River and Jones Creek; and bounded thence by the Talbragar River upwards to the boundary dividing the parishes of Beni and Murrumbidgerie, from Barbigal, Macquarie, and Geurie, county of Lincoln; thence by that boundary southerly to the Macquarie River; thence by that river downwards to its confluence with Wambangalong or Whylandra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Dubbo to Obley; thence

thence by that road southerly to the Little River; thence by that river downwards to Burrawong or Buckinbah Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Loombah Creek; thence by that Creek upwards to Googoderry Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the south-western corner of portion 106, parish of Catombal, county of Gordon; thence by the southern boundaries of that portion and portion 18 cast to the south-eastern corner of the latter portion; thence by the eastern boundary of that portion north to the south-western corner of portion 80, parish of Cardington; thence by the south and east boundaries of that portion east and north to the south-western corner of portion 81; thence by the south boundaries of that portion and portion 87 cast to the south-eastern corner of the latter portion; thence by the castern boundaries of that portion and portion 94 north to the southern boundary of portion 113; thence by the southern and part of the castern boundary of that portion east and north to the southern head of Two-mile Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Bell River; thence by that river downwards to the confluence with Oaky or Navragal Creek, which forms part of the northern boundary of the parish of Ironbarks; thence by part of that boundary generally easterly to the western boundary of the parish of Burrandong; thence by that boundary partly formed by Bonada and Eagle Beagle Creeks generally northerly to the Macquaric River; thence by that river upwards to its confluence with Oaky Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the castern boundary of the parish of Wear; thence by that boundary generally northerly to Gunnel Creek; thence by that road north-westerly and westerly to the range forming the boundaries of the counties of Bligh and Lincoln; thence by that roage forming the boundaries of the counties of Bligh and Lincoln; thence by that roage northerly to the Talbragar River; thence by that river to the road from Dunedoo to Merrygoen; thence by that road north-westerly to Merrygoen Creek; thence by that creek

WENTWORTH.

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ting on the boundary dividing the State of New South Wales and Victoria from South Australia, at the Morray River; and bounded theree by the left bank of that river upwards (being the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria) to a point opposite the month of the Wakool River; thence by that river upwards to the Kyalite or Edward River; thence by that county boundary generally northerly and easterly to the county of Onira; thence by that county boundary generally northerly and easterly to the eastern boundary of Yanga pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary northerly to the boundary dividing that holding from Nap Nap pastoral holding; thence by that river upwards to the Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to the north-west toundary of Boyong pastoral holding; thence by that bridge thence by that river upwards to the Lachlan River; thence by that river upwards to the casternmost boundary of Topra pastoral holding; thence by the boundaries dividing that holding from Corrong pastoral holding; thence by the boundaries dividing that holding from Corrong pastoral holding; thence by the boundaries dividing that holding from Corrong pastoral holding; thence by the parish of Darwin, county of Manara; thence by that boundary and part of the castern boundary of the county of Manara northerly to the south boundary of the parish of Gunarramby, county of Manara; thence by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parish of Gunarramby, county of Manara; thence by that boundary of the latter parish; thence by that roundary and its prolongation north to the south-west corner of Arlington Plains pastoral holding; thence by the boundary of the county boundary westerly to the roundary of the boundary of the county boundary westerly to the south boundary of Billilla pastoral holding; thence by that boundary of the boundary of Tandora; thence by that county boundary or the parish of the castern boundary of the county of Yancowina; thence by that boundary of the houndary of the co Starting on the boundary dividing the States of New South Wales and Victoria from South Australia, at south-east and part of the south-east boundary south-westerly to the north corner of mineral lease 79; thence by the north-east boundaries of that lease and mineral lease 82 south-easterly, and by part of the south-east boundary of the latter lease south-westerly to the northern corner of mineral lease 84; thence by the north-east boundary of that lease routh-easterly, and part of the south-east boundary south-westerly to its intersection with the road forming the north-east boundary of Alma suburban portions 1,366, 1,367, 1,419, 1,420, 1,484, and 1,514; thence by that road south-easterly to the road forming the south-west boundary of suburban portions 1,485 to 1,514 inclusive; thence by that road south-westerly to the road forming the south-west boundary of suburban portions 1,336, 1,325, 1,319, 1,318, and 1,812; thence by that road north-westerly to the south-east boundary of mineral lease 88; thence by part of the south-east boundary of that lease south-westerly, and by the south-west boundaries of that lease and mineral lease 5, north-westerly to the south-east boundary of mineral lease 93; thence by part of the south-east boundary of that lease south-westerly, and by its south-west boundary north-westerly to the northern corner of mineral lease 22; thence by part of the north-west boundary of that lease south-westerly to its intersection with the south-easterly prolongation of the road forming the south-west boundary of Willyama suburban portions 2,967, 2,495, 2,500, 2,989, 1,132, 1,131, 1,117, 1,116, 1,103 and 1,102; thence by that prolongation, that road, and its north-westerly prolongation to the Broken Hill-Silverton Tramway; thence by that tramway north-westerly to the east boundary west, a west boundary north, and snother south boundary west to the boundary dividing the States of South Australia and New South Wales; thence by that boundary south to the starting point.

WICKHAM.

Starting on the right bank of the south channel of the Hunter River, at the northern extremity of the Waratah railway; and bounded thence by the right bank of that river south-easterly to its intersection with the prolongation of Hargraves-street, town of Carrington; thence by that prolongation, that street, and its south-westerly prolongation, to the western bank of Throsby's Channel; thence by that bank downwards to Clebe, or Swamp, or Cottage Creek; thence by that

that creek upwards to Charlton-street; thence by that street north-westerly to Hamilton-road; thence by that road, and the main road from Newcastle to Lambton, generally westerly to Young-road; thence by that road north-westerly to the centre line of the Lambton Railway; thence by that line, and the centre line of the Waratah Coal Company's Railway generally north-easterly to the starting point.

WILCANNIA.

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Starting on the Darling River at the boundary dividing the Cultowa pastoral holding from the Nelyambo pastoral holding; thence by that boundary generally south-easterly to the north-west boundary of Balla Balla pastoral holding; thence by part of that boundary south-westerly to the boundary dividing Fulham pastoral holding from Bulla Balla and Tiltagara pastoral holdings; thence by that boundary south-easterly to the north-west boundary of Neckarboo pastoral holding; thence by the boundary dividing that holding and the Marfield pastoral holding from Fulham, Baden Park, and Mount Manara; thence by part of that county boundary westerly to the northern boundary of the county of Manara; thence by part of that county boundary westerly to the road from Ivanhoe to Wilcannia; thence by that road north-westerly to the South boundary of Billilla pastoral holding; thence by that roundary north-westerly to the Darling River; thence by that river downwards to the cast boundary westerly to the county of Tandora; thence by that county boundary north-westerly to the easternmost corner of Glenlyon pastoral holding; thence by a south-east boundary of that pastoral holding south-westerly to the north boundary of Kinchega pastoral holding; thence by the boundary dividing that holding from the Glenlyon, Topar, and Mount Gipps pastoral holdings westerly to the eastern boundary of honestead lease 91-8; thence by part of that boundary southerly (forming & part of the eastern boundary of the county of Yancowinna) to Stephens' Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the intersection of the Torrowangee Tramway; thence by that tramway south-westerly to Iodide-street, town of Willyama; thence by that street north-westerly to Brown-street (forming the north-west boundaries of suburban portions 1,698 to 1,707, 1,840, 1,839, 1,833, 1,837, 1,836, 1,834, 1,834, 1,833, 1,832, and 1,831, 1,708 to 1,740 inclusive, 1,742 to 1,749 inclusive in the parish of Pictory Tramway; thence by that tramway generally north-westerly to the South-east

WILLOUGHBY.

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Starting at the intersection of Mowbray-road with Gordon-road (previously Lane Cove Road); thence by the latter road generally easterly to Oxley-street; thence by that street generally northerly to Chandos-street; thence by that street easterly to Brook-street; thence by that street northerly to a creek falling into Long Bay (Middle Harbour); thence by that creek and the western shore of Middle Harbour and Middle Harbour Creek upwards to the source of Middle Harbour Creek; thence by a line crossing the road from Gordon to Pittwater, and forming part of the eastern boundary of the parish of Gordon northerly to a source of Cowan Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Hawkesbury River; thence by the right bank of that river upwards to Berowra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to Tunk's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary easterly to Fish Pond Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary easterly to Fish Pond Creek; thence by that boundary west, the west boundary of portion 75 parish of South Colah; thence by that boundary west, the west boundary of portion 112; thence by that prolongation and that boundary southerly to the north boundary of portion 112; thence by that boundary east and the east boundary southerly to the north boundary of portion 115; thence by that boundary east and the east boundary enclosure generally southerly to Duffy's-lane; thence by Duffy's-lane, crossing the railway line to the Peat's Ferry Road; thence by that road southerly to the north boundary of G. H. Thorn's 640 acres, portion 27, parish of South Colah; thence by that boundary east and the south-east boundary south-west to Boundary-road; thence by that road south-casterly to Terry's Creek; thence by that creek, downwards to the Lane Cove River; and thence by a line crossing that river, and by its left bank downwards to Mowbray-road (Willoughby); thence by that road casterly to the starting point:—together with the waters and islands therein of Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River

WOOLLAHRA.

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Starting at the intersection of Rushcutters' Creek with the New South Head Road; and bounded thence by that road easterly to the Glemmore Road; thence by that road southerly to the north-castern boundaries of that reserve, the Quarry Reserve, and the Police Reserve (the latter being portion 648, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland), bearing generally south-easterly to Point Piper Road (now Jersey Road); thence by that road south-westerly to Moncur-street; thence by that street southerly to the Old South Head Road; thence by that road easterly to Nelson-street; thence by that street northerly to Grafton-street; thence by that street, a line, and a lane about midway between Edgecliff Road and Old South Head Road easterly to another lane; thence by the latter lane south-easterly to the Old South Head Road, about one chain westerly from Paul-street; thence by that road generally north-easterly to the southern boundary of the Lighthouse reserve; thence by that boundary (being the northernmost boundary of the Borough of Waverley) easterly to the ocean; thence by the ocean and the waters of Port Jackson northerly and generally south-westerly to Rusheutters' Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek southerly, to the starting-point.

WORONORA.

Starting on the occan, at the mouth of Para Creek; and bounded thence by the boundary dividing the municipalities of North Illawarra and Wollongong westerly and southerly to the Mount Keira Road; thence by that road westerly to the northern boundary of portion 2, parish of Kembla; thence by that boundary westerly to the Goondarin Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its confluence with the Cordeaux River; thence by that river downwards to where it

meets the boundary dividing the parishes of Wallandoola and Wilton, county of Camden; thence meets the boundary dividing the parishes of Wallandoola and Wilton, county of Camden; thence by that boundary northerly to the Boorimea or Cascade Creek; thence by that creek downwards (being also the boundary between the above-mentioned parishes) to its confluence with the Cataract River; thence by that river and Cataract Creek upwards to the boundary dividing the parishes of Wedderburn and Southend, county of Cumberland; thence by that boundary north-casterly to the source of Iluka Creek; Thence by that creek and O'Hare's Creek downwards to where it meets the western boundary of portion 85 of 149 acres 1 rood, parish of Southend, county of Cumberland; thence by that boundary northerly and the northern boundary of that portion easterly to the road from Liverpool to Wollongong; thence by that road generally northerly to where it crosses the Woronora River; thence by that river and George's River downwards and the shores of Botany Bay to the ocean; and thence by the ocean southerly to the starting point,—including Carter's Island and the waters of Port Hacking.

YASS.

Starting on the Lachlan River, at the confluence of Old Man Gunyah Creek; and bounded thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters of Pudman's Creek from those of the Lachlan River, Blakney Creek, and the Boorowa River; thence by that range southerly and westerly to a spur range dividing the waters at Kangiara Creek from those of Lang's Creek; thence by that range westerly to the northern boundary of portion 8, parish of Taunton, county of King, James Ryan, junr. 200 acres; thence by that of that boundary west to the Boorowa River; thence by that river upwards to Hassall's Creek; thence by that creek upwards to its source in the range dividing the waters of the Yass River from those of the Pass River; thence by that range westerly to the range dividing the waters of Jugiong Creek from those of the Yass River; thence by that range westerly to the southern boundary of the Boorowa River; thence by that range westerly to the southern boundary of the Creek; thence by that creek downwards, and by Bogolong Creek upwards to the confluence of Talmo, or Barber's or Commors Creek; thence by the last-mentioned creek upwards to the Confluence of Talmo, or Barber's or Commors Creek; thence by the last-mentioned creek upwards to the Southern Road; thence by that road wosterly to the junction of a road from the Five-mile Creek to L. Roche's 40 acres on the Murrumbildge River; thence by that road southerly to that river; thence by that river upwards to the confluence of Jeromiah Creek; thence by that range southerly to a spur range which leads to the confluence of Plea Creek and the Goodradigbee River to the spur range which will wide sthe waters of Flac Creek from those by the Rodradigbee River; thence by that range or there'y to a point water of Flac Creek from those of the Goodradigbee River to the spur range which leads to the confluence of Plea Creek and the Goodradigbee River to the spur range which leads to the confluence of Plea Creek and the Goodradigbee River to the spurp of the Coolar d

YOUNG.

Starting on the Crowther Range, dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Koorowatha or Crowther Creek at the north-east corner of the parish of Wilton, county of Monteagle; thence by the east boundary of that parish southerly to the north-eastern boundary of the parish of Woodonga; thence by that boundary south-easterly and the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of the same parish southerly and south-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Lachlan River from those of the Murrumbidgee River; thence along that range by the boundaries dividing the counties of Monteagle and Bland from the counties of Harden, Clarendon, and Bourke south-westerly, westerly, and northerly to the boundary dividing the parishes of Mandamah and Culingerai, county of Bland; and thence by that boundary northerly and easterly to Barmedman or Mandamah Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the northern boundary of the parish of Waarbilla; thence by that boundary and the northern boundary of the parish of Curraburrama easterly to Bland or Yeo Yeo Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the confluence of Bribarce Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the boundary between the counties of Bland and Monteagle; thence by part of that boundary south-easterly to the road from Bimbi to Young; thence by that road easterly to a point south of the south-east corner of portion 13, parish of Burramunda, county of Monteagle; thence by a line forming the eastern boundary of that portion east and north to Burrangong Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the road from Forbes to Young; thence by that road north-westerly to the range dividing the waters of Tyagong Creek from those of Burrangong Creek; and thence by that range easterly, to the starting point.

AMENDED SCHEME. Electorates having numbers exceeding the quota of 2,632'74 by more than 200.

Electorate.	Above quota by—	Statement of Reasons for adopting Margin of Allowance.
Annaudale	251	Occupation generally close—area for extension limited.
Balmain North		Occupation close—little room for extension.
Balmain South		Occupation close—little room for extension.
Belmore		Dense occupation, likely rather to decrease as class of buildings improves.
Botany	220	Very unattractive suburb for purposes of residence—area large; but much of it quite unsuited for building—probabilities of increase very doubtful.
Camperdown	242	Occupation close—little room for extension.
Darlingtou	286	Occupation dense—unattractive for purposes of residence.
Denison	293	Dense occupation—no room for extension. Probability of decrease.
Gipps	281	Dense occupation—population will almost certainly decrease by reason of "Rocks" resumption.
Glebe	251	Occupation very dense—little room for extension.
King	255	Close occupation—no chance of increase. Numbers include electors in Lord Howe Island, practically disfranchised (24 at present).
Leichhardt	246	Occupation generally dense-area for extension limited.
Marrickville	213	Occupation close in parts—area unbuilt upon not generally attractive for purposes of residence.
Phillip	309	Dense occupation—no room for extension. Probable decrease.
Rockdale	207	Occupation close in parts -district not generally popular as residential suburb.
Rozelle	274	Generally unattractive suburb, closely occupied in partsneighbourhood of Asylum likely to keep population away.
St. Peters'	223	Occupation dense-little room for extension.
Waterloo		Occupation generally close. Very unattractive suburb. Increase improbable.

AMENDED SCHEME. Electorates having numbers falling short of the quota of 2,632.74 by more than 200.

Electorates.	Below quota by—	Statement of reasons for adopting margin of allowance.
Barwon, The	379	Very large area, much reduced in population by drought—expectation of large increase in near future.
BourkeBraidwood	518 355	Similar conditions—area large—effects of drought more marked. Impracticable to extend boundaries, in view of requirements of neighbouring electorates—population, especially on coastal part, increasing, and likely to continue doing so beyond normal rate.
The Clarence	250	Impracticable to extend electorate further—considerable increase of population probable towards southern end, besides growth of town of Maclean.
Condoublin	344	Large area—reduced in population by drought—expectation of considerable increase in near future.
Gloucester	319	Extensive district—scattered patches of remarkably good land likely to be occupied so as to lead to substantial increase—conditions of surrounding electorates make extension inadvisable.
Grafton	328	Extension impracticable in view of conditions of neighbouring electorates—increase of population expected on completion of railway to Casino.
Hay	225	Large area—population reduced by effects of drought—increase expected in near future.
Lismore	229	Extension impracticable in view of conditions of neighbouring electorates—area of very rich land, in productive climate, sufficient to lead to expectation of steady and considerable increase of population.
East Maitland	224	Increase in population expected to be only normal, but conditions of neighbour- ing electorates make extension impracticable.
The Manning	354	Large area—productive climate—continuous and steady increase in settlement probable—extension impracticable in view of conditions of neighbouring electorates.
Maroura	569	Enormous area, much depopulated by effects of drought—early increase of population expected. Quite impracticable to extend electorate any farther. The only possible alternative scheme, set out in original report, objectionable because it associates adverse political interests, in large numbers of each
Moruya	392	party. Thinly peopled district, with generally only normal increase of population; but of late considerable new settlement towards southern end, likely to continue. Extension impracticable in view of conditions of neighbouring electorates.
Queanbeyan	258	Little more than normal increase expected, except, possibly, from mining; but surrounding conditions make extension impracticable.
Raleigh	491	Large area, containing much very rich unoccupied land, that should, in such a climate—much of the good land rising to over 1,000 and under 2,500 feet above sea—before long attract a considerable population. In view of conditions prevailing inneighbouring electorates, further extension impracticable.
Rylstone	292	Large area, with probability of something over normal increase—conditions of surrounding electorates make extension impracticable.
The Tweed	359	Good land, in very productive climate—chance of large increase of population, especially if the district is connected by rail with Brisbane—conditions of surrounding electorates prohibit extension.
Uralla-Walcha	257	Large area, which cannot be extended in view of conditions of surrounding electorates.
Wilcannia	331	Very large area, much depopulated by effects of drought—carly increase of population expected—association of classes, avoided in case of Wentworth, exisiting and inevitable in this instance, by reason of peculiar way in which miners are scattered.

AMENDED SCHEME.

(Quota, 2,632.74.)

Proposed Electoral Districts, numbers therein, and short description thereof.

Electorate,	No. of Electors	Short Description.	Remarks.
Abercrombie	2,663	Part of West Macquarie electorate (the balance being transferred as follows:—Burraga division, and that part of Rockley division which lies south of Triangle Creek and east of the parish of Groveland, county of Georgiana, to Roxburgh electorate; and the parishes of Apsley and Grantham, county of Bathurst, being part of Perth division, to Bathurst electorate).	(with 3,625 electors—392 above the maximum limit) reduced. The reason for change of name will be found towards the end of the report. The very large reduction
Albury	2,709	The whole of Albury electorate; that part of the Walbundry division of The Hume electorate south of the road on the northern side of Billaboug Creek and the northern boundary of portion 69, parish of Stitt, and portion 107, parish of Sherwin, and west of the road from Walla Walla to the Wallabundrie-Hanging Rock-road, and again west of the latter road; and that part of the Corowa division of The Murray electorate which lies east of the eastern houndary of the Riverina Federal electorate and north of the town of Corowa and environs.	The present electorate of Albury (with 2,343 electors, 290 below the quota—an improper condition for an urban electorate) with the Walbundry division of the Hume added, modified at the north-east corner for convenience, and to meet the expressed wish of the inhabitants.
Allowrie	2,669	The whole of Illawarra electorate	The present electorate of Illawarra. The reason for change of name will be found towards the end of the report.
Alma	2,700	The whole of Alma electorate; and that part of Broken Hill electorate within the following boundaries, viz.:—Garnet-street, Brown-street, Bromide-street, the north-west, north-east, and south-east, boundaries of Hospital site, Sulphide-street, and the north-west boundary of reserve for public recreation.	The present electorate of Alma (with 2,550 electors) increased by an addition from Broken Hill, to equalise representative power. (See Broken Hill and Sturt.)
Annandale	2,884	That part of Glebe electorate which lies south-west of Hereford-street, Woolley-street, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Judge Wilkinson's residence, and St. John's Parsonage; and part of Annandale electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, south of Booth-street and west of Trafalgar-	3,430 electors—197 above the maximum limit), with the addition of a small part of
Argyle	2,561	street, being transferred to Leichhardt). The whole of Argyle electorate, with the exception of the small part lying between the Goulburn municipal boundary and the Bungonia-road (said small part being added to	electors) with a slight modification for
Armidale	2,499	Goulburn electorate). Part of Armidale electorate (the balance, comprising Guy Fawkes division, being transferred to Raleigh electorate).	2,565 electors), with the exception of Guy Fawkes division, transferred to Raleigh. The present rapid growth of Armidale justifies the comparatively low number for
Ashburnham	2,820	The whole of Ashburnham electorate; and that part of Ooma division of Grenfell electorate within the county of Forbes, north of the Laud District boundary, excepting the parish of Maudry.	2,687 electors) with the addition of part of the Ooma division of Grenfell. The rather high number is justified by the inclusion of two considerable towns—Forbes and Parkes—and the impracticability, in view of neighbouring sympathies and the con- ditions of adjoining electorates, of reducing
Ashfield	2,746	That part of Burwood electorate which lies east of Weldonstreet, Fitzroy-street, and Shaftesbury-road, and south of Parramatta-road; and that part of Ashfield electorate which lies north and west of Carlton-crescent, Prospect-road, and Clissold-street (the balance of Ashfield electorate being transferred to Summer Hill electorate).	electors) with the addition of a part of Burwood electorate, and the loss of a large portion on the south and east, to form the
Ballina	2,472	Myrtle Creek and Woodburn South divisions of The Richmond electorate; and part of Ballina electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising the northern portions of Alstonville and Ballina divisions, and including Newrybar, Pearce's Creek, and Brooklet, being transferred to The Tweed).	The present electorate of Ballina (with 1,988 electors—45 below the minimum limit), less a portion on the north, transferred to The
Balmain North	2,891	That part of Balmain North electorate which lies north-east of Water-street, Birchgrove-road, Macquarie-terrace, Rowntree-street, Darling-street, Palmer-street, and Booth-street, together with the waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein, west of a line from Blue's Point to Peacock's Point, easterly of Iron Cove Bridge and the bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville, and south of a line from Clarkes Point to the westernmost point of Greenwich (the balance of the electorate being transferred to Balmain South	3,225 electors), less a portion transferred to Balmain South, and the addition of islands at present in the Sydney-Lang division electorate.
Balmain South	2,842	electorate). That part of Balmain North electorate which lies south-west of Darling-street, Palmer-street, and Booth-street; and that part of Balmain South electorate which lies north-east of Weston-street, Evans-street, and Mansfield-street (the balance of Balmain South electorate being transferred to Rozelle electorate).	3,795 electors—562 above the maximum limit) with part of Balmain North, less a large portion transferred to the new pro-

Electorate.	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks.
Barwon, The	2,254	Grahway and Quambone divisions of Coonamble electorate; the whole of Byerock division of Cobar electorate, with the exception of Yanda pastoral holding; and part of The Barwon electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising that part of Walgett division which lies between the Barwon and Castlereagh Rivers, east of Mourable pastoral	2,029 electors—4 below the minimum limit) increased by additions from the Cobar and Coonamble electorates, and reduced by the transfer to Narrabri electorate of part
Bathurst	2,662	holding, being transferred to Narrabri electorate). The whole of Bathurst electorate; and that part of Perth division of the West Macquarie electorate which is contained in parishes of Apsley and Grantham, county of Bathurst.	Perth division of West Macquarie, bringing the number of electors up to the standard, and helping to reduce the surrounding con-
Belinore	2,969	The whole of Sydney-Belmore division electorate; and that part of Sydney-Phillip Division electorate which lies north of Devonshire-street and the Devonshire-street cemetery.	Division (with 2,499 electors), with the addition of a portion of the present electorate of Phillip. The reason for change of name will be found towards the end of the
Bingara	2,538	Part of Bingara electorate (the balance, comprising Bundarra and Wandsworth divisions, being transferred to Uralla-Walcha electorate).	clectors) less Wandsworth and Bundarra divisions, transferred to Uralla-Walcha.
Bligh	2,825	The whole of Sydney-Bligh division-electorate; and that part of Sydney-Flinders Division electorate which lies north of Campbell-street, and west of Bourke-street.	
Began, The		Coolabah, Girilambone, and Nyngan, divisions of Cobar electorate; Dandaloo division of Condoublin electorate; that part of Peak Hill Division of the same electorate north of Myall Camp and Momo; Warren division of Coonamble electorate; and Trangic division of Dubbo electorate.	A new electorate; pastoral and agricultural; likely to increase with fair rapidity in population. In comparing the original
Boorowa	2,576	The whole of Boorowa electorate; and Murringo division of Young electorate	As Boorowa stands at present, with only 2,231 electors, its numbers are unduly low for its state of development. No practical means of properly extending the district can be found, except the addition of the Murringo division of Young, similar in the nature of its settlement to Boorowa electorate generally, and, if left where it is, excessively over-loading the proposed Burrangong district.
Botany ,	2,853	That part of Botany electorate which lies west of Bunnerong- road, and north of that part of Bunnerong Creek which forms the north boundary of John Crane's 10 acre portion, parish of Botany (the balance of that electorate being trans- ferred to Randwick electorate).	"It is now proposed to leave this electorate (with 2,988 electors—355 above the quota) unaltered, except for the transfer to Randwick of as much country near the const as can properly, considering the conditions of occupation, be passed over to that district; which transfer includes all that is likely to attract the professional, &c., class of
Bourke	2,115	The whole of Bourke electorate; Urisino division of Wilcannia electorate; and Curranyalpa and Louth divisions of Cobar electorate; also Yanda pastoral holding, out of Byerock division of the latter electorate.	suburban settlement. The present electorate has only 1,806 electors (227 below the minimum limit). To the westward, considering the conditions of Wilcannia electorate (not in this scheme, as in the former, to be increased by the addition of part of Sturt), Urisino division of Wilcannia appears to be all that can properly be annexed to Bourke. To the southward and eastward, it seems quite improper to go further than to take, as is now proposed, from Cobar, Curranyalpa, Louth, and part
Bewral	2,712	The whole of Bowral electorate; and Kangaroo Valley and Robertson divisions of Kiama electorate.	177 below the minimum limit. The number in the proposed district is a little high for a country electorate; hut settlement is fairly thick, with several moderate sized towns, and it is not practicable to split the additions made, especially in view of the neces-
Braidwood	2,278	Sassafras and Tomerong divisions of The Shoalhaven electorate; Milton and Nelligen divisions of Moruya electorate; and part of Braidwood electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Bungonia, Araluen, and Krawarree, divisions, being transferred; the former division to Goulburn electorate, and the two latter divisions to Moruya electorate).	sarily large numbers in "Kiama-Nowra." *The present electorate has only 2,086 electors —within 53 of the minimum limit—a quite improper number for an old settled district, The addition of the Yalwal division of The Shoalhaven is so forcibly represented as inconvenient that we preferred rather to load "Kiama-Nowra" (at its own request): and, in view of the difficulties attending the rearrangement of Moruya and the more southern districts, we cannot leave Araluen (or, therefore, Krawarree) division with Braidwood.

Electorate.	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks.
Broken Hill	2,698	That part of Broken Hill electorate which lies south of the following boundary, viz.:—The north-west side of reserve for public recreation, Bromide-street, the street forming the north-western boundary of portions 427 to 441, Oxide-street, and the street forming the north-west boundary of portions 483 to 486 (the balance of the electorate being transferred, part to Alma electorate, and part to Sturt electorate).	ate is 3,328—95 above the maximum limit. The report gives the history of the changes made in Alma, Broken Hill, and Sturt.
Burrangong	2,699	Grenfell division of Grenfell electorate; Stockinbingal and Young divisions of Young electorate; that part of Ooma division of Grenfell electorate, within the county of Forbes, south of Land District boundary, excepting the parish of Maudry; and that part of the Marsdens division of Grenfell electorate which embraces the parish of Yuline, county of Bland.	Grenfell has 3,428, in all 6,297, being 1,031 in excess of two quotas. The reduction of this aggregate by the transfer to Boorowa of the Murringo division of Young, and the excision on the west and north of as much as can legitimately be attached to Condoublin and Ashburnham respectively, leave enough to form two rather well loaded electorates. (See allusion to this in
Burwood	2,739	Drummoyne division of Ryde electorate; and that part of Burwood electorate which lies west of Weldon-street, Fitzroy-street, and Shaftesbury-road, and north of Parramatta-road, together with the waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein on the western side of the bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville (the balance of Burwood electorate being transferred to Ashfield electorate).	is rather short of electors, having 2,479— 154 below the quota. The change pro- posed is to add to Burwood, as a proper extension of its Concord and Fivedock
Camden	2,504	The whole of Camden electorate, except that part of the Liver- pool municipality which lies within the Camden electorate, transferred to Sherbrooke electorate.	new proposed electorate of Summer Hill. Unaltered, except for the transfer to Sher- brooke (as proposed) of that part of the municipal district of Liverpool which is contained in Camden electorate, at the
Camperdown	2,875	The whole of the Newtown-Camperdown division-electorate, with the exception of that part (transferred to Petersham electorate) which lies north of Horbury-terrace and Albemaric-street, and west of Baltic-street, St. Mary's-street, Marmion-street, the lane about 2 chains west and parallel to St. Mary's-street, the west prolongation of the north side of Eton-street, Eton-street, and Australia-street.	reasonable request of the Liverpool people. The present electorate contains 3,215 electors—582 above the quota. The excess of this district is annexed to Petersham electorate.
Canterbury	2,553	Part of Canterbury electorate (the balance, comprising Liver-pool division, being transferred to Sherbrooke electorate).	The existing electorate has 3,409 electors—176 above the maximum limit. The present proposal is to reduce it by transferring the Liverpool division to Sherbrooke. The number in the suggested district is rather low for the neighbourhood of Sydney, but the country is comparatively lightly settled, and it was thought best to disturb existing
Clarence, The	2,383	The whole of The Clarence electorate; and Nana division of Raleigh electorate.	boundaries as little as possible. *The attempt made in the first redistribution (set out in the earlier report) to sufficiently extend these various Clarence and Richmond River electorates met with so much opposition, principally by reason of its entailing a fusion of the populations of the frontages of the two rivers, that the Commissioners concluded that any course, even if it left apparently undue deficiencies in numbers, was better than to act in opposition to a sentiment so prevalent and so deeply rooted. Indirectly, as will be seen by comparing the two schemes, the survival of Uralla-Walcha entails these rather low numbers to north
			and east. The addition to the Clarence of Nana division of Raleigh leaves Raleigh verylow in number of electors (2,142); but, if this division were left in Raleigh, then the incongruity would follow that the much more settled and less fertile electorate of The Clarence would contain 216 fewer electors than the large and lightly settled district of Raleigh, with its great possi-
Cobar	2,540	Mount Hope and Nymagee divisions of The Lachlan electorate; and part of Cobar electorate (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred as follows:—Byerock division, with the exception of Yanda pastoral holding, to The Barwon electorate; Curranyalpa division, Louth division, and the balance of Byerock division, to Bourke electorate; and Coolabah, Girilambone, and Nyngan, divisions to The Bogan electorate).	165 above the maximum limit. The number in the proposed district—partly

Electorate.	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks.
Condoublin	2,289	Cargellico and Euabalong divisions of The Lachlan electorate; Billy's Lookout, Euglo, and Yalgogrin, divisions of Grenfell electorate; that part of Barmedman division of Grenfell electorate within counties of Bourke and Cooper; that part of Ooma division of Grenfell electorate within county of Gipps; and that part of the Marsdens division of the same district, embracing the parishes of Cadalgulee, Trigalana, and Warangala, county Gipps; and part of Condoublin electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Alectown division, and that portion of Peak Hill division cast of Generen Creek and south of Myall Camp and Momo, being transferred to Molong electorate; the Dandaloo division, and that part of Peak Hill division north of Myall Camp and Momo, being transferred to The Bogan electorate.	and pastoral areas, capable of being severed, has now been made as nearly as possible pastoral.
Cook	2,795	That part of Redfern electorate which lies east of Young- street; and that part of Sydney-Cook Division electorate which lies west of Riley-street, Devonshire-street, and Crown-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to Flinders electorate).	avoided; and it works in with the least
Coonamble	2,622	Bundella, Coolah, Coonabarrabran, and Mendooran, divisions of Gunnedah electorate; that part of Gunnedah division of that electorate which lies west of Turrabeile or Cox's Creek; those parts of Goangra and Pilliga divisions of Narrabri electorate which are within the county of Leichhardt; and part of Coonamble electorate (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred as follows:—Grahway and Quambone divisions to The Barwon electorate, Warren division to The Bogan electorate, and that part of Gilgandra division which lies south of Marthaguy Creek and the north boundary of the parish of Breelong, county of Ewenmar, to Dubbo electorate).	The number of electors in the proposed electorate—almost exactly the quota—will probably be reduced by the departure of navvies when the railway line from Dubbo to Coonamble is finished; but there will be a compensation, due to a return of population, if the seasons improve; and the district is an advancing one.
Cowra Darlington		The whole of Cowra electorate	—184 above the maximum limit. The reduction to reasonable dimensions leaves
Deniliquin Denison		The whole of Deniliquin electorate That part of Sydney-Lang division-electorate which lies west of Kent-street, and south of Liverpool-street; and that part of Sydney-Denison Division-electorate which lies east of the following boundary, viz.:—the west boundary of the Darling Harbour Railway enclosure, William Henry street, Baystreet, Chamber-street, the storm-water sewer (south from that street), Owen-street, and Howard-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred, part to Pyrmont	Unaltered. The proposed electorate is peculiarly elongated. The object is to ensure as perfect an association as is practicable of electors of a similar class, leaving—of the extinguished electorate of Lang division—so much on the eastward as can appropriately be applied to the necessary enlargement of King division. (See report, towards end, for
Dubbo	2,614	electorate, and part to Phillip electorate). That part of Gilgandra division of Coonamble electorate which lies south of Marthaguy Creek and the north boundary of the parish of Breelong, county of Ewenmar; also part of Dubbo electorate (the halance of the latter electorate, comprising Trangie division, being transferred to The Bogan electorate).	electors—an unduly high number for a pastoral district, although it contains one comparatively large town. The Trangie
Durham Erskine		The whole of Durham electorate; and that part of Raymond Terrace division of Gloucester electorate which lies north of the Hunter River, and west of the Williams River. That part of Waterloo electorate which lies west of Mitchell-road and Phillip-street; and that part of Newtown-Erskine division-electorate which lies east of Erskineville-road and Union-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to St. Peter's electorate).	The only alteration to this electorate consists of taking, for convenience, a small portion of Gloucester electorate at Nelson's Plains. The proposed alteration results from the necessity of assisting to relieve Waterloo, to the eastward, and therefore to transfer about an equivalent to St. Peter's division, on the west, leaving Erskine in really quite as compact and appropriate a condition as that in which Erskine division is now. Inconvenient and unpopular results followed from an attempt, in the first scheme, to leave Erskine division alone, as an electorate with such a proper number of electors as to suggest that course. (For change of name,
Fitzroy	2,813	The whole of Sydney-Fitzroy division electorate	see report towards end.) This electorate is unchanged. (For change of
Flinders	2,817	That part of Sydney-Cook division-electorate which lies north of Clevelaud-street, and cast of Crown-street, Devonshire-street, and Riley-street; and that part of Sydney-Flinders division-electorate which lies south of Campbell-street and east of Bourke-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to Bligh electorate).	extension of Bligh division, the southern frontage of Oxford-street, is compensated and increased—from its present number, 2,571—by an increase to the south, out of Cook division. (For change of name, see report towards end.)
Cipps	2,914	The whole of Sydney-Gipps division-electorate; that part of Sydney-Lang division-electorate which lies north of Margaret-street; and that part of Sydney-King division-electorate which lies north of Queen's Wharf street.	This electorate, containing at present 2,670 electors, many of whom it is sure to lose

Electorate.	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks,
Glebe	2,884	That part of the Glebe electorate which lies north of the following boundaries, viz.:—Queen-street, Cowper-street, Franklyn-place, Francis-street, Glebe-road, George-street West, Derwent-street, John's Road, the western boundaries of St. John's parsonage and Judge Wilkinson's residence, Pyrnont Bridge road, Woolley-street, and Hereford-street; together with the waters of Port Jackson south of the Glebe Island Bridge (the balance of the electorate being transferred.	221 above the maximum limit. The proposed reduction consists in cutting off, in the south-east corner, a tract, continuous in its occupation and nature with Denison division of Sydney, and, to the south-west, a small area for attachment to Annandale
Glen Innes	2,457	part to Annandale electorate, and part to Phillip electorate). The whole of Glen Innes electorate; and Deepwater and Nine Mile divisions of Tenterfield electorate.	The present electorate contains only 2,125 electors—510 below the quota—a number that calls for an addition, if it can be appropriately made, especially as there is no reason to expect an extraordinary growth of population. This addition is effected by annexing the southern portion of Tenterfield electorate, the balance of which is proposed to be incorporated with part of The Richmond in the electorate of Timbarra—a modification rendered necessary by the general deficiency in numbers of electors in
Gloucester	2,314	That part of Newcastle East electorate which is north of the municipality of Stockton; and part of Gloucester, the balance of the last-mentioned electorate being transferred as follows:—The part of Raymond Terrace division which lies south and west of the Hunter River to East Maitland electorate; the part of that division which lies north of the Hunter River and west of the Williams River to Durham electorate.	more proper number, 2,528, is caused by adding to East Maitland electorate the part of Gloucester electorate south of the Hunter—a course fully justified by relative numbers and geographical features—and to Durham electorate a small portion at Nelson's Plains; while there is a very small compensation effected by annexing the extreme northern end of the Stockton divi-
Goulburn,.	2,696	The whole of the Goulburn electorate; Bungonia division of Braidwood electorate; and the small part of the Argyle electorate which lies between the Goulburn municipal boundary and the Bungonia-road.	electors—increased to 2,448 by a trifling
Grafton	2,305	The whole of the Grafton electorate	*This district is unaltered. See report, and notes under The Clarence.
Granville	2,683	The whole of the Granville electorate	Unaltered.
Gundagai	2,678	The whole of the Gundagai electorate	Unaltered.
Hartley	2,592	The whole of Hartley electorate; and Lawson, Springwood, and Wentworth Falls, divisions of The Nepcan electorate.	The present electorate has only 2,291 electors. The addition of the plateau part of the Nepean to this mountain district has brought it up to reasonable dimensions, and associates the tourist residential area.
Hastings and Macleay, The.	2,613	The whole of The Hastings and The Macleay electorate	The number of electors in this electorate is large by comparison with the adjoining districts to north and south; but public feeling, based upon fair grounds, is so strongly opposed to any severance that it has been thought best to leave the electorate unaltered. For variation in name see report towards end.
Hawkesbury, The		The whole of The Hawkesbury electorate, with the exception of that part which lies south of Marra Marra Creek and near Arcadia (this part being added to Sherbrooke electorate). Hillston division of The Lachlan electorate; and part of Hay	near Arcadia, made at the request of the residents. *The present electorate has only 2,045
		electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Maude division, being transferred to Maroura).	clectors—588 below the quota. In the report will be found an explanation of how it became necessary, in order to save Wentworth electorate, to further reduce the end rejector it from The Leadley.
Indi, The	2,445	That part of Urana division of The Murray electorate which lies east of the eastern boundary of Riverina Federal electorate; the whole of The Hume electorate excepting that part of the Walbundry division south of the road on the northern side of Billabong Creek, and the northern boundary of portion 69, parish of Stitt, and portion 107, parish of Sherwin, and west of the road from Walla Walla to the Walbundry-Hanging Rock-road, and again west of that road, transferred to Albury electorate.	Hay, and reinstate it from The Lachlan. Although the number 2,445 is rather low, this large district cannot conveniently be extended. (For change of name, see report towards the end. See The Murray.)
[averell	2,738	The whole of Inverell electorate; and part of Warialda division of Morec electorate (including Warialda, Kelly's Gully, Burgaria, and Gineroi).	The number of electors in the present electorate is 2,368; low in view of the conditions of settlement. The proposed district, to include the town and immediate neighbourhood of Warialda, is somewhat loaded; but it does not seem advisable to alter boundaries—a possible course—in order to transfer about 100 electors to Glen Innes.

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Isis, The	2,764	Part of Robertson electorate (the balance, comprising that portion of the Muswellbrook division south-east from parish of Brougham, and south of parish of Balmoral, county Durham, and that portion of the Denman division east of the western watershed of Doyle's Creek, being transferred to Singleton electorate).	2,883 electors. It was proposed to transfer the Denman division, with 193 electors, to Singleton: but it was found better, instead
Kahibah	2,734	Parts of Kahibah and Newcastle West electorates, south of the following boundaries, viz.:—Great Northern Railway, Glebe road, Brunker Road, Bala-road, Teralba-road, Melville-road, Harrley Vale Railway, Young-road, Denison-street, Hamilton-road, Poacher-street, A. A. Company's Railway, Merewether Tramway, and Parry-street.	report towards the end.)
Kamahra	2,532	That part of Willoughby electorate which lies south-east of Gore Creek, Fleming-street or River-road, Greenwich-road, Gordon-road, Oxley-street, Chandos-street, Brook-street, and the creek falling into Long Bay, Middle Harbour; that part of St. Leonard's electorate which lies north of Gordon-road, Berry-street, Alfred-street South, and Kurraba-road; and that part of Warringah electorate which lies west of Wyong-road, Macpherson-street, Waters-road, Military-road, Murdock-street, Bannerman-street, and the water-course falling into Shell Coye.	This rapidly increasing proposed electorate takes some of the surplus of the overgrown electorates of St. Leonard's, Warringah, and Willoughby. It is in the form of an outer St. Leonard's. The name is, we believe, the nearest approach to the true form of the original local name called Cammaray.
Kameruka	2,724	Eden and Panbula divisions of Eden-Bombala electorate; and part of Bega electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Cobargo division, being transferred to Moruya electorate).	country, justifying the rather large number of electors; and the boundaries cannot practically be reduced. (For change of name, see report towards the end. The report also deals with the history of the
Kiama-Nowra	2,790	Kiama division of Kiama electorate; and Berry, Nowra, and Yalwal, divisions of The Shoalhaven electorate.	1,90S electors; the Shoalhaven has 1,913; Bowrel 1,856. The three together contain only 411 electors above two quotas. The proposed electorates of Bowral and Kiama-Nowra take 236 of this surplus; the proposed electorate of Braidwood takes the balance. The rather loaded condition of Kiama-Nowra is due to the retention, at the request of the inhabitants, of Yalwal division, which it was proposed to attach to Braidwood. The question of the name has been touched on in the report, towards
King	2,888	That part of Sydney-Lang division—electorate which lies south of Margaret-street, east of Kent-street, and north of Liver-pool-street; and the whole of Sydney-King division—electorate, with the exception of that part which lies north of Queen's Wharf street (transferred to Gipps electorate), together with the waters of Port Jackson and the islands therein, south of a line joining Middle Head and Inner North Head, north of the Glebe Island Bridge, and east of a line joining Peacock's Point and Blue's Point; also South	the end. 'King division; having only 2,509 electors, though these include the actually disfranchised Lord Howe Islanders, called for substantial extension, and approximately is made to include the whole crown of the ridge west of George-street. (For change of name, see report towards the end; and see Gipps.)
Leichhardt	2,879	Solitary, Montague, and Lord Howe, Islands. That part of Amundale electorate which lies south of Boothstreet, and west of Trafalgar-street; and that part of Leichhardt electorate which lies south of Allan-street, Elswickstreet, Macauley-street, Norton-street, Short-street West, Balmain-road and Hill-street (the balance of Leichhardt electorate being transferred to Rozelle electorate).	The necessity, in view of the excessive numbers of electors in the Balmains, of creating the new electorate of Rozelle, makes a large demand on Leichhardt, which now has 3,678 electors—446 above the maximum limit. Annandale adjoins Leichhardt on the east, and has 3,430 electors—197 above the limit. Leichhardt, therefore, loses to Rozelle a large area on the north, and gains from Annandale a smaller area on the east; moving in position, decreasing in extent, but remaining similar in its constituents.
Lismore	2,404	Coraki division of The Richmond electorate; and part of Lismore electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising the north-east corner of the electorate, east of Boomerang and Cooper's Creeks, and north of the road from Lismore to Clunes, and portions 175, 321, and 341, parish of Lismore, county of Rous, being transferred to The Tweed).	
Liverpool Plains	2,777	Blackville, Breeza, and Quirindi, divisions of Quirindi electorate; and part of Gunnedah electorate, the balance of the latter electorate being transferred as follows, viz.:—Boggabri division to Narrabri electorate; and Bundella, Coolah, Coonabarrabran, and Mendooran, divisions; also part of Gunnedah division west of Turrabeile or Cox's Creek; to	The number of electors is rather large; but it is impracticable to raduce the area consistently with the convenience of the inhabitants. The reason for the new arrangement involved appears in the report.
Maitland, East	2,409	Coonamble electorate. The whole of East Maitland electorate; that part of Raymond. Terrace division of Gloucester electorate which lies south and west of the Hunter River; and that part of Waratah division of Waratah electorate which lies north-west of the road from Plattsburg to Sandgate; together with Ash, Dempsey, Mosquito, Spit, Campbell, and Hexham, Islands; together also with the islands in Newcastle East electorate.	•

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Maitland, West	2,446	The whole of West Maitland electorate	It was intended to annex to West Maitland the town of Greta; but in view of the undue reduction of Singleton, resulting from such change, it was thought expedient to leave
Manning, The	2,279	The whole of The Manning electorate; and Nowendoe division of Uralla-Walcha electorate.	disturbing confirmed associations and deeply rooted sentiment, or infringing too much upon Gloucester electorate, to extend the present Manning electorate, with 2,236 electors, farther than by annexing the Now-
Maroura	2,061	The whole of Wentworth electorate; Maude division of Hay electorate; and Booligal and Mossgiel divisions of The Lachlan electorate.	1,562 electors—471 below the minimum limit, with such an addition as will bring it up to the legal minimum. (The report deals with the history of this electorate, and—towards the end—with the change of
Marrickville	2,846	That part of Marrickville electorate within the following boundaries, viz.:—Garnet-street, Canterbury railway line, Livingstone-road, New Canterbury-road, Stanmore-road, Enmore-road, Juliet-street, Harrow-road, Edgoware-road, Illawarra railway line, Marrickville-road, Meck's-road, Canterbury railway line, Illawarra-road, and Cook's River (the balance being transferred, part to Summer Hill electorate, and part to Rockdale electorate).	electors—773 above the maximum limit. This indicates the need for radical reduction, which consists of cutting off the north-west corner to help to form the new proposed electorate of Summer Hill, and the
Molong	2,700	The whole of Molong electorate, excepting Cargo division, transferred to Orange electorate; Alectown division of Condoublin electorate; and that part of Peak Hill division of Condoublin electorate east of Generen Creek, and south from Myall Camp and Momo.	
Moree	2,580	Mille and Murcadool divisions of Narrabri electorate; and part of Moree electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising that part of Warialda division which includes Warialda, Kelly's Gully, Burgaria, and Gineroi, being tranferred to Inverell electorate).	rendered necessary by the circumstances
Moruya	2,241	Cobargo division of Bega electorate; Araluen and Krawarree divisions of Braidwood electorate; and part of Moruya electorate (the balance of last-mentioned electorate, comprising Milton and Nelligen divisions, being transferred to Braidwood).	The changes in this electorate have been alluded to in the report, and partly follow from those in The Shoalhaven, &c. The
Mudgee	2,544	Part of Mudgee electorate (the balance, comprising Hargraves and Windeyer divisions, and that part of Mudgee division which lies west of Erudgere or Macdonald's Creck, being transferred to Sofala electorate).	The present electorate contains 3,120 electors—487 above the quota. The reduc-
Murray, The	2,783	Part of The Murray electorate (the balance, comprising that part of Corowa division which lies east of the eastern boundary of Riverina Federal electorate and north of the town of Corowa and environs, also that part of Urana division which lies east of that boundary of that Federal electorate, being transferred; the former part to Albury electorate, and the latter part to The Indi electorate).	The number of electors in the present electorate is 2,940—307 above the quota. The reduction has been made, for general convenience, along the same line as that chosen for the boundary between the Federal electorates of Riverina and The Hume, except that the town of Corowa remains in the State electorate (as proposed) of The Murray. The number, 2,783, is rather high; but the area cannot be reduced con-
Murrumbidgee, The:	2,756	The whole of The Murrumbidgee electorate	sistently with local conditions. This electorate is unchanged. We were satisfied that it was inexpedient to disturb existing conditions by altering, as we proposed, the southern boundary so as to equalise the high number in The Murrumbidgee with the low number in the Wagga
Narrabri	2,636	Boggabri division of Gunnedah electorate; that part of Walgett division of The Barwon electorate which lies between the Barwon and Castlereagh Rivers, east of Mourabie pastoral holding; and part of Narrabri electorate (the balance of the last-mentioned electorate, comprising those parts of Goangra and Pilliga divisions which are within the county of Leichhardt, also Mille and Murcadool divisions, being transferred; the two latter divisions to Moree electorate, and the remainder to Coonamble electorate).	present containing only 2,241 electors, work in with the alterations made in Tamworth, Quirindi, and Gunnedah, on the south-east, The Barwon on the north-west, Moree on the north, and Coonamble on the southwest.
Nepean, The	. 2,540	That part of Blacktown division of Sherbrooke electorate which lies west of the Old Windsor-road, Seven Hills-road, Blacktown-road, and the western boundaries of the Municipalities of Prospect and Sherwood, and Smithfield and Fairfield; also part of The Nopean electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Lawson, Springwood, and Wentworth Falls, divisions, being transferred to Hartley electorate).	clectors—an unduly small number considering the conditions. The mountain part having been added to Hartley—see Hartley—the district has been extended to the eastward, so as, by relieving Sherbrooke, and associating common interests along the Western Lines, to permit of the reduction of Canterbury by passing Liverpool back into its natural association with
Northumberland	2,637	The whole of Northumberland electorate	Sherbrooke—see report. Unaltered.

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Orange	2,743	Cargo division of Molong electorate; and part of Orange electorate (the balance, comprising the north-east part of Orange division, and the eastern part of Lucknow division, which parts include the northern half of the parish of Borenore, the parishes of March, Mulyan, and Larras Lake, county of Wellington; that part of the parish of Clinton which lies east of Frederick's Valley Creek; the parish of Byng; and the eastern part of the parish of Anson, county of Bathurst; also Lewis Ponds and Ophir divisions; being transferred to Sofala electorate).	The present electorate contains 2,963 electors. Reduced, as it is, on the north and east to assist in forming the new proposed electorate of Sofala, but with the addition—as explained in the report—of the Cargo division of the Molong electorate, Orange becomes a compact and well-filled district, with an appropriate number of electors, under the circumstances.
Paddington	2,730	That part of Randwick electorate which lies west of Green's Road, and north of Park-road; and that part of Paddington electorate which lies west of Cascade-street, Paddington-street, and William-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to Underwood electorate).	The present electorate contains 3,663 electors—430 above the maximum limit. By the formation of the new proposed electorate of "Underwood," Paddington, capable only of some little expansion towards the north, is left with a very appropriate number. (See Randwick.)
Parramatta	2,760	The whole of Parramatta electorate; and part of Castle Hill division of Sherbrooke electorate, east of the New Windsor Road and south of the road from Castle Hill Show Ground to Rogan's Hill.	The present electorate contains 2,534 electors—a rather low number for so compact an urban district. To bring it to a more proper condition of numbers, and to relieve Sherbrooke, an addition on the north is made—of country connected by business relations with Parramatta. The peculiar form of Sherbrooke precluded an addition to the westward, an area closer to the town, but really no more intimately associated.
Petersham	2,750	That part of the Newtown-Camperdown division-electorate which lies west and north of the following boundary:— Australia-street, Eton-street, and the prolongation of its north-western side to the lane parallel to and distant about 2 chains westerly from St. Mary's-street, that lane, Marmion-street, St. Mary's-street, Baltic-street, Albemarle-street, and Horbury terrace; and that part of Petersham electorate which lies north-east of Frazer's road and Railway terrace (the balance of Petersham electorate being transferred to Summer Hill electorate).	electors—272 above the maximum limit. The radical reduction required was effected—after necessarily adding to the district a small portion of Newtown-Camperdown division—by transferring the western and southern part to assist in forming the new proposed electorate of
Phillip	2,942	That part of the Glebe electorate which lies south of Queen- street, and east of Cowper-street, Franklyn-street, Francis- street, and Glebe road; that part of Sydney-Denison division-electorate which lies south of Chamber-street and west of the storm-water sewer (south from that street), Owen-street, and Howard-street; and that part of Sydney- Phillip division-electorate which lies south of Devonshire- street, and Devonshire-street Cemetery (the balance being transferred to Belmore electorate).	*For change of name see report, towards end. The inclusion of portion of the Glebe associates similar classes somewhat distinct from the general balance of that electorate. The portion taken from Denison division is of a character generally similar to the part of Phillip on the south-east side of George-street; while the portion given to Belmore conforms well with that district.
Port Hunter	2,809	That part of Newcastle East electorate which lies south of the north boundary of the Municipality of Stockton; and that part of the Newcastle West electorate which lies east of the following boundaries, viz:—Parry-street, Corlette-street, Laman-street, Auckland-street, Hunter-street west, and a line to Bullock Island Bridge.	For change of name see report, towards end. The present electorate of Newcastle East has only 2,193 electors—440 below the quota—a very insufficient number for such a congested urban district. Newcastle West, with only 1,894—139 below the minimum limit—is distributed, as the best possible course of action, and assists Newcastle East ("Port Hunter") to rise to a proper condition. A small portion north of Stockton is properly attached to Gloucester electorate. (And see Wallsend.)
Pyrmont	2,831	The whole of Sydney-Pyrmont division-electorate; and that part of Sydney-Denison division-electorate which lies north of William Henry street, and west of Darling Harbour Railway enclosure.	For change of name see report, towards end. The present electorate contains 2,247 electors only. It is increased by an addition to the south out of Denison division. There is more room for expansion—which we are informed is proceeding—in Pyrmont than in any other division of Sydney. This would justify a lower number; but then again it is especially in Pyrmont that we understand the apparent number probably far exceeds the truth.
Queanbeyan	2,375	Adaminiby, Bredho, and Kiandra, divisions, andpart of Cooma division (north of Wambrook Creek, Murrumbidgee River, Umaralla River, and Boggy Plain Creek), of Manaro electorate; and part of Queanbeyan electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Collector and Gundaroo divisions, being transferred to Yass electorate).	the quota—naturally takes from Quean- beyan Gundaroo and Collector divisions. Queanbeyan, with only 1,912 electors—121

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Raleigh	2,142	Guy Fawkes division of Armidale electorate; and part of Raleigh electorate (the balance of the last-mentioned electorate, comprising Nana division, being transferred to The Clarence electorate).	Bellbrook division of "The Hastings and
Randwick	2,664	Parts of Randwick, Waverley, and Botany, electorates within the following boundaries, viz.:—The north-east and north-west boundaries of J. R. Hatfield's 10 acres, Birrell-street, Alfred-street, Belgrave-street, Dickson-street, Murray-street, Gipps-street, the south and put of the west boundary of Lewis Gordon's 15 acres, Henricita-street, Victoria-street, Arnold-street, Farnell-street, Sutherland-street, Dalley-road, Waverley-road, Park-road, Dowling-street, the northern boundary of the Kensington estate, Bunnerong-road, the Bunnerong Creek forming the northern boundary of John Crane's 10 acres, Botany Bay, and the Oceaa (the balance being transferred, part to Paddington electorate, part to Underwood electorate, and part to Waverley electorate).	—186 above the maximum limit. The proposed form of the district is much more compact and appropriate than the present, and leaves Paddington, Underwood, and Waverley, as proposed, with more appropriate boundaries. The anomaly has been cured of including in Randwick electorate the populous areas lying, respectively, west and east of Victoria Barracks, to the northward of Park-road, and the small portion of the Borough of Randwick between Cen-
Redfern	2,809	That part of Darlington electorate which lies cast of Regent- street; and that part of Redfern electorate which lies west of Young-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to Cook electorate).	—259 above the maximum limit. The nucleus, closely built upon, has been retained as Redfern, with a small addition
Rockdale	2,840	That part of Newtown-St. Peters division electorate which lies south-west of Edgeware-road and Campbell-street; that part of Marrickville electorate which lies south-east of the Hlawarra-road, Canterbury railway line, Meck's-road, and Marrickville-road; and that part of St. George electorate which lies north-east of Kingsland-road, Forest-road, Harrow-road, Rocky Point Road, and Bay-street.	4,042 electors—809 above the maximum limit. The northern end has been cut off, and added to portions of Marrickville and
Roxburgh	2,625	Burraga division, of West Macquarie electorate, and that part of Rockley division which lies south of Triangle Creek and east of the parish of Groveland, county of Georgiana; and the whole of Macquarie electorate, excepting that part of the Sofala division west of the western watershed of Palmer's or Oaky Creek, and north of the Turon River.	altered form. For change of name see report, towards end. Having helped to unload West Macquaric (see Abercrombie), this electorate, ruised from its present number (2,360) to a more appropriate figure, helps to form the new proposed
Rozelle	2,907	That part of Balmain South electorate which lies south-west of Weston-street, Evans-street, and Mansfield-street; and that part of Leichhardt electorate which lies north of Allanstreet, Elswick-street, Macauley-street, Norton-street, Short-street west, Balmain-road, and Hill-street; together with the waters of Port Jackson and the island therein south of Iron Cove Bridge.	bay at the head of which it stands. See Balmain South and Leichhardt.
Ryde	2,574	That part of Willoughby electorate which is bounded by Mowbray-road, Gordon-road, Greenwich-road, Flemming-street, and the Lane Cove River; and part of Ryde (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Drummoyne division, being transferred to Burwood electorate).	electors, an unduly large number for so attractive and comparatively lightly settled a district in the neighbourhood of Sydney. Giving up Drummoyne, across the Pariamatta River, and with some other trifling modifications, Ryde is able to assist the very much overloaded electorate of Willoughby by taking over part of the Lane Cove district, with which Ryde is naturally
Rylstone	2,341	Part of Rylstone electorate (the balance, comprising the parishes of Tunnabidgee and Cunningham, county of Wellington, and the parish of Crudine, county of Roxburgh, within the Rylstone division, being transferred to Sofala electorate).	convenience of the residents, at Crudine.
Sherbrooke	2,624	Part of Windsor division of The Hawkesbury electorate, south of Marra Marra Creek, and near Arcadia; Liverpool division of Canterbury electorate, together with that part of the Liverpool municipality within the Camden electorate; and the south-western corner of Willoughby electorate, west of the west boundaries of portions 75 and 112 and the east boundaries of portions 115 and 27, parish of South Colah; and part of Sherbrooke (the balance of the last-mentioned electorate, comprising that part of Blacktown division which lies west of the Old Windsor road, Seven Hills road, Blacktown-road, and the western boundaries of the municipalities of Prospect and Sherwood, and Smithfield and Fairfield; and that part of Castle Hill division which lies east of the New Windsor-road, and south of the road from Castle Hill Show Ground to Rogan's Hill; being transferred, the former part to the Nepcan electorate, and the latter part to Parramatta electorate).	clectors—476 below the quota. The necessary increase to a number so low, under the circumstances, is made by the annexing of Liverpool division of Canterbury electorate (see Canterbury), with a small portion of Camden electorate (see Camden), a portion of Willoughby electorate—near

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Singleten	2,554	The whole of Singleton electorate; and that part of Denman division of Robertson electorate east of the western watershed of Doyle's Creek; that part of Muswellbrook division of the same district south-east of the parish of Broughum,	See remarks under The Isis and West Maitland.
Snowy River	2,632	and south of the parish of Balmoral, county Durham. Bombala, Delegete, and Holt's Flat, divisions of Eden-Bombala electorate; and part of Manaro electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Adaminiby, Bredbo, and Kiandra, divisions, and that part of Cooma division which lies north of Wambrook Creek, Murrumbidgee River, Umaralla River, and Boggy Plain Creek, being transferred	This proposed electorate is an amalgamation of the southern part of the present Manaro electorate with the plateau portion of Eden-Bombala. For reasons for name and history of change of electorate, see report.
Sofala	2,495	to Queanbeyan electorate). Sofala division of Macquarie electorate, excepting that part east of the western watershed of Palmer's or Oaky Creek, and south of Turon River; that part of Rylstone division of Rylstone electorate which comprises the parishes of Tunnabidgee and Cunningham, county of Wellington, and the parish of Crudine, county of Roxburgh; Hill End and Stuart divisions of Wellington electorate; Hargraves and Windeyer divisions, and that part of Mudgee division which lies west of Erudgere or Macdonald's Creek, of Mudgee electorate; and the north-east part of Orange division, and the eastern part of Lucknow division (which parts include the northern half of the parish of Borenore, the parishes of March, Mulyan, and Larras Lake, county of Wellington, that part of the parish of Clinton which lies east of Frederick's Valley Creek, the parish of Byng, and the eastern part of the parish of Anson, county of Bathurst),	A new electorate, composed of the excess of the surrounding electorates, and named after the old and well-known mining centre which forms one of its most characteristic parts.
St. George	2,722	also Lewis Ponds and Ophir divisions of Orange electorate. That part of St. George electorate which lies south-west of Kingsland-road, Forest-road, Harrow-road, Rocky Point road, and Bay-street (the balance of St. George electorate being transferred to Rockdale electorate).	-809 above the maximum limit. The pro-
St. Leonard's	2,715	That part of St. Leonard's electorate which lies south of Gordon Road, Berry-street, Alfred-street south, and Kurraba Road (the balance being trunsferred to Kamahra electorate).	The present electorate contains 3,233 electors—exactly the maximum limit. It has been cut off on the north, just at the upper end of the strictly business part of the township, and reduced to an appropriate size. (See Kamahra.)
St. Peter's	2,861	That part of Newtown-Erskine division-electorate which lies west of Erskineville-road and Union-street; and that part of Newtown-St. Peter's division-electorate which lies north of Edgware-road and Campbell-street (the balance of the latter electorate being transferred to Rockdale electorate).	Peters division contains 3,406 electors— 173 above the maximum limit. To this
Sturt	2,492	The whole of Sturt electorate; and that part of Broken Hill electorate which is within the following boundaries, viz.:— Iodide-street, Brown-street, Bromide-street, the north-west, north-wast, and south-east, boundaries of the Hospital site, Sulphide-street, the street forming the north-west boundaries of portions 388 to 391, Bromide-street, the street forming the north-west boundaries of portions 427 to 441, Oxide-street, and the street forming the north-west boundary of	See Alma. In the present re-arrangement the number in Sturt, an electorate of some extent, is purposely kept below those in Alma and Broken Hill—urban electorates, more congested.
Summer Hill	2,735	portions 483 to 486. That part of Ashfield electorate which lies south and east of Clissold-street, Prospect-road, and Carlton Crescent; that part of Petersham electorate which lies south-west of Railway-terrace and Frazer's-road; and that part of Marrick-ville electorate which lies west of Livingstone-road, and part of the Canterbury willyay line.	to under Ashfield, Marrickville, and Peter- sham; it is a true suburban district, associ- ating generally similar classes of residents.
Tamworth	2,693	north of the Canterbury railway line. The whole of Tamworth electorate; and Nundle division of Quirindi electorate.	The reason for the new form of this electorate will be found in the report. The Nundle division of Quirindi electorate has long, we understand, been desirous of attachment to Tamworth, its natural trade centre—at present unduly low in the number of its electors—2,215.
Timbarra	2,571	Casino, Roseberry, Tabulam, and Tooloom, divisions of The Richmond electorate; and part of Tenterfield electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Nine-mile and Deepwater divisions, being transferred to Glen Innes electorate).	electorate are alluded to in the report.
Tumut	2,578	The whole of Tumut electorate	Unaltered.

	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks;
I'weed, The	2,274	The whole of The Tweed electorate; the northern portions of Ballina and Alstonville divisions of Ballina electorate, which portions include Newrybar, Pearce's Creek, and Brooklet; and the north-east corner of Lismore electorate, east of Boomerang and Cooper's Creeks, and north of the road from Lismore to Clunes, and portions 175, 321, and 341, parish of Lismore, county of Rous.	electorate will be found in the report. Having at present only 1,814 electors—219 below the minimum limit—and being situate in a corner of the State, The Tweed had to be substantially extended; but further extension would clash too much with Lismore and Ballina interests. As it is, these electorates have complained of the
Underwood	2,690	Those parts of the electorates of Paddington, Randwick, and Woollahra, which are bounded by the following streets:— Oatley-road, Oxford-street, William-street, Paddington-street, Cascade-street, Glenmore-road, New South Head road, Ocean-street, Point Piper road, Oxford-street, and Park-road.	act of necessary intrusion. See Paddington. Great care has been taken— cspecially as between Underwood and Woollahra—to keep the boundaries in the position that seems most acceptable to the residents—represented by the Municipal Council of Woollahra.
Uralla-Walcha		Bundarra and Wandsworth divisions of Bingara electorate; and part of Uralla-Walcha electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising Nowendoc division, being transferred to The Manning electorate).	electors—283 below the minimum limit— had to be extended or distributed. We have finally concluded that it is best, in the general interest, to extend it, by annexing to it the surplus of Bingara, in such a way as to leave, so far as is practicable, the mining interests together in the latter electorate.
Wagga Wagga	2,437	The whole of Wagga Wagga electorate	See The Murrumbidgee. Comparing these proposed electorates, as well
Wallsend	2,781	The whole of Wallsend electorate	as Wickham, Port Hunter, and Kahibah, with the two Maitlands, the former appear to be unduly loaded. The fact is really
Waratah	2,788	Part of Kahibah electorate, north-west of the following boundaries, viz.:—Great Northern Railway, Glebe-road, Brunkerroad, Bala-road, Teralba-road, Melville-road, and Hartley Vale Railway; and part of Waratah electorate (the balance of the latter electorate, comprising that part which lies north-west of the Plattsburg to Sandgate road, also Ash, Dempsey, Mosquito, Campbell, Hexham, and Spit, Islands, being transferred to East Maitland electorate).	that the Maitlands are—especially East Maitland—unduly light for their general conditions; but it has been found impossible, consistently with a proper association of classes, to let East Maitland come in to relieve these mining and marine districts;
Warringah	2,668	That part of Warringah electorate which lies east and north of Wyong-road, Mappherson-street, Waters-road, Military-road, Murdock-street, Bannerman-street, and the creek falling into Shell Cove; together with the waters of Port Jackson west of a line joining Middle Head and Inner North Head; also the waters of Pittwater and the islands therein south of a line joining Barranjoey and the West Head of Broken Bay (the balance of the electorate being transferred to Kamahra electorate).	3,281 electors—48 above the maximum limit. The south-western part, most in touch with St. Leonard's, has been cut off to help to form the new proposed electorate
Waterloo	2,843	That part of Darlington electorate which lies west of Regent- street, south of Marion-street, and east of the Eveleigh Railway Yards; that part of Waterloo electorate which lies east of Mitchell-road and Phillip-street (the balance being transferred to Erskine electorate).	tains 3,232 electors—only 1 below the maximum limit, a condition that cannot be allowed to continue. As now proposed, it retains at its castern end all it can properly keep, having received some of the surplus of Darlington; and it gives a portion from its western extremity to Ersking division—thus remaining a very compact
Waverley	2,663	Parts of Randwick and Waverley electorates, within the following boundaries, viz.:—The north-east and north-west boundaries of J. R. Hatfield's 10 acres, Birrell-street, Alfredstreet, Belgrave-street, Dickson-street, Murray-street, Gipps-street, the south and part of the west boundary of Lewis Gordon's 15 acres, Henrietta-street, Victoria-street, Arnold-street, Farnell-street, Sutherland-street, Dalley road, Waverley-road, Nelson-street, Grafton-street, a lane about midway between Edgecliffe-road and Old South Head-road, Old South Head-road, the northernmost boundary of the municipality of Waverley, and the Ocean (the balance of Waverley electorate being transferred, part to Woollahra electorate, and part to Randwick electorate).	electors—55 beyond the maximum limit. In addition it takes, as proposed, a small portion of the present electorate of Randwick (separated from it by the Park); being part of the municipality of that name, but, for all purposes of geographical and social association, a portion of Waverley. Waverley then gives Woollahra a northern strip, properly belonging to, and within the municipality of, that electorate; and
Wellington	2,693	Part of Wellington electorate (the balance, comprising Stuart and Hill End divisions, being transferred to Sofala electorate).	The present electorate contains 3,612
Wiekham	2,830	The whole of Wickham electorate; and that part of Newcastle West electorate which is within the following boundaries, viz.:—Parry-street, Corlette-street, Laman-street, Auckland-street, Hunter-street West, a line to Bullock Island Bridge, Throsby Channel, Cottage Creek, Hunter-street West, Poacher-street, A. A. Company's Railway, and Merewether Tramway.	The present electorate has only 2,330 electors—an unduly low number, considering its congested state. (See Wallsend.)

Electorate.	No. of Electors.	Short Description.	Remarks.
Wilcannia	2,302	Part of Wilcannia electorate (the balance, comprising Urisino division, being transferred to Bourke electorate).	*This electorate is only altered by cutting off Urisino division, for transfer to Bourke.
Willoughby	2,731	That part of Willoughby electorate which lies east of the west boundaries of portions 75 and 112, and the east boundaries of portions 115 and 27, parish of South Colah; and north of Mowbray road, Gordon road, Oxley-street, Chandosstreet, Brook-street, and the creek falling into Long Bay, Middle Harbour (the balance being transferred, part to Sherbrooke electorate, part to Ryde electorate, and part to Kamahra electorate).	1,396 above the maximum limit. Considering its continuing tendency to grow, the number in the much reduced proposed district is rather large; but, consistently with reasonable local sentiment, it was not found
Woollahra	2,602	That part of Waverley electorate which lies north of Waverley Road, Nelson-street, Grafton-street, a lane about midway between Edgeeliffe-road and Old South Head road, and Old South Head road; and the whole of the Woollahra electorate, with the exception of that part (transferred to Underwood electorate) which lies west of New South Head road, Ocean-street, and Point Piper road.	present number—2,844, quite excessive in view of the lately shown tendency of the district to rapid increase, now likely to be intensified by tram extension—has been
Woronora	2,604	The whole of Woronora electorate	Unaltered.
Wyalong	2,576	Temora division of Young electorate; part of the Grenfell electorate, comprising the whole of Wyalong division; that part of Barmedman division within county of Bland; the whole of Marsdensdivision, excepting parishes of Cadalgulee, Trigalana, and Warangla, county Gipps; and parish of Yuline, county of Bland.	The name is that of the more important town. As the present electorate, containing Temora, bears the name of the principal town—Young, so we propose for the new district the better sounding title of Wyalong. (See Burrangong.)
Yass	2,485	The whole of Yass electorate; and Gundaroo and Collector divisions of Queanbeyan electorate.	See Queanbeyan.
Total	329,093		

^{*} See also Schedule on page 51.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION-WAINE v. NELSON-SYDNEY-FLINDERS DIVISION.

VOTES No. 2 WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY, 1901.

- 6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :-
 - " By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - "Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary "Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—.
 - - " Henry Clarke, Esquire,
 " Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire,

 - " Frank Farnell, Esquire,
 " William John Ferguson, Esquire,
 - " James Alexander Hogue, Esquire,

- William Henry Mahony, Esquire, William Millard, Esquire, Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, and Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire,—
- "being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and "Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.
 - "Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, "this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
 - " hundred and one.

" WILLIAM McCOURT, "Speaker."

VOTES No. 6. THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1901.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:-

(1.) Maturity of Warrant reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 24th July, 1901, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee.

(2.) Resignation of Members:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received letters from Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, respectively, which he read to the House, resigning their seats as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(3.) Members sworn:—Mr. Speaker intimated that it was open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, whereupon,—

Henry Clarke, Esquire, Erank Farnell, Esquire, James Alexander Hogue, Esquire, and Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire,

came to the Table, and were sworn by the Cierk as Members of the Committee.

(4.) Warrant to fill Vacancies:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a

copy:—
"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in
"the Commonwealth of Australia.
"Persuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
"the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary
"Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—

- "Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and
 "Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire,
 "being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and
 "Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid,
 "in room of Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, resigned.
 "Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this
 "first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.
 "WILLIAM McCOURT,
 "Speaker."

Votes No. 10. Tuesday, 13 August, 1901.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1.) Maturity of Warrant reported: -Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, laid upon the Table on the 1st August, 1901, appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the Members named to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.
- (2.) Members sworn: Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, William Millard, Esquire, Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, and Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Votes No. 13. Tuesday, 20 August, 1901.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :- William John Ferguson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 14. WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1901.

4. Election Petition (Sydney-Flinders Division) :-

(1.) Mr. See, by command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Libuteriant-Governor, from John Charles Waine, of Moore Park Road, alleging that at the last General Election Hezekiah Evers, Ernest Henry Gardner, James Henry Lawrence, Arthur David Nelson, F. John Sommerhoff, and Petitioner were severally candidates to be elected as Members of the Assembly for the Electoral District of Flinders; that at the nomination for the said election Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member; that before and at the time of the said nomination and from thence Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected; that the Returning Officer declared the number of votes polled for the respective candidates to be—for Hezekiah Evers, 124; Ernest Henry Gardner, 191; James Henry Lawrence, 125; Arthur David Nelson, 601; John Sommerhoff, 82; and for Petitioner 598; and 14 informal, and he thereupon declared the said Arthur David Nelson to be duly elected, and endorsed on the Writ the name of Arthur David Nelson as the person elected and elected, and endorsed on the Writ the name of Arthur David Nelson as the person elected, and returned the Writ; that Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be a fact, that in consequence of many mistakes made in counting the ballot-papers and deciding upon the votes for the respective candidates, and in consequence of unqualified persons being permitted to record votes; the said Arthur David Nelson did not poll 601 votes; that inany of the ballot-papers were declared to be informal which as a matter of fact were not informal, and that such votes should have been counted in favour of Petitioner; that many ballot-papers were not initialled and punctured by the Deputy Returning Officers; that certain persons were permitted to record votes who should have been prohibited from voting; that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote; that the ballot-box used at one of the polling-booths in the said election was not opened to inspection by the Poll Clerk and Scrutineers proviously to its being locked; that at one of the polling-booths the ballot-box used was not locked and remained so unlocked until about four p.m.; that the Deputy Returning Officerat one of the polling booths accompanied a certain voter into the room or compartment set apart for voting, and, after assisting him to vote, returned with the ballot-paper folded up and placed same in the ballot-box without showing same to the Poll Clerk and Scrutineers; that a voter at one of the polling-booths on the day of the election went into the booth to record his vote, and, after tendering his Elector's Right to, and receiving his ballot-paper from, the Doputy Returning Officer, left the polling-booth with the ballot-paper in his possession, and never deposited the ballot-paper in the ballot-box; that a certain voter went into one of the polling-booths and received his ballot-paper from the Deputy Returning Officer, who, after handing him the ballot-paper, found that the voter should record his vote in another booth, and thereupon the Doputy Returning Officer accompanied the voter to the other booth; that the Deputy Retitibing Officer at one of the polling-booths accompanied a voter into the box or compartment set apart for voters for the purpose of voting, and showed the voter how to vote; that the Deputy Returning Officer at one of the polling-booths allowed, whilst open votes were being recorded, other persons (not being persons by law entitled to be present) to remain in the booth; that the Poll Clerk at one of the polling-booths, in the absence of the Deputy Returning Officer for a certain time during the hours of polling initialled certain before a which had not been initialled by time during the hours of polling, initialled certain ballot-papers which had not been initialled by the Deputy Returning Officer; that many persons who were not then legally qualified to vote voted at the election, and that, had those persons not been allowed to vote, Petitioner would have had a majority of votes; that the number of unqualified persons who were allowed to vote, and whose votes were counted, exceed the number of four; that a greater number of votes than six were counted and allowed, although invalid; that the votes polled were incorrectly counted, and that on a proper count of all the lawful votes Petitioner would have had a majority of votes in his favour; that on a lawful counting of the votes polled Petitioner had a majority, and the Returning Officer should have so declared and afterwards have endorsed the Writ with the name of Petitioner as the person elected. Petitioner therefore prays—(1) that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; (2) that an inquiry be made as to the various allegations contained in this Petition; (3) that a recount of the said hallot-napers and the votes recorded thereby may be made by the Committee a recount of the said ballot-papers and the votes recorded thereby may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; (4) that it may be declared that the said Arthur David Nelson was not duly elected to serve in the said Assembly, and that the return of the said Arthur David Nelson

Nelson as such a Member may be declared null and void; (5) that it may be declared and determined that Petitioner was duly elected at the said election to serve and be a Member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District of Flinders, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Assembly; and that such further or other relief in the premises may be granted as may be deemed just and necessary in accordance with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 and the Acts amending the same.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. See, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(2.) Appointment of First Meeting of Committee:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to take place at 11:30 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday next, in No. 3 Committee Room.

Votas No. 22. Tuesday, 10 September, 1901.

4. Committee of Elections and Qualifications (Election Petition—Waine v. Nelson—Sydney—Flinders Division):—Mr. Wright, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred on 21st August, 1901, the Petition of John Charles Waine, against the return of Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as

- "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 24th July, 1901, to "whom was referred a Petition from John Charles Waine, against the return of Arthur David "Nelson, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division, have " determined and do hereby declare :-
- "1. That Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, the Sitting Member, was duly elected as Member "for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division.

 "2. That the Petition of John Charles Waine is not frivolous or vexatious."

"3. That the Committee make no award as to costs.

"F. A. WRIGHT, " Chairman.

" No. 3 Committee Room,

"Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 5th September, 1901."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 24th July, 1901, to whom was referred, a Petition from John Charles Waine against the return of Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division, have determined and do hereby declare:—

- 1. That Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, the Sitting Member, was duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division.
- 2. That the Petition of John Charles Waine is not frivolous or vexatious.
- 3. That the Committee make no award as to costs.

F. A. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 5th September, 1901.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

In the matter of the Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from John Charles Waine, of Moore Park Road, in the Colony of New South Wales, alleging that for the reasons therein stated the election of Arthur David Nelson should be declared null and void, and that the Petitioner should be declared duly elected.

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Wright, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Moore, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Quinn.

In attendance:-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. On Motion of Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Wright, was called to the Chair.

2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings referring to the appointment of the Committee. [See Extracts, page 3.]

3. The Clerk, by the direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings, by

which the Petition of John Charles Waine, Esq., was referred to the Committee. [See Extract, page 4.

4. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of John Charles Waine, to which a Bank Deposit Receipt was attached, as follows :-

To His Excellency The Honorable Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Humble Petition of John Charles Waine, of Moore Park Road, in the State of New South Wales, gentleman,

- Showerh:—

 1. That at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Hezekiah Evers, Ernest Hemry Gardner, James Henry Lawrence, Arthur David Nelson, F. John Sommerhoff, and your Petitioner were severally candidates to be elected as Members of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of Flinders.

 2. That at the nomination for the said election your Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member.

 3. That before and at the time of the said Legislative Assembly.

 4. That the Returing Officer on the day of the declaration of the Poll for the said Electoral District declared the number of votes polled for the respective candidates to be as follows:—For Hezekiah Evers, 124: Ernest Henry Gardner, 191; James Henry Lawrence, 125; Arthur David Nelson, 601; John Sommerhoff, 82; and for your Petitioner, 598; and 14 informal; and he thereupon declared the said Arthur David Nelson to be duly elected as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District. And the said Returning Office endorsed on the said Writ the name of the said Arthur David Nelson as the person so elected, and returned the said Writ.

 5. That the said Returning Officer for the said Electoral District publicly declared that the candidate Arthur David Nelson polled six hundred and one (601) votes, and your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be a fact, that in consequence of many mistakes being made in counting the ballot-papers and deciding upon the votes for the respective candidates, and in consequence of unqualified persons being permitted to record votes, the said Arthur David Nelson did not poll that number of votes.

 6. That your Petitioner has heard, and verily believes the same to be true, that many of the ballot-papers were

Nelson did not poll that number of votes.

6. That your Petitioner has heard, and verily believes the same to be true, that many of the ballot-papers were declared to be informal which as a matter of fact were not informal, and that such votes should have been counted in favour of your Petitioner, thereby giving, as your Petitioner verily believes, a majority in favour of your Petitioner.

7. That your Petitioner has heard, and verily believes the same to be true, that many of the said ballot-papers used at the said election were not initialled and punctured by the Deputy Returning Officers according to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and were therefore informal.

8. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain persons were permitted to record votes who should have been prohibited from voting pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

9. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote at the said election.

10. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the ballot-box used at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate for the purpose of receiving the ballot-papers in and for the said election was not opened to inspection by the Poll Clerk and Scrutineers previously to its being locked, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

11. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate the ballot-box used in and for the said Election for the purpose of receiving the ballot-papers was not locked in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and remained so unlocked until about 4 p.un., when, on the attention of the Presiding Officer bein

12. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the Deputy Returning Officer at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate accompanied a certain voter into the room or compartment set apart for voting, and, after assisting him to vote, returned with the ballot-paper folded up and placed same in the ballot-box without showing same to the Poll Clerk and Scrutineers, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

13. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that a voter at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate on the day of the said election went into the said booth to record his vote, and, after tendering his elector's right to, and receiving his ballot-paper from, the Deputy Returning Officer, left the said polling-booth with the said ballot-paper in his possession, and never deposited the said ballot-paper in the ballot-box, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

14. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that a certain voter went into one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate on the day of the said election and received his ballot-paper from the Deputy Returning Officer, who, after handing him the said ballot-paper, found that the said voter should record his vote in another booth in the said Electorate, and thereupon the said Deputy Returning Officer accompanied the said voter to the other booth, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

15. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the Deputy Returning Officer at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate on the day of the said election accompanied a voter into the box or compartment set apart for voters for the purpose of voting, and showed the said voter how to vote, thereby knowing how the said voter had recorded his vote, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

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16. That your petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the Deputy Returning Officer at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate on the day of the said election allowed, whilst open votes were being recorded, other persons (not being persons by law entitled to be present) to remain in the said booth, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

17. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the Poll Clerk at one of the polling-booths in the said Electorate on the day of the said election, in the absence of the Deputy Returning Officer for a certain time during the hours of polling, initialled certain ballot-papers which had not been initialled by the Deputy Returning Officer, contrary to the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

18. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that many persons who were not then legally qualified to vote in and for the said Electoral District voted at the said election for candidates for election as Members for the said Electoral District, and that, had those persons not been allowed to vote, your Petitioner would have had a majority of votes polled for him.

- as Members for the said Electoral District, and that, had those persons not been allowed to vote, your Petitioner would have had a majority of votes polled for him.

 19. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that the number of unqualified persons who were allowed to vote and whose votes were counted by the Returning Officer exceed the number of four.

 20. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that a greater number of votes than six were counted and allowed by the Returning Officer, although such votes were not in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and were by that Act made invalid.

 21. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that at the said election the votes polled in and for the said Electoral District were incorrectly counted, and that some votes were counted for the said Hezekiah Evers, Ernest Henry Gardner, James Henry Lawrence, Arthur David Nelson, and F. John Sommerhoff which should have been rejected as informal, and other votes were rejected as informal which should have been counted for your Petitioner, and that on a proper count of all the lawful votes your Petitioner would have had a majority of votes in his favour.
- favour.

 22. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that on a lawful counting of the said votes polled at the said election your Petitioner had a majority, and the said Returning Officer should have so declared and afterwards have endorsed the said Writ with the name of your Petitioner as the person so elected as
- aforesaid.

 23. That your Petitioner has, in accordance with the Act aforesaid, deposited in the City Bank of Sydney, Oxford-street, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to this Petition, the sum of fifty pounds sterling, and that annexed to this Petition is a Bank deposit receipt showing that the said sum has been so deposited.

osited.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays —

1. That this Petition may be dealt with according to law.

2. That an inquiry be made as to the various allegations contained in this Petition.

3. That a re-count of the said ballot-papers and the votes recorded thereby may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. That it may be declared that the said Arthur David Nelson was not duly elected to serve in the said Assembly, and that the return of the said Arthur David Nelson as such a Member may be declared null and void.

5. That it may be declared and determined that your Petitioner was duly elected at the said election to serve and be a Member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District of Flinders, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Assembly.

And that such further or other relief in the premises may be granted as may be deemed just and necessary in accordance with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 and the Acts amending the same.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated at Sydney, this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN CHARLES WAINE.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

Paid in for the credit of The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of N.S.W. the sum of £50. Eastern, 14 August, 1901.

Teller—M.A.B. Eastern, 14 August, 1901.

Cheque, £50. Total, £5
By J. C. WAINE.

- 5. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing certified copy of a letter which he had received from Arthur David Nelson, the Sitting Member for Sydney-Flinders Division, giving notice of his intention to defend his seat, which he read as follows:—
- 1901/87.

 "To the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,"

 "Gentlemen,

 "There the honor to transmit to you "The Speaker's Room, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 26 August, 1901.

"I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by me from A. D. Nelson, Esq., the Sitting Member for Sydney-Flinders Division, giving notice of his intention to defend his return against which a Petition is now under your "I have, &c.,
"WILLIAM McCOURT, " consideration.

"Speaker."

[Enclosure.]

Sir,

In accordance with the 133rd section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to defend my seat as Member for the Electoral District of Sydney-Flinders Division, before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to whom was referred a Petition from John Charles Waine, touching the validity of my election and return as Member for the said Electoral District.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

A. D. NELSON.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. A true copy.—WILLIAM McCourt, Speaker.

C. The Committee deliberated.

7. Parties called in.

Present:—John Garland, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).
William Morgan, Esquire (Solicitor for Petitioner).
Arthur David Nelson, Esquire (the Sitting Member).
A. F. W. Rose, Esquire (Solicitor for the Sitting Member).

8. Mr. Garland having addressed the Committee, the parties withdrew.

Ordered, That the Chairman be authorised to summon any witnesses required by the parties.

10. The Committee adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON Second Olerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Memners Present :-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Moore,

Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Ferguson.

In attendance.

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present :- John Charles Waine, Esquire (the Petitioner). John Garland, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner). William Morgan, Esquire (Solicitor for Petitioner) Arthur David Nelson, Esquire (the Sitting Member). P. K. White, Esquire (Counsel for Sitting Member). A. F. W. Rose, Esquire (Solicitor for Sitting Member).

3. Frederick William Webb, C.M.G., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, called in, sworn, and examined. Witness produced Writ of Election certifying to return of Arthur David Nelson, as Member for Sydney-Flinders Division, also a parcel containing the Ballot-papers, &c., received from the Returning Officer.

 Charles Hind (Scrutinger No. 4 Booth—L to M) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

5. Charles Thomas Thornton (Scrutineer No. 4 Booth-L to M) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

6. Andrew Baylis (Scrutineer No. 4 Booth-L to M) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

7. Sydney Wilson (Scrutineer No. 6 Booth—S to Z) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew

8. Alfred Henry Wilson (Scrutineer for Mr. Waine, No. 2 Booth-D to G) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew. 9. Room cleared.

The Committee examined the Ballot-papers used at No. 4 Booth (M to Z) in reference to their initialling and puncturing by the Presiding Officer.
 Parties called in, and informed that the Ballot-papers at No. 4 Booth had been correctly initialled

and punctured.

12. Jacob Herman called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced his Elector's Right for Sydney-Flinders Division. Witness withdrew.

13. Robert Morrison Stewart called in, sworn, and examined. Witness produced his Elector's Right for Sydney-Flinders Division.

Witness withdrew. 14. John Robert Parrish called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced his Elector's Right for Sydney-Flinders Division. Witness withdrew

15. Thomas Sanson called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

16. Manassah Benjamin Steinbohm called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

17. Elias John Solomon called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

- 18. Manassah Benjamin Steinbohm recalled, and further examined. Witness withdrew
- 19. William Brennan (Scrutineer No. 6 Booth-S to Z) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

20. John Charles Waine sworn, and examined.

Room cleared, and Committee deliberated. 22. The Committee adjourned till Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Olerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Hogue, Mr. Quinn,

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.

Mr. Moore.

2. Parties called in.

Present: - John Charles Waine, Esquire (Petitioner).

John Garland, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).
William Morgan, Esquire (Solicitor for Petitioner).
Arthur David Nelson, Esquire (the Sitting Member).
P. K. White, Esquire (Counsel for Sitting Member).
A. F. W. Rose, Esquire (Solicitor for Sitting Member).

3. William B. Frost (Scrutineer No. 5 Booth) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew

- 4. Mr. Garland stated that the Petitioner's case was closed, and Mr. White and Mr. Garland addressed the Committee.
- 5. John William Richard Clarke (Substitute Returning Officer) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.
- Edmund Richard Herald (Deputy Returning Officer) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.
- 7. Frederick Augustine Shawelhood (Deputy Returning Officer) called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.

8. Mr. Garland and Mr. White addressed the Committee, and Mr. Garland replied.

9. Room cleared, Committee proceeded to the scrutiny of the Ballot-papers, and, the scrutiny being concluded, the Chairman read the result as between Mr. Nelson and Mr. Waine as follows:—

- 10. Mr. Henry Clarke moved:—"That Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has been duly elected as Member for the Sydney-Flinders Division."
- Question put and passed.

 11. Mr. Moore moved,—"That the Petition of John Charles Waine is not frivolous or vexatious."

 Openior put and passed.

Question put and passed.

12. Mr. Quinn moved,—"That the Committee make no award as to costs."

Question put and passed.

13. Mr. Moore moved,—"That the conclusions at which the Committee have arrived be embodied in a Report and presented to the House."

14. Parties called in and informed.

15. Room cleared.

16. Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON,

Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

OF

QUALIFICATIONS. ELECTIONS AND

ELECTION PETITION--WAINE v. NELSON-SYDNEY-FLINDERS DIVISION.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Bresent:-

Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. F. Farnell,

Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Moore.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. W. Morgan, appeared on behalf of Mr. Waine, in support of the Petition. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Messrs. Rose and Paton, appeared for Mr. Nelson.

Frederick William Webb, C.M.G., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, sworn and examined: -1. Chairman.] Do you produce certain documents connected with this case? I produce the writ issued F. W. Webb, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th June, 1901, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Sydney—Flinders Division, which was 3 Sept., 1901. returned to His Excellency with a certificate signed by the Returning Officer, which is as follows:—

"I nereby certify that Arthur David Nelson, Esquire, was duly chosen the Member for the electoral district of Sydney—Flinders Division, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

"CHARLES ANDERSON,

3rd July, 1901.

Returning Officer."

I also produce five packets, certified to contain the ballot-papers, and other papers connected with the election on the 3rd July. They are duly certified by the Returning Officer.

Charles Hind, 70, Ultimo Road, Sydney, sworn and examined:

 Mr. Garland.] Were you a scrutineer at the last Parliamentary election for Flinders Division? Yes.
 For whom? Mr. T. H. Lawrence, one of the candidates.
 In what polling-booth were you? No. 4—L to M.
 Who was the presiding officer? In the morning, Mr. Craven. He was there up to the luncheon hour. He left then, and a substitute took his place, and after he had lunch he came back again. 3 Sept., 1001.

6. Who took his place? I do not know.

7. After lunch, did Mr. Craven come back and preside until the close of the poll? Yes.

8. Up to the luncheon hour, were the ballot-papers which were issued initialled or punctured by the presiding officer? Not one, up to the time that Mr. Craven left. The reason why I am so positive about this fact is that I have had eighteen years connection with Parliamentary and Municipal work; and when I saw the first ballot-paper given to the first elector I never saw it punctured or initialled, I thought it was a new proceeding. I did not like to protest. The first thing that the gentleman who took Mr. Craven's place did was to initial and puncture the first ballot-paper he issued.

9. After Mr. Craven came back' did be then until the close of the polling initial and nuncture the papers?

9. After Mr. Craven came back, did he then, until the close of the polling, initial and puncture the papers? Yes.

10. Can you give us any idea of the number of ballot-papers that were issued in that booth? Not now.'

11. Did you see Mr. Craven, the presiding officer, go into the box with a voter? Yes.

12. And show him how to vote? Yes.

13. At this time, were there others besides the scrutineers in the room? Yes; two or three.

14. Were they voters? Yes; the box was only a shelf partitioned off, standing on the same floor. He left his seat, and took the ballot-paper with him.

15. Mr. Fannell 1 Did Mr. Craven take the ballot-paper with him? If I remember rightly the voter

15. Mr. Farnell.] Did Mr. Craven take the ballot-paper with him? If I remember rightly, the voter was a publican, and I think there was something the matter with the poor fellow's eyes. When he asked was a publican, and I think there was something the matter with the poor fellow's eyes. how to vote, instead of the paper being shown to the scrutineers, it was shown afterwards. Mr. Craven went over to the compartment and there showed him how to vote, and he came back and showed us the paper. I am not sure whether he showed us how or whom he voted for; but I am confident he left his seat and went over to this man who had something the matter with his eyes.

16. Mr. Garland.] When this open voting took place were others in the room? Yes.

G. Hind. 17. Mr. Moore.] Do you mean to say that from the time the booth opened in the morning until 3 Sept., 1901. 18. At what hour was the luncheon time? From a quarter to twenty minutes to 1 o'clock.

19. From the time the booth opened until that hour, was not one paper initialled or punctured? Not

- 20. Mr. Hogue.] I understood you to say at first that all the papers were punctured and initialled by Mr. Craven? No, not until he went away and came back; and it was owing to a comment of mine after luncheon that he began to puncture and initial. Roughly speaking, I think only half the votes were recorded during that time. The heaviest half of the day was before luncheon.

 21. Then, no ballot papers were punctured or initialled until that time? Yes.

22. Chairman.] Are you quite clear that the presiding officer initialled and punctured no paper up to

that time? No; not until after he left his seat to go to lunch or to vote.

23. Immediately his place was taken were the ballot-papers duly punctured and initialled? Yes.

24. And he adopted the same practice when he came back from lunch? Yes; when his attention was drawn to it by me.

- 25. Mr. Hogue.] Can you recollect the name of the substitute? No.
 26. Mr. Farnell.] Who drew the presiding officer's attention to this neglect? I did. The polling clerk
- was a young fellow, and he told me he did not know his duty.

 27. Mr. White.] With the exception of the papers not being initialled or punctured, was the election carried out in every other respect correctly, as far as you could see? No; far from it. There were many other irregularities.

28. Did you know that they were irregularities at the time? Yes; according to former elections.
29. Did you draw the attention of anybody to it? Yes; several scrutineers.
30. Did you draw the attention of the Returning Officer? No; only to the business he was neglecting—

that was, the puncturing and initialling.

31. Only the initialling and puncturing? Yes.

32. Can you say yourself that any voter who got a paper that was not initialled, or was not punctured, did not in every other respect record his vote properly? I cannot say that. I am positive they did not do so, because on one occasion the presiding officer left his place instead of recording a vote in front of

us, and went over to the voting place.
38. Tell us any other example? Yes; with regard to the scrutineers. They were sending papers in

and out.

34. I am not speaking with regard to the scrutineers, but with regard to the voters. The actual voter got a paper not initialled and not punctured;—with the exception of that one man, can you say that every voter who got a paper not initialled and not punctured, recorded his vote properly? I cannot; that is

going too far.

35. With regard to this voter whom the officer took over to the place? He did not take him over. He

went over. I think the man had something the matter with his eyes.

36. Can you say that the vote he recorded was not the vote that he intended to record? No.

37. Do you know whom he voted for? No.

38. Was he satisfied that the vote on the paper was what he wished? He appeared to be; but being blind, how could he tell.

- 39. Was he not told for whom he had voted? Yes.
 40. Was he satisfied, as far as you could see? Yes; but he could not see whether the paper showed that he voted for the person he wished to vote for.
- 41. Mr. Ferguson.] Did you see the ballot-paper put into the box? My memory was not refreshed until some time afterwards. I forget whether I saw it or not. Whatever answer I gave when I was asked about the matter was the truth.
- 42. Was the paper shown to any of the scrutineers before it was deposited in the box? I cannot say whether the face of it was shown; but I am confident it had one fold in it. I cannot say whether wo
- 43. Chairman.] Did you call the presiding officer's attention to the fact that he did not puncture or initial the papers before luuncheon? No.

Charles Thomas Thornton, 27, Collins-street, Surry Hills, sworn and examined:-

44. Mr. Garland.] Did you act as scrutineer for Mr. Gardiner at the last Parliamentary election for Flinders Division? Yes. C. T. Thornton.

45. Were you acting in booth No. 4—L to M? Yes.
46. Up to the luncheon time, about 1 o'clock, were the ballot-papers which were issued in that booth punctured or initialled? They were neither punctured nor initialled up till dinner time.
47. Was the presiding officer Mr. Craven? Yes. 3 Sept., 1901.

48. When Mr. Craven left, who took his place? I think it was Captain Shawelhood.
49. Do you remember when Captain Shawelhood came in to relieve? About 1 o'clock.

50. Did he puncture and initial the papers? Yes.
51. When Mr. Craven came back after luncheon, was his attention called to what had been dono? Yes, by one of the scrutineers. He said it was a matter of form, and punctured them afterwards.

52. Can you tell me how many votes were cast in that polling booth? 317 altogether.
53. How many of these were cast before 1 o'clock? I do not know.
54. Was the polling heavier after lunch or before? After.
55. Mr. Henry Clarke. You have stated that none of the ballot-papers were initialled or punctured up to luncheon time? Yes.

56. Are you quite certain of that? Yes.

57. Did you call the presiding officer's attention to the fact that it was not done? Yes; when he came back after the relieving Returning Officer had punctured and initialled them, we told Mr. Craven. He said it was a matter of form.

58. Mr. Moore.] What do you call luncheon time? About 1 o'clock.

59. Do you say that the heaviest polling was after lunch? Yes.
60. Were there many votes polled before lunch? I have no idea; but it was very busy after lunch.
61. Were 100 votes polled up to lunch time? Yes, over 100.

Thornton. 3 Sept., 1901.

C. T.

62. Mr. Hogue.] Had you any experience in connection with elections before that? Not as a scrutineer. 63. Did you know at the time that it was irregular or illegal to omit puncturing and initialling the papers? I was not aware of it at the time until I saw the relieving Returning Officer puncturing and signing them.

61. Was that what first drew your attention to the fact that something irregular had taken place? Yes. 65. That was omitted? Yes.

66. Did you or anyone else then call Mr. Craven's attention to the fact when he came back? Yes, one of the scrutineers mentioned it to him; I think it was Mr. Lawrence's scrutineer.

67. Mr. Farnell.] Did you notice any other apparent irregularities in connection with the voting on that day? There was only one, and that ought to have been an open vote. A gentlemen came in, and he was a bit short-sighted. That was between 4 and 5 o'clock, as it was getting dusk. He called the Returning Officer to mark his vote. That ought to have been an open vote. He ought to have shown it round; but he never did so.

68. Are you sure the presiding officer marked his ballot-paper? I am certain.
69. Where did he mark it? In the little enclosure.
70. Could you see him? Yes, from where I was sitting.
71. Mr. White.] When did you first give any information with regard to what you have now related? I cannot say. I suppose it would be about two days afterwards.
72. Who came to you? Mr. Callaghan Cook.
73. Who is he? He was Mr. Waine's secretary.

74. You have told us you had no experience in scrutineering before? No.
75. You also say that the vote which the near-sighted man gave ought to have been an open vote? Yes. 76. When did you get that information;—was it after the vote was recorded? No, before; because a man came in who could not read or write, and he showed us that one.

77. You thought the other ought to be the same? Yes. 78. Nobody told you? No.

79. You knew that part of the procedure; but you did not know about the initialling and puncturing?

No; I knew a little about it.

80. Did the Returning Officer go out of the booth for luncheon? I think so.

81. Are you not sure? He and the polling clerk left the booth to go to luncheon.

82. How long was he away? They were from three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

83. Did they not have their luncheon in the booth that day? The Returning Officer came round, and anybody who wanted to go away to vote could do so. There were cabs outside for them to go in. The Returning Officer and the clerk in the Leto M booth went away. Returning Officer and the clerk in the L to M booth went away.

84. To vote? Yes.

85. Did you leave the booth the whole day? No.

86. When did you learn that to initial and puncture the voting-papers was necessary? I learned it from

my brother, who was a scrutineer.

87. When? Before I went as scrutineer.

88. What I want to know is this: when you went to the booth you knew that initialling and puncturing the slightest remark: were necessary, but you allowed this to go on until 1 o'clock without making the slightest remark; why did you do that? I naturally thought they were punctured.

89. So far as you are concerned, you did not know whether they were punctured? I know they were not punctured, because the other gentleman, when he came into the booth, punctured the papers and put

them aside.

90. It was only owing to what you saw during the luncheon time that you knew the others were not punctured? I knew they were not punctured.
91. You said you naturally thought they were punctured? I did not say "naturally thought."
92. That was your remark? No.

93. As far as you were concerned, you did not know anything illegal was going on until dinner-time?

No; until I saw this gentleman puncturing them.

94. So you cannot swear that before dinner they were punctured or not, but only during the luncheon time? Yes.

95. Mr. Hogue. You say you had no previous experience of elections as scrutineer? Yes.

96. I suppose you presumed that everything was going on correctly? Yes.

97. You did not consider it to be any portion of your duty to revise the work of the presiding officer, or to find out any faults that were going on? No, I did not.

98. Then you assumed that everything that had been going on was perfectly regular? Yes.

99. Until the relieving officer came in, and then you saw that the papers were being punctured by him?

Yes.

100. Then it struck you that what had been done previously was irregular? Yes. 101. Mr. Ferguson.] For whom were you scrutineer? Mr. Gardiner. 102. Did you make any complaint to Mr. Gardiner about this? No.

103. Nor to his secretary? No. 104. To no one? Yes.

105. You would never have thought about it if you had not been asked by Mr. Waine's secretary? No.

Andrew Baylis, 169, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, sworn and examined:-

106. Mr. Garland.] Did you act as scrutineer for Mr. Waine at the last Parliamentary election for Flinders Division? Yes. 3 Sept., 19: 1.

107. Were you present during the day in booth No. 4—L to M? Yes. 108. Was Mr. Craven presiding officer? Yes.

109. Do you remember who relieved him at lunch time? Captain Shawelhood!

A. Baylis. 110. What time did the captain come to relieve him? About 5 minutes to 1.

3 Sept., 1901. 111. Up till then, had any of the ballot-papers been punctured or initialled? 112. After that, I believe they were? Yes; after 1 o'clock.

113. That was done by the captain; and when Mr. Craven came back to take his position as presiding officer was his attention called to the fact that the papers ought to be punctured and initialled? Yes; by Mr. Lawrence's scrutineer.

114. And afterwards that was done? Yes.

115. How many votes were cast during the day? Three hundred and sixteen.

- 116. Can you give any idea as to what proportion of those votes were cast before the captain came? About 150.
- 117. Did you see anything about the open vote that was irregular? Yes; the licensee of the "Australia Hotel" came in and said he had forgotten his spectacles. He asked one or two at the table if they had glasses. Mr. Kirby lent him his glasses; but they did not suit him. Mr. Craven went with this gentleman to the box and voted there.

118. An open vote? No; he went and scratched the men's names. Mr. Craven did that; he did not show it to us.

119. Who brought it back to the ballot-box? Mr. Craven.
120. Did he show it to the scrutineers? No; he folded it up and put it into the box.

121. Mr. Ferguson.] Have you been scrutineer before? Yes.
122. When this open vote took place and they came back, did you ask to see it? No.
123. Is it not customary for the scrutineers to ask to see these open votes? No.

124. Not unless he likes to show them? Yes.

125. Mr. Hogue. Have you had much experience at elections? Yes.

- 126. Have you, in the course of your experience, seen many irregularities in voting? No; not like this one
- 127. Did you notice any other irregularities in connection with this election? Yes; the Deputy Returning Officer, when a gentleman came in, gave him his ballot-paper. We all told him he was not in this booth, and Mr. Craven got up and went with him to the next booth; he left his place.

 128. Was that voter the licensee of the hotel you have mentioned? No, it was another voter.

 129. Did you see Mr. Craven accompany this voter to the next booth? Yes, he was absent for about 3 minutes.

minutes.

130. You cannot say what took place but you only saw him leave the booth with the voter? Yes.

131. You cannot say whether he voted or not, or what occurred? No.
132. Were there any other irregularities? Yes, the ballot-papers were not sealed up when we were leaving; they were counting them over again after we signed the papers. Mr. Craven and the poll clerk were going through them.

133. After scrutineers had counted them? Yes.

- 134. Did you as a scrutineer go through the papers with Mr. Craven and the poll clerk? Yes, three times.
- 135. Do I understand you to say that Mr. Craven and the poll clerk went through them again? Yes,

- after we signed the papers as being correct.

 136. Did you draw Mr. Craven's attention to any irregularity during the day? No.

 137. Chairman.] Why were the ballot-papers counted three times over? We had one too many; I called attention to that; there were only 316 papers there, and there were 317 recorded; we could not find it out.
- 138. Do you mean that the presiding officer, the poll clerk and scrutineers could not find out this discrepancy? No.

139. Then I understand the Returning Officer and the poll clerk started to discover what could not be discovered by the others? Yes.

140. The ballot-papers were not closed and sealed when you left? No. 141. Mr. White.] What occupation do you follow? Commission agent. 142. Where? About the city.

143. What line? Different lines; financing.

144. Where is your office? In Mr. Beasley's office.

145. Are you a clerk? No.

146. Are you working on your own account? Yes, at 60, Castlereagh-street.

- 147. How long have you been there? About six months.

 148. What were you doing before that? I was a clerk in the Mines Department.

 149. I will not ask you why you left the Government service; you can please yourself about that. I left it on account of an Equity suit.
 150. How long ago was that? About eight years ago.

150. How long ago was that? About eight years ago.

151. So that up to six months ago you were doing nothing? Yes.

152. How many years experience have you had as scrutineer? About seven years.

153. You thought that the open vote was all right? No.

154. Why did you not, as scrutineer, object to it at once? I did not object.

155. Why did you not? Because I let it go.

156. Why did you not do so in the interest of your employer? The other scrutineers did not do so.

157. Was that your only reason? Yes.

158. Yet you thought it was wrong? I thought it was wrong.

159. Did you think the non-initialling and puncturing was wrong? Yes.

160. Why did you not object? I did not object; no one else did.

161. Did you want someone else to give you a lead? I did not.

162. Why did you not object? I did not care about doing so.

163. This was going on from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock? Yes.

164. When Mr. Craven was in the box with the licensee, did you watch him the whole time? No.

165. Then you do not know what he did? I know he scratched the names for the man.

166. Were you watching him? No.167. Then how do you know? He said so.

168. And did he give the name? I think so.
169. The name of the person for whom the licensee voted?

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170. And the licensee was satisfied? Yes.

171. So you knew for whom he said he was voting?

172. You did not object to that, and you were perfectly satisfied? Yes.
173. Did you call the attention of anybody after dinner, to the informalities which occurred before dinner?

No; Mr. Lawrence's clerk spoke to us about it.

174. Did you have anything to say? No, he said it; and that was quite enough for the whole of us.

175. Did you give any information about this to anybody, and how long afterwards? I cannot say exactly

176. Was it some time afterwards? Within a week; a few days.
177. Somebody came to you and asked you what you knew about it? Yes.
178. You did not volunteer the information? No.

179. You made no objection on that day to anything that was going on? No.
180. Although you had had experience? Yes.
181. I think you said that the Returning Officer need not show you what I call the open vote unless he likes—but that was the practice? Yes.
182. You thought that was the practice? Yes.
183. So that until somebody told you it was wrong, you did not know? I knew myself it was wrong; he should have done it on the table.

- 184. You told me you thought the officer need not show the open votes unless he liked to show them, is that correct? I say he should do it on the table.
- 185. Do you remember saying that the Returning Officer need not have shown the vote unless he liked? He did not show it.
- 186. Did you not say, with regard to the open vote, that the officer need not show it unless he liked to show it? I did say that.

 187. Was that your view of the Returning Officer's duty at the time? I knew he had no right to leave the
- table.
- 188. Did you not give evidence before that you thought the Returning Officer need not show you that open vote unless he liked? Yes, I did say that.

- 189. Was that your idea of the Returning Officer's duty at the time? No, it was not.

 190. Mr. Moore.] I wish to have one matter cleared up. It is one of the grounds of the petition as to the Returning Officer going away to another booth—how far away was the other booth? About half-adozen feet.
- 191. Did the Returning Officer go out of sight of the people in your booth? Yes, of the scrutineers.
 192. He went about half-a-dozen feet? Just outside.
 193. How long was he away? About three minutes.

- 194. What occurred while he was away? One voter ca 195. What did he do? We waited until he came back. One voter came in to vote.

196. Chairman.] Was the Returning Officer out of the room? Out of the compartment. 197. How many compartments were there? Six altogether.

- 198. When you say he went out of the room, do you mean that he went from one compartment to the other, and that there were several compartments in the same room? Yes.
- 199. Mr. Hogue.] Had this presiding officer anything to do with any other booth except the one L to M?
- 200. Mr. White.] So that the only inconvenience was that this poor unfortunate voter had to wait for two minutes? Yes.
- 201. Mr. Garland.] I understood you to say that the Returning Officer went into a booth where he had no business? Yes.

202. Into what booth did he go? Into N.

Sydney Wilson, 107, Alexander-street, sworn and examined :-

203. Mr. Garland.] Did you act as scrutineer at the last Flinders Division election? Yes. 204. For whom? Mr. Gardiner.

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- 205. What booth were you in? S to Z, No. 6.

 206. Who was the presiding officer? Mr. Herald.

 207. At what time did he go to lunch? He had lunch with us.

 208. At the close of the poll were the papers counted? Yes.

 209. What was done with them after they were counted? They were put in parcels, but I would not be necitive whether they were scaled up or not. positive whether they were sealed up or not.
 210. What time did you get to the polling-booth? I got there about ten minutes to 8 o'clock in the
- 211. What did the presiding officer do with the ballot-box; did he open it and show it? No, as far as I saw it was not touched; it was on the table.

 212. Had you or any other scrutineer any opportunity of telling whether the ballot-box was empty? No. 213. Chairman.] Was the ballot-box made of glass or wood? Wood.

 214. So you could not see inside of it? No.

- 215. Mr. Garland.] Was the box made of wood? Yes, stained wood.
 216. You say that, as far as your memory goes, the ballot-box was wholly composed of wood? Yes.
 217. Did you see the ballot-box locked? No.
 218. Was it locked? No.

- 219. Was it locked at any time during the day? As far as I remember it was locked about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- 220. How did it come to be locked then? One of the scrutineers happened to observe that the door was a bit ajar and he drew the attention of the Returning Officer to it; he said "This ballot-box has not been locked." The Returning Officer said "No." I think he locked it.

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221. Was that about 4 o'clock? Yes.

222. How many of them would have been cast before 4 o'clock? The majority of them.

223. How many of them would have been cast before 4 o'clock? The majority of them.

224. Chairman.] Are you quite positive that the whole of the ballot-box was made of wood? I would not be positive, but I know the most part of it was.

225. Would there not be a great difference between a glass bex and a wooden box? As far as I could see there was no class, there was no possibility of seeing inside.

there was no glass; there was no possibility of seeing inside.

226. Was the lid lifted during the day? No.

227. When the attention of the Returning Officer was called to the matter did he lock the box? Yes.

228. Until that time did it remain unlocked, untouched and unopened? Yes.

229. Who was the Deputy Returning Officer? Mr. Herald.

Alfred Henry Wilson, 53 William-street, Paddington, sworn and examined:--

A.H. Wilson. 230. Mr. Garland.] Were you the scrutineer at the last Parliamentary election in Flinders Division? Yes.

3 Sept., 1901. 231. Who for? Alderman J. C. Waine.
232. What booth were you scrutineer in? No. 2, D E F G.
233. Who was the presiding officer? I do not know his name.

231. Were you present when the papers were made up? No; I was not present at the finish. I was there while part of them were being made up, but not all.

235. Did you see some of them made up and sealed? No; not in the booth.

236. Did you see them made up anywhere? No. 237. Did you see if they were made up? No. I just saw them on the table. I did not know that they were sealed.

238. Did you see them opened? No; but I saw the ballot-box carried into the booth where the Deputy Returning Officer was; I am not sure but I thimk he opened the box to get some papers. The Deputy Returning Officer said he should not have opened the box but should have brought it to him. In the booth you are supposed to lock up all the papers; he brought them out with the box locked up.
239. Was this after they had been counted? Yes.

240. Had the papers been taken out and counted and put back in the box again? I am not sure; I do

not know what they did with them.

211. Do you know Mr. Clarke? I know him by sight.

242. Was he there? It was he who asked for it.

243. Who was he? The Deputy Returning Officer for the whole division.

244. What did he do or say? Mr. Clarke asked where the papers were; he asked the people who were presiding in the office.

245. Mr. Moore.] Did Mr. Clarke preside at any booth? No; he did not relieve anybody to my knowledge. He used to go round and ask where relief was wanted; he came round and told them that if they wanted to go outside and vote, they could do so. One of the poll clerks left my booth, and he went away to get his right. Of course he was relieved, and another poll clerk came in.

246. Tell us what he did? The ballot-box and the papers were brought to him; he asked for

247. Had those papers been counted previously? I believe they had.

248. What did Mr. Clarke do with them? I do not know. 249. Did he take them away? I think he left them.

(The Committee proceeded to examine the voting-papers.)

(The Committee met at 2.30 p.m.)

Jacob Herman, 360, Park-road, Paddington, sworn and examined:--

250. Mr. Garland.] I believe that some time prior to the last Parliamentry election you were resident in Flinders Division? Yes. J. Herman. 3 Sept., 1901. 251. I believe you had an elector's right for Flinders Division, and that your name was upon that roll? Yes. 252. Did you by virtue of that right vote at the last election for Flinders Division? Yes.

253. Have you your elector's right with you? Yes, I produce it. 254. Did you vote? Yes.

255. Was your right stamped and initialled by the Returning Officer? Yes; there is a mark upon it which was placed there by the presiding officer in the polling-booth.
256. Prior to the election which took place on the 3rd July had you ceased to reside in Flinders Division? Yes.

257. Where had you taken up your residence? At 360, Park Road.
258. In what division is that? It is either in Paddington or Randwick Electorate.
259. How long before the 3rd July had you taken up your residence there? I may March.

260. From the 7th March to the 3rd July did you continuously reside in Park Road? Yes.
261. Is that without the bounds of the Flinders Electorate? I believe it is.
262. Mr. Hogue.] Were you aware that you were not legally qualified to vote? No; otherwise I should not have voted.

263. Where you invited to vote? I voted of my own accord.

264. Mr. White.] Can you inform us how this information came to Mr. Waine? I cannot tell you. 265. You must have told somebody. Was your vote challenged? No.

266. There was no objection whatever to your vote? None whatever. 267. Do you mean to say you have been simply picked out in a kind of supernatural way without informing anybody what you did? I was never questioned on the matter.

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Stewart.

268. You cannot tell us how on earth you were brought here; -were you subpænæd? No; I was J. Herman. requested to attend. 3 Sept., 1901.

269. When? One evening last week.

270. That would be after the filing of this petition on the 12th August? Last Monday week I was asked to attend.

271. By whom? By Mr. Waine.
272. Was that the first intimation you had that your vote was wrongly cast? Yes, I went to Mr. Waine to get his signature as a J.P. I had never before spoken to or met Mr. Waine. He asked me if I had voted at the election. I said, "Yes," and he asked me if I would attend as a witness; I said, "Yes." 273. Mr. Hogue.] I suppose you know that when anybody votes it is known to the outside clerks?

Yes, several people saw me vote.

274. There were clerks and electioneering agents outside who tick off the name of every voter who

goes in? Yes, there were several.

275. So that practically everybody knows who votes? Yes; and I was a resident in that district for

276. Mr. Farnell.] Did you know on what roll you were? No.
277. Mr. Hogue.] Was your name on the roll? It must have been, because I saw it struck off when I voted. I told the clerk that my name was Jacob Herman, although it appears on the roll as Jack Herman. He said, "It does not matter, as it appears on the roll that way."
278. What was your residence when living in Flinders Division? Manilla House, 433, Bourke-street.

The landlady did not know my first name.

279. Are you aware that you have signed your elector's right as Jack Herman? Yes; that was done under the direction of a policeman. I pointed out at the time that my Christian name was Jacob Herman. He said, "It does not matter, there is no other name of the same kind." They called me Jack in the They called me Jack in the house—in fact, my own family call me Jack, although my name is Jacob.

Robert Morrison Stewart, 92, Hargrave-street, Paddington, sworn and examined: -

280. Mr. Garland. I believe that for some time prior to the last election you obtained an elector's right for Flinders Division? I did.

281. Did you vote on that elector's right at the last election? Yes; I produce my right.

282. Was the mark on the back of the elector's right and the puncturing done by the official presiding at the polling-booth? Yes; I voted twice on that elector's right—at the Federal Election and at the last State Parliamentary Election.
283. Prior to the 3rd July had you ceased to reside within the bounds of the Flinders Division? Yes;

I removed on the 14th February, 1901. 284. Where did you go to? To 92, Hargrave-street, Paddington, which is in the Paddington Electorate. 285. From the 14th February, in the present year, until now have you continuously resided at your

present address? Yes. 286. Mr. H. Clarke.] Were you aware that you voted in Flinders Division when you were not entitled to

do so? No; not until afterwards.

287. When did you become aware that your vote was given wrongly? Shortly after the election.

288. How was your attention called to it? By the discussion with reference to the subject of residence and so forth.

289. Are you not aware that you were not entitled to vote? I was not aware.

290. For several months after you left your former residence you were not aware that it was wrong? Yes, I was going upon instructions which I received from Mr. Lewis some years ago. I do not know whether they are still in force. I had an elector's right for Fitzroy, and I was living at North Shore. I consulted Mr. Lewis as to how I should vote; he said I ought to have notified it, but I could then vote in

291. Mr. Hogue.] Had you taken out a right for any other electorate at any time? No; in fact I did not apply for this right. I find it is dated 6th February. I did not apply for it until close upon the first election at the end of March.

292. You regarded yourself as having a legal right to record your vote in Flinders? Yes; I had resided in the district for some time previously, and I was more interested in that district than any other.

293. Were you canvassed to vote? I voted of my own free will.

294. Chairman.] Were you not aware that when you changed your residence you should have asked for a transferred elector's right? No. The facility was put in my hand by a policeman, leaving the form to fill in. I was guided by the wording of it, which was that if I wished to vote in Paddington I had better fill that in and send it to the post office.

295. But you have done an illegal action? I am sorry for that, but I did it unwittingly.

296. Mr. White.] You say you were not canvassed, and that you gave your vote of your own free will? \mathbf{Y} es.

297. No objection whatever was taken to your vote at the time? No.298. How long after the election did you discover it was wrong? Not more than a few days.

299. How did you discover it? After an election people are always talking about these things.
300. How did you disclose to anybody that you voted wrongly? I cannot recollect.
301. To whom were you talking? I talked to ever so many people.
302. Do you know how Mr. Waine came to know of it? No.
303. When did you get any intimation that you were required to appear before this Committee? A few days ago.

304. Were you subpænaed? Yes.
305. Was that the very first intimation? Yes.

306. You cannot inform the Committee how it was that Mr. Waine acquired the knowledge that you had

voted wrongly? No. I suppose Mr. Waine knows people whom I know.

307. Where you seen by anybody before you received the subporta asking you for any information?

Nobody immediately connected with Mr. Waine.

R. M. Stewart. 308. By anybody at all? I think not. 309. Why did you say no one immediately from Mr. Waine? I know a great many people, and I cannot exactly say how it came about, except that I must have told somebody with whom Mr. Waine was intimate. 310. Chairman I Have you are proposed by the latter of the 310. Chairman] Have you any personal knowledge as to how Mr. Waine came to know this? Not

John Robert Parrish sworn and examined:-

J. R. Parrish. 311. Mr. Garland.] Prior to 3rd July last, were you the holder of an elector's right for Flinders Division? Yes.

3 Sept., 1901. 312. Did you vote on that elector's right on the 3rd July? Yes. I produce my elector's right.

313. Were the punctures and initials put there by the presiding officer when you voted? I cannot say; I went to the box, and I left the right with the officers.

314. Was this date, 3/7/01, on the right when you went into the box? Not before I took it there. 315. Where do you at present reside? No. 11, Little Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills. 316. In what division is that? I do not know.

317. Can you tell us about where the place is? Close to the Labour Bureau.
318. Is it outside Flinders Division? That is what people told me. Mr. D. O'Connor put up for that district.

319. When did you go to live at that place? I produce my receipt for the first week's rent; it is dated the 26th February, 1901.

320. Have you continued to reside there ever since? Yes.

321. Mr. Hogue.] Did you know that you had no legal right to vote in Flinders Division at that time? No.

322. Were you canvassed for your vote, or invited to vote? Nobody ever came to me or asked me to come. I never had such an easy job. On every other occasion they asked me where I lived, but this time they did not ask me.

323. No one challenged your vote? No.

Thomas Sansom, Brown-street, Chatswood, sworn and examined :-

T. Sansom, 324. Mr. Garland.] Have you an elector's right for Flinders Division? I had, but I have changed it for Willoughby.

3 Sept., 1901. 325. On the 3rd July of this year, had you an elector's right for Flinders Division? Yes.

326. Did you, on the 3rd July, vote by virtue of that right in Fiinders Division? Yes. 327. When did you cease to reside in Flinders Division? 21st May, 1901. I left the Flinders Division and went to reside at Chaiswood.

328. Have you, from that date until now, continuously resided in the Willoughby electorate? Yes. I changed my elector's right, and now I have one for the Willoughby electorate.

329. Mr. White.] When you went to vote, were you asked where you resided? Yes.

330. What did you say? No, I beg pardon; they did not ask me that question. I was well known in

the electorate, both by the scrutineers and others living there for many years, and I had voted there for

many years.

331. You say you were not asked where you resided? They had a roll, and my name appeared there with the address—277, Crown-street. Of course that was really where I was voting for.

332. Did they ask where you were residing? No.
333. Did you give any information to anybody with regard to your voting in Flinders Division when you were not so entitled to vote? No; I was entitled to vote.

334. Mr. Moore.] After you left the Flinders Electorate, and went to the Willoughby Electorate, did you take any steps to get your right transferred? No.

335. You took no steps to get your right transferred until after the election? No.

Manassah Benjamin Steinbohm, Bunnerong Road, Botany, sworn and examined :-

М. В. Steinbohm,

336. Mr. Garland.] Were you, on the 3rd July last, the holder of an elector's right for Flinders Division? Yes.

3 Sept., 1901. 337. Did you, by virtue of that elector's right, and by being enrolled, vote at the State election for Flinders Division on the 3rd July? Yes. 338. Have you your elector's right with you? No. 339. When did you cease to reside within Flinders Division? About the first week in April, 1901.

340. Did you then remove from Flinders Division to your present residence in Botany? Yes. 341. What electorate is that in? I think it is in South Botany.

342. Have you, from the first week in April until now, continuously resided in Botany at your present Yes. residence?

343. Mr. Farnell.] Where is your elector's right now? It is at home.
344. Have you obtained a transfer? No; I still hold the right for Flinders.
345. And you voted on the 3rd July in the Flinders Division? Yes.

346. Chairman.] When did you leave Flinders Division? In the first week of April.
347. Mr. Moore.] When you went away from that electorate and resided in another, did you take any steps to get a transferred right? No.

Elias John Solomon, 17, Hill-street, sworn and examined :-

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348 Mr. Garland.] Did you, at the last State election, on 3rd July, 1901, act as scrutincer for Mr. Waine at the polling booth S to Z? Yes.

319. At what time did you get there in the morning? About ten minutes to 8 o'clock. 350. Was that booth No. 6? It was the last booth.

351. Who was the presiding officer or Returning Officer in this booth when you went there at 8 o'clock? It was Captain somebody; I do not know his name.

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Solomon.

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352. Before the polling started, was the ballot-box opened and shown to the scrutineers? No.
                                                                                                                                                                                                It was unlocked
353. Did you see the ballot-box unlocked, or did you see anything done to the lock?
until I drew their attention to it.

854. When was that? About 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

855. Who was then presiding? Mr. Herald. The Captain had gone and Mr. Herald had taken his place.

856. What did you do? I discovered that the box was not locked. I happened to have my hand on the box and I drew their attention to it. Mr. Herald then remarked. "Was not the box locked in your presence this morning?" I said "No."
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          3 Sept., 1901.
 357. Did Mr. Herald then lock the box? Yes. 358. What sort of a box was it? A wooden box.
 359. It was not glass? No.
360. Could you see inside the box from any part of it? No.
361. Do you remember an elector coming in and getting a ballot-paper and doing something not regular with it? Yes.
362. What was it? The man produced his right, got a paper, and walked outside. He came back for his right. He was asked by the presiding officer where was his ballot-paper; he said, "Oh, I put it in one of the other boxes." He went outside the booth I was in, and placed the ballot-paper in some other box.

363. He went out of the sight of the scrutineers and returning officer? Yes.
 364. Then he returned and asked for his right, which he received and went away? Yes. 365. Do you know the name of this voter? No.
 366. Can you say that he did not deposit the ballot-paper which he received in the ballot-box in that booth? Yes, that was accounted for.
367. When counting over the ballot, were you present when the ballot-papers were counted and checked with the roll at the end of the day? Yes.

368. How did they tally? We were one paper short in our box

369. Do you remember the number? We were supposed to have 375, but we had 374. We should have
  had twenty-five papers to make up the 400.
 370. There should have been 375 papers in the box, whereas there were only 374? Yes.
371. Was any man allowed to vote whom you challenged? Yes, a man named Steinbohm; I have seen
 him here.
  372. Did you challenge him on the ground that he had removed from the district? Yes.
  373. Was Mr. Clarke sent for? Yes; because the presiding officer did not know anything about it.
 374. Did Mr. Clarke allow him to vote?
                                                                                                Yes.
 375. Mr. Moore.] What was Mr. Clarke doing at that booth? He was acting as a deputy about all the
 booths. He used to pop in, now and again.

376. Did he preside at any booth? Not that I know of. He did not preside at my booth.

377. This question was referred to him when you challenged a vote, and he decided? Yes;

Steinbohm sign the signature book after reading a declaration to him.
                                                                                                                                                                                                 Yes; he made Mr.
  378. Chairman.] When you objected to the vote, what took place? Mr. Clarke was called in by the presiding officer, who did not seem to know how to treat a challenged vote. Mr. Clarke looked up the
  Act and read it to him.
  379. On what ground did you take objection? That he was not a voter in the electorate, 380. Did Mr. Clarke hold that he was? He read over the Act, and allowed him to vote.
 381. Mr. White.] Have you had any experience in scrutineering at elections? Not before. 382. Did you know that the box had to be opened and shown to the scrutineers? I did. 383. And this was your first time as scrutineer? Yes. 384. Where did you learn that? My father had a little to do with the business. 385. And he tought you? Yes.
  385. And he taught you? Yes.
  386. When you saw the box was not opened, did you make the slightest objection? I did not.
  387. Why did you not? I do not know why, but I did not.
388. You were specially careful to learn your duties before you went there? I did not make it my
  business specially to learn, but it was told to me. 389. You learnt that fact? Yes.
  390. And the first opportunity you had of making use of your knowledge you did not do so; you saw
  this informality at the very outset, and you did not call anybody's attention to it? No.

391. You do not know why? No.

392. You knew it was wrong? Yes, but not at the time.

393. When Mr. Waine was not elected you told somebody that this took place? Pardon me; before it
  was known that Mr. Waine or Mr. Nelson was in I informed the scrutineers and also the presiding officer,
  and called the presiding officer's attention to it in the presence of the scrutineers.

394. You knew at the outset that the box ought to be locked? Yes.

395. You allowed the election to go on to the finish before notifying that? It went on to the last
  because I took no notice at first.
  396. Why did you tell them at the end instead of at the commencement? I did not know that the box was open until 4 o'clock.
  397. I am asking you about what your father told you about the box being opened before the election?
No; I did not inform anybody of that fact.
  398. Would you have informed anybody if Mr. Waine had been elected? I daresay I would if there had
  399. If there had not been a meeting you would not? No; if there had been a meeting I would.
400. If Mr. Waine had been elected, would you have informed anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact that the box was not opened anybody of the fact t
  certainly; if there had not been, certainly not.
401. What kind of meeting? A meeting of the scrutineers to get at the result of the polling; the same
  as at any other time, I believe.
  402. At other elections? At other elections, I believe so. This is my first time,
  403. Whom did you inform about this? The committee.
  404. When? The evening after the election.
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405. Do you know Steinbohm? Not personally.

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406. Do you know him by sight? Yes.

407. How did you know that Steinbohm was resident outside the electorate? From one of the committee,

408. Whose committee? Mr. Waine's committee.

409. When? At the time I got my rolls to go to the booth.

410. Do you know a man named Sansom? I cannot tell you.

411. Was not he ticked off? No.

412. Do you know a man named. Stowart? No.

412. Do you know a man named Stewart? No.

413. None of these were ticked off? No.

414. Did you know that for an elector to take his paper and to go outside your booth was a wrongful act? Only by the sign I saw on the wall.

415. You knew it at the time he did it? I did not take much notice until the man came in and said so. 416. At the time that the man took the paper outside the booth did you know he was doing wrong? Before I answer that question may I say this, that at the time that this man got his paper I did not

see him go out of the booth, and I did not know he had his paper until he came in and asked for his

417. Do you know that of your own knowledge? I know he came in and asked for his ballot-paper, and

418. Do you know he went outside? Only from what the man said himself; he might have gone into the place behind my back.

419. You do not know whether he went out of the room? Only from what he said.
420. You did not see him go out? No, my back was to the door.
421. By what he said himself you knew he went outside? I took his answer.
422. By what this man himself said you knew this man went outside? Yes.
423. Then you knew he had one wrong? Yes.

424. Did you not then make a note of this man's name? No. 425. Why did you not? I thought I would leave it to the supervising officer, who had more experience.

426. Did you not, as scrutineer, tick off the names of the different voters? Yes.

427. Why did you not put a tick against this man's name? There was a tick against the man's name. 428. You cannot tell me who it was? You will find a good many names ticked off on my roll.

Manassah Benjamin Steinbohm recalled:--

M. B.
Steinbohm.

3 Sept., 1901.

429. Mr. White.] Do you know the last witness? No.

430. Did you never see him before? I think I saw him in the polling-booth.

431. Did he say anything about your vote in the polling-booth? Yes, he challenged my vote.

432. Had you been canvassed for your vote? No, not before I went to the booth.

433. Did he say on what ground he challenged your vote? No, he just asked the presiding officer to read the questions; he did so; I answered them all correctly, except the removal.

434. With regard to the residence, what did you say? I was asked if I had removed longer than a month, and I said yes. Mr. Clarke was there, and he said he would take the responsibility upon himself to allow the vote. to allow the vote.

William Brennan, 101, King-street, sworn and examined:-

W. Brennan. 435. Mr. Garland.] Were you acting as scrutineer on behalf of Mr. Lawrence in the booth S to Z at the State Parliamentary elections for Flinders Division on 3rd July last? Yes. 436. What was the number of that booth? It was the last booth.

437. And what time did you get there in the morning? At a quarter to 8, I think.
438. Was the ballot-box opened and shown to the scrutineers before the polling began?
439. Up till 4 o'clock was the ballot-box locked? At 3 o'clock I think it was unlocked.
440. Was the ballot-box from 8 o'clock until 3 o'clock left unlocked? Yes.
441. What was the box made of? Cedar, I think.
442. It was not a glass box? No.

443. Could you see the papers in it? No. 444. Who called attention to the condition of the ballot-box? Mr. Solomon.

445. After Mr. Solomon called attention to the fact that the ballot-box was unlocked, who locked it? Mr. Herald, I think.

446. Did Mr. Herald ask any questions as to how long it had been unlocked? He said it had escaped his

447. Did you see a man come into the booth, get a voting-paper and go out? Yes.

448. What did he do? He came and got his voting-paper; he gave his elector's right to the poll clerk; he got his ballot-paper and went outside. He was away about a quarter of an hour; he came back and asked for his right. The poll clerk asked him where he put his ballot-paper. He said he put it in another box, but did not know what box.

449. I suppose he lost himself? Yes.

450. Could you see that he did not put it in the box where you were? I can swear he did not do that.

451. Do you know the man's name? No.

452. Did he get his right back and go away? Yes.
453. Were you present at the counting of the ballot-papers and comparing the ballot-papers with the roll? Yes.

454. Was there any discrepancy between the number of papers found in the ballot-box and the number of persons to whom ballot-papers were issued? Yes, there was a discrepancy of one. There were 374 of persons to whom ballot-papers were issued? ballot-papers in the box, and 375 had been issued.

455. Do you know a man named Charles Ambrose Williams? I know him through voting on that date, that is all.

456. What right had he? To the best of my belief he voted on an 1898 right; he voted on a right which had the words "Elector's right" printed in red.

W. Brennan.

457. You are quite sure of that? Yes.

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458. That man was Charles Ambrose Williams?
                                                                                            Yes.
 459. When this man went out of the booth with a ballot-paper did you make a note on any of the rolls? 3 Sept., 1901.
 Yes, I put a mark on my papers.
 460. Mr. Hogue.] Did this man, Charles Ambrose Williams, vote in the booth in which you were? Yes. 461. Did you examine his elector's right? No.
 462. Did you see it? Yes, I saw the red printing on it. 463. You refer to the words "elector's right"? Yes.
 464. Did you see more than one elector's right?
                                                                                             Yes, but not to examine them. I did not examine
 that one. I swear that, as I believe it.
 465. Did anything about this right strike you as being different to the other electors' rights presented?
 Yes, at the time.
 466. Did the red ink catch your eye? Yes.
467. What is the colour of the ink used in the present rights? Blue.
 468. Are you sure of that? Yes.
 469. Are you quite sure the other was in red ink? Yes.
470. And that makes the difference between the old rights and the new ones? Yes, but I did n t examine that right; I only saw the officer hold it up in front of him—I refer to the poll clerk.
 471. You saw it in the poll clerk's hands and not in the elector's hands? Yes. That elector brought in two rights. The officer returned him one and would not let him vote on it.
472. Had he one printed in blue ink? He brought in an elector's right which the poll clerk returned to
 him and I think that was an 1894 right.
473. Were both in red ink? Yes.

474. Mr. Moore.] Did you call attention to it at the time or did you make any objection? No.

475. Was that right punctured by the Deputy Returning Officer? I believe so.

476. Mr. Hoque.] Do you know that he voted? Yes, I am positive that he voted.

477. Mr. White.] Have you any experience in scrutineering? None whatever; this was my first time.

478. I suppose there were at least 300 votes recorded on that day in your booth? Yes, 375.

479. Was there any special reason why you should notice Williams' right? No.

480. You only saw the back of it? Yes.

481. You saw it through the paper? Yes.

482. It struck you then that it was not a proper right to vote upon? I was not sure at the time.

483. As a matter of fact you paid no special attention to it? No.

484. You only spoke of something which occurred on the 3rd July that struck your eye? I spoke about it the same night to Mr. Lawrence.

485. Do you know Mr. Williams? No, I never saw him before.

486. Had you a list of those whom you had to challenge or watch? No, I marked every voter on my
 473. Were both in red ink? Yes.
 486. Had you a list of those whom you had to challenge or watch? No, I marked every voter on my
 roll.
 487. Did you make any remark to your fellow scrutineers about this red ink? No.
 488. I think you told us that the only way you knew it was red was by seeing it through the paper?
 Yes.
489. Did the officer hold the paper in the same position as I am holding this paper now with the back towards you? Yes.
490. Mr. Hogue.] Did you see the face of it at all? The face was a little sideways; I was at the end of
 the table.
 491. Did you know at the time that it was not competent for a voter to record his vote on one of the old
rights? I was not sure about it. I simply told Mr. Lawrence about it that night. 492. You had your doubts about it? Yes. 493. You are quite certain that your eye caught the red ink printing? Yes. 494. And it struck you as being irregular? Yes.
491. And it struck you as being irregular? Yes.
495. Mr. Moore.] Do you remember Steinbohm's vote being challenged? Yes.
496. By Mr. Waine's scrutineer? Yes.
497. Who decided that he could vote? 498. Was he allowed to vote? Yes.
                                                                          I cannot say.
 499. Was he asked to make a declaration? One gentleman was asked to make a declaration, but whether
 or not if was Steinbohm I cannot say.
500. Do you know the declaration that I refer to? Yes.
501. You do not know whether the voter was asked to make a declaration? No.
 502. Mr. White.] Was Charles Ambrose Williams' name on the roll?
                                                                                                                                    Yes.
                      John Charles Waine, "Waineholme," Moore Park Road, sworn and examined: -
503. Mr. Garland.] Are you the petitioner in this case? Yes.
504. Were you one of the candidates at the last Parliamentary election for Flinders Division?
505. Were the other candidates Messrs. Evers, Gardner, Lawrence, Nelson, and Sommerhoff?
506. At that election were you duly nominated and proposed as a candidate? Yes.
                                                                                                                                                                                                  J. C. Waine.
                                                                                                                                                                                  Yes.
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                                                                                                                                                                                                  3 Sept., 1901.
507. At the time of the nomination were you a person duly qualified to be elected a member of the Assembly? Yes.
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508. On the day of the declaration of the poll for that electoral district did the Returning Officer declare the following number of votes polled for the respective candidates:—Evers, 124; Gardner, 191; Lawrence, 125; Nelson, 601; Sommerhoff, 82; and yourself, 598—with 14 informal votes? I believe he did; I was not at the declaration. 509. Did he thereupon declare Mr. Nelson to be duly elected as a member? I believe he did so. 510. Have you read the petition in this case, and are the allegations which you make there true in substance and in fact? To the best of my belief. 511. Do you pray for the relief asked for in the petition? Yes.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Present:—

Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Quinn,

Mr. Farnell, Mr. Moore.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. W. Morgan, appeared in support of the Petition. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Messrs. Rose and Paton, appeared on behalf of the sitting Member, Mr. A. D. Nelson.

William Bede Frost, 377, Dowling-street, sworn and examined:—

W. B. Frost. 512. Mr. Garland.] Were you a scrutineer on behalf of Mr. Waine at the last election in Flinders Division? Yes. 5 Sept., 1901.

513. At what booth? No. 5.

514. Was any elector allowed to vote in that booth whose name was not on the roll? No. 515. Was there a Mr. Perry allowed to vote? I think there was a dispute as to whether it was Perry or Terry? Perry was the name down on the roll in mistake, I think, for Terry. 516. Was any name written on the official roll? No.

Mr. Garland: That is the Petitioner's case.

John William Richard Clarke, 31, Bucknell-street, Newtown, sworn and examined: -

J. W. R. Clarke.

517. Mr. White.] Do you remember the last Flinders Division election? Yes.

What position did you hold? Substitute Returning Officer. 518.

Were you in attendance at the booth on the morning of the election? Yes; at 7 o'clock. 519.

5 Sept., 1901. 520. Were the poll clerks there also? Yes; some were there about 7 o'clock, and some at a quarter past 7.
521. First of all, with regard to the ballot-boxes;—do you remember putting in the ballot-boxes? The ballot-boxes were all opened by me in each booth. I opened all the boxes, and left the stationery which would be required.

522. Did you see that the boxes were empty and then locked? Yes.

523. Can you swear that there was nothing in each booth when you locked the box? Yes. 524. Were you in and out of the different booths? Yes; all the day long.

525. Did you notice any irregularity? Nothing at all.
526. Where you called in to decide whether any voter was or was not entitled to vote? Several times.
527. Do you remember any names? No.

528. Do you remember a man named Steinbohm? I cannot remember any names, there were so many

529. Was any complaint made by any of the scrutineers in any of the booths? Not one. They were so friendly with one another that they wanted to make a presentation to the Returning Officer, but I said I was not with it.

530. Chairman.] You stated that you opened all the ballot-boxes? Yes.

531. And that you locked them? I showed them individually to the scrutineers. I locked them all up, and left the keys and the papers.

532. How many ballot-boxes were there? Six.

533. All in the one building?

534. Did you open them all at 8 o'clock? They were all opened from a quarter-past 7 till half-past 7.
535. Were they all opened in the presence of the scrutineers? Whoever was there.
536. Did all the scrutineers see that they were emptied? Yes.
537. And then they were locked? Yes. I may explain that in No. 6 booth one of the deputies did not turn up on account of some tram accident. I had an emergency man ready, and I said to him, "You 537. And then they were locked? Yes. I may explain that in No. 6 booth one of the deputies did not turn up on account of some tram accident. I had an emergency man ready, and I said to him, "You will have to take this gentleman's place until he comes, but I will preside at first." The Returning Officer presided at the booth A B C. After half an hour I presided at the booth, S to Z. I was there for fifteen or twenty minutes. I placed Mr. Shawelhood in charge. I said to him, "Take this position as deputy presiding officer, and watch what I do first." I stayed with him five or six minutes, and I found it was all right. I went in there, I suppose, every quarter of an hour during the day. I had a special man, Mr. Lee, engaged unknown to any of the officers, simply to pretend that he was there to sharpen pencils, but I engaged him to watch how things were going on. There were a number of new men employed. I let him know that there was to be no drinking. That was agreed upon. I told him to watch and let me know, but he saw nothing. and let me know, but he saw nothing.

538. Was Captain Shawelhood appointed by the Returning Officer? Yes. 539. Did he make the necessary declaration? Yes; a week before the election.

540. Mr. Moore.] You said just now that you acted as substitute Returning Officer? Yes. 541. You were not the Returning Officer of that district, and you were not the Deputy Returning Officer? I was the substitute Returning Officer.

542. Did you preside at any booth? Yes; when any of the other officers went to vote I took their

positions.

543. At each of the polling-booths was there a Deputy Returning Officer independent of you? Yes; we had seven Deputy Returning Officers, one being an emergency man.

544. At the time that the poll was opened, were you presiding at any booth? Yes; S to Z. 545. At that booth, I presume, from what you said, you provided for the requirements of section 78—that is, "Immediately before proceeding to take the poll at any booth the Returning Officer, or Deputy, as the case may be, shall exhibit for the inspection of candidates, scrutineers, and poll-clerks, present the ballot-box open and empty, and the said officer shall lock it";—did you do that at the booth at which you presided? Yes.

546. Who did it at the other booth at which you did not preside;—you stated you opened all the boxes, took out the stationery, and locked them;—we presume you locked them all? The presiding officers were there. I left the ballot-boxes with them, and I left them in charge.

547. Did you undertake to comply with that section for all the booths, or for the one at which you yourself presided;—did you perform that function at any of the other booths, besides the one at which you provided?

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J. W. R. Clarke. 5 Sept., 1901.

self presided;—did you perform that runched as may presided? No; I could not be in all the places at one time.

The Variance only for the one at which you presided? Yes; from 8 o'clock until twenty minutes

past 8.
549. I mean in the morning before the poll was taken. Immediately before continuing to take the poll at any booth the Returning Officer or deputy, according to section 78, has to exhibit for the inspection of candidates, &c., the ballot-box, open and empty, and shall immediately afterwards close it? All that was done by me alone.

550 At each booth? At the booth, S to Z, because the deputy was not there.

550. At each booth? At the booth, S to Z, because the depu 551. It was only at that particular booth you did that? Yes.

552. At the other booths at which you presided you did not do that? No; the deputies were there.
553. They did that themselves? Yes. I opened the boxes to show them the stationery and punches, and to make certain that everything was all right.
554. I understood you to say, in your evidence in chief, that you opened all the boxes? Yes; I opened

them in their presence.

555. Who kept the keys of the various boxes? Each deputy, except the one who presided over S to Z. I did not know at what moment Mr. Herald might turn up. The keys were all attached by a red cord to the handle of the ballot-box. I locked each box, and left it there. Mr. Shawelhood, who was the emergency man, was left in charge by me until Mr. Herald turned up, and I then put him in charge. 556. You did not keep the keys? No; this particular key was attached to the handle of the box which

was locked.

was locked.

557. Mr. Hogue.] Who was the Returning Officer? Mr. Charles Anderson.

558. And you did the work? Practically. He presided for half-an-hour at the booth, A, B, C, and I presided at the other. He wanted to see the working of it.

559. Mr. Garland.] Except for what you had told us you did at this booth, S to Z, you do not profess to have carried out the provisions of section 78 with regard to the other booths? I was in the various booths. 560. The question I want you to answer is: That excepting booth S to Z, you do not profess to have opened, as Returning Officer or deputy, the ballot-box for the inspection of the candidates, scrutineers, and poll clorks, immediately before proceeding to the poll? All the stationery was on their tables at half-nast 7. half-past 7.

561. Do you profess to have carried out the provisions of that section as Returning Officer or deputy, in

the other booths immediately before proceeding to the poll? I could not be in all the booths.

562. When did you return the papers to the Chief Electoral Officer? I cannot say exactly on what date.

563. How long after the 3rd July? Three or four days afterwards.
564. Why did you keep them all that time? They allow you seventeen days to return all the documents.

565. Mr. Moore.] How long were you presiding at this booth, S to Z? From fifteen to twenty

566. From 8 o'clock until about a quarter-past 8? Yes.

567. Were you presiding at that booth at any other time during the afternoon? Yes; I was in there frequently.

568. Were you presiding? Yes; the officers went out, and voted elsewhere in their districts, and I took their places.

569. Were you there between 3 and 4 o'clock? I cannot swear that. I suppose I had sixty or seventy men to look after.

570. Do you know whether at any time during the afternoon, about 3 or 4 o'clock, that attention was called to the fact that the ballot-box in that booth was not locked? It was a falschood, because I locked the box myself.

571. Was any question raised during the time you were there? I heard nothing until I saw the evidence in the paper. That was the first I heard of it. I saw that Mr. Solomon gave evidence that the box was opened; that is all false. I do not know the scrutineers. I did not bother about them; I only attended to my own duty.

Edmund Richard Herald, 19, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, sworn and examined :-

572. Mr. White.] Were you presiding at a polling-booth in Flinders Division on 3rd July? Yes. E. R. Herald. 573. What was your position? Deputy Returning Officer, No. 6 booth, S to Z. 574. Do you remember anybody calling your attention to the fact that the ballot-box was unlocked? 5 Sept., 1901.

77. Did you see the right of each person who came to vete while you were more discrete.

78. When was that? I cannot say exactly; but it was between 3 and 4 o'clock.

79. What did Solomon say? He said to me that the ballot-box was unlocked. The key was attached to the handle by means of a piece of red tape. I cut the tape and put the key in the lock, and I found it was locked. I then put the key in my pocket.

577. Did you see the right of each person who came to vote while you were presiding? Yes.

578. Was there any period during the opening of the booth until the closing when you were not present? Yes; I went away to vote in the afternoon. Captain Shawelhood took my place.
579. During the time you were there did you see any person voting on a right with red lettering on

580. If any person so voted would you have noticed it? Yes; I would not have allowed anyone to vote under such circumstances. I was aware that the new right would be blue, and that the old one was red. 581. There was also evidence given about a man coming into your booth, getting a ballot-paper, and then going out and voting in another booth? A man came in and said that he had got a ballot-paper, and put it in another box. I did not take any heed of him, because he might have been doing it for some purpose. When I counted my ballot-papers afterwards they were correct.

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E. R. Herald. 582. Mr. Moore.] You said the key was attached to a tape? Yes; tied on to the handle of the ballot-

box with red tape. It was tied on when Solomon called my attention to the box and said it was unlocked.

Sept., 1901. 583. Was the key there from the opening of the booth? I was not there at the opening of the booth.

S84. During the time you were there, did you find that the key was there fied to the box? Yes.

S85. Would you consider that that was keeping the key in accordance with section 78 of the Act, which says, "Shall keep the key of the said box"? I did not take charge of the booth when it was opened; but when Solomon called my attention I took the key and put it into the box to see if it was locked. If it had been unlocked I would have immediately called Mr. Clarke.

586. Mr. Garland.] Did you make any remark;—did you tell the scrutineers present that the box was locked? I did not take any heed of them. When I found it was locked I put the key in my pocket. If it had been unlocked I would have opened and showed it to them, and would have called in the Returning Officer.

587. Did you say anything about this having escaped your notice? Most decidedly not. 588. Not a word about that? Yes; I swear it.

589. You say that Solomon called your attention to the fact that the box was not locked? Yes.

590. Was it a wooden box? Yes.

591. You say you simply put the key in the lock, and did not say a word to Solomon or anybody olse? I said it was locked. He did not make any remark, and I immediately put the key in my pocket.
592. I suppose you made this remark in a tone that the other scrutineers could hear? Yes.

593. So it was clear, in your opinion, that they knew the box was locked? locked when I put in the key. Yes; they all knew it was

594. Did you ever preside at a booth before? Yes; during the last five years.
595. Then this was the second Parliamentary Election at which you presided? No; there were three

clections, including the Federal one.
596. Mr. White.] There was a scrutineer named Sydney Wilson;—do you remember him? I do not

know him by name.

597. Explain the position of the hallot-box? If this table before us were reversed, the ballot-box would be at one end. Three scrutineers sat on one side of the box, and one scrutineer sat on the other. I sat

immediately opposite the box at the side of the table.

598. Chairman.] Which way was the key? The key was facing me.

599. Mr. White.] Could any of the other scrutineers, besides Solomon, see whether the box was locked or not? No; only Solomon was the person who could see it.

600. Chairman.] Was it possible during the taking of the poll for any person to unlock that box without your knowledge? No; most decidedly not while I was there.

Frederick Augustine Shawelhood, Ermington, sworn and examined :-

601. Mr. White.] Did you occupy an official position at the last election in Flinders Division? Yes; I Shawelhood. was relieving Deputy Returning Officer.

5 Sept., 1901. 602. At any particular booth? At no particular booth; I was in several.

603. On one occasion I believe you relieved Mr. Herald in the S to Z booth? Yes.

604. During the time that you were relieving him, did you notice whether the ballot-box was locked or unlocked? I did not notice; it was closed.

605. Was any complaint made in your hearing? No. 606. During the time that you were presiding, did you notice anybody vote on what is called the old elector's right? I did not notice. elector's right?

607. If anyone did so, would you have noticed it? Yes.
608. Do you know the proper colour of the electors' right? The old one is red, and the new one blue. I did not notice anyone voting on a red right.

609. Did you hear any complaint at all about irregularities while you were there? No.

610. As far as you could see was everything done properly? Yes.
611. Mr. Hogue.] Did you relieve Mr. Craven? I think that was No. 4 booth. I do not know Mr. Craven, but I did relieve several.

612. Did you relieve in No. 4 booth? Yes; I think so.
613. Was that about lunch time? Sometime in the middle of the day; it might have been 1, 2, or 3

614. How long was it until Mr. Craven came back? About an hour.

615. When you took charge in that particular booth, did you initial and puncture the ballot-papers? Yes. 616. Were there any ballot-papers which you found before you initialled and punctured? I cannot recollect that. Any ballot-paper that I gave out I both initialled and punctured. There is no doubt about that.

617. Did you find any papers already punctured and initialled? I cannot say now from memory whether any ballot-papers were before me initialled and punctured. I am certain that any I gave out were.

618. Will you swear whether or not you punctured and initialled papers which had already been punctured and initialled? I would not have done so. If any were so punctured and initialled I should be surprised. 619. Would you be surprised if you were told that you did puncture and initial papers which had already been punctured and initialled? Yes.

620. Can you positively swear that you did not? I do not remember doing any such thing. If a ballot paper had been both initialled and punctured by somebody else I do not think I would have done so again

unless I did not see the initials.

621. It might have been done without your seeing it? The initials might have been somewhere where I did not see them, and thinking the paper had not been initialled, I might have done so.
622. It is just possible that you might have done so? Yes; I certainly would not have done it if I had

seen the initials

623. Was anything said to you or to Mr. Craven, when he came back, by any scrutineer, in your hearing, about his not having punctured or initialled the ballot-papers? I think somebody said it was not necessary to puncture the papers. I fancy somebody in the booth said so. My answer was, "I am presiding here now, and I will puncture them and initial them,"

624. Who said that; -was it Mr. Craven? I cannot say; I do not think Mr. Craven was there at the

Shawelhood.

time. It occurred while he was out.

625. When Mr. Craven returned, did you hear anything said to him about the non-puncturing and noninitialling of the ballot-papers? I have no recollection of it.

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626. Did you leave immediately after he came back? Yes; as soon as he came in, I walked out.
627. Mr. Farnell.] Whoever said it was not necessary to puncture and initial the ballot-papers, did they make any further qualification? I do not think so. They seemed to think that I was foolish in going to all the trouble of initialling and puncturing, as far as my memory serves me.

628. Did you think they were under the impression that none of the papers had been punctured or initialled up to that time? I cannot say that for certain.

629. Have you presided before as Deputy Returning Officer at general elections? No; that was my first experience.

630. Would you have taken upon yourself the responsibility as Deputy Returning Officer of puncturing and initialling the papers in anticipation? No; I would puncture them in anticipation, and initial them as I gave them out.

631. If those papers were punctured and initialled by the gentlemen whom you relieved, in anticipation, is it not quite possible that, you not having had that fact communicated to you, would have punctured and initialled those papers? Yes.

632. Would that account for the double puncturing and initialling of some of the ballot-papers? Yes. 633. Mr. Garland.] Would you undertake to say definitely that no man voted on a red electors right during that day? I do not remember any case. 634. Is that the whole length you will go? That is the whole length that I can go. I do not remember

635. Do you think it is likely that if papers had been initialled before, you would have initialled them again? Not if I saw them initialled. If I saw papers had been initialled by anybody else, I think I would have left them on one side, and would have punctured and initialled my own; I think that is what I would have done if I had noticed it.

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Votes No. 2. Wednesday, 24 July, 1901.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—
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"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary

"Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—
"Henry Clarke, Esquire, William Henry Mahony, Esquire,

"Electorates and Elections Act of 1895, I do nered, "Theory Clarke, Esquire, "Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, "Frank Farnell, Esquire, "Frank Farnell, Esquire, "William Millard, Esquire, "Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, and Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire, "James Alexander Hogue, Esquire, "being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and "Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid. "Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, "this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine "hundred and one. "WILLIAM McCOURT, "Speaker."

"Speaker."

Votes No. 6. Thursday, 1 August, 1901.

(1.) *
COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:-

(1.) Maturity of Warrant reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 24th July, 1901, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee.

(2.) Resignation of Members:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received letters from Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, respectively, which he read

to the House, resigning their seats as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(3.) Members sworn:—Mr. Speaker intimated that it was open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, whereupon,—

Henry Clarke, Esquire, Frank Farnell, Esquire,

James Alexander Hogue, Esquire, and
Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire,
came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee.

(4.) Warrant to fill Vacancies:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a converge.

Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which was copy:—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in "the Commonwealth of Australia."

"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of "the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary "Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—

"Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and "Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire,"

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and "Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, "in room of Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, resigned."

"Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this "first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

"WILLIAM McCOURT,"

"Speaker."

Votes No. 10. Tuesday, 13 August, 1901.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:-

(1.) Maturity of Warrant reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, laid upon the Table on the 1st August, 1901, appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the Members named to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

(2.) Members sworn:—Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, William Millard, Esquire, Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, and Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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Votes No. 13. Tuesday, 20 August, 1901.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS: - William John Ferguson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Votes No. 19. Tuesday, 3 September, 1901.

6. ELECTION PETITION (Annandale):—Mr. See, by command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, from Isaiah Reginald Cohen, of Annandale, alleging that at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Petitioner, William Henry Mahony, and Richard Henry Mahony, and Richard Members and Richard Reginal Assembly for the second data of t Henry Kimber were severally candidates to be elected as Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of Annandale; that at the nomination for the said election Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member; that before and at the time of such nomination and from thence Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected; that the Returning Officer on the day of the declaration of the poll for the said Electoral District declared the number of votes polled for the said respective candidates to be for William Henry Muhony, 1,187 votes; for Petitioner, 1,082 votes; and for Richard Henry Kimber, 9 votes; and he declared the number of informal votes to be 12; and declared William Henry Mahony to be duly elected, and afterwards endorsed on the Write that the Petronic of Client while I had a the William elected, and returned the said Writ; that the Returning Officer publicly declared that William Henry Mahony polled 1,187 votes, and Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be the fact, that William Henry Mahony did not poll that number of votes; that many of the ballotpapers used at the said election were not initialled and dated by the Deputy Returning Officer; that certain persons were permitted to record votes who should have been prohibited from voting; that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote; that certain electors who did not vote in such election were personated by other persons who recorded votes in their names; that a number of electors and persons voting at such election received more than one ballot-paper respectively, and deposited the same in the ballot-box; that many electors and other persons voting in the said election were allowed to vote on production of expired electors' rights; that a number of electors and other persons voted more than once; that at certain of the polling-booths in the said election check-rolls for the said Electoral District were not used; that at certain of the polling-booths for the said Electoral District the ballot-papers were not that at certain of the polling-booths for the said Electoral District the ballot-papers were not initialled when issued to the voters, but were initialled some time previously, and accumulated in large numbers in anticipation of being required for voters; that the number of votes cast by unqualified persons, by persons who voted more than once in the said election, by persons who should have been prohibited from voting, and by persons who personated electors and other persons, and whose votes respectively were counted and allowed by the Returning Officer, were more than sufficient to turn the result of the election in favour of Petitioner; that certain electors were intimidated and threatened with loss during such election, and have been inflicted with loss on account of having voted for Petitioner; that the Deputy Returning Officer at the School of Arts, Sydney, a polling-booth appointed and used in the said election, was not present at the said polling-Sydney, a polling-booth appointed and used in the said election, was not present at the said pollingbooth during the whole of the time the polling was proceeding at such polling-place, nor was the Returning Officer, or any other Deputy Returning Officer, present at the said booth during the absence of the said Deputy Returning Officer; that certain irregularities and offences were committed in connection with the election contrary to the provisions of the said Act. Petitioner therefore humbly prays—(1) that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; (2) that the return of the said William Henry Mahony as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale may be declared null and void for the reasons aforesaid: (3) that a re-counting of all ballot-papers may be made by the Committee of Elections aforesaid; (3) that a re-counting of all ballot-papers may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; (4) that, for the reasons aforesaid, it may be declared that the said William Henry Mahony was not lawfully elected, and is not such a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale; (5) that it may be declared and determined that Petitioner was duly elected at the said election to serve and be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. See, that the Pctition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Votes No. 27. Tuesday, 24 September, 1901.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (Election Petition—Cohen v. Mahony, Annandale):— Mr. Wright, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on 3rd September, 1901, the Petition of Isaiah Reginald Cohen, against the return of William Henry Mahony, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale.

And the said report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 24th July, 1901, to

"whom was referred a Petition from Isaiah Reginald Cohen against the return of William Henry

"Mahony, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale, have determined and do

"hereby declare:—
"1. That William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has been duly elected as "Member for the Electoral District of Annandale.

"2 That the Petition of Isaiah Reginald Cohen is not frivolous or vexatious.

"3. That the sum of £15 be awarded to William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the Sitting "Member, towards his costs and expenses, such amount to be paid by the Petitioner.

" No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, "Sydney, 19th September, 1901." "F. A. WRIGHT, " Chairman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION—COHEN v. MAHONY—ANNANDALE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 24th July, 1901, to whom was referred on 3rd September, 1901, a Petition from Isaiah Reginald Cohen against the return of William Henry Mahony, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale, have determined and do hereby declare:—

- 1. That William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has been duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale.
- 2. That the Petition of Isaiah Reginald Cohen is not frivolous or vexatious.
- 3. That the sum of £15 be awarded to William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the Sitting Member, towards his costs and expenses, such amount to be paid by the Petitioner.

F. A. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 19th September, 1901.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

In the matter of the Petition which has been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from Isaiah Reginald Cohen, of Annandale, in the Colony of New South Wales, alleging that for the reasons therein stated the election of William Henry Mahony should be declared null and void, and that the Petitioner should be declared duly elected.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Frank Farnell.

In attendance:-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.

2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings, by which the Petition of I. Reginald Cohen against the return of William Henry Mahony for the Electoral District of Annandale was referred to the Committee. [See Extract p. 4.]

3. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of I. Reginald Cohen, to which a Bank Deposit Receipt was attached, as follows :-

To His Excellency The Honorable Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Humble Petition of Isaiah Reginald Cohen, of Annandale-street, Annandale, accountant.

Showeth:—

1. That at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, your Petitioner, William Henry Mahony, and Richard Henry Kimber were severally candidates to be elected as Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of Annandale.

2. That at the nomination for the said election your Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member.

3. That before and at the time of such nomination and from thence your Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

4. That the Returning Officer on the day of the declaration of the Poll for the said Electoral District declared the number of votes polled for the said respective candidates to be as follows, namely:—For the said William Henry Mahony, 1,187 votes; for your Petitioner, 1,082 votes; and for the said Richard Henry Kimber, 9 votes; and he declared the number of informal votes to be 12; and he thereupon declared the said William Henry Mahony to be duly elected as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District. And the Returning Officer afterwards endorsed on the Writ the name of the said William Henry Mahony as the person so elected, and returned the said Writ.

5. That the said Returning Officer for the said Electoral District publicly declared that the candidate, the said William Henry Mahony, polled 1,187 votes, and your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be the fact, that in consequence of errors in counting the ballot-papers, and mistakes in deciding upon the votes for the respective candidates, and in consequence of unqualified persons being permitted to record votes, the said ballot-papers used at the said election were not initialled and dated by the Deputy Returning Officer, according to the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," and were therefore informal.

7. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that

Electorates and Elections Act of 1893."

8. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote at the said election.

9. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain electors who did not vote in such election were personated by other persons, who recorded votes in their names.

10. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that a number of electors and persons voting at such election received more than one ballot-paper respectively, and deposited the same in the ballot-box.

11. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be true, that many electors and other persons voting in the said election were allowed to vote on production of expired electors' rights.

12. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be true, that a number of electors and other persons voted more than once in the said election.

13. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that at certain of the polling-booths in the said elections Act of 1893."

14. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that at certain of the polling-booths for the said Electoral District the ballot-papers were not initialled when issued to the voters, but were initialled some time previously, and accumulated in large numbers in anticipation of being required for voters, contrary to the provisions of the said "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893."

15. That your Petitioner has heard, and verily believes the same to be true, that the number of votes cast by unqualified persons, by persons who voted more than once in the said election, by persons who should have been prohibited from voting pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, and by persons who personated electors and other persons in the said election, and whose votes respectively were counted and allowed by the Returning Officer, were more than sufficient to turn the result of the said election in favour of your Petitioner.

16. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be true, that certain electors were intimidated and threatened with loss during such election, and have been inflicted with loss on account of having voted for your Petitioner.

Petitioner.

17. That your Petitioner is informed, and verily believes it to be true, that the Deputy Returning Officer at the School of Arts, Sydney, a polling-booth appointed and used in the said election, was not present at the said polling-booth during the whole of the third the polling was proceeding at such polling-place, nor was the Returning Officer, or any other Deputy Returning Officer, present at the said booth during the absence of the said Deputy Returning Officer.

18. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be true, that certain irregularities and offences were committed in connection with the said election contrary to the provisions of the said Act.

19. That your Petitioner, pursuant to the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," has caused the sum of £50 to be paid into the Bank of New South Wales to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to this Petition, and the bank deposit receipt for such payment is hereunto annexed.

Vour Petitioner therefore humbly prays—

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays —

1. That this Petition may be dealt with according to law.

2. That the return of the said William Henry Mahony as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale may be declared null and void for the reasons aforesaid.

3. That a re-counting of all ballot-papers may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. That, for the reasons aforesaid, it may be declared that the said William Henry Mahony was not lawfully elected, and is not such a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale.

5. That it may be declared and determined that your Petitioner was duly elected at the said election to serve and be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Annandale, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Legislative Assembly.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Detect to Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Dated at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

I. REGINALD COHEN.

Sydney, 29 August, 1901.

Paid into the Bank of New South Wales, to be placed to the credit of The Speaker of Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, the sum of £50, in relation to a Petition now being presented by me relative to the recent Parliamentary Election for the Electoral District of Annandale, and the election of W. H. Mahony, and in pursuance of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893" by the hands of

I. REGINALD COHEN, per W.E.V.R.

Received payment-Jno. W. Gale, Teller. Notes, £50. Total, £50.

4. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing certified copy of a letter which he had received from William Henry Mahony, the Sitting Member for Annandale, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, which he read as follows:

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The Speaker's Room, Legislative Assembly,

Sydney, 6 September, 1901.

To the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by me from W. H. Mahony, Esq., the Sitting Member for Annaudale, giving notice of his intention to defend his return against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

I have, &c., WILLIAM McCOURT,

Speaker.

[Enclosure.]

Sydney, 5 September, 1901.

In accordance with the 133rd section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to defend my seat as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale, before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to whom was referred a Petition from Isaiah Reginald Cohen, touching the validity of my election and return as Member for the said Electoral District.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I bave, &c., WILLIAM H. MAHONY.

A true copy.—WILLIAM McCourt, Speaker.

5. Parties called in.

-I. Reginald Cohen, Esquire (the Petitioner). Present:

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).

William Henry Mahony, Esquire (the Sitting Member).

A. J. Kelynack, Esquire (Counsel for Sitting Member).

6. Frederick William Webb, C.M.G., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced Writ of Election, certifying to return of William Henry Mahony as Member for the Florteral District of Annual description. for the Electoral District of Annandale.

Witness also produced the Ballot-papers used at the Election, which he had received from the Returning Officer.

7. Mr. Fitzgerald asked for an adjournment till Tucsday, 24th September, to which Mr. Kelynack objected.

8. Room cleared.

9. The Committee deliberated and decided to adjourn the further hearing of the Petition to Friday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

10. The Committee, after having entered on the consideration of the Petition of Stewart v. Clara, Condoublin, adjourned to Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON,

Second Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Moore,

Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Millard, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Ferguson.

In attendance,-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present :- I. Reginald Cohen, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).
William Henry Mahony, Esquire (the Sitting Member).
A. J. Kelynack, (Counsel for Sitting Member).

3. I. Reginald Cohen (the Petitioner) sworn, and examined.
4. Michael Joseph Fitzgerald (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined. The witness' Elector's Right was produced by the Counsel for Petitioner. Witness withdrew

5. Henry Telford Smith (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew. 6. John Thomas Chapman (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined.

The witness' Elector's Right was produced by the Counsel for Petitioner.

Witness withdrew. 7. Montagu Cohen (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness' Elector's Right was produced by the Counsel for Petitioner.

Witness withdrew. 8. Lincoln Gibson (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness' cancelled Elector's Right and his Elector's Right were produced by the Counsel for Petitioner.

Witness withdrew.

9. Frederick William Naylor (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness' Elector's Right was produced by the Counsel for Petitioner.

Witness withdrew. 10. Frederick Burgess (Electoral Registrar, Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness' Elector's Right was produced by the Counsel for Petitioner.

11. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.

12. The Committee adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Moore, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Quinn, Mr. Macdonald.

In attendance.-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed
- 2. Parties called in

Present: -I. Reginald Cohen, Esquire (Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).

William Henry Mahony, Esquire (the Sitting Member).

A. J. Kelynack, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member).

3. Mr. Fitzgerald requested to be allowed to withdraw paragraph 16 of the Petition relating to intimidation of electors. The paragraph was accordingly struck out.

4. John William Brunton (an Elector of Annandale) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew

5. Thomas Gwynne Knight (Presiding Officer, School of Arts, Sydney) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrow.

6. William Meeks (Scrutineer-M to Z, Glebe Town Hall) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew

7. Columbus John Fitzpatrick (Scrutineer, School of Arts, Sydney) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrev

8. William Cashel O'Brien (Scrutineer, St. Aidan's Hall) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

9. James Joseph Cronin (Scrutineer-A to L, Glebe Town Hall) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

10. William McIntyre (Chief Electoral Officer) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

- 11. Ruben Slarke (Scrutineer, St. Aidan's Hall) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.
 - Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the evidence for the Petitioner was closed.
- 12. Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the Committee.
- 13. Room cleared, and Committee deliberated.
- 14. Resolved,-That a re-count and scrutiny of the Ballot-papers be made as requested by the Petitioner.
- 15. Parties called in and informed.
- 16. The Committee adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Moore,

Mr. Hogue, Mr. Millard. Mr. Macdonald.

In attendance,-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Committee proceeded to the scrutiny of the Ballot-papers, and, the scrutiny being concluded, the Chairman read the result as follows: -

For Mr. Mahony	•••	 	 	- • 1	 	1,186
For Mr. Cohen		 	 		 	1,076
For Mr. Kimber		 • • •	 		 •••	14

3. Parties called in and informed.

Present: -I. Reginald Cohen, Esquire (the Petitioner).
J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).
William Henry Mahony, Esquire (the Sitting Member).

- A. J. Kelynack, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member).
 4. Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the Committee, and requested that the Committee would examine the check-rolls and compare those used at the different polling-booths.
- 5. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.
- 6. Motion made (Mr. Moore), That the request of Mr. Fitzgerald be complied with. Committee divided.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Hogne. Mr. Moore, Mr. Millard, Mr. Macdonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 7. The parties having been called in and informed of the decision of the Committee. Room cleared.
- 8. The Committee proceeded to examine the certified rolls used at the election and found no case where an elector's name had been marked off in more than one roll, with the exception of one case, where the name had been marked off in one roll and a cross placed against it in another.

9. The parties called in and informed.

10. Mr. Kelynack addressed the Committee and applied for costs on behalf of the Sitting Member. Mr. Fitzgerald replied.

11. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.

- 12. Motion made (Mr. Moore),—"That William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has been duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale."
- Question put and passed.

 13. Motion made (Mr. Moore),—"That the Petition of Isaiah Reginald Cohen is not frivolous or vexatious." Question put, Committee divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Wright, Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Millard, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hogue.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. Motion made (Mr. Hogue), - "That the sum of £25 be awarded to William Henry Mahony, Esquire, the sitting Member, towards his costs and expenses, such amount to be paid by the Petitioner," and Question proposed. Amendment moved (Mr. Macdonald),—"To leave out the figures 25 and

insert the figures 15 instead thereof."

Question,—That the figures proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.

Committee divided.

Noes. Mr. Hogue, Mr. Wright, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Millard. Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank Farnell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Ayes.

Noes.

Mr. Millard, Mr. Henry Clarke.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Maedonald, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion as amended agreed to.

15. Resolved,—"That the conclusions at which the Committee have arrived be embodied in a Report and presented to the House."

16. The Parties having been called in and informed, Room cleared, and Committee deliberated,

17. The Committee adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

ELECTION PETITION—COHEN v. MAHONY—ANNANDALE.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Bresent:-

Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Quinn, Mr. Hogue.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Mr. Robson (of the firm of Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw), appeared for the Petitioner, Mr. I. R. Cohen.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. Sparke (of the firm of Messrs. Sparke and Angus), appeared for the sitting Member, Mr. Mahony.

Frederick William Webb, C.M.G., sworn and examined:—

1. Chairman.] You are Clerk of the Legislative Assembly? Yes. F. W. Webb, C.M.G. 2. Do you produce any documents? Yes, I produce a writ issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th June last, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for _ 9 Sopt., 1901. the Electoral District of Annandale, which was returned to His Excellency with the following certificate:-

I hereby certify that William Henry Mahony was to day chosen Member for the Electoral District of Annandale to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Returning Officer. I also produce the balloting-papers for the same election, duly certified under the hand of the Returning Officer, and which have been in my custody ever since I received them.

3. You produce all the papers received by you? Yes.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Present:-

Mr. Henry Clarke,

Mr. Ferguson, Mr. H. Macdonald,

Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Moore,

Mr. Millard.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the Petitioner. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member.

Isaiah Reginald Cohen, Annandale, sworn and examined:-

4. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you the petitioner in this case? Yes.5. Is this your petition? Yes.

I. R. Cohen.

6. Were you present at the declaration of the poll? No; I was present opposite the declaration of the 13Sept., 1901. poll, but not at it.

7. Are you aware of the official declaration of the numbers of the poll? Yes.

8. Can you give the numbers from the petition? Yes; the official return was—Mahony, 1,187 votes; myself, 1,082 votes; Richard Henry Kimber, 9 votes; informal, 12.

Were the allegations you have made in the petition the result of due inquiry? Yes; after very exhaustive inquiries.

10. After the election, did you hear something? Yes.

11. In consequence of that, did you begin to make inquiries? Yes.

12. Did you see anybody? I saw the witnesses who will be here to-day.

13. Were they your scrutineers? Yes; five were scrutineers, and there were several other witnesses.

14. Were your a analytic to the Appendels election? Yes.

14. Were you a candidate at the Annandale election?
15. Are you a qualified elector? Yes.
16. Were you qualified to be a candidate? Yes.
17. How long have you been a resident of Annandale? Nearly four years.

18. Have you been qualified as an elector all that time?
19. You have never lost your qualification? No.

12 I. R. Cohen. 20. Have you had certain representations made to you with regard to the tallies and totals? Yes. 13Sept., 1901. 21. Did any of your scrutineers make representations to you? Yes; my five scrutineers. 22. In consequence of those representations did you petition? Yes.
23. Did you vote yourself at this election? Yes. 24. Did you notice when you were voting whether the check rolls were marked after the votes were taken? I cannot say. Michael Joseph Fitzgerald, 59, Trafalgar-street, Annaudale, sworn and examined:-25. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? I am a tram conductor. I was previously a journalist.
26. Where you on the 3rd July last? In Wellington, New Zealand.
27. Were you long in New Zealand? No; I was absent about three months from Sydney. M. J. Fitzgerald. 13 Sept., 1901. 28. Did you have an elector's right for Annandale? 28. Did you have an elector's right for Annandale? Yes.
29. Is this your elector's right which I now produce? Yes; No. 7,401.
30. Did you vote at the last Annandale election on the 3rd July? No.
31. Mr. Hogue.] Have you any idea how that elector's right got out of your possession? It was in my possession while I was away. 32. Mr. Macdonald.] I understand that you had this elector's right in your possession when you were in New Zealand, at the time of the last general election? Yes; I had that elector's right in my possession from the time I left Sydney until I came back.

33. Chairman.] When did you leave for New Zealand? I cannot say exactly. About three months intervened from the time I left until I returned. I came back about two months ago.

34. What month did you go away in? Either March or April.

35. Did you come back in August? Yes; the beginning of August. 36. Or was it in July? I cannot say definitely.

37. Mr. Kelynack.] By what boat did you come back? The "Elingamite."

38. Did you go away simply on a visit? No; I went away with the intention of bettering myself.

39. Did you intend to stay away? Yes; if I got a lucrative position.

40. Did you leave any of your goods and chattels behind you? Yes; at my home.

41. Did you live with your relatives? Yes; my mother and sister.

42. Did you leave your personal effects there while you went away? I might have left a coat or a vest behind. behind. 43. Any books? Yes. 44. Did you encumber yourself with anything that you did not want—bills, receipts, or anything of that kind? I did not leave any debts behind which required to be satisfied.

45. Did you leave clothes, books, and papers behind you? I left a lot of books behind. I took my "Shakespeare" with me. 46. Did you take all your documents with you? I took my credentials.
47. You made a choice of what you might want when you went to New Zealand? Yes.
48. You did not take things that you absolutely had no use for in New Zealand? I do not suppose any man with common sense would do that. 49. What good would an elector's right be to you in New Zealand? It was my personal property; where should I leave it? 50. With your books and other things? I took it with me; I had no solicitor to leave it with.
51. You say you took this elector's right with you, and that you left a lot of other things behind you, intending to stay away altogether? Yes.
52. If you had stopped away altogether this elector's right would have been of no value? Yes.
53. You note intended to return? I do not know about that. If I had obtained a lucrative position I 53. You never intended to return? I do not know about that. If I had obtained a lucrative position I would have stayed away. 54. Did you expect to get a lucrative position? Yes.55. You never expected to come back? I cannot say that.

56. You went away, hoping to get a lucrative position, and expecting to get one? Yes, 57. And, if you get one, you intended to stay away? Yes. 58. Yet you thought that this elector's right was a bit of property which you ought to take with you? I took it with my credentials. 59. Mr. Fitzgerald.] I suppose you did not happen to know that any proceedings of this kind were going to come on? I had no idea of it.

60. You had not the prescience to see three or four months ahead, so you took your elector's right with you? Yes.

61. Is not an elector's right a good credential? Yes. The fact of my bringing my elector's right would enable me—if I came back here some day, and there was an election on the following day—to exercise my right to vote. I appreciate my elector's right, and I take a lot of care of it.

Henry Telford Smith, woolclasser, 142, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, sworn and examined:—

H. T. Smith. 62. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember polling day, on 3rd July last? Yes.

63. Did you record your vote then? Yes.

13 Sept., 1901. 64. When you were in the polling-booth what was the procedure? I did not notice anything different from the usual procedure. I entered the booth with the intention of recording my vote in the ordinary way. I presented my right to the Deputy Returning Officer. I had my number ready; he locked at it, lifted a ballet never from the table and benefit it to me the second sec

lifted a ballot-paper from the table, and handed it to me.

65. Did be do anything to the ballot-paper? He punctured it in my presence.

66. I am speaking of the ballot-paper? No; he did nothing whatever to the ballot-paper. He handed it to me straight from the table.

67. Was it by itself? No; he took it from a little heap in front.

68. Are you sure he did not puncture it or initial it in your presence? No; I made a mistake at first when I said he punctured it. It was the elector's right that he punctured. Then I went to the box and roted.

69. Have you your elector's right with you? Yes; I produce it.

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70. Mr. Kelynack.] Did you look at the ballot-paper which you received? Not until I got to the box.
71. I presume you saw the initials? No; I saw no initials at all.
72. Will you swear that the paper you got was not initialled? Yes.
73. Of course, you say he did nothing just before he handed it to you; but did you examine the paper to see if it was initialled? I did.
74. Why? I have been at many elections, and not seeing the paper initialled I thought it was a new procedure.

procedure.
75. When you did not notice any initials did you not draw the altention of the Returning Officer to it?

No; I thought it was no business of mine.

76. When you went to record your vote, did you not want it to be effective? Yes.

77. Yet you thought it ought to be initialled? I thought it should be initialled.

78. Although this paper was not initialled, and you knew it would not be effective, you did not draw attention to it? No.

79. You chanced whether the vote was good or not? I took it for granted that it was right when they handed it to me.

80. You say you expected that it would be initialled? In all previous elections it was initialled and handed to me.

81. Were you not under the impression that the ballot-paper ought to be initialled? Yes.

82. Not being initialled, you thought it would not be effective? It did not strike me at the time in that

83. Why did you look for the initials? Having seen the papers initialled at all previous elections, I naturally looked to see if this was initialled.

84. Did you look at the front or the back? At the front. 85. Are they not sometimes initialled on the back? No. 86. Did you look at the back? No.

87. So you did not know whether it was initialled at the back? I did not look particularly. I noticed when folding it up that it was not initialled.

88. You said you did not look at the back? I did not when voting.
89. Did you not say just now that you did not look at the back? I naturally did, after I folded it up.
90. Did you not say that you did not look at the back of it? I certainly looked at the back of it when I

put it into the box.

91. Did you not say just now that you did not look at it? I say yes, I did look at the back.

92. Did you say just now that you did not? Yes; but when I took my paper to the box to vote, I looked at the front, and there was no initial on it. When I folded it up and put it into the box, I looked at it and there was no initial on it.

93. You still say you were under the impression that that ballot-paper had to be initialled, in order that the vote should be effective, yet you did not communicate that fact to the Returning Officer? No. 94. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What was the reason? Because at all previous elections the ballot-paper had been initialled before it was handed to me.

95. When you were folding it up, could you see the whole of the back? Yes. 96. Did you see the whole of the back? Yes.

96. Did you see the whole of the back? Yes.

97. Was there any initial on it? No.

98. Chairman.] In your answers to Mr. Kelynack, you said you did not look at the back; now you say you saw the whole of the back? I thought I explained that. When I was folding up the paper to put it in the box, I saw the whole of the back.

99. Mr. Kelynack.] I understand the place where you reside in Hereford-street is where Mr. Cohen's scrutineer, Mr. W. Meeks, also resides? Yes.

100. Mr. Frank Farnell.] At what booth did you record your vote? At the Glebe Town Hall.

101. Were the places arranged alphabetically? Yes; from A to some other letter, and so on.

102. Do you think it would be impossible for the initials to escape your notice, if the ballot-papers had been punctured and initialled in anticipation of the voters requiring them? No; I do not think that would occur with my paper. would occur with my paper.

103. What struck you very forcibly was the fact that the same course of procedure was not followed on this occasion as had been previously followed when the Returning Officer punctured and initialled the ballot-paper? Yes; I noticed that, and I thought it was some new procedure.

104. Did you draw anyone's attention to this omission as being irregular? No.

105. Any scrutineer, or any of the public? No.
106. Did you convey the information to Mr. Cohen, or any scrutineer? It was at a meeting of Mr. Cohen's committee, after the election, that I made a statement. That was when Mr. Cohen was thanking his committee.

107. Then you volunteered the information that there were irregultaries? Yes.
108. Mr. Moore.] In this particular booth, were the voting places arranged "A" to "G," and so on? I think the alphabet was divided into two.

109. Did you have to give a vote at some place by reason of the fact that your initial letter was "S"? Yes; I went to a place which included the letter "S." 110. Mr. Millard.] You had some curiosity with regard to the ballot-paper which was handed to you to ascertain if it was initialled? Yes.

111. You said that you were looking carefully on both sides; what prevented you from satisfying yourself beyond a doubt? Just as I remarked before, I thought there was perhaps some new procedure in the routine of election.

112. Would not that rouse your curiosity to examine the paper more carefully? I took it for granted that those in charge would have everything in perfect form, and it did not concern the outside public.

113. You did not take it for granted that it was intitalled? It was not.

114. Mr. Kelynack.] You say you first volunteered this information at a meeting of the committee? Yes. 115. Were you a member of Mr. Cohen's committee? Yes.

116. I suppose you were fairly familiar with electoral work? No; I was simply working at night time for him. 117.

H. T. Smith. 117. So you were on his committee, taking an interest in the election, and you want us to believe that

you did not know the routine? I did not know the work of the scrutineers.

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118. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Have you any doubt in your mind as to whether the ballot-paper was initialled either on the front or the back? No; I am positive it was not.

119. Mr. Henry Clarke.] You stated that you had been at many elections, and that you understood the process of voting;—can you assign any reason why you did not call attention to this matter at the time?

No; only I thought there might be some new procedure.

120. You thought it was not necessary? Yes.

121. Mr. Millard.] In answer to Mr. Fitzgerald you said you have no doubt that the paper was not initialled? I have no doubt.

122. Yet you deliberately said at the outset that you did not search the back of the paper? I have already explained that, when folding up the paper, I saw the whole of it.

Michael Joseph Fitzgerald recalled and further examined:-

123. Mr. Hoque.] At the close of your evidence, did you not say you were anxious to go away, and did M. J. Fitzgerald. you not get permission? Yes.

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124. Is it a fact that you have remained outside the room talking to witnesses? I thought it was necessary to sign a book outside, and I was waiting for the officer. 125. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Were you told that you had to sign a book? Yes.
126. Mr. Hogue.] Were you talking to a witness? I was talking to Mr. Burgess, the postmaster.
127. Is he a witness? I do not know.

Thomas John Chapman, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, sworn and examined:—

T.J. 128. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes. Chapman.

129. Do you remember the General Election on the 3rd July last? Yes.

13 Sept., 1901. 130. Did you vote at that election? Yes.

131. Is this your elector's right?
132. Did you vote on it? Yes.

133. Was that right initialled by the officers? This is as I got it from the presiding officer.

134. Was it initialled on that day? Yes.

135. Is it dated? No.

136. What was the procedure in regard to the polling? I handed in my elector's right; in fact, when I first went up I forgot my right, and had to go back for it. When I handed in my right the officer gave me a ballot-paper. I went over and voted. I came back, and he handed me my elector's right initialled.

137. Did you see anything done to it? No; but it was initialled on that day, because the initials were not on it before.

138. What booth did you vote at? At Forest Lodge, from "A" to some other letter.

139. What was the name of the place? The Glebe Town Hall.

Montagu Cohen, Forest Lodge, sworn and examined:-

140. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you any relation of Mr. I. R. Cohen? None whatever.
141. Do you remember the Andandale State Election? Yes. M. Cohen.

13 Sept., 1901. 142. Was it on the 3rd July? Yes. 143. Did you vote at that election?

Yes.

144. Where did you vote? At the Glebe Town Hall. 145. Is this your elector's right, No. 7026? 146. Is that the one you voted on? Yes.

147. Tell us what took place at the time you voted;—did you hand in your right? Yes.

148. What happened then? I was given a ballot-paper; it was marked. I marked it, and put it back into the ballot-box. Then I received my right back.

149. Mr. Kelynack.] They took your elector's right when you got your ballot-paper? Yes.

150. Did you see it punctured? I did not notice; I put it back in my pocket and left.

Lincoln Gibson, 202, Pitt-street, Sydney, sworn and examined:--

L. Gibsen. 151. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember the last State Election at Annaudale, on the 3rd July? Yes. 152. Did you vote at that election? Yes. 153. Where did you vote? At the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney.

154. Is that your elector's right which I produce? 155. Is that the one you voted on? I believe so. I believe it is. The date is on it, and as far as I can tell I suppose that is the one I voted on.

156. Is that your name on it? Tes.

157. Did you ever vote on it before? Yes; I think so.
158. Are you not sure? I did not take much notice of it; evidently I did, from the look of it.

159. Did you vote at the election when those marks were made? Yes.

160. Did you use it again when it was initialled? It is supposed to be 3rd of July this year.

161. Did you have another elector's right? Yes.
162. Is this it, which I produce? That is my name on it.
163. Did you ever vote on it? Not that I know of.

164. Did you vote at the late election on that? No.

165. Is this right which I produce the one you voted on? Yes; I believe it is.
166. What is the number of it? 39180.
167. Take this right;—did you vote on that at the Annandale Election? No; I really do not know. I do not think I did. It is numbered 7506.

L. Gibson.

168. Mr. Kelynack.] On the 3rd July, were you in possession of this right—7506? Yes.
169. Were you entitled to vote on it? I suppose so.
170. By some means or other you used the right No. 39180 instead, which you also had in your 13Sept., 1001.
171. You did not know that one elector's right mattered more than another? I did not know. I do not

know now that it does.

172. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Did you vote once, or more than once, at this election? Only once. 173. Was it the red one you voted on or the blue onc? On the red one. 174. Chairman.] When did you obtain the blue right—7506? That is more than I That is more than I can tell from

175. When you saw the Registrar, and asked for a new right, did you produce the old one? I do not think so.

176. Were you not asked for it? I simply went along and got the right.

Frederick William Naylor, 8, Reserve-street, Annandale, sworn and examined:-

177. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes.

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178. Did you vote at the last State election? Yes.
179. On what date? 3rd July.
180. At what polling-booth? Annandale.

181. What is the number of this elector's right which I produce? No. 328288.

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182. Is that the right you voted with on that day? Yes.

183. Is the date on it? Yes.

184. Did you have that right issued to you? No.

185. How did you come to vote on it? I had been out of the State for some time.

186. Where were you? In China, with the Contingent, and I was not kept up to date with the newspapers; I, therefore, went and asked the Registrar whether I was on the roll. By some mistake or other he said no. I had my original right with me at the time, and he said, "You may as well take your right with you now, it will save you coming again," and he issued me this one. Afterwards, before the day of the poll, I found that I was on the roll, and I voted with this right which I hold in my hand, No. 328288.

187. What happened since then with reference to the elector's right? Afterwards the Registrar, or one of his clerks, called at my place, but I was not present.

of his clerks, called at my place, but I was not present.

188. Did he leave anything for you? He left word that he wished to see me with reference to the right.

He called a second time, but I was lying ill with fever, and my wife would not awaken me. He stated that there was some mistake with reference to the right; he wanted this one back, and he would forward or give me the original right. My wife gave me the right that I now hold in my hand.

189. What happened subsequently? A gentleman called and gave me the right No. 8515.

190. Chairman.] Did he give you that personally? Yes, I signed it.

191. Mr. Ferguson.] Had you voted on the first right? Yes.

192. But you changed them afterwards? Yes.

193. When he gave you No. 328288, was it then marked cancelled? It has not been returned to me. 194. Did you ever get it back? No. 195. Mr. Fitzgerald. Coming back to the day of polling, what happened when you were outside the booth? On going up to record my vote, about 5 o'clock, I was met outside by a man named Ridge, a stonemason. He was at one of the tables outside. He asked me if I had obtained my number. He is

an old friend of mine, and that is the reason why he spoke to me.

196. Whom was he working for? He was working for Mr. Mahony, because he gave me Mr. Mahony's card with my number on it. When I entered the booth and applied for a ballot-paper, two ballot-papers card with my number on it. were handed to me.

197. What happened then? I had an idea in my mind of the Municipal election, when there is a local option paper. I naturally took the papers and went to mark them off. In the voting compartment I found they were both the same, so I turned round and went back to where I obtained them and saw Mr. Skelton, the Council Clerk of Annandale, standing there. I went towards him. He seemingly thought that I was wishing to get behind the bench where they were, and he waved me back. I said to him, "Do you usually ——?"

198. Mr. Kelynack.] What office did Mr. Skelton hold? I do not know, but he seemed to be in charge. 199. Chairman.] Was Mr. Skelton filling any office in connection with the election? Of my own

personal knowledge I cannot say; but he gave orders to the gentleman who issued me the ballot-papers,

and I took it that he was in charge of the booth.

200. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What did you say? I said, "Do you usually give two ballot-papers to each person?" and he said, "What, have you got two?" I said, "Yes." He said, "There is some mistake; give one back." I gave one back to the gentleman who gave me the two papers. Then I recorded my vote and left the booth.

201. Did Mr. Skelton say anything else? Not to my knowledge.
202. Can you say what they did with the ballot-paper which you gave back? Yes; he placed it on a

heap of ballot-papers in front of him.
203. When you gave in your elector's right, and were given the ballot-paper, did the officers initial the

203. When you gave in your elector's right, and were given the ballot-paper, and the omeers initial the ballot-paper before giving it to you? I cannot say.

204. Where did he take the ballot-papers from? They were in front of him.

205. Was it a single ballot-paper? No; it was taken from a good many ballot-papers in front of him.

206. Were they all loose or in a bundle? They were not tied up; they were higgledy-piggledy.

207. Did he take the two ballot-papers from the heap and hand them to you? Yes.

208. Did he stop to do anything to the papers? No.

209. Did he puncture the ballot-paper in your presence? No; not to the best of my knowledge.

210. Mr. Macdonald.] Did you use both papers? No; I used one and returned the other.

211. Mr. Frank Farnell.] How long before the general election did you return from China? I believe we landed about the 3rd May. landed about the 3rd May.

212. Did anybody ask you to make any declaration at the polling-booth when you tendered your two rights? No; I tendered only one right.

F. W. Naylor. 213. Mr. Hogue.] Was the elector's right which you received the elector's right which you voted on? The elector's right which I received in the first instance is the one I voted on.

214. Had you any doubt as to the validity of that elector's right? No.

215. Were you a duly qualified elector? I believed so at the time, and had no reason to doubt it.

216. Was the elector's right which you hold now given to you after the election or before? It was

given to me a fortnight or three weeks ago.

217. Long after the election? Yes.

218. Chairman.] When was the second elector's right cancelled by the Registrar? I cannot say within a day or two, but it was after I voted.

Frederick Burgess, Postmaster, Camperdown, sworn and examined: -

F. Burgess.

219. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you the Electoral Registrar for Annaudale? Yes.
220. What are your duties with regard to the rolls? To issue rights and prepare them for the elections.

13 Sept., 1901 I prepare the rolls for the elections, and put in the different notations, &c.
221. What rolls do you have? Check rolls and general lists. I prepared cleven copies of the general check roll, and twelve copies of the additional check roll before the last election. They were forwarded

to the Returning Officer, and I got a receipt for them from Mr. Thompson.

222. Have you a copy of the check roll? Yes; this copy is for my own private use.

223. Is it similar to the check rolls you forwarded? Yes; with the exception of the netations. I make a red mark against a name, and I put a similar mark at the bottom of the page, with a note "Right cancelled," "Right issued for another district" as the case might be.

cancelled," Right issued for another district" as the case might be.

224. Do you forward that check-roll to the Returning Officer for the election? Yes.

225. For what purpose is the check-roll? I do not know. I suppose it has to be checked when the people come there. There is nothing in the Act.

226. Does it contain the numbers of the electors' rights? Yes.

227. What right in particular does the check-roll contain the number of? The check-roll contains the numbers of all the rights on the roll—the latest rights. There are two check-rolls—the check-roll and the additional check-roll. It is made up of recent issues, and they all contain numbers. For instance, there is a name, "Boyle Young, Nelson-street, 6720," and right on through the book.

228. Mr. Moore.] Corresponding with the elector's right? Yes.

229. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Take this right and explain how it was issued? This right, No. 328238, was issued by the police. They have possession of the rolls at the time of the election. I was issuing rights for the people who were not on the roll. Mr. Naylor called at the office, and I asked him if he had a right before, and he said "No, only under the issue of 1894." He called at my office on the 11th June, 1901. He said he had an old right under the 1894 Act, and I told him it was no use. I said, "You are not on the roll." He said, "No, I am not on the roll." I referred to the roll, and by some means or other, I missed the man's name. I must have looked at Taylor instead of Naylor. I issued an original right to him by mistake. This is the right I issued to him in error—No. 328288. I may mention that, when I issued the right, I said to Mr. Naylor that it was no good to him for the election. The 1st June was the last day for issuing original rights. was the last day for issuing original rights.

230. Would the fact that he was then disqualified be shown on the check-roll? Yes; the wrong number would be there—8515 was on the check roll, but the other number, 328288, was not on the check roll. In July I go through the rolls and prepare an additional roll. In going through the rolls I discovered that Mr. Naylor was on the general roll, and on the additional roll that I was preparing. I sent out this right, No. 8515, and obtained the right 328288, and wrote this minute on the butt:—"Cancelled. This right was issued to applicant in error. On roll, No. 2071, and original right, 8515, has since been delivered to him.—F. Bungass, Registrar, 16th July, 1901."

231. Which one of these two numbers was on the check-roll? No. 8515.

232. Can you say that if that right had been compared with the check-roll, and had not appeared there, the person presenting it would not be allowed to vote? No; but I believe it is optional for the Returning Officer to use his own discretion in many matters, especially if he knows the voter personally.

233. Then what is the use of the check roll? The check-roll should be referred to. Supposing you were

Returning Officer, and were acquainted with me, and I appeared to vote, you might not go to the trouble of looking at the roll, but would allow me to vote.

234. Suppose I presented the old right at one booth, and presented the new right at another, could I vote twice if I happened to be a friend of the Returning Officer? Certainly not.

235. Does not the check-roll provide against that? That is my opinion.

236. Are you aware that there are many rights in existence held by individuals to whom substituted rights have been granted? Yes.

237. I am in error, I refer to the expired rights? Yes; under the Act of 1894.
238. When new rights are issued, are the expired rights retained? They are all torn up.
239. Are you sure of that, because I do not think so? They should be, because they are not allowed to vote on them.

240. Are you aware that there are a large number of rights cancelled, and that others have been issued in respect of them? Yes.

241. Is not the object of the check-roll to provide that no one shall vote on those expired rights? and not unless they have the qualifications as well.

242. Take cases where, say, a right has been lost, or is supposed to have been lost, and a substituted right

has been issued—do you issue such rights? Yes.

243. Do you enter the number of the new rights on the check roll? No; if a person comes to me and has lost his right, I refer to the butt. I question him, and then I issue a substituted right—a fac simile of what you see there,—the same number and date, and write across it "Substituted," and put the present date on it.

244. Is that written in the check-roll too? No.
245. Is no record made of a substituted right in the check roll? No; they are already in the check-roll.
246. If the old right turns up, and if there is no reference to it on the check-roll, cannot a man vote on both? No.

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WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Present:-

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Millard, Mr. Quinn,

Mr. Frank Farnel!, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Moore.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the Petitioner. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting member, Mr. Mahony.

John William Bunton, 8, Webb-street, sworn and examined:-

247. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? A carter. 248. Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes.

249. Do you remember the State election on the 3rd July last? Yes.
250. Did you record your vote on that day? Yes, at the Annandale booth, at St. Aidan's Hall.
251. What happened when you went in? I went into the A to L division of the booth. When I walked

251. What happened when you went in? I went into the A to L division of the booth. When I walked up to the table there was only one man sitting down—a young fellow with a dark moustache. There was another table at the rear, and there were two men standing up at it pouring out something from a small teapot. I walked up to the table and threw my elector's right on to it. The young fellow at the table sung out "Aye," then the two men at the other table came over.
252. Was the first table where the one man was sitting the voting-table? Yes.
253. How far away was the second table? About 8 feet.
254. Did the other two persons come back to the voting-table? Yes; one of them sat down at the table on the left-hand side of the man who was there before. The other man stood up and sang out my name, when I gave him my number. The man sitting at the table asked me if my name was John William Bunton. I replied "Yes," and he gave me a ballot-paper from a heap which he had directly behind the ballot-box. The ballot-box was on his right-hand side. I do not know whether the paper was signed, or anything done to it, as I did not take particular notice. anything done to it, as I did not take particular notice.

255. Do you know who spoke to you? No; he was a complete stranger to me. He was a young thin

fellow, with a slight moustache.

256. You say that he took the ballot-paper from a heap? Yes.
257. Did you see him do anything to it? He put it between his fingers, to see if there was more than

258. Did he write anything? I cannot say.

259. Could you not have seen him do so if he did? I might have turned my head away for the time being. 260. You did not see him sign the paper, or initial it, or stamp it? No. 261. Did you turn your head away? I cannot say.

Thomas Gwynne Knight, 61, Westminster-street, Glebe, sworn and examined:-

262. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember last State election, on the 3rd July, this year? Yes. 263. Where were you on that day? I was presiding officer at the Glebe booth, School of Arts, Sydney. 264. Was that the booth for the Glebe election? Yes. T.W. Knight.

265. Do you know Mr. Thompson, junr.? I know him only through seeing him there. 266. Do you know that there is a Mr. Thompson? Yes.

267. Do you know that he was at the School of Arts on that date? I only know him as a presiding officer at the Annandale booth. He was in the next room.

268. Did he come to you and make any statement on the polling-day? Yes, at about 11 o'clock.
269. What did he say? He asked me first, what I was doing with people who came with old electoral rights? I told him that I refused to take their votes.

rights? I told him that I refused to take their votes.

270. Did he say anything then? He said:—"I have taken them—two or three; they are on the roll, and they have rights, and I have taken their votes. I have allowed them to vote."

271. Was anything else said? He made some other remark. I told him that he was a young fool, and

that he ought to go and look at his instructions.

272. Mr. Kelynack.] Although you were acting at the Glebe Electoral District booth, I believe you took an interest in the Annandale election? Yes; I am an elector of Annandale.

273. Mr. Fitzgerald:] Have you had much experience as an officer at elections? I think I have presided at about forty elections—at Municipal, Referendum, and other elections.

274. Did you work by a check-roll at the last election? Certainly.

275. Is not that the usual practice? I do not think there was ever a check-roll before; there was one at

276. If an expired right had been presented to you as returning officer, and you had consulted a check-roll and found that the number on the check-roll did not coincide with the number on the expired right, would you have allowed that vote? No.

277. Mr. Kelynack.] Did you take an interest in the Annandale election? Yes. 278. Did you take the chair at some of Mr. Cohen's meetings? Yes, at three or four of them.

279. Were you on his committee? Yes.

280. Mr. Frank Farnell.] You say that when Mr. Thompson came in he asked your advice as to allowing someone to vote on an expired right; you said that he made other remarks, and that you told him he was a fool;—what were those remarks? He said, "Why should not they vote; they have got the right?" It was the usual thing that a young fellow would say. I said to him, "Look to your instructions." 281. Was there anyone else present? Yes; there were five scrutineers, two poll-clerks, and myself.

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William Mecks, Hardy-street, North Botany, sworn and examined:— W. Meeks. 282. Mr. Fitzgerald. What are you? Architect. 282. Mr. Frizgerate.] What are you? Architect.
283. Do you remember the Annandale election on 3rd July, 1901? Yes.
284. Were you a scrutineer at that election? Yes; for Mr. Cohen.
285. What booth were you in? M to Z, at Glebe Town Hall.
286. Who was the deputy returning officer in your booth? I think it was Mr. Smith, but I am not sure.
287. Who were the other scrutineers and clerks? I do not know their names. I only knew one—Mr. 18 Sept., 1901. 284. Coar. He was a deputy returning officer. Mr. Smith was the deputy returning officer in charge of the booth. Mr. Coar was one of the deputy returning officers in charge of the booth M to Z. 288. Did you observe the method of giving ballot-papers to the voters as they came in? Yes. As a voter came in he handed his right to the deputy, and the right was checked by the roll.

289. By what roll? The blue roll. There was a check-roll used at first. That was for about an hour. What I call the check-roll was a white roll. 290. Was the blue roll the ordinary roll, such as I produce? 291. Do you say the check-roll was used for about an hour? X 292. You saw it used;—and who used it? The deputy used it. Yes; what I call the check-roll. 293. Did he use it on the presentation of the elector's right? Yes. He checked off the elector's right, the name, and address. 294. Was the elector's right compared with the check-roll? Yes. 295. At the expiration of an hour, what happened? They took the check-roll away, and gave us the ordinary blue roll. Mr. Smith, the deputy, took it away, and told them to use the other. 296. Did he use the check-roll afterwards? Once or twice, for reference. 297. Do you remember whether they checked the number of electors' rights against the check-roll? No. 298. The elector's right was presented by the voter, and then what happened? It was checked, and then the ballot-paper was handed to him. 299. The elector's right was presented;—and then what happened? The name was called over to see if they tallied with the roll, and to see if the name was there and the address. That was the blue roll. That was what occurred after the first hour. 300. Was anything done to the ballot-paper before it was given to the voter? Yes; it was punctured and initialled. 301. Was that done at the time—before it was given? Yes. 302. Was the puncturing and initialling done after the elector's right was presented? Yes. 303. Were there any instances where the electors' rights were not initialled? Yes; after the election, when the doors were closed, and after the count.

304. What happened then? Three or four ballot-papers were not initialled.

305. Were they amongt the general bulk of the ballot-papers? Yes; when they were taken out of the box. 306. Were they found to be not initialled? Yes. 307. What happened then? They 308. Who initialled them? Coar. They were initialled. 308. Who initialled them? Coar.
309. With regard to the initialling, will you say there were no ballot-papers initialled beforehand? I fancy in two or three instances they were initialled beforehand. They were one on top of the other.
310. Coming to the opening of the ballot-box, can you state what was the procedure? The door was closed, and they then opened the ballot-box with a key. They shook the ballot-papers out of the box. That was done by the presiding officer. He handed the box round to show that everything was cleared.
311. Was everything cleared? Yes; and then we started to count.
312. How was that done? The presiding officer took out the ballot-papers, and they were put in heaps according to the names. The presiding officers sorted them.
313. Chairman.] Did anyone see him do so? Yes. according to the names. The presiding officers sorted them.

313. Chairman.] Did anyone see him do so? Yes.

314. Could you see the names? Yes.

315. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Was Mahony called out, and then Cohen's name, and so on? Yes.

316. Did he say anything? No.

317. Did he call out the names? That was afterwards, when they were tallying.

318. Were they first separated in heaps? Yes; and when we were all ready they started counting them.

319. How was that done? Taking one heap at a time, a name was called out.

320. What did you do? I took a tally the same as the officials.

321. Look at this document which I produce? That is my tally.

322. This is the Glebe Town Hall polling-booth, M to Z division? Yes.

323. Give us the results of your tally? According to my tally, Cohen polled 195; Kimber, 1; Mahony

216: 2 informal—total, 414. 216; 2 informal—total, 414.
324. Were there scrutineers there for Mr. Mahony? One scrutineer. 325. Did he tally? Yes.
326. What happened afterwards? I initialled the papers. 327. Did the deputy returning officer do anything in the booth? My booth was finished first. 328. Did the deputy returning officer in your booth keep a tally? Yes. 329. Was there any comparison made? We tallied every five votes. 330. But at the end? Yes, we tallied. 331. Chairman.] Was your tally agreed to by the other officers in the booth? Yes.
332. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What happened then? I signed them as correct. I signed them as scrutineer.
333. Did the totals agree with the totals you have read out? They agreed while I was there. 334. The declaration you signed agreed with their tally? Yes. 335. Is this the roll that you used? Yes. 336. Is this your scrutineer's roll? Yes.
337. How do you identify it? By my own marking.
338. Had you any method of showing who had voted? Just by crossing out the names.
339. Look at the roll and find the name of John Henry Seamer? Yes.

340. Give the full particulars of the name, address, and trade? No. 2522, John Henry Seamer, 25 Parramatta-road, timber merchant.

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341. Is his name marked off as having voted? Yes.

342. Did you mark his name off at the time as having voted? Yes.

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343. Is this your mark? Yes.

344. Look at the roll and give the particulars with respect to Thomas Tochey? No. 2908, Thomas Toohey, 3 Church-street, labourer.

345. Did you mark him off at the time as having voted? Yes.

346. Did you see the man? Yes. 347. Did you know him? No. 348. Was his name called out?

Yes.

349. Was his name referred to on the check-roll or the other roll? Just the ordinary roll, like the one I have in my hand.

350. Mr. Macdonald. Do you know Mr. Seamer? Yes; I know him personally.

351. You identified him and marked him off?

352. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Will you give the particulars with regard to Alfred Henry Williams? No. 3418, Alfred Henry Williams, William-street, carter.
353. Did you know him? No. 354. Did you mark him off that day as having voted? Yes.
355. Give us the particulars with regard to Charles Howard Wood? No. 3201, Charles Howard Wood,

16 Charles-street, labourer.

356. Did you know him? No.

357. Did you mark off his name as having voted? Yes.

358. You know that someone presented himself under that name? Yes. 359. Was the name called out? Yes; and I marked it off.

360. Did that person get a ballot-paper? Yes, 361. Mr. Kelynack.] I believe that during the day you sometimes left the polling-booth and went outside? No; I went as far as the door on one occasion only.

362. Did you not give numbers and announce the result of the poll during the day? No; I could not do it.

363. Do you know Mr. M'Intosh? Yes, well.

364. Did he not protest and say you ought not to give numbers? He protested against my leaving the

room. He said nothing about giving numbers.

365. You say that there were three or four ballot-papers, which, after the box was opened, you found were not initialled? Yes.

366. Did you consent to their being initialled? I do not know what I said. I made some remark; but it is so long ago that I cannot recall it. 367. Did you oppose it? No.

368. As far as you know it was a pure oversight? I cannot say that exactly.
369. You made no objection to it? I passed some remark, but I am not sure what it was. It was a slight objection.

370. To whom did you pass the remark? The man who initialled them-Mr. Coar.

371. Can you say what was the slight remark? No; it was so long ago.

372. Have you not any idea? No.
373. Did you take the trouble to sit down and write out a protest? No.

374. You were scrutineer for Mr. Cohen? Yes.
375. I suppose you thought this ought not to have been done? When the ballot-paper was tendered I

was in a quandary; I did not know what to do.

376. Did you think that probably they were informal? According to the names they were not informal.

377. Mr. Macdonald.] I suppose you thought they might have been for Mr. Cohen? They were quite

378. Mr. Kelynack. Although you were there for Mr. Cohen, you could see for whom the papers were? Yes.

379. You had some idea that they were informal, and you only made a slight objection? Well, it was

not in my booth.

380. Chairman.] This is most extraordinary;—how did you see the ballot-papers? I was finished in my booth, and I went round at the back of the A to L booth. These ballot-papers were over, and to make the ballot-papers tally they were handed over to Mr. Coar to initial.

381. They were not in your booth? No; I was at the back looking at the second count.
382. So that, as scrutineer, you had no right to interfere? There was a scrutineer there. These ballot-

papers were handed over to A to L, to make the ballot-papers tally.
383. Mr. Kelynack.] Did this occur at the time the ballot-papers were being counted? At the finish of the count they were initialted.

384. Were you not at the count? Yes.
385. Could you not have made an objection? Yes.
386. Was there anything to stop you? Certainly not.
387. You saw that these were initialled at the time the ballot-papers were being counted? Just after the count. They were put on one side.

388. You were present as scrutineer for Mr. Cohen? Yes.

389. You had a perfect right to say anything you thought was in the interests of Mr. Cohen? Yes; it was in the same booth, but it was a different letter.

390. How many ballot-papers were there? I cannot swear; I think there were three or four. I want to be on the safe side.

391. Although you were acting for Mr. Cohen, and although you thought these papers were informal, and you knew they were for Mr. Mahony, you only fancy you made a slight protest? I am certain about the slight objection; I do not fancy it.

392. Perhaps you remember now what you said? I cannot.
393. I suppose you have no doubt you made no written objection? I made no written objection.

394. Were you on Mr. Cohen's committee? Yes.

395. Did you not leave the booth before the officers left? After the papers were sealed up I left.

20 W. Meeks. 396. Will you swear positively? Yes; you can see my initals on the papers. 397. Will you swear they were all sealed up? Yes. 398. Mr. Hogue.] You have spoken of Mr. John Seamer having voted? Yes. 399. Do you know him personally?
400. Is he an elector? Yes.
401. Is he on the roll? Yes. 402. Did he vote? Yes. 403. Is his name ticked off? Yes. 404. Was there anything wrong in that? No.
405. Mr. Frank Farnelt.] Who discovered the uninitialled ballot-papers? They were handed over by Mr. Smith, the deputy returning officer. 406. Did anyone particularly draw attention to the omission? It was Mr. Smith himself who got these uninitialled ballot-papers out of the box. 407. How did he discover them? When 407. How did he discover them? When counting. He put them on one side.
408. Do you say that they totalled four or five? Something like that.
409. Were they shown to each of you to see for yourselves? No; they were not shown to me. I did not handle a ballot-paper. 410. Who took those papers and initialled them?
411. Did Mr. Smith hand them to Mr. Coar? Ye Mr. Coar. Yes. 412. In what relation did Mr. Coar stand to Mr. Smith? He was under him as one of the Government officials. The electors came into the M to Z booth with their rights, and went to the A to L booth and put their ballot-papers in the box there; therefore the ballot-papers never tallied. They handed them over, and they happened to be the uninitialled ones. They kept these back till the last. Every booth has to tally its own papers.

413. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Will you explain that fully? Every booth has to tally its ballot-papers, both used and unused. They must tally with what have been issued. A voter sometimes came in with his right and presented it. He then got a ballot-paper and went to A to L booth. He then came back to the other booth for his right. Thus the A to L booth got too many ballot-papers, and it had to hand them over to get balanced. Columbus John Fitzpatrick, 84, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, sworn and examined:-414. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? Land agent. 415. Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes. C.J. Fitzpatrick. 18 Sept., 1901. 417. 416. Do you remember the Annandale State election, on the 3rd July, this year? Yes. 417. Were you a scrutineer? Yes; at the School of Arts, Sydney, for Mr. Cohen.
418. Will you describe the manner of voting from the time that the elector's right is presented by the person claiming to vote? It was the ordinary routine, except that the old electors' rights were admitted in the booth, and both Mr. Mahony's scrutineer and myself objected. The deputy returning officer then referred to the Act; he was Mr. Thompson, junr. He said that anyone producing an elector's right was entitled to vote. 419. At what time did you and Mr. Mahony's scrutineer protest? About half-past 9 the first voter came in. That went on until just at lunch time, on and off. Fifteen or sixteen of the expired rights were Then Mr. Lincoln Gibson produced an old red right; that was further back than the others, admitted. and we both objected again. Then the deputy returning officer went to the telephone and asked for instructions from his father. 420. Did he leave the room? Yes; he went away for about ten minutes. He came back and said he could not get his father on the telephone.

421. Who is his father? Mr. Thompson, the principal returning officer. After lunch he went out againI think it was a little after 2 o'clock. Then he got instructions not to take any more old rights. Up to Up to that time he had been admitting them when they were presented.
422. Upon the presentation of the electors' rights, what happened? The elector's right was produced, the name was called out, and we crossed out the name on the electoral rolls. The number on the check-roll was called out. They had another roll. 423. Was that the blue or the white roll? I cannot say; I think it was the white roll.
424. Was this before or after 2 o'clock? After the old rights were prevented from coming in the checkroll was used—that is, the numbers. During the day the poll-clerk crossed out the name and address, but not the number, on the check-roll. I think the number on the check-roll was called out, and if the right did not agree with that he was prevented from voting. 425. When the right was presented was the ballot-paper given? 426. Was anything done to it? It was initialled and punctured.
427. Was it initialled before it was handed over? They initialled three or four together, sometimes. They were lying just in front of the deputy returning officer.
428. How many would be there? Not more than three or for Not more than three or four. 429. When the returning officer left the booth, did he leave anyone in his place? No. 430. How many times did he leave? Twice.

431. When the booth closed, what happened? I checked off the tally in the ordizary way.

432. Were the boxes opened? Yes; Mr. Thompson called out who it was for, and I tallied it.

433. Is this your tally paper? Yes; that is the one I used.

434. Is that the one used at the School of Arts booth? Yes.

435. There was no separation of letters there? Yes; there was one booth for all.

436. Will you give us the totals that you tallied? Cohen, 68; Mahony, 90; Kimber, 1; informal, 1.

437. After the tally, what happened? Simply the numbers were called out.

438. When you had finished the tally and counted up? We agreed, then; in fact we agreed ten minutes before the time. There was a slight difference between Mr. Mahony's scrutineer and myself, and we called out every number and every name and checked them completely. Then, at 6 o'clock, we agreed.

439. Who agreed? The two poll-clerks, Mr. Mahony's scrutineer, and myself; we all agreed.

440. Did the deputy returning officer agree? Yes.

441. What did he do then? He signed the papers. 430. How many times did he leave? Twice.

442. Did he sign the numbers that you had agreed upon as correct? Yes; we all signed.

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443. You say that, having ascertained the result, he went out and sent a telephone message? Yes.

444. Did he say whom he was sending it to? No.

445. Did you know when he left the booth? Yes; we all stopped then. When the business was over he went away to telephone the numbers to the returning officer—his father. I think he went to his father's place of business to do it, because he could not get the use of the telephone at the School of Arts.

446. Were the ballot-papers all sealed up? Yes.

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447. Those were the used papers and the unused ballot-papers? Yes.

448. And the rolls? I cannot say about the rolls.

449. Is this the roll you used? Yes; I identify it.

450. Do you see the name William Campbell? Yes.

451. Give the particulars? No. 447, 14 Annadale-street, clerk.

452. Did you mark him off as having voted that day in the booth? Yes; this is my mark.
453. Did you know him? No; there could hardly be any mistake, because it agreed with the other scrutineers and poll-clerks when we checked them off at ten minutes to 6.

454. Do you see the name William Cowan? Yes; he is No. 641. There are two of that name. His address is 145 Annandale-street, telegraph operator.

455. Did you mark off one of those men? Yes.

456. Will you give the particulars of Edward Dunn? No. 824, 168 Albion-street, driver.

457. Did you mark him off as having voted that day on your list?
458. Did you know him? No.

459. Will you give the particulars of Robert Reilly? No. 2374, 144 Hereford-street, manager. 460. Did you mark him off as having voted? Yes.

461. Did you know him? No.

462. Do you know a man named Lincoln Gibson? Yes 463. Do you remember him coming to the booth? Yes. Yes; personally.

463. Do you remember him coming to the booth? Yes.
464. What happened? He produced an old red right, to which we took exception.
465. Tell us what happened when he presented that right? The same thing went on in the ordinary way. He voted, and after he went away Mr. Mahony's scrutineer objected, and so did I. We had objected before, and it was ruled against us. Mr. Thompson had referred to the Act, and had said that if any man produced a right he could vote, and he allowed them to do so. Another gentleman produced a right afterwards. He got a voting-paper, marked it off, and brought it back to the box. In the meantime, the poll-clerk had referred to the number. Mr. Thompson prohibited him from voting, and the man tore up the paper. The deputy returning officer said, "Do not tear it up," and the man gave it to him.
466. Chairman.] Do you mean to say that both before and after Mr. Gibson voted you protested? Yes;

both scrutineers objected. 467. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What happened in this case? Titherly produced an old right and got his voting-paper. He went to the box, marked it off, and came back to put it into the ballot-box. Then the poll-A67. Mr. Fritzgerald.] What happened in this case? Titherly produced an old right and got his voting-paper. He went to the box, marked it off, and came back to put it into the ballot-box. Then the poll-clerk said to Mr. Thompson that it was an old right,—that his number did not agree with the check-roll. Mr. Thompson told him he could not vote. There was a discussion for about ten minutes. The right was marked good for twelve months, I think, by the Electoral Office. He said that having that right he did not see why he could not vote. After the discussion, Titherly tore up the voting-paper, and then Mr. Thompson pinned it together, and it was dropped into the box and counted as informal.

468. Mr. Kelynack.] Did Mr. Thompson leave the booth to consult his father with regard to the old elector's right? Yes.

469. Did he ask the consent of the scrutineers when leaving the room? I do not think he did. He simply said he was going to the telephone. To the best of my recollection, he did not ask the consent of the scrutingers.

470. Did you approve of his referring to the Returning Officer? I had no power of objecting or otherwise.

471. Did you object to his referring the matter to the Returning Officer? No. 472. In fact, you wanted to have his decision over-ruled? We simply made our protest; it did not matter to me one way or the other.

473. You were there on Mr. Cohen's behalf? Yes.

474. Were you on his committee? Yes.

475. Yet you say it did not matter to you whether the informalities were allowed or not? I took it that

any informality would affect Mr. Mahony just as much as Mr. Cohen.

476. If Mr. Cohen got in, the informality would be just as objectionable to him as to Mr. Mahony? Yes.

477. So you were interested in Mr. Thompson getting the opinion of the Returning Officer as to whether he should allow old electors' rights or not? I was put there to do my business, and I understood that Mr. Thompson was capable of doing this, and I was bound to take the ruling of Mr. Thompson, junior, on the subject.

478. Even if you thought it was informal? Yes.

479. You knew that his ruling would not be binding? I do not know anything of the sort.
480. Did you think that the Returning Officer might do anything informal, and that his decision was binding? I did not think much of it at the time.

481. If Mr. Thompson left the room to consult his father, it was with the consent of the scrutineers? As

I said before, I had no power of approval or otherwise. It was not put to me. Mr. Thompson went out, spoke to his father, and came back again. I did not object or say anything.

482. Can you say how many old electors' rights were used? I should imagine there were fifteen or sixteen.

483. Can you tell me the names of the persons who used old electors' rights? I cannot; I only knew one man-that was Mr. Gibson.

484. How is it that you remember his name? Because I knew him personally.

485. Do you say you do not know any of the other fifteen or sixteen?

486. Do you say you protested two or three times? Twice, I think.

487. Did you take any note of the names of those persons? No. 488. Can you not remember one besides Mr. Gibson? No. I knew him personally; otherwise I would not have noticed it. Mr. Titherly attempted to vote. I knew him, because there was a big discussion about him.

C. J. 489. The only two you remember are Mr. Gibson and Mr. Titherly? Yes.

Fitzpatrick. 490. Having protested twice, you were firmly of opinion that they ought not to have been used? I did not think they had a right to be used.

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492. Yet you took no note of those persons, and you cannot assist us to find them out? No.

493. I suppose those fifteen or sixteen rights were handed back to the persons? Yes; after they had voted.

494. Can you give us the particulars of any of them? No; not any of the particulars. 495. Chairman.] Would not your roll assist you? No; they are only ticked off.

496. Mr. Macdonald.] You say that there are two whom you remember; but in the case of one of the two his vote was disallowed? Yes. The reason why I remember is because, in the case of the second man, Mr. Thompson said he would allow no more old rights. Then he came up and got his voting-paper, but it was not allowed.

497. Mr. Moore.] You said that the deputy returning officer was away twice? Yes. 498. What happened during his absence? Nothing.

499. Did anybody come to vote? The people were waiting, but no papers were given. Four or five people were waiting.

500. But no papers were given out? No.

William Cashel O'Brien, Nelson-street, Annandale, sworn and examined:-

W.C. O'Brien. 18 Sept., 1901.

501. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes. 502. Do you remember the last State election on 3rd July, 1901? Yes.

503. Were you acting as a scrutineer? Yes; for Mr. Cohen.
504. Where, and in what division? At St. Aidan's Hall, Johnstone-street, division A to L.
505. Were you present when the ballot-papers were counted at the close of the poll? Yes.

506. Did you set down a tally? Yes.
507. Were the papers sorted first? The boxes were opened, and one officer took the ballot-papers out, straightened them, and handed them to another man, who read out the names. The poll-clerk entered

the names on his list. I had my list, and I tallied with them.
508. Is this your tally? Yes.
509. Will you give the numbers tallied as polled by each candidate? Cohen, 292; Mahony, 350; Kimber, 5; informal, 2.

510. When all the names were called out from the ballot-papers, was any agreement come to with regard to the numbers? The poll-clerk, the deputy returning officer, and also, I think, Mr. Thompson, agreed that our sheets tallied.

511. Was the returning officer there or the deputy? The returning officer was looking over the business

done, 512. Were the numbers put down on a piece of paper? I asked the officer who was totalling up the votes to give me his number, to see if they tallied with mine, and they tallied with mine at the time.

513. Did you initial his lists? I am not clear upon that point; I think I did.

514. Were the ballot-papers sealed up then? I did not wait for the sealing of the ballot-papers, I think, after I saw the numbers.

515. Look at this roll? You will understand that I did not anticipate anything like this taking place, or I would have been more careful.

516. Is this the roll that you used? Yes.

517. Did you have any way of distinguishing from this roll whether the different people voted? Yes; I made marks on the roll.

518. Will you give the particulars with regard to Henry John Bailey? Yes. No. 109, Henry John Bailey, Ferris-street, furniture fitter.

519. Did you mark that name off as having voted? My mark is here. I cannot swear to having marked it off; but I see it here.

520. Did you put that mark there? I cannot identify the mark. 521. Is that your roll? Yes.

522. Was that the roll you used? Yes.

523. Did you make the marks that are upon it? Yes; when a voter came in and gave his name I marked it down. If I did not hear the name I asked the returning officer.
524. Is the name John Henry Bailey marked off? Yes; it is marked the same as the others.
525. Did you mark the others? Yes; these are my marks.

526. Chairman.] Can you identify that roll as the one that you used at the election? Yes; it has my name on the top.

527. Who wrote your name on it? I do not know; it was presented to me. 528. Is that the only means you have of identification? Yes; I think my marks are different from the

marks of the other scrutineers.

529. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are they your marks? Yes, 530. Will you look at the name of Alfred Brandon? Yes; it is No. 293 on the roll, 143 Wigram-road, salesman.

531. Did you make a mark against his name as having voted? I do not remember the name; but these are my marks.

532. Chairman.] Do you believe from that that he voted? Yes, certainly.

533. Mr. Fitzgerald.] I am not asking you to identify the man;—did you make those marks on the roll on that date? Yes.

534. Is that the character and description of the mark you made? Yes.

535. Is that against the name of Alfred Brandon? Yes.
536. Will you look at the name of John Davis? Yes; that is No. 716, 72 Pyrmont Bridge Road, potter.
537. Is that marked? Yes.

538. Did you make that mark? Yes; just the same as the other.

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539. Will you give us the particulars with regard to Edward William Ferris? Yes; No. 917, 35 Parramatta-road, clerk.

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540. Is there a mark against his name? Yes.
541. Did you make that mark on that date? It is just the same as the others.
542. Chairman.] Do you believe you did? Yes.
543. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Will you give the particulars with regard to Leslie Frank Graham? Yes; No. 1134, Booth-street, clerk.

544. Is there a mark against his name? Yes.

545. Did you make that mark? Yes.

546. Will you give the particulars with regard to James Booler? Yes; he is on the additional roll. No. 3292, 1 Water-street, labourer.

547. Is there a mark against his name? Yes.

548. Did you make that mark on that date? Yes. 549. Will you give the particulars with regard to William Henry Higinbotham? Yes. No. 3471, 72 Bridge-road, meat preserver.

550. Is there a mark against his name? Yes.

551. Did you make that mark on that date? Yes.
552. Will you give the particulars with regard to William Cowan? Yes. There are two of that name, No. 640 and No. 641.

553. Did you mark off one as having voted? Yes; No. 641, 145 Annandale-street, telegraph operator. 554. Did you make that mark against his name on that date? Yes.

555. Mr. Kelynack.] Do you say that there are two Cowans on that list? 556. Have you only one marked off? Yes.

557. Have you no record of the other having voted? No.
558. Was it the practice simply to call out the name? Yes.
559. Then you would look for the name? The name and the number.

560. I suppose things were pretty brisk in the booth sometimes?

561. Had you all your work cut out? Yes.

562. You are not particularly quick-sighted? I think I am as quick as most people. I have been at this game a good many years, so I am not slow at it.
563. Are you ever quicker than you are to day? Yes.
564. If you got a bit bustled, I suppose it would not make you better? Ask me a straightforward

question, and I will answer you.

565. If two or three persons came in one after the other, and the names were called out, would you appeal to the returning officer to wait till you found the name and marked it off? No. 566. Did you ever get behindhand in marking off the names? Yes.

567. How did you catch up? I would ask the Returning Officer who was the last voter, if I missed him.

He would then give me the name and number.

568. So that your marking off was not done by what you heard yourself, but by what somebody else told you? Yes, sometimes.
569. I suppose the returning officer was busy, also? Yes.

570. Would it not be rather a bit of a nuisance for him to do your work? I do not know. It is customary for the returning officer to call out the name. I do not know if he is compelled to do so

571. Might you not get behindhand to the number of two or three? No. I do not think I got more than one behind.

572. But you might have got behindhand, and have to ask the Returning Officer the name of the voter? I would ask the name of the gentleman who had just voted.
573. You would look up that name and mark it off? Yes.
574. Mr. Macdonald.] Did you know Cowan personally? No.

James Joseph Cronin, Cliff-terrace, Forest Lodge, sworn and examined :--

575. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes.

576. Do you remember the last State election on the 3rd July, 1901? Yes.
577. Were you a scrutineer at the Annandale election? Yes. I was scrutineer from A to L, at the 18 Sept., 1901. Glebe Town Hall, for Mr. Cohen.

578. Do you remember at the close of the polling when the ballot-papers were being counted? Yes. 579. Did you keep a tally of the names and the numbers as they were called out? Yes.

580. Is this the tally which you kept? Yes.
581. Will you state the numbers of your tally for each candidate? Cohen, 224; Mahony, 235; and five informal votes. I did not bother about Kimber's votes, and I do not think he got a vote in our division.

582. Was there anything done with regard to comparing the tallies? Yes. At the conclusion of the tally the poll-clerk and 1 agreed upon the same numbers for both candidates—I mean Mr. Cohen and Mr. Mahony. Mr. Mahony's scrutineer made out that there were five, six, or seven votes more for Mr. Mahony than the Poll-clerk and myself made out in our tally, but after having a little discussion he agreed that our tally was correct.

583. Was any note made of that in writing? No, because the Deputy Returning Officer was informed

of the fact; it was only between ourselves.

584. Were the totals put in writing by the Deputy Returning Officer at your booth? Yes. 585. Did he sign it? Yes, and I signed it. Mr. Mahony's scrutineer did not come in until an hour or

so before the closing of the poll.

586. After he agreed, did he sign? Yes, I believe he did. With regard to Mr. Mahony's scrutineer not being there until the close of the day, I may say I did not notice him until the close of the day. He was certainly not alongside of me with a roll.

587. Did you sign your names to the total that the three of you agreed upon? Yes.

J. J. Cronin.

J. J. Cronin. 588. Is this roll, which I produce, the one which you used for checking in the booth? Yes.

589. Do you recognise this additional roll as yours? Yes.

18 Sept., 1901. 599. What method did you adopt to indicate that certain names on that roll had been voted for? To be candid, I may say that I was under a difficulty on that day. There were two presiding officers in the booth from A to L, and after I got there in the morning I realised that I had undertaken a very difficult task—that was, to keep tally where two clerks were against me. There was no provision whatever made for scrutineers; there was no room for me at the table. I had, first of all, to get a chair where I could I stood up near the Returning Officer, and finally I shifted my seat and got in between the two presiding officers at the back.

591. Were the two divisions of the letters at the one booth, A to L and M to Z? It was one long table. There was a division from A to L, but in that there were two presiding officers and two poll clerks. I

was in that division.

592. You had to check against two sets of persons? Yes; and I had to keep my roll on my knees.
593. Did you make any mark on the roll to indicate when an elector's name had been voted on? Yes.
594. What was the mark? A blue pencil mark; I rubbed out the name.
595. Turn to the name of Henry John Bailey, and give the particulars from the roll? No. 109 Ferr

No. 109 Ferrisstreet, Annandale, furniture fitter.

596. Did you mark him off on that date as having voted? Yes. 597. Did you know him? No.

598. Give the same particulars with regard to Alfred Brandon? No. 293, 143 Wigram-road, salesman.

599. Did you mark him off on that date as having voted? 600. Did you know Brandon? No. Yes.

601. Give the particulars with regard to William Campbell? No. 447, 14 Annandale-street, clerk.

602. Did you mark him off as having voted on that day? Yes.

603. Did you know him? No.

- 604. Give the particulars with regard to John Davis? No. 718, Old Parramatta Road. There are three of that name marked as having voted.
- 605: I want particulars with respect to No. 716—John Davis? Yes; 72 Pyrmont Bridge Road, potter. 606. Did you mark him off as having voted? Yes. 607. Did you know him personally? No.

607. Did you know him personally?

608. Give the particulars with regard to Edward Dunn? No. 824, 168 Albion-street, driver.

609. Did you mark him off as having voted on that day? Yes.

610. Did you know him? No.

611. Give the particulars with regard to Edward William Ferris? No. 917, 35 Parramatta-road, clerk.

612. Did you mark him off on that day? Yes.

613. Will you give the particulars with regard to Leslie Frank Graham? No. 1134 Booth-street, clerk.

614. Did you mark him off as having voted on that day? Yes.

615. Did you know him? No. 616. Will you give the particulars with regard to James Booler? No. 3292, Water-street, labourer.

617. Did you mark him off on that date as having voted? Yes.

618. Did you know him? No.

619. Will you give the particulars with regard to William Henry Higinbotham? No. 3471, 72 Bridge-road, meat preserver.

620. Did you mark him off as having voted on that day? Yes.

621. Did you know him? No.

622. Give the particulars with regard to George Dennis Moules? No. 3581, 75 Trafalgar-street, engineer.

623. Did you mark him off as having voted? Yes

624. Will you give the particulars with regard to Michael Joseph Fitzgerald? No. 957, 59 Trafalgarstreet, journalist.

625. Did you mark him off as having voted? Yes.

626. Did you know him? No.

- 627. Mr. Kelynack.] You say you had some difficulty in keeping a record? Yes.
 628. Because there were two poll-clerks? Yes.
 629. Did they work faster than you could? Yes; a great deal faster.
 630. You would therefore get behindhand? Yes; on several occasions.
 631. Then when you wented to bring your book up to the mark you would have to
- 631. Then, when you wanted to bring your book up to the mark you would have to ask somebody for the information, to enable you to strike off names? Yes; on two or three occasions.
 632. I suppose that difficulty recurred whenever there was a rush of voters? Yes.

633. Would not that happen often in the day? Yes. 634. Whom did you ask when you wanted to pick up?

The poll-clerks alongside of me; and frequently I had a difficulty in hearing the name of the voter, and I had to ask for it.

635. So that, in many cases, you marked off on your book from what you were told by someone else? Not in many cases. Under the circumstances I did the best I could.

636. I see here the marks of a black-lead pencil, and also of a blue-lead pencil;—how did that occur? The blue pencil went wrong, and I had to use a black-lead pencil. The blue pencil wanted sharpening; my object was to strike out the name with a blue or any other pencil.
637. Where you had struck out the name in ordinary black-lead pencil, why did you afterwards strike it out again with a blue pencil? To make quite sure of it.

638. Do not a large number of the names that you struck out bear two marks—a black one and a blue Yes; I did that afterwards.

639. How is it that you have two marks on the one name? The black-lead pencil mark was not very distinct, and I put the blue pencil mark over it to be quite certain, and to make the marks all uniform.
640. When did you go over the names with a blue pencil? As soon as I got home.
641. So that some of the striking out on the roll was re-done? I positively say that the striking out was all done in the polling-booth, but afterwards I ran a blue pencil through the names, which I was quite sure of. I thought it would look better if it were uniform.

642. What were you going to do with the roll that it should matter at all how it looked? Because I J. J. Cronin. wanted to be quite sure of the work which I did that day.
643. Ought you not to have been sure at the time you struck out the names? I was sure at the time; 18 Sept., 1901.

but in going over it afterwards I wanted to make it uniform.
644. Who was going to look at it? I had to hand these over afterwards, of course.
645. To whom? The committee. It was not my property at all. I believe it is the usual thing to hand over the rolls.
616. Were you on Mr. Cohen's committee? Yes.

William M'Intyre, Chief Electoral Officer, New South Wales, sworn and examined :-

647. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Have you to do with the compilation of the rolls for State elections in New South W. M'Intyre. Wales? Yes; I have a good deal to do with it.
648. Do you prepare the check-rolls? No; they are prepared under my supervision and instructions by ¹⁸ Sept., 1901.

the registrars of the districts.

649. Do you know the method, of your own knowledge? Yes.

650. Will you describe the methods of preparing the check-rolls and then the certified rolls? The check-roll is simply a copy of the general roll with the right number noted opposite—that is, the number of the

right held by the person. Section 50, subsection 2, prescribes the method of preparing the roll.
651. Is the check-roll issued to returning officers and their deputies at general election time? Yes.
652. What is the object of the check-roll? It is to facilitate the identification of electors, in one sense;

and the Act prescribes a certain course to be taken as to the method of voting.

653. What is the colour of the check-roll? It is printed on white paper to distinguish it from the ordinary

general roll.
654. Is it furnished to the officers in all polling-places for reference? The registrar supplies the returning officer with the number of copies he requires to carry out the election. 655. And it is printed on white paper? Yes. 656. Is the check-roll for reference? Yes.

657. Should it be referred to on every occasion when an elector's right is presented? I think the Act

provides for that—that the right number is to be checked.

658. Is the following section 82 the one which deals with the question:—"When any person shall have so tendered his vote at any polling-place the returning officer or deputy shall ascertain that the name given by such person is upon the elector's right exhibited by such person, and also upon an electoral roll in force for the district within which such polling-place is appointed, and shall satisfy himself of the identity of the person exhibiting such elector's right with the person who, according to the check-roll in his possession, should be the holder of such right"? Yes; that is the clause I am thinking of. He has simply to satisfy himself on to the identity. simply to satisfy himself as to the identity.

659. Has the check-roll something put upon it in addition to what is upon the ordinary roll? Yes; the registrar marks deceased person's names, and those who have transferred to another district; he also

registrar marks deceased person's names, and those who have transferred to another district; he also marks any disqualified person. For instance, he ascertains from returns furnished by the Comptroller-General of Prisons that certain persons are disqualified; he is instructed to note that.

660. That appears on the check-roll? Yes.

661. Then what about substituted rights? They are supposed to be handed over to the registrar when the new certificate is issued, and as the clause which applied to substituted rights, issued seven days before the election was repealed we thought it was hardly necessary to note that.

662. Is the check-roll a check against those disqualified persons using original rights and voting? It gives the information which the returning officer requires. Whenever a man comes forward with a right, it would check the person's qualification

it would check the person's qualification.

663. Suppose a man had an expired right, if the check-roll were not referred to, I presume, there would be nothing to prevent him from voting? The expired rights were all cancelled, and I thought all

returning officers were aware of that.

664. Were they so instructed? They were provided with copies of the Act which provides for cancellation.

665. Suppose a man removed to another district, and lost his right to vote in, say, district A on account of his removal to district B, and had perhaps secured a change on the roll for district B, could he not then of this removal to check roll grown avaisable? Not he has to deliver up his right for the original vote twice unless the check-roll were examined? No; he has to deliver up his right for the original district before he gets a right for the new district.

666. Take the case of a man who alleges that he has lost his right, and gets a right in substitution for it; he afterwards finds his original right;—would the number be different from the second right? No; it would be same number for both rights.

667. Is there something to show that the second right is substituted? Yes; the word substituted is

written across it, with the date.

668. So that if the original elector's right is presented to the electoral officer, and he refers to the checkrolls he would see at once that it was a substituted right, and he could not vote on the original right? They might not have the check-roll noted with that particular that a substituted right has been issued; but registrars are instructed by the Act to note on their rolls that a new certificate has been issued. I

think the returning officer would really have that information.

669. The general roll would have that marked? The general roll held by the registrar would have it marked; but that is all. It would be on his office copy; he makes a note every time that he issues a

substituted right.

670. Is the information sent on to the returning officers that a substituted right has been issued? No;

because since a certain section of the Act was repealed it was thought unnecessary to do so.

671. Does not that leave the door open to double voting? I think it does; but a man would have to go to different polling-places, and the percentage of voting of that kind is very small. It was not thought sufficient to take any notice of when I discussed the matter with the Principal Under Secretary. I do not suppose it result be 1 are sont as one helf are sent of the whole of the relative to the secretary. not suppose it would be 1 per cent. or one-half per cent. of the whole of the votes.

672. But it might turn an election;—it is possible that there might be double voting if they voted at separate booths? Yes; and they could not be very well traced unless the rolls were compared afterwards.

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W. MIntyre. 673. If the roll on which the voters' names are marked off by the deputy returning officer is examined it will show in one booth that a man has voted, and it will also show if he has voted in another booth? Yes; each person's name is marked on that roll.

674. Do you know that there are a great number of expired electors' rights still in the hands of electors? Yes; they were not withdrawn at all. The Act simply provided that on the printing of the last rolls

collected by the police, the rights previously issued were to be considered as cancelled.

675. Were they marked as cancelled? No; it was simply a matter of leaving them in the hands of the

676. Mr. Macdonald.] Was the old right printed in a different colour? Yes; it was printed in red ink. 677. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Had anyone a right to vote on those old rights? No.

678. So that any returning officer who allowed the old rights to be voted upon was acting contrary to his instructions and the Act? Yes; I should think so. They were all cancelled some time before.

679. If he had referred to his check-roll could be have detected that? No.

680. Are you sure of that? Yes; I am quite certain.
681. Would not there be a different number? Yes.

681. Would not there be a different number? Yes.
682. Would not that have been shown on the check-roll? Yes.

683. So that if the check-roll were examined on the presentation of an expired right in red ink the check-roll would have at once detected it by the number? Yes; the number would have been quite different.

684. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Is there any limit to the supply of check-rolls for returning officers? Yes; one is supplied for each polling-booth.

685. Could they get any more on application? It is not usual to give more than one for each polling-

Of course, they are considered to be confidential. I refer to the check-rolls. 686. We have had it stated that the check-rolls are printed on white paper ;—has it always been usual to

have them printed on white paper as distinguished from the rolls printed on blue paper? Yes.

687. For the purpose of identification? Yes.

688. Mr. Fitzgerald.] How long have you been in the Electoral Office? Since the Act of 1893 has been in operation. I was really in the office before then.

689. So that you have had to do with the working of this Act and with the elector's right system ever since it was initiated? Yes.

Reuben Slarke, 92 View-street, Annandale, sworn and examined:—

690. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? A house painter. 691. Are you an elector of Annandale? Yes. R. Slarke.

18 Sept., 1901. 692. Do you remember the last State election on 3rd July, 1901? Yes.

693. Where were you on that occasion? I was a scrutineer for Mr. Cohen, at the Annandale booth, St.

Aidan's Hall, division M to Z.

694. Will you describe the procedure on the presentation of an elector's right by a voter? When an elector came in the Deputy Returning Officer took his right and passed it on to the Poll Clerk; he called out the name; we turned up the roll and found it.

695. Which roll was it? A blue roll. Then we marked it off. I and the Deputy Returning Officer

compared it; then the elector was given a ballot-paper by the presiding officer.
696. Did the Returning Officer do anything to the paper? He stamped and initialled it.
697. At the time? In some cases he would stamp the ballot-papers before he gave them to the voters; he had several stamped, and they were supposed to be ready to be passed out.
698. How many? I cannot say; I heard him tell the Poll Clerk that he had several in case of a rush.
699. They were initialled beforehand? Yes.

699. They were initialled beforehand? Yes.
700. And not at the time they were handed to the elector? No.
701. At the end of the polling, when the booths were closed, what happened? The Returning Officer, Mr. Thompson, came and looked at the ballot-box, opened it, and turned it upside down, and all the papers were put on the table. Then either the deputy or the clerk took the papers out and wrote out the names, and the Poll Clerk took the tally and I took a tally.
702. Was any representative of Mr. Mahony there? No; not on our side.
703. Was he there when the names were called out? Yes.
704. Is this the tally which you took? Yes; there was a slight mistake. I put one down to Mr. Cohen that should have been put down to Mr. Mahony; that was the only difference.
705. Will you give us the numbers? Cohen, 309; Mahony, 291; Kimber, 3; informal, 1.
706. When you had finished tallying, and had got the results, did you agree? I and the Poll Clerk agreed upon the result of the tally.

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707. What happened then? I went up to Mr. O'Brien, who was engaged upon his tally. Mr. Thompson

said they would have to see to the remaining ballot-papers.

708. Did you initial or sign it? No.

709. Did you see the Poll Clerk do so? No; I went up to assist the other scrutineer, Mr. O'Brien, who was a bit slow: He wanted to be very particular. 710. Do you know Alderman Wells? Yes.

711. Do you remember his being in the booth that day? Yes.
712. Under what circumstances? The Rev. Mr. M'Kenzie is an invalid; he came to the poll in his invalid's chair; he seemed to be prepared to stand up, but Mr. Wells wheeled the chair into the polling-booth and stood at the back of him while he recorded his vote. Mr. Wells wore a rosette representing

Mr. Mahony's colours on that day.
713. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Is Mr. Wells an elector of that district? Yes.
714. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Had he voted previously? I do not know; he did not record his vote on that particular occasion.
715. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Is that the polling-booth at which he would have recorded his vote? Yes;

in my division.

716. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Did he come in on another occasion? Yes; he came in to speak to the scrutineer 717. Which scrutineer? Mr. Mahony's.
718. Did he go over to the ballot-box? No; he called him away.
719.

719. Mr. Macdonald.] I understood you to say that Mr. Mahony had no scrutineer there? I said he had no scrutineer mny division; he had one in the A to L division. It was all in the same room.

720. Mr. Kelynack.] Who was the scrutineer for Mr. Cohen in the A to L division? Mr. O'Brien.

721. Mr. Fitzgerald.] When an elector's right was presented by a voter, was the check-roll consulted by the Deputy Returning Officer? Not in account and the Deputy Returning Officer? 18 Sept., 1901.

721. Mr. Fitzgerald.] When an elector's right was presented by a votor, was the check-roll consulted by the Deputy Returning Officer? Not in every case.

722. Did you use the check-roll? Yes; the white roll.

723. It was consulted? Yes; but not every time that a voter came in; occasionally it was.

724. How many times? I should think not more than a dozen times during the whole day.

725. Who was the Deputy Returning Officer in your booth? I do not know; there were two deputies and two poll-clerks in our division. I mean two in the A to L division and two in the M to Z division.

726. So that there were two in yours? Yes.

727. Do you know Mr. Skelton? Yes; he was the presiding officer for the whole booth, I believe.

728. Do you remember an incident with regard to two ballot-papers having been issued? Yes; an elector came back and said he had got two ballot-papers. I have forgotten his name.

729. What happened? I saw him come out of the booth, and he said he had got two ballot-papers.

Mr. Skelton said, "Give one back." After he had gone away Mr. Skelton made the remark that that elector was too smart. elector was too smart.

730. Do you know Mr. Nayler? Yes.
731. Do you know this roll? Yes; that is my roll which I used on polling-day.
732. Will you give particulars with regard to Robert Reilly? No. 2374 No. 2374, 114 Hereford-street, managér.

733. Did you mark him off on that day as having voted? Yes.
734. Are these your marks on the roll? Yes; it is marked right through the name with a blue pencil.
735. Did you know him? No.

736. Will you give particulars with regard to George Bennett Moules on the supplementary list? Yes. This is my supplementary list. The particulars are No. 3581, 75 Trafalgar-street, engineer. 737. Did you mark him off on that day as having voted? Yes. 738. Will you give particulars with regard to John Henry Seamer? No. 3522, 25 Parramatta-road,

timber merchant.

789. Did you mark him off as having voted? Yes.

740. Mr. Macdonald.] Did you know him personally? I know him by sight; I do not know that I saw him on that occasion. We generally tallied each other with the Deputy Returning Officer.

741. As a matter of fact, you did not know he was there on your own recognition? I know I scored off his name.

742. Mr. Fitzgerald.] You only know that somebody voted on that name on that day? Yes.
743. Will you give the particulars with regard to Alfred Henry Williams? No. 3148, William-street, .

744. Did you mark him off as having voted on that day? Yes.

745. Will you give particulars with regard to Charles Howard Wood? No. 3201, 16 Charles-street,

746. Did you mark him off on that date as having voted? Yes.
747. Mr. Kelynack.] With regard to Mr. Wells coming in, apart from the question whether he had a right there, I understand that the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie was a cripple? Yes; an invalid.
748. Could be have recored his vote without some assistance? Not without some assistance. Generally

a policeman used to take him in; for instance, at the Federal Election.

749. On the second occasion, when Alderman Wells came in, did the scrutineer to whom he wished to speak leave his place and go forward to speak? Yes.

750. Did the conversation take place at the entrance to the booth? No; inside the booth.

751. Away from the table? Yes; about 10 feet.

752. How large was the booth? Larger than the whole of this room; it was about 20 feet wide, and about 50 feet large.

about 50 feet long.

753. Did you know A. H. Solomon or C. H. Wood? No.

754. You have not adopted a uniform method in marking your roll? We adopted any method we could;

there was no provision made for the scrutineers.

755. You drew a line right through some names, and in other cases you only drew a short line? I had to attend to two pairs, and I had to lean over them, and watch the voters. There was no table for the scrutineers.

756. So that, having to keep pace with two poll-clerks, you were very busy? Yes.

757. Sometimes you fell behindhand, and had to pick up afterwards? No; sometimes the gentleman sitting on my left told me the names; I used to turn them up on the roll, and see that they were correct. 758. Did you get information afterwards from people? When a voter used to come in, he used to turn round.

759. Did you fall back in keeping your record? The gentleman on my left used to tell me. 760. How did you pick up when you got behind? I used to lean over when there was a lull, and attend to the matter.

761. What did you do? Two voters did not usually come in at the same time.
762. Used there not to be a rush of a dozen at a time? Only sometimes; three used to come in, and they used to wait for their turn.

763. Do you mean to say there were only three at a time? There might be more in the booth, but they were not at the table at one time.

764. Where was this? At St. Aidan's Hall, Annandale.

765. Was most of the voting done early in the day? Most of it was towards evening.

766. You say there was no rush? There might have been between 2 and 12 o'clock.

767. Do you know that there were more votes recorded at your polling-place than at any other? I did not know that.

768. Yet you say there was no rush there? I said that there was sometimes during the day. 769. What does the mark mean against Rawlinson's name? He voted; I know him personally. 770. You have not got his name scratched out? Yes.

R. Slarke. 771. Only his number? Part of his name is scratched out. There is no mistake that that is his name which is scratched out.
772. Is Mr. Wells an alderman of Annandale? Yes.
773. When he spoke to this scrutineer, did he ask permission of the Deputy Returning Officer? No;

he waved his hand.

he waved his hand.

774. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Who presented the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie's elector's right? He did so himself when he was wheeled in, and he took the ballot-paper from the presiding officer.

775. Was he then wheeled to the voting-place? Yes.

776. Who handed him the pencil? I do not know; but I fancy somebody did so.

777. Did he then strike out the names himself? Yes.

778. Where was Mr. Wells? About 3 yards away.

779. Was he then wheeled back again by Mr. Wells? Yes.

780. Who delivered the ballot-paper into the box? Mr. Mackenzie, as far as I can recollect.

781. Did Mr. Wells put it in? I do not think so.

782. Did anyone take exception at the time to the part that Mr. Wells was taking? Not that I am

782. Did anyone take exception at the time to the part that Mr. Wells was taking? Not that I am aware of.

783. Are you aware that it is contrary to the regulation? No.
784. Mr. Fitzgerald.] With regard to a rush of voters, are you aware that not more than six persons are allowed in the booth, according to the Act? I am not aware of it.
785. Did the scrutineers have colours on them in the booth? No.
786. With regard to Mr. Kelypack's exection, did you think that you missed any votes, or many? I might

786. With regard to Mr. Kelynack's question, did you think that you missed any votes, or many? I might have missed some.

787. How many do you think you missed? I might have missed fifty or sixty.
788. Could all of those have voted twice at the different booths? They might have.

789. But you swear that all those whom you marked off on the roll presented their rights in order to

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

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ELECTION PETITION-STEWART v. CLARA-CONDOUBLIN.

VOTES No. 2. WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY, 1901.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:

- "By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in "the Commonwealth of Australia."

 "Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary "Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—

 "Henry Clarke, Esquire, William Henry Mahony, Esquire, "Charles William Henry Mahony, Esquire, "Charles William Miller Mill

" Henry Clarke, Esquire,
" Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire,

" Frank Farnell, Esquire,
" William John Ferguson, Esquire,

William Millard, Esquire, Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, and Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire,—

"William John Ferguson, Esquire,

"James Alexander Hogue, Esquire,

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and

"Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

"Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,

"this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine

"bundred and one.

"WILLIAM McCOURT,

"Speaker."

"Speaker."

Votes No. 6. Thursday, 1 August, 1901.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) Maturity of Warrant reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 24th July, 1901, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken

three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee.

(2.) Resignation of Members:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received letters from Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, respectively, which he read to the House, resigning their seats as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(3.) Members sworn:—Mr. Speaker intimated that it was open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, whereupon,—

Henry Clarke, Esquire,

Frank Farnell, Esquire,

James Alexander Hogue, Esquire, and

Francis Augustus Wright, Esquire,

came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee.

(4.) Warrant to fill Vacancies:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, or which copy:—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in "the Commonwealth of Australia.

"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of "the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary "Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I do hereby appoint—

"Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and "Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire,
"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and "Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, "in room of Charles Hilton Dight, Esquire, and William Henry Mahony, Esquire, resigned.

"Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquaric-street, Sydney, this "first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

"WILLIAM McCOURT,
"Speaker."

Votes No. 10. Tuesday, 13 August, 1901.

(1.) * * * COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) Maturity of Warrant reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, laid upon the Table on the 1st August, 1901, appointing Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, and Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect; and intimated that it was therefore open to the Members named to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 125th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893.

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(2.) Members sworn:—Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, William Millard, Esquire, Samuel Wilkinson Moore, Esquire, and Patrick Edward Quinn, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the

Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Votes No. 13. Tuesday, 20 August, 1901.

5. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William John Ferguson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 19. TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Election Petition (Condoublin):—Mr. See, by command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from Andrew Stewart, of Woollahra, alleging that at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Patrick James Clara, William Michael Nash, David Henry Tasker, and William Boyce Wilkinson, and Petitioner were severally candidates to be elected as Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of Condoublin; that at the nomination for the said election Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member; that before and at the time of such nomination and from thence Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected; that the Returning Officer on the day of the declaration of the Poll declared the number of votes polled for the respective candidates to be, for Patrick James Clara, 575 votes; for William Michael Nash, 96 votes; for David Henry Tasker, 268 votes; for William Boyce Wilkinson, 95 votes; and for Petitioner, 560 votes; and he declared the number of informal votes to be 11; and declared Patrick James Clara to be duly elected, and afterwards endorsed on the Writ the name of the said Patrick James Clara as the person so elected, and returned the said Writ; that the Returning Officer publicly declared that Patrick James Clara polled 575 votes, and Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be the fact, that Patrick James Clara did not poll that number of votes; that cartain of the hellet reports were declared to be informed, which we matter number of votes; that certain of the ballot-papers were declared to be informal which as a matter of fact were not informal, and that such votes should have been counted in favour of Petitioner: that many of the said ballot-papers used at the said election were not initialled and punctured, nor were electors' rights punctured, signed, and dated by the Deputy Returning Officers; that certain persons were permitted to record votes who should have been prohibited from voting; that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote; that many electors and other persons voting in the said election were allowed to vote on expired electors' rights; that the number of persons who were allowed to vote under expired electors' rights, and the number of unqualified persons who were allowed to vote, and whose votes were counted and allowed by the Returning Officer, exceed the number of 15; that a greater number of votes than 15 were counted and allowed to vote than 15 were counted and allowed to vote than 15 were counted and vote than 15 were counted a and allowed although such votes were not in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and were by that Act made invalid; that a number of unnaturalized aliens were permitted to vote; that votes were cast in the said election by persons who were incapacitated by blindness vote; that votes were cast in the said election by persons who were incapacitated by blindness and other physical causes from voting in the usual way, and by persons who were unable to write, and that such votes were not recorded in the manner prescribed by the said Act; that the required number of certified rolls, as prescribed by the said Act, were not provided at the polling-places; that, at certain of the polling-booths in the said election, no check Rolls were used, nor were marks made upon a certified copy of the roll for the said Electorate at such booths against the names of the persons voting, upon their depositing their ballot-papers in the ballot-box; that David Henry Tasker was, until and after the 10th day of June last, the Returning Officer, and David Henry Tasker was disqualified by the provisions of the said Act from being a candidate for election at the said election, or being elected or returned as such Member aforesaid, inasmuch as the said David Henry Tasker did not resign the position of Returning Officer at least fourteen days before the day of nomination for the said election. position of Returning Officer at least fourteen days before the day of nomination for the said election; that certain irregularities were committed in connection with the said election contrary to the prothat certain irregularities were committed in connection with the said election confrary to the provisions of the said Act. Petitioner therefore humbly prays as follows—(1) That this Petition may be dealt with according to law; (2) that the return of the said Patrick James Clara as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin may be declared null and void for the reasons aforesaid; (3) that a recounting of all ballot-papers may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; (4) that for the reasons aforesaid it may be declared that the said Patrick James Clara was not lawfully elected, and is not such a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin; (5) that it may be declared and determined that Petitioner was duly elected at the said Election to serve and be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin, and is not such a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin, and is not such a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin, and is not such as member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin, and is not such as member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin and is not such as member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin and is not such as member of the said Electoral District of Condoublin and the said Electoral District of Condoublin the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Condoublin, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. See, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Votes No. 35. Thursday, 10 October, 1901.

whom was referred, on 3rd September, 1901, the Petition of Andrew Stewart, against the return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:-

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 24th July, 1901, to "whom was referred, on 3rd September, 1901, a Petition from Andrew Stewart, against the return "of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin, have "determined and do hereby declare:—

"1. That Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has not been duly elected as

"Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin, and that the election is wholly void.

"2 That the Petition of Andrew Stewart is not frivolous or vexatious.
"3. That the Committee make no award as to costs.

"4. That the Committee are of opinion that the expenses of the parties in this inquiry " should be defrayed by the Crown.

" No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, "Sydney, 10th October 1901."

"F. A. WRIGHT, " Chairman."

(2.) Mr. Wright moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn

sine die, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.

Mr. Speaker stated that, under the authority of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, just read, he would issue a new Writ.

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ELECTION PETITION-STEWART v. CLARA-CONDOUBLIN.

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F. A. WRIGHT, Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 10th October, 1901.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

In the matter of the Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from Andrew Stewart, of Woollahra, in the Colony of New South Wales, alleging that for the reasons therein stated the election of Patrick James Clara was an undue election.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Moore,

Mr. Quinn, Mr. Frank Farnell.

Mr. Hogue, In attendance:-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings, by which the Petition of Andrew Stewart against the return of Patrick James Clara, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condobolin, was referred to the Committee. [See Extract p. 4.]
- 3. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of Andrew Stewart, as follows :-
 - To His Excellency The Honorable Sir FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Humble Petition of Andrew Stewart, of Woollahra, storekeeper,-

SHOWETH :-

1. That at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Patrick James Clara, William Michael Nash, David Henry Tasker, William Boyce Wilkinson, and your Petitioner were severally candidates to be elected as Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

2. That at the nomination for the said election your Petitioner was duly nominated and proposed as such Member.

3. That before and at the time of such nomination and from thence your Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

4. That the Returning Officer on the day of the declaration of the said Poll for the said Electoral District declared the number of yotes polled for the respective candidates to be as follows:—For the said Patrick James Clara, 575 votes; for the said William Michael Nash, 96 votes; for the said David Henry Tasker, 268 votes; for the said William Boyce Wilkinson, 95 votes; and for your Petitioner, 560 votes; and he declared the number of informal votes to be 11; and he thereupon declared the said Patrick James Clara to be duly elected as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District. And the said Returning Officer afterwards endorsed on the said Writ the name of the said Patrick James Clara as the person so elected, and returned the said Writ.

5. That the said Returning Officer for the said Electoral District publicly declared that the candidate, Patrick James Clara, polled 575 votes; and your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes it to be the fact, that in consequence of many mistakes being made in counting the ballot-papers, and deciding upon the votes for the respective candidates, and in consequence of unqualified persons being permitted to record votes, the said Patrick James Clara did not poll that number of votes.

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 6. That your l'etitioner has heard, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain of the ballot-papers were declared to be informal which as a matter fact were not informal, and that such votes should have been counted in favour of your Petitioner, thereby and by reason of the other matters herein alleged, giving, as your letitioner verily believes, a majority in favour of your Petitioner.

 7. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that many of the said ballot-papers used at the said election were not initialled and punctured, nor were elector's rights punctured, signed, and dated by the Deputy Returning Officers according to the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," and were therefore informal.

 8. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain persons were permitted to record votes who should have been prohibited from voting pursuant to the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893."

 9. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that certain persons were permitted to vote who were not qualified by law to vote at the said election.

 10. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes the same to be true, that many electors and other persons voting in the said election were allowed to vote on expired electors' rights, which were exhibited by them.

 11. That your Petitioner has heard, and verily believes it to be true, that the number of persons who were allowed to vote under expired electors' rights, and the number of unqualified persons who were allowed to vote, and whose votes were counted and allowed by the Returning Officer, exceed th

14. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes, that voices were cast in the said election by persons who were incapacitated by blindness and other physical causes from voting in the usual way, and by persons who, were mable to write, and that such votes were not recorded in the mainer prescribed by the said Act, were not recorded in the mainer prescribed by the said Act were not provided at the polling-places in the said election.

16. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes, that the ordain of the polling-bloots in the said election on check rolls were used, nor were marks made upon a certified copy of the roll for the said elections of the persons voting, upon their deposition of the provided at the polling-places in the said election.

16. That your Petitioner has been informed, and verily believes, that at cortain of the polling-booths in the said election no check rolls were used, nor were marks made upon a certified copy of the roll for the said elections and the provided at the persons veriling, upon their theoretic theoretic places and the persons veriling, upon their theoretic through the provided at the said and the provided at the said and the provided at the provided at the said and the provided at the said and the provided at the said and the provided and verily believes, that the said bavid Henry Tasker was disqualified by the provisions of the said dection, and and the said dection, or being elected to returned as such member of the said election, which day of nomination or being elected or returned as such member of the her assign at all from such position as required by the said Act.

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Sydney, 28 August, 1901. Paid into the Bank of New South Wales, to be placed to the credit of The Speaker of Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, the sum of £50 sterling, in relation to the Petition of Andrew Stewart, relative to the Condoublin Parliamentary Election, in pursuance of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893" by the hands of ANDREW STEWART.

D. J. Yong, Teller.

4. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter which had been received from Patrick James Clara, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, which was read as follows:-

(1901/231, 1901/91).

To the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,-

Gentlemen, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by me from P. J. Clara, Esq., the Sitting Member for Condoublin, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

I have, &c., WILLIAM McCOURT, Speaker.

[Enclosure.]

Sir,

Sydney, 5 September, 1901.

In accordance with the 133rd section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to defend my seat as Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred a Petition from Andrew Stewart touching the validity of my destroy and values of the Andrew Stewart touching the validity of my election and return as Member for the said Electoral District. I have, &c., PATRICK J. CLARA.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

A true copy. - WILLIAM McCourt, Speaker.

5. Parties called in.

-Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).

Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member) Present:A. J. Kelynack, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member).

6. Frederick William Webb, C.M.G. (Clerk of the Legislative Assembly) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness produced the Writ of Election, certifying to the return of Patrick James Clara as Member for Condoublin.

Witness also produced the Ballot-papers used at the Election, which he had received from the Returning Officer.

7. Mr. Kelynack asked for an adjournment.

8. The Committee deliberated, and adjourned the further hearing of the Petition to Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

9. Committee adjourned to Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON,

Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Millard, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Henry Clarke.

In attendance,

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present:—Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).

Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member). J. A. Mason, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member).

3. Andrew Stewart (the Petitioner) sworn and examined.

4. John George Cohen (Olerk of Records, Colonial Secretary's Department) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced a letter and telegram from David Henry Tasker, one of the Candidates, in reference to his resignation of the office of Returning Officer, also Gazette Notice appointing Mr. Tasker, Returning Officer.

Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the Committee.

Mr. Mason addressed the Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald replied.

5. Room cleared, Committee deliberated on the question of Mr. Tasker's candidature.
6. Mr. Moore moved, and question put,—That the Committee resolve not to invalidate the election on the ground of Mr. Tasker's alleged illegal candidature.

Committee divided.

Ayes. Noes. Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Wright. Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Millard,

Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. Parties called in and informed.

8. Sergeant Brayne, Peak Hill Police called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

9. Committee deliberated.

10. The Committee adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Millard, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Hogue, Mr. Frank Farnell. Mr. Ferguson,

In attendance.-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present:—Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).

Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member) J. A. Mason, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member). 3. Mr. Fitzgerald applied to be allowed to produce evidence on affidavit.

Mr. Mason opposed the application.

4. Room cleared, Committee deliberated and decided to admit evidence on affidavit, provided that such evidence could be verified by the Committee.
5. Parties called in and informed.

6. Mr. Fitzgerald applied for a postponment of the further consideration of the Petition until Thursday, 26th September.

Mr. Mason objected to the length of the adjournment.
7. Room cleared, Committee deliberated and decided to postpone the further hearing of the Petition until Thursday the 26th September.

8. The Committee having further considered the Petition of Cohen v. Mahony, Annandale, adjourned till Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON. Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT :-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Moore,

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Quinn,

Mr. Hogue.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present: -Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner). Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member) J. A. Mason, Esquire (Counsel for the Sitting Member).

3. Andrew Stewart (the Petitioner) further examined.

4. John George Cohen (Clerk of Records, Colonial Secretary's Department) called in and further examined.

Witness produced an application from Mr. Stewart for the appointment of "Warge Rock, residence of W. Stephenson, on Bulgandramaine Holding," as a polling-place; also Gazette containing notice appointing the polling-place as requested; also Gazette containing notice cancelling the same; also papers relating to naturalization of Salim Nadid Doumany.

Witness withdrew.

- 5. Henry Edward Warner (a Scrutineer for Mr. Stewart at Peak Hill) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.
- 6. John F. Tattersall (a Scrutineer for Mr. Stewart at Tomingley) called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

Alfred Henry Moor called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

8. John George Cohen recalled and further examined.

Witness produced a Certificate of Naturalization of Salim Nadid Doumany.

Witness withdrew.

9. John Ernest Crowley called in, sworn, and examined. Witness withdrew.

10. Alfred David Foley called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew. 11. Humphrey Curtis Goldrick called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

12. Mr Fitzgerald tendered affidavits to show that certain persons hal voted who were not naturalised subjects of His Majesty, and alleging other irregularities with respect to the casting of votes at the election. The consideration of the affidavits was postponed (see Appendices A to H).

13. Room cleared, Committee deliberated, and decided to meet on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, next, for the scrutiny of the ballot and other official papers used at the election, and to meet on Thursday next at 10.30 o'clock to take further evidence in the case.

14. Parties called in and informed.

15. Committee adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macdonald.

In attendance,

Mr. Quinn, The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.

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5. Andrew Stewart (the Petitioner) further examined.

Mr. Mason produced Certificate of Naturalization of Frederick Weit, dated 11th April, 1882.

6. Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the Committee.

Mr. Mason addressed the Committee. Mr. Fitzgerald proceeded to reply.

7. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.

8. Committee adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON. Second Olerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT :-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ferguson.

In attendance.

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present: -Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).

J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner). Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member).
J. A. Mason, Esquire (Counsel for Sitting Member).

3. Mr. Fitzgerald resumed his address.

Mr. Mason addressed the Committee. Mr. Fitzgerald replied.

4. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.

- 5. Ordered, That Critchett Walker, C.M.G., be summoned to give evidence To-morrow, at half-past 11 o'clock.
- 6. Committee adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past 11 o'clock.

R. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1901.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Millard, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Henry Clarke.

In attendance,-

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- 1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- 2. Parties called in.

Present:—Andrew Stewart, Esquire (the Petitioner).
J. D. Fitzgerald, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner).
Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member). J. A. Mason, Esquire (Counsel for Sitting Member).

3. Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that a question which had been put to a witness, with the answer, had been accidently omitted from the evidence.

The Committee authorised the insertion of the question.

4. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (the Principal Under Secretary), called in, sworn, and examined.

5. Room cleared, Committee deliberated.

6. Mr. Hogue moved,—That Patrick James Clara, Esquire (the Sitting Member), has not been duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin, and that the election is wholly void. Question put, Committee divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Frank Farnell.
Mr. Millard.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. Mr. Quinn moved,—That the Petition of Andrew Stewart is not frivolous or vexatious. Question put and passed.

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8. Mr. Moore moved,-That the Committee make no award as to costs.

Mr. Moore moved,—That the Committee make no award as to costs.
 Question put and passed.
 Mr. Frank Farnell moved,—That the Committee are of opinion that the expenses of the parties in this inquiry should be defrayed by the Crown.
 Question put and passed.
 Mr. Macdonald moved,—That the conclusions, at which the Committee have arrived, be embodied in a Report and presented to the House.
 Question put and passed.
 Mr. Quinn moved,—That the Chairman move the House for leave to adjourn sine die.
 Question put and passed.

B. W. ROBERTSON, Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

ELECTION PETITION—STEWART v. CLARA—CONDOUBLIN.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Bresent:—

Mr. Wright, Mr. Quinn,

Mr. Frank Farnell,

Mr. Hogue.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Fréderick William Webb sworn and examined :-

F. W. Webb.

1. Chairman.] What are you? Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2. Do you produce any papers? I produce the writ issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 10 Sept., 1901. on the 15th June, 1901, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Condoublin, with the Returning Officer's Certificate thereon to this effect:—"I hereby certify that Patrick James Clara was duly chosen member for the Electoral District of Condoublin to serve in the Legislative Assembly for New South Wales. George Charles Driffield, Returning Officer." I also produce the ballot-papers for the same election.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Present:-

Mr. H. Clarke,

Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Millard,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Moore,

Mr. Quinn.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared in support of the petition. Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member, Mr. Clara.

Andrew Stewart sworn and examined :-

A. Stewart. 12 Sept., 1901.

3. Chairman.] Where do you reside? At Woollahra.
4. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you the petitioner in this case? Yes.
5. Were you a candidate for Condoublin at the last general election? Yes.
6. Were you a duly qualified candidate? Yes.
7. What was your qualification? As the holder of an elector's right for W

What was your qualification? As the holder of an elector's right for Woollahra. Is this your petition which is before the Committee? Yes.

9. Who were the other candidates at that election? Patrick James Clara, David Henry Tasker, William Michael Nash, William Boyce Wilkinson.

10. Can you state the number of votes polled by each candidate? Patrick James Clara, 575; William Michael Nash, 96; David Henry Tasker, 268; myself, 560; William Boyce Wilkinson, 95.

11. Do you know David Henry Tasker? Yes.

12. What is his occupation? He was Returning Officer for the district of Condoublin prior to the last

election. I was a candidate at the previous election, and David Henry Tasker then occupied the position of Returning Officer. I heard him declare the poll at the election of 1898, at which I was a candidate.

13. Mr. Moore.] How many informal votes were polled at the last election? Eleven.

14. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you know that Mr. Tasker was a member of the Local Land Board? Yes.
15. Have you read your petition? Yes.

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16. You have subscribed this petition, and do you believe that is true? Yes. 17. Have you been informed of the matters set out there? Yes.

- 18. Mr. Mason. Is most of the information which you have given taken from the petition? Yes; it has been communicated to me.
- 19. I suppose you were told about the contents of the petition by various persons; for instance, the number of votes that were recorded? Yes; they were so announced.

 20. Do you say that Mr. Tasker is a member of the Land Board? Yes.

 21. How do you know that? I know that he acted officially in that capacity according to general repute.

 22. Have you ever seen him acting on the Land Board? No.

 23. Then it is a mere matter of hearsay? I have it from himself. I know it from his personal convergention. He professes to he a member of the Land Board.

He professes to be a member of the Land Board. conversation. 24.

- A. Stewart. 24. Do you know whether he is a duly appointed member? No; but he is accredited as such.
- 25. Do you know anything of his appointment to the Land Board? No.

 12 Sept., 1901. 26. There are twenty-one grounds alleged in this petition;—is all the information contained in the petition based on hearsay? I have also something in writing.

 27. What I mean is this: that the information which you convey to the Committee by this petition has

been told to you by other persons? Yes.

- 28. How long were you in the electoral district of Condoublin at or about the time of the last election? About four weeks at one time, and, I suppose, a week previously. Three to four weeks at the election time and two months before that I was there for one week.
- 29. So that since the election before last you have been in the district for five weeks? It was almost twelve months after the last election that I left. Since then I was absent until immediately prior to the election.

30. Who acted as Returning Officer during the election? Mr. Driffield.
31. Did he do all the acts necessary as Returning Officer? I cannot prove that. 32. I mean so far as you knew at the time the election was going on?
33. Chairman. Were you formerly a resident of the district? Yes.

33. Chairman.] Were you formerly a resident of the district? Yes.
34. How long did you reside there? From 1890 up to 1899. I resided at Peak Hill, in the district of Condoublin.

35. When did you leave? In 1899.

36. Mr. Hogue.] Did you reside outside New South Wales? No; not for nineteen years.
37. You say that you knew Mr. Tasker was a member of the Land Board by general repute and by conversation with him? Yes.

38. Can you recall any conversation you had with him? Yes. We discussed the question of improvements. We were discussing whether the ownership of improvements was vested in the Crown or in the He referred me to some decisions given at Condoublin, where he was a member of the Court. lessees.

39. When was that? At the previous election in 1898.
40. Are you not aware that all these appointments of members of Land Boards are gazetted? Yes.

41. Have you seen in the Gazette any statement as to his appointment? No.

John George Cohen, Clerk of Records, Chief Secretary's Office, sworn and examined:—

J. G. Cohen. 42. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Have you been appointed to produce any documents before this Committee? Yes. 43. Do you produce records from the Colonial Secretary's Office? Yes. 12 Sept., 1901. 44. Do you produce a letter from David Henry Tasker? Yes. It is dated 6th June, 1901, and is as follows:--

Sir,

Your wire re Returning Officer-ship duly to hand, and in reply may state that I am in receipt of a large requisition asking me to contest the seat, but so far I have not finally decided.

In the event of so doing, I will wire you resignation in a few days, and would very strongly recommend as my successor G. C. Driffield, Esquire, Solicitor and Coroner. He is far away the most competent and most suitable person for the position.

I have, &c., D. H. TASKER.

45. To whom is that letter addressed? Critchett Walker, Esq.

46. Who is he? He is addressed here as Chief Electoral Officer, Sydney. He is the Principal Under Secretary.

47. When was the letter received? On 8th June it is recorded in our office.
48. Do you produce any further documents? There is a telegram from D. H. Tasker, dated 10th June, 1901. It is as follows:—

Kindly accept my letter of 6th instant as resignation. Reply immediately.

49. Mr. Macdonald.] On what date was that telegram recorded? It has not been registered. It has

been placed with the papers.

50. Mr. Fitzgerald.] When was that resignation, or alleged resignation, accepted? The date of the Gazette is 10th June, appointing Mr. Driffield in place of Mr. Tasker.

That would be the date of the acceptance of the resignation? That would be

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acceptance.
52. Have you the Gazette notice showing the appointment of Mr. Tasker? Yes.
53. Do you produce the Gazette showing the appointment of Mr. Tasker as Returning Officer for Condoublin? I produce a supplement of the New South Wales Gazette, dated 21st December, 1893, appointing Mr. Tasker as Returning Officer for Condoublin.
54. Do you produce the minute of the Executive Council showing the appointment of Mr. Driffield as Returning Officer at Condoublin? Yes.
55. What is the date of the the late of the Lance 1901.

55. What is the date of that? 10th June, 1901.
56. Will you look at that again;—the minute says the appointment of Mr. Driffield was in the room of Mr. Tasker? Yes; in the room of Mr. Tasker, resigned.

George Brayne, sergeant of police, Peak Hill, sworn and examined:-

- 57. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Is Peak Hill in the Electoral District of Condoublin? Yes. G. Brayne.
- 58. Were you present at the last election? Yes.
 59. Were you at Peak Hill on that occasion? Yes. 12 Sept., 1901. 59.

60. Were you at the polling-booth? Yes.
61. Do you know Thomas O'Brien? Yes. He was the late sergeant of police.
62. Has be left Peak Hill? Yes.
63. Why did he leave Peak Hill? I relieved him on the 4th April last. He left Peak Hill, I think, on the Saturday following the 3rd April last, and on the Sunday I saw him at Tomingley. That was on the

7th. That was the last time I saw him in that district.

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64. Do you know that he left the district? Yes.

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64. Do you know that he left the district? Les.
65. Mr. Moore.] Do you know whether he left the electorate of Condoublin? Yes, because he went to 12 Sept., 190b. 65. Mr. Moore.] Do you know whether he left the electorate of Condoublin? Ies, because he went to reside with his son, near Gulgong.
66. Did you hear that that was the case? Yes. I did not see him there; but I know he went there.
67. Might be have been in the electorate all the time for all you know? I think not.
68. Are you prepared to swear that he left the electorate of Condoublin? I cannot do that.
69. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Is he a married man with a family? He is a widower with a family.
70. Did he remove them from that district? Yes; they were removed before I went there, but there is

still one son in the district.

71. Do you know his present address? I believe it is Tällawang, near Gulgong. 72. Is that in the Condoublin electorate? No.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Bresent:-

Mr. H. Clarke,

Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. H. Macdonald,

Mr. Hogue,

Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Moore, F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. J. A. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member.

Mr. Stewart recalled:-

73. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember getting a certain polling-booth appointed before the election? I Mr. Stewart. made application to have two polling-booths established—one at Bulgandramine holding, at the residence of Mr. Stephenson. of Mr. Stephenson.

74. Did you receive a notification that that was granted? Yes.

75. How far is this polling-booth away from the nearest polling-booth? It would not be nearer to any of the other booths than 10 miles. It is a bush road. It is about midway between Tomingley and Tregaskis. 76a. How many people, as voters, were affected by the closing of the booth at Mr. Stephenson's residence, Bulgandramine holding? About 30.

76b. With regard to the 13th paragraph of the petition, which alleges that a number of unnaturalised aliens were permitted to vote at the election, did you take any means to assure yourself of that fact?

Yes.

Yes.
77. What did you do? Certain things came to my knowledge as to persons who had voted, and I went to the naturalisation roll in Sydney to discover if they were upon that roll, and I found they were not.
78. Chairman.] What roll in Sydney did you search? Under the naturalisation law there is a roll kept in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Sydney, showing every naturalised subject, and I examined that.
79. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Did you know any of these men who were alleged to be aliens? Yes; their names are Ludwig Frederick Weit, Harry or Henry Lambert, Robert Hacintri.
80. Did you have any conversation with Lambert? Yes.
81. Does he speak with a foreign accent? Certainly; I have known him for ten years.
82. Do you know Lambert to be a foreigner? Yes; from his own admission.
83. Did you search the butts of the electors' rights? I saw the butt of the elector's right which had been issued to Lambert.

been issued to Lambert.

84. Mr. Moore.] Where did you see it? At Peak Hill.

85. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What did you see? I saw an endorsement in the writing of Sergeant O'Brien.

86. What was the nature of the endorsement? That Lambert was a foreigner and unnaturalised.

87. In that conversation with Lambert, did he admit where he was born? Yes; he told me he was born

in Sweden.

88. Did he make any admission as to whether he was naturalised or not? He told me he was not naturalised in New South Wales.

89. Did you have any conversation with Weit? Yes.
90. Did he tell you he was a foreigner? Yes; I have known Weit for a long time. He is a native of Germany. He said so. He mentioned the fact that his brother was coming out from home where he was born.

91. Did you see the butt of his right? No. 92. Did he say whether he was naturalised?

No. I cannot remember him saying anything about being naturalised.

93. Did you have any conversation with Hacintri? Yes.
94. Did he admit to you he was a foreigner? Yes; he said he was born in the south of France, and that his father was a Frenchman.

95. Did he say that he was naturalised? He said he was not naturalised.
96. Mr. Mason.] How did you get access to the butt of Lambert's elector's right, and who gave you permission? The Registrar. I asked him if he had any objection to show me the butt of the elector's permission? right issued to Lambert.

97. You knew you had no right to do that? Certainly not; I claimed my right to examine it. 98. What is the Registrar's name? John Taylor Campi.

99. On what date did you see this endorsement? I cannot exactly remember.

100. How long was it after the election? About ten days ago.
101. You saw it since you filed your petition? Certainly.
102. Have you been to Peak Hill, Tomingley, and a lot of other places since the last meeting of the Committee? Yes.

103. Are Weit, Lambert, and Hacintri supporters of yours? No; I do not know that they are. On the contrary, they may be opponents of mine.

104. Do you know that Lambert was a supporter of yours? I do not. 105. Do you know a man named Tattersall? Yes.

- Mr. Stewart. 106. Was he your scrutineer at Tomingley? Yes.

 26 Sept., 1901. 108. Do you know a man named Bowden? I cannot say that I do at Tomingley; I do not recollect the name.
 - 109. After the election had you a conversation with Tattersall? Yes, I believe I had.

110. Did he make a number of statements to you as to persons who had voted? No.

111. From your conversation with him, did you make up the grounds of this petition? Not solely from

112. But to some extent? In one particular.

113. Did you go to the office where the naturalisation papers and the roll are kept? Yes.

- 114. Did you request them to send a paper which was produced at the last meeting of the Committee, with regard to the naturalisation of one Clara? No, I did not.

 115. How on earth did it get here? I do not know; I never asked about a naturalisation paper to be produced here; in fact I have never asked that any naturalisation paper should be produced.

 116. Do you not know that Mr. Clara, the sitting member, was born in Forbes? I do not know anything

of the kind.

117. Do you not know that his father and mother resided there for years? I do not. 118. You say you repudiate that? Yes, decidedly.

- 119. You say you do not know how that document got here? Most decidedly I do not know anything
- 120. Did you see Clara's name on the records? No; I never asked that the name of Clara should be searched for.
- 121. Did you go right through the roll? I cannot say so. I had a list of names which I am prepared to show you or any member of the Committee, and Clara's name was not on it. I have made no allegation against Mr. Clara whatever.
- 122. A communication was made to you that a man voted who had no right to vote, and did you not say that you would not proceed in any way for fear of getting two years? Never; no communication was that you would not proceed in any way for fear of getting two years? Never made to me that a man voted who had no right to vote; not to my knowledge.

123. No communication was made to you that a man had voted who had not a right to vote? There may have been some communications made to me that men had voted who were disqualified through leaving the district, or otherwise.

124. Did you never receive communications to the effect that men who had not a right to vote had voted? I have received communications that men who were disqualified through lapse of time, or by being aliens, had voted.

125. Did not some of your friends inform you that men had voted who had no right to vote, and did you not say that you would not proceed for fear of getting two years? I repudiate anything of the kind. I never made a statement to that effect.

126. How did you find out that Lambert, Weit, and Hacintri were not naturalised;—did you go and see them? I have known Lambert for ten years. I saw him go down to the polling-booth on election day. I knew that he was not on the roll before.

127. How did you find out about Weit;—did you go and talk to him? I had some conversation with him, 128. Did you go and see Hacintri? Yes.

129. Mr. Macdonald.] Did you know Mr. Weit? Yes.

130. Did you ever know him to vote at an election? I cannot say of my own knowledge, but I believe he did.

131. Is he a very old resident, and an old man? He is not very old, nearly 50.

132. Mr. Fitzgerald.] You made no allegation with regard to Mr. Clara being unnaturalised? No.

133. Was the question ever discussed? No.

134. Did you ever mention it, even to your solicitor? No; it never cropped up.

135. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Did you ever take any means to satisfy yourself that these three men voted at the last general election? Yes.

136. How? I saw them and also the scrutineers. Weit told me he voted, and also Hacintri and Lambert.

137. Mr. Clarke.] Do you state that Lambert, Weit, and Hacintri voted at the election? Yes; they told me so.

138. Are you not certain as to whether they voted or not? I cannot prove it personally.

139. Had they electors' rights? I cannot say any more than that their names were on the roll. I did not ask them if they had rights.

140. Chairman.] Did the conversation between yourself and Lambert take place recently? Yes.

141. Since the petition was lodged? Yes.

John George Cohen, Clerk of Records, Colonial Secretary's Office, recalled :--

J. G. Cohen. 142. Mr. Fitzgerald.] I want you to produce the Gazette in which Bulgandramine is created a polling-place;—have you the application by Mr. Stewart? Yes; I produce it. It is dated 14th June, 1901. 26 Sept., 1901. 143. Do you produce the Gazette notice? Yes; it is dated 15th June, 1901.

144. Chairman.] Is this the signature of the Promier on the application? Yes; it is initialled by Mr. See,

and it is in his handwriting.

145. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What is the place mentioned in the Condoublin electorate? The residence of Mr. Stephenson, Bulgandramine holding.

146. Have you a Gazette? Yes; it is dated 18th June.

147. Is there anything in it with regard to Bulgandramine? Yes; there is a notice on the 18th June. cancelling the appointment of the residence of Mr. Stephenson as a polling-place.

148. Were you asked to search the naturalisation roll? Yes; I have searched it.

149. Chairman.] Are you prepared to swear that every naturalisation paper that has been issued since 1861 is recorded in the Colonial Secretary's Office in that particular book? I do not know that I could swear that. I can swear that I searched from that date. They are recorded; they ought to be in that register.

H. E. Warner.

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150. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are these the names that were submitted to you—Ludwig Frederick Weit, J. G. Cohen. Robert Hacintri, Robert Winberg or Windberg, Henry or Harry Lambert, Ralph Leese, John William Margel, Salim Nadid Doumany; and have you found those names on the roll? I found the name of 26Sept., 1901. Doumany; but none of the others.

151. What is the date of his application? 5th April, 1900.
152. What is the second document? That is the date of the minute of the Executive Council—21st May, 1900.
153. Chairman.] Do these papers disclose the date of the actual naturalisation? No.

154. Mr. Quinn.] In making the entry on the roll, is the entry dated so as to show the date of the issue of the certificate? 1 cannot say for certain; it would be the date of the application.

155. After the steps are taken by the executive, how long is it before the certificate is issued? In this case it passed the Executive on the 29th May.

156. How long after that would it be in the usual course before the certificate would be issued? The applicant in this case received his certificate of naturalisation on the 27th June, 1900.

157. Did he receive it on that date? He received it from the Clerk of Petty Sessions on that date. I

have here the letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, stating that it was handed to him on that date.

158. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Will you look at the date on this certificate? Yes; it is 4th, June, 1900.

159. Describe what it is? It is a certificate under the hand of Mr. George Davidson, J.P., stating that the oath of allegiance had been taken on the 4th June, 1900.

160. Do they issue the certificate on that oath being taken? They would not issue the certificate before it was taken.

161. When is the money paid? Before the applicant gets the certificate of naturalisation he has to pay

162. Then is his name enrolled? The naturalisation is complete then.

163. Mr. Hogue.] Does the certificate of naturalisation bear a date? Yes.
164. Does that date correspond with the date in the official roll? The date of the certificate of

naturalisation is entered in the book.

165. Does the date of the certificate correspond with the date in the official certificate? Yes; I may state that the book which I will produce is a copy of the certificate of naturalization.

166. Mr. Quinn.] Is there any record of aliens' naturalisation before this roll was kept? No; we have copies of the naturalisation certificate.

Henry Edward Warner, Peak Hill, sworn and examined:-

167. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? A miner.

168. Do you remember the last general election?

169. Are you an elector of Condoublin? Yes.

170. Do you remember the election that was held on 3rd July, 1901? Yes.
171. What were you doing on that day? I was scrutineer for Mr. Stewart at Peak Hill.
172. Do you know two men named Henry Lambert and Ludwig Frederick Weit? Yes; I have known them for ten years.

173. Did you see them on the day of the election? Yes; in the polling-booth. 174. What did they do? They voted.

175. Did you have any difficulty in performing your duties as scrutineer? The only thing was that I could not get a roll.

176. Which roll? The certified roll.

177. Did you apply for one? I aske

178. Did he give you one? No.

I asked the Deputy Returning Officer; but he had not a copy.

179. Do you know John Ascham? Yes. 180. Do you know James O'Beirne? Yes.

181. Do you know James M'Guinness and Hector M'Guinness? Yes.
182. Did John Ascham vote? Yes.
183. Did you see him vote? Yes.

184. Was his vote an open vote? Yes.

185. What grounds were given for his voting openly? He was very feeble. He was brought up from the hospital.

186. Did he apply to vote openly, and was he allowed to do so? Yes.

187. Was his name put on the list of open votes? Not that I know of. I did not see it done.

188. Did you see any list of open votes kept? I did not.

189. Could one have been kept without your knowledge? It might have been; but I do not think it is likely.

190. Were you there all the time watching everything? Yes.

191. Were you there when the count was taken at the finish?

192. Were you there when the count was taken at the finish?

191. Were you there when the count was taken at the finish? Yes.

192. Was there any list of open votes produced then? I did not see one.

193. Did you see everything that happened? Yes.

194. To the best of your knowledge was any list of open votes kept? No.

195. With regard to James O'Beirne, did he vote on that day? Yes.

196. Did he vote openly? Yes.

197. On what ground? Inability to read and write.

198. Did James M'Guinness vote? Yes.

199. Openly? Yes.

200. On what ground? The same

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201. Did you see their names put on a list of open votes? No.

202. Did you see Hector M'Guinness vote openly? Yes. 203. On what grounds? The same.

204. Did you see his name put on any list? No.
205. Were you at the deputy returning officer's table all the time? Yes; there was only one table there.
206. Was that where all the papers were kept? Yes.

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H.E.Warner. 207. I suppose that when these open votes were taken you noticed them very particularly? Yes.

208. Practically voting was stopped for the moment? The Court-house was clear while the open vote
was taken, and there was only the voter there.

209. Did the Returning Officer, in your presence, insert the name and number of the voter on the
electoral roll on a list? No.

210. Or any list? No; not that I know of. 211. As far as you know there was no list kept? Yes. 212. Do you know two men named Thomas O'Brien and John Crowley? Yes. 213. Did you know anything about O'Brien's movements before the election? No. 214. Did you know when he left? I cannot tell the date when he left. 215. What about Crowley? I know he left Peak Hill, and I believe he came to Sydney. 216. How long before the elections? I do not know. 217. Can you give some approximate idea? I forget when he sold his business, but I think it was in February or March. He had a business at Peak Hill.
218. Was O'Brien's departure about the same time? It might have been a little later, but I could not be sure: It was this year. 219. Mr. Mason.] Have you a pretty good memory? Yes; fairly good.
220. Did you go out of the booth during the day? Yes.
221. Very frequently? No.
222. Did you go out several times? I went to the door when there was no one in the booth. If a voter came in I returned. 223. How often did you go out during the day? Three or four times.
224. Did you go some distance from the polling-booth? Inside the gate.
225. To have some refreshment? Yes.
226. You, therefore, could not see what the Returning Officer was doing during the day when you were away? Decidedly. 227. He might have made a list, but as far as you remember, he did not? He did not while the votes were being recorded while I was there. I was there while all these votes were recorded.

228. You do not know what might have been done while you were not present? I was looking over a roll in conjunction with another scrutineer. We were working together. We had only one roll between us. While I was absent he was checking the names.
229. Do you think that O'Brien left about February? I cannot say with certainty; it might have been February or March.
230. Do you know that you are out at least a month according to the evidence of another witness? I was not interested in Mr. O'Brien. 231. You came here to tell the Committee what you knew about O'Brien's movements;—he left at least one month after March, did he not? I know nothing about Scrgeant O'Brien.
232. Thomas O'Brien is the man we are talking about? I think he left about February or March, but I cannot swear ahout it. 233. You were the scrutineer for Mr. Stewart, and did you not address a few meetings on behalf of Mr. Stewart? No; I never opened my mouth at a meeting.

234. Do you know that Mr. Stewart was at Peak Hill during the last fortnight? Yes.

235. Was he for a considerable time at Peak Hill? One day.

236. Did he see a considerable number of people there? I cannot tell you. I was at work all day. I did not bother Mr. Stewart about the matter. 237. Did you use a roll in conjunction with another person? Yes, Mr. Soutar, who was a scrutineer for another candidate. 238. Mr. Moore.] Who was the presiding officer there? The deputy returning officer was Mr. Hector 239. Has he usually acted in that capacity? Yes; as long as I can recollect. John Francis Tattersall, sworn and examined:-240. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? A miner at Tomingley. J. F. Tattersall. 241. Is that in the Condoublin electorate? Yes. 242. Do you remember the general election on the 3rd July, 1901? Yes.
243. Did you take any part in that election? Yes; I was scrutineer for Mr. Stewart at the Tomingley 26 Sept.,1901. 244. Do you know a man named Neil Angus? Yes.
245. Do you remember him coming into the polling-booth on that day? Yes.
246. Did you see him do anything? Yes; I saw him present an expired right printed in red ink. He took a ballot-paper from the presiding officer and cast his vote.
247. Do you know a man named James Carter, junior? Yes.
248. Do you remember him coming to the booth? Yes; he did likewise. He voted on a red right.
249. Were those rights signed and initialled or punctured? Yes; they were treated in the same manner as the regular or ordinary rights were treated. They were both initialled and punctured.
250. Did you see any other signatures on those rights? Yes; on Mr. Carter's right there was the signature of George Lewis, Chief Electoral Officer.
251. Was that right printed in red ink? Yes.
252. Were there any open votes taken on that day? Yes. 244. Do you know a man named Neil Angus? \mathbf{Yes} .

251. Was that right printed in red ink? Yes.
252. Were there any open votes taken on that day? Yes.
253. What were their names? John Paton and Thomas Griffin.
254. What happened when they voted? They came into the polling-booth, presented their elector's rights, and received ballot-papers. On the production of the rights I saw that they bore marks, and I drew attention to the fact. I said that they were illiterates, and asked who should attend to them. The presiding officer went into a compartment of a booth used by the voters, and he marked the ballot-papers for those illiterates. They were not marked in the presence of myself or the poll clerk.
255. Was a list kept of the open votes by the returning officer? No; not to my knowledge. The ballot-papers were folded and placed amongst the others, and no list that I know of was kept.
256. Could you see if any list was kept? Yes. 257. 256. Could you see if any list was kept? Yes.

.257. How many tables were there in the booth? One table where the ballot-box was, and one in the Tattersall. compartment where the voters marked their papers.

258. I mean where the officers and scrutineers were sitting? There was one table there, and all the 26. Sept., 4901.

- papers were on that table.
 259. Did you see any list of open voters kept? I did not.
 260. While you were there did the Returning Officer or the deputy put down the name and number of the electors who voted openly upon a list? No; I do not think so. I am sure he did not.
 261. Did Neil Angus also vote openly? Yes.
 262. On what ground? His sight was so poor that he could not decipher the printing on the ballot-paper.
 263. On what ground were Paton and Griffin allowed to vote openly? On the ground that they could not read and write. not read and write.
- 264. Did you have any difficulty in getting rolls? No. The balloting had proceeded for some little time when I entered the booth. It must have been 9 o'clock by the time I got there. I presented my warrant to the presiding officer. He accepted it and handed me a roll.

265. Mr. Mason.] Were you Mr. Stewart's scrutineer at Tomingley? 266. Do you know Thomas Scattergood? Yes.

267. Do you know M. Dwyer? Yes.

268. Do you know James Macguire? Yes.

269. Do you know John Hayes? Yes.

270. Do you know Martin Taylor? No; but I know a man named Taylor.

271. Do you know Alfred Williams? Yes.

272. Do those six gentlemen include any of the persons whom you have mentioned as voting on expired rights? No.

273. These names do not include Angus and Carter? No.

274. Do you not know that, at Tomingley, the sitting member, Mr. Clara, got six votes? Yes.

275. The names that I have mentioned do not include any of the names of those who voted on expired rights?

276. Do you know Michael Bowden? Yes.

277. Did you meet him on the 12th September, about 5:30 in the evening? It is more than likely that I

did, because I meet him almost every day.

278. Had you a conversation with him? Possibly, because I often have conversations with him.

279. Did you have a conversation with him about the election? Possibly, because I have often talked with him about the election.

280. Would he be right in saying, "John Tattersall, Mr. Stewart's scrutineer at Tomingley, told me that

he saw a man voting on an expired right"? Yes.

281. He then said to you, "Why did you not object to his voting on an expired right"?—did you not say in reply, "I did not object because I believed he was voting for Stewart"? No such thing; I cannot bring it to my recollection. I do not think I could possibly have said such a thing.

bring it to my recollection. I do not think I could possibly have said such a thing.

282. Did you not say, "That when you saw how things turned out afterwards, you sent an affirmation to Mr. Stewart";—did you not send an affirmation to Mr. Stewart? Yes.

283. Did you not say to Bowden, "That seeing how things turned out, after the election you sent an affirmation to Mr. Stewart?? Yes; possibly I did say that.

284. Chairman.] Have you any distinct recollection of saying that you sent an affirmation to Mr. Stewart? I have no distinct recollection; I think it is possible I did say so.

285. Mr. Mason.] No doubt you sent this affirmation, as it is called, to Mr. Stewart, some short time after the poll had been declared? It might have been sent to Mr. Stewart in August.

286. Have you any distinct recollection of the date on which you sent it? No; it is a statement on oath.

287. You see what Bowden says;—he said you believed they were voting for Stewart; and, therefore, you did not take any exception to it? I do not believe I said so. In fact, I am sure I did not say so.

288. Did Mr. Stewart write back to you after you sent him a communication? No.

289. Did you not tell Mr. Bowden that Mr. Stewart had written back to you, asking you to secure those

289. Did you not tell Mr. Bowden that Mr. Stewart had written back to you, asking you to secure those rights? No; I could not possibly have said such a thing to Mr. Bowden, for the reason that Mr. Stewart had not written to me after I sent the affirmation, and not being in the habit of telling lies, I could not have said so.

290. You wrote to Mr. Stewart telling him about those two rights;—you sent a declaration or statement to Mr. Stewart, and he is informed about the elector's rights? No; I do not think I did.
291. Did you send any affirmation or declaration at all? I sent a declaration to Mr. Stewart, certainly;

but the matter of expired rights was not mentioned in that declaration.

292. Did Mr. Stewart write back to you after you sent that communication? No; I had no communi-

cation with Mr. Stewart since that time, not through the post at any rate.
293. Did Mr. Stewart see you when he went up to Tomingley during the last fortnight? Yes; he had a conversation with me.

294. Did not Mr. Bowden say to you something like this: I then asked him if he had done his duty, that is, get hold of the electors' rights, and you said you could lay your hand on them at any moment if required; also that Mr. Stewart was not going to press the charge, because he might get the men who had done

this two years? No; I positively swear I never said that to Mr. Bowden.
295. But you say you remember having a conversation with Mr. Bowden about the election? I cannot remember having any particular conversation with Mr. Bowden about the election; neither can I remember the substance of what I might have said in such a conversation; but this I will say, that as the election and the petition against the return of the sitting member has been a topic of conversation in Tomingly ever since the election, it is quite possible that I did have some conversation with Bowden, but

I cannot recollect it. I positively swear that I never said what has been imputed to me.

296. Of course, you were not in the polling booth all the time? With the exception of a few moments when I had to go out I was there from 9 o'clock in the morning until the closing of the booth.

297. Nevertheless, you went out, and, of course, someone was left in charge—the Deputy Returning Officer or somebody else—while you were away? Yes; the presiding officer and the poll clerk. When it was absolutely necessary I left the booth, but it was only for five minutes at a time.

298. Did you, before the election, read the Electoral Act? No.

299. I suppose you knew nothing about it? Practically nothing.

J. F. Tattersall. 26 Sept., 1901.

300. You simply went there as a scrutineer, acting on behalf of Mr. Stewart, to see that the voting was fair and square? Yes; that was my business there.

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301. All you knew you had to do was to see that the voting was carried out properly; that the papers were delivered to the proper people, and so on? Yes.

302. When had you the first conversation with Mr. Stewart after the election? I believe within three or four days after the polling day.

303. Mr. Quinn.] When these illiterates voted, did you not know that you were entitled to see how they voted, as scrutineer for Mr. Stewart? I must plead guilty to ignorance of the fact.

304. As a matter of fact, you did not see how they voted? No.

305. You did not know that you were entitled to see how they voted? No.

306. Did anybody else but the Deputy Returning Officer see how they voted? No.

306. Did anybody else but the Deputy Returning Officer see how they voted? No; it was impossible.

307. Mr. Macdonald.] Was there a scrutineer present for Mr. Clara? No. 308. You say you saw two men vote on expired rights? Yes.

309. Yet you never made any protest against it on Mr. Stewart's behalf? I can assure the Committee that I regarded my position as scrutineer as a mere matter of form. I had such unbounded faith in the integrity of the presiding officer, coupled with my ignorance of the fact that it was wrong to do so, knowing that these men were residents in the district for a long time, and thinking that, on the grounds of natural justice, they were entitled to vote, that I did not enter any protest. I had doubts, but they were not strong enough to justify me in challenging the votes. After the election I incidentally mentioned the fact to some one—I cannot remember exactly who it was—that some of the rights were printed in red ink. I was then informed that I had acted very wrongly in not challenging their votes, but up to that time I was not positively sure that it was illegal for them to vote.

310. Chairman.] What induced you to make a declaration, and send it to Mr. Stewart? I was informed—I cannot exactly remember by whom—that I had a right to do that sort of thing. The fact that the election was not carried out in accordance with the forms laid down by law was likely to increase Mr. Stewart's chance of getting the seat for Condoublin. As a supporter of that gentleman, I was naturally inclined to catch hold of anything fair and just, and I considered it to be my duty to assist the candidate to the greatest extent I possibly could, at the same time thinking that I was doing a moral and just

311. You sent this declaration on your own initiative? Yes.

312. Mr. Quinn.] Did you include in the declaration any reference to these illiterates having voted? \mathbf{Y} es.

313. When did you discover that you were entitled to see the open votes? I believe it was on polling-

night, while waiting in front of the Telegraph Office for the returns.

314. Was it on polling-night that you discovered that red rights were wrongly used? Yes.

315. Was it the same person who told you about both? I cannot say that exactly. Feeling ran high on that night, and the conversation was of a very desultory nature. Men let their tongues run loose, and I gleaned information then which I had not before as to the legality or illegality of certain actions. I concluded that I had made a mistake in not challenging those votes. I proceeded to rectify that as soon are recrible by means of a deeleration. as possible by means of a declaration.

316. Mr. Mason.] Do you remember that there were only six votes polled for Mr. Clara at Tomingley? Yes; Mr. Stewart polled sixty-eight, Mr. Clara six, and there were six divided among the other

candidates.

Alfred Henry Moor sworn and examined:-

A. H. Moor. 317. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? A storekeeper at present.

318. Where do you live now? At Toongabbie.

26 Sept., 1901. 319. Were you formerly a resident in the Condoublin Electorate? Yes, at Tomingley. 320. Were you on the roll for that electorate? Yes.

321. When did you leave Tomingley? On 3rd April, or about that time.
322. Did you break up your home then? Yes.
323. Are you a married man with a family? Yes.
324. Did you bring your family away, too? Yes.
325. So that your change of residence was of a permanent nature? I came to Sydney to live; I left Tomingley for good. 326. Where did you settle when you came to Sydney? I was living in Sydney.

327. Did you have occasion to go to the electorate of Condoublin during the election? Yes.

328. Did you vote there? Yes; at the Lansdale polling-booth.

329. Mr. Mason.] Have you known Mr. Stewart for a considerable period? For about three years.
330. Did you know Mr. Clara? No; I never met the gentleman.
331. Did you see Mr. Stewart, or any friend of his shortly before the election? No; I saw Mr. Stewart about a month or three weeks ago.

332. I mean shortly before the election? No.

333. Did any friend of Mr. Stewart see you shortly before the election? I cannot say for certain. I might have met friends of Mr. Stewart, but I cannot call it to mind.

334. What reason led you to go to the electorate just about election time? My wife was staying with her friends on a visit.

335. How many days before the 3rd of July did you go to the electorate? I cannot say for certain; I think it was about a fortnight previously.

336. How long after the election did you remain there? About three weeks.
337. Had your wife been staying there with some friends? Yes.
338. How long had she been staying there? She came down with me to Sydney early in April.
339. Did she go back shortly afterwards? She went back when I went back on the visit; I cannot give the date.

340. Did you seek to get a vote in any other electorate? No.

341. Where did you vote? At Lansdale polling-booth.
342. How did you fix the 3rd April? There was an excursion train on that day when we came down.

J. E. Crowley.

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H. C. Goldrick. 26 Sept.,1901.

John George Cohen, Clerk of Records, Colonial Secretary's Office, recalled :-

343. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you produce a book? I produce a copy of the certificate of naturalisation J. G. Cohen. issued to Salim Nadid Deumany. It is dated 14th June, 1900.
344. Mr. Macdonald.] Is that a copy of the roll? It is a copy of the certificates of naturalisation issued. ²⁶Sept., 1901.

It is a copy of what they have themselves.

345. Mr. Quinn.] Is that the roll? No.
346. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What is it? The roll is just a copy of these certificates.
347. What do you produce now? I call it the index to the certificates of naturalisation issued. It is taken from the book.

348. Does it bear the same particulars? It bears the names and dates.
349. Get Doumany's name and state what are the particulars? Native of Syria, date of certificate 14th June, 1900. The other particulars are just the number of the register and the page of the register. He might be enrolled in the Supreme Court.

350. He would not be enrolled in the Supreme Court after this date?

351. When was enrolment in the Supreme Court abolished? About 1877 or 1878.

John Ernest Crowley sworn and examined :-

352. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? Storekeeper. 353. Where do you live? In Stanmore.

354. Did you formerly live at Peak Hill, in the Condoublin electorate? Yes.

355. Were you an elector there and on the roll? Yes.
356. Have you permanently settled in Sydney? Yes.
357. When did you leave Peak Hill? The first week in March, 1901.
358. Are you a married man? No. I live with my mother.
359. When you left there, was it your intention to leave permanently? Yes.

360. Fo you remember the polling day for the last general election? I know it was July.
361. Did you vote at that election? Yes, at the Condobolin polling booth in Sydney, in Hyde Park.
362. Who were the candidates? There were four, and Mr. Clara and Mr. Stewart were candidates.
363. Mr. Mason.] Have you known Mr. Stewart for a considerable time? Since I have been in Peak

Hill; that is five years.

364. Were you on fairly good terms with him? No.

365. Did you quarrel with him? No.

366. Did he discover that you were one of the gentlemen who voted in this way? Yes; through another friend telling him.

367. Did he send to you to come and give evidence here? Yes, he sent out word to me; he got a subpoena.

368. Are you sure it was the first week in March? Yes, certain.

Alfred James Foley sworn and examined :-

369. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What are you? Nothing at present. I was formerly a resident of Peak Hill; A. J. Foley. I was a hotelkeeper there; I now live at Randwick. 370. Do you know Sergeant Thomas O'Brien? Yes. 26Sept.,1901.

371. Do you remember having a conversation with him in July last? Yes. 372. Do you know where Mr. O'Brien lives now? No.

373. Was he living at Randwick? No. 374. Where did you meet him on that occasion?

374. Where did you meet him on that occasion? At the corner of King and Castlereagh Streets.
375. In this conversation did Sergeant O'Brien tell you anything? He asked me if I had recorded my vote. I told him I did not have a vote; at the same time I asked him if he had voted, and he said, "Yes." We were referring to the Condoublin booth in Sydney. This was on election night.
376. Did he say anything further as to where he was living? I asked him if he had left Peak Hill? He said, "Yes," and that he was living at the present time with his son somewhere in the Mudgee district. Mudgee district.

377. Was it at Tallawang? I think so; but I am not sure; it was in the Mudgee district.

378. Did he say that he had left Condoublin? No. I knew he had left some time before; but did not

know he had left permanently until he said so that night.

379. Mr. Mason.] You know nothing at all as to the date on which Sergeant O'Brien left Peak Hill? No.

380. You know nothing about it? No.

381. All you know is that he was in Sydney, and you say recorded his vote? Yes.

Humphrey Curtis Goldrick sworn and examined :--

382. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Where do you live? At Newtown.
383. Do you know Mr. Thomas Brown, a member of the House of Representatives? Yes.
384. Do you know where he resides? He lives at "St. Elmo's" cottage on the Marrickville-road, close to Enmore.

385. How long has he been living there? It is about three months since I was in Mr. Brown's place. 386. How long before that was he living there? I can only say he has been living there for about three months to my knowledge.

387. Do you know of your own knowledge that he was living in Sydney before? I do not. 388. Was he living there with his wife and family? I believe so.

389. Was it three months before the last election, or three months from now that you know Mr. Brown lived there? I believe it was about three months from now.

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THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1901.

Bresent:-

Mr. H. Clarke. Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Quinn.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messra. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared in support of the Petition. Mr. Mason, instructed by Messra. Stark and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member.

Arthur Warren Cornish, an officer of the Ministerial Branch of the Lands Department, sworn and examined :-

A. W. Cornish.

3 Oct., 1901.

390. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Have you been asked to produce certain papers in connection with the Department of Lands? Yes.

391. What are they? Papers in connection with the appointment of Mr. David Henry Tasker as a member of the Condoublin Land Board.

392. Can you show the date of the appointment? Yes; I have the Executive Council minute, dated 15th July, 1892.

393. Are those all the papers in connection with the appointment? Yes.
394. Do you produce the appointment of David Henry Tasker on the 15th July, 1892? Yes.
395. What are the terms of these appointments to the Land Boards? The terms are not shown on the

papers; but the usual practice is to pay by fees.
396. What is the full name of this man? On the papers it is simply Mr. David Tasker. I do not see

any letter from him.

397. Is his address given? On the papers he is supposed to be an alderman of Condoublin—that is, at the time of his nomination, 1892.

398. Does he give his occupation? He is said to be retired from business. He used to be the proprietor of the "Royal Hotel."

399. By this paper he is described as D. Tasker? Yes; but on the inside he is described as David Tasker.

400. Is this document which I show you a supplement of the Government Gazette? No; it is an official document, printed for the use of our own Department.

401. What is the nature of it? It comprises a list of the Chairmen of Land Boards, and the members of the Land Board.

402. You see the names of the Condoublin Land Board on that document? Yes; D. F. Mooney and D. H. Tasker, J.P.

403. To your knowledge did Mr. Tasker sit on the Land Board? Yes.
404. Do these documents show that he sat on the Board? Yes. Here are two vouchers which we received this year. The period of service is from the 21st January to the 1st February, 1901, and from the 14th to the 27th March this year.

405. Does that show that he acted as a member of the Land Board, and that he sat during those periods? Yes.

406. Was he paid fees? Yes; one is for fees for 31st January and 1st February—one and a half days—three guineas. From the 14th to the 27th March, nineteen guineas. This is the Audit Office certificate of payment. It is the voucher with the paid stamp on it. The schedules are in the custody of the Audit

·Office.

407. Have you any record in your books of the resignation of David Henry Tasker? No. 408. Chairman.] Have you any voucher from Mr. Tasker of later date than March? Not yet. There have been other sittings of the Board this year; there was a sitting at the end of last month, but no vouchers have been sent in. There have been no sittings of the Board between March and September. 409. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are there any papers showing that Mr. Tasker is still on the Board? No. He is

a member of the Board until he resigns, and there is no resignation. 410. Mr. Frank Farnell.] You say that it is the usual practice to pay the members of the Board by fees?

411. Do you mean the members other than the Chairman? Yes.

412. Do you know of any case where those members, other than the Chairman, are paid a salary? No;

they receive fees.
413. Mr. Quinn.] You have no evidence to show that Mr. Tasker is a member of the Board, except the evidence as to the March sitting? Yes.

414. So that, so far as your documents are concerned, he may have ceased to be a member between March and September? So far as we know he has not resigned, and he has not been removed by an Executive Council minute; so that, therefore, he is a member so far as we are concerned.

415. Do you know that he sat on the Board in September? No; the only way to obtain that information

would be to telegraph to the Chairman.

416. Mr. Macdonald.] Do you know whether or not a reference was made to the Head Office as to whether he was to sit in September? No; as far as I am aware nothing has been done.

417. Do you know that a reply was sent by the Head Office that no resignation had been received, and that nothing was known about his being off the Board in any way? No. There was a question, of course, prior to the election as to whether he had resigned or not. We communicated with the Chairman then.

418. Did you not then say he had not resigned, and that you knew nothing about it? Yes; it is here. 419. As far as the Department is concerned, you never recognised any resignation by Mr. Tasker? No. 420. Chairman.] Would it have been possible for Mr. Tasker to have resigned without your knowledge? It might be possible, but it is hardly probable, because the Chairman would, in the first instance, send in

the resignation, and draw attention to the vacancy, with a view to filling it at once.
421. Do all the alterations in the Land Boards come before you? Yes; of this nature.
422. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Out of what fund do the fees come? I do not know.

William McIntyre, Chief Electoral Officer, recalled and further examined :-

423. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Can you give us the date of the compilation of the rolls used at the last general W. McIntyre. election? Yes; the additional roll was made up to the date of the issue of the writ for the election election? Yes; the additional roll was made up to the date of the issue of the writ for the election.

424. And the general roll? The general roll was printed last November; it was revised last October.

That remains in force until the next roll is printed. It was printed some time in the latter end of the year-November or December. The general roll lasts from one year to the next year, and we mark it 1900-1901.

425. Mr. Frank Farnell.] This roll has 1901 upon it? Yes; there is a point involved in that. I forgot that there was a special revision court this year. The usual practice is to print the general roll in November, hut a special Act was passed for new rolls to be collected by the police. There was a roll revised in

January, and it was printed this year.

426. Mr. Fitzgerald.] What is the date of the additional roll? It is made up to the date of the issue of the writ for any election. We have fresh names every time.

427. What is the latest date on which an elector can apply to be placed on the additional roll? The last occasion upon which they could obtain rights to be enrolled for the last election was the 4th June.

428. Have you the Marrickville roll with you? Yes.
429. Is the name of Thomas Brown on that roll? Yes; that name is on the roll in force

430. Will you give particulars? No. 455, Thomas Brown, Enmore-road, gentleman. Marrickville roll now in force, and it was in force at the time of the election.

431. Do you produce anything with regard to the application of Mr. Doumany? I looked it up, but I understood he was to be present, and I did not proceed with it. 432. Can you get it later on? Yes; but not to-day.

433. Have you any recollection of the date of the enrolment? I know he was enrolled for the Federal election and for the general election.

Thomas Brown, Member of the Federal House of Representatives, sworn and examined:-

434. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you the representative of the Condoublin electorate in the House of Repre-T. Brown. sentatives? I am the representative of the Canoblas electorate.

435. Where do you live? My home is at Bredgrebong, near Formation of the Condon.

435. Where do you live? My home is at Bredgrebong, near Forbes.
436. Where do you actually reside? That is a question which it is very hard to answer. For two days in the week I am in Melbourne, for two nights in the week I am on the train, and for three nights I live in Sydney or in the country.

437. Are you married? Yes.
438. Where does Mrs. Brown live? At present she is living in Sydney.
439. At what address? "St. Elmo," Enmore-road, Marrickville.

440. How long has she been living there? About eighteen months; she has not been living there all the time.

441. Is it a rented house? Yes.
442. Who pays the rent? Mrs. Brown.

443. Are you separated from Mrs. Brown? No.

444. Have you any children? Yes. 445. Do they live at "St. Elmo"? Yes; with Mrs. Brown.

446. Do you live with Mrs. Brown when you are in Sydney? Yes; but I am very seldom in Sydney. 447. How many days during the last eighteen months have you lived with Mrs. Brown? That is very hard to say. I think I have lived more days away from her than with her lately.

448. Can you give me an average? I cannot.
449. Do you stay in the house once a week? I cannot say.

450. Do you make that place your home when you are in Sydney? Yes. I do not say it is my home; I stay there.

451. Are you boarding there? Yes. 452. You said that Mrs. Brown paid the rent? Yes.

453. Do you give her the money to pay it? Yes.
454. She is your agent for that pupose? Not necessarily.
455. That is the case in law? I am not going to enter into a discussion of law with you.
456. Does she pay the household expenses? Yes.

450. Does she pay the household expenses: Tes.
457. Do you give her the money to pay them? Yes.
458. With regard to the house at Bredgrebong, whose place is that? My father and family live there. I have an interest in it. That is my home when I am not engaged on public business. That is where I made my living; and when I cease to be engaged on public business, that is where I will go and continue to make my living.

459. How many months during the last eighteen have you lived there? I cannot say.
460. Have you lived there once a week? There are considerable periods when I cannot be sure, because my business takes me away. I would not be there once every week.
461. Does your wife live there? My wife has been living there.
462. How long ago? Two or three months ago.
463. Did she stay long? For a considerable time.
464. Was that a visit? Yes.

465. Do you supply the money for the whole of the expenses of the household at Marrickville? I think so. I supply Mrs. Brown with what she requires. I presume that covers it.

466. With regard to the place at Bredgrebong, how much do you contribute to the maintenance of it? That supplies itself.

467. Chairman.] From the earnings of the property?
468. Mr. Macdonald.] Of which you are part owner? Yes. Yes.

460. Taking a period of four years, how many months have you lived at Bredgrebong? I cannot tell you. I have been irregularly visiting there. During the time that the House was in session, of course, I was in Sydney. When the House was out of session I was at Bredgrebong, or in some part of the electorate.

T. Brown. 3 Oct., 1901.

470. Can you say how many nights you slept there? I cannot answer that. Certainly not once a week nor once a fortnight, because I would be down here a considerable time while the House was sitting.

471. Once a month? I cannot tell.

472. Once in six months? Certainly.

473. Have you spent a month there consecutively during the last eighteen months? I do not think so.

474. Why? I cannot give particular dates when I have been there.

475. Have you spent more than a month continuously there? I would not like to say, because I generally

make that the base of my visits to the electorate.

476. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Has your wife spent more than that time there? Yes.

477. Mr. Fitzgerald.] On a visit? Not necessarily.

478. Did she remove her furniture? No; she has only taken this place during the last fifteen or eighteen more than that time there? months. Prior to that, we were in lodgings in Sydney, and had no furniture.

479. Where? In Redfern. 480. For how long? For a considerable period.

481. A year? I cannot give the period from memory.
482. Then you furnished this house in which your wife is now living, and you took your wife and family Mrs. Brown furnished it.

483. With your money? I supplied her with what money she required. 484. To furnish it? I do not know.

485. Are you on the municipal roll of Marrickville? Not that I am aware of. 486. Is Mrs. Brown? I cannot say. 487. Did she ever vote? Not that I am aware of.

488. As a matter of fact, you have a home here where your wife and children live, and you have the other home, which is the old home of your youth, where your father and family live;—as a matter of fact, is not that your father's place which you use as a base for electioneering operations? No, I have an interest in the property. That is my home. That is where I made my living, and when I cease to be a public man, that is where I intend to make my living again. I am only here as a public man attending to public business.

489. Where did you vote at the last election? At Bredgrebong in the Condoublin Electorate.

490. The 23rd section of the Electoral Act provides-

Subject to the provisions of this Act, every male person being a natural horn subject, who shall have resided or had his principal place of abode in New South Wales for a continuous period of one year, and every naturalised subject who shall have resided for one year within New South Wales after naturalisation, and who shall have resided or had his principal place of abode in the Electoral District for which he shall apply for an elector's right for a continuous period of three months immediately prior to the day on which he shall make application for such elector's right, or any claim for the purpose of giving effect to the franchise to which he is lawfully entitled, shall, "If not disqualified or incapacitated under this or any other Act, be qualified as an elector under this Act."

Do you consider that your residence in Condobolin was a continuous residence when you were living in

Sydney, and had your family here? I think it met the requirements of this section.

491. Do you mean to say that you considered that while your wife and family were in Sydney, and you resided with them from time to time that you were resident in the Condoublin Electorate? I would like to state here the reason why I think so. I remember a case that came before the Forbes Revision Court when objection was taken to the qualifications of a gentleman who was an ex-M.P., on the ground that the province of the state of had a home in Sydney. It was different in my case. His wife and family resided in Sydney, and it was shown that his elector's right had been issued to him in respect of his Sydney residence. He intimated to the Court that his business required his presence oftener in the Forbes district than in Sydney; that he had an interest in the Forbes district, and he claimed that he had the option to exercise his electoral right where his convenience was best met, and the Court allowed that.

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492. Chairman.] He considered that Forbes, as you consider Condobolin, was his principal place of residence? Yes, and the Court held he could make his choice; that he could take out a right for Sydney if he chose or for Forbes. I have acted on that idea. The gentleman's name was Mr. Alfred Stokes.

493. Mr. Fitzgerald.] In what Court was it? The Revision Court.

494. Of whom did it consist? A Police Magistrate. Exception was taken in that case, but no exception has every been taken to my right. In that case exception was taken to Mr. Stokes' right by someone residing in Forbes. It was shown that he had a property in Marrickville, and that his wife and family resided there, and a right was delivered to him in respect of his Marrickville residence.

495. Chairman.] Which did not take out? He intimated that he would not take it, but he took out a right for Forbes.

right for Forbes.

496. Do you hold an elector's right for the State of New South Wales? Yes.

497. In what electorate? For the Condoublin Electorate. I am in a position to produce it. 498. Have you any other right? No; I have never held another right.

499. Has any other right ever been tendered to you? No.
500. And, as far as you know, you were not on any other electoral roll? I am not on any other electoral roll. I produce a list of the addresses of Members of the Federal Parliament. You will see it gives my temporary Melbourne residence and my New South Wales residence.
501. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Do you know of any case where gentlemen have been out of the Colony for a

long period, and who have exercised the right to vote in the particular place where their home was prior

to leaving the Colony? No.

502. Do you know what is done with respect to volunteers who returned from South Africa? I do not know of any special case. I remember that some time ago a discussion was raised with respect to Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton when they went on a visit to the old country in connection with public business, and it was then claimed that their franchise was not affected, because they were away on public business. 503. Do you remember that Sir William McMillan was elected when he was away from the Colony for some months? Yes.

504. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember that Sir William McMillan retained his home and kept his

No. house going?

505. Do you know that he was only temporarily absent? I am only temporarily absent from Bredgrebong.

506. Chairman.] Your contention is that public business requires your absence, and that you have never abandoned your home? Yes; in the case which I have quoted it was contended and admitted that Mrs. Stokes resided in Sydney all the time that her husband was in Forbes Electorate. Acting on that, I have always claimed my right to exercise my franchise in the Condoublin Electorate. Acting on 3 Oct., 1901.

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John Bell, residing at Tinda Tank, sworn and examined :-
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507. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember the last general election for the State, on the 3rd July? Yes. J. Bell. 508. Where were you on that day? I was Deputy Returning Officer at Tinda Tank. 509. Do you know a person named Frederick Bowkett? Yes; for about nine years. 3 Oct., 1901.

510. Do you remember him doing anything on that day at the polling booth? Yes; I remember he voted.

511. Did you see him vote? Yes.512. Did you give him his ballot-paper? Yes 513. Did he mark it and put it in the box? Yes.

514. Do you remember anything in connection with the right which he produce? Yes; it was a

red right.
515. When was your attention drawn to it? When he was going to put the ballot-paper in the box.
The poll clerk took the rights and looked over them. He overlooked the fact that this was not the

proper right until Bowkett was going to put the paper in the box.

516. What happened? I told him to hold on, and I asked him why he had not a new right. He said he had been at Condoubolin lately, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions told him that it would do. I was not sure at the time, and I thought it better to let him vote, and he put the paper in the box.

517. In your booth did you have certified rolls? I am not sure of that; I do not think so.
518. Were rolls supplied to you by the Returning Officer? I think there were two rolls supplied.
519. Chairman.] Did you have any white roll? No; I do not remember.
520. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Did you mark off every vote as it was polled? No; I did not know anything

521. Did you receive any instructions? There were some instructions. I had been Deputy Returning Officer four times before that, and I did not mind the instructions.

522. Were you never instructed to mark the rolls? No. 523. Did you see the poll clerk mark the rolls? No.

524. Could you have seen him if he had? Yes, because he was alongside of mc. 525. He did not mark it? No.

526. Did either you or the poll clerk mark the certified roll as the man voted? No. 527. With regard to open votes, were there any polled? There was one. 528. How was it done? A man came in and told me that he wanted me to mark off his paper, as he was blind. I did so. I folded it up, and put it into the box. 529. Did you show it to the poll clerk? Yes.

530. Did you keep a list of the open votes? about that. No; as far as I remember, we were told nothing

531. Had you any instructions to keep a list of open votes? I 532. What was the name of this blind voter? John Turnbull.

533. Do you know a person named David Henry Tasker?

534. Where does he live? At Condobolin. 535. What is he? He and his sons have a butchering place there.

536. Have you known him long? Yes; for twenty-one years.
537. Was he an alderman? Yes, and mayor.
538. Was he a member of the Land Board? Yes; and he is still.
539. Have you ever seen him sitting on the Land Board? Yes; I saw him last Saturday. I have seen him several times

540. Mr. Mason.] Were you a supporter of Mr. Stewart's? Yes.
541. Were you very anxious that he should get in? Yes; in a fair-and-square go, but not otherwise.
542. Had you occasion a short time ago to seek some concessions in the Public Works Department? Yεs. 543. Did you, for some three weeks, try to see the Minister? I saw him before three weeks. 544. Did you try for any considerable time to see him? Yes.

545. Did he tell you eventually that you would have to see him through the sitting Member? Not the first time; he did the second time.

546. Were you very much disinclined to see him through the sitting Member? I was.

547. Did the Minister tell you eventually that if you wanted anything in future you would have to see him through the sitting Member? He did not say so; but he sent word by Mr. Sparkes to the effect that he made it a rule, if he was going to give any concessions, that it should be done through the sitting Member.

548. So that you eschewed Mr. Clara for some weeks before you approached him? I never approached him; I saw Mr. O'Sullivan.

549. Did not Mr. O'Sullivan really make you see Mr. Clara? No; I did not see Mr. Clara at all.

550. Did you go with Mr. Clara eventually to the Minister? Yes.

551. You know that the Minister sent for Mr. Clara? Yes.

552. Did not somebody have a talk with you after the polling and tell you that if anybody had voted on the red right it was no good? I found that out afterwards.
553. Did Mr. Stewart have a talk with you? Yes.
554. And he had a talk with you about persons who voted on red rights? Yes.

555. With regard to this open vote, you say you have been a Returning Officer for a very considerable time? Yes.

556. You know what your duties were with regard to that? No; I did not. 557. Did you never read the Act? No; where was I to get the Act? There were some small instructions; but I do not remember anything about open voting.

558. Who told you about the open voting? I heard about it after the election.

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 J. Bell.
                          559. From Mr. Stewart? I heard it before.
                          560. Did not Mr. Stewart have an interview with you, and ask you what you had done, and what had
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                          occurred?
                                                    Yes.
                          561. Did not you and Mr. Stewart go round on a fishing excursion to find out what had occurred?
                         No: I do not do any fishing.

562. You were not in the booth all day? I was there all day, with the exception of a few minutes when
                                      Edward Hutchinson Doubleday, residing at Bredgrebong, near Forbes, sworn and examined:—.
                          563. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you remember the last general election for the State Parliament? Yes; on
      E. H.
 Doubleday.
                          the 3rd July of this year.
564. Where were you on that day? At the Bredgrebong polling-booth for some hours during the day.

565. Had you any official position? No; just a voter.

566. Do you know a man named Josiah Field? Yes.

567. Did you see him on that day? Yes; at the polling-booth and in the outer office of the booth.

568. What was he doing? When I saw him I was outside. He walked inside, and he was handed a paper.
                         paper.
569. Did you see this? Yes.
                         570. What was the polling booth like? It was a residence.
571. Could you see in? You could see in where the officials were sitting from the verandah.
                         571. Could you see in? You could see in where the officials were sitting from 572. You saw this man handed a paper? Yes.
573. What was it like? It appeared to me to be an ordinary balloting paper.
574. You know what a balloting paper is like? Yes; I recorded my vote.
575. Where does Mr. Field live? At Gemabong.
576. In Gemabong in the Condoublin electorate? No.
577. Is what electorate is it? Grenfell.
578. How long have you known Field? About four years.
579. Do you know the boundary between the two electorates? Yes; it is the
                          579. Do you know the boundary between the two electorates? Yes; it is the Lachlan River. 580. Is Gemabong on the other side of the Lachlan River? Yes; on the south side, and the Condoublin
                          electorate is on the north side.
                         581. Did you see Field after you saw him in the booth? Yes; he walked outside.
582. Did you have any conversation? Yes.
583. Did he make any statement? He informed me that he had recorded his vote.
584. How long have you known Mr. Field? Four years.
585. Where has he been living during that time? For over three years he resided in the Grenfell electorate with his son. During the rest of the time he resided with a son on the Condoublin side of
                          the river.
                          586. How long ago? It is three years ago since he resided on the Condoublin side. During the balance
                         of the time he has lived at Gemabong.

587. Mr. Macdonald.] Did he live at Gunning? He formerly lived at Gunning.

588. Mr. Quinn.] What was his occupation? At one time he held a selection at Gunning.
                         589. How long has he been out of the Condoublin electorate? For three years.
590. Do you know that of your own absolute knowledge? Yes; I am absolutely certain.
591. Do you remember the time when he left the Condoublin side? Yes; just about three years ago.
592. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you know a man named Richard Adolphus Harries? Yes; but he is commonly
                          known as Harris.
                         593. Did you see him on the polling day? Yes.
594. What was he doing? He was proceeding towards the polling-booth.
595. What is Harries' occupation? He is a cook.
                          596. What did he do on that day? He proceeded on his way to the polling-booth. I saw him enter the
                          booth, and shortly afterwards he came out.
                        booth, and shortly afterwards he came out.
597. Did he say anything to you? Later in the day he mentioned that he had recorded his vote.
598. For that electorate? Yes.
599. Where does he live? Gemabong.
600. Do you know how long he has lived there? Over three years.
601. How long has he been working at Gemabong? For over twelve months.
602. Chairman.] Is Gemabong out of the electorate? Yes.
603. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Are you clear about that of your own knowledge? Yes.
604. Do you go there often? I have gone there, and I know he is working as cook at Gatenby's station.
605. Have you seen him lately? Yes—yesterday.
606. Did he say anything with regard to the election? Yes.
607. What did he say? I asked him if he recorded his vote, and he said, of course, he recorded his vote there.
                          608. On the Condoublin side of the river? Yes.
                          609. Mr. Mason.] Have you seen both of these persons lately—I mean Field and Harries? Yes. 610. Did you make a very violent attack on Mr. Clara? I do not know that it was a violent one. I did
                          make an attack on him.
                         611. You were politically opposed to him? Yes.
612. Did you see Mr. Stewart a week or two ago? No.
613. You got a communication from him? Yes; but not some weeks ago—it was only a few days ago.
614. Do you remember perfectly the conversations which took place three months ago with Field and Harries? Yes.
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616. Was the first communication made to you with regard to giving evidence here only a few days ago? I cannot exactly say it was a few days ago, but I do not think it was weeks ago. I have not got the letter

617. Are Field and Harries particular friends of yours? I am on friendly terms with them. 618. Are they only casual acquaintances? No; I know them intimately.

615. Do you remember every word? No; I remember the substance of the conversation.

E. H. 619. Do you not know that some of the Fields have conditional purchases in the Condoublin electorate? Doubleday. 620. Have they no property in the Condoublin electorate? They own property there. 621. Do you not know that the father goes backwards and forwards very frequently? He does not.
622. Do you keep your eye on him? 8 Oct., 1901. 623. Did you keep your eye on Mr. Harries all the time that you have alluded to? No. 624. Do you know that Field goes to Bredgrebong for his mails? Yes. 625. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Mr. Mason has asked you whether you made an attack on Mr. Clara;—were you a supporter of Mr. Stewart's? No.

626. Were you an opponent of his? Yes. I did not support Mr. Stewart in any way.

627. Mr. Mason asked you with regard to your being questioned about these matters;—was that since you got your subpœna to appear here? No; I practically had no conversation with Mr. Stewart; I never met Mr. Stewart in my life until this morning. I only arrived in Sydney this morning.

628. With reference to Mr. Field going to Bredgrebong for his mails, where does he come from? He resides on the Gemabong side. 629. Chairman.] Living in a neighbourhood where the population is not very thick, have you a general knowledge of the movements of the people? Yes; a very good knowledge.
630. Without paying special attention, you know a man's movements? Yes.
631. Are you in a position to know fairly well whether a man lives within 5 or 15 miles of you? Yes. 632. Mr. Macdonald.] What is your occupation? A selector.
633. On the Condoublin side? Yes; I am a Condoublin elector. 634. Mr. Quinn.] Is this Mr. Josiah Field the father of Arthur James Field, of Monami Gap? No; I think he is a relation. 635. Is he the father of Arthur William Field, of Gunning, farmer? Yes. 636. Is he the father of Henry Scott Field, of Grudgery? Yes. 637. Are these places in the Condoublin electorate? Yes. 638. At Gemabong, has Field lived with his relatives? Yes. 639. Has he got sons at Gemabong, Gunning, and Grudgery? He has no son at Gunning. Henry Scott Field has no property at Grudgery. He is a labourer. He has no home there.
640. Where does he live? He goes from place to place. He works about on contracts and shearing.
641. What about Arthur William Field? He has a selection, I believe, at Grudgery. 642. Is he a farmer? Yes. 643. Do you say that Josiah Field used to live at Gunning? Yes; he had a selection there. When Arthur William Field first came to live at Grudgery Josiah Field was with him, but he has not been lately 644. He has no home of his own, and he lives with his relatives? No; he lived with a relative.
645. He formerly lived with Arthur William Field, at Gunning, but he does not now? No; not for three years past. 646. Not temporarily? Not even temporarily. He has been, perhaps, casually visiting. 647. Then he used to live with his son, at Gunning, but he is now living at Gemagong? TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1901. Bresent:-Mr. H. Clarke. Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Moore, Mr. Quinn. F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the Petitioner. Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member. George Ross, police constable, stationed at Bobadah, sworn and examined :-648. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Where is Bobadah? It is in the Condoublin electorate.
649. What are your duties with regard to elections? Previous to an election I collect the names and G. Ross.

George Ross, police constable, stationed at Bobadah, sworn and examined:—
648. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Where is Bobadah? It is in the Condoublin electorate.
649. What are your duties with regard to elections? Previous to an election I collect the names and place them on the electoral roll. I send that list away. I also deliver the electors' rights to those people whose names I have placed on the roll. Afterwards any of those missed by me when collecting the names can apply to me and I see that their names are placed on the rolls.
650. Do you remember the last general election for the State Parliament on the 3rd July? I do.
651. Where were you on that day? I attended the polling-booth at Bobadah.
652. Do you know a man named John Capewell? Yes.
653. How long have you known him? About two and a half years.
654. Where does he live? He is a labourer, who had been living at Bobadah. Latterly he has been living at Baloura Station in the Lachlan electorate.
655. How long was he living on Baloura? About six months prior to the election. He was living there at the time of the election.
656. And had he been living there for six months previously? Yes, for six or seven months previously.
657. Did you see him on the day of the election? I did.
658. Where were you on the day of the election? I did.
659. When did you see Capewell? I saw him voting on that day.
660. Chairman.] Were you in the booth? Yes, at that time. During the greater part of the time I was in and out of the booth. I saw Capewell vote.
661. Do you know Frederick Graves? I do.
662. Where does he live? He is a labourer. He was working at the Bobadah Mines, and when they closed he went to Baloura; that is in the Lachlan electorate.
663.

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663. How long has he been out of the Condoublin electorate? The mines closed down at the end of September, or October, 1900. They opened again a few days before the election. I think on the 22nd June.

664. During that time do you know that this man was out of the electorate? I have seen him in the electorate at times.

665. Where was he living? On Baloura Station until within a few days previous to the election, but I

have seen him in the electorate once or twice.

666. Did you see him on polling day? Yes, at the polling-booth.

667. Did you see him in the booth? I cannot say. I cannot say whether I saw that man voting, but I saw him at the booth.

668. Was he going into the booth? I am not certain.

669. Do you know Andrew Macartney? I do.
670. Where did he live? He lived on the Overflow Station. He left there about six months ago, and went, I was informed by himself, to Mount Hope. The Overflow Station is in the Condoublin electorate.

I understand that Mount Hope is in The Lachlan electorate.

671. When did he go there? He had left in October last, and I do not know how long before. He was out of the electorate at that time, but I do not know how long before. Just previous to the election he returned to the electorate. I did not serve him with an elector's right—he was out of the district. I had it in my possession, but I gave it over to the Deputy Registrar half a week before.

672. Did you know he was not entitled to a right, being out of the district? Yes; and I handed the right over to the Deputy Registrar.

673. Did you see Macartney on the day of the election? Yes; I saw him in the polling-booth, and also

outside. 674. Did you see him vote? I cannot say now that I saw him vote.

675. Do you know a man named James Hughes? I do.

676. Chairman.] Do you say you do not know whether Macartney voted or not? I cannot say whether or not he did vote; I saw him in the booth.
677. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Where does Hughes live? On Pangee Run, in the Cobar electorate.
678. How long has he lived there? He was living there at the end of December, at Christmas, in 1900,

but I do not know how long previous to that.
679. Was he employed on the station? Yes; as a boundary rider.
680. Do you know that he has been living there ever since? Yes; Yes; he is living there at the present time.

681. Did you see him on the day of the election? Yes. 682. Where? At one time in the booth.

683. Did you see him vote? I would not swear that I saw him vote. I was in the booth, and saw him

there, but I cannot say positively that I saw him vote.
684. Coming back to Capewell:—when you say he was living out of the electorate, was he working?

Yes; he was scrub-cutting on Baloura for six months.
685. What about Graves? He was also scrub-cutting with Capewell.
686. Was Macartney employed outside the electorate? Yes. He was employed at first for some months on Baloura kun, and afterwards on Erimira Run. Macartney was only employed for a time on these two runs. He left there. I met him a few days before the election, when he asked me for his light. I color him about the second of the seco right. I asked him where he was coming from. He said Mount Hope, which I believe is in the Lachlan electorate. I informed him I could not give him the right then, but he had better see the Deputy-Registrar, as I did not think he was entitled to a right in that district.

687. Did he say that he had been living at Mount Hope? He said he had been working at Mount Hope.

688. Do you know John Lewis, senior? Yes.

688. Do you know John Lewis, senior? Yes.
689. Where does he live? At Bobadah.
690. What is his nationality? To the best of my belief he is a native of Switzerland. That is based on a statutory declaration which he made when applying through me for an old-age pension.

691. Can you say what was the result of his application for an old-age pension? The papers were returned to me to get the applicant to produce his naturalisation papers. He was unable to do so. At his request I have written to the Colonial Secretary to see if he has ever been naturalised. He is unable

his request I have written to the Colonial Secretary to see if he has ever been naturalised. He is unable to state with certainty whether he is or not, although he is under the impression that he is.
692. Chairman.] Do you act for the Registrar of Old-age Pensions? Yes.
693. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Did you see John Lewis on the day of the election? Yes; I saw him vote.
694. Do you know Salim Nadid Doumany? Yes; I believe his name is on the roll as Donmany.
695. Did you see him on the day of the polling? Yes; I saw him voting.
696. Mr. Mason.] What are the mines which you have mentioned? The Overflow Silver Mines.
697. How long ago did they cease working? About September, 1900.
698. Of course the men employed there went away for a time? Yes.
699. You saw this man Graves come back again? Yes, he came back later on.
700. Do you know these men Capewell, Graves, and Macartney pretty well? Yes; it is a small district.
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701. What is the occupation of Graves? A labourer. He works on the mines, but he is not a miner.

702. What about Capewell? He is a station labourer.

A station labourer also. They have never worked at the mines while I have 703. What is Macartney? been there.

What is Hughes? A station labourer.

705. In fact all these men you refer to are practically labourers? No; Doumany is a storekeeper. The others are labourers.

706. Chairman.] Are Graves, Macartney, and Capewell single men? Yes.

707. Have they no particular habitation? No; they travelled about. Graves usually lived with his

father and mother in Nymagee; the others are ordinary labourers.

708. Have they any fixed home? No, with the exception of Graves.

709. Mr. Frank Farnell.] How long have you known these men? Between two and three years. They travel about Cobar and Nymagee wherever they can get employment.

710. Where have they lived most of the time; -would it be in the Condoublin electorate? I cannot say.

I would take their homes to be wherever they were residing at the time.
711. That is your own interpretation? Yes; I cannot say where their homes are.

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712. You mentioned that you met Macartney who came from Mount Hope? Yes.
713. Did you inform him that you could not deliver a right to him? It was two days before the election, and he asked me if there was a right for him. I asked him where he came from, and he replied "Mount Hope." I said, "You are not entitled to a right; have you been working?" He replied, "Yes." I said, "I do not know what to do: but if you apply to the Deputy Registrar he may be able to instruct you." He applied and got a right from the Deputy Registrar.
714. Did the Registrar get a declaration from him? I cannot say.

Jerome James Guiry sworn and examined: -

715. Mr. Filzgerald.] What are you? Postmaster at Bobadah. I am Deputy Electoral Registrar, and J. J. Guiry. I also acted as Deputy Returning Officer at the recent election for the Condoublin electorate.

716. Do you produce the butt of an elector's right? Yes.

717. It is your duty to issue elector's rights? Yes.

718. Do you keep the butts in a book, and the corresponding right is taken away? Yes. 8 Oct., 1901.

719. Do you swear that this is the butt of the right issued to Doumany? Yes.
720. Did you tear that out of the book? I took it out of the book. When you are sending in a right you have to send in the butt of the right to the Electoral Registrar at Condoublin, but in this instance Salim Nadid Doumany's name was on the additional roll before the right was issued, otherwise the right would not have been issued so soon. When he was on the roll I thought it was as well to issue the right. When a man's name is on the roll you notify the Chief Electoral Officer at Sydney by letter, and you keep the but, because if you send it to the Electoral Registrar at Condoublin, it is merely for the Revision Court to see that the right is issued, and the right is returned to the Dounty Electoral Officer again.

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721. You say that you found that Doumany was not entitled to a vote at that time? It was only when this inquiry was instituted that I found that I had issued the right before the twelve months were up.

722. So you know that he was not entitled to a right? I do not know that yet.

723. Mr. Macdonald.] When you issued him the right, did you believe he was entitled to it? I may mention that I also do clerical work for Mr. Doumany. When he got his naturalisation papers they were sent with all his other papers of value to his bank. In order to find out whether he was actually entitled to his vote or not he would have to write to his bank to get the papers lack again. I did not entitled to his vote or not, he would have to write to his bank to get the papers back again. I did not know exactly the date of his naturalisation, but I took it for granted that whoever put him on the roll knew the date of his naturalisation, so I did not question it. 724. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Do you know John Capewell? I do

725. Did you see him vote at the last general election at Bobadah? Yes. 726. Do you know Frederick Graves? Yes. 727. Did he vote? Yes. 728. Did Andrew Macartney vote? Yes. 729. Did John Shearer vote? No.

730. Do you know John Lewis, senior? Yes. 731. Did he vote? Yes.

732. Did you see Doumany vote? Yes, he gave an open vote.
733. Were there any other open votes? I do not know whether Lewis voted openly. To the best of my opinion Lewis asked for the position of the names on the card. When I gave them he preferred striking them out himself. He wanted one particular name pointed out to him.

them out himself. He wanted one particular name pointed out to him.

734. Did you keep a list of the open votes? There was a list sent in to the Returning Officer.

735. Who kept them? I entered them on the list of open votes, to the best of my belief. I do not recollect whether Doumany did vote openly. The list went in with the returns. That is the usualform.

736. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Might that list have gone in without any name upon it? Yee; I cannot be certain whether Doumany voted openly or not. I cannot be certain from memory whether it was kept or not.

737. Mr. Moore.] You do not know whether a list of open votes was kept? If there was an open vote there was a list. Speaking from memory, I cannot tell whether there were any open votes.

738. Can Doumany read English? No.

739. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Can he write? He writes his name, but he does not know it if anybody else writes it. None of his countrymen can read his signature. He never went to school in his own country. He has invented the writing of his name out of his own head.

740. Why did you say that he had voted openly? Because I do all his business, and generally speaking,

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740. Why did you say that he had voted openly? Because I do all his business, and generally speaking, in a matter of that description he would ask me to vote for him. He would say, "You do it."

741. Especially as he could not read? Yes; but he might have asked me the same as Lewis, who is a fussy old fellow. He might have asked me to point out the name of a certain individual.

742. If it was an open vote are you sure that a list was kept? A list was kept.

743. Whose duty was it to keep a list of open votes? Mine, as Deputy Returning Officer.

744. Had you instructions to that effect? I think it is in the general instructions. I had no particular instructions.

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745. Mr. Mason.] Has not Lewis voted for a great number of years past? He told me he has voted for the last thirty years and his vote was never questioned. 746. Is he a man over 60 years of age? Yes.

747. In this electorate, are men moving about very much? Yes. 748. Do they come back again? Any of those who are married lo Any of those who are married leave their wives and children there, and come back. Some have married brothers there; they go out of the electorate and get work, and they

come back on Sunday and get a clean shirt.
749. They might even go out of the electorate and come back to vote? Yes; I knew one who worked the whole week, and came back for Saturday and Sunday. You could not disfranchise him. It was his home.

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.J.J. Guiry. 750. Is there a very considerable number of persons on the roll who move about in search of work? Yes.

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752. Mr. Moore. Do you apply that statement to Capewell, Graves, Macartney, and Lewis? Lewis lives there constantly.

753. Where does Capewell live? When he was put on the roll he was living at Nangiebone station; he

is a dog-poisoner by profession.

754. Does he usually reside at Bobadah?

No, on Nangiebone station. That bounds the Overflow station, and he goes from one station to another. His head-quarters are in the Condoublin electorate. I did not know that he was outside the Condoublin electorate for the last seven months, except a month ago.

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755. Where does Graves usually reside? Usually with his brother in Bobadah. His brother has a fixed residence there. His father lives about Nymagee. He lives with his brother, whether he is employed or unemployed. His usual place of residence is Bobadah. Sometimes he may work outside.
756. What about Macartney? I do not think he was outside the electorate for very long, because he was on a part of Melrose station. He was there with sheep.
757. Where is his usual place of residence? Nangiebone. His profession is rabbit poisoning.
758. Do you know James Hughes? Yes, he works on the Overflow. That is his usual place of residence. The Overflow now consists of three or four stations—the Overflow proper, Old Bobadah, and Pangee. Pangee and Old Bobadah are in the Cobar electorate. Hughes may be sent to Old Bobadah, but the station head-quarters are in the Condoublin electorate. Sometimes he works on Old Bobadah, but at present he is on the Overflow station. It is impossible for anybody to know where they are but at present he is on the Overflow station. It is impossible for anybody to know where they are working. Their head-quarters is Overflow, but they are all over the run.
759. His head-quarters would be within the Condoublin electorate? Yes; I take it that if I am told to

put on the names of several men, wherever they are working I put them down as being at work on the

Overflow, as they work on the station.

760. Mr. Quinn.] If an objection were urged against these men going on the roll, would you uphold them? I would not refuse their rights.

761. Mr. Macdonald.] Is this the whole of the evidence which you were brought down to give? I did not know what evidence I was brought down for. All I was asked for was to produce the butt of this

762. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Take the case of Capewell, cast your memory back to six months before the election; —it has been stated in evidence that he was working on a station outside the electorate for some months? I cannot recollect. I heard that he was working on Baloura station, which is not in the electorate of Condoublin, but is in the Lachlan electorate, for a short while; but even if he was there for some time, Wright's Tank was his head-quarters—that is his home.

763. Where was he employed six months before the election, and close up to the election;—at any period before the election was he employed out of the electorate? I do not recollect his being employed more

than a month outside the electorate.
764. Do you know his movements? I do; he always leaves his address with me in order to send on his letters

765. If it has been given in evidence that he worked outside the electorate, and was employed for six months outside of the electorate, is that statement wrong? He may have been employed for a month, but I do not think he was employed for any longer period. His address for readdressed letters was Wright's

766. Now with regard to Graves: take the same period of six months before the election? He was working at Taloura, but he used to come in every Saturday night to his brother's place.

767. Do you know the Electoral Act pretty well? I have a fair idea of it.

768. Will you look at section 36, subsection 3, where there is a list of questions; did you put to him question No. 5? I have always put that question. I have never issued a right without doing so.

769. Therefore, if a person had made this declaration, and had been working or living outside the electorate, he would not have been entitled to a vote? No; and if I knew he had been outside the electorate,—and there are very few I do not know, whether living there or not—I would refuse him a right without putting the question. without putting the question.

770. Take Hughes for the six months before the election: do you know him well? Yes, very well.
771. Is it not a fact that he was out of the electorate, being at Mount Hope? No; it is almost twelve months since he was out of the station. It is part of the Overflow station—Pangee. Since the amalgamation of the stations, Overflow has been the head-quarters. The manager works thirteen stations from there. A man may be working on any of these stations, but he is still working on the Overflow. Although he may be sent away to five or six different electorates on duty, the Overflow station is the bead quarters. head-quarters.

772. You say that all these stations are the Overflow station, but are they in different electorates? They are in three different electorates. If a man went to the Pangee station he would be in the Cobar

773. Did he work at Pangee? No, he works in Bobadah—what they call Old Bobadah. 774. Go back to the period before the election: was he ever working at Pangee? He

He was working on

Old Bobadah, as far as I know. He was working on some part of the Overflow.

775. In what electorate was that? If he was working on Old Pangee he would be in the Cobar electorate.

776. Now what about Macartney? I knew his movements pretty well to a month. He worked almost

the whole time within the Condoublin electorate.

777. Where? Not far from Bobadah—7 miles from it.

778. How long before the election? Six months, I think, before the election; anyhow, four months.

779. Was he working anywhere else before the election? He was away about a month. He wrote to me from Tambia, on the Cobar to Wilcannia road. He asked me if I had any letter to send to him. He was away about a month. The next month when he wrote he was at another station. He told me to

keep the letters at Bobadah.

780. Do you say that Lewis had voted for thirty years? He told me so.
781. In what electorate? Principally in the Condoublin electorate. He has a son 23 or 24 years of age, and he was born in the Condoublin electorate.

782. Why is his name not on the original roll instead of on the additional roll? If you get me the roll before that I will show you his name on it. He has a son living down on the Lachlan, near Euabalong. He went down on a visit to his son. When this original roll was being compiled he happened to be on a visit. His name was omitted many by against the roll was being compiled he happened to be on a visit. visit. His name was omitted more by accident than on purpose, because they knew thoroughly well that he was coming back.

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783. Mr. Mason.] Do you know the movements of these people, principally on account of your being postmaster? Yes, and through being an old resident. I may also mention that the larger portion of these people, when leaving, have asked me, if they wrote to me, would I send them notice when the mine would start work.

784. Are a great many of them employed on the mine? Yes; they principally depend on the mine for a living, and they would sconer be at home with their families or with their people than be working anywhere else. I write to them letting them know that the mine will start work on a certain day.

else. I write to them letting them know that the mine will start work on a certain day.

785. Mr. Moore.] If a witness stated, with regard to James Hughes, that he had been living at Pangee, in the Cobar electorate, in December, 1900, and is there still, implying that he had been there continuously from December, 1900, and possibly before that, is that correct? It would be partly correct and partly misleading. To my certain knowledge Hughes has been now for three months at the Overflow. I think I am the only person in Bobadah who knows that he is actually at the station. They all think he is actually at the station once a fortnight is out at Old Bobadah. That may be his residence, but still he has to be at the station once a fortnight for rations.

786. Chairman. Do you know Hughes, Graves, and Macartney well? Yes. 787. They get their letters sent on? Yes.

788. Did any of them ever tell you he was leaving the district altogether? No. 789. Do they all ask you to post their letters to some place for the time being? Yes; and that was within

790. Have you always considered that these men were residents in the Condoublin electorate? Yes; they are in the electorate, as far as I can make out.
791. They never told you officially that they left? No.
792. Mr. Moore.] How long have you been residing at Bobadah and the district? Five or six years.
793. How long have you been living in the district altogether? About ten or eleven years.
794. Do you know everybody about there pretty well? Yes, all the old residents.

Andrew Stewart recalled and further examined :-

795. Mr. Mason.] Did you go to Peak Hill about a fortnight ago? Yes; about three weeks ago. 796. Did you see the postmaster—Mr. Campie? Yes. 797. Did you have a conversation with him? Yes.

798. Did you ask him to get some documents signed? No; I did not.
799. What did you ask him? All I asked him was, would he be good enough to say if there was any objection to producing the butt of the elector's right issued at Lambert. He said, "What is the reason?" I replied, "My reason is, that the sergeant-of-police must have known that he was an unnaturalised person, and I wondered if the sergeant had delivered a right to that man." He said, "On that ground I will let you see the butt."

800. Did you ask Campie to get Lambert to sign a paper? No.
801. If this were written would it be true or not—"That Lambert was simply asked to sign a paper; he was asked to do that by Campie";—was he asked by Campie to sign a paper? I do not know anything about it?

802. You do not know whether he was asked to sign that paper which has been put in? Certainly not. 803. You do not know how the affidavits were obtained? Yes, I do. 804. You were not at the places where the affidavits were made? Certainly not. 805. Therefore you do not know how the affidavits were obtained? No. 806. You know nothing about the affidavits, except that they were received by you? Yes. 807. Did you write to Mr. Thomas Davy asking him to get Meigell to sign an affidavit? No; I wrote to Davey to ascertain where Meigell was born and if he would have any objection to say or would he to Davey to ascertain where Meigell was born, and if he would have any objection to say, or would he come to Sydney as a witness.

808. How do you know that Weit is unnaturalised? I never said he was unnaturalised.
809. Did not some one say so for you? No; an officer of the Court said so. I said that Weit was a German, and that he voted. I said nothing further.
810. Did you not set up that Weit was unnaturalised? That was never set up by me.
811. That was Ludwig Frederick Weit? Yes.
812. Look at this certificate of naturalisation, which shows the value of evidence by affidavit? The name on this certificate is Frederick Weit.

on this certificate is Frederick Weit. 813. Is there not a Frederick Weit on the roll? I do not know. I asked the officer if the name of

Ludwig Frederick Weit was on the roll, and he said no.

S14. Do you dispute that the Frederick Weit referred to in this certificate of naturalisation is not identical with the Ludwig Frederick Weit mentioned on the electoral roll? I do not know. I did not know whether he was naturalised or not. I left it to the officer.

S15. Will you look at the certificate again;—does it say Frederick Weit? Yes.

S16. Is not this one of your aliens which you have mentioned—Ludwig Frederick Weit? I do not know whether this certificate refers to Ludwig Frederick Weit.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1901.

Present:-Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Millard, Mr. Quinn.

F. A. Wright, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared in support of the Petition. Mr. Mason, instructed by Mcssrs. Sparke and Angus, appeared for the sitting Member, Mr. Clara.

Critchett Walker, C.M.G, Principal Under Secretary, sworn and examined:-

C. Walker, 817. Chairman.] Was there a polling-place gazetted at Bulgandramine, in the Condoublin electorate, on C.M.G. the 15th June last? There are two places there; one was the residence of Mr. Stephenson, on the Bulgandramine holding.

10 Oct., 1901. 818. Was that gazetted on the 15th June last? Yes.
819. Was that polling-place subsequently cancelled by Executive Minute and Gazette notice? Yes; on the 18th June.

820. By what authority did that cancellation take place, in view of the fact that the Law says that no polling-place shall be created between the issue of the writ and the return thereof? That is for pollingplaces to be appointed, but there is nothing about cancelling. It has been the practice over and over again to cancel polling-places by Executive authority. 821. Between the issue of the writ and the election?

Between the issue of the writ and the election? Yes; and there is a section in the Act which provides for steps to be taken so that no election shall be void in consequence of such things.

822. Can you state a place where polling-places have been cancelled between the time of the issue of the writ and its return? No; I cannot remember at present, but I can give many instances at other elections, although not perhaps in this one; in fact, the provision about the appointment of polling-places was really inserted in the Act at my instance.

823. The Executive Government not being all the second of the election?

823. The Executive Government not being able to gazette a polling-place between the issue of the writ and the return of the writ, does it not follow as a natural corollary that the polling-place could not be cancelled during that time? I do not think so. The provision is only directory; it is not mandatory. The polling-place might not be wanted at all, and it would only add to the expense of the election if retained.

824. But if it is, you cannot appoint the polling-place between those two dates? The Law says so; for the simple reason that if a man wanted a polling-place, say, beyond Bourke, it would be impossible to get the ballot-boxes and other things to the place in time for the election, and a lot of people might be disfranchised in consequence; whereas if you cancel the polling-place there is no injury done to anybody.

Besides, this particular polling-place was evidently appointed in error, according to the telegram which you see here. There was already a polling-place at Bulgandramine.

825. I do not think that is the case? Yes. This is one of the telegrams:—"Polling-place already established at Bulgandramine, at residence of Mr. Tregaskis. See no reason for alteration." That is from the

Returning Officer of the electorate, Mr. Driffield.

826. Mr. Moore.] Was not that telegram sent after the polling-place had been appointed? The date in the telegram is 17th June.

827. Chairman.] Was that in answer to a telegram sent from you, or is it voluntary? I cannot say that.
828. Is there no other correspondence? There is nothing more than that.

829. Mr. Moore.] Was any request made by any other person for the cancellation of this polling-place? I do not think so; it is all done by the Returning Officer. We appoint all these polling-places and cancellations on the approval of the Returning Officer. There is another telegram from Mr. Stewart as follows:—"Desire additional polling-booth, either Stephenson's or Frater's selection. Great distance from Tregaskis'. Wish latter retained."

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830. Chairman.] What is the date of that? 18th June.

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831. Mr. Moore.] Was that from Mr. Stewart? Yes.
832. Was it on the strength of Mr. Stewart's letter that the polling-place at Stephenson's was proclaimed?
Yes. [A letter was produced, signed by Mr. Stewart, forwarded to the Secretary of the Progressive Association, Sydney, asking for the creation of an additional polling-place on Bulgandramine Holding, Stephenson's residence. This letter was ferwarded by Mr. Sparks, Scoretary of the Association, to the Principal Under Secretary, and it was approved by Mr. John Sec, 14/6,1901.]
833. Mr. Quinn.] I think you said that these things were done on the recommendation of the Returning Officers? Yes; as a rule.
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835. Mr. Moore.] From the dates, that could not have been sent to the Returning Officer? Probably a wire went to the Returning Officer.
836. Chairman.] This letter could not have gone to the Returning Officer;—it is dated Sydney, 14th June, and it is approved 14th June? I do not say that it did go to him; but we probably sent a wire to the effect, "Somebody has recommended; do you approve?" I do not say that that was done; but our course of action is always to refer, otherwise we would be putting the Returning Officer in a difficulty.
837. Mr. Moore.] There was not time to get his reply, and you acted? Probably we did, and sent a telegram. We always consult the Returning Officer, no matter what is done.
838. Will you go on reading the telegrams? When Mr. Stewart applied to have a polling-booth, either at Stephenson's or Frater's selection, I wrote on the back of it, "Writs having been issued, no polling-place can now be appointed." That is dated 19th June, in reply to the telegram, dated 18th June.
839. Mr. Quinn.] Is that after the cancellation? It was cancelled on the 18th. We have been in the habit of cancelling places, but not of appointing them, after the issue of the writ. That is always the practice.

practice.

C. Walker, 840. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Was the cancellation authorised in the usual way by the Governor-in-Council? C.M.G. Yes.

841. Mr. Macdonald.] Was the polling-booth gazetted on the 15th June? I have not the papers about 10 Oct., 1901.

the appointment of the polling-place with me.
842. When the writ was issued on the 15th, was the gazetting of the polling-place on the 15th legal?
Yes; because it was on the same day. That was not after the issue of the writ. The writ is not issued until it goes out of our office.

843. Mr. Quinn.] Is it a common practice for polling-places to be cancelled after the issue of the writ?

Yes.

844. For what reason? For instance, in the old days there might be a rush to a gold-field—say, at Little Creek; there might be 2,000 diggers there, and a polling-place would be appointed. It might turn out to be what they call a "spicer," and the voters would all clear out. That would remain a polling-place, and it be what they call a "shicer," and the voters would all clear out. That would remain a polling-place, and it would cost £50 or £60 to send the ballot-boxes and other things there, although there would be no one living in the place. When it is found that a polling-place is not required, it is cancelled. It is in order to save expense that we cancel the polling-places. It is no use appointing a polling-place if we cannot send up there in time. People used to wait until the day of the issue of the writ, and then they would ask for the appointment of a polling-place. That caused inconvenience, and people were disfranchised, because the ballot-boxes and other things could not be sent there in time.

245. Was this cancellation of the polling place of Rulgandraming done to save expense? Certainly:

845. Was this cancellation of the polling-place of Bulgandramine done to save expense? Certainly;

there was one there already.

846. Mr. Macdonald.] Do you consider that by this cancellation there was no disfranchisement? I do not see how there could be. The Act provides that where there is no poll taken at all, the election shall not be rendered void. It can be validated.

847. Chairman.] You are aware of section 69 of the Act, by which the Government are debarred from creating a polling-place between the issue and the return of the writ? Yes.
848. Would you not argue by analogy that if the power to appoint a polling-place was refused to the Government during that time, the power to cancel would also be refused? Not necessarily.

849. Do you not see the enormous powers that would be placed in the hands of the Government? I

grant that.
850. Could not they disfranchise almost all the electors in the State? Yes; but I do not think they would do so, places have been cancelled, notwithstanding this clause.

851. Do you see the very serious consequences that might arise through the exercise of that power? I

do not know that that necessarily follows.

852. Suppose there were a contest, and one man was a great favourite in one part of the electorate, while at the same time there was a particular polling-place where his opponent would secure a large majority of the votes;—if the first man could get that place cancelled, might be not win the election? the same rule apply if a man could get a particular place appointed as a polling-place?

S53. But you could not appoint within those dates? Suppose be tried it before.

854. Mr. Ferguson.] The Act was intended to give facilities to vote; a man asking for the appointment of a polling-place would only be asking for facilities to vote;—the effect of cancelling is quite the opposite? It might be considered in that way.

855. Chairman.] At all events, you cannot quote any legal authority by which this power is exercised? No; nothing beyond general practice by Executive authority. Where it is unnecessary, a polling-place is

cancelled.

cancelled.

856. Where they are unnecessary? Yes; they are appointed where they are considered to be convenient. The law distinctly says so. In any case we have to be satisfied that the convenience of a large number of electors will be furthered. If a polling-place is unnecessary it is cancelled. This polling-place is stated in the papers to be unnecessary. There was no reason given for the alteration.

857. That is, with regard to the appointment? Yes.

858. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Is there not a wire of protest from Mr. Stewart? I do not think so 859. Here is a telegram to Mr. Stewart, corner of Pitt and Liverpool streets, Sydney:—"We have been informed considerable support lost through cancellation booth, Stephenson's residence. See Gazette, 15th June. Writing.—G. H. Chowhurst, President P.L.L."? That is not a protest. 860. Chairman.] Do you say that that is not a protest, and that, if it was, you could not have acted because the Government had already cancelled the polling-place? Yes.

861. Mr. Fitzgerald.] That telegram says: "We have been informed considerable support lost through cancellation"? That is hardly a protest. I do not know how we got it. On looking at it I see that it was evidently sent to me by Mr. Sparkes.

862. Chairman.] What is the date of that telegram? The date, 8th July, is stamped on it by the Telegraph Department. On the 18th June Mr. Sparkes sent it to me; but it is dated 8th July.

S62. Chairman.] What is the date of that telegram? The date, 8th July, is stamped on it by the Telegraph Department. On the 18th June Mr. Sparkes sent it to me; but it is dated 8th July.

863. On the 17th June there is a telegram received from Peak Hill, addressed to "Secretary, Progressive Association, Sydney," signed by Mr. Stewart; it is as follows:—"If possible, gazette Frater's selection Bulgandramine, polling-booth in lieu of Stephenson's; more central;" then across that is written: "Wire to Mr. Stewart"; that is sent to Critchett Walker, Esq., C.M.G., with this note: "Dear Mr. Walker, is this possible; if so, will be obliged by early attention; yours faithfully.—H. Spanks, Sec., Tattersall's Chambers, 18/6/1901";—did you receive that communication? Yes, but I cannot say positively whether that telegram and Mr. Stewart's came together: they are with the papers

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864. Mr. Macdonald.] Do you look upon 10 miles as a great distance between polling-places in the country? Certainly not. There are many 15 and 20 miles apart. Ten miles are nothing. There are

dozens of polling-places where people have to travel 30 miles.

865. Mr. Ferguson.] In that case it is known to the electors that the polling-place will be 30 miles away; but when you gazette a polling place within a distance of 10 miles, and a day or two afterwards you cancel it, if men come to vote there at 4 o'clock, would they be able to get to any other polling-place? Yes. The inference is that this polling-place was appointed by mistake.

866. The inference is that it was cancelled by mistake? The papers show that there was no necessity

867. Mr. Hogue.] I suppose you chiefly administer this Act and have done so for many years? Yes, for twenty-three years.

C." Walker, C.M.G.

868. In the administration of the Act, does the power of cancellation come from the power of appointing polling-places; you have power to appoint polling-places, therefore, you have power to cancel them;—is that the way in which you get the power of cancellation? Apparently that is the only way in which we 10 Oct., 1901. can get it.

869. In the administration of the Act, when the power to appoint polling-places ceases, does not the power of cancellation cease with it? I do not think so. It has been done over and over again. The Executive have power to do it.

870. Where does the Executive derive its authority to cancel polling-places? There is no absolute power conferred on itself, but by inference I should say it can be done.

\$71. What is the inference? The inference is that the Governor and Executive Council have power; it is no use having a lot of polling places all over the country where no poll is taken; you must cancel them. 872. You have already said that the power of cancellation accompanies the power to appoint? Yes; before the issue of the writs.

873. When the power of appointment ceases, does not the power of cancellation cease? I cannot tell. 874. Is there any authority in the whole of the Act to cancel polling-places? I do not see any direct power, it is only by analogy and custom; there is power to make regulations. The Government could

make a regulation, I think, to do it.

875. Is there any regulation? No; because it was not deemed necessary. It has always been done.

No: but I could find dozens of them. We do it every

year; we appoint and cancel.

877. Chairman.] The point is with regard to cancellation between the issue of the writ and the return of it? I think that has been done, but I cannot point to any particular case.

878. Mr. Hogue.] You say between the issue of the writ and its return? Yes.

879. You think so? Yes; I am sure.

880. I understood you to say that it was the practice to cancel between the issue of the writ and the return? It has been done, but I cannot name any particular case; it has been done between the issue of

the writ and the return.

881. Are you certain? Yes; I am positive.

882. Mr. Quinn.] Does the Government validate things by proclamation if there is a necessity? Yes.

883. For instance, there was a case at the last Wellington election, when a polling-booth was closed at half-past 5. There is no authority in the Act to give the Executive power to validate the closing of a booth half an hour before the proper time, yet the Executive have done that? According to the 110th

section, no election need be void on such a ground; it is regarded as a misfeasance 884. Mr. Fitzgerald.] May I ask Mr. Walker to read that section? "Unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission." I suppose that was regarded as an omission.

885. I would like you to read the whole of the passage? "Where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened the Governor may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment, or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may, by proclamation, declare any or all of the proceedings at or for any election valid."

886. Do you call a cancellation an omission? I was not dealing with cancellation. I was talking about the closing of the booth at Wellington. I was replying to Mr. Quinn. I think that section covers the

Wellington case.
897. Mr. Quinn.] The Act clearly states that the polling-booth shall be kept open till 6 o'clock? 888. We have a case where this 110th section was put into force to validate a rupture of the expressed terms of the Act, so that the Executive Government have been in the habit of overriding the strict letter of the Act in more than one direction? Yes.

889. Was the cancellation notified in any way in the Gazette? Yes; it was gazetted on the 18th. I do not know whether the appointment of the polling-place was ever notified by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer has to notify the polling-places when he receives the writ. I do not think he ever notified it. I cannot say for certain, but I do not hink it was ever notified locally.

890. Nor the cancellation? I cannot say for certain.

891. Mr. Moore.] Was this place a polling-booth previously? I do not think so.
892. Was this polling-place at Stephenson's residence appointed a polling-place for the first time on the 15th June? I think so. I think it was quite a new place.

893. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Has this omission, or misfeasance, or cancellation, ever been validated? No; there has been no request to do so.

894. Do you remember the circumstance of a change of Returning Officers in this election? Yes. 895. The name of the second man was Driffield? Yes.

895. The name of the second man was Driffield? Yes.
896. Was he not recommended by letter to you as the successor of Mr. Tasker? I cannot tell you that from memory.

897. Do you know that Mr. Driffield lives 60 miles away from Bulgandramine? I do not know anything about that.

898. Do you know that a large amount of new settlement has taken place there? I do not know that.

899. Are you familiar with Section 69 of the Act? Yes.

900. You see that power is given under certain circumstances and within a limited time to appoint

polling-places? Yes; and nothing is said about cancellation.

901. Can you show me anywhere in the Act where any power is given, not only in this Act but in any other Act, to cancel a polling-place within this limit of time? No; but there is power to make regulations.

902. Can you show me any regulation? No regulation has been made.

903. You have stated generally that it is a common practice to cancel polling-places;—is that after the issue of the writ? It has been done in some instances.

904. Has it been done in this election in any instance except this one? I cannot tell from memory, but I do not think so.

905. Was there any application for the appointment of booths? Any number of them.
906. Were there any applications this time from any part of the State for the cancellation of booths? I think so. I cannot remember them.

907. Were they granted? Wherever it was asked for. If they were applied for they would be granted. I said that, to the best of my recollection, there were applications. I am almost sure that places have been cancelled; but I cannot say within what period. In fact, we cancel them at every general election. 908.

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908. That is before the general election, and not after the issue of the writs? I cannot tell you that C.M.G.
from memory
909. Is it probable? I cannot say what is probable.
910. You have stated probabilities? No; I have stated what I believed:
911. Do you think that under the policy of this Act, and in the routine of your office, it would be possible
to enter into a general revision of polling-places after the issue of the writs? I did not say it would be.
It would be a very wrong thing to go into a general revision.

912. Is it not expressly forbidden by the Act, which says that polling-places shall not be appointed within that period? We never do go into a general revision after the issue of the writs.

913. Mr. Mason.] I think you said you believed that the establishment of this polling-booth was not not find locally? I do not think it was. I have no proof, and I said so distinctly. I was under the impression that it was not locally notified.
impression that it was not locally notified.
914 Then the cancellation took place within three days? There was hardly time to notify it.
915. It would be known to the people generally? No.
916. Locally, the people would not know of the establishment of this polling-place? That is my
917. Unless the candidates communicated the fact to the Press? Yes; I do not think that, as a
rule, the Returning Officer rushes off to notify his polling-places the very day he gets the writ.
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my reason for saying that I do not think it was notified.
918. Mr. Frank Farnell.] Would it not probably be published in the next issue of the local paper? Yes. 919. Mr. Mason.] Do you say that you regard this power of cancellation as perfectly legal? I have always find it right to do so.
920. Would you hesitate to cancel the polling-place under similar circumstances? No; whether the
 writ was issued or not.
921. You would not hesitate? No; I think the Executive has full power.
922. Mr. Fitzgerald.] Would you cancel a booth in King Division? Yes; if it was found inconvenient and unnecessary, and I would put it somewhere else. If there were two polling-places in King Division
I would cancel one if it was pointed out to me that it was unnecessary. Suppose Mr. Lovely came up and said, "That polling-place in Hyde Park is absolutely uscless," I would cancel it without any hesitation. At least I would recommend the Government to do so. I do not do anything. I only use the word "I" to save time and express my meaning. I represent it to my Minister. The minute in this case was signed by the Attorney-General, who was acting for Mr. See.

923. Mr. Mason.] The presumption is that the Attorney-General looked through the documents? Yes.

924. Chairman.] Do you advertise in the local papers when there is a general election? No; that is
 done by the Returning Officer.

925. Is the Returning Officer supposed to advertise the various polling-places? Yes; between the time of the nomination and the polling.
 926. Therefore the creation of a new polling-place would be known to the electors by means of the local
papers? Yes, or by placards.

927. Mr. Frank Farnell.] It would be done between the day of nomination and the polling-day? Yes; my own impression is that it was not notified.
928. Chairman.] Do you produce the papers and telegrams in connection with this case? Yes; they are
as follows:
                                                             Minute Paper for the Executive Council.
   Subject:—Certain Eletcorates—Cancellation of Polling-place.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 June, 1901.

RECOMMEND the cancellation of the appointment of the undermentioned places as polling-places for the electoral districts
 mentioned hereunder, namely:—
Ashburnham Yamma.
                                 Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council.
                                       To Secretary, Progressive Association, Tattersall's Chambers, Sydney.

Peak Hill, 17 June, 1901.
 If possible gazette Frater's selection, Balgandramine polling-booth in lieu of Stephenson's; more central
                                                                                                                                                          A. STEWART.
 To Critchett Walker, Esq., C.M.G. Dear Mr. Walker,—Is this possible? If so, will be obliged by early attention.
                                                                                                                            Yours faithfully,
H. SPARKE, Secretary.
                                         To the Principal Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney.

Condobolin, 17 June, 1901.
 Polling-place already established at Balgandramine, at residence of Mr. Tregaskis. See no reason for alteration.
G. C. DRIFFIELD,
Returning Officer, Electorate of Condoublin.
                                                   C. Walker, Esq., Principal Under Secretary, Sydney.
 Desire additional polling-booth, either Stephenson's or Frater's selection. Great distance from Tregaskis; wish latt retained.

A. STEWART.
 retained
                                  Writs having been issued, no polling-place can now be appointed.—C.W., 19/6/01.
          (Endorsed.)
To The Principal Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney.

Condobolin, 19 June, 1901.

Will not require room in local post office; my own office is more convenient. Stewart wires from Alectown for polling-booth at Frater's selection, Balgandramine. Says great distance from Tregaskis; matter not referred to me before. Is it not too late?

C. DRIFFIELD,

Returning Officer. Electorate Condoublin.
                                                                                                                    Returning Officer, Electorate Condoublin.
                                           To A. Stewart, Esq., corner Pitt and Liverpool Streets, Sydney.
                                                                                                                                                                       8 July
WE have been informed considerable support lost through cancellation booth Stephenson's residence. See Gazette, 15th June. Writing.

G. H. CROWHURST,
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APPENDIX.

President, P.L.L.

APPENDIX.

[Handed in by Mr. Fitzgerald, Counsel for Petitioner.]

A.

In the matter of a petition against the election and return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

Electoral District of Condoublin.

On the twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Leopold Stiller, of McPhail, in the State of New South Wales, miner, maketh oath and sayeth as follows:—I am a duly qualified elector, and the number of my elector's right is 305553. I remember the Condoublin State election, which took place on the third day of July last past. On that date, and prior to it, I was working at the residence of Mr. James Carter, situated four miles from Stephenson's Bulgandramine Holding. I intended to record my vote at that place, but on the day of the election was informed that that booth had been cancelled. It was then too late to reach another polling-booth, the nearest being twelve miles away; and I was deprived of my right to vote through the booth at Stephenson's Bulgandramine Holding being cancelled. twelve miles away, and being cancelled.

Sworn by this deponent on the day first above mentioned, at McPhail, before mc,—

JAMES HOCKING, J.P.

LEOPOLD STILLER.

R.

In the matter of a Petition against the Election of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

1, James Munro, selector, residing at Myall Camp, near Tomingley, being duly sworn before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, saith as follows:—1. I am a duly qualified elector in the Electoral District of Condoublin, and my name appears on the Electoral Rell. 2. I was unable to east my vote on the third July last, one thousand nine hundred and one, owing to the polling-place nearest my residence, viz., at the residence of Mr. Stephenson, on Bulgandramine Holding, gazetted on 15th June instant, having been, without due and efficient notice, cancelled prior to third July.

3. After journeying to this place, it was too far to go to another polling-place to record my vote. 4. I did not east my vote at all, and I was not afforded proper facilities so to do.

Signed my hand this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Declared before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the State of New South Wales,—

WILLIAM KIERRITH, J.P.

William Kierrith, J.P.

In the matter of a petition against the election and return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

On the nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Thomas McDermott, of McPhail, in the State of New South Wales, miner, maketh oath and saith as follows:—I remember the Condoublin State Election, which took place on the third day of July last past. I was at the polling booth at McPhail. I saw Robert Winberg go into the polling booth, and afterwards heard him say that he had recorded his vote. I have known him for four years; he is a foreigner, and a native of Sweden

foreigner, and a native of Sweden.

Sworn by this deponent on the day first above mentioned before me,—

JAMES HOCKING, J.P.

THOS. McDERMOTT.

D.

In the matter of a petition against the election and return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

Ox the twenty-third day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Thomas Davey, of Alectown, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—That John William Meigel, of Alectown, is foreign born, and voted at the Alectown polling booth of the Condoublin Electorate on the 3rd July, 1901, being the day on which the Parliamentary Election was held for the said Condoublin District.

Sworn by this deponent on the day first above mentioned, at Alectown, before me,—

John Crawford, J.P.

In the matter of a Petition against the Election and Return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

On the twenty-first day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Harry Lambert, of Peak Hill, in the State of New South Wales, miner, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—I am identical with the person named Harry Lambert, which name appears upon the Electoral Roll for the District of Condoublin, Peak Hill Division, and numbered one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. I voted at Peak Hill polling booth on the 3rd July, 1901, being the day on which the Parliamentary election was held for the said Condoublin District. I was born in Sweden of Swedish parentage, and have not been naturalized. The number of my elector's right is 305273.

Sworn by this deponent on the day first above mentioned, at Peak Hill, before me Jacob Matthews, J.P.

F.

In the matter of a petition against the election and return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

On the twenty-second day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, James Farquharson, of Peak Hill, in the State of New South Wales, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—I was Poll Clerk at the Alectown polling-booth, on the third of July, one thousand nine hundred and one. Open votes were recorded, but no list of such votes was kept.

Sworn by the deponent on the day first above }

Matthews, J.P.

Jacon Matthews, J.P.

In the matter of a petition against the election and return of Patrick James Clara, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Condoublin.

Electoral District of Condoublin.

On the twenty-third day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Robert Hacintri, of Peak Hill, in the State of New South Wales, grazier, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—I am identical with the person whose name appears upon the Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of Condoublin, Peak Hill Division, and numbered one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (1763). I voted at the Peak Hill polling booth on 3rd July, 1901, being the day on which the Parliamentary Election was held for the said Condoublin District. I was born in the south of France of French parentage, and have not been naturalized.

Swora by this deponent on the day first above ROBERT HACINTRI.

MACOB MATTHEWS, J.P.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

(REGULATIONS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18th December, 1900.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the "Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 1900."

JOHN SEE.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1900.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. The Registrar, before transmitting copies of the General List pursuant to Section 3, shall sign
- each copy.

 2. Notices of objection under Section 4 (II) shall be in terms of Form 1 of these Regulations.

 Section 4 (I and II) shall be posted to the Revi 3. All claims and notices of objections under Section 4 (1 and 11) shall be posted to the Revision Clerk for the Division in respect of which the claim or objection is made, not later than the 5th January, 1901.
- 4. The Revision Clerk shall, upon receipt of every notice of objection to any name upon the General List, post a copy of such notice to the person objected to.

 5. The Revision Clerk for each Division shall forward complete lists of claims and objections received by him (in Forms 2 and 3 of these Regulations respectively) to the Electoral Registrar for the
- District, not later than the 7th January, 1901.

 6. The Registrar shall forthwith, on receipt of the lists of claims and objections for the several Divisions of his District, prepare complete lists (in Forms 2 and 3 of these Regulations), and transmit
- copies to be exhibited for public inspection pursuant to Section 4 (III).
 7. The General List for every Division shall be revised during the period from the 14th to the 31st January, 1901, both dates inclusive.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1900.

(Regulation 2.)

FORM 1.

Notice of Objection.

Division of the Electoral District of To the Clerk of the Revision Court of the

I hereby object to the name of (here state number and name on list), described as (here give occupation and residence), upon the General List for the above Division and District now awaiting revision, being retained on such List, upon the following grounds (here state grounds).

Dated at

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day of

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Signed

of (state residence).

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1900.

(Regulations 5 and 6.)

FORM 2.

List of Persons claiming to have their names inserted in the General List for the Electoral District of

Surname.	Christian Name in full.	Residence.	Occupation.	Division.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1900.

(Regulations 5 and 6.)

FORM 3.

LIST of Names of Persons on the General List for the Electoral District of

objected to.

No. on General List.	Surname.	Surname. Christian Name in full.		Occupation.	Grounds of Objection.	
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896.

(AMENDED REGULATIONS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuantto Act 60 Dic. Bo. 25, sec. 15.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 26 February, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Amended Regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act, 1896," with a view to Courts for the Revision of the Provisional Lists for the Electorates of the State being held on the 4th March proximo.

JOHN SEE.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

4. The Provisional List to be kept in pursuance of section 4 shall be in Form IV in Schedule hereto, and particulars shall be entered under the several headings therein set out.

6. The Revising Magistrate appointed under section 6 shall give at least two days' notice to the Registrar of the District of the holding of a Revision Court for the revision of the Provisional List for such District, as provided under the said section, and shall, in such notice, name a convenient day, being the fourth day of the month, on which such Court is to be held. the fourth day of the month, on which such Court is to be held.

9. Every notice of objection under section 6 shall be in the form or to the effect of Form IX and may be delivered in the following manner:-The notice, and a true copy thereof, shall be placed in an open cover addressed to the person whose name is objected to, at his place of abode as described in the Provisional List, and shall be delivered, before the third day of the month, to the Postmaster of any Post Office, within the hours when such Post Office is open, and shall be prepaid for transmission as a registered letter.

The Postmaster shall compare the notice and copy, and, on being satisfied that they are alike in contents, shall forward the notice to its address by the post, and shall return the copy, stamped with the stamp of the Post Office, to the person who delivered the same, who shall deliver it, or cause it to be delivered, to the Electoral Registrar of the District. The production of the copy, stamped as aforesaid, shall be evidence that the notice was delivered to the person to whom the copy is addressed, at the place mentioned in the copy, on the day on which the notice would, in the ordinary course of the post, have been delivered.

SCHEDULE.

Form IV.

Electoral District of

Provisional List of persons claiming to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Walcs.

Surname in full,	Christian name in full.	Residence.	Occupation.	Division (if any).
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NOTE.—Objections to names on this List may be lodged before the third of the month.

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Chief Secretary's Office, 26 February, 1901.

Hrs Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act, 1896," to appoint the Police Magistrates named in the subjoined Schedule as Revising Magistrates for the several Electoral Districts set against their respective names.

JOHN SEE.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Electorate.	In lieu of—		
C. F. Butler C. Robertson Do H. J. Byrnes Do T. C. K. McKell Do W. G. B. Smith Do M. H. Fitzhardinge J. L. King Do Do G. F. Scott Do	Grafton The Clarence Bega Eden-Bombala Tenterfield Albury The Hume	do W. C. Lawson. A. N. Barnett. do		

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 26 March, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Amended Regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act, 1896."

JOHN SEE.

AMENDED REGULATIONS UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1896.

4. The Provisional List to be kept in pursuance of section 4 shall be in Form IV, and particulars shall be entered under the several headings therein set out.

6. The Revising Magistrate appointed under section 6 shall give at least ten days' notice to the Registrar of the District of the holding of a Revision Court for the revision of the Provisional List for such District, as provided under the said section, and shall, in such notice, name a convenient day subsequent to the fifteenth day of the month during which such Court is to be held, and such day shall, when practicable, be the same upon which a Court of Petty Sessions is to be held.

9. Every notice of objection under section 6 shall be in the form or to the effect of Form 1X, and may be delivered in the following manner:—The notice, and a true copy thereof, shall be placed in an open cover, addressed to the person whose name is objected to at his place of abode as described in the Provisional List, and shall be delivered on or before the fourteenth day of the month to the Postmaster of any Post Office, within the hours when such Post Office is open, and shall be prepaid for transmission

as a registered letter.

The Postmaster shall compare the notice and copy, and, on being satisfied that they are alike in contents, shall forward the notice to its address by the post, and shall return the copy, stamped with the stamp of the Post Office, to the person who delivered the same, who shall deliver it, or cause it to be delivered, to the Electoral Registrar of the District. The production of the copy, stamped as aforesaid, shall be evidence that the notice was delivered to the person to whom the copy is addressed, at the place mentioned in the copy, on the day on which the notice would, in the ordinary course of the post, have been delivered.

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Provisional List of persons claiming to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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NOTE .- Objections to names on this List may be lodged on or before the fourteenth of the month.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 May, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Amended Regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act, 1896,"—to take effect from the 1st proximo.

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AMENDED REGULATIONS.

- 4. The Provisional List to be kept in pursuance of section 4 shall be in Form IV in Schedule hereto, and particulars shall be entered under the several headings therein set out.
- 6. The Revising Magistrate appointed under section 6 shall, on the first day of the month, give notice to the Registrar of the District of the holding of a Revision Court for the revision of the Provisional List for such District, as provided under the said section, and shall, in such notice, name a convenient day, being the seventh day of the month, on which such Court is to be held.
- 9. Every notice of objection under section 6 shall be in the form or to the effect of Form IX, and may be delivered in the following manner:—The notice, and a true copy thereof, shall be placed in an open cover, addressed to the person whose name is objected to, at his place of abode as described in the Provisional List, and shall be delivered, before the fifth day of the month, to the Postmaster of any Post Office, within the hours when such Post Office is open, and shall be prepaid for transmission as a registered letter.

The Postmaster shall compare the notice and copy, and, on being satisfied that they are alike in contents, shall forward the notice to its address by the post, and shall return the copy, stamped with the stamp of the Post Office, to the person who delivered the same, who shall deliver it, or cause it to be delivered, to the Electoral Registrar of the District. The production of the copy, stamped as aforesaid, shall be evidence that the notice was delivered to the person to whom the copy is addressed, at the place mentioned in the copy, on the day on which the notice would, in the ordinary course of the post, have been delivered.

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Provisional List of persons claiming to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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NOTE. - Objections to names on this List may be lodged before the fifth of the month.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 2 July, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Amended Regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act, 1896."

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AMENDED REGULATIONS.

- 4. The Provisional List to be kept in pursuance of section 4 shall be in Form IV in Schedule hereto, and particulars shall be entered under the several headings therein set out.
- 6. The Revising Magistrate appointed under section 6 shall give at least ten days' notice to the Registrar of the District of the holding of a Revision Court for the revision of the Provisional List for such District, as provided under the said section, and shall, in such notice, name a convenient day, subsequent to the fifteenth day of the month, during which such Court is to be held.
- 9. Every notice of objection under section 6 shall be in the form or to the effect of Form IX, and may be delivered in the following manner:—The notice, and a true copy thereof, shall be placed in an open cover addressed to the person whose name is objected to, at his place of abode as described in the Provisional List, and shall be delivered, on or before the fourteenth day of the month, to the Postmaster of any Post Office, within the hours when such Post Office is open, and shall be prepaid for transmission as a registered letter.

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Provisional List of persons claiming to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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Note.—Objections to names on this List may be lodged on or before the fourteenth of the month.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT 1893 AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES REDISTRIBUTION ACT, 1900.

(REGULATION.)

Presented to Parliament, Pursuant to Act 56 Vic. Ao. 38, sec. 141.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 July, 1901.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29th January, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the subjoined Regulation for the purpose of prescribing, under the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," and the "Parliamentary Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900," the notice of publication of the proposal to alter certain boundaries of now existing Electoral Districts, and fixing the time within which objections shall be lodged

"Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," and "Parliamentary Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900."

Notice of proposed alterations of Electoral Districts constituted under the provisions of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893."

In the matter of the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," and section 14 thereof; and in the matter of the "Parliamentary Electorates Redistribution Act, 1900."

The Electoral Districts Commissioners hereby give notice that it is proposed, for the purposes of the Acts aforesaid, to alter certain now existing Electoral Districts by substituting therefor the several proposed Districts in the manner indicated below.

And the Commissioners further give notice that objections in writing may be addressed to or lodged with them, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, against any such proposed alteration, within ten (10) days from the date hereof; to which objections the Commissioners will give due consideration before coming to a final determination.

Name and description of the proposed Electoral Districts.

Existing Electoral Districts or parts thereof comprised in proposed Electoral Districts.

Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(OFFICIAL STATE OF THE POLL FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS FOR THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Printed under No. 2 Report from Printing Committee, 28 August, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION ACT.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 56 VICTORIA No. 38, SECTION 102.

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	Cotton, Francis.	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	507
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	Brown, Francis,	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	151
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	Royle, Charles John,	L & S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	393
	Rosa, Samuel Albert,		26
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	Wood, Harrie.		111	123	213	166	613
	Мајкет, Јашев Трошав.		467	823	1,261	1,064	3,615
	George Waiker.		147	283	360 1.5	373 1,(1,163 3,
	Andrew.			24.2	- S2	ိ - - 98	204 1,1
	Ernest Lindsay. Thomson,	<u></u>	28	65	20	26	208
	Terry, Edward.		89	138	171	197	595
	Smith, Samuel,		175	238	209	428	011,1
	William Charles.		19	83 - 2	42	40	134 1,1
	John, Shipway,		56	- 29	126		336
	Albert. Royle, Charles		- 99	89	94 1	132	350
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	O.Sullivan,		135	181	149	203	199
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	Morton, John.		450	735	811	1,043	3,139
	Weill, John.		36	52	42	74	204
	Meild, John Cash.	· - <u>-</u>	427	806	1,111	1,067	3,411
	Morrish, James John.			34	63	06 	207
	Moroney, James Owen.		27	55	20	06	220
	Moriarty, James.		88	53	41	88	136
	Millen, Edward Davis.		432	757	1,163	984	3,336
	Melling, Thomas.		12	88	32	43	114
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	Manning, William Patrick.	228 115 139 127 127 885 89 89 89 87 191 171	2,124
	Mackay, James Alexandsr Kennetd.	136 10 2012 123 123 123 67 67 67 68 69	1,600
	MacDenell, Denald,	341 19 316 169 112 77 77 64 126 57	1,956
	Lynch, Patrick.	8 1 3 8 5 2 5 8 5 1 3 8 9 5 1 5 9 9 5 1 5 9 9 5 1 5 9 9 5 1 5 9 9 9 9	228
	Lassetter, Harry Beauchamp.	111 8 8 8 145 145 17 67 67 67 67 60 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64	1,230
	Kidd, John.	162 9 257 107 107 73 438 80 80 63 120 120	1,452
	Holland, Henry Edmund,	77 6 9 6 7 7 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	396
	Hammond, Mark John:	110 10 10 10 10 10 69 63 62 63 63 64 74 71 71	1,032
	Griffin, John George.	31 20 10 11 11 12 12 12 13 13 14 13 13 13 14 13 13 13 14 13 14 14 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	312
	Gray, John Procter.	3:3 641 343 171 177 1,044 164 2.65 2.65	3,552
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	Flynn, William.	71 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	162
	Fenly, David.	20 20 41 20 30 42 30 42 31 11	240
	Edwards, Thomas.	84 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	320
	Con, George Henry.	29 119 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	246
	Cotton, Francis.	22 4 22 42 12 23 24 25 24 25 24 25 24 25 24 25 25 24 25 25 24 25 25 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	522
	Cook, John Ernest.	66. 48. 48. 58. 13. 71. 71.	456
	Colonna-Close, Richard	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	348
	Brown, Francis.	18 28 28 28 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39	144
	Blake, John.	11 02 02 12 24 44 11 11	126
	Armstrong, Andrew.	71 44. 88 84. 24. 21.	108
	Abigail, Francie.	40 43 231 224 24 32 32 10 32 14	308
	POLLING PLACES.	Alexandria Town Hall Banks Meadow Darlington Erskineville Town Hall McEvoy-street North Bolany Town Hall School of Arts St. George's Hall Waterloo Town Hall	

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	O'Connor, Richard Edward.	361 27 601 241 192 141 1,054 153 134 134 118
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Parkes.	203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203	54,598
North Sydney.	882	58,036
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New- castle.	881 9 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	58,060
Mac- quarie.	25 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	36,422
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BLAND DIVISION.

	N.	Informal	Total		
POLLING-PLACES.	HEFFERNAN, PATRICK	LUCAS, WILLIAM GEORGE GOODIN.	Watson, John Christian.	Votes.	Votes.
Alfred Town	24	3	3	1	31
Barellan	8	,,,,,	5	î	14
Barmedman	40	5	68	ī	114
Bendick Murrell	7	3	33		43
Billy's Lookout	13		20	1	34
3imbi		2	. 19	2	67
Borambula	22	10	1 1	3	46
Broken Dam	27	2	25	,	54
Bumbaldry	4		G		1.0
Carrigaball	2	4	2		8
Central Ganmain	10		4		14
Colinraby		8	21	•••	58
Coolamon	7 6	24	98	3	201
Cottee		*****	1	•••	24
Greighton's Greek		5	2 2	2	42
Pross Roads	18	4	14	•••	36
Currawananna	24	3	20	3	50
Devlin's Siding	27	7	16		50
Ownside	12	7	.7		26
ianmain	42	9	41	3	95
koolagong	13	10	85	1	59
trenfell	188	53	284	14	499
drogan	18	1 5	29	8	60
Grong Grong	22	17	39	2	80
ackson's Waterhole	24,	81	8		35 544
unec	205	5	249	'	544
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Jarengo	14		104	4	124
Aethul	23		27		50
Aonteagle	13	18	40	ï	72
Aorangarell		3	14		26
Vag's Head	ő		î		10
Varraburra	7	2	24	2	35
arrandera	92	113	251	$\overline{14}$	470
Iorth Berry Jerry	22	7	35		64
North Yanco	16	10	14		40
Piney Range	21		15	1	37
Reefton	6		31	2	39
ebastopol	29	1	8		38
outh Yalgogrin	1	1 1	13		15
pringdale	6	3	46		55
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eniora	135	42	321	10	508
huddungra	1.1	2	35		48
in Pot Alley	7	3	7		17
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ubball	18	1	32	5	56
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Tranquinty	28	7	14.	1	.50
Vagga Wagga	337	106	633	42	1,118
Vallacetown	6	2	14	•••	22
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Vyalong	82	27	174	5	288
algogrin North	23	3	27	1	53
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	2,271	792	4,132	175	7,370

DALLEY DIVISION.

	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.			Informal	Total
POLLING-PLACES.	Cohen, Isalah Reginald.	Law, Sydney James.	Wilke, William Henry,	Votes.	Votes.
nnandale (Council Chambers)	487	227	797	15	1,526
nnandale and Glebe (Glebe Town Hall)	5 3 5	207	966	25	1,735
Salmain North (Oddfellows' Hall)	570	337	1,030	19	1,950
Salmain South (Central Hall)	314	277	743	20	1,354
almain South (St. Thomas')	607	686 _I	633	26	1,952
eichhardt Town Hall	503	409	1,180	23	2,115
eichhardt (opposite Callan Park)	65	102	158	3	328
	3,081	2,245	5,507	131	10,964

CANOBOLAS DIVISION.

l.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.						
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lectown	76		3	29	2	110	
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ockwood	14	1		26	2	43	
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COWPER DIVISION.

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PODJANG-PIACES.	CLARKE, FREDERICK.	DAVIDSON, ROBERT.	McKinnon, Hugh.	Votes.	Votes	
Jumy Creek	8	1	12		21	
pple-tree Flat		$\overline{4}$	8	1	26	
rgent's Hill		3	18		36	
arrieton	1	5	4		10	
arrington	6	22	9	! , ···	37	
eechwood	57	46	8	2	113	
ellbrook	28	. 8	2	} ···	38	
ellingen	95	81	28	l	204	
ellinger Heads	18	43	11	2	74	
owra	100	10	46	3	159	
rushgrove	44	11	64	$rac{2}{2}$	121	
ullah Delah	68	36	20	1	126	
ungwall	10	27	9 1		47	
urragen	20 1	1 4	33	"	22 38	
edar Party Creek	19	1	3		28	
entral Orara	17	1	2	"i	21	
hambigne ,	21	11	70	$\hat{2}$	104	
hatsworth Island		$\frac{11}{26}$	5 7		102	
larkson's Crossinglybucca	23	10	3		36	
off's Harbour	32	3	8		48	
ooloongalook	1	12	$3\overset{\circ}{2}$		58	
oopernook		35	42	ï	86	
opeland	15	25		ĩ,	46	
opmanhurst	1.2	4	10		60	
oramba	46	6	7		59	
orindi Station	5	. 3	5	,	18	
outts' Crossing	, ,	ī	2		34	
ranback	31	29	29	2	91	
roki	14	59	42	3	118	
undletown	30	60	38	3	131	
almorton		27	3		36	
Deep Gully Bridge		1	16	i	38	
orrigo		16	5	. 2	40	
unvegan		9	7	· · · ·	39	
atonsville		4	9		34	
llenborough		19	2	1	38	
ernmount	17	24	19	l	. 60	
ive Day Creek or Courara	24	3	5		32	
orstor		36	18		69	
rederickton		48	13	1 2	118	
lannon's Creek		22	<u>-</u>	ļ <u>-</u> 1	34	
Hadstone		91	5	1 1	210	
Henreagh		4	3	• • • • •	29	
Henrock	15	2	4	2	25	
loucester		11	9	112	24	
rafton	180	105	313 10	15	613	
Freen Hills	52	49	10		111	
Ialfway Creek	1 4	41	15	} ···	60	
tarrington		4	40		96	
farwood Island		16	12		64	
lickey's Creek	1 12	49	1 8	ï	66	
loley Flatluka		10	4.	î	27	
eogla	_	l ŝ	1		l îi	
erseville	1	33	16	1	124	
Kauthi		%	4		11	
XaumXempsey		222	26	6	437	
Cendall		50	8	2	87	
Cimbriki	1	17	15		32	
Kinchella		27	5		48	
aurieton	30	69	28	2	1.29	
awrence		14	105	4.	152	
ionsville			1	1	21	
ower Bucca	13	3			10	
Lower Wollamba		19	7		4	
Aacksville		18	23	1.	90	
Aaclean		101	157	6	383	
Marlee	. 9	30	31		70	
Moorparrabah	. 8	9	2		19	
Aurrayville	4	2	15	117	2.	
Vambucca Heads	. 13	75	1	1	90	
Vana Glen		4	1		1:	
Never Never		8	15		3	
Vewbold			*****		l '	
Newton Boyd		3	******	1		
Nymboida		$\frac{1}{1}$	4	1	2	
Oxley Island		14	29	1	5:	
Palmer's Island		8	33		7:	
ort Macquarie		178	28	3	27	
Raleigh		10	13		5:	
Ramornie		17	30		69	
Rawdon Island	.) 24	32	3		5:	
Rawdon Vale		9	3			
Rowland's Plain		53	4		8.	
Sawyer's Point			يي	• • • •	;;	
Seclands		1 2	1 5		2:	

COWPER DIVISION—continued.

	NA	Informal	Total		
POLLING-PLACES.	CLARKE, FREDERICK.	DAVIDSON, ROBERT.	McKinnon, Hugh.	Votes.	Votes.
Shark Creek	20		15		35
herwood		19	3	1	65
killion Flat		19	16		67
mith Town		24	6		66
outhgate	25	2	21	1	49
outh Grafton	154	29	59	8	240
tewart's Point.		29			37
tockyard Creek		3	2	1	23
aree		125	100	4	281
avlor's Arm		8		, .	54
ca Gardens		8	2		28
elegraph Point	1 22	38	3		57
		l jõ	24	1	44
uncurry ynedale		1	30	2	34
ynonee	`	32	58	ī	97
yrie	1	30	7	ī	42
	i	6	6	·	22
yringbam Imarra		21	58	6	181
		29	10	ĭ	47
nkya		3	10		9
pper Bucca	•	2	14	ï	29
pper Coldstream		. 5	3		10
pper Gloucoster River	_	9	2		13
pper Kangaroo Creek		17	11	": 1	48
pper Landsdown				1	18
Ipper Myall		2	. 1		16
Tralgura		2			20
Vard's River		5	8	'';	99
Vauchope		47	1	1	
Vherrol Creek	11.	5	14	··;	30
Vingham		80	118	3	214
Voodside	1	27	3	•••	31
Yoolgoolga	9	7	23		39
Samba	9	12	5		26
Tarras	, 21	6			26
Total	3,267	2,866	2,387	112	8,632

BARRIER DIVISION.

	NAMES OF C	Informai	Total	
POLLING-PLACES.	LONG, BENJAMIN JAMES	THOMAS, JOSIAH.	Votes. 1 1 4 13 7 12 2 2 4 10 2 6 1 2 2 3 2 51 1 37 11 1 1	Votes
cacia Dam	1	16		17
rgent-street, North, Broken Hill	17	198	1 1	216
obham	1	8		
orona		7		7
leinora	******	8	,,,,	. 8
vrc-street, Broken Hill	11	163	4	178
oorimpa		8		
dide-street, Broken Hill	28	194	13	239
nne-street, Broken Hill		125	7	148
angawirra		6		8
lica-street, Broken Hill		383		430
filparinka		21		36
Iomba	2	10	2	. 14
Iount Browne	44	14		14
xide-street, Broken Hill	36	181	4.	221
atton-street, Broken Hill	29	429	10	468
earec's	1 '	10	,	11
innacles	Ż ,	24	2	28
roprietary Mine	43	235	6	284
alisbury Downs	4,	6		1.0
ilverton	6	41	1	48
tephen's Creek		7		7
hackaringa	8	8		16
homas-street South, Broken Hill	13	119	2	134
homas-street West, Broken Hill	8	107	2	112
ibooburra		35	3	44
ilpa	ž l	16	2	. 2
orrowangee	3	13		16
own Hall, Broken Hill	311	1,634	51	1,990
Valloo	1	6		7
Varratta West	î l	4.		
Veinteriga	2	6	1	9
Zanta vo	ī	11]]	13
Vertago Vhite Cliffs	36	427	37	500
	19	126	11	15€
	2	16	1 1	18
alpunga	ı î	25		27
ancannia	5	2	1	7
andarlo	·		_	
Total	670	4,649	174	5,498

RIVERINA DIVISION.

DOLLARS 02 : 470	NAMES OF	Informal	Total	
POLUING-PLACES.	ASHTON, JAMES.	CHANTER, JOHN MOORE.	Votes.	Vote
rgoon	8	16		24
rumpa	2	7]	9
dranald	70	142	1 {	212
rham Crossing	31	46	1	78
rooga	10	28	1 1	39
nratto	!I	18	4	$\frac{27}{175}$
errigan ack Gute	68 11.	• 103	[·	12
ooligal	24	56	3	8
poroorban	20	31	1	53
rookong	16	23		39
ickalow	6			(
ındyulumblah	. 7	2	1 1	
rrathool	76	56	3	13
arė	22	14	1	37 20
onargie	12 18	9 39	2	59
onargoonoble	9	4	l l	15
oobool	,,,,,,	18		18
prrong	7	8	1	1!
opwell Homestcad	10	11		2
adgellico	60	, 40	1+1	100
igong	15	5	Ţ [20
ılparlin	14	10	į ļ	24
athero	23	36		28
arlington Point	40 13	36 25	ï	39
aysdaleeniliquin	250	405	13	668
remoran	10	1		1
uabalong	42	ō	1	48
uston	24	28		52
nlay	64	60		124
ilgunnia Goldfield	18	-1 -5		2′
len Dee	4			1
ol Gol	12 11	6		2
oolgumblah unbar	47	37	ï	8
atfield	5	2		Ĭ
ay	361	323	13	69
illston	91.	1.14	8	21
omebush	2	30		1:
anlioe	17	19	1 172	34
erilderic	92	139	5	230
агра Кота	6 30	$\frac{1}{21}$	•••	5
erarburyake Victoria	7	1 21		,
alce Cliffs	3	1		
athoura	29	74		10:
aude	36	13	1	56
enindie	27	28	J j	5
errowie Creek	3	15		1:
oama	151	174	1	320
omelong	9 3	14		2; 1
oolpalı	1	12		î
ooney Valley	Ġ	1		
orundah	16	25		4
ossgiel	32	15	1	4:
oulamein	56	89		14
ount Elliott	11	29	1	4
ount Hope	49	21 5		$\frac{7}{1}$
ount Ida.	9 43	126	9	17
ulwala urray Downs	49 8	120		2
angunnia	ğ	7		1
arrunga	10	5		1
aklands	5	33	1	3
ld Goree	9	12		2
ne Tree	21	4] <u>.</u>	2
xley	32	14	3	4
ara, East	14 9	17 11	l	3 2
ine Hill	11	23	2	3
opiltah	9	4		ĭ
ankin's Springs	10̈́	3		ĩ
oto	8	6		1
avernake	26	27		5
outh Mount Hope	24	6	1	3
toney Crossing	13	20		3
he Innetion Fuston and Released Roads	14 16	$\frac{2}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
he Junction, Euston and Balranald Roads	16 9	18	P	2
he Bise	11	3		1
ocumwal	28	138		16
olarno	15	2	1	1
loogimbie Station	10	6		1
Oughtton Guarion	7	9	1	1

RIVERINA DIVISION-continued.

	NAMES OF	CANDIDATES.	Informal	Total
POLLING-PLACES.	Ashton, James.	CHANTER, JOHN MOORE.	Votes.	Votes.
Tulla Tuppa Turlee Urana Wakool Junction Wamboo Wanganella Wentworth Whealbah Whitto 3 Willandra Willanthry Yandembah	11 14 3 66 7 43 35 64 11 48 21 18	6 7 10 45 3 34 19 54 23 60 6	 5 1	17 21 13 116 10 77 54 118 34 109 27 22 8
Total	2,850	3,275	86	6,211

EAST SYDNEY DIVISION.

	2	NAMES OF C	ANDIDATES.		Informal Voics. 103 86 76 48	Total
POLLING-PLACES.	FORAN, HARRY.	REID, G. H.	TOOMEY, J. M.	CLEARY, J. M.		Votes.
Hyde Park. Protestant Hall. Foveaux-street. Dowling-street	686 528	1,961 1,927 1,466 837	61 82 83 28	139 154 162 62	86 76	2,809 2,935 2,315 1,354
Total	2,139	6,191	253	517	313	9,413

NEWCASTLE DIVISION.

	NA	Informal	Total		
POLLING-PLACES.	Bailey, John William.	GILBERT, OWEN.	WATKINS, DAVID.	Votes.	Votes.
damstown	4	85	326	11	426
Belmont	1	1.8	19		38
Brunker Road, Adamstown	2	83	116	3	204
Burwood (Old Racecourse)	10	67	106	4	187
ardiff	i	10	71	2	84
Carrington	$\hat{2}$	133	277	13	425
atherige Hill Bay	*****	23	- 98	2	128
Sheele-to-	3	25	129	î	158
Charlestown	3	39	114	2	158
Cockle Creek	i	119	325	7	452
Council Chambers, Stockton	. 1			20	950
Council Chambers, Watt-st, Newcastle	2	533	395	9	
Darby-street, Newcastle	1	223	196		429
Dora Creek		10	24	1	35
Oudley	7	35	101	1	144
Inmilton	5	370	251	7	633
Iexham	*****	31	30	2	63
Ionevsuckle Point	2	331	322	16	671
slington	. 2	157	215	1	375
esmond	******	18	131	2	151
unction	2	94	109	3	208
ambton	2	\$2	393	4	481
Jerewether	$\overline{13}$	149	339	7	508
Minni	2	132	328	16	478
Morris' Residence, Fullerton Cove	••••	3	28	.,,	81
Consider Taland		7	26	2	35
Aosquito Island	8	35	242	$\bar{9}$	294
Yew Lambton	1	62	73	8	144
North Waratah				14	661
Plattsburg	4	107	536	2	
medmore	. 2	23	52		79
wansca	1	14	25	1	4]
Ceralba	1	22	178	2	203
lighe's Hill	1	107	167	6	281
Coronto	1 .	56	49	1	107
Wallsend	2	94	549	5	650
Varatah		81	157	3	241
West Wallsend	4.	112	394	9	519
Wickham	4	231	265	Jξ	511
Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wolfe-street, Newcastle		345	289	11	645
Young Wallsand	i	6	50		57
Young Wallsend		_		<u> </u>	ļ
Total	95	4,072	7,495	218	11,880
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NORTH SYDNEY DIVISION.

POTT TNO DT ACUS	NAMES OF C.	ANDIDATES,	Informal	Total	
POLLING-PLACES.	CLARK, EDWARD MANN.	THOMSON, DUGALD.	Votes,	Total Votes.	
Beccroft -	17	62	1	so	
Berowra	10	4	1	14	
Chatswood	212	230	4	446	
Cooranbong	41	76	4.	121	
Dundas	12	4.7	3	89	
	_	74		120	
Epping	36	83	Ţ		
Ermington	18	47	1	66	
Gladesville	120	126	6	252	
Gordon	37	51	3	91	
Gosford	80	. 143	5	208	
Greendale	1.4	45		59	
Green wich	56	25	\ \	. 81,	
Hawkesbury Railway Station	67	17	2	86	
High-street, Willoughby	93	58	4,	155	
Hornsby Junction	112	137	9	258	
Hunter's Hill	157	193	3	353	
Jilliby Jilliby	16	19	lil	36	
Kincumber	18	16		34	
Lindfield	£7	75	2	114	
Longucville	51	46	1	98	
Lower Mangrove	20	2		22	
Mangrove Creek	18	8		26	
Manly	301	472	4 1	777	
Marsfield	32 .	52		84	
Mileon's Point	522	1,194	20	1,736	
Mosman's Bay	160	687	8	865	
Narrabeen	9	20	1	. 30	
Neutral Bay	160	400	4	564	
North Ryde	24	41	2	67	
North Sydney—Tram Terminus	456	445	12	913	
Ourimbah	37	83	ī	71	
Pennant Hills	9	43	? 1	52	
Pennant Hills Road	16	60	5	81	
		157			
Pittwater	15	52	2 (69	
Port Erina	6	26	1	32	
Pymble	74	124	2	200	
Rydalmere	29	65	2	96	
Ryde	. 118	136	6	260	
Thornleigh	44	67	1	111	
Turramurra	77	119	2	198	
Walker-street, St. Leonards	749	767	17	1,533	
Wiseman's Ferry	ï	12	1 1	13	
Womberah	6	$\overline{27}$	1 1	33	
Woolwich	₆₂ I	82	5 !	144	
Woy Woy	27	51	2	80	
Wyee	22	15	i	38	
	68 68	19 69	4	_	
Wyong			1	141	
Yarramalong	49	8		57 	
Total	4,315	6,584	145	11,044	

WENTWORTH DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACES.	NAMES OF	Diformal	Total	
	McMillan, William.	GANNON, JOHN THORNTON.	Votes.	Votes,
Arden-street, Little Coogce	113	18	4	135
Coorce	64	24,	i !	88
Pouble Bay	108	30	5	14:
rafton-street, Waverley reen's Road, near Oxford-street	275	130	8	41:
reen's Road, near Oxford-street	373	251	14	688
unction of Bunnerong Road and Long Bay Road	38	17	6	6
chaington	52	. 26	3	8
eichhardt-street, Waverley	264	105		36
ddfellows' Hall, Woollahra	463	211	20	69
xford-street (365), Paddington	227	121,	12	36
addington Town Hall	1,615	889	24	2,52
andwick Town Hall	542	224	12	77
t. George's Hall	324	163	1	48
t. Mark's Hall, Woollahra	402	137	9	54
Vatson's Bay	105	37	2	14
Vaverley Council Chambers	466	98	6	57
Vaverley Hall, Ebley-street	683	361	22	1,06
Voollahra Council Chambers	201	73	5	27
Total	6,315	2,915	153	9,38

HUNTER DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACE.	NAME OF CANDIDATE. RIGHT HONORABLE EDMUND BARTON, P.C.	Informal Votes.	Total Votes,
	Returned unopposed.		

HUME DIVISION.

1	NAMES OF	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.		
POLLING-PLACES.	GODDARD, WILLIAM CORNELIUS.	LYNE, WILLIAM JOHN.	Informal Votes.	Total Votes
Ulahana	216	100	i i	4,
Adelong Crossing	43	198 16	l "i	414
Albury	735	404	17	1,150
Argalong	24	13		3
Batlow	56	36	2	9
Bethungra	26	41	l ī	6
Blowering	ĩ	15	.11	10
Book Book	1.7	16	1 1	3:
Bongongolong	7	19	1	2
Bowna	50	43	4	9
Brocklesby	20	38		5
Brungle	26	29		5
Bulgandra	11	23		3
Bungowannah	13	32		40
Burrumbuttock	13	37		50
Carnedale	3	13		10
Cherry Hill	16	34	i.,	50
Harendon	7	38	1 1	4.0
Dookardinia	16	34		5
Cooluc	17	51	1.11	6
Cootamundra	232	313		54
Corowa	163	182	11	35
Culcairn	52	65	1 1	113
Dora Dora	10	14	111	2
Germanton	116	1.32	133	24
Gerogery	28	27	3	5
Joharmiong South	5	38	.41	4
Jundagai	230	224	13	46
fenty	49	58		10
Howlong	36	73		1.0
Zumula	43	30	4	8
llabo	25	42		6
indera	33	85	1 1	11
Tingellic	16	20	3	3
Tugiong	22	42	:	6
Khancoban	4	13	,	1.
Lobb's Hole	7	9		1
Lockbart	69	91	1	160
Little Billabong	15	30		4
lower Bago	10	10	15.5	20
lowesdale	8	37	1 1	4
Mahonga		5		
Meragle	5	11	j · · · ·	10
Mitta Mitta	11	19	4	3.
Mittagong	18	32		5
Moorwatha	2	18		20
Mount Adriah	27	5	(3
Mullengendra	13	14	3	2
Muttama	22	34		. 5
Nangus	29	29	1 4	6
Ournic	6	16		2
Pleasant Hills	4	25	1	3
Pullitop	16	13		2
Quartzville		15	1 19	1
Rena	47	57	4	10
Rosewood	7	28	•	3
Sandy Creek	2	13		10
Shepard's Town	78	87	3	16
The Rock	68	63	•••	13
Comorrama	29	20		4
Pooma	5	17		2
Lumbarumba	49	181	4.	23
fumut	254	- 356	1 ";	61
Jpper Tarcutta	40	31	4	7
Wagra	4	29	1	3
Walbundrie	24	31	*****	5
Valla Walla	41	43	1	8
Voomargama	28	20	· · · ·	4
Yarara	3	21		2
Yarrangobilly	13	14		2
Terong Creek	20	49	•••	6
- -		200	88	7,41
Total	3, 359	3,965		

MACQUARIE DIVISION.

DALITMA DI ACCO	NAMES OF C	Informal	Tot	
POLLING-PLACES.	FERGUSON, WILLIAM JOHN.	SMITH, SYDNEY.	Votes,	Voto
sirly	o v	50		
Back Creek	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 46 \end{array}$	59 22	$\begin{array}{c c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$	
Back Swamp	25	6	l 1	
Barry	30	24	1 1	
Bathurst Court-house		723	17	1,4
Bathurst RailwayBlayney	57 174	108 · 24 5	1 7	10 4
Box Ridge,	10	17	1	
Browongle,		20		;
Brown's Creck	12	19	;	
Burnt YardsBurragii	$\begin{smallmatrix}9\\128\end{smallmatrix}$	2 t 137	$\frac{1}{12}$	2
aloola	17	33	12	
Canowindra	79	73	1 1	1,
anowindra Road	18		[]	. :
Appertee ,		46 67	$\frac{4}{2}$,
Incoar		15	'	1
low Flat		16	'	
Cowra	235	218	15	4
lowra Road—Goolagong Road	20	4] 1	!
Outlen Bullen	10 13	. 10 14	i ;	
ogrk Corner Edith	10	13	1 121	
Even's Plains	15	16		
Sitzgerald's Valley		2 7] ,	
Trying Pan			1	
Hallymont—Galley Swamp		6 i 23	2	
Hanmire		18	i "l	
Inmpton	22	8	112 10	
Tazelgrove	16	18	3	
fillsbury		10	}. ···	:
Jobby's Yards		$\frac{33}{12}$	i	
Judd's Creek	13	16	1	
Celloshiel		26	111	
Kelso	57		1 1	1
King's Plains		1 3	1 1	
Agoon		. 8	1 17 1	
Limekilns	20	ა		
Little Hartley	19	32	1 .,,	
owther		14	1	
Lumpy Swamp	31 39	33	3 5	1
Lyndiurst,	14	78 57	1 3 1	_
Meadow Flat	ēî		1 1	
Megalong	4	9		
Millthorpe	108	112	9	£
Aprongla Creek	34 48	$egin{array}{c} 25 \ 15 \end{array}$	5	
Mount Macdonald	60	89	3	1
Veville	25	54	2 2	
Yewbridge		44	1	
Norway	17	4	}y - [
D'Connell Oberon	$\begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 51 \end{bmatrix}$	50 80	1 2	1
Orfon Park	17	11		1
Palmer's Oakey	3	25]]	!
Pael	28	. 8] 1	
Pertli	$\begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$	47	1	
Pine Mount	$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 39 \end{bmatrix}$	4. 34:	2	
Rockley	53	48	í	1
Rydal	10	33	1 .,.	
hooter's Hill		5	1	,
ofpla	38 59	67 67	2	1 1
unny Cornerwashfield	14	67 16	1]	, ,
Parana	36	51		
runkey	36	59	1 i	
Vittoria	38	. 9	2	,
VallerawangValli	$\begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. 105 25]
Wattamandra	24	25 16	2	
Wattle Flat	69	109	3	1
White Rock	12	12	1	
Winburndule	6	14		
Viseman's Creek , Voodstock	10 58	14 86	4.]
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Total	3,285	3,846	130	7,2
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EDEN-MONARO DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACES.	NAMES OF C	Informal Votes.	Total Votes,	
103311.0 13313351	CHAPMAN, AUSTIN.	WOOD, WILLIAM HERBERT.	voies.	voics.
	81	49	. 6	13
daminaby	171	30	, ä.	20
Balfalaba	31	2		. 3 3
Bateman's BayBibenluke	62 40	40 . 7	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ .u \end{bmatrix}$	4
Bega	582	429	7	1,01
Beiriboka	72	75	, <u>;</u> ,	144
Bermagui	72 55	- 15 20	1 1	58 78
Berridale	41	. 46	i i	8
Bombala	188	222	3	41
Braidwood	279	118	8	400
Bredbø	45 25	4 20	2	4: 4:
Brickyards, near Tathra	4	i	l l	
Brogo	$1\overline{5}$	24	! [ä
roomun	8	1		6
Buckley's Crossing	4 6 4	15 19		2
andelo	140	96	្ន	23
aptain's Flat	60	40	2	10
athcart	67	24] 23	9: 6:
entral Tilba	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 122 \end{array}$	40 70	$\begin{bmatrix} -1\\3 \end{bmatrix}$	19
obargo olinton Post Office	9	1		1.
onjola	3 9	3	l	4
ooina	385	162	$\begin{array}{c c} & 11 \\ & 2 \end{array}$	55 3
orrowing	26	7 9		
owra Creek	29 35	16	ï	3 5
ırrowan	34	4	2	4
elegate	86	115	4	20 2
eus River	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 21 \end{array}$	6 62	4	8
denlrington	78	29	2	10
udgenby	ž	2	i i	1
olt's Flat	37	7	i i	4 5
oskington	47 45	10 24		: 6
embaicumbene	86	19	4	10
nglemoney	22	9		3
iah River	17	10	1 8	25
inndra	39 5 6	5		5
rawarreybean	6	1 <u>1</u>		1
anyon	38	12		5 1
edgerton	$\frac{12}{42}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	5
ittle Plains	48 2 3	18	il	4
oehiel	31	5		8
[crimbula	26	23		49 63
icaligo	57	5	•••	2
iila	9 122	20 138	18	27
lilton	26	๊๊ัร		. 8
ogo	76	36		11: 1:
olongo	11	8	,	:1 :01
ongarlowe	93 16	15 16		3
ortonoruya	252	14l	1	39
ount Dromedary Mines	14	3	2	1 5
arooma	28 59	25 9	•••	б
elligen	52 62	1	1	6
eriga errigundah	78	14		9
ethercate	5	11		16 15
mmitabel	123	30 7	,,,	51
uinbugga	52 50	108	3	16
mbula	11	22		5
pe-clay Creek	21	28	•••	4 2
inkalla	15	13 15	•••	5
inama	41 184	79	14	27
idsdale	30	7		3
nine Falls	19	7	3	Ž L
ock Flat	8	5 10	·	2
ockton	12 19	15		ð
ssafras	1			
nja.	18	15	1	3 4
rmoil	25	21	ï	· 5
lba Tilba	34 22	18 13		8
mbery Range	22 32	19	141	Ď,
rvamba	9	2	141	1:
	7	26	2	86
lladulla	35	8		43

EDEN-MONARO DIVISION-continued.

DATTING DE LODO	NAMES OF	Informat	Total	
POLLING-PLACES.	POLILING-PLACES. CHAPMAN, AUSTIN. WOOD, WILLIAN HER			
Jrayara	25			25
Wandelow	19 21	3	 1	26 25
Wolumla	77	64		141
Wyndham	53 5 3	1 40 27		93 80
	5,451	3,011	127	8,619

PARRAMATTA DIVISION.

	NAMES OF	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.		
POLLING-PLACES.	Соок, Јозери.	SANDFORD, WILLIAM.	Informal Votes.	Total Votes.
Agnes Banks	13	11		24
Arcadia		16	400	47
Barber's shop, Church-street, Parramatta South		65	1	218 104
Baulkham Hills B. B. Bridge, Parramatta	64 135	40 123	 4	262
Blackheath	65	22		87
Blacktown		39	3	100
Bringelly		14	2	32 20
Cabramatta	67	20	$\tilde{2}$	89
Castle Hill	5 L	28	1	80
Central Colo		12	1	19
Comlercy Road Court-house, Parramatta		27 357	7	45 789
Dural		1 12	i	80
Eastern Creek		7	1	18
Emu	88	{ 6 <u>1</u>	2	151
Exeter Fairfield	26 82	7 1 54		33 136
Forrester	29	6		35
Freeman's Reach	12	29		41
Galston	•	4	***	56
GlenbrookGlenorie	13 35	6 21	,,,	19 56
Harris Park, East Parramatta		13		62
Hartley Vale	40	36	2	78
Holroyd		24		71 14
Howe's Valley Hoxton Park	11 23	3 5		28
Katoomba	161	58	3	222
Kellyville	24	38	1 19	62
Kenthurst	29	18	1	48 36
Kurrajong Heights		1 7 1 9		18
Lawson	46	20		66
Lithgow		471	6	1,041
Liverpool		172 12	6	475 46
Luddenham Merrylands	33 76	1 22	3	101
Mount Druitt		25		62
Mouth of Colo	 35	1 -9	2	46
Mt. Victoria Mulgoa	40 31	18 21	1	59 5 2
North Kurrajong	3	40	i	102
North Richmond	68 ⁻	4-5		113
Parramatta Town Hall		362	9	1,028
Pennant Hills	18 372	5 232	 6	23 609
Pitt Town	66	61	ĬĬ	128
Portland Head	4	0		13
Prospect		10	 1	6 6 50
Prospect and Sherwood	. 34 10	15 4		14
Richmond		88	5	302
Riverstone	180	82	7	269
Rooty Hill Rouse Hill	99	47 23	1	147 49
Rouse Hill Sackville Reach	26 35	6		41
Seven Hills	20	29	3	52
Smithfield	. 83	56	1 1	140
Springwood St. Albans	59 48	46 59	···	105 107
St. John's Park	37 ,	12		49
St. Mary's	157	100	4	270
The Vineyard		5 59	1 1	28 54
Toongabbee Upper Castlereagh	31 23	23 14		37
Upper Colo		13		17
Wentworth Falls	34	10		44
Wetherill Park	26	13		39
Wilberforce Windsor	71 176	49 174	2	120 352
Wiseman's Ferry	34	34	i	69
				0.50
	5,778	3,646	91	9,515

DARLING DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACES.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.			Informal	Total
rounto-rinoes.	BERTRAM, THOMAS DUN.	Quinn, Patrick Edward.	SPENCE, WILLIAM GUTHRIE.	Votes.	Votes.
ngledool	G	5	40		5
alladoran		16	3	1	2
allarce		10	3		1
arringun	11	10	8	2	3
cemery ennett's Flat		 7	·····6		2
illagoe		8	49	 2	7
obadah		5	31		4].1
Bool badah	4.	1	2		
ourbalı		1.	8	1	23
Sourke		235 2	102	1.3	50: 1
rewairina		59	52	3	16
Buckinguy	1 .	14	3	1.	1
uddabadah		5	10	***	2
ullagreen undabulla		1	20		3 1
undemar		; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	5 5	ï	1
rock		25	14		6
alga		1	10		2
anbelego		7	47	2	7
anonbar		. 12 . 1	12 3	1	3
laremont		6	2	i	2
obar	183	76	465	13	73
ollie	38	6	1	6	5
ompadore		2	5		1.
colabah conamble	8 1 4 9	11 47	2L 199	: 21	41 41
oronga Peak		11	2	21	3.7.
arbin		3	4	ì	2
urraweena		,	3	1	
Curribree		2			_
Oouble Gates		1 1	6 8	•••	1
last Bogan		1			1
lenaweena		ī	7		1
Ellengerrah		7	1		
Inngonia		16	16	***	3
fairfield Ford's Bridge		10	8 21	***	1. 3
Filgandra		22	31	" 1	10
irilambone		21	16	i	6
Firilambone Copper Mine		6	1.6		3
dongolgon		1	3		
FoodoogaFradgery		5 11	29 4	1 4 1	4. 2
Trass Hut	3	5	5	1 1	ĩ
reig's Selection, Marra Creek		10	1.		1
Fulargambone	56	6	27		8
Jumbalie		4	2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Fundabooka		6 9	2 34	 2	5
Jungerford		5	5		ľ
issington		1	4	,.,	_
outh	13	3	28	2	4
Lower Marra Creek		3	9		2
Aeryula Siding		$\frac{4}{3}$	5 6		1
Mooculta Siding	ſ	7	5	ï	2
Sount Boppy		2	4		1
fount Harris	2	35	4		4
Aurrawombie		10	9.4	1	. 5
Veretire		13 19	34		3
ymageo		66	65	6	20
Tyngan	i .	123	150	8	36
Id Brindingabba	1	5 .	9	٠	1
era		1	5	3	
Quambone Quilbone		8 12	25 10		6 3
eventy-five Mile Bore	_	12	7		"
ankarooka	4		4	ï	
arcoon	5 .		4		١ ,
atala	1 . =	2	17	1 1	2
enandra ha Mandaws		15 1	7	1	$\frac{3}{1}$
The Mendows The Peak		6	4		ĺí
Snapagec		2	4		•
oorale	1	3	3		•
Coorale Station	6	*****	2	l <u>.</u>	
looruweenah		2	18	3	3
Fubba Station			441111	1	

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DARLING DIVISION—continued.

FOLLING-PLACES.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.			Informal	Total
	BERTRAM, THOMAS DUN.	QUINN, PATRICK EDWARD.	SPENCE, WILLIAM GUTHRIE.	Votes.	Votes.
Wanaaring Warraweens Station Warren Weetalibah Willawillingbah Willingbah Willing Station Winbar Station Winpadec Wrightville Wuttagoons Yantabulla Youngarignia	50 3 7 7 8 13 46 3 3	3 2 62 3 1 4 1 3 24 4 10 9	15 10 137 2 2 2 2 3 10 192 4 5	1 7 3 2 2 4 1	45 16 256 8 13 13 14 28 266 11 11
	1,587	1,221	2,206	128	5,092

ROBERTSON DIVISION.

	NAMES OF C.	ANDIDATES.	Luformal	Totai	
POLITING-PHACES.	FITZGERALD, JOHN DANIEL.	WILLIS, HENRY.	Votes.	Votes.	
Apple Tree Flat Arthurville Baerami Baker's Swamp Ballimore Belarbagill Ben Buckley Bene Birriwa Botobolar Brocklehurst Bundemar. Bunglegumbie Buninyong Burrendong Burnwood Bylong Canadian Cassilis Coalbaggie Cobborah Collaroy Station Collingwood Comobellu Crudine Post Office Cudgebegong Cudgegong Cullenbone Curra Croek Dale's Creek Dale's Creek Dale's Creek Dales Dubo Elong Elong Eschol Gstoog Eschol	## PRITECT PRI	WILLIS, HENRY. 20 7 10 13 15 6 5 4 15 14 13 11 8 3 21 7 12 8 75 8 32 17 19 7 4 3 22 32 32 32 9 4 15 486 10 18	3	Totai Votes. 47 14 18 28 25 26 19 22 42 46 19 14 12 4 38 18 27 42 121 16 66 30 9 24 61 66 28 11 30 848 24 21	
	3 7 21 2 20 6 58 18 132 5, 46 15 17 18 30 3	- -		21	

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ROBERTSON DIVISION—continued.

DOLLAND DA COMO	NAMES OF C	Informal	Total	
POLI,ING-PLACES.	Fitzgerald, John Daniel.	Willis, Henry.	Votes.	Votes.
Maitland Bar	13	21		34
Maryvale		29	li	43
Mendooran		19	1 1	$\tilde{34}$
Merinda.	5	ธัง	i i	57
Ierriwa		101	5	174
Iidway		1 2	111	7.7
Linore	10	8	217	18
Inore Railway Station		1 7	i	13
Aitchell's Creek	98	119	4	221
fudgee	454	288	13	755
fumbil		15		44
Autrumbidgere Ruilway Station	20	37	3	60
Narrango	17	11	l l	28
Inrromine	96	199	1 9 1	304
Neurea	10	25		35
Obley Road, near the Williamsdale Hotel	1	9	,	io
Pipeclay Creek	23	23	1 1	46
Ponto	14	26	1 1	41
'yramul ,,	24	13		37
Rylstone	S4 ₁	108	4	190
Sally's Flat	17	10	1	28
Sandy Creek	24	G	2	32
Spicer's Creek	36	13	2	51
Stony Creek	61	10	1 1	72
Stuart Town	46	159	1	200
Stubbo	1.7	4.	,	2)
iuntop ,	29	11	.,.	4(
Fallawang	19	9	1 1	2
Famburoora	8 '	44	***	52
l'imbrobongie	17	3		20
Crangie	118	74	2	194
Fuckland		22	3	50
I'wo Mile Flat		25	1 1	45
Jarbry	23	[6	1	29
Dlan		7		18
Upper Meroo] 14	2	33
Upper Pyramul	8	12		20
Warne	34	50	2	Si.
Weemabah		6	,	16
Wellirgton		382	20	654
Windeyer		57	.,.	82
Wollar		36		75
Woolloman	18	5	•••	23
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	3,307	3,735	134	7,176
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POLLING-PLACES.	ł	NAMES OF C				
	BUCHANAN, WILLIAM FREDERICE.	CRUICKSHANK, GEORGE ALEXANDER.	FOXALL, EDWARD WILLIAM.	WEBSTER, WILLIAM.	Informal Votes.	Total Votes.
•	}	1	_	1		_
hford		63	3	6	1 1	7
shley		17	*****	14	,	3:
ondale		9 . [9	******	· · · ·	18
oggahri		60	13	98	6	20
indella		13	3	19	2	3'
efwood		7	1	10		14
.ugate		3 S	4=1.00	4	100	
nshaw	. 1	S		******	1 1	1
ılyeroi	.] ,,,,,	17	3	2		2
igilbono ,,,	1	17	3	5	2	. 5
arbong	. 3	6		******	l	
rah Tank		9	2	1	·	3.
ggabilla		63	8	11	1 1	- 8
olearroll	. 1	11	2	1	1 1	1
radine		22	8	33	2	6
galdi	1	11	7	9	1 1	2
nnaway	. 2	14	19	5	1 I	4
ıkkulla		27	3	1	1 1	3
rren		24		2		2
ngara] i	94	50	117	4	26
an Baa		ii	2	ii		· - 2
marba	' ~	18	5	15	1 1	3

POLLING-PLACES.	BUCHANAN, WILLIAM FREDERICK.	CRUICESHANE, GEORGE ALEXANDER.	FOXALL, EDWARD WILLIAM.	WEBSTER, WILLIAM,	Informal Votes.	Total Votes
			,			
oorooma	1	29	2			22
lairmore		10		.,,,,,	1 1	10
arroll	1	37	6	40	5	89
arbricky	** * * * *	18		1	***	
omborah Springs		10 1	2	6		18
obbadalı		ii	13	i		28
arra Vale	******	1.2				12
arinda		38	5	12	1	54
ollarendabri	2	40	2	14	1	51
oonabarabran	3	55	46	, 11	3	118
berry-tree Hill uttabri	*****	6	1 0	$\frac{1}{2}$]]	1.0
oolah	3	8 17	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 42 \end{array}$	-		10 62
urlewis	4	34	18	23		75
ome-by-Chance		29	6	4	ï	40
olgelly	1	33	3	2		3!
lsmore		71	18	13	6	108
dulah Creek	8	24	1	6	,	3!
inerald Hill	.,,,,,	4	1	11		10
lemingtonl	1	11 11	1	1 I 1		15
raman		$\begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 32 \end{array}$		1 5	2	16 39
alathera	G	32	2	1	1	18
oomoorah		15 1	í	1 1	î	27
undabloui		14		1	î	J.
urah	3	30	2	15		50
ulf Creek		4 !	23	25	2	54
um Flat	******	39	2	3	1.	46
oangra 	1.	9		9	1 1	20
ilgai	1 1	164 22	42	211	14 2	433
forton River		28	10 2	3	1	34
farperary	6	9		1 4	î	20
overell	4	473	70	si	18	640
ing's Plain		12				12
angaroo Camp :		6	11	į 2	1	20
unopia	1	32	4	14	1.	5
ittle Plain	4	31	11111	22	1.	5
Iundooran	1 5	30	8	10		49
fogil Mogil		30	10		1	4(
Ioongulla	1	14	8	13	2	3;
Ayall Vale	*****	5	ï	1 7	ĩ	14
Ieroc	*****	33	4	17		59
force	1	222	42	201	15	48
fungindi		35	7	56	1	. 99
Tarrabri West	******	25	3	7	1	3
Tarrabri	69	12 188	9	138	1	160
ew Gunyerwarildi		22	84	116	10 1	46 2
lew Prospect		5	,,,,,,			2.
Jullamana		24	5	[2
illiga	2	49	6	12		6
allamallawa		47	9	7	2	6
Pallal	*****	12	I	11	1	24
rairie Park line Vale		22			1	2:
ibbon	2	6	4	5	***]:
leedy Creek		25	15 5	20		23 50
locky Ford		4		- 1	"i	"
tannifer	1	33	21	į Ž		5
wan Vale	*****	14		1	1	1:
wamp Oak	*****	10		ļ <u>.</u>		1
erry-Hie-Hie yeannah		40	,	2		4
he Grawin		16	2	2		2
ambar Springs	3	9 34	12	19	 9	77
pper Bingara	· •••	24 .	12 13	18	3 1	7
Vee Waa	******	69	17	64	5	15
Voolabra	1	33	2	14		5
Vollangra		42	1	5	3	5
Varialda	2	153	40	146	8	34
Valgett Veetalabah	3	! 128	18	57	5	21
Vharkton	2	$\begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$	2		1	2
Veetalabah (Walgett)		7 5	23 3	3 1	1	3
Zarraman Creek		16	2	6	l "i	2
(arranbalı		5	8	6	,,,	1
Tetman	******	47	8	3	3	Ĝ
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• •	157	3,522	871	1,869	156	6,57
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LANG DIVISION.

		7 4	Total			
POLLING PLÁCES.	Edwards, Jämes Daniel Passmore	McLear; Francis Edward.	Mitchell; James Brown.	WATSON, JAMES.	Informal Votes.	Votes.
Arncliffe	43	230	3	59	8	343
Bexley	1	98	1	18	3	140
Camperdown Town Hall		300	12	19	21	490
anterbury		119	2	3	6	150
ariton		109		11	2	154
Sook's River	44	141	2	17	10	214
nmore Road	74	410	21,	19	12	519
xcelsior Hall, Marrickville	222	898	9	76	31	1,236
Turstville Council Chambers	74	474	6	40	25	619
llawarra Road	25	166	5	11	4	211
ing-street, Newtown	139	385	10	42	28	604
logarah School of Arts	. 89	385	3	47	11	535
ivingstone Road	74	395	5	15	11	500
firanda	. 8	58	,,	3	2	71
Iortdale		95	2	9	1	112
Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore Road	248	1,017	14	70	43	1,392
Police Station, Newtown	272	729	20	80	28	1,129
lockdale Town Hall		596	3	53	14	794
t. Peter's Town Hall		5 47	3	31	25	695
utherland		73	6	. 8	4	98
Vardell Road	44	224		6	3	279
Total	1,801	7,449	111	632	292	10,28

PARKES DIVISION.

	NA	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.				
POLLING-PLACES.	Smith, Bruce.	THOMPSON, R. P.	Burns, G. M.	Votes.	Votus:	
Ashfield	941	252	115	22	1,330	
Auburn	306	122	11	8	447	
Bankstown South	42	9	3		54	
Bankstown Town Hall	52	33	. 2	3	กร	
Burwood North	34	14	3		5 l	
Burwood School of Arts	800	214	80	28	1,072	
Canterbury	190	66	30	7	293	
Concord	136	60	7	7	210	
Foydon	295	62	8	4	369	
ruminoyne	290	158	16	'n	473	
Dulwich Hill	171	- 58	16	7	252	
Infield Council Chambers	238	83	9	7	337	
ive Dock	102	27	3	3	135	
Franville	462	215	32	23	732	
ewisham	335	108	14	- 18	465	
dortlake	82	63	9	3	157	
etersham	772	174	26	15	987	
Petersham, Brighton-street	191	74	10	4	279	
Rookwood	232	114	13	. 8	367	
S. M. P. Co.'s	91	43	4	1	139	
tanmore	406	83	10	6	505	
trathfield	385	60	11	5	458	
ummer Hill	768	187	. 31	10	996	
	7,321	2,284	413	185	10,203	
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SOUTH SYDNEY DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACES.	N.	Informal	Total		
	Edwards, George B.	McGowen, J. S. T.	Hoyle, H. C.	Votes.	Votes.
Abercrombie-street Darlington	777	745	447	38	2.007
Abercrombie-street, Darlington	548	558	272	29	1,407
Banks Meadow		52	13	4	153
lotany Road, near McLivoy-street	227	214	189	18	648
Sotany School of Arts		218	58	13	49].
rekineville Town Hall	429	384	112	18	943
orth Botany Town Hall	239	194	104	12	549
ddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown	259	181	39	7	. 486
adform Town Holl		1,353	761	38	3,393
dedfern Town Hall t. George's Hall, Newtown	370	227	45	8	650
Waterloo Town Hall	312	188	294	18	812
Tőtül	4,693	4;314	2,334	203	11,544

ILLAWARRA DIVISION.

114	LAWARRA	DIVIDION.			
	NAI	MES OF CANDIDA	TES.	Informal	Total
POLLING-PLACES.	FULLER, GEORGE WARBUTON.	HAY, ALEXANDER.	LYSAGDT, ANDREW.	Votes.	Votes
libion Park	125	84	11	5	225
tppin	24	15	21		60
ivondale		3 20	3 43	 3	$\begin{array}{c} 16\\171\end{array}$
Balgownie		20	40		20
arber's Creek		13		1	45
largo		8		1	30
cllambi		31	7	-:;	[. 8€ 73
errima		23 247	3 2	2 5	354
erry		83		ĩ	109
lowral	1	86	2	4	323
bringelly		5	.,		2.3
Broughton Village		17] ··;	45 49
Brownlow Hill		28 18	1 19	1 1	79
Brownsville		69	3	â	239
Bundanoon		24	2		74
Surragorang		14	2		21
Burrawang		. 62		$\frac{4}{2}$	105 40
Surrier		11 59	3	i	107
ambewarraamden.		96	5	3	337
ampheiltown		104	28	7	280
difton		47	11		15:
loolangatta	4	69		1	$\frac{74}{916}$
Corrimal		50	22	2	219 18
ox's River Pross Roads		10	6	2	4.
Papto	1 4	47	23	2	229
Ouglas Park		19	2		30
Ounmore	48	11.		2	6.
Last Kangaloon		10	1	2	79 6'
Cxeter		28 76	4	6	170
Henquarry	I .	15		ĭ	3
Freenwell Point		44	1	2	87
Icleneburg	1	118	15	1.1	390
Ioldsworthy		5		ī	$\frac{1}{2}$
Juskisson		2 44	4		9
ngleburn amberoo	1 444	67	3	4	17
oadia	1	9		1	1
ooriland	1	5		1	1
Cangaroo Valley	. 152	106	6	21	28
Ceira Village		32 39	27 24	4	1.43 16
Kembla Heights		90	7	7	46
Marshall Mount		"6	j ż		3:
Menangle	43	33	2		7
Minto		36	3		7
littagong		115	5 9	4 5	24 26
Moss Vale		119 12	21		7
Varellan	1	33	2		7
Nowra		285	7	9	50
Yumba	. 13	35	1	***	4
Old Bulli		17	12	***	10 3
Paddy's Swamp	6 33	27 6	14	ī	5
Para Meadow Picton		+ 68	8	12	26
Port Kembla		33	33		12
Robertson	. 122	60		2	18
Shellharbour		26	1	3	$\frac{13}{2}$
Sherbrooke		36	3		6
Smelting Works, Dapto Strathfield, on Cox's River		2	2	1	i
Sutton Forest		31	1	4	7
Cerrara	. 18	26	2		4
The Oaks		74	3	3	3.1
Thirlmere		18 28	10	ï	s
Phirroul Fomerong	1.	32	102	î	ě
Congarra	1	14		1 1	3
Unanderra	[91	21	48	2	16
Jpper Burragorang	. 3	28	5		3
Wedderburn	. 4 22	3 28	*****		5
Westbrook Wilton	1	10	3	1) š
Wingello		19	1	1	. 5
Wollongong	317	204	158	10	65
Woodhill	46	5		j 3	. €
Woodstock		7 40	2 8	 1	18
Woonona		48		1	8
Yalwal		22	5	2	8
I arminderrio					
		19	*****	4	1 8
YarranderrioYarrunga		3,693	689	183	10,33

WERRIWA DIVISION.

_	NAMES OF CA	Informal	Total	
POLLING-PLACES.	CONROT, ALFRED HUGH.	Rose, Thomas.	Votes.	Votes
	20	16		45
Bannaby Berremangra	29 11	14	 1	20
Bevendale	28	9	1	38
Bigga	58	18	5.	81
Big Hill	5	21 ez	1 4	27 10
Binalong	38 47	65 18	4	65
SindaSolong	31	14	1	46
Bookhum	11	39	1	. 51
Boorowa	128	128	6	262
Booth's Farm	24	4 50	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	28 80
Boxer's Creek	30 -6	17	1 1	24
Breadalbane	28	30 .	.1	59
Breakfast Creek	12	19	1 1	32
Bungendore	76	9.3 · ·	. 2	171 87
dungonia	40 8	45 7	1	18
Bywong		6	3	. 3
Collector		21.		74
Coodra Vale	12	26		38
Prookwell		157 - 37	3	. 322 57
Ourrawang	19 89	37 31	. 4	124
Dalton	12	10		2:
Duck Flat	i	9		10
Frogmore	56	10	4.	70
Falong	29	26 62	2 .	. 5′ 9:
Fininderra	37	63		. 8
Golspie Goulburn	967	510	22	1,49
Goulburn (Eastgrove)	44	23	2	6;
Goulburn, North		103	3	. 22
Goulburn, South		36 114		81 12
Grabben Gullen	$\begin{vmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$	7		1.
Greenfield FarmGreenwich Park	5	12	1	2
Gundaroo	50	24	1	7:
Gunning	122	63	1 3	. 18
Gunning Flat	43	11 44	0	5· 4·
Gurrundah	3 94	90	4.	18
Harden Jerrawa	41	20		6
Jerringomar	5	25]	30
Junction Abercrombie River	11	4		1: 3:
Junetion Point	19	11 57	2	1.2
Kenmore Bridge	67 23	64		8
Laggan	27	63	2	9:
Lake Bathurst	35	12		4
Larbert	10	6		10
Majura	6 6	19 9		1
Markdale Marulan	55	45	i i	10
Mewburn	46	7	1	б-
Middle Arm	5	24		2
Murrumbateman	44	41 42	3	8 7
Mummell		203	 5	26
Murrumburrah	1	30	1	3
Narrawa	34	14	1	4
Parkesbourne		8	1	2
Peelwood	20	40 31	3	6 4
Porter's Retreat	8 43	17	1	6
Rye Park	l 30 l	18		3
Tanmangaroo	9	24		3
Farago	33	45 197	$\frac{1}{6}$	7 25
Paralga		$^{127}_{18}$		∠5 4
Tarlo	1	19		4
Firranna Fowrang	1	26	1	5
Puena	51 •	30	3	8
Wallendbeen	49	75 95	$\frac{2}{2}$	12
Wargeila	22	25 14		3
Waroo	16 56	25		8
Windellima	1	83	ĩ	11
Wombeyan Caves	11	10	٠	2
Woodhouselee	42	53 11	2	9
Yarra	26	11 234	19	46
Yass Booth	208			
	4,025	3,731	138	7,89
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PÖLLÍNG-PLACES.	NAMES OF CAL	_ linormal	Total Votes.	
PULLING-PHACES.	EWING, THOMAS THOMSON.	Pyers, Robert.	Votes.	Yotes
.cacia Creek	85	5		.40
Istonville		59	2	175
Ballina	199	184	6	389
Sexhill		3 9	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\begin{array}{c} 66 \\ 18 \end{array}$
Bolivia Boongo Boongo	1	7	1	11
Proadwater		67	ï	120
Brooklet:	55	11	2	68
Bungawalbyn		1 3 38	i i	39 59
Surringbar		35 18	}	21
Busby's Flut		35	4	159
Syron Creek	4.9	.36	1	86
Asino		326	10	458 35
Chilcott's Grass :		10 8	4	9
Hifton Gate	59	18	i i l	78
Condong		34	1	47
Coornbill Creek	21	** 22	1	21
oraki		135	6	$\begin{bmatrix} 217 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$
lorndale		3 63	1 1	107
ludgen Scrub		39	[i	66
Denison	44	8 ·] 2	54
Drake	57	81	4,	149
Cast Coraki	21.	29 . 13		50 57
Cltham		. 10	1	44
redetal	'l 🧓 i			32
Fairy Hill		10		11
Forman Creek	.[31	7		38 17
lenview		$\frac{1}{6}$	***	29
Foolmangar Freenridge	1	$\bar{2}\dot{\hat{2}}$	***	36
Jundurimbå	00	42	2	73
lennings	8	3		11
figgi:	14	6	···	20
Keerrong		220	20	88
Lismore	'I I	, ,,,,,,,		
Lower Tooloom	']
Maryland	. 20	12	7	31
Mole Tableland		11		16
Mullumbimby		, 67 9	***	1 1
Mummulgun Murwillumbah	1 1	178	 4	41:
Myrtle Creek	· :	17		24
Naughton's Gap	. 21	52	4	7
New, Park	.[36	26		6: 1:
Nimbin		3 1 37	4	5
Nine-Milo Pearce's Creek	1	5		4
Pretty Gully	·I -	i 3		2
Riley's Hill	.1 46	48	4	9:
Rivertree	. 5 .	16 C	3 2	$\begin{bmatrix} 2\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
Roseljank		$\frac{6}{7}$		2
Rosehill	1	64	6	1.6
Sandiland's Range	. 4	6		1
Sandy Flat	. 8	15		$\begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\end{bmatrix}$
Sandy Hill	7	12 37		4
Swan Bay	14	37 16	3	្វី
Tabulem Tatliám	'	63		9
Tenterfield	204	189	8	40
The Gulf		6		i
The Risk		9 12	i	ĺi
Timbarra		83	$\frac{1}{2}$	12
Tooloom Goldfields	"	.3		1
Tumbulgum] 29	48	1	1 7
Tweed Heads	.) 4 9	54 15	7 1	10
Upper Pocket	21 16	1:2 2	}	ĺi
Upper Tooldom Wardell	72	68	Ģ	14
West Tabulan	'') ' }	ìi	ì] · 1
White Swamp		2	7	1 1
Wilson's Downfall	17	36 17	3	5 5
Woodburn	. 41 73	17 48		12
Woodburn, South		1		l
Wyrallah	- 1	44	i	12
•	1	0.049		0.50
Total	3,646	2,942	145	6,73

WEST SYDNEY DIVISION.

POLLING-PLACES.	NA	MES OF CANDIDAT	Informai	Total	
	BEER.	HANRAHAN.	Нуснез.	Votes.	Votes.
Elder's Hall Exhibition Building Federation Hall Massey Harris, Glebe Metropolitan Hall Town Hall	337 331 296 378 348 372	21 102 43 43 46 52	1,097 860 1,469 1,083 856 1,287	42 41 68 43 28 57	1,497 1,334 1,876 1,547 1,278 1,768
	2,062	307	6,652	279	9,300

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION.

	NAMO		(D+4-)		
POLLING-PLACES.	Sawers, William Bowie Sfrwart Campbell.	Lonsdale, Edmund.	SIMPSON, GEORGE MORRIS,	Informal Votes.	Total Votes.
Aberfoyle	21	11	1.		33
berfoyle		4	3	[9
Arding	11	15	1	1	28
Argenton		6.	3	1	10
Armidale	433	492	38	22	985
Attunga	63	35	1	1	100
Salala	28	. 4	3 9	•••	35 21
Sald Nob	101	1	3	13	205
Jarraba Jendemeer	25	88 44	1	2	72
den Lomond	35 1	12	10	$\bar{2}$	59
Ben Lomond Head Station	9	2	13	,,,	24
Black Creek		13	3	1	27
Black Mountain	58	18	1	1	78
Boggy Camp	42	47	3	4	96
Boorolong		4			17
Bora Creek	101	96	3 1	2	202
Bowling Alley Point		46 70	1 1	1	$\frac{75}{92}$
Breeza		70 54	9	 5	146
Sundarra Castle Doyle		$rac{74}{2}$	i		20
Marevaulx		<i>2</i>	11		13
Jooplacuripa					5
Crow Mountain	:	2	3		14
urabubula	55	46	4	2	107
Doughboy Hollow	15	15	1		31
Onmaresq	52	13		1	66
Dundee	28	30	9	2	69
Immaville	87	86	38	2	213
Inmore	10	7	1 1		18 17
fladbury	5	4	8 6 .		21
Haston	13 33	2 15	42		20
Hen Elgin	4	13	6		23
Hon Innes	i – I	155	238	13	636
Hen Morrison Diggings		8	3		, 4.5
Foonoo Goonoo		21	5	1	48
Freen Valley	8	6	*****		14
Juy Fawkes		4	2	1	26
luyra		18	3		105
Juyra	} I	23	1	3 2	105 48
Hanging Rock		33	4 5	12	409
Hillgrove		280	9	1.2	10
Kelly's Plains		6		;;;	26
Centucky		16	1	l :::	41
Kingstown		31	10	3	55
Kookabookra		2	6	1	16
ower Dungowan	32	4.	******	1 :::	36
Manilla		119	30	12	277
Mctz		57	2	";	87 119
Moonbi		54	12	1	21
Niangala		8 .	$\frac{5}{2}$	i "i	16
Vowendoc Vundle	1 1	4 79	6	3	118
Nundle Road		79	2	,	31
Oban		6	6		21
Pinc Ridge		17	ì		27
Puddledock		2	*41.*1		18
Quipolly		6		1	33
Quirindi		215	47	6	458
		4	14		64
Red Range	10		9		72

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION—continued.

·	NAME	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.			
POLLING-PLACES.	SAWERS, WILLIAM BOWIE STEWART CAMPBELL.	Lonsdale, Edmund.	SIMPSON, GEORGE MORRIS.	Informal Votes.	Total Votes.
Rockwood	7	4	;,,,,,,,	1	12
Rywung	9	6		1	16
Salisbury Plains		13	1]	25
omerton	49	10	. 5		64
pring Ridge		28	6		50
t. Leonards Creek		4.	1		13
trathbogic	ğ	ã	2		14
Camworth.	573	387	12	17	989
Centerden	21	23	1 2		46
l'ent Hill	18	26	19		63
Chalgarrah	15	10	12		37
lia Diggings.	17	24	10	1	51
linghu		138	i i	4	163
Jpper Dungowan		10	j	- 1	31
Jpper Manilla	19	12	6	1.	38
	136	187	13	8	344
Jralla		137	10	2	252
Valeba	31		10	- L	72
Valcha Road		40		ï	125
Waliabadah	43	16	65		51
Vandsworth	37	8	2	4.	18
Vaterloo	7	8	3		28
Vellingrove	18	44	5	1	
Verris Creek	38	49	12	3	102
West Tumworth	61	137	1	2	201
Willow Tree	19	10	1 1	***	30
Winton	34	19			51
Vollumumbi		31] l]	4]	50
Wood's Reef		10	1 1	j	23
Wongo Creek		7	1 1]	27
Arraman	11	18	i		29
Zarrowitch	4	14] 3		21
Yarrowyck	5	12	.,	14.0	17
Total	4,063	3,955	845	172	9,035

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Principal Under-Secretary, and • Returning Officer for the State of New South Wales.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21st May, 1901. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

(PAPERS RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 December, 1901.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Sir, Prime Minister, 13 April, 1901.

I have the honor, on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth, to inquire whether the

Government of the State of New South Wales is prepared to offer to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, any sites for the Federal District or Territory within which the Capital of the Commonwealth is to be situated.

I have to intimate that the Federal Government desires to consider offers of tracts of larger area than the minimum prescribed in the 125th section of the Constitution Act, and would suggest that, in the mentions the Government of New South Welcomer, in the public interest of the relationship. meantime, the Government of New South Wales may, in the public interest of the whole Commonwealth, take steps to secure unalienated lands within any areas offered from losing the character of "Crown Lands" within the section, until a decision in the matter is arrived at.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND BARTON.

The Hon. Minister for Lands,—I think that effect should be given to this request immediately. This will include the proposed sites of "Bombala," "Yass," and "The Canoblas."—John See, 17/4/1901.

The Chief Draftsman,—Descriptions herewith. Under verbal directions the boundaries have been described to the cardinal points and extend 15 miles East, West, North and South of the approximate centres of the towns of Bombala, Yass, and Orange.—J.M.P. (for R.M.), 19/4/1901.

Descriptions herewith, as verbally directed.—C. E. Renne, 19/4/51. The Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Premier and Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum of this date, forwarding a communication from the Prime
Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the subject of proposed sites for the Federal District or
Territory within which the Capital of the Commonwealth is to be situated, and suggesting that steps be
taken to secure unalienated lands within any sites to be offered by the Government of the State of New
South Wales from losing the character of "Crown lands" within the 125th section of the Commonwealth
of Australia Constitution Act, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Lands has approved of
all Crown lands within a radius of 15 miles of Bombala, Yass, and The Canoblas, being reserved from sale
and lease generally. and lease generally.

The letter is herewith returned. I have, &c.,

> H. CURRY, Under Secretary.

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Minute

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Minute by The Under Secretary for Lands.

It has been decided to reserve lands within a certain radius of the towns of Bombala, Orange, and Yass. It will be necessary to reserve the lands not only from sale, but from lease as well. I have sometimes had some doubt as to the powers of reservation, and as to whether a bald reservation from sale and lease generally, under section 39 of the Act of 1889, is sufficient. Refer to Crown Solicitor. The following draft might be submitted.

H. CURRY. 20/4/01.

Reserves from Sale, Lease, and License.

Department of Lands, Sydney, April, 1901.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of the 39th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1889, and any other powers him thereunto enabling the Crown lands within the boundaries hereunder described shall any other powers him thereunto enabling the Crown lands within the boundaries hereunder described shall be and are hereby reserved and exempted from being sold or let upon lease or license in the particular manner herein specified, viz.:—Auction Sale, After Auction Sale, Conditional Purchase, Homestead Selection, Improvement Purchase, Special Purchase, Volunteer Land Order Selection, Annual Lease, Conditional Lease, Improvement Lease, Inferior Lands Lease, Residential Lease, Scrub Lease, Settlement Lease, Special Lease, Occupation License; and that such lands shall be and are hereby reserved and exempt from sale, lease, and license generally. Ms. 1901-Dep.

The Crown Solicitor to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 22 April, 1901. I have the honor to return herewith paper, numbered as in margin, having reference to the reservation of land within a certain radius of the towns of Bombala, Orange, and Yass, and to state that I have submitted the draft form of notice to your standing counsel, Mr. Hanbury Davies, who is of opinion that the reservation is good.

He refers to the case of the Minister for Lands v. Nelson (L.R., N.S.W. 19, p. 17), and judgment

of Darley, C.J., p. 22. He has settled this draft notice, and has struck out the word "temporarily" to follow the section more closely. The land is notified as reserved under this section, the effect of which is a temporary I have, &c., GEO. COLQUIIOUN, reservation.

Črown Solicitor.

Minute by The Secretary for Lands.

Section 125 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act provides for an area of 100 square miles, but I think it would be as well to reserve an area from sale, lease, or license round Bombala, Orange, and Yass, which will contain 400 square miles for each of these towns, the boundaries instead of being ten miles will thus be twenty miles by twenty miles. It is probable that more than 100 square miles will be required, but if not, the stability of a Federal City will give an added value to the Crown lands in the vicinity, the benefit of which the Crown may feap.

W. P. CRICK 23/4/01.

Minute Paper for The Executive Council.

Subject:—Reserves from sale and Lease generally, and from Occupation License.

Ms. 1901, 2875 Dep. Department of Lands, Sydney, 23 April, 1901. It is recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council that, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 39 of the Crown Lands Act of 1889, and any other powers them thereunto enabling, the Crown Lands within the herein defined areas, Parishes of Catheart, Cambalong, Meringo, Delegete, Hayden, Wellsmore, Creewah, Pickering, Burnina, Gunning Grach, Bombala, Coolumbooka, Gecar, Burrimbucco, Maharatta, Ashton, Mila and Gulgin; county of Wellesley, parishes of Kanoonah and Nalbaugh, county of Auckland; parishes of Molong, Boree Nyrang, Bowan, Barton, Canoblas and Edinburgh, county of Ashburnam; parishes of Lewis, Mulyan, March, Borenore, Orange, Towac, and Gamboola, county of Wellington; parishes of Lennox, Clinton, Orange, Worcester, Freemantle, Byng, Anson, Graham, Shadforth, Huntley, Beneree, Waldegrave and Clarendon, county of Bathurst; parishes of Crosby, Manton, Blakney, Yass, Bunton, Jerrawa, Bango and Derringullen, county of King; parishes of Morumbateman, Nanima, Boambolo, Hume and Warroo, county of Murray; parishes of Narragullen and Taemas, county of Cowley, and parishes of Woolgarlo, Bowning and Illalong, county of Harden, be reserved and exempted from being sold or let upon lease or license in any of the particular manners herein specified, viz.—Auction Salo, After Auction Sale, Conditional Purchase, Homestead Selection, Improvement Purchase, Special Purchase, Volunteer Land Order Selection, Annual Lease, Conditional Lease, Improvement Lease, Inferior Lands Lease, Residential Lease, Scrub Lease, Settlement Lease, Snow Lease, Special Lease, Occupation License: and that such lands be reserved and exempt from sale and lease generally and from occupation license. IT is recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council that, in exempt from sale and lease generally and from occupation license. JOHN KIDD.

Approved.—Frenk. M. Darlky, Lieut.-Governor, 23/4/1901. Minute of the Executive Council.-The Executive Council approve of the reserves specified .- ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council, Min. 10, 23/4/1901. Confirmed, 20/4/1901.

EASTERN

EASTERN DIVISION.

Land Districts of Bombala and Eden.

No. 32,679. Counties of Wellesley and Auckland, parishes of Catheart, Cambalong, Meringo, Delegete, Hayden, Wellsmore, Creewah, Pickering, Burnima, Gunning Grach, Bombala, Coolumbooka, Gecar, Burrimbucco, Maharatta, Ashton, Mila, and Gulgin, county of Wellesley; Kanoonah and Nalbaugh, in county of Auckland. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point 10 miles cast from the south-east corner of allotment 10 of section 5 being approximately the centre of the town of Bombala; and bounded thence on part of the cast by a line bearing north 10 miles; thence on the north by a line bearing west 20 miles; thence on the west by a line bearing south 20 miles; thence on the south by a line bearing east 20 miles; and thence on the remainder of the east by a line bearing north 10 miles, to the point of commencement. [Ms. 1901-2,875 Dep.]

Land Districts of Molong and Orange.

No. 32,680. Counties of Ashburnham, Wellington, and Bathurst, parishes of Molong, Boree Nyrang, Bowan, Barton, Canoblas, and Edinburgh, in county of Ashburnam; Lewis, Mulyan, March, Borenore, Orange, Towac, Gamboola, in county of Wellington; Lennox, Clinton, Orange, Worccster, Freemantle, Byng, Anson, Graham, Shadforth, Huntley, Beneree, Waldegrave, and Clarendon, in the county of Bathurst. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point 10 miles east from the south-east corner of allotment 4 of section 14, being approximately the centre of the town of Orange; and bounded thence on part of the east by a line bearing north 10 miles; thence on the south by a line bearing west 20 miles; thence on the west by a line bearing south 20 miles; thence on the south by a line bearing east 20 miles; and thence on the remainder of the east by a line bearing north 10 miles, to the point of commencement. north 10 miles, to the point of commencement. [Ms. 1901-2,875 Dep.]

Land Districts of Yass, Gunning, and Boorowa.

No. 32,681. Counties of King, Murray, Cowley, and Harden; parishes of Crosby, Manton, Blakney, Yass, Bunton, Jerrawa, Bango, and Derringullen, county of King; Morumbateman, Nanima, Boambolo, Hume, and Warroo, in county of Murray; Narragullen, and Taemas, county of Cowley; Woolgarlo, Bowning, and Illalong, county of Harden. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point 10 miles east of a point 1 chain 50 links west from the north-west corner of allotment 3 of section 5, being approximately the centre of the town of Yass; and bounded thence on part of the east by a line bearing north 10 miles; thence on the north by a line bearing west 20 miles; thence on the south by a line bearing east 20 miles; thence on the west by a line bearing south 20 miles; thence on the south by a line bearing east 20 miles; and thence on the remainder of the east by a line bearing north 10 miles, to the point of commoncement.

[Ms. 1901-2,875 Dep.]

The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 24 April, 1901. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with regard to the site for the Federal Capital of the Commonwealth, I have the honor to submit to your Government the choice of the three sites mentioned in the report of the Royal Commission which was appointed to collect evidence with reference to the suitability of the sites for the purpose.

A copy of that report is now forwarded herewith, and from the appendices attached thereto all

particulars as to area, position, water supply, &c., can be obtained.

I desire also to state that if any other site in New South Wales be considered by your Government to be more suitable for the purpose of the Federal Capital than those recommended in the report, I shall be glad to receive any further representations from you, and will endeavour as far as possible to meet your views.

I further desire to inform you that pending the decision of the Parliament of the Commonwealth in this matter, steps have been taken to prevent the alienation of Crown Lands within any of the three I have, &c., JOHN SEE. sites recommended by the Commissioner.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Prime Minister, Melbourne, 30 April, 1901.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th instant, in which you submit to this Government the choice of the three sites mentioned in the report of your Royal Commission, a copy of which report accompanied your letter.

In the same letter you state that if any other site in New South Wales be considered by the Government of the Commonwealth to be more suitable than those recommended in the report, you would be glad to receive any further recommendation from me on the subject, and would endeavour to meet, as far as possible, the views of this Government.

I wish to express the thanks of this Government for the promptitude of your action in submitting the choice of the three areas referred to, and in taking steps to prevent the alienation of the Crown Lands within a radius of 15 miles of Bombala, Yass, and Canoblas—the three sites mentioned.

Before the receipt of your letter, it had been suggested to me by the Minister of State for Home Affairs that, in the interest both of the Commonwealth and of your State, reservations from sale and lease might wisely be made of the Crown lands within any additional areas which, in the opinion of your Government, deserve consideration before the position of the Federal Territory is determined by the Parliament of the Commonwealth. Concurring in the suggestion, I now submit it in the hope that you may give it effect.

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In the comparison of appropriate sites, which this Government will have to undertake, it is of importance that the range of inquiry should not be too limited, while, on the other hand, it should not be so extended as to lead to any unnecessary delay in selection.

There is not yet any Department of this Government specially charged with that knowledge of local conditions which may be so usefully applied in the suggestion of further sites for examination, and your Royal Commissioner has not, in his report, indicated a preference for any such further area.

I need hardly point out that the most obvious advantages in other respects can never compensate

for the absence of means of supplying water in abundance to the large population which may be expected, in course of time, to settle within the Federal Territory, and especially at the seat of Government. Thus, common ground is afforded, both to your State and to the Common wealth, for abstaining from an examination of areas, the inhabitants of which may not have given full weight to this very important consideration. I have, &c.

EDMUND BARTON.

A reference should, perhaps, be made to the Hon. the Minister for Lands.—C.W., 3/5/01. Approved.—J.S., 3/5/01. The Under Secretary for Lands.—C.W., P.U.S., B.C., 3/5/01. With regard to the reservations round Bombala, Orange, and Yass, the attention of the Mines Department should be drawn to the matter, as it would apparently be desirable to make reservations under the Mining Acts.-H. Curry, 15/5/01. U.S., Mines, informed (M.), 15/5/01. Does the Federal Government suggestions. H. Curry, 15/5/01. U.S., Mines, informed (M.), 15/5/01. Does the Federal Government suggest any other sites, if so, the expediency of further reservations will be considered?—W.P.C., 30/5/01. The Principal Under Secretary, B.C., Lands.—J.B. (for the U.S.), 31/5/01. To be returned. Vide minute of the Hon. the Minister for Lands; the Federal Premier might be so informed.—C.W., 28/6/01. Approved.—J.S., 28/6/01. Prime Minister of Australia.—1/7/01.

Telegram from The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sydney, 5 June, 1901. What further steps do you wish me to take with reference to the offer of a site, or sites, for Federal Capital? Goulburn, Bathurst, Albury, and other towns are desirous of being included in the list of suitable sites. Kindly reply at once.

JOHN SEE, Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Sir, Melbourne, 28 June, 1901. In order to enable this Government to comply with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to cause me to be furnished with the following information, at your earliest convenience, as far as your State is concerned :-

 The area of acres contained in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth.
 The total sum of money received by each of the States for the sale of Crown lands on which the capital cities are built.

3. The approximate unimproved value of the land of the capital cities of the Commonwealth in December last.

Anticipating the favour of your courtesy in this matter.

I have, &c., EDMUND BARTON.

Let the information be supplied.—J.S., 1/7/01. Acknowledged, 4/7/01. The Under Secretary for Lands.—C.W., P.U.S., B.C., 4/7/01. Received. The Chief Inspector.—H.S., 8/7/01. This is a matter for the Metropolitan District Office.—C. E. Renne, 8/7/01. The Chief Surveyor.

The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 July, 1901. Sir, With reference to your letter of the 30th April last, respecting the question of sites selected for the Federal Capital. I have the honor, at the instance of my Honorable Colleague, the Secretary for Lands, to inquire whether your Government desire to suggest any sites in addition to those already proposed, and, if so, the expediency of making further reservations of such lands within such area will be I am, &c., JOHN SEE, duly considered by this Government.

Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Prime Minister, Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 11 July, 1901.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant, inquiring whether Sir, the Commonwealth Government desire to suggest any site in addition to those already proposed for the purposes of the Federal Capital, and to inform you that the same is receiving full consideration. I have, &c

EDMUND BARTON.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 26 July, 1901. Sir, Referring to your letter of the 1st instant respecting the question of sites suitable for the Federal Capital, I have the honor to direct your attention to that part of my letter of the 30th April last, in which it is suggested that reservation from sale and lease might wisely be made of the Crown lands within any additional areas which, in the opinion of your Government, deserve consideration. As you are aware, we are not restricted in the selection of a site for the capital city to the three localities which have been mentioned—that is, Bombala, Yass, and Canoblas; and, of necessity, the Commonwealth Government must look to the Government of New South Wales for the fullest information upon this subject, inasmuch as they have no facilities in the first instance for obtaining reliable data thereon, except through the medium of the State.

I have, &c. I have, &c. EDMUND BARTON.

Submitted.—C.W., 29/7/01. Inform that all recommendation up to date made by Mr. Oliver has been referred to the Federal Government, and the land reserved, and any further recommendations will be referred, but that this Government cannot reserve in anticipation lands that may be required by the State Government for bond fide settlement. - J.S., 31/7/01.

The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sir, Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1 August, 1901. In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you invite attention to your previous communication of the 30th April last, in which it is suggested, in relation to the question of sites suitable for the Federal Capital, that "reservation from sale and lease might wisely be made of the Crown lands within any additional areas, which, in the opinion of this Government, deserve consideration," I have the born to state that all recommendations to date made by Mr. Alexander Oliver the Federal Sites honor to state that all recommendations to date made by Mr. Alexander Oliver, the Federal Sites Commissioner, have been referred to your Government, to which any further recommendations will also be submitted.

2. I have to add that this Government cannot, however, reserve in anticipation lands that may be required by the State for bona fide settlement purposes.

I have, &c., JOHN SEE,

Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, 3 August, 1901. With reference to your blank cover communication of the 4th ultimo (01/12,271), forwarding a letter from the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, asking for certain information in regard to the capital of this State, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to enclose herewith copy of report on the matter by the Chief Surveyor, and to request that instructions on the points raised by that officer as to the limits to be observed in compiling the information required may I have, &c.,
H. CURRY, be obtained.

Under Secretary (Per W. H. CAPPER).

Submitted.—C.W., 8/8/01. Approved; forward to the Federal Government.—J.S., 9/8/1901. The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of Commonwealth, 17th August, 1901.

[Enclosure.]

Request by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth for particulars respecting Sydney as the Capital City of the State of New South Wales.

Ministerial Branch, Lands Department, 2 August, 1901. 1. Referring to the enclosed communication from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, dated 28th June last, I have to report that it appears to be necessary, in the first instance, to determine the limits of the area which may be held to be covered by the city of Sydney, when viewed as the capital of the State of New South Wales; and, in order that the basis of the information to be furnished respecting the city of Sydney shall be uniform with that to be supplied in respect of the capital cities of the other the States of the Commonwealth, inquiry should, perhaps, be made as to whether the area referred to in requisition No. 1 of the Prime Minister's letter is intended to embrace both the urban and suburban lands of the capital cities or only the former.

2. I may mention that, under Act 33 Victoria No. 9, boundaries are prescribed for the city of Sydney. These merely define the area under the municipal control of the City Corporation, and do not include many of the busy centres of the commerce of the city, and should not, therefore, be recognised as

urban limits.

3. The Government Statistician has adopted for the metropolitan area (i.e. urban and suburban lands) the limits indicated on lithograph (*Enclosure* C) by red edging, which, although compact in form, exclude some of the outlying residential suburbs, such as Rookwood, Auburn, and Granville; however, if urban and residential suburban lands are intended to be included, which presumably is the case, it would perhaps be convenient to accept these limits.

4. In order to furnish the total sum of money received from the sale of Crown lands within the limits of the capital city of Sydney, it will be necessary to refer to every deed of grant for land within such area which has been issued since the foundation of the Colony of New South Wales, including reseissions of reservations and reclamations. It may be mentioned that a large proportion of the early grants were free grants from the Crown, and, therefore, as a criterion for comparison of past and present values of land in and about Sydney, the information asked for would be of little practical use. Within the area referred to in paragraph 3 of this report, it is found that there are about 6,700 grants; many of the plans representing them are of very old date, and are often incompletely or erroneously noted, thus involving much loss of time in searching for the deeds of grant. It is estimated that, to schedule these grants and prepare the statement required by Requisition No. 2 of letter of 28th June last, it would occupy the services of an experienced draftsman for at least eight months, at a cost of about £180.

occupy the services of an experienced draftsman for at least eight months, at a cost of about £180.

5. The approximate unimproved value of the land (Requisition 3) is partly given in the Statistical Register, Enclosure B, but it is exclusive of the lands within the boundaries of the city of Sydney, as defined by Act 33 Victoria No. 9 before-mentioned; this I am informed, after inquiry at the Department of Taystion gould be compiled by that Department; the probable cost would be shout £20.

of Taxation, could be compiled by that Department; the probable cost would be about £30.

6. If it is intended that the cost of preparing the information asked for by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth should be charged to that Government, it might perhaps be intimated that the sums specified, which amount to £210, are only approximate, and are based on the assumption that the area of the Capital City should embrace both urban and suburban lands.

J. WITTER ALLWORTH, Chief Surveyor, 26th July, 1901.

No. 673.

Submitted that a copy of this report be sent to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, with a request for further instructions on the points raised by the Chief Surveyor as to the limits to be observed in giving the information required.—C. E. RENNIE, 29/7/01.

For approval.—H. CURRY, Under Secretary, 30/7/01. Ap.—W.P.C., 2/8/01.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 6 August, 1991. Sir, I have the honor to inform you that a letter has been addressed to me "in regard to the site to be set apart for the capital of the Commonwealth, referring especially to the desirableness of including in that area a district suitable for a great national park"; and on the papers connected with that letter I have written the following Minute, which I now forward for your perusal:—

"The Yellowstone National Park has nothing to do with the Federal District of Columbia, which is separated from it by thousands of miles. Similarly, the establishment of a Federal Capital area in Australia by no means requires that every possible national park should be within that area, though we all hope that it will contain land enough to enable the Commonwealth to do good things in that direction. An available site for a national park will be an attraction of any area offered, but it will not follow that the Commonwealth and the States will not all co-operate to secure parks elsewhere. The finest park area in Canada has been set apart by a province—that of Ontario. The State of New South Wales has already shown its readiness to do all that may be requisite in setting sites apart and in making proper reservations from sale and lease. I feel that it will certainly adhere to that policy as a safe one

"My own hope is not only that the Federal Capital area will be large enough to make practicable all reasonable provision for park lands within that area, but that the Federation may be so regarded in New South Wales that the joint benefit of both Governments and peoples be sought in the direction indicated. The Government of the State of New South Wales may still find its interest concerned in action quite beyond any limited area assigned to the Commonwealth."

EDMUND BARTON.

May be referred to Mr. A. Oliver. Submitted.—C.W., 12/8/01. His Honor Mr. Alexr. Oliver, B.C., 16 Sept., 1901.—C.W., P.U.S.

Approved.—J.S., 14/9/01.

The correspondence does not disclose that any suggestion for the establishment of a national park, with an area approaching that of the Great Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, has been made to the Federal Premier; but it is to be inferred from his letter that a park on an unusually large scale had been proposed for consideration. No State in this Continent and no combination of States could provide such a wonderfully interesting tract for pleasure-seekers, tourists, and the people generally as Yellowstone Park, which, it seems, has an area of over 5,000 square miles, but of rough mountain country, not without a fair proportion of picturesque spots. Each of the three recommended sites and Tumut (Gadara) could, by extension of area, provide quite sufficient for the purposes of a national or federal park, and of these perhaps Eden-Bombala, if enlarged so as to include Kosciusko and the foothills and mountain ranges towards the head waters of the Murray and the Snowy Rivers; and, if Victoria would contribute an equal area in her territory, might offer the largest and most interesting areas for conversion into park lands. One of the reasons which induced Congress to set apart the Yellowstone Park, viz., the preservation of the indigenous fauna and flora of that part of North America, would certainly find a counterpart here, where it will soon become a very serious question to save, from the extinction now threatening them, many most interesting, valuable, and characteristic forms of our fauna and flora. I mention Eden-Bombala because it is the only one of the recommended sites that is so situated relatively to another State as to allow of contribution of area by that State to the area that New South Wales might be able to provide.—A.O., 21/9/01. The Principal Under Secretary. New South Wales might be able to provide.—A.O., 21/9/01. The Principal Under Secretary.

Retd. C.S.O., 24 Sept., 1901. Perhaps a copy of Mr. Oliver's Minute may be sent to Mr. Barton.

Retd. C.S.O., 24 Sept., 1901. Submitted.—C.W., 26/9/01. App Approved.—J.S., 26/9/01. The Federal Premier, 2nd Oct., 1901. The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sir,

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 August, 1901:
In continuation of my letter of the 4th ultimo, formally acknowledging the receipt of yours of the 28th June, seeking certain particulars relating to the Capital of this State; to enable you to comply with a resolution of the House of Representatives, I have the honor, at the instance of my Honorable Colleague, the Secretary for Lands, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a report, with annexures, which has been furnished by the Chief Surveyor on the subject, and to request that you will be kind enough to advise me on the points raised by that officer as to the limits to be observed in s to man 1 have, &c ,

JOHN SEE,

Chief compiling the information.

Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs.

Melbourne, 28 August, 1901. Sir. Referring to your letter of 17th instant, I have the henor to inform you that a report, with its annexures, which was furnished to you by the Chief Surveyor of New South Wales, and which you were kind enough to forward to me, has been transmitted to the Home Department, with a view to 1 have, &c., EDMUND BARTON. furnishing the information required.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 2 Sept., 1901. Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I note that all the recommendations to date on the subject of sites suitable for the Federal Capital have been referred to this Government, and that any further recommendations upon the matter will also be submitted in like manner. It is further observed that your Government cannot reserve, in anticipation, lands that may be required by the State of New South Wales for bona-fide settlement purposes. In this connection, I shall be glad if you will favour me with information on the following points:-

Whether this Government may expect to have any further areas remitted to it for consideration?

2. In the event of any such action being taken by your Government, whether it may be expected to take place shortly?

3. In the event of any such additional areas being defined and suggested, whether your Government will be prepared to take the same steps, by way of reservation, as have already been taken in regard to Bombala, Canoblas, and Yass?

4. It is understood that Mr. Commissioner Oliver has added Tumut to his original recommendations.

If this is so, will you be good enough to inform me whether any reservation has been made as to such area; and if not, whether your Government will take steps to consider the suggestion?

5. Whether your Government will consider the propriety of making reservations in each case extend

for a radius of 15 miles, or more, from some point of each area? (See letter of Mr. Under Secretary Gurry, of 17th April last:)

It has been suggested by my honorable colleague, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, that sites should be reserved in the neighbourhood of Albury, Tamworth, or Armidale, and Lake George. I

have pleasure in submitting this suggestion for your consideration.

I shall also esteem it a favour if you will be good enough to inform me, in view of the second paragraph of your letter of 1st instant, in which you intimate the objection of your Government to reservations which appear to be unnecessary, whether you are prepared to indicate any area, or areas, for which your Government entertains a preference?

Appended hereto, I have the honour to forward a copy of my remarks on the general question, as reported in Hansard of July last.

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1 have, &c., EDMUND BARTON.

Submitted.—C.W., 3/9/01. These papers may be referred to Mr. A. Oliver for his opinion n.—J.S., 5/9/01. His Honor, the Federal Sites Commissioner.—B.C., 6 September, 1901, C.W., Letter to the P.U.S. accompanies the papers.—A.O., 11/9/01. thereon.—J.S., 5/9/01,

[Enclosure.]

Copy of Hansard, 20th July, 1901.

Mr. BARTON (Hunter—Minister for External Affairs).—I feel a little cold, after warning in self at the beacon fires lit by the honorable member for Tasmania; now that I have been placed under the cold douche of the honorable member for Dalley. We have had the sentiment of the inatter fully developed in one direction; and we have had a good deal of common sense, perhaps not quite optimistic enough; for my honorable friend on the other side. The question that has been raised by the honorable member for Tasmania cannot be said to be inopportunely thised, nor can any complaint be liade as to the terms which he has brought forward his motion. But I think the House will agree with me, that; considering the difficulties that may arise in connection with the selection of a capital, it would not be a good thing for the country at large to have foo many restrictions laid down at this stage. We all know that the side which we are to thoose must be a healthy one. We all know that it must be well-watered. It will not do to have a capital, the population of which will from time to time increase, and to find after a generation or two, or perhaps even earlier if the place is lucky, that the needs of the population in respect of water or two, or perhaps even earlier if the place is lucky, that the needs of the population in respect of water

supply are insufficiently met by any reasonable engineering use of the facilities in the district, and that therefore the capital has to be removed, although a village may remain in the old spot. That would never do. In the same way we must not insist on fertility within the particular area as an essential requirement. And why? Wherever the capital is there will be Inter-State free-trade. It will be able to derive its supplies from the surrounding country, and so long as it is near to land which is fertile that will be sufficient so far as its own supplies are concerned. I cau easily imagine a case in which the choice might be between good agricultural land, well-watered for the raising of crops, but too low and not healthy enough for the site of the capital, and good, hilly country, quite near to it, with an ample water supply, which would more amply satisfy all conditions both as to picturesqueness and healthiness of situation. That is one reason why we should not tie ourselves down. I intend to move an amendment which will go so far as the Government think we ought to go in the direction of any restriction. In that amendment I have not provided for any particular area by way of measurement, because it strikes me that that would be fatal to the very object we have in view. Now, as to this matter of area, which would be the better thing—to take 1,500 or 2,000 square miles of land not perfectly suitable to contain the capital city and its appanages, or to take 700, 800, or 900 square miles of land perfectly suitable for all the purposes of a capital territory? It is clear that if we lay down the limitation of 1,000 square miles, we may find ourselves passing by the most adaptable site we could find in Australia. The Constitution has made a restriction that shuts out two of the next eligible sites in Australia, one in New South Wales. has made a restriction that shuts out two of the most eligible sites in Australia, one in New South Wales and the other in Victoria. I refer to the Moss Vale district and the Ballarat district. For, whatever may be said as to the site of the capital, I think every one to whom I have spoken on the subject agrees that among the two finest sites are the two districts I have just named. But the Constitution having, by its own operation, cut us off from the selection of either of those places, has reduced the number of suitable sites; and I think we should see to it that we do not further reduce them by unnecessary restrictions. I agree with a very great deal of what has been said by the honorable member for Bourke as to the requirements. I agree with his line of argument against undue restrictions. We might leave a good deal of common ground between the motion and the amendment I intend to submit, and avoid the dangers into which I think we should fall by adopting the motion as it stands. I propose to omit all the words after "area" with a view to submitting the following, in which I retain some of the words of the motion:

Of land well-watered, healthily situated, and large enough to fully meet all the probable requirements, and secure to the Commonwealth the benefits to accrue from the position of the capital, such area when secured to remain for ever the property of the Commonwealth, the ground only to be let to utilizers, all buildings to be erected under strict regulations, with due regard to public health and architectural beauty.

I think that amendment should satisfy the desires of the honorable member who has moved this motion, and should also satisfy the House, without running into any undue restrictions which might limit our choice hereafter. The question of water is so very important in Australia that it is necessary to be very careful in our choice from that point of view.

Mr. O'MALLEY. — We can get that in the Snowy River district.
Mr. BARTON. — There are some well-watered spots that would never do for a capital, and there are many badly-watered spots that, if they were not in that situation, would be among the best sites in We are restricted enough by nature as matters stand; do not let us add to the restrictions unnecessarily.

Mr. A. McLean.—Is it wise to pass any motion? We are all agreed, I think.
Mr. BARTON.—If we were to negative this motion, there are propositions in it of such a character that it would seem to all Australia that we had improperly negitived it. We are in tha difficulty. The wiser course to pursue, if we do not negative the motion, is to alter it as it stands-We are in that because it would unduly restrict our choice—and add other words which would place the matter upon what we consider to be proper lines. I may state further that the Government have been in communication with ihe Government of New South Wales, and are likely to receive further assistance from them, upon the subject. With regard to the area, we were told in a letter received from the Government of New South Wales that in the sites recommended by the Federal Capital Commissioner, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Crown land of an area of 15 miles radius had been reserved from sale. We found soon afterwards that it was not an area of 15 miles radius, but of 15 miles square. The radius was of course the better thing both for the Commonwealth and for New South Wales, because that would mean something like 1,700 square miles, whilst an area of 15 miles square would only represent 225 square miles. We have made a representation upon that subject to the New South Wales Covernment, and have no doubt that in anything in regard to the matter we shall meet with an effective and willing hearing from the Ministry of New South Wales, who, judging from the attitude which they have assumed hitherto—and which I think would be the attitude of any Government existing in New South Wales—will give every facility for making a fair and free choice. As to the area question, there are some who even think that we should have 10,000, 50,000, or 100,000 square miles. That is not within the contemplation of the Constitution. It was never intended that any federal territory in a fairly densely populated state should reach such dimensions. It is all very well to have presented to us some hundreds of millions of acres, in the Northern Territory of South Australia.

Mr. V. L. Solomon.—For a moderate consideration.

Mr. BARTON.—Yes, under a burden of £100,000 a year, which might put us in the position that Lord Rosebery assumed the other day, when, in his letter to the City of London Liberal Club, he described himself as in the situation of a "strong ass between two burdens." It would not do to take a territory which it is not intended to develop into a State, and to endow it with an area which would really qualify it to be a State. Therefore I do not think it was within the contemplation of the framers of the Constitution at all that we should go beyond that which will be handy and adaptable as the territory of the Commonwealth maticaled a state of the Commonwealth maticaled as the the territory of the Commonwealth, particularly in consideration of the fact of its being situated in one of the largest States, and also, as it must be, fairly accessible to a large population. Now, the provisions of the Constitution in this respect seem to me to point very clearly to what is intended. In section 125, we are told that-

The seat of Government of the Commonwealth shall be determined by the Purliament, and shall be within territory which shall have been granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth, and shall be vested in and belong to the Commonwealth, and, if New South Wales be an original State, shall be in that State, and be distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney.

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Then we find another reference to the question in the 122nd section, which tells us that-

The Parliament may make laws for the Government of any territory surrendered by any State to and accepted by the Commonwealth, or of any territory placed by the Queen under the authority of and accepted by the Commonwealth or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth, and may allow the representation of such territory in either House of the Parliament to the extent and on the terms which it thinks fit.

One may well suppose a territory like that of the northern part of South Australia becoming in time a State, but I do not think it was ever the intention of the framers of this Constitution to dictate, or to require in any way, that the Federal territory should become a State, unless some overwhelming necessity arose that it should do so. There is another reason why I should be strong in that contention, and that is this: If such a territory became a State it would require to be represented in the Senate, and probably would obtain a representation equal to that of those much larger areas of which Tasmania is the smallest,

though it is still much larger than any territory we should secure for the capital.

Mr. Crouch.—Is that so for new States?

Mr. BARTON.—No, but if we make a new State, we must give it representation in the Senate, and that might lead, to a large extent, to an overwhelming of that balance or equilibrium between States which we have attempted to institute, and do not want unduly to unhinge or destroy. I do not want to speak at greater length on this matter. Honorable members will see from the way I have dealt with it that there is no prejudgment as to sites on the part of the Government. This territory is no doubt to be ultimately selected by the Federal Parliament from such land as shall be offered to it by New South Wales. I think the Constitution itself contemplates that the offer shall be made under any circumstances by New South Wales, and any action beyond the acceptance of one of the offers made is not intended to be undertaken by the Commonwealth, except as a last resource. That I feel secure about. But I do not But I do not think we need fear great difficulties on that point, when we consider how ready that State has been, so far as we have gone, to offer further areas. Honorable members will find from the correspondence, which they can see, that the Government of New South Wales is willing to offer further areas beyond those mentioned in the commissioner's report. It has asked our opinion upon that subject, and we have replied that we think it is for New South Wales to make the offers in the first instance, and that we shall be ready to receive any such offers. That is in the fifther areas to course, because the Constitution must not apply the course of t not only be consulted, but it is a matter of tact and good policy to consult the wishes and feelings of the State which is most concerned. That does not of course prevent any last recourse there may be under the Constitution, but I hope the day for that is far distant, and that we shall never have any resort to it

Mr. Wilks.—At what date is the Government likely to deal with this matter?

Mr. BARTON.—The honorable member may just as well ask me at what date we will bring in the Tariff.

Mr. Wilks.—In November or December, or what month?
Mr. BARTON.—We cannot deal with this matter in any particular month, because there is a continuous dealing with it going on. There is correspondence going on with a view to arriving at something definite as to what can be offered in addition to the sites already placed under offer and mentioned in the commissioner's report.

Mr. Wilks.—I am referring to the inspection of sites.

Mr. BARTON.—There, again, I have a difficulty in answering the honorable member, and I think he will appreciate it. The work of this session is very full, and the business-paper contains a large number of most important heasters. I think we shall be lucky if we get away from here much before Christmas. If we were to lay it down that we would institute an inspection of the sites, and fix the time now, we might be throwing ourselves beyond any proper date at which the session ought to close. I am, therefore, reluctant to name any date within the session for the purpose. It is not a thing to force in any way, because the site requires the satisfaction of this Parliament as well as the satisfaction of the State of New South Wales. While we are strong in our desire to have an early choice made—and no one feels more strongly than I do that the matter should be dealt with as early as possible—we feel that we must have the goodwill of Parliament with us in making the choice. We must, therefore, allow for inspection by members of Parliament at the proper time. Now, as to the proper time, the question arises whether the sites should not first be narrowed down by some reference to such questions as accessibility, engineerand an abundant supply of water. All these conditions must exist, and of course an abundant supply of water is the first requisite. The inquiry which will be instituted on these points will show to what extent the sites can be narrowed down, in respect, for instance, of the water question, which is the most important of all. When once we have information upon that point I think we shall be able to arrange for visits by the whole Parliament, or by a committee of Parliament in the first instance, as may be determined. But I cannot hold out a promise that that can be done while we have the immediate pressure upon us of all the matters that are engaging the public mind at the present moment. Honorable members may rely upon this, that there is no one more anxious that this question should be brought to a speedy determination, consistently with good judgment, than I am. I welcome the co-operation of all honorable members in the matter. This, least of all, is a party question. It is one in which Ministerialists and Oppositionists can work heartly together, giving, of course, every consistent to the interests of the State concerned, but realising that the interests of the future generations of this Commonwealth are the most important of all. To me, as a native of New South Wales, it is a subject of especial gratification that for all time the capital is likely to be in that State. But my nativity there, and my natural prejudice in favour of the place in which I was born, do not blind me to the fact that the choice should be careful, and, if necessary, very deliberate-although it should not be too prolonged-so that we have at a capital which will preserve the best conditions for the future of this Commonwealth, not merely in respect of the particular fad or eccentricity of any of us, but in respect of the interests of the generations that are to come.

Mr. MAHON.—Before sitting down will the right honorable gentleman say whether he will ask the Government of New South Wales, in the event of the Commonwealth having to acquire any territory, to

pass an act so that the land may be acquired at the prairie value.

Mr. BARTON.—It is the intention of the Government to see that there is no room for the land gambler in respect of the acquirement of this site. Wherever else he may have free play, I think his laws should be off the site of the Federal Capital. Our desire is, and we intend to secure it if it is humanly possible, that there should be some date fixed as the date on which the just value can be ascertained. My 578-B

own opinion is that the date can be fixed at, or anterior to, the 1st of January of this year, before speculative and fancy values began to attach themselves to certain areas. If that can be done, it will enable the Commonwealth to acquire land within the capital, so much land as policy deems it requisite to acquire, the Commonwealth to acquire land within the capital, so much land as policy deems it requisite to acquire, on terms which will enable the people of the Commonwealth to reap the benefit of the leasing of that land. It is not our intention to consent to the alienation of any land that we require within the capital area. We propose to lease that land. I ask the honorable member for Tasmania, Mr. O'Malley, to leave out the words "on building or other leases," and to use only the words "to be let to utilizers," because I think that covers the whole ground. We do not intend that there shall be any alienation of the freehold so far as we are concerned. We do intend that all the buildings shall be erected under strict regulations, but I propose to leave out the word "government," because that will give us a free hand to have the regulations framed by such authority as might be appointed. With regard to the latter phrase—

With due regard to public health and architectural beauty.

I take that to be a mere matter of course, which we would attend to though it were not laid down in the resolution. But I do not view it with any prejudice when I find it there. I move-

That the motion be amended by the omission of the words, "of not less than 1,000 square miles of land in a good healthy and fertile situation, the freehold of which shall for ever remain," with a view to insert in lieu thereof the words "of land, well watered, healthily situated, and large enough to fully meet all probable requirements, and secure to the Commonwealth the benefits to accrue from the position of the capital; such area when secured to remain for ever; and also by the omission of the words 'on building or other leases."

The Federal Capital Sites Commissioner to The Principal Under Secretary.

Federal Capital Site Commission, Court-house,

Darlinghurst, Sydney, 11 September, 1901.

I have the honor to state, with reference to the several points specified in the Federal Premier's letter under date 29th August, as follows:-

1. Question.—Whether this Government may expect to have any further areas remitted to it for

-The plan showing the proposed extension of the Tumut federal territory having been completed, and further information relating to Gadara (the Tumut site is known locally by this name) being in possession of the Commissioner, that site may now be definitely added to the three recommended by him. Whether any other areas will be remitted to the Federal Government for consideration must depend on conditions and circumstances, the fulfilment or existence of which is at present uncertain, one being the existence of a sufficient water supply on any further suggested area (on which important feature see the last paragraph of the Federal Premier's letter of the 30th April last); another being the absence of any representation by the Federal Government that any specified area requires examination in view of further action, whether by the Federal or the State Government. With regard to Armidale and Tamworth, no suggestion has yet reached this Government in regard to the latter town or district, and it is understood that the promoters of an Armidale or New England site have not yet agreed on the selection of any specific area, and therefore there has been no inspection of one by the Commissioner, who, however, has been taking action with the view of hastoning such selection.

2. Question.—In the event of any such action being taken by your Government, whether it may be expected to take place shortly?

Answer.—The answer to this question, it will be seen, depends in some degree on the number of further sites suggested by the Federal Government as worthy of examination or consideration by this Government. It is noted that in the letter under reply, Albury, Tamworth, or Armidale, and Lake George are mentioned as having been suggested by the Minister of State for Home Affairs for the purpose of reserving sites in the neighbourhood of these localities. With regard to the firstnamed, Albury, it is of course open to the Federal Government or Legislature to take such action by way of inspection or further examination as they may be advised. With regard to Tamworth or Armidale, see last paragraph of the reply to question 1. With regard to Lake George, no action could be taken until some specific area has been described, whether to the north, seat, or west of the lake. Perhaps the fact has escaped attention that the Yass extended area includes Lake George, not of course as a building site, but for inclusion within the federal territory. A tracing of the extended area for Tunnut tagether with such for inclusion within the federal territory. A tracing of the extended area for Tumut, together with such other information as has been obtained by the Commissioner since the date of his report, will be forwarded without delay to the Federal Premier. All other necessary particulars relating to this site

will be found in the Commissioner's report.

3. Question.—In the event of any additional areas being defined and suggested, whether your Government will be prepared to take the same steps by way of reservation as have already been taken in

regard to Bombala, Canoblas, and Yass?

Answer.—It is proposed to make similar reservations to those made in respect of the above-

mentioned sites, in the case of any site which may be offered by this Government to the Commonwealth.

4. Question.—It is understood that Mr. Commissioner Oliver has added Tumut to his original recommendation. If this is so, will you be good enough to inform me whether any reservation has been made as to such area; and if not, whether your Government will take steps to consider the suggestion?

Answer.—It is the intention to add Tumut to the original recommendation, and to recommend

the usual reservation to be made as soon as possible.

5. Question.—Whether your Government will consider the propriety of making reservations in each case extend for a radius of 15 miles or more from some point of each area?

Answer.—This matter will receive early attention, but no promise can be made to make such reservations in the case of any suggested area.

6. The suggestion to reserve areas in the neighbourhood of Albury, Tamworth, or Armidale,

and Lake George, will depend on the previous question whether this Government considers that any reasonably suitable area can be pointed out in these localities. (See also the answer to question 2.)

7. In regard to the last paragraph but one of your letter on the subject of "unnecessary reservations," it appears that in view of the fact that three sites have already been offered to the Commonwealth, and of the intention to offer the Tumut or Gadara site in addition, it is submitted that it is

for the Federal Government to indicate any area for which it entertains a preference, if reasonably suitable in all respects, rather than to incur the expense incident to further examination and inquiries. Moreover it will, in all probability, be a waste of time to set about the discovery of a territory in this State more suitable than, or even as suitable for the location of the seat of Government as, any of the three recommended sites or Tumut. At the same time, as inspection and inquiry have been promised in the case of Armidale or some other suggested New England site, that promise should be carried out.

I have, &c., ALEXR. OLIVER.

Mr. Barton might, perhaps, be furnished with a copy of Mr. Oliver's reports in reply to his letter of 29th ultimo.—C.W., 21/9/01. Approved.—J.S., 21/9/01.

The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a report that has been obtained from the Federal Sites Commissioner, in answer to the several points specified in your letter of the 29th August, relative to the proposed sites for the Federal Capital.

I have, &c.
(for the Premier and Chief Secretary),
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales to The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th August last, intimating that a communication had been addressed to you "in regard to the site to be set apart for the Capital of the Commonwealth, referring especially to the desirableness of including in that area a district suitable for a great National Park," and embodying copy of a minute written by you on the papers connected with such communication, I have the honor to append for your information copy of a report which has been obtained from the Federal Sites Commissioner in reference thereto.

I have, &c.,

JOHN SEE,

Premier and Chief Secretary.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,

Sir,

I have the honor to refer you to my letter of the 29th August last on the subject of sites suitable for the Federal Capital, which, so far, remains unanswered, unless I am to take Mr. Oliver's letter to the Principal Under Secretary of New South Wales (dated September, 1901), transmitted to me by Mr. Critchett Walker on the 23rd idem, to be an expression of your views.

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I shall be extremely obliged if you will be good enough to give me the opinion of your Government on the five points which are set forth in my letter. I should also much appreciate your unreserved views on the suggestion of my honorable colleague, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, as to the reservation of certain additional sites, and at the same time I shall be glad to learn whether your Government is prepared to indicate any area or areas of land for which they entertain a preference.

This Government believes that it represents the Parliament of the Commonwealth in its desire to take action in the matter, and in its anxiety to obtain a distinct statement of the views and the intentions of your Government. I shall be glad if you will be good enough to favour me with the same at an early date.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND BARTON.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 23 October, 1901.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 01/15,113, ect of a site for the Federal Capital, and enclosing copy of a report which has been obtained

on the subject of a site for the Federal Capital, and enclosing copy of a report which has been obtained from the Federal Capital Site Commissioner, as to the desirableness of including in that area a district suitable for a great National Park.

I beg to tender you my thanks for having afforded me an opportunity of perusing Mr. Oliver's memorandum, and shall now feel obliged if you will favour me with the views of your Government as to the opinion expressed by Mr. Oliver on the subject.

EDMUND BARTON.

May be referred to Mr. Oliver. Submitted.—C.W., 28/10/01. Approved.—J.S., 22/11/01. Alexander Oliver, Esq., Federal Capital Sites Commissioner.—J.M.G. (for P.U.S.) B.C., 23 November, 1901. The letter of the Federal Premier indicates a desire on the part of his Cabinet to be informed of the views of the Government of this State on the subject in question, viz., of including within the Federal territory, as I presume, an area suitable for a great National Park. It becomes, therefore, a matter for the consideration of the Premier of this State. The letter of Mr. Barton has, however, been forwarded to me, as Federal Capital Sites Commissioner. I have nothing to add to my former communication on this subject (21/9/01); copy attached. It still remains a fact that if such a park were required, to contain a much larger area than that of our State National Park (Loffus), the Southern Monaro (Bambela) contain a much larger area than that of our State National Park (Loftus), the Southern Monaro (Bombala-Eden) site is the most favourably situated, and contains Crown lands, including Kosciusko and the mountain ranges in that vicinity, as well as the Yarrangobilly limestone caves between Kiandra and Tumut, which could easily supply a large available park area. Victoria, on the other side of the border line, could also supply an equivalent area of her adjoining Crown lands, and very few resumptions would be necessary. By contribution as suggested, a park of 50,000 acres could be obtained, if so large an area were thought desirable.—A.O., B.C., Hay, 30 November, 1901. The P.U.S.

Telegram from The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia to The Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales.

Melbourne, 2 December, 1901. SENATOR WALKER is desirous of having the correspondence re Federal Capital laid on Table of Senate. No doubt you will prefer to send a specific answer to my letters of 29th August and 14th October before the papers are made public. I can arrange accordingly to delay publication if you desire. Kindly reply immediately.

EDMUND BARTON,

Prime Minister.

May be prepared for Federal Parliament.-C.W., 5/12/01.

Approved.—J.S., 5/12/01.

Statement by Mr. Alexander Oliver, M.A.

17 December, 1901. SINCE the presentation of my report on sites for the seat of Government of the Commonwealth, in October of last year, my commission having been renewed and extended for the purpose, I have visited Canoblas or Orange site on two occasions, extending altogether over about ten days. The Yass site has also been further inspected by me, with the view of making a personal visit to the Mikalong Swamp suggested gravitation supply. The Tumut or Gadara site has also been carefully inspected. Wagga has been visited for the special purpose of ascertaining whether the Tumut extended area would be acceptable to the promoters of the Wagga site so as to justify them in co-operating with the promoters of the Tumut (Gadara) site. In August of this year a special visit was paid to Twofold Bay, where a public inquiry was held at Eden, in order to further investigate the capabilities of Twofold Bay as a Federal port.

Officers of the Water Conservation Branch of the Public Works Department have been for some

time engaged in inspecting and taking levels for water supply purposes in connection with all the sites above-mentioned, and a trial inspection has been made by an officer of the Railway Construction Department for the purpose of ascertaining whether a better grade for the proposed Eden-Bombala Railway Line

could be obtained by taking that line to the south of Mount Imlay.

The results of these various inspections will form the subject, among other matters, of my second

or supplementary report on Federal sites.

Some very important information, not hitherto available, has been elicited by means of these

subsequent inspections. An alternative site for the Federal Capital, if established in the Canoblas territory, has been inspected and very favourably reported upon.

An alternative site has also been proposed in the case of Yass.

The all-important subject of water supply is, however, still under investigation by expert officers of the Public Works Department at some of these sites

Promises to visit Armidale, as the most suitable New England site, also Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes, have been made to the promoters of those sites, and it is intended to carry out those promises during the

In addition to the sites inspected by me, a number of other sites have been suggested for inspection, and my report on the suitability of these last-mentioned sites will be found with the papers laid upon the Table of the House.

Efforts have been made by me to ascertain the respective values to the State of New South Wales of the territories recommended by me in my first report:

First—As originally submitted.

Secondly—As proposed to be extended.

I have also endeavoured to obtain the approximate values of all these areas considered as taxation assets of New South Wales; also the approximate values of roads and public works within such areas; and also the aggregate amount due to the State for balances due on conditional purchases and other holdings; in respect of which it is thought that the Commonwealth will, on cession, compensate the ceding State.

The reservation of Crown lands from sale, &c., within a certain radius, has been carried out in

It is expected that in the course of a few weeks the further information asked for by me in respect of the three recommended sites, and the Tumut site, will be in my possession, so that I may be in a position to submit a supplementary report to the State Premier.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

(REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER ON SEVERAL POINTS RAISED BY THE FEDERAL PREMIER REGARDING.)

Printed under No. 5 Report from Printing Committee, 26 September, 1901.

Federal Capital Site Commission, Court-house,

Sir, Darlinghurst, Sydney, September, 1901.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALEXR. OLIVER.