

Sessional Papers

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1875.

No. 1.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 1. The Act twenty-sixth Victoria number seventeen is hereby repealed. Provided that such repeal shall not affect anything done or suffered before the commencement of this Act and all penalties incurred under the said repealed Act may be proceeded for and recovered and applied as if this Act had not been passed. (Read.) Repeal of 26 Vic. No. 17.

Mr. Lucas moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again "to-morrow."

Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "to-morrow," and substitute the words "on Wednesday next." (Mr. H. C. Dangar.)

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Charles,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Warden,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Dibbs.

Original Question put and agreed to.
Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1875.

No. 2.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 2. For the purposes of this Act the following terms in inverted commas shall unless the Interpretation context otherwise indicate bear the meanings set against them respectively—

"Minister"—The Secretary for Mines.

"Mine"—Every colliery and coal or shale mine whether in actual work or discontinued or exhausted or abandoned and every shaft level and inclined plane in course of being made or driven for commencing or opening any such colliery or coal mine and all works belonging thereto respectively.

"Owner"—

"Owner"—The immediate proprietor lessee or occupier of any land or colliery or any part thereof.

"Agent"—Any person having for the time being on behalf of the owner the care and direction of any colliery.

"District"—Any coal district proclaimed under the Act hereby repealed or under this Act.

"Examiner"—Examiner of coal fields and where there is no such examiner the inspector or if more than one the senior inspector of the district."

"Inspector"—Inspector of Collieries for the purposes of this Act. (*Read*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "'Examiner'—Examiner of Coal Fields and where there is no such examiner the inspector or if more than one the senior inspector of the district," lines 6 and 7 above. (*Mr. Farnell.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Farnell.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 10. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with or permits any person to contravene or fail to comply with this Act with respect to the employment of any female or any male persons under the age of thirteen and eighteen years respectively he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and in case of any such contravention or non-compliance by any person whomsoever the owner agent and manager shall each be guilty of an offence against this Act unless he prove that he had taken all reasonable means by publishing and to the best of his power enforcing the provisions of this Act to prevent such contravention or non-compliance. If it appear that a male person employed in a mine or that a person employed about an engine windlass or gin was employed on the representation of his parent or guardian that he was of that age at which his employment would not be in contravention of this Act and under the belief in good faith that he was of the proper age the owner agent or manager of the mine and employer shall be exempted from any penalty and the parent or guardian shall for such misrepresentation be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act. If it appear that any male person under the age of eighteen years working for or with his parent or guardian or other person or under his order or charge be kept at work for a longer period than is prescribed by this Act such parent guardian or person shall be responsible therefor. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) and Question put,—That the clause be postponed. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Macintosh.

Noes, 10.

Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Thomas Brown.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1875.

No. 1.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed, on motion of Mr. Farnell,—

Mr. Farnell moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday “next.”

Amendment proposed,—To omit the word “next” and substitute the word “week.” (Mr. Piddington.)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1875, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. Day, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. McElhone, | Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| Mr. H. H. Brown, | Mr. Jacob, |
| Mr. W. C. Browne, | Mr. W. H. Suttor, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Charles, |
| Mr. Gray, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Phelps, | Mr. Long. |
| Mr. Baker, | |
| Mr. Wright, | |

Noes, 6.

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| Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Goold, |
| Mr. Scholey, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Macintosh, |
| Mr. Fitzpatrick. |

Original Question put and agreed to.
Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1875.

No. 2.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

Agent may be
summoned for
wages.

Clause 22. Whenever any sum of money not exceeding *fifty* pounds shall be **claimed to be** "due" to any person on account of any kind of labour performed at any colliery in charge of an **owner or agent** it shall be lawful "for" any Justice or Clerk of Petty Sessions upon complaint made to him touching or concerning the non-payment of any such sum to summon such **owner or agent** to appear before any two Justices at the nearest Petty Sessions and the Justices there assembled may examine the parties and their respective witnesses touching the complaint and may inspect any agreement or duplicate copy thereof if produced and may make an order for the payment by such **owner or agent** of any sum not exceeding *fifty* pounds as shall appear to such Justices lawfully due together with all costs incurred and damage sustained by the complainant in prosecuting such claim and in case of refusal or non-payment of any sum so ordered to be paid by such **owner or agent** then such Justices shall ~~forthwith without any proceedings against the owner of such colliery~~ issue their warrant to levy the same by distress and sale of all or a sufficient part of the goods chattels colliery produce plant rolling-stock horses and machinery of or belonging to the owner of such colliery. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To insert after the word "due," in line 2, the words "and payable as wages." (*Mr. Jacob.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Long,

Tellers.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Cameron.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To insert after the word "for," in line 3, the words "such person to sue for the same in any competent Court." (*Mr. Jacob.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Jacob.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Sutherland,

Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. W. C. Browne,

Tellers.

Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Charles.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 14 JANUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION BILL.

Clause 1. No house office room or other place shall be opened kept or used ~~habitually~~ or at any time for the purpose of "the owner occupier or keeper thereof or any other person who-
ever betting with any person or persons resorting thereto or being therein or for the purpose of" any money or valuable thing being received by or on behalf of such owner occupier keeper or person as aforesaid as or for the consideration for any assurance undertaking promise or agreement express or implied to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse race or other race fight game sport or exercise or as or for the consideration for securing the paying or giving by some other person of any money or valuable thing on any such event or contingency as aforesaid and every house office room or other place opened kept or used for the purposes aforesaid or any of them is hereby declared to be a common nuisance. (*Read.*)

No house, &c. to be kept for purpose of owner or occupier betting with other persons.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated in line 1,—

Mr. Farnell moved the omission of the words "the owner occupier or keeper thereof or any other person whosoever betting with any person or persons resorting thereto or being therein or for the purpose of," lines 2, 3, and 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Scholey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 5. Any money or valuable thing received by any such person aforesaid as a deposit on any bet or as or for the consideration for any such assurance undertaking promise or agreement as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been received to or for the use of the person from whom the same was received and such money or valuable thing or the value thereof may be recovered accordingly with full costs of suit in the Supreme Court in any Court of competent jurisdiction. (*Read.*)

Money so received may be recovered from the persons receiving the same.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Long,	
Mr. Warden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Davies.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Montague,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Penalties and costs may be levied by distress.

Clause 9. If any person convicted under this Act on information before Justices shall be adjudged to pay any penalty or any costs and charges attending the conviction and shall fail to pay such penalty or costs the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender by warrant under the hand and seal of one of the convicting Justices Provided always that if any person shall be committed to prison for default of payment of any penalty and costs then the costs alone may be levied by distress as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Dibbs,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Montague,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Jacob.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

On neglect to prosecute any summons Justices may authorize some other person to proceed.

Clause 10. In case any person who shall have laid any complaint or information in respect of any offence against this Act shall not appear at the time at which the defendant may have been summoned to appear or at any time to which the hearing of the summons may have been adjourned or in the opinion of any Justices having authority to adjudicate with respect to the offence charged in such information or complaint as aforesaid shall otherwise have neglected to proceed upon or prosecute such information or complaint with due diligence it shall be lawful for such Justices to authorize any other person to proceed on such summons instead of the person to whom the same may have been granted or if such Justices think fit to dismiss the summons already granted and authorize any person to take out a fresh summons in respect of the offence charged in such information or complaint in like manner as if the previous summons had not been granted. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Garrett,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Clause negatived.

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

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION BILL.

Mr. Robertson brought up new Clause, to stand Clause 11 of the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 11. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace upon complaint made before him on oath that there is reason to suspect any house office room or place to be kept or used as a betting house or office contrary to this Act to give authority by special warrant under his hand when in his discretion he shall think fit to any constable or other person belonging to the constabulary force to enter with such assistance as may be found necessary into such house office room or place and if necessary to use force for making such entry whether by breaking open doors or otherwise and to arrest search and bring before a Justice **any two Justices** of the Peace all such persons found therein and to seize all moneys coin notes cheques I.O.U.'s or other writings for securing the payment of money and all lists cards or other documents relating to racing or betting found in such house ~~or premises~~ **room office or place** all of which may on conviction of any of such persons be adjudged to be forfeited or destroyed and any such warrant may be according to the form given in the First Schedule to the Act fourteenth Victoria number nine. (*Read.*)

Justices may authorize search of suspected houses.

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. Terry,—

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Terry*), to add to the Clause the following words, viz. :—

And every person found in such house room office or place without lawful excuse shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *one hundred fifty* pounds to be recovered in a summary way and in default of immediate payment together with costs may be imprisoned ~~with or without~~ *hard labour* for any period not exceeding *six three* calendar months.

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That the blank in line 2 of the proposed amendment be filled with the word "ten."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. McEithone,
Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Shepherd.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*), and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the word "twenty."

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Jacob,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Long.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*), and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the word “fifty.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Stevens,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

And the words “with or without hard labour” having been struck out of the proposed Amendment, on motion of Mr. Garrett,—and the blank in line 4 filled with the word “three,” on motion of Mr. Terry,—

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McElhone,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wright,
Mr. R. Forster.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That the new Clause, as amended, stand Clause 11 of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cunneen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Jacob,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1874 AND 1875.

(Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous—Pension to Mr. E. H. Hargraves.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £278 1s. 6d., to defray expenses under the head "Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous—Services of 1875." *(Mr. Robertson.)*

Motion made *(Mr. McElhone)*, and Question put,—That item £101 9s. 6d.,—for pension to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during the year 1851 (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly), from 5th August to 31st December, 1875, at the rate of £250 per annum,—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. T. Brown,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Camcron,	Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Gray,	

*Item agreed to.**Original Estimate (£278 1s. 6d.) agreed to.*

No. 2.

(Grants in aid of Public Institutions—Newcastle School of Arts.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,477 3s. 9d., to defray "Grants in aid of Public Institutions." *(Mr. Robertson.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Dibbs)*, and Question put,—That item £500, in aid of Newcastle School of Arts, be omitted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Long,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. Dibbs,
Captain Onslow.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Meyer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	

Item agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Estimate—Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.)

Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put,—That item £1,500,—for Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts,—to replace a portion of a sum voted in the Estimates-in-Chief, 1875, in a manner unsuited to position of Institution,—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Wright,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Stevens,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Estimate, as reduced (£977 3s. 9d.), agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1876. A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 4.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING BILL.

Contracts made out of the Colony to be valid within the Colony.

Clause 1. Every contract or agreement made in any place beyond the Colony of New South Wales between any "persons" for any personal services to be rendered or performed within the said Colony for and during any period not exceeding two years from the arrival in the said Colony of the person by whom such services are to be rendered or performed or for any period not exceeding two years and three months from the date of such agreement shall be as valid binding and effectual between the parties and shall be upheld and maintained in all Courts of Justice within the said Colony in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said contract or agreement had been duly made and entered into in the said Colony Provided that such contract or agreement shall be made and subscribed in the presence of some officer duly authorized in that behalf by the Governor and Executive Council of New South Wales and shall be attested by such officer and shall have thereon his certificate in the form or to the effect of the Schedule annexed to this Act And such officer shall in all cases where any such agreement shall be made or entered into by any person as agent for or on behalf of any other person be bound to ascertain that such person so signing as such agent was duly authorized so to do and the certificate of such officer shall be conclusive evidence of such agency. (*Read*).

Amendment proposed (Mr. Stephen Brown), to insert after the word "persons," line 2, the words "as master and servant as defined by the twentieth Victoria number twenty-eight."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Day,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Tecce,	Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Montague,	

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

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,	Tellers.
Mr. Long,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Tecce,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Parkes,	Tellers.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1876. A.M.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. The production of an agreement so attested as aforesaid and having thereon such certificate as aforesaid in any Court of Justice within the said Colony and proof to the satisfaction of the Court that the complainant or defendant (as the case may be) disputing the authenticity of such agreement was known at any time since the date of the same agreement by the name and designation appearing on the face thereof shall be deemed and held to be *prima facie* evidence that he is the person mentioned therein and that he duly executed the same. (Read.)

The Certificate to be *prima facie* evidence that the parties respectively executed it.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lackey,	Tellers.
Mr. Long,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Tecce,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Farnell,	Tellers.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 5. On the demand of either party to any such agreement as aforesaid made out of the Colony the other party thereto shall re-execute the same at any time after his arrival within the said Colony and in case he shall refuse or neglect so to do he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds which penalty shall be paid to the party laying the complaint Provided always that the imposition or satisfaction of the said penalty shall not in any manner be deemed to have annulled or otherwise to have affected the said agreement. (Read.)

Parties compellable to re-execute agreements made out of the Colony.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McElhono,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Gray,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Jacob,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cohen.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Legislative Council and Assembly.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,750, to defray the salaries and contingencies under the head "Legislative Council and Assembly."
(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cameron*), and Question proposed,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,425.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1876. A.M.

Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,425.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Tece,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Parkes,

Tellers.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 14.*

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Day,

Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Dibbs.

* So in Tellers' List.

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Robertson*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Garrett,
Tellers.
Mr. Tece,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 6.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,

Tellers.

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Dibbs.

Chairman accordingly left the Chair.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Colonial Secretary.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,174, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Colonial Secretary, for the year 1876. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made (Mr. Stephen Brown), and Question put,—That item £1,000, salary of Under Secretary, be reduced by £200.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. J. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Terry,	

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. J. S. Smith,	
Mr. Long,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Charles,	

Item reduced.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1876. A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Colonial Secretary—continued.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,974, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Colonial Secretary for the year 1876. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

And certain items having been reduced, on motion of Mr. Robertson,—

Motion made (*Mr. Robertson*), and Question put,—That item £175, salary of Clerk, be reduced by £25.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Montague,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Buchanan.

Item reduced.

No. 3.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Robertson*), and Question put,—That item £125, salary of Clerk, be reduced by £25.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Montague,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

*Item reduced.**Estimate, as reduced (£4,556), agreed to.*

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

(Resolution.)

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

Resolved :—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a piece of land to be granted as a site for a German Evangelical Church.

Question put,—That the Resolution, as read, be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Montague,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Macintosh.

Chairman left the Chair.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cameron,	Tellers.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Pilcher.
Mr. Davies,	

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 1.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Clause 2. Provided always That no person shall be liable in respect of any act or neglect which he could not reasonably be expected to have guarded against or avoided or which in fact he could not prevent or avoid nor for any omission to supply food or water in respect of stock travelling on a public road or at a distance from Sydney of more than one hundred miles or in respect of animals sent by railway unless they shall have been in some railway car or truck on the railway or otherwise for a longer period than twenty-four consecutive hours. Involuntary neglects &c. excused.
(Read.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Stevens,
 Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Booth,
 Mr. Warden,
 Mr. Scholey,
 Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Montague,	

On motion of Mr. Farnell, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again this day week.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1876.

No. 2.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL. (*Recommitted.*)

Clause 17. The costs of every arbitration under this Act shall be defrayed and paid by the parties (other than the Minister) against whom the award shall be given by such arbitrators. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*),—That the words " (other than the Minister)," line 2, be omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,

Tellers.

Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Long.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tecece,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Day,	Tellers.
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Stevens.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 22. Whenever any sum of money not exceeding fifty pounds shall be claimed to be due to any person on account of any kind of labour performed at any colliery in charge of owner or agent it shall be lawful for any Justice or Clerk of Petty Sessions upon complaint made to him touching or concerning the non-payment of any such sum to summon such owner or agent to appear before any two Justices at the nearest Petty Sessions and the Justices there assembled may examine the parties and their respective witnesses touching the complaint and may inspect any agreement or duplicate copy thereof if produced and may make an order for the payment by such owner or agent of any sum not exceeding fifty pounds as shall appear to such Justices lawfully due together with all costs incurred and damage sustained by the complainant in prosecuting such claim and in case of refusal or non-payment of any sum so ordered *to be paid by such owner or agent then such Justices shall issue their warrant to levy the same by distress and sale of all or a sufficient part of the goods chattels colliery produce plant rolling-stock horses and machinery of or belonging to the owner of such colliery **Provided always that no person making default in payment under this section shall be liable to imprisonment any law to the contrary notwithstanding.** (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. Day,	Tellers.
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Tecece,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Scholey,	Tellers.
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments.

No. 4.

GUNPOWDER AND EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES CONSOLIDATION BILL.

Clause 22. No person shall carry any gunpowder or other explosive substance in any omnibus coach or other public vehicle used for the carriage of passengers nor in any licensed boat any other passenger being therein under a penalty not exceeding five pounds. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Tecece,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Davies,	Tellers.
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Cameron,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Parkes,	Tellers.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Scholey,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

Cost of arbitrations to be paid by unsuccessful party.

Agent may be summoned for wages.

Gunpowder not to be carried in public vehicles or watermen's boats &c.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1876.

No. 1.

CHEQUES AND DRAFTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 3. Provided always that where a Banker pays a cheque which does not when presented plainly appear crossed or on which the crossing does not plainly appear to have been obliterated or altered such Banker shall incur no liability by reason of such cheque having been crossed or of the crossing thereon having in fact been obliterated or altered and of his having paid the cheque to a person other than a Banker or other than the Banker with whose name it was crossed unless he shall have been guilty of fraud or negligence in making such payment. (Read.)

Paying a cheque which does not plainly appear crossed &c.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Jacob, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Fiddington, | Mr. Baker, |
| Mr. Pilcher, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. H. C. Dangar. |
| Mr. Wisdom, | |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | |

Noes, 14.

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| Mr. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Day, |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Charles, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Stevers, |
| Mr. R. Forster, | Mr. McElhone. |
| Mr. Warden, | |
| Mr. Terry, | |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Mr. W. Watson, | |
| Mr. Macintosh, | |

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 6. When upon any cheque crossed with the name of a Banker there shall be in addition to such crossing a direction to such Banker to place the amount to the credit of a named firm or "person" whosoever with intent to defraud shall obliterate add to or alter such direction shall be guilty of felony punishable as aforesaid ~~But nothing in this section shall extend the liability of the Banker on whom such cheque is drawn or compel him to see to the application of the money in accordance with any such direction.~~ (Read.)

Crossed cheques with special direction.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*),—That after the word "person," line 3, there be inserted the words "such Banker shall on receipt of the amount pass the same to the credit of such named firm or person and"

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

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Long.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Day,		Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,		Mr. Charles,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Davies,		Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Warden,		Mr. Hill,	

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

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

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH, 1876.

No. 3.

BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL.

Examinations in Classics dispensed with in the case of certain candidates for admission to the Bar Logic or French may be substituted for Greek.

Clause 1. After the passing of this Act no candidate for admission to practise as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales who shall have passed the matriculation examination of and two annual examinations in the University of Sydney shall be required to pass an examination in the Greek and Latin Classics or in Mathematics And it shall not be obligatory on any candidate whatsoever for such admission who shall pass an examination "in the Latin Classics and in Logic or" in the Latin Classics and the French language and Literature to be examined in the Greek Classics anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wisdom*),—That the words "in the Latin Classics and in Logic or" line 6, be omitted.

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,	
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dibbs,		
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Greville,		
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cameron,		
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. W. Watson,		
Mr. Moses,	Mr. R. B. Smith,		
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Day,		
Mr. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Terry,			
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,		
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Long.		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Attorneys &c. after seven years practice may be admitted as Barristers.

Clause 3. Every Attorney Solicitor or Proctor of the Supreme Court of the said Colony who at the time of application shall have continuously practised as such for the seven years preceding shall on being struck off the roll at his own request be admitted as of course on motion made at any time in open Court as a Barrister of the said Court. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Montague,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Day,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. H. Suttor,	
Mr. Greville,		Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Wisdom,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 4. Every Barrister now or hereafter to be admitted as a Barrister of the said Court who at the time of application shall have continuously practised as a Barrister for the seven years preceding shall on being removed from the Roll of Barristers at his own request be admitted as of course on motion made at any time in open Court as an Attorney Solicitor and Proctor of the said Court. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Macintosh,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. H. C. Dangar.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Clause negatived.

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

No. 6.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION BILL (*Recommitted.*)

Clause 1. No house office room or other place shall be opened kept or used at any time for the purpose of the owner occupier or keeper thereof or any other person whosoever betting with any person or persons resorting thereto or being therein or for the purpose of any money or valuable thing being received by or on behalf of such the owner occupier or keeper or person as aforesaid any other person whosoever as or for the consideration for any assurance undertaking promise or agreement express or implied to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse-race or other race fight game sport or exercise or as or for the consideration for securing the paying or giving by some other person of any money or valuable thing on any such event or contingency as aforesaid and every house office room or other place opened kept or used for the purposes aforesaid or any of them is hereby declared to be a common nuisance. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—That the words "of the owner occupier or keeper thereof or any other person whosoever betting with any person or persons resorting thereto or being therein or for the purpose" lines 2 and 3, be omitted.

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

Ayes, 9.

Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Scholey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Parkes,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Cameron.

And the Clause having been further amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. Garrett,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Terry, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill 2^o, with further Amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1876.

No. 1.

NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTORATE INCREASED REPRESENTATION BILL.

Clause 1. From and after the determination of the present Parliament by effluxion of time or otherwise the Electoral District of Northumberland shall return "two" Members to be elected under and in accordance with the "Electoral Act of 1858" to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Cameron),—That the word "two," line 2, be omitted, and the word "one" be substituted.

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

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Abbott, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Meyer, | Mr. McElhone, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Shepherd, | Mr. Scholey, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Bennett, |
| Mr. Jacob, | |
| Mr. Nelson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Stevens, | Mr. W. C. Browne, |
| Mr. Parkes, | Mr. Pilcher. |

Noes, 8.

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| Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Day, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. Long. |

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. McElhone, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Meyer, | Mr. W. C. Browne, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. Bennett, |
| Mr. Abbott, | Mr. Scholey, |
| Mr. Nelson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Stevens, | Mr. Shepherd, |
| Mr. Pilcher, | Mr. Jacob. |
| Mr. Terry, | |

Noes, 7.

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| Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Long, |
| Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. Day, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| Mr. Fitzpatrick. |

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 17 MARCH, 1876.

No. 3.

CONTEMPTS BEFORE JUSTICES PUNISHMENT BILL. (*Recommitted.*)

Justices may
commit to gaol
or fine persons
guilty of con-
tempt, &c.

Clause 3. If any person shall in the opinion of the Court wilfully insult any Court or any Justice of any Court or be guilty of any other contempt or misbehaviour whatsoever of or before any Court "as a witness" it shall be lawful for such Court to commit such person for any offence aforesaid to gaol for any time not exceeding seven days or to impose upon such person a fine not exceeding two pounds for every such offence and in default of immediate payment thereof to commit such person to gaol for any period not exceeding seven days unless the fine is sooner paid and in either of the cases aforesaid a warrant in the form contained in the Schedule hereof shall and may be used by any Court committing any person as aforesaid and shall be good and valid in law without any other order summons or adjudication whatsoever and the constable or other police officer and gaoler to whom the same shall be addressed shall obey the same. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Jacob*),—That the words "as a witness," line 3, be omitted.

Motion made (*Mr. R. B. Smith*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again this day six months.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Shepherd,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Goold,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Stevens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Jacob.

And the Clause having been amended, in accordance with Mr. Jacob's motion,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jacob, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o with further Amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1876.

No. 1.

SALE OF LIQUORS LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL. (Resolution.)

Mr. Davies moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz. :—
Resolved,—That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensed Publicans Act of 1862,
to make provision for closing all Public-houses on Sundays.

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

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Stevens, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Leary, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. T. G. Dangar, |
| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. Long, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. W. H. Suttor, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Scholey, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Bennett, |
| Mr. Macintosh, | |
| Mr. Parkes, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Warden, | Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. Jacob. |

Noes, 7.

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| Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. Charles, |
| Mr. Montague, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Day, |
| Mr. McElhone. |

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

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Charitable Allowances—Sydney Foundling Hospital.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £54,408, to
defray charges for Charitable Allowances for the year 1876. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made (Mr. Farnell), and Question put, after Debate,—That item £1,000, for Sydney
Foundling Hospital, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. Goold, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Clarke, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. H. H. Brown, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. Macintosh, |
| Mr. Hill, | Mr. Warden, |
| Mr. McElhone, | Mr. Wisdom, |
| Mr. Bennett, | |
| Mr. Stevens, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. J. S. Smith, |
| Mr. W. H. Suttor, | Mr. Stephen Brown. |
| Mr. Leary, | |

Noes, 14.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. T. G. Dangar, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Cunneen, |
| Mr. Burns, | |
| Mr. Lackey, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. Charles, | Mr. Long. |

Item

Item omitted.

Estimate, as reduced (£53,403), agreed to.

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.
(Compensation to Rev. D. M'Guinn.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £23,273, to defray charges under the head "Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous Services," for the year 1876. (Mr. Garrett.)

Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put (after Debate),—That item £1,875, compensation to Rev. D. M'Guinn for loss of stipend, be omitted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,

Tellers.

Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Day,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Mr. McElhone,
Tellers.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Captain Onslow.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1876, A.M.

No. 2.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (Mr. Wisdom), and Question put (after Debate),—That the item be reduced by £1,874.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Goold,

Tellers.
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Davies.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Leary,

Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Baker,
Tellers.
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Nelson.

No. 3.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (Mr. Wisdom), and Question put (after Debate),—That the item be reduced by £1,375.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Goold,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Charles.
Mr. Bennett,	

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

Estimate, as reduced (£21,898), agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1876.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Coroner, Newcastle.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,968, to defray the salaries and contingencies of Coroners' Inquests for the year 1876. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*), and Question put,—That item £300, salary of Coroner, Newcastle, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Long,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. J. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Goold,	

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

Estimate, as reduced (£2,668), agreed to.

No. 5.

(Petty Sessions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £45,375, to defray salaries and contingencies for Petty Sessions, for the year 1876. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*), and Question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,479.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Scholey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Long,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. J. Watson.
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Terry,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1876, A.M.

No. 6.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Scholey*), and Question put (after Debate),—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,179.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. Scholey,
 Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.
 Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Nelson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.

And the Estimate having been reduced by £1,129, on motion of Mr. Robertson,—
Estimate, as reduced (£44,246), agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Museum.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,500, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Museum, for the year 1876. (Mr. Robertson.)
Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put,—That the Estimate be postponed.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Scholey, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Nelson, | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. Shepherd, |
| Mr. Macintosh, | Mr. Abbott, |
| Mr. Parkes, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Davies, | |
| Mr. Fitzpatrick, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Stevens, | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Mr. McElhone. |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. J. S. Smith, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. Greville, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Charles, |
| Mr. H. H. Brown, | Mr. Goold, |
| Mr. Garrott, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Captain Onslow, | Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. Byrnes, | Mr. Long. |
| Mr. Day, | |
| Mr. Lord, | |

Estimate postponed.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL, 1876, A.M.

No. 2.

(Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Services.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £9,423, to defray charges under the head "Miscellaneous Services—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction," for the year 1876. (Mr. Robertson.)
Motion made (Mr. McElhone), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. Piddington, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McElhone, |
| Mr. Dibbs. |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Leary, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Goold, |
| Mr. Garrott, | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Macintosh, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Charles, | Mr. Jacob, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Parkes, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. J. S. Smith, | Captain Onslow, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Long. |
| Mr. Baker, | |
| Mr. Day, | |

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Tellers.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Macintosh,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. McElhone,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,

Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. J. S. Smith.

Original Estimate (£9,423) agreed to.

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Stamp Duties.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,295, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Stamp Duties Department, for the year 1876.

(Mr. Stuart.)

Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put,—That item £500, salary of Commissioner, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Shepherd,

Tellers..

Mr. Stevens,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Greville,

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh.

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Long.

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put,—That item £250, salary of Accountant, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Goold,

Tellers.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Terry.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Moses,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Leary,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

No. 3.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (Mr. G. A. Lloyd), and Question put,—That the Estimate be postponed.
Committee divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Shepherd,

Tellers.

Mr. Leary,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Clarke,

Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Long.

No. 4.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*), and Question put,—That item £150, salary of Stamper, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Moses,

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Tellers.
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Mr. Montague,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. Davies.

And the item £100, Travelling Expenses in connection with Country Prosecutions, having been negated, on motion of Mr. Stuart,—

No. 5.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Question put,—That the Estimate as reduced be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Clarke,

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Tellers.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Abbott,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. McElhone.

Estimate as reduced (£1,195), agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Customs.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,371, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Customs Department for the year 1876. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*), and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,094.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Macintosh,

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

And the Division Lists showing that there was not a Quorum of Members present,—Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

The Committee having resumed,—

Question *again* put,—and Division called for—but there being no Tellers for the Ayes, a Division could not be taken.

And the Estimate having been reduced by £75, on motion of Mr. Stuart,—
Estimate, as reduced (£41,296), agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,473, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Department of Colonial Distilleries and Refineries for the year 1876. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL, 1876, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*), and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,447.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Terry.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Macintosh,	

And the Estimate having been reduced by £1,021, on motion of Mr. Stuart,—

Estimate, as reduced, (£4,452), agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 20 APRIL, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Marine Board of New South Wales.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £34,489, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Marine Board of New South Wales. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made (Mr. G. A. Lloyd), and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,475. Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

- Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
- Mr. Parkes,
- Mr. Nelson,
- Tellers.
- Mr. McElhone,
- Mr. Bawden.

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Montague, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Teece, | Mr. W. C. Browne, |
| Mr. Charles, | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. Macintosh, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. W. H. Suttor, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Jacob. |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Byrnes, | |

And the Estimate having been reduced by £675, on motion of Mr. Robertson,—
Estimate, as reduced (£33,814), agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 27 APRIL, 1876.

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(Consideration of Agreement for the conduct of.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the first paragraph of the Agreement, viz. :—
1. The Banking business of the Government of New South Wales shall "continue to" be kept by the Bank of New South Wales, hereinafter termed "the Bank," in Sydney and in London, for a further period of three years from the expiry of the present Agreements on the 30th day of June, 1876, under the regulations hereinafter set forth, subject to the power of termination contained in the following clause.

Amendment proposed (Mr. Lord),—To omit the words "continue to" in line 1.

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

<p>Ayes, 21.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bawden, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gray, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Parkes,</p>	<p>Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Charles, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Tellers. Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. Watson.</p>	<p>Noes, 4.</p> <p>Mr. Farnell, Mr. Terry, Tellers. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dibbs.</p>
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No. 2.

(Same Paragraph.)

Question proposed,—That the first paragraph, as read, stand part of the Agreement.
Motion made (Mr. Dibbs) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
Committee divided:

<p>Ayes, 7.</p> <p>Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Terry, Mr. Stevens, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Tellers. Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Long.</p>	<p>Noes, 23.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Piddington, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Gray, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. T. G. Dangar</p>	<p>Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Charles, Mr. Davies, Mr. Bawden, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Scholey, Tellers. Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. Cameron.</p>
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Paragraph

Paragraph 1, as read, agreed to.

And the second paragraph having been amended and agreed to,—

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

FRIDAY, 28 APRIL, 1876.

No. 3.

HASTINGS ELECTORATE SUBDIVISION BILL.

Short title.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as "The Hastings Electorate Subdivision Act." (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Goold,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. R. B. Smith.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Jacob.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Long,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Charles,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

No. 4.

SUPPLY OF COAL FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

(*Resolution.*)

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

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1876 the sum of £12 3s., to defray the expenses of Witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee on "Supply of Coal for Railway Purposes."

And the figures "12" having been omitted on motion of Mr. McElhone,—

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That the figure "3" be inserted in their place.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cameron,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY, 1876.

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(Further consideration of Agreement for conduct of.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the second paragraph, under the heading "I. Local Banking Account," as follows:—

2. The Bank shall allow interest at the rate of "three" per cent. per annum upon the daily credit balance of the "General Banking Account" up to £300,000 in excess of the sum of £50,000, which shall be free of interest.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Long*),—To omit the word "three," line 1, and substitute "four."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Bawden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Macintosh,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. J. Watson,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Wright,	

And the paragraph having been amended as indicated,—

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 MAY, 1876, A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4 MAY, 1876.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(Further consideration of Agreement for conduct of.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the fifth paragraph, under the heading "I. Local Banking Account," as follows:—

5. If the credit balance of the "General Banking Account" shall become at any time reduced below "£300,000," while the Government has at the same time "Special Deposits" with the Banks as hereinafter provided, the Government shall, subject to the required notices, make such withdrawals from such "Special Deposits" as shall be necessary to restore the said credit balance to £350,000.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Long*),—To omit the figures "£300,000," line 2, and substitute "£50,000."

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Long,
Mr. Dibbs.

Paragraph, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Agreement.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the first paragraph, under the heading "II. London Banking Account," as follows:—

1. The Government shall have the right to overdraw the "London Banking Account" at any time on giving thirty days notice in writing to the Head Office of the Bank in Sydney, to the extent of £100,000, without security, or to the extent of £350,000, with collateral deposit of Debentures, or of authority to convert into Debentures, stock in any inscribed Loan. And on such overdraft the Bank shall have the right to charge interest "at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or" at one per cent. above the Bank of England rate, should that rate be at or in excess of five per cent.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. J. Watson*),—To omit the words "at the rate of five per cent. per annum or" line 6.

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Bawden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Macintosh.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. J. Watson.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Long,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Farnell,	

Paragraph, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Agreement.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the second paragraph, under the heading "II. London Banking Account," as follows:—

2. When the "London Banking Account" is at credit the Bank shall allow interest on the daily credit balance at a rate one per cent. below the Bank of England rate.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Dibbs*),—To add to the paragraph the words "Provided that the minimum rate payable to the Government shall never be less than three per cent."

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

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Booth,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

No. 5.

(Same Paragraph.)

Amendment proposed (*Mr. J. Watson*),—That there be added to the paragraph the words "such rate shall not be less than two and a half per cent."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.
 Mr. J. Watson,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
 Tellers.
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Long.

Noes, 20.
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Greville,
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. Bawden,
 Mr. Moses,
 Mr. Abbott,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Charles,
 Mr. Scholey,
 Tellers.
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. Jacob.

Paragraph, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

(Same Agreement.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the fourth paragraph, under the heading "II. London Banking Account," as follows:—

4. When the Government shall require that any portion of the amount at the credit of the "London Banking Account" shall be transferred to Sydney, the Bank shall thereupon transfer it, so that the "General Banking Account" at Sydney shall be credited in the adjustment of interest as on one hundred "and" eight ~~twelve~~ days prior to the date on which it shall be debited to the "London Banking Account," and at a rate of exchange one-quarter per cent. more favourable for the Government than if the Bank had at such prior date negotiated at Sydney a sixty-day-sight draft on London at the then current rate of the day.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Dibbs*),—To insert the word "twenty" after "and," line 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
 Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Tellers.
 Mr. J. Watson,
 Mr. Long.

Noes, 25.
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Abbott,
 Mr. Jacob,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Bawden,
 Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Moses,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Clarkc,
 Mr. Greville,
 Mr. Charles,
 Tellers.
 Mr. R. B. Smith,
 Mr. Cameron.

And the paragraph having been amended as indicated,—

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

No. 7.

(Same Agreement.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the fifth paragraph, under the heading "II. London Banking Account," as follows:—

5. The Bank shall be entitled to charge a commission "of one-half per cent. on its half-yearly payment of interest on the Public Debt and a commission" of one-quarter per cent. on the principal sum of Debentures that shall be paid off through the Bank, and also on all payments involving verification of accounts or the transmission to the Colony of documentary evidence or vouchers, but shall not be entitled to charge any commission on other ordinary payments.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Wisdom*), to omit the words "of one-half per cent. on its half-yearly payment of interest on the Public Debt, and a commission," lines 1 and 2.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Bawden,
 Mr. Clarke,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. Abbott,
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Tellers.
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Jacob.

Noes, 11.
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Moses,
 Mr. Stevens,
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Charles,
 Mr. J. Watson,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Farnell,
 Tellers.
 Mr. Long,
 Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*).

Paragraph, as read, agreed to.

No. 8.

(Same Agreement.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the first paragraph, under the heading "Regulations for Special Deposits with the Banks generally," as follows:—

1. The Government may, during the three years from 30th June, 1876, make "Special Deposits" with the Banks hereinafter described for any period not exceeding twelve months, and such deposits shall bear interest at ~~the rate of five per cent. per annum or~~ such other rate **not exceeding four per cent. per annum** as the Treasurer and any such Bank may from time to time agree upon, subject to the rights of withdrawal and payment hereinafter provided.

And

And the paragraph having been amended, on motion of Mr. Stuart, by the omission of all the words ruled through.

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Macintosh*), to insert after "rate," line 4, the words "not exceeding four per cent. per annum."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Abbott,	

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the Chairman left the Chair to report the following Resolution to the House, viz. :—

That the Committee having considered the Agreement submitted to it between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales for the keeping of the Government Local and London Banking Accounts for the period of three years, from the 30th June, 1876, and the arrangement proposed for the special deposit of Public Moneys in the Bank of New South Wales and other Banks, does not deem it advisable that the power of disallowance, except in so far as expressed by the amendments made therein by this Committee, should be exercised.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 12 MAY, 1876.

No. 1.

EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 3. Whenever any person called to give evidence in any Court or before any Justice whether in a civil or criminal proceeding shall object to take an oath or be reasonably objected to as incompetent to take an oath such person shall make a solemn promise and declaration in lieu of such oath And any person who having made such promise and declaration shall wilfully and corruptly give any false evidence shall be deemed guilty of perjury. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Scholey,
Tellers.
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

Noes, 16.
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Cameron,
Tellers.
Mr. Day,
Mr. Leary.

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Motion made (*Mr. J. S. Smith*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again this day fortnight.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Tellers.
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Jacob.

Noes, 10.
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,
Tellers.
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Day.

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

*(Public Works and Buildings—Custom House, Sydney.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £193,555 to defray charges for Public Works and Buildings for the year 1876. *(Mr. Lackey.)*Motion made *(Mr. Dibbs)*, and Question put,—That item £12,000, for additions to Custom House, Sydney, be reduced by £10,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Scholey,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cunneen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Long
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Original Estimate (£193,555) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 18 MAY, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

*(Roads and Bridges—Cook's River Road.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £369,040, for construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges for the year 1876. *(Mr. Lackey.)*Motion made *(Mr. Stephen Brown)* and Question put,—That item £3,000 for Cook's River Road, be postponed.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. R. B. Smith.	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Pileher,	
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Moses,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Davies,	

Original Estimate (£369,040) agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 19 MAY, 1876.

No. 3.

NEVELL'S LEASING BILL.

Power to grant mining leases in upon or under devised lands.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the said Elizabeth Nevell and Joseph Nevell to grant leases by deed for any term of years not exceeding ~~ninety-nine~~ **twenty-one** years of all or any part of the lands hereinbefore specifically mentioned and described (containing one thousand and twenty acres more or less) for the purposes of mining thereon and of all and every or any of the mines quarries veins strata leads quicksilver and all other minerals whatsoever unopened or opened in under or upon the said lands together with any part of the same which may be thought necessary or convenient to be held for buildings roads or ways or other purposes with such mines or quarries together with full liberty and authority to search for work win take use and dispose of all such ores and minerals as shall be found therein and to sink and make such pits shafts adits and mineral works as may be thought necessary or expedient and to erect and use any smelting refining or other furnaces or mills fire steam or other engines and machinery workmen's and other houses buildings sheds or other conveniences and to use all other lawful ways and means whatsoever not only for finding separating and cleansing any of the said minerals but for converting any of them into a manufactured condition and also to take and use sufficient ground-room heap-room and pit-room for placing or manufacturing any of the said minerals and for laying the waste refuse or rubbish to be from time to time produced from the said mines and quarries and also with free and full liberty to use or to make and use all proper and convenient railways tramways or other ways for the carriage of materials and articles to such mines or quarries and for the carriage and delivery of any of the said minerals with horses carts waggons and other carriages and generally upon such terms and with such stipulations as shall be reasonable usual or necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid so that in every such lease there be reserved and made payable the best and most improved yearly rent dues duties tolls or royalties that can be reasonably obtained for the same without taking any fine premium or foregift for the granting thereof and so as there be contained in every such lease proper and reasonable covenants and agreements by every such lessee for the due payment of such rent dues duties tolls or royalties thereby reserved and for the working and management of the said mines quarries and works and a power of re-entry for non-payment of such rents dues duties tolls or royalties and so as the respective lessees duly execute a duplicate or counterpart of such leases **Provided however that no such lease shall be granted unless the terms and conditions thereof be settled and approved of by the Master in Equity who shall by memorandum under his hand determine what portion of the rent payable under any such lease shall be reserved and paid for the use and benefit of the children of the said Joseph Nevell** **Provided that no greater portion of the said land than one hundred acres shall be the subject of any lease at any one time during such term of twenty-one years but that all the leases granted shall expire at the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act.**
(Read.)

And the clause having been amended by omitting the words "ninety-nine," line 2,—
Motion made (Mr. Wisdom), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again this day week.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jacob,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Lucas,	

And the clause having been further amended, by inserting the words "twenty-one" in line 2, and by the addition of a Proviso, as shown in lines 30 to 34,—

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. W. H. Suttor moved,—That the following Proviso be added to the last Proviso,—
Provided that all yearly rents dues tolls or royalties obtained for the working and management of the said mines quarries and works shall be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Supreme Court for the absolute and sole use and benefit of the children of the said Joseph Nevell.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jacob.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stuart, Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Parkes, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. H. C. Dangar, *Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Day,
Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Davies.
Mr. W. C. Browne,

And the clause having been further amended, by the addition of a second Proviso, as shown in lines 34 to 37,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

No. 5.

BATHURST MARKETS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. The Borough Council of Bathurst may establish in such place or places within the said Borough as they may think suitable a market or markets with buildings yards and other premises for the purpose of making provision for the sale of cattle meat and farm "produce" Council may establish and fix sites for markets
And if any person shall after the due establishment and opening of any such market sell or offer or expose for sale any cattle meat or farm produce in any place within the said Borough other than his own shop or dwelling house or such market he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of any sum not exceeding five pounds. (Read.)

Amendment proposed (Mr. Jacob),—To omit all the words after "produce," line 3, to the end of the clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stuart, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Allen,
Mr. R. B. Smith, *Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Day,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. W. C. Browne,

Noes, 6.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Jacob,
Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Stuart, Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Sutherland, *Tellers.*
Mr. Allen, Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Day.
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Macintosh,

Noes, 4.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,
Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

And the Division Lists showing that there was not a Quorum of Members present in the Committee,—

Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 26 MAY, 1876.

No. 1.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Clause 5. Whenever an animal is found upon a wharf or in or upon any other public place or any paddock used for the custody of animals intended for slaughter apparently suffering serious pain from any act neglect or omission punishable by this Act and no person shall appear at the time to be in charge thereof the master of the vessel by which such animal was conveyed or an official of the railway or any constable may take all necessary measures for the relief of such animal from suffering and may for that purpose remove it to some safe place of custody at no greater distance than shall be necessary and there supply it with food and water until restored to the owner or otherwise disposed of as hereinafter mentioned. And the reasonable expense attending such removal and supplying of food and water shall be paid by the owner and form a lien on such animal until paid and the person supplying such food and water shall be entitled to recover the value thereof as for work done and goods supplied by virtue of this Act to the owner's use. *(Read.)*

Animals on a wharf or kept in certain paddocks.

Amendment proposed, (*Mr. Farnell*),—To omit the words "until restored to the owner or otherwise disposed of as hereinafter mentioned" line 8.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Buchanan,

Tellers.

Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Nelson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Farnell,	Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Macintosh,	

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Bill.)*What shall not
be deemed
cruelty.

Clause 11. No person shall be taken to have tortured or cruelly used an animal by any infliction or act causing serious pain or death which shall under the circumstances have been justifiable "or necessary for any purpose" and not have been inflicted or caused wantonly or by unjustifiable negligence or gross want of care. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Wisdom*),—To omit the words "or necessary for any purpose," line 3. Question put.—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. McElhone.*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Permanent and Volunteer Military Force—Artillery.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,590, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Artillery Force, for the year 1876. (Mr. Robertson.)

Motion made (Mr. Piddington), and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £9,828. Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

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| Mr. R. B. Smith, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Dibbs, |
| Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>), | Mr. Stephen Brown. |
| Mr. Parkes, | |
| Mr. McElhone, | |
| Mr. Terry, | |
| Mr. Day, | |
| Mr. Abbott, | |
| Mr. Leary, | |
| Mr. W. C. Browne, | |
| Mr. Scholey, | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Warden, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Jacob, |
| Mr. J. S. Smith, | Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Charles, | Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. H. H. Brown, | Mr. Goold, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Wisdom, |
| Mr. E. B. Suttor, | Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. Macintosh, | |
| Mr. Davies, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Clarke, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. W. H. Suttor, | Mr. J. Watson. |

And the Estimate having been reduced by £4,914,—
Estimate, as reduced (£15,676), agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Inquiries under Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,000, to defray salaries and contingencies of Commissioners for "Inquiries under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875," for the year 1876. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*), and Question put,—That the Estimate be omitted. Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Day,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Dibbs,

Tellers.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Tellers.
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Goold.

Estimate agreed to.

No. 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1874 AND 1875.

(Department of Lands—Equipment for Conditional Purchase Commissioners, &c.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,900, to defray supplementary charge for Department of Lands for the year 1875. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wright,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Cunneen,
Tellers.
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Day,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jacobs,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. R. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Taylor.

Item omitted.

No. 4.

LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Railways—Sydney to Wollongong.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £2,909,000 for the construction of Railways, &c., for the year 1876. (*Mr. Lackey.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*),—That item £740,000, for proposed Railway from Sydney to Wollongong, be omitted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

Mr. Gray moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Goold.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Day,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Buchanan,
Tellers.
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Nelson.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Railways—Sydney to Wollongong.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1876, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £2,909,000 for the construction of Railways. (Mr. Lackey.)
Proposed Amendment again stated,—That item £740,000, for Railway from Sydney to Wollongong, be omitted. (Mr. McElhone.)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

Question put,—That item £740,000 be omitted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

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| Mr. Hay, | Mr. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. Parkes, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. W. O. Browne, | Mr. Day, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. McElhone, | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | Mr. Hurley (Narellan), |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Leary, | Mr. Taylor, |
| Mr. Abbott, | Mr. T. G. Dangar, |
| Mr. Jacob, | Mr. Wisdom, |
| Mr. Scholey, | |
| Mr. Nelson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Stevens, | Mr. Macintosh, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Dibbs. |
| Mr. Hurley (Hartley), | |

Noes, 12.

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| Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Lucas, |
| Mr. Charles, |
| Mr. Warden, |
| Mr. Davies, |
| Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Burns, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Cameron. |

Item omitted.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Railways—Extension of Line into Sydney.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1876, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £2,169,000, for the construction of Railways. (*Mr. Lackey.*)
 Motion made (*Mr. Macintosh*),—That item £170,000, for extension of line into Sydney, be postponed.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

Question put,—That item £170,000 be postponed.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Stevens,	

Item postponed.

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

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE, 1876.

No. 3.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

Clause 7.—The Colonial Treasurer shall in every year cause to be paid to the Fire Brigades Board in aid of the Fire Brigades establishment such sums as Parliament may grant for that purpose not exceeding the amount contributed as aforesaid and paid by the several Insurance Companies parties or offices in that year. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*), and Question put,—That the Clause be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Macintosh.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Railways—Junee to Narandera.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1876, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £1,999,000 for the construction of Railways. (*Mr. Lackey.*)
Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) and Question put,—That item £384,000, for Railway from a point on the Great Southern Line near Junee to Narandera on the Murrumbidgee, 64 miles, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McElhono,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,

Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
Tellers.
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hill.

Nocs, 25.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Montague,

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Tecce,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Clarke,
Tellers.
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

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

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 27 JUNE, 1876.

No. 1.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE CONTEST.

(Resolution.)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the New South Wales contingent of the Team of Riflemen representing Australia at the Rifle Contest to be held in America should receive assistance in defraying their expenses; and that a sum not exceeding £1,000 should be paid for that purpose to the Rifle Association out of the "Advance to Treasurer Fund," on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions.
- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair and ask leave to sit again this day six months.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Scholey,
Tellers.
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*).

Noes, 22.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Tece,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Montague,
Tellers.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Jacob.

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday week.

Attention was called to the absence of a Quorum.

Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly to the House.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE, 1876.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Railways—Tamworth to District of Armidale.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1876, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £1,999,000, for the construction of Railways. (*Mr. Lackey*).
 Motion made (*Mr. Piddington*) and Question put,—That item £600,000, for Railway from Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, 75 miles, be omitted.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Abbott,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. R. B. Smith,
 Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. Nelson,
 Mr. Bennett,
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. Scholey,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Teece,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Gray,
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. Leary,
 Mr. R. Forster,
 Mr. Montague,
 Mr. Lynch,

Mr. Clarke,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Warden,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Baker,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. T. G. Dangar,
 Mr. Cunneen,
 Mr. Jacob,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles,
 Mr. J. Watson.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE, 1876, A.M.

Estimate (£1,999,000), agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE, 1876.

No. 3.

VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Money to be given in lieu of land.

Clause 1. From and after the passing of this Act any member of the Volunteer Force who would but for the passing thereof have been entitled to a free grant of land under sections forty-four and forty-five of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" and the thirty-ninth Victoria number twelve shall not receive such grant but in lieu thereof shall be entitled to the sum of *one hundred one hundred and twenty-five* pounds sterling which shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.—(*Read*.)

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*), and Question put,—That the blank in line 5 be filled with the words "one hundred and twenty-five"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Montague,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Baker,
 Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Warden,
 Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
 Tellers.
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. Cameron.

Words inserted.

Noes, 9.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Buchanan,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. Pilcher,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. Lynch,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
 Mr. J. S. Smith.

No. 4.

(Same clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Nelson,
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. J. S. Smith,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Baker,
 Mr. Hurley (*Hartley*),
 Mr. McElhone,
 Mr. Warden,

Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. Bennett,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Pilcher,
 Mr. W. H. Suttor,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Montague,
 Tellers.
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 5.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Lynch,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
 Mr. Buchanan.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY, 1876.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(Scientific Report on growth of Vine, Olive, &c.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,501 2s. 2d., to defray cost under the head "Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous" for the year 1876. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) and Question put,—That item £333 6s. 8d.—for Contribution of one-third of the estimated cost of a Scientific Report upon the growth of the Vine, the Olive, and the Mulberry, and on the manufacture of Wine, Oil, and Silk, in the South of Europe, the other two-thirds being furnished by Victoria and South Australia—be omitted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Long.
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Warden,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. J. Watson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Charles,	

Item omitted.

No. 2.

(Same Estimate—City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board.)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*),—That item £1,500—for Sydney, City, and Suburban Sewage and Health Board, further expenses connected therewith—final vote—be omitted.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 JULY, 1876, A.M.

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. McElhone,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Long,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Day,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Cameron,	

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

THURSDAY, 20 JULY, 1876.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(*City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Item further considered.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,167 15s. 6d to defray costs under the head "Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous," for the year 1876.

(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*), and Question put,—That item £1,500 for City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board be postponed.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Moses,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Day,
Captain Onslow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Macintosh,	

No. 4.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £1,100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>).
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Day,
Captain Onslow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hill,	

No. 5.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £1,099.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. S. C. Brown,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. H. H. Brown.
Mr. Wright,	

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Estimate—Sydney Corporation.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That item £35,000—as a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest, by annual instalments, during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879—be omitted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 21 JULY, 1876, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Cohen,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Lynch,	

No. 7.

(Same Item.)

Question put—on Mr. Fitzpatrick's motion,—That the item £35,000 be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Warden,	
Mr. McElhone,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrett,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

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

FRIDAY, 21 JULY, 1876.

No. 8.

BRIDGE OVER WINBURNDALE RIVULET.

(Resolution.)

Mr. W. H. Suttor moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1876 a sum of money not exceeding £1,000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Winburndale Rivulet, on the road from Kelso to Limekilns.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Day,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>).
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Garrctt,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Suttor, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolution to the House.

No. 9.

No. 9.

RESERVE 'AT RUSHCUTTERS' BAY.

(Resolution.)

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

Resolved.—That in the opinion of this House, the land situated on the southern side of the Lower South Head Road, above Rushcutters' Bay, should be resumed and converted into an Ornamental Park, and that the Government should endeavour to obtain possession of the said land for that purpose.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. McElhone.	Mr. Burns,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Charles,		Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Booth,		Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Jacob.
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

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

No report.

No. 10.

BATHURST MARKETS AMENDMENT BILL.

Council may establish and fix sites for markets.

Clause 1. The Borough Council of Bathurst may establish in such place or places within the said Borough as they may think suitable a market or markets with buildings yards and other premises for the purpose of making provision for the sale of cattle meat and farm produce And if any person shall after the due establishment and opening of any such market sell or offer or expose for sale any cattle meat or farm produce in any place within the said Borough other than his own shop or dwelling-house or such market he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of any sum not exceeding *five* pounds. (*Read.*)

Question *again* put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh.	Mr. Charles,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Davies,		Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

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

No. 11.

SYDNEY SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Sewerage rate not to exceed one shilling in the pound.

Clause 3. Such rate shall not exceed *one shilling* in the pound of the annual value of each and every building according to the assessment which shall have been or may hereafter be made for the purpose of imposing the city rate or any other rate and shall be payable in addition to the same. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Piddington*) and Question put,—That the blank in line 1 be filled with the word "sixpence."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Charles,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Terry.		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell,
		Mr. F. B. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dibbs,
		Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
		Mr. Hoskins,	
		Mr. Davies,	

No. 12.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "one shilling."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Charles.	
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hoskins,			
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Lynch,		
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.		

No. 13.

No. 13.

*(Same Clause.)*Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Dibbs,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Torry,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 14.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 8. The Municipal Council may by notice in writing signed by the Town Clerk require the owner or occupier of any building situated within *one hundred and fifty* feet of any public sewer or drain with which a private sewer or drain from any such building is capable of being connected to make such private sewer or drain within such time and according to such plans and directions as the said Council may prescribe in such notice and any by-law which they are authorized to make in that behalf. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put,—That the blank in line 2 be filled with the words "one hundred and fifty."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>).

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES)

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY, 1876.

No. 1.

SALE AND USE OF POISONS BILL. (*Re-committed.*)

New Clause. 11. No person shall be entitled to receive such certificate unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the said Board that he has been duly admitted a Pharmaceutical Chemist by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain or a Member or Licentiate of the Apothecaries Halls of London or Dublin—Or has received a certificate as a legally qualified medical practitioner—Or is entitled to be certified as such under the authority of the Acts passed in the second ninth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty and numbered respectively twenty-two twelve and seventeen—Or unless he be a person who shall at the time of the passing of this Act be carrying on business as a chemist and druggist in New South Wales—Or unless he shall make a declaration accompanied by a certificate in the form in Schedule E that he has served as an apprentice or assistant to a chemist and druggist for not less than three years and during that period been actually engaged in the dispensing and compounding of medical prescriptions and been examined as hereinafter provided as to his skill and competency to conduct the business of chemist and druggist Provided always that “in places remote from large towns” any person who shall produce a certificate according to Schedule D from a legally qualified medical practitioner and a police magistrate that he is a fit and proper person to be allowed to sell poisons in such place shall be authorized to receive a certificate as a “dealer in poisons.” (*Read.*)

Certificate of Qualification.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. W. H. Suttor*),—To omit the words “in places remote from large towns” line 18.

Question

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Day,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Long,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Charles,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Scholey,	

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

On motion of Mr. Stuart the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(*Sydney Corporation—Item further considered.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £42,167 15s. 6d. to defray charges under the head “Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous,” for the year 1876.
(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Mr. Nelson moved,—That item £35,000—as a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest, by annual instalments, during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879—be reduced by £34,999.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 27 JULY, 1876, A.M.

Question put,—That the item be reduced by £34,999.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Piddington,	Tellers.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Hill,	Tellers.
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Dibbs,	
Captain Onslow,	

No. 3.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £20,000.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Day,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Tellers.
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Macintosh,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Wisdom,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*.
Estimate, as reduced (£21,817 15s. 6d.) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 27 JULY, 1876.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(*Museum.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,761 19s. 1d., to defray charges under the head “Museum,” for the year 1876. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*) and Question put,—That item £761 19s. 1d., to reimburse the Trustees for the expenses incurred *in re* Krefft *v.* Hill, be omitted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Purkos,	Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Moses,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Day,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Captain Onslow.	Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Davies,		Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,		Mr. J. S. Smith,	

Item omitted.

No. 5.

(*Ordnance and Barrack Department.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,500, to defray charges under the head "Ordnance and Barrack Department," for the year 1876. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dibbs.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Parkes,		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stephen Brown,		Mr. Burns,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. C. Browne,		Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Day,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,		Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Hoskins,	

Original Estimate (£2,500) agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Department of Lands.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £300 to defray charges under the head "Department of Lands," for the year 1876. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Motion made (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Parkes,		Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dibbs,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Stephen Brown,		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),		Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Day,
		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
		Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. S. Smith,	Captain Onslow,
		Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cameron.
		Mr. Bennett,	

Original Estimate (£300) agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Civil and Military Cricket Ground.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,940 6s. to defray charges under the head "Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous," for the year 1876. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That item £500, for improving and fencing the Old Civil and Military Cricket Ground, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. R. B. Smith.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,		Captain Onslow,	Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. C. Browne,		Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
		Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Davies.
		Mr. Byrnes,	

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 28 JULY, 1876, A.M.

No. 8.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £250.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>),	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Day,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Byrnes,	

Estimate, as reduced (£10,330 ls.), agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1876.

No. 1.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. Crown Lands which shall have been or shall be applied or dedicated to public use as a Commons to be deemed Crown Lands temporary Common shall for the purposes and within the meaning of the "Mining Act 1874" or any Act thereby repealed be and be deemed to have been Crown Lands upon which any holder of a miner's right may mine for gold Provided that this Act shall extend only to temporary Commons within proclaimed Gold Fields nor authorize mining upon any such temporary Common for other purposes than for Gold. *(Read.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Garrett,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Bennett,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. Nov. 16 ...	Charles Watt and James Walter Fell	Two	Mr. Dibbs.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Charles Watt and James Walter Fell to construct Gas Works within the Municipalities of East St. Leonards, Victoria, St. Leonards, and North Willoughby.
„ 18 ...	Members of the Clarence and New England Railway League, in Public Meeting assembled	One	Mr. Bawden.....	{ Praying for the speedy construction of Railways to connect Glen Innes with the shipping port of Grafton and the towns of Armidale, Inverell, and Tenterfield, with Glen Innes.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 November, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. Nov. 25 ...	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards.....	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Praying that he may be heard before the Select Committee now sitting on the North Shore Gas Bill, in opposition to the first section of the said Bill.
,, 26 ...	Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, Esquire	One	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Fitzgerald, deceased, to pay a certain capital sum of money unto the Trustees of a certain Society denominated the "Hawkesbury Benevolent Society," for the purpose of securing to the said Society the annual payment of the sum of fifty pounds sterling, and to enable the Trustees of the said Society to receive a certain capital sum of money from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, in lieu of an annual payment by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald to them of the sum of fifty pounds sterling.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 26 November, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHERE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. Nov. 30	John Aaron Parfitt	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Representing that in the month of February, 1868, he was convicted of perjury, and sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour, and that in the month of December of the same year he was liberated, the Attorney General (Sir William Manning) stating that the very strong impression left on his mind was that Petitioner was wholly innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted; that in consequence of his imprisonment he lost his business; and praying the House to take his case into consideration
Dec. 2	Wine producers of Port } Macquarie.....	Eleven	Mr. Parkes, on behalf of Mr. R. B. Smith.....	Alleging that the Pilot and Boat's crew are carrying on the same description of industry as Petitioners, and praying that steps may be taken for the discontinuance of the grievance complained of.
,, 3	James Daw.....	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Claiming to be the first discoverer of Tin in this Colony; and praying the House to take the allegations of his petition into consideration, with a view to his being rewarded for his exertions in connection with such discovery.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 3 December, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875.				
Dec. 9 ...	Residents of Glen Innes, in public meeting assembled....	Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Bawden	In favour of the construction of a Railway from the Clarence to New England; and praying the House to adopt measures for the construction of Railways to connect Glen Innes with Grafton and the Towns of Armidale, Inverell, and Tenterfield with Glen Innes.
" ...	Residents of Tenterfield and Northern New England, and the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers.....	Four hundred and four	Mr. Farnell on behalf of Mr. Abbott.	In favour of the construction of the Railway from North Grafton <i>via</i> the Richmond to Tenterfield, and thence to Inverell, Glen Innes, and Armidale; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10 December, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. Dec. 14	Operative Tobacconists	Three hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Cameron	In opposition to the proposed alteration in the Duties on Tobacco, and praying that the Duties may remain as heretofore.
" "	Members of the Medical Profession	Sixty	Mr. Long	In favour of the passing of an Act that will assimilate the laws regarding the Medical Profession of New South Wales to those now in force in the United Kingdom.
" "	Inhabitants of Newcastle	Four hundred and ninety-three	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" "	Tobacco Manufacturers of Sydney	Four	Mr. Dibbs	Complaining of the proposal to increase the Duty on Tobacco; and praying that the duty may remain as heretofore.
" 15	Citizens of Sydney	Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-four	Mr. Davies	In reference to the proposal to increase the Duties on Tobacco; and praying that the House will refuse to sanction the proposed alteration of the Duties.
" 16	Residents of Sydney	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith	In favor of the passing of an Act that will assimilate the laws regarding the Medical Profession of New South Wales to those now in force in the United Kingdom.
" "	Inhabitants of Cooma and others	Seventeen	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants of Sydney	Two hundred and forty-three	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Bathurst	Fifty-five	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Hill End and others	Sixty-two	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Mudgee and others	Twenty-two	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Dubbo and others	Thirty-five	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Maitland	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants and Residents of Trunkey Creek and vicinity	Fifty-three	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 December, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875.				
Dec. 21 ...	William Dunn	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Relative to his claim to a grant of land in the City of Sydney; and praying for inquiry into the matter.
" " ...	Members of the Sydney Young Men's Christian Association. }	One thousand four hundred and fifty }	Mr. Stuart	{ Praying the House to pass the Betting Houses Suppression Bill.
" " ...	Thomas Hogg, surgeon	One	Mr. J. S. Smith ...	{ Praying the House to pass an amended Medical Bill.
" 22 ...	Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that measures may be taken for closing Public Houses on Sunday.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 22 December, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Jan. 11 ...	Inhabitants of Wagga Wagga {	One hundred and forty-two.....	Mr. Piddington ...	Praying that leave be not granted to bring in a Bill securing to the members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club the absolute control of the racecourse and public recreation Reserve.
" " ...	Electors of the Hastings.....	One hundred and ninety	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Alleging that the Northern Districts are inadequately represented in the Legislative Assembly; and praying that The Hastings Electorate may be divided and form three Electorates.
" 12 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League... }	Ten	Mr. Gray	In favour of Railway communication between New England and the Clarence River; and praying that a certain route may be examined, with a view to its adoption.
" " ...	Do. do.	Ten	Mr. Gray	Relative to a subdivision of the Electorate of The Clarence; and praying that the Police Districts of Richmond River and Tweed River may be formed into a separate Electorate.
" 13 ...	Conditional Purchasers in the parishes of Merrigula and Premier	Fifty-three	Mr. Wisdom.....	Praying that the Reserve made on the Bando Run on 21st December, 1875, may be revoked, and that the conditional purchases made by them on the said run may be confirmed.
" 14 ...	Inhabitants of neighbourhood of Sutton Forest	Eighty-three.....	Captain Onslow ...	Complaining of the opening of a road through the properties of Messrs. Henry and Edward Badgery; and praying the House to inquire into the matter.
" " ...	Residents of Bendemeer... }	Two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine	Mr. Terry	In favour of the extension of the Northern Railway towards the Queensland Border <i>via</i> Armidale; and praying the House to take the subject into favorable consideration.
" " ...	Inhabitants of the City of Bathurst	Three hundred and forty-four	Mr. Davies	In reference to the proposal to increase the duties on tobacco; and praying that the House will refuse to sanction the proposed alteration of the duties.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 January, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Jan. 18 ...	Henry Badgery and Edward Hamilton Badgery	Two	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that they have suffered very serious injustice by the opening of a road through their land at Sutton Forest, and praying that such steps may be taken as will prevent a continuance of the injustice complained of.
" " ...	President and Trustees of the Hawksbury Benevolent Society	Four	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Praying the House not to pass Fitzgerald's Enabling Bill in its present shape.
" " ...	Henry Butterworth, John Busby, and others	Three	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of a certain parcel of land situated in George-street, Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.
" 20 ...	Residents of the Paterson, Allyn, and Williams Rivers }	Two hundred and sixty-three	Mr. H. H. Brown...	{ In favour of the proposal to increase the duty on imported Tobacco.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Mudgee	Seventy-six	Mr. Farnell	{ Against the proposed increased duties on Tobacco.
" " ...	Do. of Gundaroo	Ninety-four	Mr. Farnell	{ Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. of Goulburn ... }	One hundred and twelve	Mr. Gray	{ Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 January, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Jan. 25 ...	Residents of western portion of Liverpool Plains	One hundred and seventy-three	Mr. Wisdom	{ Praying that steps may be taken for dividing the Electorate of Liverpool Plains into two Electorates.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta...	Four hundred and fifty-seven	Mr. Taylor	{ In reference to the proposal to increase the duties on Tobacco, and praying that the House will refuse to sanction the proposed alteration of the duties.
" 27 ...	H. Wilson and M. Cawley, Port Hacking Creek	Two	Mr. Gray	{ Representing that they are about to be deprived of certain lands selected by them at Port Hacking Creek, on the ground that the said lands are included within a reserve, and praying the House to take the premises into consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 January, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHERE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Feb. 1	Residents, &c., of Sutton Forest	Sixty-nine	Mr. Davies	{ Approving of the action of the Honourable Minister for Lands in regard to the road through Messrs. Badgery's land at Sutton Forest; and praying the House to take their Petition into consideration.
" "	Coalminers of the District of Illawarra	Two hundred and thirty-five	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the passing of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4 February, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Feb. 8...	Sarah Ann Komp.....	One	Mr. Taylor	{ Representing that her husband was killed by a railway train, whilst employed on the line near the Parramatta Junction, and that she is thereby left without support, and praying the House to take her case into consideration.
„ 9...	Electors of The Hastings	One	Mr. R. B. Smith	{ Praying that The Hastings Electorate may be divided and formed into three Electorates.
„ 11...	Minister and Churchwardens } of the German Evangelical } Church	Seven.....	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Representing that repeated applications have been made to various Governments for a site on which to erect a Church, and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 February, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Feb. 15...	Inhabitants of the Municipality of Albury	One thousand and forty-seven	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the extension of the Southern Railway to Albury.
„ 16...	Miners and others of the Hunter River District ...	One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six	Mr. Stevens	{ In favour of the passing of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18 February, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

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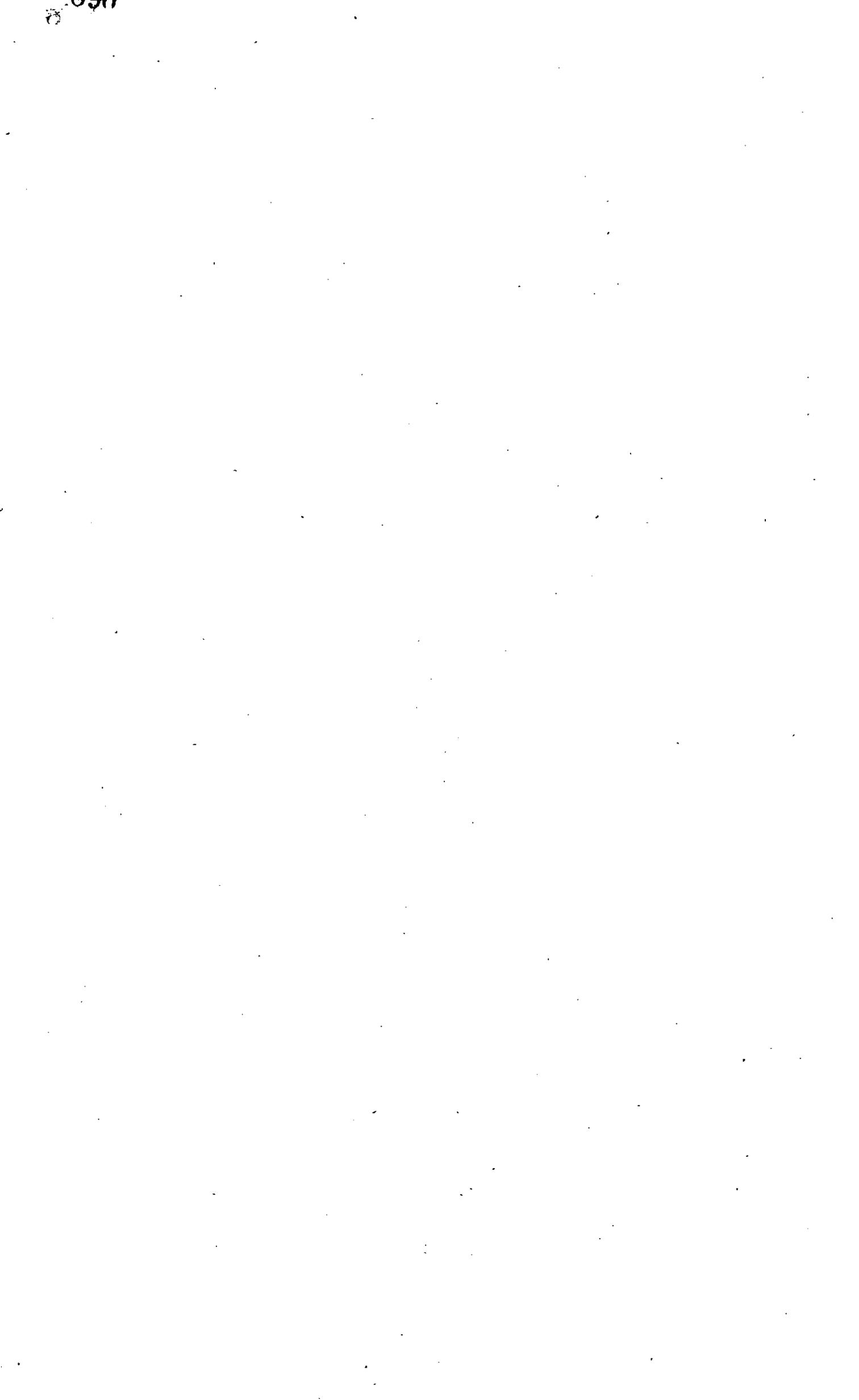
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. Feb. 22...	Inhabitants and Residents of Sydney and its Suburbs.....	One thousand three hundred and sixty	Mr. Long	{ In favour of the passing of an Act that will assimilate the laws regarding the Medical Profession of New South Wales to those now in force in the United Kingdom.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Randwick and others	Fifty-six	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Inverell and others	Twenty-three	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Windsor and Richmond and others	One hundred and eight	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Singleton	Seventy-eight	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Hill End	One hundred and three	Mr. Long	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Right Rev. James Murray, the Rev. Michael Gough, and Daniel Regan	Three	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Reverend James Murray, the Reverend Michael Gough, and Daniel Regan, Trustees of allotments nineteen and twenty of section fourteen in the town of Tamworth as sites for a Roman Catholic Church and School, to sell the said allotments and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
" " ...	The Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, the Very Rev. Edward O'Brien, Alexander Montague, Patrick Jeremiah Joseph Clifford, and David O'Rourke	Five	Mr. Montague	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend Roger Bede Vaughan, the Very Reverend Edward O'Brien, Alexander Montague, Patrick Jeremiah Joseph Clifford and David O'Rourke Trustees of allotments one, two, three and four of section six, in the town of Cooma, as sites for a Roman Catholic Church, Minister's residence, and School-house to sell the said allotments and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 February, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
March 1 ...	Freeholders, Farm Tenants, Miners, and others, residents of the Shoalhaven, Kiama and Wollongong Districts...	Two thousand two hundred and seventy	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of Port Jackson direct to Wollongong, to be afterwards continued southward to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay.
„ „ ...	Borough Council of Bathurst...	One	Mr. Driver	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Borough Council of Bathurst to establish Markets, and enforce payment of fees and dues on sales of certain provisions and cattle within the said Borough.
„ 2 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Grafton	Nine	Mr. Dibbs	{ In favour of the establishment of Colleges, or Grammar or higher class Schools in all the principal Cities of the Colony, and praying that in the amendment of the present system of public instruction such provision be made, and that the City of Grafton be appointed as one of the cities in which such College or Grammar School be established.
„ 3 ...	Inhabitants of the Village of Perth, and others	One hundred and seventy-five	Mr. Pilcher	{ In favour of the erection of a Platform at the junction of the Vale and Rockley Roads, and the crossing of the Railway at that place; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1876.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. March 7...	Landowners in the vicinity of Garryowen	Nine	Mr. Terry	{ Praying that the House will not permit a Lunatic Asylum of any description to be formed or established at Garryowen.
" 9 ...	Members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club and residents of Wagga Wagga	Three hundred and ninety-two	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of certain land at Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, dedicated for purposes of public recreation, to grant leases thereof, and to enable the members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee, and for other purposes.
" 10 ...	Trustees concerned in the erection of a new hospital at Bathurst.	Five	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying the House to allow the Bathurst Hospital Bill to pass.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10 March, 1876.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Mar. 14...	Inhabitants of Ryde and Hunter's Hill and the vicinity }	One hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Farnell	{ In reference to the Public Schools Act Amendment Bill; and praying the House not to sanction any further infringement upon that civil and religious liberty which Petitioners had reckoned to be secured to them on their coming to this Colony.
" " ...	Managers of Banks in the City of Sydney	Eight	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that the Cheques and Drafts Amendment Bill may be rejected by the House.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 March, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1876.					
Mar. 21 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown and Camperdown	Two hundred and seventy-five.....	Mr. Stephen Brown.	} Against Sunday traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.	
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of Baptist Church, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo. }	Twenty-four	Mr. Macintosh		
" " ...	Minister and others, Wesleyan Church, Waterloo	Fifteen	Mr. Macintosh		
" " ...	Inhabitants of Sydney	Three hundred and thirty-three.....	Mr. Macintosh		
" " ...	Members of the Society of Friends, Sydney.....	Seventeen	Mr. Macintosh		
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills	Forty-four.....	Mr. Macintosh		
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of Presbyterian Church, St. George's, Castle-reagh-street	Eighteen	Mr. Robertson		
" " ...	No. 1 Division of Sons of Temperance	Twenty-seven	Mr. Robertson		} Similar prayer.
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of the Christian Church, Elizabeth-st. South. }	Sixty	Mr. Robertson		
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, Prince's-street	Fifty	Mr. Cameron		
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, York-street	Twenty-four	Mr. Cameron		
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of St. Barnabas Church of England	Fifty-eight	Mr. Cameron		
" " ...	Members of the Crystal Spring Lodge of Good Templars ... }	Eighteen	Mr. Cameron		

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. Mar. 29 ...	Michael Gard and others	Six	Mr. Parkes	{ Complaining of their ejection by the Government from a certain claim occupied by them near Gulgong; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration. { Praying that the House will not permit a Lunatic Asylum of any description to be formed or established at Garryowen.
.. 30...	Residents in the vicinity of Garryowen.	Ninety-four	Mr. Terry	

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Sydney, 31 March, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
April 5 ...	Executive Committee of the Clarence and New England Railway League ...	One	Mr. Dibbs	Praying that a Railway may be constructed from Grafton to Glen Innes, with extensions north to Tenterfield, south to Armidale, and west to Inverell.
" " ...	Minister, Office-bearers, Members, and Adherents of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-st., Sydney.	Thirty-five	Mr. Macintosh	
" " ...	Students and others at Sydney University	Sixteen	Mr. Macintosh	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public Houses on Sundays.
" " ...	Citizens of Sydney	Four thousand, one hundred	Mr. Davies	
" " ...	Dean, Priest, and others, of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Hay, Elizabeth, and Campbell Streets, Sydney...	Forty-one	Mr. Robertson	
" " ...	Master and Students of Camden College, Newtown	Six	Mr. Stuart	
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, Baptist Church, Bathurst-street	Ninety-seven	Mr. Stuart	
" " ...	Minister and Members of St. Peter's Church of England Temperance Society, Sydney	Seventy	Mr. J. Watson	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Minister, Members, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Pyrmont	Twenty-three	Mr. Macintosh	
" " ...	Officers and Members, and others, of the Young Men's Christian Association	Sixty-three	Mr. Baker	
" " ...	Members of St. Andrew's Church of England Temperance Society	Thirty-three	Mr. Burns	
" " ...	Inhabitants of Waverley, Waterloo, &c.	One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Davies	

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1876.				
April 5 ...	Officers, and Members, of the Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars, Sydney ...	Twenty-five	Mr. Davies	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public Houses on Sundays.
" " ...	Minister and others, of Congregational Church, Waterloo	Sixteen	Mr. Cunneen	
" " ...	Ministers, Members, and others, of Presbyterian Church, Pitt and Hay Streets, Sydney	Twenty-two	Mr. Davies	
" 6 ...	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waverley, &c.	Eighty-one	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Officers, Members, and others, of the Hero of Waterloo Good Templars... }	Seventy-one	Mr. Cameron	
" " ...	Officers, Members, and others, of St. John's Lodge, Good Templars, Presbyterian School Room, Pitt-st. South }	Forty-four	Mr. Cameron	
" " ...	Citizens of the City of Sydney.	Four hundred and forty	Mr. Davies	
" " ...	Members of Pitt Street Congregational Church Classes }	Eighteen	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	
" " ...	Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, William-street, Sydney	Three	Mr. Davies	
" 7 ...	Miners and others, employed in the Illawarra Collieries. }	Three hundred and eighty-eight	Mr. Charles, on behalf of Mr. Gray .....		In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of Sydney Harbour to Wollongong.
" " ...	Elizabeth Esther Hanson, and William Henry Piesley, Trustees under the Will of the late Alcantar Charles Hanson	Two	Mr. Leary, on behalf of Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Will of Alcantar Charles Hanson, deceased, to sell, or join with the proper persons in selling certain Trust Real Estate.
" " ...	Citizens of Sydney	One hundred	Mr. Davies	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public Houses on Sundays.
" " ...	Officers and Members of the Life-boat Lodge of I.O.G.T. at the Mariner's Church Reading Rooms, Sydney ... }	Fifty	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Officers and Members of the Unity Lodge of the I.O.G.T. St. Paul's School Room, Redfern	Six	Mr. Davies	
" " ...	Municipal Council of Albury.	Two	Mr. Day	In favour of the Endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" " ...	Council for the Municipal District of Yass	Eight	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	Similar prayer.
" " ...	James Frow	One	Mr. Cameron	Alleging that he is in danger of being ousted from certain land conditionally purchased by him at Port Hacking Creek, and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and grant him protection.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 7 April, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
April 11...	Merchants, Agents, and others, of the port of Newcastle	One thousand and one	Mr. Dibbs	{ Complaining of a regulation recently put into operation respecting cranes, staiths, and wharfs, at the Port of Newcastle, and praying the House to inquire into the matter with a view to relief.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Armidale	Nine	Mr. Terry	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" 12...	Inhabitants of Murrickville, Newtown, and Enmore.....	Fifty-seven	{ Mr. Farnell, on behalf of Mr. Stephen Brown ...	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" " ...	Inhabitants of St. Leonards ...	Twenty-two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Ryde	One hundred and twenty-five	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Bank Managers of Sydney	Eight	Mr. Dibbs	{ Referring to a proposed contract with the Bank of New South Wales for the conduct of the local and London Banking Business of the Government, and praying the House to exercise its power of disallowance of the said contract.
" " ...	Elizabeth Nevell and Joseph Nevell	Two	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Elizabeth Nevell and Joseph Nevell interested under the will of the late John Nevell to lease certain lands near Cudgong, in the Colony of New South Wales.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Newcastle	Two	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 April, 1876.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. April 19.	Municipal Council of Macdonald Town	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" "	Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill	One	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" "	Electors and Residents of East and West Macquarie. }	One hundred and forty-three	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying the House to take steps to bring about the building of a Bridge over the Campbell River, at or near to Charlton.
" "	Minister and others, St. Mark's Church of England, Alexandria	Ninety-four	Mr. Sutherland ..	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" "	Minister and others, St. Ann's Church, Ryde	Sixteen	Mr. Farnell	} Similar prayer.
" "	Minister and others, Wesleyan Church, Ryde	Ten	Mr. Farnell	
" 20	Municipal Council of Hay	One	Mr. Robertson	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

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Sydney, 21 April, 1876.STEPHEN W. JONES,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. April 25...	Inhabitants and others of Parramatta.....	Seventy-five	Mr. Byrnes	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" "	Division of Sons of Temperance, Hill End, Tambaroora.....	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
" "	Havilah Lodge of Good Templars at Mudgee.....	Twenty-eight	Mr. Goold	Similar prayer.
" "	Guiding Star Division of the Daughters and others of Temperance, Balmain	Twenty-two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" "	Members and others of Wesleyan Church, Chippendale.....	Thirty-two	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
" "	Australian Division, No. 76, Sons of Temperance, at Masonic Temple.....	Twenty-seven	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
" "	Municipal Council of Cudgong.....	One	Mr. Goold.....	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" 26...	Municipal Council of Burwood His Grace Archbishop	One	Mr. Lucas.....	Similar prayer.
" "	Vaughan and Students of St. John's College	Six	Mr. Parkes	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" "	Employés at the Sydney Morning Herald and Evening News	Seventy-six	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer.
" "	Citizens of Sydney and elsewhere	Seven hundred.....	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer.
" "	Chairman of a Public Lecture, Temperance Hall	One	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer.
" 27...	Citizens of Sydney	Twenty-nine.....	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer.
" "	Residents on Araluen Gold Fields	Eighty-eight.....	Mr. Greville.....	Similar prayer.
" "	Farmers, Shippers, Merchants, and other residents of the Clarence River District.....	One thousand and thirty-five	Mr. Bawden.....	{ Alleging that they are suffering great loss and inconvenience by reason of the almost impassable state of the "Crossing" or Sandbank just within the entrance of the Clarence River Heads; and praying the House to take the matter into immediate consideration, with a view to relief.
" 28...	Members of Temple of Hope, I. O. G. T. of Tenterfield	One hundred and five	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" "	Municipal Council of Orange.....	One	Mr. Nelson	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 April, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
May 2	Residents of Castle Hill and others	Ninety-five	Mr. Long	{ Praying that the Dog Act may be repealed.
" "	Municipal Council of Morpeth	Ten	Mr. Wisdom	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" "	Municipal Council of Muslebrook	Six	Mr. McElhone	{ Similar prayer.
" "	Municipal Council of Singleton	One	Mr. W. C. Browne	
" "	Residents of parish of Ulmarra	Two hundred and forty-three	Mr. Bawden	{ Alleging that they suffer great loss and inconvenience in consequence of the almost impassable state of the crossing within the entrance of the Clarence River Heads; and praying that immediate action may be taken for affording them relief.
" 3	Municipal Council of Windsor	One	Mr. Driver	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" 5	Municipal Council of East Maitland	Two	Mr. Wisdom	{ Similar prayer.
" "	Municipal Council of the Glebe	One	Mr. Driver	
" "	Residents of Western New England and the Gwydir District	Twelve hundred and seventy-five	Mr. T. G. Dangar	{ In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from Tamworth to Inverell <i>via</i> Manilla; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration.
" "	Inhabitants of Sydney and others	Three thousand eight hundred and ninety	Mr. Parkes	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong; and praying the House to take the matter into early and favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 May, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
May 9 ...	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waterloo, and Redfern.....	Four hundred and twenty.....	Mr. Sutherland	In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong; and praying the House to take the matter into early and favourable consideration.
„ „ ...	Municipal Council of Hamilton	Six	Mr. Stevens	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
„ „ ...	Municipal Council of Five Dock	Seven	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.
„ 10 ...	Municipal Council of Morpeth	Nine	Mr. Wisdom.....	Alleging that application was made to the Treasury for the endowment to which they are entitled, and that their application was refused; and praying the House to take the promises into favourable consideration, with a view to relief.
„ „ ...	Inhabitants of Sydney West, the Glebe, and Balmain	Three thousand four hundred and twenty.....	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong; and praying the House to take the matter into early and favourable consideration.
„ „ ...	Inhabitants of Singleton.....	One hundred and twenty-four.....	Mr. W. C. Browne...	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
„ 11 ...	Municipal Council of West Botany	Two	Mr. Lucas.....	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
„ „ ...	Municipal Council of Tenterfield	Ten	Mr. Abbott	Similar prayer.
„ „ ...	Residents of Goulburn	Five hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Davies, on behalf of Mr. Tece...	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
„ „ ...	Members of St. David's, Church of England, Surry Hills.....	One hundred and eighty-two	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
„ „ ...	Municipal Council of Hill End	Seven	Mr. J. S. Smith	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
„ 12 ...	Inhabitants of Balmain	Thirty-seven	Mr. Parkes	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
„ „ ...	Citizens of Sydney.....	One hundred and two	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer.
„ „ ...	Borough Council of West Maitland.....	One	Mr. Cohen	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 May, 1876.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
May 16 ...	Municipal Council of Ashfield	Two	Mr. Lucas	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Broughton Vale	One	Mr. Charles	{ Similar prayer.
" " ...	Residents in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney	One hundred and sixty	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that a Public Reserve is much needed in the neighbourhood of Rushcutters' Bay; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Lane Cove	Thirty	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" " ...	Residents of Marrickville, Enmore, &c.	Thirty-five	Mr. Lucas	{ Similar prayer.
" " ...	Tradesmen, Selectors, &c., of Jerilderie	Twenty-eight	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Praying the House to consider the claims of this district in the proposed Railway scheme now before Parliament.
" " ...	Jerilderie Farmers' and Tradesmen's Association	Twenty-four	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Praying the House to take steps for having the Yanko and Colombo Creek Reserve cancelled.
" 17 ...	Municipal Council of Forbes...	Seven	Mr. Lord	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" " ...	Charles Brady	One	Mr. Farnell	{ In reference to the production in this Colony of Silk and Silkworm grain; and praying that the representations contained in his Petition may be taken into consideration, and such measures adopted in regard thereto as to the House may seem just and politic.
" 18 ...	Municipal Council of Bathurst	Nine	Mr. F. B. Suttor ...	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
May 19 ...	Certain Jurors of Bathurst ...	Twenty-six	Mr. F. B. Suttor ...	{ Complaining of the accommodation provided for them and the inadequacy of the remuneration allowed to them; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief. { Alleging that it is desirable that the Yanko Reserve should be cancelled; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration. { Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of public-houses on Sundays. { Similar prayer.
" " ...	Members of the Murray District Selectors' Association } ...	One	Mr. Piddington ...	
" " ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Residents of Camperdown..... } ...	Sixty	Mr. Stephen Brown	
" " ...	Residents of Junction Point, Tuena } ...	Twenty-three	Mr. Buchanan	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 May, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
May 25 ...	Charles Fowler.....	One	Mr. Dibbs.....	{ Stating that he tendered for an Iron Wharf for the Circular Quay; that his tender was considered the most eligible, but through the action of the Government the work was not proceeded with, and that in consequence he sustained severe loss; and praying the House to grant him relief.
.. 26 ...	Municipal Council of St. Peter's	Three.....	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
.. ..	Municipal Council of Paddington	Two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 26 May, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENOR PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
May 30...	Residents of Newcastle, and others	Four thousand two hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that the House will refuse to sanction the construction of the line of Railway from Sydney to Wollongong.
" "	Daughters of Temperance, Wagga Wagga	Twenty-one	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
" "	Sons of Temperance, Wagga Wagga	Fifty-four	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
" 31...	Municipal Council of Wagga Wagga	Two	Mr. Leary	{ In favour of the Endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
June 1...	Municipal Council of North Willoughby	One	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.
" "	Richard Sadleir, R.N.....	One	Mr. Leary	{ Stating his opinion that the parties most interested in the proposed Railway to Illawarra should construct the line at their own expense; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration.
" 2...	John Garsed	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Stating that in the month of October, 1859, he was convicted of perjury, of which offence he alleges he was innocent, and praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into his case.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
June 6 ...	Municipal Council of Parramatta	Eleven	Mr. Byrnes	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" "	Municipal Council of Richmond	Nine	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer.
" "	Municipal Council of Wickham	Five	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer.
" 7 ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta and Currawang	One hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Gray	In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong.
" "	Inhabitants of the Borough of West Botany	Four hundred and twenty-four	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.
" "	Inhabitants of St. Peter's, Marrickville, and Petersham	One thousand and ninety-five	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.
" "	Municipal Council of the Borough of Goulburn	Nine	Mr. Butler	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" "	Residents of Aberdeen	Seven hundred and four	Mr. McElhone	Praying that a Bridge may be constructed over the River Hunter at Aberdeen.
" 8 ...	Municipal Council of Alexandria	Two	Mr. Hill	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices, Sydney, 9 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
June 13...	Inhabitants of the District of Wellington	Eight hundred and eighty-seven	Mr. Nelson	{ Praying that the line of Railway between Orange and Wellington may be taken <i>via</i> Ironbarks.
" " ...	Narcisse Muller, Mayor of Dubbo	One	Mr. Davies, on behalf of Mr. Lord	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway to Dubbo <i>via</i> Ironbarks; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
June 14...	Eugene Lamonnierie Dit Fat-torini	One	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying to be heard at the Bar of the House by Counsel or otherwise against the passing of the Companies Act Amendment Bill.
" " ...	Bankers, Freeholders, and others residents in the City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	Seven hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Macintosh	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway into the heart of the City.
June 15...	Municipal Council of Penrith	Two	Mr. J. S. Smith ...	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Balmain	Twelve	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer.
June 16...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal District of Yass	One	Mr. Fitzpatrick ...	{ In favour of a higher class of education than that afforded under the present Public School system; and praying that in the amendment of the Public Schools Act a clause may be introduced to secure the establishment of Grammar Schools in Yass, and towns of equal importance in the Colony.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Dubbo ...	Six	Mr. Davies	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. June 20...	Washington H. Soul	One	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to hesitate before passing the Sale and Use of Poisons Bill.
" " ...	Municipal Council of Waratah	One	Mr. Stevens	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government.
" 22...	Municipal Council of the } Borough of Victoria	Ten	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. June 27...	Inhabitants of Tumut.....	{ One hundred and seventy-four..... }	Mr. Hoskins.....	{ Praying the House to take steps for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
„ 29...	Residents of Mudgee and its vicinity	One	Mr. Gould.....	{ In favour of Railway Exten- sion; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
„ „ ...	Chairman and Railway League Committee, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Molong	One hundred and fifty-eight	Mr. Davies, on be- half of Mr. J. S. Smith	{ Praying that a Trial Survey of the line of Railway from Orange to Wellington may be made by way of Molong.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. July 12...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Leichhardt ...}	Two	Mr. Hill	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of municipal government.
" " ...	Residents of Gulgong and its vicinity	One	Mr. Goold.....	{ Urging the necessity for Railway extension; and praying that a trial survey may be made from Mudgee <i>via</i> Gulgong to Wellington, before finally deciding on continuing the line from Orange to Wellington.
" 13...	Municipal Council of North Illawarra	One	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of municipal government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 July, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 33.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. July 18 ...	Residents in Shoalhaven.....	Twenty-eight	Mr. Warden.....	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays.
„ „	Maurice Lynch.....	One	Mr. Hurley (<i>Hartley</i>)	{ Setting forth that, in the month of October, 1869, he conditionally purchased certain land at Hartley, and that the Government deprived him of the said land without giving him any compensation for expenses incurred in connection therewith; and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration.
„ 20...	David Morrinc, Chairman of a Public Meeting	One	Mr. Cameron.....	{ Against the passing of the Apprenticeship Law Amendment Bill.
„ 21...	Mechanics and Apprentices at Mort's Dock	{ One hundred and forty-seven	Mr. Cameron.....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 July, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. July 25 ...	Municipal Council of Ulladulla	Two	Mr. Warden	{ In favor of the endowment of Municipalities and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal government.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 July, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876.				
Aug. 3 ...	Inhabitants of Mutton's Falls, } and others.....}	Six hundred and } thirty-one	Mr. W. H. Suttor..	{ In opposition to the erection of a bridge over the Fish River at Delaney's Fall; and in favour of the erection of the bridge at Mutton's Falls.
" " ...	Superintendents of Volunteer } Fire Brigades	Five	Mr. Parkes	{ In favour of the passing of the Fire Brigades Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4 August, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 36.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. August 8 ...	Edward Greville, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel or otherwise before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into "Report of Examiner of Coal Fields on land held by Messrs. Garrett and Greville."
" 9 ...	Municipal Council of Shell-harbour	One	Mr. Charles	{ In favor of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal government.
" " ...	James Robertson Firth, Acting Superintendent of the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee now inquiring into the management of the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 August, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 37.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENOR PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. August 15..	Citizens of Sydney	Two hundred and six...	Mr. Farnell	Praying that a law may be immediately passed for the suppression of atrocities committed in the city by the Chinese, and for the regulation of Common Lodging-houses.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 August, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 38.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1876. August 22...	Municipal Council of Central Illawarra	One	Mr. Gray	Praying that the present Municipalities Act may be amended by granting to all Municipalities permanent endowment.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1875-6.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.	
1875.						
Duty on Tobacco.						
Dec. 14 ...	Operative Tobacconists ...	{ Three hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Cameron	{ In opposition to the proposed alteration in the duties on Tobacco, and praying that the duties may remain as heretofore.....	Printed.	
„ 14 ...	Tobacco Manufacturers of Sydney	{ Four	Mr. Dibbs.....	{ Complaining of the proposal to increase the duty on Tobacco; and praying that the duty may remain as heretofore.....		
„ 15 ...	Citizens of Sydney	{ Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-four }	Mr. Davies	{ In reference to the proposal to increase the duties on Tobacco; and praying that the House will refuse to sanction the proposed alteration of the duties		
Jan. 14 ...	Inhabitants of the City of Bathurst	{ Three hundred and forty-four	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer		
„ 20 ...	Residents of the Paterson, Allyn, & Williams Rivers }	{ Two hundred and sixty-three	Mr. H. H. Brown...	{ In favour of the proposal to increase the duty on imported Tobacco		
„ 20 ...	Inhabitants of Mudgee ...	Seventy-six.....	Mr. Farnell	{ Against the proposed increased duties on Tobacco		
„ 20 ...	Inhabitants of Gundaroo..	Ninety-four.....	Mr. Farnell.....	Similar prayer		
„ 20 ...	Inhabitants of Goulburn...	One hundred and twelve..	Mr. Gray	{ In reference to the proposal to increase the duties on Tobacco; and praying that the House will refuse to sanction the proposed alteration of the duties		
„ 25 ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta }	{ Four hundred and fifty-seven..... }	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer		
Endowment of Municipalities.						
April 7 ...	Municipal Council of Albury	Two.....	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government	Printed.	
„ 7 ...	Council for the Municipal District of Yass	{ Eight	Mr. Fitzpatrick ..	Similar prayer		Not printed.
„ 11 ...	Municipal Council of Armidale	{ Nine.....	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer		
„ 12 ...	Municipal Council of Newcastle	{ Two.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	Similar prayer		
„ 19 ...	Municipal Council of Macdonald Town	{ One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer		
„ 19 ...	Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill.....	{ One	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer		

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.	
1876.	Endowment of Municipalities—contd.					
April 20	Municipal Council of Hay	One	Mr. Robertson	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government	Not printed.	
" 25	Municipal Council of Cudgong	One	Mr. Goold	Similar prayer		
" 26	Municipal Council of Burwood	One	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer		
" 28	Municipal Council of Orange	One	Mr. Nelson	Similar prayer		
May 2	Municipal Council of Morpeth	Ten	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer		
" 2	Municipal Council of Musclebrook	Six	Mr. McElhone	Similar prayer		
" 2	Municipal Council of Singleton	One	Mr. W. C. Browne	Similar prayer		
" 3	Municipal Council of Windsor	One	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer		
" 5	Municipal Council of East Maitland	Two	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer		
" 5	Municipal Council of the Glebe	One	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer		
" 9	Municipal Council of Hamilton	Six	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer		
" 9	Municipal Council of Five Dock	Seven	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer		
" 10	Municipal Council of Morpeth	Nine	Mr. Wisdom	Alleging that application was made to the Treasury for the endowment to which they are entitled, and that their application was refused; and praying the House to take the premises into favourable consideration, with a view to relief		Printed.
" 11	Municipal Council of West Botany	Two	Mr. Lucas	In favour of the endowment of Municipalities, and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government		
" 11	Municipal Council of Tenterfield	Ten	Mr. Abbott	Similar prayer		
" 11	Municipal Council of Hill End	Seven	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer		
" 12	Borough Council of West Maitland	One	Mr. Cohen	Similar prayer		
" 16	Municipal Council of Ashfield	Two	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer		
" 16	Municipal Council of Broughton Vale	One	Mr. Charles	Similar prayer		
" 17	Municipal Council of Forbes	Seven	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer		
" 18	Municipal Council of Bathurst	Nine	Mr. F. B. Suttor	Similar prayer		
" 26	Municipal Council of St. Peter's	Three	Mr. Fitzpatrick	Similar prayer	Not printed.	
" 26	Municipal Council of Paddington	Two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer		
" 31	Municipal Council of Wagga Wagga	Two	Mr. Leary	Similar prayer	Printed.	
June 1	Municipal Council of North Willoughby	One	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer		

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1876. Endowment of Municipalities—contd.					
June 6 ...	Municipal Council of Parramatta	Eleven	Mr. Byrnes	{ In favour of the endowment of Municipalities; and praying the House to adopt measures for the efficient carrying on of Municipal Government	
" 6 ...	Municipal Council of Richmond	Nine	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Municipal Council of Wickham	Five	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer	
" 7 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Goulburn	Nine	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	
" 8 ...	Municipal Council of Alexandria	Two	Mr. Hill	Similar prayer	
" 15 ...	Municipal Council of Penrith	Two	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 15 ...	Municipal Council of Balmain	Twelve	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16 ...	Municipal Council of Dubbo	Six	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 20 ...	Municipal Council of Waratah	One	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer	
" 22 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Victoria	Ten	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
July 12 ...	Municipal Council of the Borough of Leichhardt	Two	Mr. Hill	Similar prayer	
" 13 ...	Municipal Council of North Illawarra	One	Mr. Gray	Similar prayer	
" 25 ...	Municipal Council of Ulladulla	Two	Mr. Warden	Similar prayer	
Aug. 9 ...	Municipal Council of Shellharbour	One	Mr. Charles	Similar prayer	
" 22 ...	Municipal Council of Central Illawarra	One	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that the present Municipalities Act may be amended by granting to all Municipalities permanent endowment	Not printed.
1875. Grievances.					
Nov. 30 ...	John Aaron Parfitt	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that in the month of February, 1868, he was convicted of perjury, and sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour, and that in the month of December of the same year he was liberated, the Attorney General (Sir William Manning) stating that the very strong impression left on his mind was that Petitioner was wholly innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted; that in consequence of his imprisonment he lost his business; and praying the House to take his case into consideration	Printed.
Dec. 2 ...	Wine producers of Port Macquarie	Eleven	{ Mr. Parkes (on behalf of Mr. R. B. Smith)	{ Alleging that the Pilot and Boat's crew are carrying on the same description of industry as Petitioners; and praying that steps may be taken for the discontinuance of the grievance complained of	
" 3 ...	James Daw	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Claiming to be the first discoverer of Tin in this Colony; and praying the House to take the allegations of his petition into consideration, with a view to his being rewarded for his exertions in connection with such discovery	

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1875.	Grievances—continued.				
Dec. 21 ...	William Dunn	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Relative to his claim to a grant of land in the City of Sydney; and praying for inquiry into the matter	
1876.					
Jan. 18 ...	Henry Badgery and Edward Hamilton Badgery.....	} Two	Mr. Farnell	{ Alleging that they have suffered very serious injustice by the opening of a road through their land at Sutton Forest; and praying that such steps may be taken as will prevent a continuance of the injustice complained of	
„ 27 ...	H. Wilson and M. Cawley	Two	Mr. Gray	{ Representing that they are about to be deprived of certain lands selected by them at Port Hacking Creek, on the ground that the said lands are included within a reserve; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration with a view to relief	
Feb. 8 ...	Sarah Ann Kemp.....	One	Mr. Taylor	{ Representing that her husband was killed by a railway train, whilst employed on the line near the Parramatta Junction, and that she is thereby left without support; and praying the House to take her case into consideration	
Mar. 29 ...	Michael Gard and others...	Six	Mr. Parkes	{ Complaining of their ejection by the Government from a certain claim occupied by them near Gulgong; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration	
April 7 ...	James Frew	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Alleging that he is in danger of being ousted from certain land conditionally purchased by him at Port Hacking Creek; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and grant him protection	Printed.
May 17 ...	Charles Brady	One	Mr. Farnell	{ In reference to the production in this Colony of Silk and Silkworm grain; and praying that the representations contained in his Petition may be taken into consideration, and such measures adopted in regard thereto as to the House may seem just and politic	
„ 25 ...	Charles Fowler.....	One	Mr. Dibbs.....	{ Stating that he tendered for an Iron Wharf for the Circular Quay; that his tender was considered the most eligible, but through the action of the Government the work was not proceeded with, and that in consequence he sustained severe loss; and praying the House to grant him relief	
June 2 ...	John Garsed.....	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Stating that, in the month of October, 1859, he was convicted of perjury, of which offence he alleges he was innocent; and praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into his case	
July 18 ...	Maurice Lynch.....	One	{ Mr. Hurley (Hartley)	{ Setting forth that, in the month of October, 1869, he conditionally purchased certain land at Hartley, and that the Government deprived him of the said land without giving him any compensation for expenses incurred in connection therewith; and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration	

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1875. Medical Profession.						
Dec. 14	Members of the Medical Profession	Sixty	Mr. Long	In favour of the passing of an Act that will assimilate the laws regarding the Medical Profession of New South Wales to those now in force in the United Kingdom		
" 14	Inhabitants of Newcastle	Four hundred and ninety-three	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
" 16	Residents of Sydney	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants of Cooma and others	Seventeen	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants of Sydney	Two hundred and forty-three	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Bathurst	Fifty-five	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Hill End and others	Sixty-two	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Mudgee and others	Twenty-two	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Dubbo and others	Thirty-five	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Maitland	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 16	Inhabitants and Residents of Trunkey Creek and vicinity	Fifty-three	Mr. J. S. Smith			Similar prayer
" 21	Thomas Hogg, surgeon	One	Mr. J. S. Smith			Praying the House to pass an amended Medical Bill
1876.						
Feb. 22	Inhabitants and Residents of Sydney and its Suburbs	One thousand three hundred and sixty	Mr. Long	In favour of the passing of an Act that will assimilate the laws regarding the Medical Profession of New South Wales to those now in force in the United Kingdom	Printed.	
" 22	Inhabitants of Randwick and others	Fifty-six	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
" 22	Inhabitants of Inverell and others	Twenty-three	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
" 22	Inhabitants of Windsor and Richmond and others	One hundred and eight	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
" 22	Inhabitants of Singleton	Seventy-eight	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
" 22	Inhabitants of Hill End	One hundred and three	Mr. Long			Similar prayer
1875. Miscellaneous.						
Dec. 21	Members of the Sydney Young Men's Christian Association	One thousand four hundred and fifty	Mr. Stuart	Praying the House to pass the Betting Houses Suppression Bill		
1876.						
Jan. 11	Electors of the Hastings	One hundred and ninety	Mr. R. B. Smith	Alleging that the Northern Districts are inadequately represented in the Legislative Assembly; and praying that the Hastings Electorate may be divided and form three Electorates		
" 12	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	Ten	Mr. Gray	Relative to a subdivision of the Electorate of The Clarence; and praying that the Police Districts of Richmond River and Tweed River may be formed into a separate Electorate		
" 13	Conditional Purchasers in the parishes of Merrigula and Premier	Fifty-three	Mr. Wisdom	Praying that the Reserve made on the Bando Run on 21st December, 1875, may be revoked, and that the conditional purchases made by them on the said run may be confirmed		
" 14	Inhabitants of neighbourhood of Sutton Forest	Eighty-three	Captain Onslow	Complaining of the opening of a road through the properties of Messrs. Henry and Edward Badgery; and praying the House to inquire into the matter		

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1876.	Miscellaneous—contd.				
Jan. 25 ...	Residents of western portion of Liverpool Plains.	{ One hundred and seventy-three }	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ Praying that steps may be taken for dividing the Electorate of Liverpool Plains into two Electorates }	
Feb. 1 ...	Residents, &c., of Sutton Forest.....	{ Sixty-nine }	Mr. Davies	{ Approving of the action of the Honorable Minister for Lands in regard to the road through Messrs. Badgery's land at Sutton Forest; and praying the House to take their Petition into consideration..... }	
" 1 ...	Coal-miners of the District of Illawarra.....	{ Two hundred and thirty-five }	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the passing of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill..... }	
" 9 ...	Electors of the Hastings.....	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	{ Praying that the Hastings Electorate may be divided and formed into three Electorates. }	
" 11...	Minister and Churchwardens of the German Evangelical Church.....	{ Seven }	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that repeated applications have been made to various Governments for a site on which to erect a Church; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration }	
" 16...	Miners and others of the Hunter River District...	{ One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six... }	Mr. Stevens	{ In favour of the passing of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill..... }	
March 2 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Grafton.....	{ Nine..... }	Mr. Dibbs	{ In favour of the establishment of Colleges, or Grammar or higher class Schools, in all the principal cities of the Colony; and praying that in the amendment of the present system of public instruction such provision be made, and that the city of Grafton be appointed as one of the cities in which such College or Grammar School be established }	
" 3 ...	Inhabitants of the Village of Perth, and others.....	{ One hundred and seventy-five }	Mr. Pilcher	{ In favour of the erection of a Platform at the junction of the Vule and Rockley Roads, and the crossing of the Railway at that place; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration..... }	Printed.
" 7 ...	Landowners in the vicinity of Garryowen	{ Nine..... }	Mr. Terry	{ Praying that the House will not permit a Lunatic Asylum of any description to be formed or established at Garryowen }	
" 14...	Inhabitants of Ryde and Hunter's Hill and the vicinity	{ One hundred and fifty-two..... }	Mr. Farnell	{ In reference to the Public Schools Act Amendment Bill; and praying the House not to sanction any further infringement upon that civil and religious liberty which Petitioners had reckoned to be secured to them on their coming to this Colony..... }	
" 14...	Managers of Banks in the City of Sydney.....	{ Eight	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that the Cheques and Drafts Amendment Bill may be rejected by the House }	
" 24...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Orange...	{ One	Mr. Nelson	{ In favour of the establishment of Grammar Schools in Orange and towns of equal importance in the Colony; and praying that a clause may be introduced into the Public Schools Act Amendment Bill for this purpose	
" 24...	Residents of Parramatta...	{ Four hundred and thirty-three }	Mr. Long	{ In reference to the application of the provisions of the Dog Act to the District of Parramatta; and praying that the Act may be repealed as regards that District	
" 30...	Residents in the vicinity of Garryowen	{ Ninety-four..... }	Mr. Terry	{ Praying that the House will not permit a Lunatic Asylum of any description to be formed or established at Garryowen	
April 11...	Merchants, Agents, and others, of the port of Newcastle.....	{ One thousand and one ... }	Mr. Dibbs	{ Complaining of a regulation recently put into operation respecting cranes, staiths, and wharfs, at the Port of Newcastle; and praying the House to inquire into the matter with a view to relief..... }	

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1876.	Miscellaneous—contd.				
April 12...	Bank Managers of Sydney	Eight	Mr. Dibbs	{ Referring to a proposed contract with the Bank of New South Wales for the conduct of the local and London Banking Business of the Government; and praying the House to exercise its power of disallowance of the said contract	
" 19...	Electors and Residents of East and West Macquarie	{ One hundred and forty-three	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying the House to take steps to bring about the building of a Bridge over the Campbell River, at or near to Charlton	
" 27...	Farmers, Shippers, Merchants, and other residents of the Clarence River District	{ One thousand and thirty-five	Mr. Bawden	{ Alleging that they are suffering great loss and inconvenience by reason of the almost impassable state of the "Crossing" or Sandbank just within the entrance of the Clarence River Heads; and praying the House to take the matter into immediate consideration, with a view to relief...	
May 2 ...	Residents of Castle Hill and others	{ Ninety-five	Mr. Long	{ Praying that the Dog Act may be repealed	
" 2 ...	Residents of Parish of Ulmarra	{ Two hundred and forty-three	Mr. Bawden	{ Alleging that they suffer great loss and inconvenience in consequence of the almost impassable state of the crossing within the entrance of the Clarence River Heads; and praying that immediate action may be taken for affording them relief	
" 16...	Residents in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney	{ One hundred and sixty	Mr. Macintosh	{ Representing that a Public Reserve is much needed in the neighbourhood of Rushcutter's Bay; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration....	
" 16...	Jerilderie Farmers and Tradesmen's Associations	{ Twenty-four	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying the House to take steps for having the Yanko and Colombo Creek Reserve cancelled	
" 19...	Certain Jurors of Bathurst	Twenty-six	Mr. F. B. Suttor	{ Complaining of the accommodation provided for them, and the inadequacy of the remuneration allowed to them; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief	Printed.
" 19...	Members of the Murray District Selectors' Association	{ One	Mr. Piddington	{ Alleging that it is desirable that the Yanko Reserve should be cancelled; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	
June 7 ...	Residents of Aberdeen	Seven hundred and four...	Mr. McElhone	{ Praying that a Bridge may be constructed over the river Hunter at Aberdeen	
" 14 ...	Eugene Lammonerie } Dit Fattorini	One	Mr. Robertson	{ Praying to be heard at the Bar of the House by Counsel or otherwise against the passing of the Companies Act Amendment Bill	
" 16 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal District of Yass	One	Mr. Fitzpatrick	{ In favour of a higher class of education than that afforded under the present Public School system; and praying that in the amendment of the Public Schools Act a clause may be introduced to secure the establishment of Grammar Schools in Yass, and towns of equal importance in the Colony	
" 20 ...	Washington H. Soul	One	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to hesitate before passing the Sale and Use of Poisons Bill	
July 20 ...	David Morrine, Chairman of a Public Meeting	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Against the passing of the Apprenticeship Law Amendment Bill	
" 21 ...	Mechanics and Apprentices at Mort's Dock	{ One hundred and forty-seven	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	
Aug. 3 ...	Inhabitants of Mutton's Falls and others	{ Six hundred and thirty-one	Mr. W. H. Suttor...	{ In opposition to the erection of a Bridge over the Fish River at Delaney's Falls; and in favour of the erection of the Bridge at Mutton's Falls	

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1876. Miscellaneous—contd.					
Aug. 3	Superintendent of Volunteer Fire Brigades.....	Five	Mr. Parkes	{ In favour of the passing of the Fire Brigades Bill	Printed.
" 8	Edward Greville, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood	One	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel or otherwise before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into "Report of Examiner of Coal Fields on land held by Messrs. Garrett and Greville"	Not printed.
" 9	James Robertson Firth, Acting Superintendent of the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum.....	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee now inquiring into the management of the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	
" 15	Citizens of Sydney	Two hundred and six	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying that a law may be immediately passed for the suppression of atrocities committed in the City by the Chinese, and for the regulation of Common Lodging-houses	Printed.
1875. Private Bills.					
Nov. 16	Charles Watt and James Walter Fell	Two	Mr. Dibbs	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Charles Watt and James Walter Fell to construct Gas Works within the Municipalities of East St. Leonards, Victoria, St. Leonards, and North Willoughby	
" 23	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying that he may be heard before the Select Committee now sitting on the North Shore Gas Bill, in opposition to the first section of the Bill	
" 26	Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, Esquire.....	One	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Fitzgerald, deceased, to pay a certain capital sum of money unto the Trustees of a certain Society denominated the "Hawkesbury Benevolent Society," for the purpose of securing to the said Society the annual payment of the sum of fifty pounds sterling, and to enable the Trustees of the said Society to receive a certain capital sum of money from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, in lieu of an annual payment by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald to them of the sum of fifty pounds sterling	Not printed.
1876.					
Jan. 11	Inhabitants of Wagga Wagga	One hundred and forty-two	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying that leave be not granted to bring in a Bill securing to the members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, the absolute control of the Racecourse and public recreation Reserve	Printed.
" 18	President and Trustees of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society	Four	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying the House not to pass Fitzgerald's Enabling Bill in its present shape.....	
"	Henry Butterworth, John Busby, and others	Three	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of a certain parcel of land situated in George-street, Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale	
Feb. 22	Right Rev. James Murray, the Rev. Michael Gough, and Daniel Regan	Three	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Reverend James Murray, the Reverend Michael Gough, and Daniel Regan, Trustees of allotments nineteen and twenty of section fourteen in the town of Tamworth as sites for a Roman Catholic Church and School, to sell the said allotments and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	Not printed.

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1876.	Private Bills—contd.				
Feb. 22 ...	The Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, the Very Rev. Edward O'Brien, Alexander Montague, Patrick Jeremiah Joseph Clifford, and David O'Rourke ...	Five	Mr. Montague	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend Roger Bede Vaughan, the Very Reverend Edward O'Brien, Alexr. Montague, Patrick Jeremiah Joseph Clifford, and David O'Rourke, Trustees of allotments one, two, three, and four of section six in the town of Cooma, as sites for a Roman Catholic Church, Minister's residence, and School-house, to sell the said allotments and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	
Mar. 1 ...	Borough Council of Bathurst	{ One	Mr. Driver	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Borough Council of Bathurst to establish Markets, and enforce payment of fees and dues on sales of certain provisions and cattle within the said Borough	
" 9 ...	Members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, and residents of Wagga Wagga	{ Three hundred and ninety-two	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of certain land at Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, dedicated for purposes of public recreation, to grant leases thereof, and to enable the members of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee, and for other purposes	Not printed.
" 10 ...	Trustees concerned in the erection of a new Hospital at Bathurst	{ Five	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying the House to allow the Bathurst Hospital Bill to pass	
" 21 ...	Municipal Council of Newcastle	{ Two	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Desiring to be regarded as the promoters of the Newcastle Paving and Public Vehicles Regulation Bill; and praying that it may be dealt with as a Public Bill	
April 7 ...	Elizabeth Esther Hanson, and William Henry Piesley, Trustees under the will of the late Alexander Charles Hanson	{ Two	{ Mr. Leary (on behalf of Mr. Stephen Brown)	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the will of Alexander Charles Hanson, deceased, to sell, or join with the proper persons in selling, certain trust real estate	
" 12 ...	Elizabeth Nevell and Joseph Nevell	{ Two	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Elizabeth Nevell and Joseph Nevell, interested under the will of the late John Nevell, to lease certain lands near Cudgegong, in the Colony of New South Wales	
1875.	Railway Extension.				
Nov. 18 ...	Members of the Clarence and New England Railway League, in Public Meeting assembled	{ One	Mr. Bawden	{ Praying for the speedy construction of Railways to connect Glen Innes with the shipping port of Grafton and the towns of Armidale, Inverell, and Tenterfield, with Glen Innes ...	
Dec. 9 ...	Residents of Glen Innes, in Public Meeting assembled	{ Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Bawden	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the Clarence to New England; and praying the House to adopt measures for the construction of Railways to connect Glen Innes with Grafton, and the towns of Armidale, Inverell, and Tenterfield with Glen Innes	Printed.
" 9 ...	Residents of Tenterfield and Northern New England, and the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers	{ Four hundred and four	{ Mr. Farnell (on behalf of Mr. Abbott)	{ In favour of the construction of the Railway from North Grafton <i>via</i> the Richmond to Tenterfield, and thence to Inverell, Glen Innes, and Armidale; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration...	
1876.					
Jan. 12 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	{ Ten	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of Railway communication between New England and the Clarence River; and praying that a certain route may be examined, with a view to its adoption	

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1876.	Railway Extension— continued.				
Jan. 14 ...	Residents of Bendemeer...	{ Two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine... }	Mr. Terry	{ In favour of the extension of the Northern Railway towards the Queensland Border <i>via</i> Armidale; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration }	
Feb. 15 ...	Inhabitants of the Municipality of Albury	{ One thousand and forty-seven	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the extension of the Southern Railway to Albury..... }	
March 1 ...	Freeholders, Farm Tenants, Miners, and others, residents of the Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong Districts.....	{ Two thousand two hundred and seventy... }	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of Port Jackson direct to Wollongong, to be afterwards continued southward to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay..... }	
April 5 ...	Executive Committee of the Clarence and New England Railway League ... }	{ One	Mr. Dibbs	{ Praying that a Railway may be constructed from Grafton to Glen Innes, with extensions north to Tenterfield, south to Armidale, and west to Inverell..... }	
" 7 ...	Miners and others, employed in the Illawarra Collieries.....	{ Three hundred and eighty-eight	Mr. Charles (on behalf of Mr. Gray)...	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of Sydney Harbour to Wollongong ... }	
May 5 ...	Residents of Western New England and the Gwydir District	{ Twelve hundred and seventy-five	Mr. T. G. Dangar...	{ In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from Tamworth to Inverell <i>via</i> Manilla; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration	
" 5 ...	Inhabitants of Sydney and others	{ Three thousand eight hundred and ninety... }	Mr. Parkes	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong; and praying the House to take the matter into early and favourable consideration	Printed.
" 9 ...	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waterloo, and Redfern...	{ Four hundred and twenty	Mr. Sutherland.....	Similar prayer	
" 10...	Inhabitants of Sydney West, the Glebe, and Balmain..	{ Three thousand four hundred and twenty... }	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	Similar prayer	
" 16...	Tradesmen, Selectors, &c., of Jerilderie	{ Twenty-eight	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Praying the House to consider the claims of this district in the proposed Railway scheme now before Parliament	
" 30...	Residents of Newcastle, and others.....	{ Four thousand two hundred and sixty-eight... }	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that the House will refuse to sanction the construction of the line of Railway from Sydney to Wollongong	
June 1 ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.....	One	Mr. Leary.....	{ Stating his opinion that the parties most interested in the proposed Railway to Illawarra should construct the line at their own expense; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration	
" 7 ...	Inhabitants of Parramatta and Currawang	{ One hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway from the deep waters of the Harbour of Sydney to Wollongong	
" 7 ...	Inhabitants of the Borough of West Botany	{ Four hundred and twenty-four	Mr. Lucas.....	Similar prayer	
" 7 ...	Inhabitants of St. Peter's, Marrickville, and Petersham	{ One thousand and ninety-five..... }	Mr. Lucas.....	Similar prayer	
" 13 ...	Inhabitants of the District of Wellington.....	{ Eight hundred and eighty-seven..... }	Mr. Nelsou	{ Praying that the line of Railway between Orange and Wellington may be taken <i>via</i> Ironbarks	

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1876.	Railway Extension-- continued.				
June 13 ...	Narcisse Muller, Mayor of Dubbo.....	One	{ Mr. Davies (on behalf of Mr. Lord)	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway to Dubbo <i>via</i> Ironbarks; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration	Printed.
" 14 ...	Bankers, Freeholders, and other residents in the City and Suburbs of Sydney	Seven hundred and fifty-two	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway into the heart of the city	
" 29 ...	Residents of Mudgee and its vicinity	One	Mr. Goold.....	{ In favour of Railway extension; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration	
" 29 ...	Chairman and Railway League Committee, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town and District of Molong	One hundred and fifty-eight	{ Mr. Davies (on behalf of Mr. J. S. Smith)	{ Praying that a Trial Survey of the line of Railway from Orange to Wellington may be made by way of Molong.....	
July 12 ...	Residents of Gulgong and its vicinity	One	Mr. Goold.....	{ Urging the necessity for Railway extension; and praying that a Trial Survey may be made from Mudgee <i>via</i> Gulgong to Wellington, before finally deciding on continuing the line from Orange to Wellington.....	
1875.	Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.				
Dec. 22 ...	Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	One	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ Praying that measures may be taken for closing Public-houses on Sundays	
1876.					
Mar. 21...	Inhabitants of Newtown and Camperdown	Two hundred and seventy	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ Against Sunday traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.....	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Baptist Church, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.....	Twenty-four	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister and others, Wesleyan Church, Waterloo..	Fifteen	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Inhabitants of Sydney.....	{ Three hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Members of the Society of Friends, Sydney	Seventeen	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.....	Forty-four	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Presbyterian Church, St. George's, Castlereagh-street	Eighteen	Mr. Robertson	Similar prayer	
" 21...	No. 1 Division of Sons of Temperance	Twenty-seven	Mr. Robertson	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of the Christian Church, Elizabeth-street South	Sixty	Mr. Robertson	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, Prince's-street...	Fifty	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, York-street	Twenty-four	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	
" 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of St. Barnabas Church of England	Fifty-eight	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	

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1876.	Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors—				
	continued.				
Mar. 21...	Members of the Crystal Spring Lodge of Good Templars	Eighteen	Mr. Cameron	{ Against Sunday traffic in Intoxicating Liquors	} Printed.
„ 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Harris-street, Baptist Church	Seventy	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Ministers and Members of Scots' Church, Church Hill	Twenty-six	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Members and others, of Liverpool and Sussex Streets Congregational Church	Sixteen	Mr. H. C. Dangar...	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Florence Nightingale Division of Temperance	Sixteen	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of St. Paul's Church of England	Five	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister and others of the Mariners' Church	Eight	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Officers, &c., of National Division of Australasia of the Sons of Temperance..	Eighteen	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Citizens of Sydney	{ Three hundred and sixty-five	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister, Members, and others, Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street	Sixty-nine	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister, Members, and others, Primitive Methodist Church, Crown-street	Nineteen	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Pastor, Members, and others, Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street	Nineteen	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Members and others, Wesleyan Band of Hope	Twenty-eight	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister, Members, and others, of Primitive Methodist Church, Kent-street	Fifty	Mr. Warden.....	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister and others, St. Silas Church, Waterloo... ..	Eighteen.....	Mr. Scholey	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Minister and others, Welsh Church, Sydney.....	Eleven	Mr. Scholey	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Members and others, Congregational Church, Pitt-street	Four	Mr. Scholey	Similar prayer	
„ 21...	Temperance Speakers and attendants on Hyde Park on Sundays.....	{ One hundred and sixty-nine	Mr. Buchanan	Similar prayer	
April 5 ...	Minister, Office-bearers, Members, and Adherents of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney	Thirty-five	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays	
„ 5 ...	Students and others at Sydney University	Sixteen	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer	
„ 5 ...	Citizens of Sydney	{ Four thousand one hundred	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
„ 5 ...	Dean, Priest, and others, of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Hay, Elizabeth, and Campbell Streets, Sydney	Forty-one	Mr. Robertson	Similar prayer	

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1876. Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors—continued.					
April 5 ...	Master and Students of Camden College, Newtown	Six	Mr. Stuart	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays	
" 5 ...	Minister, Members, and others, Baptist Church, Bathurst-street	Ninety-seven	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Minister and Members of St. Peter's Church of England Temperance Society, Sydney	Seventy	Mr. J. Watson	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Minister, Members, and others of the Presbyterian Church, Pyrmont	Twenty-three	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Officers and Members, and others, of the Young Men's Christian Association	Sixty-three	Mr. Baker	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Members of St. Andrew's Church of England Temperance Society	Thirty-three	Mr. Burns	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Inhabitants of Waverley, Waterloo, &c.	One hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Officers and Members of the Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars, Sydney	Twenty-five	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Minister and others, of Congregational Church, Waterloo	Sixteen	Mr. Cunneen	Similar prayer	
" 5 ...	Ministers, Members, and others, of Presbyterian Church, Pitt and Hay Streets, Sydney	Twenty-two	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waverley, &c.	Eighty-one	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Officers, Members, and others, of the Hero of Waterloo Good Templars	Seventy-one	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Officers, Members, and others, of St John's Lodge, Good Templars, Presbyterian School Room, Pitt-street South	Forty-four	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Citizens of the City of Sydney	Four hundred and forty	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Members of Pitt-street Congregational Church Classes	Eighteen	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	Similar prayer	
" 6 ...	Members, and others, of Wesleyan Church, William-street, Sydney	Three	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 7 ...	Citizens of Sydney	One hundred	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 7 ...	Officers and Members of the Life-boat Lodge of I.O.G.T. at the Mariners' Church Reading Rooms, Sydney	Fifty	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 7 ...	Officers and Members of the Unity Lodge of the I.O.G.T. St. Paul's School-room, Redfern	Six	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 12 ...	Inhabitants of Marrickville, Newtown, and Enmore	Fifty-seven	Mr. Farnell (on behalf of Mr. Stephen Brown)	Similar prayer	
" 12 ...	Inhabitants of St. Leonards	Twenty-two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 12 ...	Inhabitants of Ryde	One hundred and twenty-five	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	

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1876. Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors—continued.					
April 19	Minister and others, St. Mark's Church of England, Alexandria	Ninety-four	Mr. Sutherland	Praying the House to pass a Bill for the closing of Public-houses on Sundays	
" 19	Minister and others, St. Ann's Church, Ryde	Sixteen	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 19	Minister and others, Wesleyan Church, Ryde	Ten	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 25	Inhabitants and others, of Parramatta	Seventy-five	Mr. Byrnes	Similar prayer	
" 25	Division of Sons of Temperance, Hill End, Tambaroora	Fifty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 25	Havilah Lodge of Good Templars at Mudgee	Twenty-eight	Mr. Goold	Similar prayer	
" 25	Guiding Star Division of the Daughters and others of Temperance, Balmain	Twenty-two	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	
" 25	Members and others of Wesleyan Church, Chippendale	Thirty-two	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 25	Australian Division No. 76, Sons of Temperance, at Masonic Temple	Twenty-seven	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 26	His Grace Archbishop Vaughan and Students of St. John's College	Six	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	
" 26	Employés at the Sydney Morning Herald and Evening News	Seventy-six	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	
" 26	Citizens of Sydney and elsewhere	Seven hundred	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	
" 26	Chairman of a Public Lecture, Temperance Hall	One	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 27	Citizens of Sydney	Twenty-nine	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer	
" 27	Residents on Araluen Gold Fields	Eighty-eight	Mr. Greville	Similar prayer	
" 28	Members of Temple of Hope, I. O. G. T. of Tenterfield	One hundred and five	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
May 10	Inhabitants of Singleton	{ One hundred and } { twenty-four }	Mr. W. C. Browne	Similar prayer	
" 11	Residents of Goulburn	{ Five hundred and } { thirty-six }	Mr. Davies (on behalf of Mr. Teece)	Similar prayer	
" 11	Members of St. David's Church of England, Surry Hills	{ One hundred and } { eighty-two }	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 12	Inhabitants of Balmain	Thirty-seven	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	
" 12	Citizens of Sydney	One hundred and two	Mr. Parkes	Similar prayer	
" 16	Inhabitants of Lane Cove	Thirty	Mr. R. B. Smith	Similar prayer	
" 16	Residents of Marrickville, Enmore, &c.	Thirty-five	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer	
" 19	Mayor, Aldermen, and Residents of Camperdown	Sixty	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	
" 19	Residents of Junction Point, Tuena	Twenty-three	Mr. Buchanan	Similar prayer	
" 30	Daughters of Temperance, Wagga Wagga	Twenty-one	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
" 30	Sons of Temperance, Wagga Wagga	Fifty-four	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	
June 27	Inhabitants of Tamut	{ One hundred and } { seventy-four }	Mr. Hoskins	Similar prayer	
July 18	Residents in Shoalhaven	Twenty-eight	Mr. Warden	Similar prayer	

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Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1875-6.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM INITIATED, and various dates/statuses (Originated in Committee, Messages from Governor, Ordered, Presented and read, etc.). Includes entries like 'Adulteration of Food Prevention', 'Agreements Validating', 'Appropriation', etc.

* Introduced as Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1872 Repeal Bill. † Title altered in Legislative Council to Australian Wine Sales Amendment Bill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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2	4	1875. 10 Nov.	3	Mr. Buchanan	Administration of Justice in Bathurst.	1876. 1 March	76/166	1876. 1 March	1876. 2 March.
43	46	1876. 22 Feb.	9	Mr. Macintosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	27	1876. 18 Jan.	6	Mr. Stephen Brown	.....	.....	.....	76/416	26 April	27 April.
78	118	4 July	6	Mr. Baker	.....	.....	.....	76/95	9 Feb.	10 Feb.
20	23	11 Jan.	8	Mr. Buchanan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	38	8 Feb.	10	Mr. McElhono	Appointments in the Civil Service	.....	.....	.....	1875. 1875.	1875. 23 Dec.
6	21	21 Dec.	3	Mr. Cameron	Appointments in the Volunteer Force	.....	.....	75/850	22 Dec.	.....
81	124	18 July	7	Mr. J. Watson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	141	16 August	3	Mr. Farnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	117	30 June	4	Mr. Taylor	.....	.....	.....	76/799	22 August	1876. 24 August.
57	69	31 March	9	Mr. Sutherland	.....	.....	.....	76/380	1 June	2 June.
47	54	7 March	14	Captain Onslow	.....	.....	.....	76/298	29 March	30 March.
87	132	1 August	4	Mr. Nelson	.....	.....	.....	76/736	3 August	*
1	4	19 Nov. 1876.	9	Mr. Greville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	103	7 June 1875.	7	Mr. McElhono	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	9	30 Nov. 1876.	11	Mr. Piddington	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 May	20 May.
65	92	16 May	16	Mr. Sutherland	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 May	31 May.
22	60	16 March	2	Mr. Buchanan	Case of Constable John Gilmore	.....	.....	76/380	6 April	7 April.
8	27	18 Jan.	10	Mr. Cohen	Case of Henry Eckhouse	.....	.....	76/96	9 Feb.	.....
10	38	8 Feb.	4	Mr. Fitzpatrick	Case of James Miller	.....	.....	76/151	25 Feb. A.M.	25 Feb.
17	50	20 Feb.	9	Mr. McElhono	Case of Pierce Collett	76/359	11 April	12 April.
30	98	30 May	14	Mr. Taylor	Case of Williams v. Willis	76/621	15 June	16 June.

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29	98	1876.	Mr. Thylor	Case of Worbov v. Wiley	1876.	20 June	76/683	1876.	1876.
34	110	20 June	Mr. Buchanan	Cases of Wicks v. Beihler	20 June	4 July	76/683	20 June	21 June.
64	92	16 May	Mr. Davies	Charges of Drunkenness	6 June	6 June	76/581	4 July	5 July.
63	80	25 April	Mr. W. H. Suttor	Children on School Rolls	18 July	18 July	76/696	6 June	7 June.
35	38	8 Feb.	Mr. Taylor	Circulars to Inspectors of Conditional Purchases	14 March	14 March	76/219	18 July	19 July.
15	21	21 Dec.	Mr. Scholey	Coal for Railway Purposes	19 Jan.	19 Jan.	76/37	14 March	15 March.
11	19	16 Dec.	Mr. Jacob	Colonial Distillation Act	2 March	2 March	76/173	20 Jan.	20 Jan.
39	42	15 Feb.	Mr. Cameron	Comerong Island	5 May	5 May	76/458	3 March	3 March.
4	9	30 Nov.	Mr. McElhone	Conditional Purchase on Coomooconoo Station	5 May	5 May	76/459	6 May	6 May.
83	126	20 July	Mr. Jacob	Conditional Purchase made by Henry Deong	20 April	20 April	76/396	5 May	6 May.
60	78	11 April	Mr. Macintosh	Conditional Purchase made by Madeline Doland	11 April	11 April	76/358	5 May	6 May.
16	50	29 Feb.	Mr. Buchanan	Coroner for Mc'Guigan's Lead District	17 Feb.	17 Feb.	76/126	20 April	21 April.
10	18	15 Dec.	Mr. Scholey	Coroners Inquests	17 Feb.	17 Feb.	76/126	11 April	12 April.
54	67	29 March	Mr. Terry	Cosgrove and party v. Carter	7 April	7 April	76/350	17 Feb.	18 Feb.
67	98	30 May	Mr. T. G. Dangar	Courts of Petty Sessions	11 April	11 April	76/354	8 April	8 April.
9	18	15 Dec.	Mr. Scholey	District Court Summonses	20 Jan.	20 Jan.	76/42	11 April	12 April.
51	58	14 March	Mr. Warden	Drainage of the Greenhills Estate	3 August	3 August	76/735	20 Jan.	21 Jan.
27	28	19 Jan.	Mr. McElhone	Electorate of The Bogan	20 July	20 July	76/702	3 August	4 August.
28	30	21 Jan.	Mr. T. G. Dangar	Electorate of The Gwydir	13 June	13 June	76/607	20 July	21 July.
58	73	11 April	Mr. Dibbs	Government Banking Business	16 August	16 August	76/775	13 June	14 June.
82	124	18 July	Mr. Bennett	Land sold to Mr. Richard Dines	29 June	29 June	76/659	16 August	17 August.
93	84	2 Feb., A.M.	Mr. Gray	Land taken up by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland at Kiama and Shoalhaven	21 March	21 March	76/235	29 June	30 June.
77	117	30 June	Mr. McElhone	Licensed Surveyors	3 March	3 March	76/181	21 March	22 March.
25	27	18 Jan.	Mr. McElhone	McCarthy's Conditional Purchase at Liverpool Plains	11 April	11 April	76/357	3 March	4 March.
15	48	24 Feb.	Mr. W. C. Browne	Mineral Selections at Mitchell's Creek	29 Feb.	29 Feb.	76/100	11 April	12 April.
6	17	14 Dec.	Mr. Buchanan	Moneys received and spent in the Upper Hunter Electorate	22 August	22 August	76/797	29 Feb.	1 March.
92	140	15 August	Mr. Davies	Mortality of Children	Mr. Argent, Inspector of Conditional Purchases	11 August	11 August	11 August	11 August.
3	5	23 Nov.	Mr. McElhone	Mr. Argent, Inspector of Conditional Purchases	11 August	11 August	11 August	22 August	24 August.
45	54	7 March	Mr. W. H. Suttor	Mr. Argent, Inspector of Conditional Purchases	11 August	11 August	11 August	22 August	24 August.
90	159	11 August	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Argent, Inspector of Conditional Purchases	11 August	11 August	11 August	22 August	24 August.

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71	109	1876.	6	Mr. Scholey			1876.	76/701	1876.	1876.
55	68	30 March	3	Mr. Davies			20 July	76/737	20 July	21 July
73	110	20 June	9	Mr. Davies			3 August	76/465	3 August	4 August
80	124	18 July	6	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)			9 May	76/763	9 May	10 May
43	136	8 August	10	Mr. Hurley (Hartley)			11 August		11 August	12 August
36	38	8 Feb.	12	Mr. McElhone	Mr. John Gaused					
12	40	10 Feb.	5	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Montague Levy					
7	10	1 Dec.	11	Mr. McElhone			22 Feb.	76/137	22 Feb.	23 Feb.
		1876.					19 April	76/386		
88	132	1 August	9	Mr. E. B. Smith			10 May	76/475	10 May	11 May
25	80	25 April	10	Mr. Jacob						
74	111	21 June	9	Mr. Harley (Hartley)	Police Magistrate at Raymond Terrace		6 June	76/582	6 June	7 June
21	23	11 Jan.	10	Mr. Greville			22 August	76/793	22 August	24 August
49	57	10 March	6	Mr. Dibbs			28 March	76/289	28 March	29 March
31	34	1 Feb.	6	Mr. Piddington			11 April	76/356	11 April	12 April
29	33	28 Jan.	4	Mr. Buchanan			9 May	76/464	9 May	10 May
12	19	16 Dec.	5	Mr. Sutherland			1 March	76/168	1 March	2 March
94	141	16 August	4	Mr. Parkes						
56	69	31 March	6	Mr. J. Watson			2 May	76/439	2 May	3 May
86	130	27 July	4	Mr. Cameron						
91	140	15 August	4	Mr. Nelson						
5	9	30 Nov.	7	Mr. Terry			11 April	76/865	11 April	12 April
61	80	25 April	6	Mr. Bawden						
30	34	1 Feb.	5	Mr. Wisdom			20 June	76/635	20 June	21 June
37	39	9 Feb.	6	Mr. W. C. Browne			21 June	76/641	21 June	22 June
14	21	21 Dec.	8	Mr. Wisdom			29 Feb.	76/159	29 Feb.	1 March
68	99	31 May	5	Mr. Pilcher			13 June	76/606	13 June	14 June
8	11	2 Dec.	6	Mr. Pilcher			18 Jan.	76/28	18 Jan.	19 Jan.
42	46	22 Feb.	7	Mr. W. H. Suttor						
46	54	7 March	6	Mr. W. H. Suttor						
13	19	16 Dec.	6	Mr. Piddington			27 Jan.	76/61	27 Jan.	*
23	27	18 Jan.	7	Mr. Nelson			25 May	76/580	25 May	26 May

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19	22	1875. 22 Dec.	10	Mr. Terry	1876. 20 Jan.	76/43	1876. 20 Jan.	1876. 21 Jan.
84	126	1876. 20 July	6	Mr. Bennett	1876. 8 Aug.	76/746	1876. 8 Aug.	1876. 9 Aug.
41	46	1876. 22 Feb.	6	Mr. Macintosh	.....	1876. 12 April	76/376	1876. 12 April	1876. 18 April.
69	102	1876. 6 June	4	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	58	1876. 14 March	6	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	42	1876. 15 Feb.	13	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	110	1876. 20 June	8	Mr. Buchanan	.....	.....	76/785	1876. 17 Aug.	1876. 18 Aug.
52	62	1876. 21 March	6	Mr. H. C. Dangar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	22	1876. 22 Dec.	8	Mr. Farnell	.....	.....	76/225	1876. 15 March	1876. 16 March.
26	27	1876. 18 Jan.	16	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	76/474	1876. 10 May	1876. 11 May.
34	38	1876. 8 Feb.	6	Mr. Macintosh	.....	.....	76/215	1876. 14 March	1876. 15 March.
62	80	1876. 25 April	12	Mr. Dibbs	.....	.....	76/708	1876. 21 July	1876. 22 July.
17	22	1876. 22 Dec.	7	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	76/27	1876. 18 Jan.	1876. 19 Jan.
38	42	1876. 15 Feb.	4	Mr. Macintosh	.....	.....	76/704	1876. 22 Aug.	1876. 24 Aug.
53	66	1876. 28 March	9	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	76/640	1876. 27 June	1876. 28 June.
44	50	1876. 29 Feb.	7	Mr. Nelson	.....	.....	76/216	1876. 14 March	1876. 15 March.
48	54	1876. 7 March	15	Mr. McElhone	.....	.....	76/218	1876. 14 March	1876. 15 March.
32	34	1876. 2 Feb., A.M.	10	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	.....	.....	76/172	1876. 2 March	1876. 3 March.
28	84	1876. 2 May	8	Mr. Parkes	.....	.....	76/678	1876. 6 July	1876. 7 July.
75	113	1876. 23 June	2	Mr. Day	.....	.....	76/647	1876. 27 June	1876. 28 June.
19	57	1876. 10 March	4	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	76/755	1876. 11 April	1876. 12 April.
79	118	1876. 4 July	7	Mr. Driver	.....	.....	76/770	1876. 15 August	1876. 16 August.
66	97	1876. 26 May	8	Mr. Davies	.....	.....	76/729	1876. 1 August	1876. 2 August.
85	127	1876. 21 July	5	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	136	1876. 8 August	13	Mr. Farnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	1876. 23 Nov.	5	Mr. Macintosh	.....	.....	75/813	1876. 14 Dec.	1876. 15 Dec.
24	27	1876. 18 Jan.	9	Mr. Macintosh	.....	.....	76/117	1876. 16 Feb.	1876. 17 Feb.
16	21	1876. 21 Dec.	13	Mr. Wisdom	76/44	1876. 20 Jan.	1876. 21 Jan.
59	73	1876. 11 April	16	Mr. Piddington

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STEPHEN W. JONES,
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6	28	1875. 27 April	Mr. Lord	Administrator of the Government	1875. 21 December	75/838	1875. 21 December	1875. 22 December.
11	37	11 May	Mr. Eubler	Case of John Clinpin	.....	1876. 19 April	76/385	1876. 19 April	1876. 20 April.
57	96	2 August	Mr. Wisdom	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/754	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
25	35	7 May	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	1876. 24 November	75/767	1876. 24 November	1876. 25 November.
23	31	30 April	Mr. Piddington	.....	.....	1875. 14 January	76/22	1875. 14 January	1875. 15 January.
59	100	9 August	Mr. Fitzpatrick	.....	.....	1876. 18 November	75/752	1876. 18 November	1876. 19 November.
31	31	30 April	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	1875. 17 March	76/228	1875. 17 March	1875. 18 March.
46	66	22 June	Mr. Piddington	.....	.....	1875. 6 July	76/679	1875. 6 July	1875. 7 July.
76	156	1874. 23 June	Mr. Stewart	.....	.....	1876. 9 December	75/804	1876. 9 December	1876. 15 December.
55	84	1875. 16 July	Mr. J. S. Smith	.....	.....	1875. 21 March	76/236	1875. 21 March	1875. 22 March.
9	9	17 November 1875.	Mr. W. Forster	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/753	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
50	74	9 July, A.M.	Mr. R. Forster	.....	.....	1876. 21 March	76/237	1876. 21 March	1876. 1 April.
14	23	21 April	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/745	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
10	24	20 April	Mr. Bowden	.....	.....	1876. 12 April	76/375	1876. 12 April	1876. 13 April.
53	96	3 August 1874.	Mr. Dibbs	.....	.....	1875. 2 February	76/75	1875. *16 February	1875. 17 February.
10	10	18 November 1875.	Mr. Harley (Central Cumberland)	.....	.....	1875. 16 December	75/835	1875. 16 December	1875. 17 December.
7	8	13 November 1875.	Mr. W. C. Browne	.....	.....	1876. 10 February	76/100A	1876. 10 February	1876. 11 February.
9	24	20 April	Mr. Nelson	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/744	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
47	69	25 June	Mr. Davies	.....	.....	1876. 29 February	76/156	1876. 29 February	1876. 1 March.
16	28	27 April	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/746	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
53	81	13 July	Mr. Fitzpatrick	.....	.....	1876. 28 March	76/288	1876. 28 March	1876. 29 March.
48	71	29 June	Mr. Baker	.....	.....	1876. 8 February	76/90	1876. 8 February	1876. 14 June.
26	91	27 July	Mr. Buchanan	.....	.....	1875. 3 August	76/738	1875. 3 August	1875. 4 August.
45	63	17 June	Mr. Cohen	.....	.....	1875. 31 March	76/308	1875. 31 March	1875. 1 April.
11	24	20 April	Mr. Rawden	.....	.....	1876. 27 June	76/650	1876. 27 June	1876. 28 June.
52	79	9 July	Mr. T. G. Dangar	.....	.....	1875. 18 November	75/755	1875. 18 November	1875. 19 November.
33	46	25 May	Mr. Wisdom	.....	.....	1876. 1876.	76/60	1876. 1876.	1876. 28 January.
				Site for a Public School at German's Hill.	.....	1875.	75/739	1875.	1875.
				1876.	75/739	1876.	1876.
				1875.	75/799	1875.	1875.
				1875.	75/726	1875.	1875.
				1875.	75/726	1875.	1875.

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Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

* Order for Printing rescinded. See Votes and Proceedings No. 101, Entry 8, 2 June, 1876.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1875-6.

No.	SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
		VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.				
		No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom and how.		
39	Bridge across Blackman's Swamp Creek.....	135	1876. 4 Aug.	Mr. Nelson .....	..	..	Mr. Spenker.....	..	1876. ....	..	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.	
36	Bridge across Campbell's River	117	30 June	Mr. Fiecher .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	do.	
37	Bridges over Wirimbudale Rivulet	127	21 July	Mr. W. H. Suttor .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	do.	
9	Claims against the Government of New South Wales Bill.	33	28 Jan.	Mr. Terry .....	..	..	Do.	41	11 Feb.	His Excellency the Governor, by Message No. 9.	..	do. Copy of the Bill sent with the Address.
14	Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill (No. 2).....	41	11 Feb.	Mr. Farnell .....	..	..	Do.	45	18 Feb.	Do. No. 11	..	do. Copy of the Bill sent with the Address.
18	District Courts Act Amendment Bill (No. 3).....	50	29 Feb.	Mr. Greville.....	..	..	Do.	55	8 Mar.	Do. No. 17	..	do. Copy of the Bill sent with the Address.
24	Employment of Children.....	72	7 Apr. 1875.	Mr. Farnell .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	Adopted on Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
7	Employment of Members of Parliament by the Government.	21	21 Dec.	Mr. Buchanan .....	..	..	Do.	33	28 Jan.	His Excellency the Governor, by Message No. 6.	..	..
3	Expenditure on Main and Minor Roads	7	25 Nov. 1876.	Mr. Bayden .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
31	Government Offices as Directors of Companies.....	102	6 June	Mr. McElhono .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
13	John Aaron Purfit	41	11 Feb. 1875.	Mr. Macintosh .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
4	Meeting of Parliament.....	9	30 Nov. 1876.	Mr. Fitzpatrick .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
42	Post and Telegraph Offices, Rylstone.....	135	4 Aug.	Mr. Hurley (Hardley) .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
40	Punts for the Manning River	135	4 Aug.	Mr. R. B. Smith .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
26	Railway Bridge at Ross's Cutting	83	28 April	Mr. McElhono .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
21	Railway Platform, Vale and Rockley Road	53	14 Mar.	Mr. Fiecher .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
35	Railway Trial Survey, from Omango to Wilcannia and Menindie.	114	27 June	Mr. W. H. Suttor .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
23	Re-survey or Re-inspection of Proclaimed Gold Fields.	70	5 April	Mr. Macintosh .....	..	..	Held in abeyance.....	..	..	..	..	..
41	Road and Approaches to Punt at Taree	135	4 Aug.	Mr. R. B. Smith .....	..	..	Mr. Spenker.....	..	..	..	..	..
27	Supply of Coal for Railway purposes.....	83	28 April	Mr. Scholey .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
38	Supply of Water to City of Newcastle	105	9 June	Mr. G. A. Lloyd .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
20	The Case of Amelia Gould	57	10 Mar. 1875.	Mr. Farnell .....	..	..	Do. ....	..	..	..	..	..
1	The Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	16 Nov. 1876.	Mr. Long	3	18 Nov.	Do. attended by the House.	3	18 Nov.	His Excellency the Governor.	2	Address in Reply, prepared by Select Committee appointed for that purpose.
38	The Medical Profession	123	25 July	Captain Onslow	Mr. Spenker
32	Yanco Creek Reservo	103	6 June	Mr. McElhono	Do.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1875-6.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	When Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech ...	16 November, 1875. Votes No. 1, Entry 10 ... (On motion of Mr. Long.)	{ Mr. Long, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Lord, Captain Onslow, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Greville, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lackey, Captain Onslow, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lord, Mr. Davies, Mr. Phelps.	Mr. Long	1	1	None	16 November, 1875.
2	Library*	18 November, 1875. Votes No. 3, Entry 18 ... (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Greville, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lackey, Captain Onslow, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lord, Mr. Davies, Mr. Phelps.		7	3	None.	
3	Standing Orderst	18 November, 1875. Votes No. 3, Entry 19 ... (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Speaker, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lord, Mr. Davies, Mr. Phelps.					
4	Refreshment Room*	18 November, 1875. Votes No. 3, Entry 20 ... (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Speaker, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Abboth, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell,	Mr. H. C. Dangar	1	1	None	
5	North Shore Gas Bill	19 November, 1875. Votes No. 4, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Dibbs.)	{ Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Abboth, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hill, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Teece.	Mr. Dibbs	5	3	5	8 December, 1875.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
6	Elections and Qualifications	16 November, 1875. Votes No. 1, Entry 8 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 24 November, 1876.)	{ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, James Hoskins, Esquire, Henry Moses, Esquire, Robert Wisdom, Esquire, Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire. ²	Mr. Stephen Brown	13	9	15	3 December, 1875. (Hansford v. McElhane.) 14 March, 1876. (Question of Privilege—Seat of Thomas Brown, Esq.) 27 April, 1876. (Question of Privilege—Seat of Hugh Taylor, Esq.)
7	Diseases Affecting Live Stock	26 November, 1875. Votes No. 8, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith.)	{ Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. Lord, Mr. Hay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Day, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Stuart, ³ Mr. Day.	Mr. J. S. Smith.....	23	14	8	3 February, 1876. 13 July, 1876, A.M.
8	Fitzgerald's Enabling Bill.....	1 December, 1875. Votes No. 10, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Pilcher.)	{ Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Leachey, Mr. Long, Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. F. B. Suttor, ⁴ Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. W. Watson. ^{4 5}	Mr. Pilcher	1	1	4	14 December, 1875.
9	Employment of Children	14 December, 1875. Votes No. 17, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. W. H. Suttor.)	{ Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. W. Watson. ^{4 5}	Mr. W. H. Suttor	29	20	18	3 August, 1876.
10	The Case of Amelia Gould	14 December, 1875. Votes No. 17, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Buchanan.)	{ Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Terry, Mr. Greville.	Mr. Buchanan ...	6	6	6	29 February, 1876.
11	Endowment to Municipal Council of Paddington.	11 January, 1876. Votes No. 23, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Sutherland.)	{ Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Driver, Mr. Parke, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Hill, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Mascintosh.	Mr. Sutherland...	6	3	2	29 March, 1876.
12	Bathurst Presbyterian Church Trustees Enabling Bill.	20 January, 1876. Votes No. 29, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Driver on behalf of Mr. Pilcher.)	{ Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Hill, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Day, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Greville, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Farnell, Mr. McElhane.	Mr. Farnell	2	2	3	2 March, 1876.

¹ Resigned, 24 February, 1876. ² Added by Speaker's Warrant, taking effect, 2 March, 1876. ³ Mr. Farnell's name substituted, 3 February, 1876. ⁴ Added, 16 February, 1876. ⁵ Mr. Jacob's name substituted, 22 March, 1876.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—continued.

No. of Committee	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
13	Road through Messrs. Badger's Land.	8 February, 1876. Votes No. 38, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Farnell on behalf of Captain Onslow.)	{ Captain Onslow, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hill, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Terry, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. H. C. Daugar. }	Mr. Farnell	11	10	4	29 June, 1876.
14	Tamworth Roman Catholic Church Trustees Bill.	24 February, 1876. Votes No. 48, Entry 2 (On motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)	{ Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. H. C. Daugar, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Moses, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Cohen. }	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1	1	2	7 March, 1876.
15	Cooma Roman Catholic Church Trustees Bill.	24 February, 1876. Votes No. 48, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Montague.)	{ Mr. Montague, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Gould, Mr. Wright, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Day. }	Mr. Farnell	1	1	2	2 March, 1876.
16	Supply of Coal for Railway Purposes	29 February, 1876. Votes No. 50, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Scholcy.)	{ Mr. Scholcy, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wisdom. }	Mr. Scholcy	18	12	14	30 June, 1876.
17	Bathurst Markets Amendment Bill	7 March, 1876. Votes No. 54, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Driver.)	{ Mr. Driver, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Day, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Filcher, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Montague. }	Mr. Driver	2	2	1	17 March, 1876.
18	Common Lodging Houses	14 March, 1876. Votes No. 58, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Cameron.)	{ Mr. Cameron, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Terry, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Wisdom. }	Mr. Cameron	9	5	9	1 August, 1876.
19	Bathurst Hospital Bill	15 March, 1876. Votes No. 50, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Garrett, Mr. Booth, Mr. Gould, Mr. Filcher, Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Warden, Mr. J. Watson. }	Mr. Garrett	1	1	2	18 March, 1876, A.M.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—continued.

No. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
20	Murrumbidgee Turf Club Bill	22 March, 1876. Votes No. 63, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. H. C. Dangar.)	{ Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Hill, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Moses, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Day, Mr. Driver, Mr. Garrett, ¹ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Charles, Mr. Gray, Mr. Davies, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Day, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Warden, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Terry.	Mr. H. C. Dangar	1	1	1	19 April, 1876.
21	Petition of Wilson and Cavley	11 April, 1876. Votes No. 78, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Davies on behalf of Mr. Gray.)	{ Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Leary, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Terry, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Moses, Mr. Clarke.	Mr. Gray	6	5	6	19 July, 1876.
22	Hanson's Trust Bill	12 April, 1876. Votes No. 74, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Leary on behalf of Mr. Stephen Brown.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Leary, Mr. Terry, Mr. Hill, Mr. Moses, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Day, Mr. Clarke.	Mr. Stephen Brown	1	1	1	19 April, 1876.
23	Nevell's Leasing Bill	25 April, 1876. Votes No. 80, Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Leary, Mr. Terry, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Moses, Mr. Jacob, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Scholey, Mr. Day.	Mr. Farnell	1	1	2	28 April, 1876.
24	The Case of Alfred Arnold	16 May, 1876. Votes No. 92, Entry 15. (On motion of Mr. McElhone.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Davies, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Terry, Mr. Day, Mr. Lackey.	Mr. Farnell	6	5	4	27 June, 1876.
25	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	1 August, 1876. Votes No. 132, Entry 6. (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hill, Mr. Driver, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Davies, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Long.	Mr. Taylor	6	6	8	22 August, 1876.
26	Report of Examiner of Coal Fields on Land held by Messrs. Garrett and Greville.	4 August, 1876, A.M. Votes No. 134, Entry 13. (Amendment of Mr. Greville on motion That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.)	{ Mr. Greville, ² Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Booth, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Day, Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Dibbs	6	6	5	17 August, 1876.

¹ Added, 22 March, 1876.² Mr. Davies's name substituted, 8 August, 1876.Legislative Assembly Offices,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—HUNGERFORD *v.* MELHONE—THE UPPER HUNTER.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION.—HUNGERFORD *v.* McELHONE—THE UPPER HUNTER.

VOTES, No. 1. TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1875.

2. ELECTORATE OF THE UPPER HUNTER:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that upon the Committee of Elections and Qualifications reporting, during the late Session, that Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, who had been returned as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, was not duly elected, and that the Election was wholly void, he issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral District; and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a Certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of John McElhone, Esquire.
7. ELECTION PETITION (*The Upper Hunter*):—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to him from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, complaining of the election and return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, as being an undue election and return, on the ground that the said John McElhone committed acts of bribery and corruption during the Election; and praying that the Petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the return of the said John McElhone may be declared null and void, and that it may be further declared that Petitioner was duly elected, and is entitled to take his Seat as the Member for the said Electoral District.
8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

*“ By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of New South Wales.*

“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire,	“ James Hoskins, Esquire,
“ Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire,	“ Henry Moses, Esquire, and
“ Richard Driver, Esquire,	“ Robert Wisdom, Esquire,
“ Richard Hill, 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one
“ thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ *Speaker.*”

VOTES No. 6. WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1875.

10. 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 Tuesday, 16th November, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
- (2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, Henry Moses, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee.
- (3.) *First Meeting of the Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee to take place at Eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday next, the 26th of November, in Committee Room No. 2.
11. ELECTION PETITION (*The Upper Hunter*):—Mr. Robertson moved, That the Election Petition, complaining of the Election and Return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, which was laid upon the Table of this House on the 16th instant, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- Question put and passed.

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VOTES No. 7. THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1875.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—James Hoskins, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 12. FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Hungerford v. McElhone* :—Mr. Stephen Brown, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, against the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, which was referred to the said Committee on the 24th November last.

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 24th November, 1875, a Petition from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, against the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, have agreed to the following Report :—

“ That the Petitioner, Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, having withdrawn his opposition to the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, your Committee determine and report that the said John McElhone, Esquire, was duly elected as Member for such Electoral District.

“ Your Committee award to the said John McElhone, Esquire, the sum of £10 10s., for costs and expenses incurred by him in the matter of the said Petition, and which is to be paid to him by the said Thomas Hungerford, Esquire.

“ No. 2 Committee Room,
2 December, 1875.

“ S. C. BROWN,
“ Chairman.”

(2.) *Adjournment of the Committee* :—Mr. Brown moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matter referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 13. TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1875.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Hungerford v. McElhone*) :—Mr. Driver, *by consent*, moved, without Notice, That the Report and Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, brought up and laid upon the Table on the 3rd December, be printed. Question put and passed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.

(HUNGERFORD v. McELHONE—THE UPPER HUNTER.)

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 24th November, 1875, a Petition from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, against the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter,—have agreed to the following Report:—

That the Petitioner, Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, having withdrawn his opposition to the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, Your Committee determine and report that the said John McElhone, Esquire, was duly elected as Member for such Electoral District.

Your Committee award to the said John McElhone, Esquire, the sum of £10 10s., for costs and expenses incurred by him in the matter of the said Petition, and which is to be paid to him by the said Thomas Hungerford, Esquire.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
2 December, 1875.*

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of the Petition addressed to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, by Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, alleging that for the reasons therein stated, the Election of John McElhone, Esquire, is null and void, and praying that he, the Petitioner, may be declared duly elected.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. H. C. Dangar.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. On motion of Mr. Driver, Mr. Stephen Brown was elected Chairman.
2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring to the appointment of the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
3. The Clerk also, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring to the Petition of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
4. The Clerk then, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, as follows :—

“ To the Honorable George Wigram Allen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“ The humble Petition of Thomas Hungerford, of Baerami, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire,—

“ SHOWETH :—

“ 1. That on or about the thirteenth day of July, now last past, a writ was issued by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the Electoral District of the Upper Hunter, in the room of Thomas Hungerford, whose election had been declared void.

“ 2. That on the twenty-ninth day of July, now last past, John McElhone, of Sydney, in the said Colony, Esquire, and your Petitioner, were duly nominated as such Member, and a Poll was then demanded by the said John McElhone, which was afterwards taken on the fifth day of August, now last past; and on the twelfth day of August, now last, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Upper Hunter declared that your Petitioner had received eight hundred and sixty-nine votes, and the said John McElhone had received one thousand and fifty-seven votes, and thereupon declared the said John McElhone to be duly elected to serve in the present Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of the Upper Hunter, in the room of Thomas Hungerford, whose Election had been declared void; and he duly indorsed the said Writ accordingly.

“ 3. That at the time of the said nomination as aforesaid, and from thence to the present time, your Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified to serve in the said Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of the Upper Hunter.

“ 4. That the said John McElhone, both personally and by agents authorized to act for him, committed acts of bribery and corruption, within the meaning of the ‘ Electoral Act of 1858,’ during the said Election, both before and during the hours of polling, by treating large numbers of the Electors at divers places within the said Electoral District, where the Polls were being held, and by supplying considerable numbers of the Electors with meat and drink whilst at the said Election, at divers townships where the Polls respectively were being holden, and by giving dinners and meals to considerable numbers of the Electors at divers places within the said Electoral District, with a view of influencing their votes, and by supplying certain of the Electors with horse and carriage hire, and conveyance by carriages and otherwise, whilst at such election, and whilst in coming to and going from the same, and by keeping open, and allowing to be kept open, divers public-houses and booths, and distributing thereat liquors and other refreshments, to divers electors of the said Electoral District, with a view of influencing their votes.

“ 5.

" 5. That your Petitioner, pursuant to the 'Electoral Act of 1858,' caused the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, at Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to this Petition, and the Bank deposit receipt for such payment is hereto annexed.

" Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that this Petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the said return of the said John M'Elhone as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of the Upper Hunter may be declared null and void for the reasons aforesaid, and that it may be declared and determined that the said John M'Elhone, for the reasons aforesaid, was not duly elected, and is not such Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District; and 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, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Assembly as such Member; and that such further order and determination may be made in the premises as shall be just.

" And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

" THOS. HUNGERFORD.

" Bacrami, October 4th, 1875.

" Received to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, from Thomas Hungerford, Esq., the sum of one hundred pounds, in relation to the Petition of the said Thomas Hungerford, against the return of John M'Elhone, as one of the Members of the said Legislative Assembly.—Dated this fourth day of October, A.D. 1875.

" W. ELPHINSTON,

" Teller, Bank of New South Wales."

5. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter he had received from John M'Elhone, Esquire, informing of his intention to defend his Seat,—which he read as follows:—

" Legislative Assembly Chamber,
" Sydney, 24 November, 1875.

" The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

" Gentlemen,

" I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me on the 19th instant, from John M'Elhone, Esquire, the sitting Member for The Upper Hunter, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

" I have, &c.,

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" Speaker."

[Enclosure.]

" Sydney, 19 November, 1875,
" Legislative Assembly.

" The Honorable the Speaker,

" Sir,

" I beg to inform you that it is my intention to defend the Seat I occupy as Member for the Upper Hunter against the Petition of Mr. Thomas Hungerford.

" I have, &c.,

" JOHN McELHONE.

" A true copy,—

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN."

6. Committee deliberated.

Committee adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,

Mr. Moses,

Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Mr. Hill.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. By direction of the Chairman, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter he had received from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, withdrawing the Petition presented by him against the return of John McElhone, Esquire,—which he read as follows:—

" Legislative Assembly Chamber,
" Sydney, 1 December, 1875.

" The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—

" Gentlemen,

" I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me yesterday from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, withdrawing the Petition presented by him against the return of John McElhone, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.

" I have, &c.,

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" Speaker."

[Enclosure.]

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"Baerani, Denman,
"29 November, 1875.

"The Honorable George Wigram Allen,
"Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,—

"Sir,

"In accordance with the provisions of the 'Electoral Act of 1858,' I hereby give you
"notice that I withdraw my Petition presented against the return of John McElhone, Esquire,
"as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.

"I have, &c.,

"THOMAS HUNGERFORD.

"A true copy,—

"G. WIGRAM ALLEN."

3. Committee deliberated.
4. Parties called in,—
Present:—John McElhone, Esq. (*the Sitting Member*.)
 William Curtis, Esq. (*Solicitor for the Sitting Member*.)
 Julian E. Salomons, Esq. (*Counsel for the Petitioner*.)
 William Deane, Esq. (*Solicitor for the Petitioner*.)
5. Mr. Curtis addressed the Committee on the question of costs, and Mr. Salomons replied.
6. Room cleared.
7. Committee deliberated as to Report.
8. Chairman submitted Draft Report which he read as follows:—
 "That the Petitioner, Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, having withdrawn his opposition to the
 "return of John McElhone, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper
 "Hunter, Your Committee determine and report that the said John McElhone, Esquire, was
 "duly elected as Member for such Electoral District."
 "Your Committee award to the said John McElhone, Esquire, the sum of £10 10s., for costs and
 "expenses incurred by him in the matter of the said Petition, and which is to be paid to him
 "by the said Thomas Hungerford, Esquire."
- Question*.—That the Draft Report as read be the Report of the Committee,—put and agreed to.
9. Parties called in and informed of the decision of the Committee.
10. Chairman to report to the House, and to move the House for leave to adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF THOMAS BROWN, ESQ., MEMBER FOR
HARTLEY.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS,

EVIDENCE,

AND

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF THOMAS BROWN, ESQ., MEMBER FOR
HARTLEY.

VOTES No. 1. TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1875.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

*“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of New South Wales,—*

“Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire,
“Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire,
“Richard Driver, Esquire,
“Richard Hill, Esquire,

“James Hoskins, Esquire,
“Henry Moses, Esquire, and
“Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

“being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

“Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 6. WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1875.

10. 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 Tuesday, 16th November, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, Henry Moses, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee.

VOTES No. 7. THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1875.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—James Hoskins, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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VOTES No. 48. THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1876.

5. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE:—

(1.) *Electorate of Hartley*:—Mr. Nelson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the matter of the Contract for the Supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to inquire into, consider, and report to this House as to whether Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; whether the Coal supplied under such contract is taken from the Eskbank Colliery; and whether Mr. Thomas Brown has any direct or indirect interest in a contract entered into with the Government by Mr. Pitt for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Piddington moved, That the Question be amended, by the addition at the end thereof of the words "and to report specially whether or not Mr. Thomas Brown, the Member for Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20 section 74."

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

Debate continued.

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

Question then,—That the matter of the Contract for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to inquire into, consider, and report to this House as to whether Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; whether the Coal supplied under such contract is taken from the Eskbank Colliery; and whether Mr. Thomas Brown has any direct or indirect interest in a contract entered into with the Government by Mr. Pitt for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Thomas Brown, the Member for Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20 section 74,—put and passed.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from James Hoskins, Esquire, the Honorable Member for The Tumut, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

" Legislative Assembly,
" February 24th, 1876.

" SIR,

" I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

" I have the honor to be,

" Sir,

" Your obedient servant,

" JAMES HOSKINS.

" The Honorable the Speaker of
" the Legislative Assembly."

(2.) Mr. Speaker then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant, appointing Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire, to be a Member 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 New South Wales,—*

" Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

" Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire,

" being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of James Hoskins, Esquire, resigned.

" Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,

" Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of February, a.m., in the year of our Lord

" one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" Speaker."

VOTES No. 52. THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1876.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 25th February, 1876, a.m., 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 Mr. Terry to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Mr. Terry came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee.

VOTES No. 58. TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1876.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Electorate of Hartley*):—Mr. Stephen Brown, 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 the 24th February last, “the matter of the Contract for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, to inquire into, consider, and report to this House as to whether Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; whether the Coal supplied under such contract is taken from the Eskbank Colliery; and whether Mr. Thomas Brown has any direct or indirect interest in a contract entered into with the Government by Mr. Pitt for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Thomas Brown, the Member for Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20 section 74.”
- And Mr. Garrett requiring that the reference of this matter to the Committee, as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 24th February, 1876, be read by the Clerk,—
The same was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Report then read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 24th February, 1876, the question ‘as to whether Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; whether the Coal supplied under such contract is taken from the Eskbank Colliery; and whether Mr. Thomas Brown has any direct or indirect interest in a contract entered into with the Government by Mr. Pitt for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Thomas Brown, the Member for Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20, section 74,’—have agreed to the following Report:—

“(1.) That Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; that the coal supplied under William Pitt’s contract is taken from the said Colliery; and that Mr. Brown has a direct interest in a contract entered into with the Government by the said William Pitt for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act.

“(2.) That Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th section of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, by entering into a contract on account of the Public Service; and your Committee is of opinion that he is disqualified under the 74th section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20.

“No. 2 Committee Room,
“14th March, 1876.”

“S. C. BROWN,
“Chairman.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, that the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, &c., be printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

(SEAT OF THOMAS BROWN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HARTLEY.)

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 24th February, 1876, the question as to whether Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; whether the coal supplied under such contract is taken from the Eskbank Colliery; and whether Mr. Thomas Brown has any direct or indirect interest in a contract entered into with the Government by Mr. Pitt for the supply of engine coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Thomas Brown, the Member for Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20, section 74, have agreed to the following Report:—

- (1.) That Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; that the coal supplied under William Pitt's contract is taken from the said Colliery; and that Mr. Brown has a direct interest in a contract entered into with the Government by the said William Pitt for the supply of engine coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act.
- (2.) That Mr. Thomas Brown, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th section of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, by entering into a contract on account of the Public Service; and your Committee is of opinion that he is disqualified under the 74th section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,
14 March, 1876.

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of a Question of Privilege referred by the House on the 24th February, 1876, as to whether Thomas Brown, Esquire, the Member for Hartley, is disqualified from holding his Seat, by reason of his having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with the Government for the supply of Engine Coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways.

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. Terry.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Moses.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the Question to the Committee; the letter from James Hoskins, Esq., resigning his Seat as a Member of the Committee; Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing Samuel Henry Terry, Esq., a Member of the Committee in the room of James Hoskins, Esq.; and Mr. Speaker's report of its maturity. [*Vide Extracts, page 3.*]
2. Committee deliberated.
3. Thomas Brown, Esquire, the Sitting Member for Hartley, called in.
4. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the question to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 4.*]
5. Thomas Brown, Esq., examined. Witness produced agreement between himself and Mr. William Pitt. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix A.*]
6. Mr. William Pitt called in and examined.
Witness produced letter from the Department of Public Works accepting his tender for the supply of coal for the use of the Railway. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix B.*]
7. Witnesses withdrew.
8. Committee deliberated.
9. Ordered,—That John Rae, Esq., Under Secretary for Public Works, be summoned as a witness, to produce all letters, tenders, and papers bearing on the subject.
Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Terry,
	Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. By direction of the Chairman, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Chairman read a letter he had received from Thomas Brown, Esquire, saying that he could not attend the meeting of the Committee on account of ill health, and which enclosed a medical certificate to that effect. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix C.*]
3. John Rae, Esquire, Under Secretary for Public Works, called in and examined.
Witness produced Tender of Thomas Brown, for the supply of engine coal for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways, dated 22 October, 1875. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix D.*]
Witness also produced Tender of William Pitt, for the supply of engine coal for the Southern and Western Railways, dated 24 December, 1875. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix E.*]
Witness withdrew.
4. Committee deliberated.

5. Mr. Hill moved,—

“That Mr. Thomas Brown, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, is the owner of the Eskbank Colliery; that the coal supplied under William Pitt’s contract is taken from the said Colliery; and that Mr. Brown has a direct interest in a contract entered into with the Government by the said William Pitt for the supply of engine coal for the Great Southern and Western Railways, within the meaning of the 28th clause of the Constitution Act.”

Question put and agreed to.

6. Mr. Terry moved,—

“That Mr. Thomas Brown, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hartley, has committed a breach of the 28th section of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, by entering into a contract on account of the Public Service; and your Committee is of opinion that he is disqualified under the 74th section of the Act 22 Victoria, No. 20.”

Question put and agreed to.

7. Chairman to report to the House.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o’clock, to consider the question of the Seat of Hugh Taylor, Esquire, Parramatta.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF THOMAS BROWN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HARTLEY.

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Mr. Terry.

Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses,

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Thomas Brown, Esq., the Sitting Member, appeared on his own behalf.

Thomas Brown, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] We are quite ready to hear anything you may have to state, or any evidence you may think proper to offer, as touching upon the matter referred to us? In the month of October last I tendered for the supply of coal to the Government with the intention of resigning my seat in the Assembly. Mr. Sutherland was at my place at the time. But there were tenders below mine, and the tenders were withdrawn for some reason, not thoroughly explained. The Government then advertised for fresh tenders; I declined to tender, and was recommended by my medical attendant to go a sea voyage. I then intended to have gone to Philadelphia, and was strongly urged to do so. I did not tender the next time, but this William Pitt tendered, giving me an offer for the coal to supply this contract. That offer I now hand in. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix A.*) I have that person here, and you can examine him with regard to the matter.
2. Do you wish to say anything more? I merely wish to say that I am not the contractor for the supply of the coal, and that I have neither signed the bond, and have had neither one thing nor another to do with it. If the coal is proved not to be sufficient in my mine he can go to other mines and get better.
3. Is that all the statement you wish to make? Yes.
4. Was this Mr. Pitt in your employment at any time? He was at one time.
5. Up to what time? He was in my employment at so much per ton getting coal.
6. Up to what time? New Year's Day.
7. What was the nature of your agreement? He commenced at piece-work—so much a ton; he was working at so much a day latterly.
8. When were the tenders in question sent in by Mr. Pitt? I am not very certain; it was, I think, in the end of December—the 26th or 28th.
9. You do not know what the date of the tender was? I think either the 26th or 28th.
10. I see from the answer of the Minister to a question put in the House that fresh tenders were invited on the 10th? No, I think that was not the date; they were to be put in, I think, either on the 26th or 28th.
11. Was this agreement made between you and Mr. Pitt before Mr. Pitt's tender? Before any of it was accepted.
12. What I am asking you is—was it made before the tender was sent in? I think it was; I think you will find it was the 25th.
13. The writing here, of his offer, is dated the 24th; yours accepting it is dated 25th. I want to know whether these documents were written on the day on which they bear date? Mine was written on that date—I received and dated it on that date.
14. Is Mr. Pitt in your employment? No, he is on his own employment just now for Government coal, but he sees my trucks away. He has a brother in the pit who works for me.
15. Do you pay him any wages or remuneration now? None; he has no agreement for remuneration.
16. Have you paid him any since the date of that agreement? No.
17. Then he has not been in your service or paid by you at any time since the 1st January? No; he was never in my service as a hired servant, excepting by the day.
18. You have never paid him anything since then? I have never paid him any wages since then.
19. *Mr. Dangar.*] The price of coal mentioned in this offer of 18d. a ton—does that include getting the coal? No, he pays for the getting of coal.

T. Brown,
Esq.
7 Mar., 1876.

- T. Brown,
Esq.
7 Mar., 1876.
20. That is for the privilege of taking coal out of the mine? Yes.
21. *Chairman.*] Is any coal taken out of this mine other than what Mr. Pitt takes out for this contract? Yes, for the smelting works on both sides of me.
22. Who takes that out? I do.
23. Do you employ Mr. Pitt to do that? No, he sees the trucks got away.
24. Do you employ him? No, I have no agreement with him.
25. Who superintends the taking out of coal for yourself? When I am at home I do, but when I am not at home he sees it in the trucks.
26. Then this man Pitt does superintend the taking out of the coal for you? When I am not at home.
27. Has Mr. Pitt any other connection with you or your mine besides taking out the coal for this contract? Yes, to see that the mine is properly wrought when the coal is taken out, and to see that the props are kept up.
28. What do you pay him? I pay for nothing.
29. Do you pay him nothing? I have no agreement.
30. Do you pay Mr. Pitt for performing any service at that mine for you? I have not done so since he took the contract.
31. Are we to infer then that he does this gratuitously? Yes.
32. That he works for you gratuitously? Yes.
33. Without any expectation of receiving any payment from you for these services? I believe so, but he will answer that for himself.
34. We want you to answer it for yourself. Is it his sole employment at the mine to take out coal for this contract, or does he superintend the same as before? He has done so only as a friend when I have been away from home.
35. Are we to understand that whatever Mr. Pitt does at the mine besides taking the coal he requires himself, is done for you gratuitously, and as a friend? It is.
36. *Mr. Hill.*] How many men are employed at the mine? From eighteen to twenty-four.
37. Do all these men, in common with Mr. Pitt, work for you gratuitously? They work by the ton—at so much a ton.
38. He is the only man who works for you for nothing? Mr. Pitt's contract is supposed to pay him.
39. Do you mean to say that Mr. Pitt works for you for nothing—if he works he does so gratuitously? No.
40. He is the only man in the mine who does it? He is the only one having this contract.
41. *Chairman.*] The eighteen men he employs there —? There are about that number generally—a few more or less.
42. Are they employed in getting out coal for Mr. Pitt's contract or for your own? No, they are both coming up at the same time.
43. The coal for your own contracts and for Mr. Pitt's are being worked by the same men? Yes.
44. Who pays them? Mr. Pitt pays them. He tells me how much is due to them for mine, and how much for his own.
45. After the coal is got up and distributed between the contracts you pay Mr. Pitt for the portion included in your own contract? Yes, he gives me a statement of what he pays for my coal.
46. *Mr. Hill.*] You give him a cheque in return? I generally give him a cheque.
47. *Mr. Moses.*] Is 1s. 6d. a ton the price you generally get for your coal? That is considered as the profit.
48. Is that the price you get for other contracts? For one contract I get 6d. a ton more.
49. *Chairman.*] Do you get only 6d. a ton more for your own contracts than you get from Mr. Pitt? From some not so much as that is the profit after paying the men.
50. *Mr. Dangar.*] Who is your Colliery manager? I have none.
51. Do you give us to understand that you have none but Mr. Pitt to perform that duty? I have none but Mr. Pitt.
52. Have you any other contracts besides those you have alluded to—those for the smelting works, independently of this of Mr. Pitt's? I have one with the Paper Mills at Liverpool.
53. How do you arrange with reference to payment for the coal gotten for all contracts other than this for the supply of the Southern and Western Railways? There is a topman, and every skip that comes up has the miner's figure on it; he puts down the figure and can tell what each has sent up.
54. I say how do you arrange as to payment for coal gotten for other contracts than that we have now met to discuss? The man who fills the trucks will know how many goes for Mr. Pitt, and how many for me.
55. Do you mean that you deduct one from the other in the week's pay? Yes, or the month's pay, whatever it is.
56. *Chairman.*] About how many tons a week do you take from this Colliery to supply all the contracts? In January I think 1,100 tons, and in February 1,300.
57. Who pays for the taking out of that 1,300 tons in the first instance? Pitt pays for his portion and I for mine.
58. How do you distinguish them? The number of the skip is taken down by the top man.
59. The eighteen men bring it out indiscriminately? Yes.
60. When it comes to the top does Mr. Pitt take what he wants, and for that pay you 18d. a ton, and then in the pay-sheet for the week or fortnight give you a certain proportion of the wages for the number of tons he has taken? That is the way, and I pay for what they have got out.
61. Does he perform all the superintendence for taking out the rest of the coal for nothing? He does when I am not at home.
62. And all he makes out of your mine is what he gets from the Government on the coal he supplies? Yes.
63. *Mr. Dangar.*] Had you any understanding with Mr. Pitt, supposing he should obtain this contract, that he should act as superintendent or colliery manager for getting all the coal you required for other contracts? In my absence he sees that I am fairly dealt with.
64. Is that part and parcel of the contract made by you with Mr. Pitt? No, it is no part of the contract.

65. You have had no understanding whatever as to his performing the duty of colliery manager for you on condition of your allowing him to take the coal on the terms you have mentioned? No.
66. Are you sole proprietor of the Eskbank Colliery? I am.
67. Can you tell us, to the best of your knowledge, whether Mr. Pitt gets coal from any other colliery than the Eskbank Colliery for the supply of this Government contract? No. If the coal were not so good that the Government would take it he would have to get the coal elsewhere.
68. Up to this moment no other coal has been supplied by him? Up to this moment no other; none in the valley is equal to it.
69. *Mr. Hill*] How often are the men paid? Once a month.
70. How are they paid? By notes. I take all the money from Sydney, because if they go to a public-house or store to get a cheque cashed they have to pay for it, and they prefer to be paid in money.
71. Notwithstanding the contract with Mr. Pitt these men are paid with your money? I pay with my notes.
72. Then do I understand that since Mr. Pitt's contract has been accepted the men are paid once a month with your money, and that no moneys have been repaid to you by Mr. Pitt since? No; only one month has been due since the contract was accepted; it was completed only this morning.
73. How long have you known Mr. Pitt? Since he was at the breast of his mother.
74. How long has he been in your employment? I think for about three years he was managing.
75. What were you in the habit of paying him up to the time of this contract being accepted by the Government? 10s. and sometimes 12s.
76. What do you pay him now? Nothing.
77. All the work he does for you now during your absence he does for nothing? Thus far he does.
78. Is there no understanding between you as to what remuneration he is to receive? No, I have no understanding whatever.
79. Whose trucks are employed? The Government trucks.
80. *Mr. Moses*] Was there an understanding between you and Mr. Pitt when he tendered to supply the coal that he should superintend the mine for you? When I was absent he should look after it. I intended at that time to resign my seat in the House and look after my own —
81. The arrangement was to look after the mine in your absence? Yes.
82. Would you supply coal to any other person at 1s. 6d. a ton? Yes, if they would give me 1s. 6d. a ton after paying the men.
83. That is on the same terms as Pitt is giving? Yes.
84. You would supply the same to any other person? Yes, I would supply you at the same price; I would let your men take the coal out.
85. *Chairman*] Who suggested this arrangement between you and Mr. Pitt—did you or Pitt speak about the arrangement in the first instance? I think it was Pitt, from his writing me that note that he would tender for the coal and give me 1s. 6d. a ton royalty.
86. *Mr. Hill*] When Pitt's tender was sent in did you write the tender or did Mr. Pitt? That I could not recollect; if I saw it I would tell in a moment—I have so often written tenders, and would do it for any one whenever any one came to me to do it; I am not very certain; if I saw the tender I could say, It is very likely I did, but I cannot recollect just now.

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Mr. William Pitt, having been sworn, was examined:—

87. *Mr. Brown*] You are the Government contractor for the railway coal? I am.
88. How much do you pay me per ton royalty for the coal? 1s. 6d.
89. Are you paid for any other work in the mine? No, I am not.
90. How do you pay the men? At so much per ton for getting the coal.
91. *Mr. Hill*] How much? 2s. 4d. a ton.
92. *Mr. Brown*] When was the tender accepted? The 29th January. (*The witness handed in the acceptance of tender. Vide Appendix B.*)
93. Was the tender completed, the bond signed, and everything entered into then? No, not then.
94. When was the bond entered into? 7th March.
95. To-day? Yes.
96. Should the coal of my mine not prove good are you at liberty to go to another mine for it? Certainly.
97. *Chairman*] I see Mr. Pitt from that letter that your tender was dated 24th December? Yes.
98. Did you send it in before you had agreed with Mr. Brown? No, I had agreed with Mr. Brown before I sent it in of course.
99. How long before you sent it in had you agreed with Mr. Brown? On the same date that I sent it in.
100. Who first spoke about the agreement—did you or Mr. Brown? I did.
101. Did you ever send a tender to Government before? No, never before.
102. Had you a verbal agreement then with Mr. Brown before that written agreement? Yes.
103. Was the verbal agreement made before you sent in that tender? Yes, it was before the tender was sent in.
104. We see by that agreement that Mr. Brown did not accept your tender till the 25th, that is, on Christmas Day. You sent the tender in on the 24th;—had you a verbal agreement then before you had a written agreement? On the date that the agreement was sent I believe.
105. The same date that you had the verbal agreement? —
106. *Mr. Hill*] Do you not remember? I could not be positive.
107. *Chairman*] If you look at that written agreement you will find that Mr. Brown does not accept it until the 25th December. You sent in your tender on the 24th; had you a verbal agreement with Mr. Brown before you reduced the agreement into writing? Yes.
108. Then there was a verbal agreement before the written agreement? Yes.
109. Were you in Mr. Brown's employment at the time you made the agreement? No.
110. Had you left his employment then? Yes. I only was just employed—only —
111. You were not in his employment at all when the agreement was made? Well, of course, not when the agreement was made.
112. How long before that had you left his employ? Of course I used when required.
113. How long before had you worked for him,—a week—ten days—a month? I could not say to the date.

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- Mr. W. Pitt. 114. Or the time? No.
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116. How long was that before? I suppose that was three weeks—a fortnight or three weeks.
117. When you were employed by Mr. Brown what was the nature of your employment—were you superintendent of the mine, or working as a day labourer? Working as a day labourer.
118. I see by this contract you are to pay 18d. a ton and to get the coal yourself? Yes, to take the coal myself.
119. Do you employ the men to do that or does Mr. Brown employ the men? I employ the men.
120. Then the men who take this coal are your servants? They are mine.
121. Not Mr. Brown's? Not Mr. Brown's.
122. Do they get any coal for Mr. Brown? No; they are getting the coal as I require.
123. You are not getting any coal for Mr. Brown at all? No; Mr. Brown's men get his own coal.
124. Do you employ men to get the coal you require for your contract, and Mr. Brown employ his men to get the coal he requires for his contracts? Yes, certainly.
125. Then there are two different gangs of men? Yes.
126. Some of them are your servants and some are Mr. Brown's? Yes, of course —
127. Could you tell the names of the men you employ to get your coal, as distinguished from the men who get Mr. Brown's coal? (*No answer.*)
128. You say you employ men to get your coal and that Mr. Brown employs his men to get his coal;—what are the names of the men you employ? Charles Williams, William Manfel, William Hennessey, Charles Williams, senior, and John Perkins.
129. How do you pay these men—do you pay them their wages? I pay them their wages.
130. Where do you get the money? I can get plenty of money.
131. Do you pay them by cheque or by cash? I pay them in cash.
132. Who do you get the money from? I have got money myself.
133. Do you pay it out of your own money? I pay it out of my own money.
134. Have you any employment in the mine other than getting out the coal for yourself? No.
135. You do not interfere in the mine other than in getting out coal for yourself? No; well of course if I do anything I do it just to assist anyone.
136. What you do else you do as a friend? Yes.
137. *Mr. Hill.*] Are you a native of the Colony? Yes.
138. What do you say your occupation in the mine is now? My occupation is to look over the men I employ, and take any coals I require.
139. Do you know who looks over Mr. Brown's men? Mr. Brown looks to his own men at present.
140. You have no control whatever over Mr. Brown's men, or of the men who are employed separately from yours—your men are employed separately from his and his are employed by him; therefore you have no control over his men? No, I have not.
141. Do you remember how much money you have paid to your men since your contract has been accepted? I could not tell at present.
142. I think you say you do not pay by cheque? No.
143. But you pay them out of your own money—the money you pay them has no reference to Mr. Brown's money? No.
144. When you sent in your tender who wrote it? Have I any right to answer that question?
145. I ask you the question, and wish you to answer it—who wrote the tender—why do you look so earnestly at Mr. Brown? Mr. Brown.
146. Did you ever tender before? No, not before.
147. Did I understand you to say that on the morning you signed this tender you left Mr. Brown's service? I said I had not been in his employ for some time before.
148. Will you state to the Committee what induced you on that particular morning to send in a tender for the supply of this coal? I simply sent a tender, as thinking I could make it profitable to myself.
149. In expectation of getting a profit? Yes.
150. Now you are quite sure of the answer you made to the Chairman that these moneys you have paid to the colliers have been paid out of your own money; that this money has not been handed over to you by Mr. Brown. We do not want any hesitation—surely you can say yes or no? I had money, and paid the money, of course.
151. Mr. Brown had no control over this money in the payment of these men? None whatever.
152. How often do you pay them? Monthly.
153. You have already said that you receive no emolument from Mr. Brown for any service you may render in looking over his men during his absence? No.
154. Still you say you have no control over his men, and that your own men are a separate body altogether—do you not say that? Yes.
155. Suppose Mr. Brown had said that the moneys with which these men are paid are his moneys what would you say—what do you look at Mr. Brown for? —
- Mr. Brown wished to explain that he had moneys of the young man in his hand.
- Mr. Hill thought the examination should not be interrupted by any remarks of Mr. Brown, as that gentleman would have an opportunity of offering any explanation after its close.
156. You have already stated that the money which has gone in payment of these men has been solely your own;—is that the fact? Yes.
157. If Mr. Brown has said that the moneys which went to the payment of these men were his he has not stated the truth;—you can say yes or no to that—do you not understand the question? Not exactly.
158. If Mr. Brown has stated to the Committee, previous to your coming into the room, that all the moneys which went to the payment of these men were sent up by him from Sydney, what would you say—that he has told the truth or that he has not told the truth. Why do not you answer the question? The money was mine that I paid the men with.
159. Then Mr. Brown has not told the truth? Yes.
160. *Mr. Moses.*] Is Mr. Brown very often absent from the mine? He is at the mine several times a week.
161. Is he not often absent? He is away at times.

162. Who superintends the mine during his absence? Well, of course, there have been different parties at former times. Mr. W. Pitt.
163. *Mr. Hill.*] Since your tender has been accepted? Mr. Brown looks over his own men. 7 Mar., 1876.
164. *Mr. Moses.*] When Mr. Brown is away from home who superintends the mine then? Of course Mr. Brown's arrangements—Mr. Brown superintends it himself, or, of course, as I have said before, anything I do I just do as a friend.
165. Do what as a friend? Anything they have asked me.
166. When Mr. Brown is absent you superintend the men? No, I do not superintend the men, but of course if there are difficulties I just lend them a hand.
167. There must be some superintendence over a gang of men. Who takes the managership during the absence of Mr. Brown;—do you or some other person? I manage my own men of course.
168. Do you not look after Mr. Brown's men at the same time when he is away? No, Mr. Brown of course sees to his own.
169. When he is away? Of course he can always give instructions for the length of time he is away.
170. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you mean to the men in the mine? Yes.
171. *Mr. Dangar.*] What is the amount of your tender to the Government? 6s. a ton.
172. Therefore deducting what you pay your men and what you pay Mr. Brown there is left a profit of 2s. 2d. a ton;—is that so? Of course there is to be paid for wheeling.
173. I thought you gave us to understand that you paid the men 2s. 4d. a ton? 2s. 4d. a ton for cutting and filling.
174. That does not include the whole expense. What does the coal cost you per ton by the time it is delivered into the Government trucks? Of course I can hardly say as yet; it would depend upon the quantity raised.
175. You know in your own mind what the coal costs you to get—you must have made the calculation before you tendered to Government. What does it cost you, delivered into the Government trucks? Of course you cannot say; of course you —
176. I want to ascertain whether, if there is any profit over, after the payment of your men and this royalty of 1s. 6d. to Mr. Brown, you get the whole of this profit yourself? Certainly.
177. Has Mr. Brown any interest in any profit that may be made by you upon this Government contract? None whatever.
178. Are you bound to deliver any particular quantity of coal to the Government—is there any special quantity named? To deliver it as wanted, 10,000 tons, more or less.
179. As a matter of fact how do you deliver this coal? In the trucks.
180. How do you get any intimation from the Government as to the quantity they require at particular times? It is ordered at particular times.
181. Who are your bondsmen? Robert Pitt and Thomas Costella.
182. Have you had any experience in coal mining? Yes, I have been engaged in mining for a length of time.
183. Have you ever worked as a coal-miner? Yes.
184. Is there any colliery manager in the Eskbank Colliery? I manage my own men.
185. I mean as to the general conduct of the mine;—do you ever have a Government Inspector there? Yes.
186. Is there no one responsible for the proper working of the mine? I am responsible for what I do to Mr. Brown, to carry it out in a proper manner.
187. That is not what I ask you;—I ask who is the colliery manager—who is responsible for the proper working of the mine? That is any one Mr. Brown may appoint.
188. Has Mr. Brown appointed any one as colliery manager? I think you should ask Mr. Brown that.
189. You must know as a matter of fact whether Mr. Brown has appointed any one as colliery manager of Eskbank Colliery? You should ask Mr. Brown that question.
190. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you remember that you are on your oath, and that you have sworn to give evidence —?
191. *Chairman.*] Are you the colliery manager? I am, for what I take out.
192. Yes or no—are you the colliery manager? I have of course certainly to see to taking out what I take out. Of course Mr. Brown manages his own.
193. *Mr. Dangar.*] Is there anyone who has greater control over the men than you have? No one, over my men.
194. I am not asking you about your men. Have you made any special agreement with the men you named just now as to getting the coal you require for your contract, for the payment at per ton of the coal you get on your own account? Yes, they get 2s. 4d.
195. I ask have you made any special agreement with these men that work for you? No, only that I just started them on when I wanted men.
196. I want to know whether you have made any special agreement with these men;—do I understand that they are working for you or for Mr. Brown? They understand that they are working for me.
197. Did you ever make any special agreement with them as to the work they do there;—is there any other agreement than that which existed before you became Government contractor? Of course I have started since.
198. You have stated that there are several men who work specially for you, who get the coal you want to carry out your contract with the Government? Yes.
199. Do these men ever get any coal for any other person than you? Of course they are at liberty to get coal if I have nothing for them to do.
200. I will put it in a different way: The coal is sent up by these men in different skips? Every man has his own number.
201. What I want to know is whether the coal got by these men is put into skips specially for you to supply the Government on your contract? Not specially, but the quantity —
202. You do not seem to be capable of giving a straightforward answer. Is the coal obtained by these men sent up in skips solely for your contract. You can answer that surely? Certainly; it is put into the trucks to supply the Government contract, or any other that I may be connected with.
203. Are you connected with any other? Of course I am not—any order I may get whatever.
204. On whose account—Mr. Brown's? My own account.
205. Is that your writing (*handing Appendix A to witness*)? Yes.
206. Is that agreement made with reference to any other orders than the Government contract? For all coals I might require for any person. 207.

- Mr. W. Pitt. 207. Was not that agreement made with special reference to the tender you were about to make for the Government contract—you had a verbal agreement with Mr. Brown for coals you might require for the Government contract? Not for any contract in particular, but for any coals I might require.
- 7 Mar., 1876. 208. What is the average quantity of coal you get monthly out of the mine for the supply of the Government contract? It is hard to say.
209. Tell us the quantity you have delivered up to the present, within fifty or a hundred tons? Between 500 and 600 tons; of course I could not say up to the present, but what we have sent on.
210. *Mr. Hill.*] When you say "we sent," who do you mean? It is just a mistake.
211. *Mr. Dangar.*] When did you commence to deliver coals in that contract? The 7th February.
212. In one month you have delivered about 500 tons? Yes, up to the end of the month.
213. Do you only pay your men monthly? Yes, monthly.
214. On a monthly pay-sheet is it? Yes.
215. On that pay-sheet is there any distinction made between the men who work for you and those who work for Mr. Brown—is there a separate pay-sheet for each, or are they lumped together. Do not you understand the question? Not exactly.
216. Is there one pay-sheet or two? The pay has not come on.
217. The pay has not come on. You said just now you paid the men with your own money? So I do; but my pay is on Saturday week.
218. Since you have become a Government contractor you have, according to your own admission, had at least one pay of the men employed by you;—have you or have you not? I have had one pay.
219. Who makes up the pay-sheet? I make up the pay-sheet.
220. I will repeat the question I asked you just now: Have you a separate pay-sheet for your own men, or are all included in a general pay-sheet? I do not understand you when you say a general pay-sheet.
221. Are there two or three pay-sheets or one general pay-sheet? I make my own pay-sheet for my men.
222. Do you make any distinction on that pay-sheet as between the men employed by you and the men employed by Mr. Brown. Surely you can answer that question; it is a very simple one? Of course, Mr. Brown —
223. Never mind what Mr. Brown does—I ask you what you do. You say you make up your pay-sheet? I make up my own pay-sheet.
224. I ask you do you make any distinction between the men employed by you and the men employed by Mr. Brown? I am confused in your way of putting it.
225. *Mr. Hill.*] The sheet of paper with the names of the men employed, and the amounts due to them respectively, constitutes the pay-sheet;—does that sheet contain the names of Mr. Brown's men as well as the names of your men? It did in the last.
226. Which is the only one? Yes.
227. *Mr. Dangar.*] I ask you whether there was anything in the pay-sheet to show what men were employed by Mr. Brown and what by you? No.
228. These men whom you named just now—do they ever under any circumstances get coal for Mr. Brown? If I did not just require coal for the Government of course—if they were required we let them—of course they are at liberty to work for Mr. Brown.
229. How do you manage about the pay in such a case as that? Of course we get the weights of all the coal sent up, and at the end of the month of course that is easily got at.
230. At the end of the month do you deduct the quantity of coal you have received and charge all the rest to Mr. Brown? That is it.
231. Are you ever able to tell what quantity of coal any particular man has got for you and what for Mr. Brown? Of course I am.
232. How? Of course there are many times when there is only my coal, and I know then.
233. Is it the case or is it not that at the end of the month you find out how much coal has been got for your contract during that month, and that you deduct that from the whole quantity drawn from the mine, and that the balance is paid for by Mr. Brown;—is that so? That is so.
234. *Mr. Brown.*] Have you any money in my hands? I have.
235. And when you say you pay the men in your money you presume that that is from the money in my hands? Yes.
236. You can recollect the names of the men in the pay-sheet—of those who have been working for you, and of those who have been working for me? Yes.
237. *Mr. Moses.*] You stated to the Committee the names of five men you have employed on your own account to raise coal for the supply of this Government contract? Five men I have put on.
238. How much coal can five men raise in a week? Well, of course they can raise ten trucks daily—say 55 tons a day.
239. *Mr. Dangar.*] You say you pay 2s. 4d. a ton; that is above £1 a day each man for getting coal? Yes; of course there are days when there is a scarcity of trucks, and when we do not require coal.
240. *Mr. Hill.*] Are these men whose names you have given employed by you continuously from day to day, or from week to week? If required by me.
241. If they are not required by you, what then? If they are not required by me of course they can go to any other work.
242. Where do they go to? Anywhere they think proper.
243. Do you mean to tell the Committee that when these men are not required by you they go away and come back when you wish them? If there are days when I do not want them, and they can get work, they are at liberty to do so, and they come back when I require them.
244. When you do not require them do they work for Mr. Brown? Of course any can do —
245. Answer my question—yes or no? Of course if he requires them they can work for him.
246. *Mr. Terry.*] Do they? They have occasionally.
247. *Mr. Hill.*] I want you to give me a direct answer: When these men are not employed by you what are you doing—are you superintending the mine then? Of course if I have not men at work—of course I then have nothing —
248. When they are not employed by you you have nothing to do but to superintend the mine;—is that what I understand you to say? If the men are not employed by me I do not require the coal—I am not at the mine.

249. Then the men are left to themselves? Left to themselves; of course they can go to work anywhere else. Mr. W. Pitt.
250. *Mr. Terry.*] Do they go anywhere else? If they can get anything for the day they do. 7 Mar., 1876.
251. As a rule do they not go to work for Mr. Brown in the same mine. Do you mean to say that they leave the mine, or do they go to work in it for Mr. Brown? (*No answer.*)

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. H. C. Dangar,	|	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Terry.		

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

(The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Brown, enclosing medical certificate. *Vide Appendix C.*)

John Rae, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

252. *Chairman.*] You are Under Secretary for Public Works? I am. J. Rae, Esq.
253. Do you produce a tender from Thomas Brown, Esq., of Eskbank Colliery, for the supply of coal for the Great Western and Southern Railway, sent in in October last? I do. (*The Witness produced the same. Vide Appendix D.*) 14 Mar., 1876.
254. Were there any other tenders at a lower rate than Mr. Brown's? Yes there were.
255. Will you give the names of the lower tenderers? Mr. Brown was 6/4; we had one from T. Wilton, Lithgow Valley Coal Company, 4/10; Bowenfells Coal Company, 4/5½; Vale of Clwydd, 4/2.
256. Were either of these tenders accepted? Not on the first occasion.
257. Did the lowest tenderer afterwards withdraw his tender? Yes.
258. At what date was the tender withdrawn? On the 29th November.
259. *Mr. Dangar.*] That is the Vale of Clwydd? Yes.
260. *Chairman.*] Were fresh tenders advertised for? Yes.
261. At what date were they advertised? The 15th December; they were to be received up to the 20th December.
262. Were there any tenders sent in in consequence of that fresh advertisement? Yes.
263. How many? Four tenders.
264. Will you give them? T. Wilton, Lithgow Valley, 5/6; Joseph Mitchell, 5/9; W. Pitt, Eskbank Colliery, 6/-; and W. H. Bogie, Bowenfells Coal, 4/9.
265. Do you produce Mr. Pitt's tender? Yes. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix E.*)
266. Which of these tenders was accepted? Mr. Pitt's.
267. What is the date of the acceptance? 29th January.
268. *Mr. Dangar.*] Do you know if coal has been supplied from this colliery under this accepted contract? I presume so, but I cannot say how much. I have not the slightest doubt of it, as the contract is going on.
269. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you know, as a matter of fact, whether any has been supplied? I presume it has; I cannot say of my own knowledge.
270. What officer connected with your department could supply that evidence? Mr. Whitton. I am certain it must have been supplied, because the contract commenced on the 1st January, and it has been going on ever since.
271. To whom are these tenders submitted as a rule? They are addressed to the Commissioner for Railways, and put into the tender-box; the tender-box is opened once a week by the Tender Board.
272. After the reception of what you have called the first tenders were fresh tenders called for? Yes, there was a report upon the Eskbank coal as the best, and Mr. Whitton thereupon recommended that although the tender was a little higher it should be accepted.
273. Do you know as a matter of fact whether persons tendering to supply coals to the Works Department are in the habit when fresh tenders are called for of holding conversations? I cannot say of my own knowledge; I should think it very likely they would.
274. You mean to say that parties who have tendered when fresh tenders were called for would talk with officers of your department respecting them? That I do not know; I can only speak for myself.
275. Who is the clerk responsible in matters of that kind who would have any knowledge of what was going on in the department with reference to the tenders? You mean as to the quality of the coal?
276. Who would have the charge of the tenders? I have myself. They are never in anybody's hands until they are handed over by the Board to Mr. Whitton, the head of that branch, who reports upon them to the Minister through me.
277. *Mr. Dangar.*] Coal is being supplied? Yes, I cannot say to what extent.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(SEAT OF THOMAS BROWN, Esq., MEMBER FOR HARTLEY.)

APPENDIX.

A.

[To Evidence given by Thomas Brown, Esquire, 7 March, 1876.]

Mr. W. Pitt to T. Brown, Esq.

Eskbank, 24 December, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I herewith offer you the sum of 1s. 6d. per ton for all coals I might require for the year 1876, myself taking the same coals from the Eskbank Colliery as I might require them.

Yours, &c.,
WILLIAM PITT, Eskbank.

24/12|1875.

Accepted.—THOMAS BROWN, Eskbank, 25 Dec., 1875.

B.

[To Evidence given by Mr. William Pitt, 7 March, 1876.]

The Commissioner for Railways to Mr. W. Pitt.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 29 January, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to accept your tender, dated the 24th ultimo, for the supply, during 1876, of engine coal from the Eskbank Colliery, required for the Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways, and to request that you will at once wait with your sureties on the Crown Solicitor for the purpose of executing the required bond.

I have, &c.,
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

C.

[Letter received from Thomas Brown, Esquire, enclosing certificate, read by Chairman.]

T. Brown, Esq., M.L.A., to S. C. Brown, Esq., M.L.A.

Eskbank, 13 March, 1876.

My Dear Sir,

Before the mail closes I expect a medical certificate to enclose to you of my inability to attend the meeting of Committee to-morrow. (Mr. Sutherland will explain to you; he left us at mid-day.) There is no certainty from the nature of my complaint (abscess in the jaw-bone) when I may be able to attend, and if you see fit it will please me if you decide at once regarding my case, and believe me, as a friend, that my rejection from the House will be the kindest thing you ever did me,—but only there is this feeling, *that we do not like the idea of being kicked out!!* And, as I told you before, that had there been a Returning-Officer for this district I would have resigned in December last.

I could say a good deal with regard to others who before me acted in the same way, but two blacks does not make a white.

I will feel obliged if you will drop or cause a note to be dropped to me what the Report may be.

Yours, &c.,
THOMAS BROWN.

Wallerawang, 14 March, 1876.

I CERTIFY that I am at present attending Thos. Brown, Esq., M.L.A., for inflammation of the left superior maxillary bone, and do not consider him in a fit state to undertake the journey to Sydney at present.

W. TURNER.

D.

[To Evidence given by John Rae, Esq., Under Secretary for Public Works, 14 March, 1876.]

Eskbank Colliery, 22 October, 1875.

As per Gazette,
19th October,
1875. No. 275.

I HEREBY tender to supply engine coal, for the year 1876, for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways, in quantities as required by the Commissioner for Railways, at my siding, in the trucks, at (6s. 4d.) six shillings and four-pence per ton.

Sureties { ROBERT PITT and
 { THOMAS COSTELLA.

THOMAS BROWN.

E.

Eskbank Colliery, 24 December, 1875.

I HEREBY offer to supply engine coal from the Eskbank Colliery for the Southern and Western Railways, for the year 1876, as may be required by the Commissioner for Railways, at the rate of (6s.) six shillings per ton in trucks, at Mr. T. Brown's siding.

Sureties { ROBERT PITT.
 { THOMAS COSTELLA.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM PITT.

This is the Tender referred to in our annexed bond to the Commissioner for Railways, dated the seventh day of March, A.D. 1876.

WILLIAM PITT.
ROBERT PITT.
THOMAS COSTELLA.

Witness to all the signatures—JNO. B. JACKSON.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF HUGH TAYLOR, ESQ., ONE OF THE
MEMBERS FOR PARRAMATTA.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS,

EVIDENCE,

AND

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF HUGH TAYLOR, ESQ., ONE OF THE
MEMBERS FOR PARRAMATTA.

VOTES No. 1. TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1875.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of New South Wales.

“Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

“Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire,	“James Hoskins, Esquire,
“Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire,	“Henry Moses, Esquire, and
“Richard Driver, Esquire,	“Robert Wisdom, Esquire,
“Richard Hill, Esquire,	

“being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Quali-
fications 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 6. WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1875.

10. 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 Tuesday, 16th November, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the dispatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
- (2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, Henry Moses, and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk as Members of the said Committee.
- (3.) *First meeting of the Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee to take place at Eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday next, the 26th of November, in Committee-room No. 2.

VOTES No. 7. THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1875.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—James Hoskins, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 48. THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1876.

- (2.) *Electorate of Parramatta*:—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire into, consider, and report to this House whether Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, is a Contractor for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at “Parramatta,” or whether he is, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, interested in such Contract.

Debate

Debate ensued.

Mr. Long moved, That the question be amended, by the insertion, after the word "Parramatta," in the fourth line, of the words "and Liverpool."

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

Mr. Long moved, That the Question be further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the words "and to report specially whether or not Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20, section 74."

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

Question then,—That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire into, consider, and report to this House whether Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, is a Contractor for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool, or whether he is, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, interested in such Contracts; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20 section 74,—put and passed.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from James Hoskins, Esquire, the Honorable Member for The Tumut, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—which letter he read to the House, as follows:—

" Legislative Assembly,
" February 24th, 1876.

Sir,

" I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

" I have the honor to be,

" Sir,

" Your obedient servant,

" JAMES HOSKINS.

" The Honorable the Speaker of
" the Legislative Assembly."

- (2.) Mr. Speaker then, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant, appointing Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire, to be a Member 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 New South Wales.*

" Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint

" Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire,

" being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of James Hoskins, Esquire, resigned.

" Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
" this twenty-fifth day of February, a.m.; in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
" hundred and seventy-six."

" G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
" Speaker."

VOTES No. 52. THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1876.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Samuel Henry Terry, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 25th February, 1876, A.M., 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 Mr. Terry to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

- (2.) *Member Sworn*:—Mr. Terry came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee.

VOTES No. 82. THURSDAY, 27 APRIL, 1876.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

- (1.) *Electorate of Parramatta*:—Mr. Stephen Brown, 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 24th February last, the Question as to whether Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, is a Contractor for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool, or whether he is, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, interested in such Contracts; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, has committed

“mitted a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20 section 74.”

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 24th February, 1876, the Question as to whether Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, is a Contractor for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool, or whether he is, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, interested in such Contracts; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20, section 74,—beg to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following Resolution,—

“That they have conducted the inquiry referred to them by the Legislative Assembly to a considerable length, but Mr. Taylor having, before the termination of such inquiry, resigned his Seat as a Member for the Electoral District of Parramatta, in respect of which the inquiry was to be made, and which Seat has been declared vacant, there is not, in the opinion of the Committee, any necessity for proceeding further in the matter.

“No. 2 Committee Room,
27th April, 1876.”

“S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, that the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, &c., be printed.

(2.) *Adjournment of the Committee* :—Mr. Brown moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

(SEAT OF HUGH TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR PARRAMATTA.)

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 16th November, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 24th February, 1876, the question as to whether Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the sitting Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, is a Contractor for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool, or whether he is, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, interested in such Contracts; and to report specially whether or not Mr. Hugh Taylor, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Parramatta, has committed a breach of the 28th or 29th sections of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 54, and whether he is disqualified under the 22nd Victoria No. 20, section 74,—beg to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following Resolution:—

That they have conducted the inquiry referred to them by the Legislative Assembly to a considerable length, but Mr. Taylor having, before the termination of such inquiry, resigned his Seat as a Member for the Electoral District of Parramatta, in respect of which the inquiry was to be made, and which Seat has been declared vacant, there is not, in the opinion of the Committee, any necessity for proceeding further in the matter.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
27 April, 1876.*

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of a Question of Privilege referred by the House on the 24th February, 1876, as to whether Hugh Taylor, Esquire, one of the Members for Parramatta, is disqualified from holding his Seat, by reason of his having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with the Government for the supply of Butcher's Meat to the Government Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool.

TUESDAY, 21. MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,		Mr. Terry,
Mr. Moses,		Mr. H. C. Dangar.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the Question to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 2.*]
2. Mr. Driver objected to the Committee proceeding to entertain the question, on the ground that the House had no power to order the reference to the Committee in this particular way, no Petition having been presented to the House on the subject.
3. Hugh Taylor, Esq., the sitting Member, and Samuel William Gray, Esq., the Member for Illawarra, called in and entry above referred to read by the Clerk, by direction of the Chairman.
Mr. Gray asked the permission of the Committee to be allowed to appear, together with Counsel, in support of the question referred to the Committee, and Mr. Taylor not objecting, both Members withdrew.
4. Committee deliberated as to course of procedure.
5. Mr. Terry moved,—“That Mr. Gray’s request be complied with.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 1.
Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Moses, Mr. Terry, Mr. Stephen Brown.		Mr. Driver.
6. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Gray called in and informed.
Mr. Gray asked for an adjournment, in order to be prepared with Counsel to proceed.
Mr. Taylor objected, on the ground of unnecessary inconvenience to himself and witnesses.
Both Members withdrew.
7. Committee deliberated as to whether they should then proceed.
Mr. Driver moved,—“That the Committee do adjourn until Friday next, at 11 o’clock.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Driver, Mr. H. C. Dangar.		Mr. Terry, Mr. Moses.
- The numbers being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote with the noes. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Gray called in and informed.
8. Mr. Robert Ludwell Dunn called in and examined,—and Mr. Taylor objecting to a question asked by Mr. Gray as being irrelevant, and going beyond the question referred to the Committee, the room was cleared.
9. Committee deliberated as to whether the question was admissible; and decided that it could be put.
Parties called in and informed, and examination continued.
10. M. H. Stephen, Esq., and H. M. Faithfull, Esq., here entered the room, as counsel and solicitor in support of Mr. Gray.
11. Witness withdrew.
12. Mr. Stephen J. Pearson, Manager of the Commercial Bank, Parramatta, called in and examined.
Witness withdrew.
Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o’clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	|	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,	|	Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.		

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman read the Minutes of the Proceedings of yesterday, which were amended by direction of the Committee by the insertion of entry No. 2 in proceedings of 21st March, and then confirmed.
2. Mr. Driver again made objection to the proceeding of the Committee as recorded in entry No. 2 of Proceedings of 21st March.
3. Parties called in.

Present,—

S. W. Gray, Esq.
 Hugh Taylor, Esq. (*the sitting Member*.)
 M. H. Stephen, Esq. (*Counsel in support of Mr. Gray*.)
 H. M. Faithfull, Esq. (*Solicitor with Mr. Stephen*.)

4. The Chairman read a letter he had received from Mr. William Ashley, a witness, stating his inability to attend unless his expenses were paid. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix I.*]
5. Mr. Frederic King (*Secretary to the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute*) called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
6. Mr. James Robertson Firth (*Acting Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta*) called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
7. Mr. James Dennis (*Superintendent of the Parramatta Asylum*) called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
8. Mrs. Mary Burnside (*Matron of the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool*) called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
9. Mr. Edward Ashcroft called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
10. Mr. John Garda Hussey (*Gaoler, Parramatta Gaol*) called in and examined,—and Mr. Stephen proposing to ask a question, which the Chairman objected to as travelling beyond the matter referred to the Committee, the room was cleared, and the Committee deliberated as to whether the question should be put.

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—“That the question is admissible.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
 Mr. Hill,
 Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 4.
 Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Moses,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Stephen Brown.

Parties called in and informed.

Witness withdrew.

11. Room cleared.
12. Committee deliberated and decided to adjourn until next Tuesday.
 Parties called in and informed.
 Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Hill,	|	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Terry,	|	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Moses,	|	Mr. H. C. Dangar.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk by direction of the Chairman read the Minutes of the Proceedings of the last meeting, which were amended and confirmed.
2. Mr. Driver again made objection to the proceeding of the Committee as recorded in entry No. 2 of Proceedings of 21st March.
3. Parties called in.

Present,—

Hugh Taylor, Esq.
 M. H. Stephen, Esq.
 H. M. Faithfull, Esq.

4. Mr. William Ashley called in and examined, and Mr. Wisdom proceeding to ask a question respecting the Protestant Orphan School contract, Mr. Taylor objected on the ground that the Committee could only deal with the contracts for the supply of meat to the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta and Liverpool.

Room cleared, and Committee deliberated.

Mr.

Mr. Driver moved,—“That the question is inadmissible.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 1.
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 6.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Parties called in and informed accordingly.
Examination continued.
Witness withdrew.

5. Mr. James Daniel Cronin, (*Paymaster to the Treasury*), called in and examined.

Witness produced,—

Tender and bond of William Ashley for supplies to the Orphan Schools, Parramatta. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix A.*]

Tender and bond of Mr. Robert L. Dunn for the supplies for the Government Asylums. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix B.*]

Tender of Mr. Thomas Smith for supplies for the Government Asylums. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix C.*]

Authority from Mr. Hugh Taylor, in favour of Mr. James J. Taylor. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix D.*]

Authority from Mr. R. L. Dunn, in favour of Mr. J. J. Taylor. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix E.*]

Pay-Voucher, in favour of Robert L. Dunn, for the supply of meat to the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and authority of Mr. Robert L. Dunn on behalf of Hugh Taylor. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix F.*]

Witness withdrew.

6. Mr. William Ashley again called in and examined,—and Mr. Driver objecting to a question asked by Mr. Wisdom respecting a conversation held three or four years ago between Mr. Taylor and the witness, as being foreign to the subject, the room was cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Mr. Terry moved,—“That the question is admissible.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 1.
Mr. Driver.

7. Parties called in and informed, and examination continued.

Witness withdrew.

8. William Edmund Strong, Esquire (*Surgeon Superintendent of the Liverpool Asylum*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Hill.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

- The Clerk by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the Proceedings of yesterday, which were then confirmed.
- The Chairman read a letter he had received from Mr. James R. Firth, a witness, asking to be allowed his expenses. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix G.*]
- The Chairman also read a letter he had received from Mr. Robert L. Dunn, a witness (enclosing a telegram sent by the Clerk to the Committee informing that the Committee was desirous to re-examine him), stating that he was willing to attend if the Committee authorized the sending of the telegram. Ordered to be appended. [*Vide Appendix H.*]
- Mr. Driver again made objection to the proceeding of the Committee as recorded in entry No. 2 of Proceedings of 21st March.
- Parties called in.

Present :—

Hugh Taylor, Esquire.
M. H. Stephen, Esquire.
H. M. Faithfull, Esquire.

6. Mr. Arthur Whitting (*of the Orphan School, Parramatta*), called in and examined.
Witness withdrew.
7. Mr. Stephen proposed to examine Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor objected until he had consulted his solicitor.
Room cleared.
Committee deliberated as to the desirability of having Mr. Taylor's evidence, and decided that if Mr. Stephen was still desirous of examining him, Mr. Taylor should have time to consult his solicitor.
Parties called in.
Mr. Taylor asked for an adjournment until Wednesday next.
Room cleared.
Committee deliberated.
Mr. Driver moved,—“That Mr. Taylor's application be granted.”
Question put and agreed to.
Parties called in and informed.
Committee adjourned until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Terry.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY 11 APRIL, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Wisdom, | Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 25 APRIL, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Stephen Brown.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past Two o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 27 APRIL, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Driver, | Mr. Terry,
Mr. Moses, | Mr. H. C. Dangar.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by the direction of the Chairman, read the minutes of the proceedings of 29th March, which were then confirmed.

2. Chairman submitted Draft Report, which he read as follows:—"That they have conducted the inquiry referred to them by the Legislative Assembly to a considerable length, but Mr. Taylor having, before the termination of such inquiry, resigned his seat as a Member for the Electoral District of Parramatta, in respect of which the inquiry was to be made, and which seat has been declared vacant, there is not, in the opinion of the Committee, any necessity for proceeding further in the matter."
3. Committee deliberated.
Mr. Driver moved,—“That the Draft Report, as read by the Chairman, be the Report of the Committee.”
Question put and agreed to.
4. Chairman requested to report to the House, and to move for leave to adjourn the sittings of the Committee *sine die*.
Committee to meet to adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF HUGH TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, ONE OF
THE MEMBERS FOR PARRAMATTA.**

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Mr. S. H. Terry.

Mr. R. Driver,
Mr. H. Moses,

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

S. GRAY, Esq., as mover of the Resolution of the House for the reference of the matter to the Committee, and H. Taylor, Esq., having been called in, the Clerk read the Resolution of the House.

The Chairman asked Mr. Gray, as mover of the Resolution, if he had any application to make to the Committee.

Mr. Gray desired to be heard by Counsel, as being himself unaccustomed to the examination of witnesses, many of whom, as he had been informed, being unwilling to give evidence.

Mr. Taylor said he had no objection to Counsel being employed on the other side; for himself he had nothing to fear from the fullest inquiry, and should not employ Counsel, but placed himself entirely in the hands of the Committee.

Committee-room was cleared.

Committee deliberated.

The parties were called in and informed that Mr. Gray's request had been acceded to.

Mr. Gray then applied for a postponement in order that he might instruct Counsel.

Mr. Taylor objected, as a number of witnesses had been summoned and were in attendance, to any postponement.

The Committee-room was cleared.

The parties were called in and informed that the Committee would proceed with the inquiry.

Mr. Robert Ludwell Dunn, having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Mr. Gray.*] Do you hold a contract for supplying the Parramatta or any of those Asylums with meat? I do.
2. Did you get that contract yourself first from the Government;—was it by your own tender you got that contract first? It was.
3. Was that contract transferred to you by any one, or did you tender direct to the Government? I tendered and got it from the Government—my tender for this contract—the contract for Parramatta—my tender is transferred from another person who ———
4. Was it not transferred to you by another person? My tender was accepted on the statement of another person who took it, asking Mr. King to transfer it to me.
5. Who was that person? I think his name was Grainger—I do not know that person; he came to me and asked me if I would do it; I said if Mr. King would accept it I would do the contract.
6. You say the contract was transferred to you by another person? Yes.
7. You told me a moment ago that you got the contract direct from Government on your own tender? I got it; it is the tender of this person, sanctioned to be done by me.
8. How could it be done by you if it were transferred to you by another person? I accepted the contract on his tender. My tender was sent in and it was too high. This person sent in his tender, and I took it on his tender.
9. *Mr. Dangar.*] Then it was not on your tender at all; not on the same terms as your original tender? No.
10. *Mr. Gray.*] You had tendered yourself for it? Yes. But at a higher rate than you now hold it? Yes.
11. Will you tell us the person's name from whom the contract was transferred to you? I cannot recollect the person's name. I believe it to be Grainger. The person came to me and asked me if I would do the contract at his tender.
12. Do you know where he lives? I believe he lives in Prospect.
13. It seems strange that you would enter into a contract with the Government to supply meat for a person whose name you do not know? I believe it to be Grainger. I do not know the man at all.

Mr. R. L.
Dunn.

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Mr. R. L. Dunn. 14. Do you know a person of the name of William Ashley, of Parramatta? There is a person of that name at Parramatta.

15. Have you ever had any dealings with him? I have.

21 Mar., 1876. 16. In the way of transfer of contracts?

Mr. Taylor objected to the question, on the ground that the inquiry of the Committee was confined to the supply of the Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool. The Committee-room was cleared. Committee deliberated. The parties were called in and informed that the objection was overruled.

17. In the way of transfer of contracts? Yes.

18. What was that? The contract for the Orphan School.

19. He transferred it to you? Yes.

20. *Mr. Driver.*] When—in what year? 1875.

21. *Mr. Gray.*] That was last year? Yes.

22. Do you hold that contract still? I do.

23. Was there any one who negotiated that with Ashley? Yes.

24. Who was it? I got Mr. Taylor to assist me in negotiating with Mr. Ashley.

25. You got Mr. Taylor to act as your agent in the matter? No; I got Mr. Taylor to assist me, as he understood these matters better than I did.

26. Where do you kill the meat that you supply—on whose premises? I have sold my slaughter-house and premises, and I am now having my meat killed at different slaughter-houses.

27. Are you not in the habit of using Mr. Taylor's yards and slaughter-houses? Yes; and other slaughter-houses as well. I sold my own, but if the parties who supply me did not let me have the meat at prices that would suit me I would commence killing myself directly it might answer my purpose to do so.

28. Then do you buy the meat? Yes, and supply it to these establishments.

29. Then do I understand that some of the meat, or the whole of it, you buy from Mr. Taylor? Not the whole of it.

30. *Mr. Dangar.*] Do I understand you that you do not buy cattle and have them slaughtered at these different slaughter-houses, but that you buy the meat from different slaughter-houses? Yes, I have not slaughtered my own cattle lately.

31. *Mr. Gray.*] The greater part of your meat you buy from Mr. Taylor? No.

32. Where do you buy it? I buy a portion from Mr. Harpur, and a portion from Mr. Mann.

33. Do these people from whom you buy the meat deliver it at the different places as you direct? As I direct.

34. In that case I suppose Mr. Taylor's servants have delivered at the Asylums for which you hold the contract? For me.

35. In your name? In my name.

36. Has any of that meat ever been rejected or returned? It has.

37. Has ever Mr. Taylor sent to replace that meat? By my orders, and Mr. Harpur too, and another person who is supplying the meat. I have myself gone with meat to replace meat that has been refused.

38. I suppose you keep a Bank account? Yes.

39. Where do you keep your Bank account? In Parramatta.

40. What Bank? The Commercial Bank.

41. Who is the Manager? Mr. Pearson.

42. Have you not been in the habit of handing over an order to Mr. Taylor to receive the money for your contracts here in Sydney from the Government? I have.

43. I presume that was in the way of fair dealing also? Yes, that is the security Mr. Taylor has for the money for the meat he supplies me with, and I get my profit out of it.

44. Then you do not pay into the Bank to your credit these orders? Not at all times.

45. Have you ever done it? I think on some occasions I have done it, when I have got them cashed in Sydney to pay men for work done here, and I have paid Mr. Taylor when I have gone home.

46. I now ask you—and recollect you have been sworn—do you mean to tell the Committee that there is no understanding between you and Mr. Taylor with regard to the profits arising from this contract? None whatever.

47. *Mr. Taylor.*] Mr. Gray has asked you with reference to the transfer of this contract from Mr. Ashley to you for the supply of meat to the Protestant Orphan Asylum at Parramatta, and which you say was transferred to you—now I ask you, do I or do I not, or have I ever supplied an ounce of meat to that establishment? Not one ounce.

48. Do I supply any meat at all to the Protestant Orphan Asylum? None.

49. Who receives the money for the supply of meat to that institution? Mr. Mann.

50. You get the profit? I do.

51. In what way do you get the profit? I have received £5 from Mr. Mann for my profit for the supply of meat for two months;—the months of January and February.

52. You receive communications from the heads of these institutions with reference to the supply of meat? Yes.

53. Have you received many from them? Yes.

54. What steps do you take when you receive these instructions? I apply to the persons who supply the meat for me, and have any complaints remedied at once.

55. How many times during the last three months have you waited upon the heads of the Asylums at Liverpool and Parramatta as contractor with reference to the supply of meat under your contract? At Liverpool, some four or five times I have waited myself; at Parramatta, I cannot tell how often.

56. Mr. Gray has asked you a question as to whether you ever gave an authority to me to receive money from the Government, or from the Treasury, with reference to these contracts;—I wish you to state to the Committee why you gave me authority to receive money for the supply of certain establishments? When I agreed with you to supply meat to the establishments for me, I also agreed to allow you to draw the cheques as security for your money.

57. For the supply of the meat at the institution at Parramatta what was your tender? 2d. per lb.

58. At what price are you supplied by me? 1½d.

59. How do you receive that farthing per lb.? Out of the cheque from Mr. Taylor.

60. Mr. Gray reminded you that you were on your oath; now I don't wish to do that, but I ask you whether I have any interest, directly or indirectly, with regard to this contract, other than supplying you individually out of my shop? None whatever.

61. How long have you been a contractor for supplying this institution at Liverpool? I supplied Liverpool Asylum eighteen or nineteen years ago, and the Parramatta Gaol, Lunatic Asylum, and Catholic Orphan School, eighteen years ago.

62. While you were carrying on business as a butcher? Yes; I have been in the butchering business ever since I was 8 years old.

63. Have you had any other contracts under Government during the last eighteen months? Yes.

64. I believe you had a contract for deepening the Parramatta River? Yes.

65. Who drew out the correspondence for you then? You did.

66. Had I any part in that contract? Not the slightest.

67. Have you given other persons orders on the Treasury to receive money for you with regard to the supply of meat to this institution? Yes, to several, when it has not been convenient for me to come to Sydney.

68. Have you other persons supplying you with meat for different establishments besides myself? Yes.

69. With regard to the Liverpool Asylum, what was your tender for supplying that establishment? 14s.

6d. per 100 lbs.

70. Will you state to the Committee what you pay me—the arrangement with me for supplying half the meat for that institution? When I got the contract for the Liverpool Asylum I applied to Mr. Taylor to see if he would supply me the meat for that establishment, so that I could get a profit out of it. Mr. Taylor told me that I had taken the contract very low.

M. H. Stephen, Esq., here entered the room, and Mr. Gray intimated to the Committee that Mr. Stephen appeared as his counsel.

The witness continued—

He said he would do part of it for me. I said, "Can you get anybody else to do the other part for me?" He said, "I do not know, I will see Mr. Harpur for you." He saw Mr. Harpur, and Mr. Harpur arranged to do the other half for three months, but no longer. Consequently I had to give notice to give the contracts up at the end of March, the present month.

71. Have fresh tenders been called for by the Government for the supply of that institution for the remainder of the year? Yes.

72. Did you tender? Yes.

73. Has your tender been accepted or rejected? Rejected.

74. You have not got the contract? I have not.

75. Will you state to the Committee what remuneration you receive for the portion of the Liverpool contract I supply—what I supply it to you for? Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harpur agree to do the contract—to supply the meat for me to this establishment for three months, and they agree to allow me only £2 10s. each for this time; Mr. Taylor objected to allow me £2 10s. unless I found a horse to do the work—to run up every day—I have received from them both that sum.

76. *Chairman.*] Will you tell me how many contracts you have for Parramatta and Liverpool? How many now?

77. Yes? The Protestant Orphan and Benevolent Asylums, Parramatta; that is all I have for Parramatta just now?

78. For Liverpool? One for Liverpool.

79. What is that? The Benevolent Asylum.

80. When did you take this contract—when did it commence from? It commenced from the 1st of April I think.

81. April, 1875? April, 1875; but the Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta, commences from 1st January, 1876.

82. Which of them do you speak of as having been transferred from Grainger to you—was it either of the present contracts that was transferred to you from Grainger? Yes, I believe it was, one of them.

83. Which of them? The Liverpool contract.

84. *Mr. Driver.*] Is that the contract for this year or for the last year? For last year. I cannot recollect rightly. (*The witness referred to his pocket-book*),—Parramatta.

85. *Chairman.*] Which at Parramatta? The Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta.

86. Is that contract in existence now? It is.

87. To which of these institutions or for which of these institutions does Mr. Taylor supply meat? The Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta.

88. Any other? Every other day to Liverpool. I gave half the contract to Mr. Harpur, and half to Mr. Taylor.

89. What do you mean by giving half the contract? I get the meat from Mr. Taylor to supply one day, and from Mr. Harpur for the following day. The meat goes every day; Mr. Taylor supplies one day, and Mr. Harpur the other.

90. When did this commence—from the date of getting the contract? Yes.

91. What was your arrangement with Mr. Taylor when you commenced to supply this meat? Which of the contracts?

92. Either of them? I arranged with Mr. Taylor to supply the meat to the Parramatta Benevolent Asylum at seven farthings a pound, and I was getting 2d.

93. What about Liverpool? The distance was so far and the tender so low that he refused to supply it unless I gave him the contract, he only allowing me £2 10s. for the three months.

94. What do you mean by giving him the contract? Giving him the order to supply the meat for me.

95. At the same price which you were to receive? Yes, less any profit; that was £2 10s. for three months.

96. How was Mr. Taylor paid for these various supplies? I gave him an order to draw the cheque from Mr. King. Mr. King has sent the cheque to me often, and I have paid Mr. Taylor myself.

97. Did you receive the money from Mr. King or from Mr. Taylor? I have received it on several occasions —

98. Did Mr. Taylor ever receive the money? Yes.

Mr.
R. L. Dunn.
21 Mar., 1876.

- Mr. R. L. Dunn. 99. Did he pass it to your credit on a general account or receive it as payment for the meat he delivered? He received the cheque, and gave me the difference—I gave him the order to receive it.
- 21 Mar., 1876. 100. Did you give him your voucher to receive the money upon? Yes, I gave him the order for the cheque.
101. What cheque do you refer to? He receives the cheque from the Government on my order. I sign the voucher for Mr. Taylor to receive the order.
102. What is the institution with which Mr. King is connected? He is connected both with Parramatta and Liverpool.
103. How is the money paid—by cheque from Mr. King, or from the Treasury? From Mr. King—not from the Treasury.
104. You give Mr. Taylor an order on Mr. King to receive the money? Yes.
105. When Mr. Taylor receives the money how do you and he settle? I always draw from him my profits.
106. Mr. Taylor receives the money, takes payment of the goods he supplies, and gives you the balance? Yes. He has not received the cheque at all times.
107. On the occasions when he does not receive the cheque and you receive it, or any other person for you, how do you settle with him for the meat he supplies? I go to him and get my profits from him out of the cheque.
108. Has that been going on during 1875—from the commencement of the contract with regard to these two places? Yes.
109. *Mr. Driver.*] Then I understand you to say that Mr. Taylor is not directly or indirectly interested in these contracts? Not at all.
110. Nor in any one of them? Not in any one of them. If Mr. Taylor, Mr. Harpur, or Mr. Mann were supplying me at prices that would not suit me I should at once commence killing myself.
111. You were in business in Parramatta for many years as a butcher? From the time I was eight years old I have been in the butchering; and I have lived in Parramatta ever since, and built my own slaughtering establishment.
112. What I understand you to say is this: That you have taken the Government contract, and afterwards arranged with other butchers to supply you upon your terms? Yes. I am under no compliment to any one to supply me. If they did not let me have it at a price that would leave me a profit I could kill myself the next day.
113. *Mr. Dangar.*] You have just said that after you have obtained a contract you go and try to make terms with some butcher in Parramatta to supply you? Yes, if I can make terms that suit me; if I could not I would kill myself.
114. Did you ever try to make terms before you entered into a contract at all? Of course I have not made terms before I have taken a contract.
115. Is it not rather an unbusinesslike proceeding to take a contract and then to go and make terms? No, I think not.
116. You said just now that you agreed with Mr. Taylor that he was to supply your contract at 1½d. a lb.? He supplies me with meat for the contract.
117. He sometimes receives the cheque, and you arrange with him subsequently? Yes.
118. How do you arrive at the amount you have to receive? I receive a farthing a pound profit on all he supplies.
119. Is the quantity delivered at these Asylums, a regular weekly quantity, or does it vary? It varies according to the number of patients.
120. The quantity is an irregular quantity? There is no set quantity for the whole year.
121. Have you any written contract with Mr. Taylor? None whatever.
122. Have you never had any written contract? Never; Mr. Taylor has known me from a boy.
123. With reference to that amount of £2 10s., which you have said you have been in the habit of receiving sometimes from Mr. Taylor and sometimes from Mr. Harpur, has that been a regular payment to you upon your contract? No.
124. Have you ever received any other sum than £2 10s.? Yes.
125. Why then did you mention that sum of £2 10s.? When I took this contract for Liverpool the price was so low that Mr. Taylor refused to give me the meat at any price upon which I could get a profit, and would not undertake to supply me for a longer time than three months, and then would only do half; Mr. Harpur consented to do the other half, and they arranged to give me £2 10s. each.
126. Then you have only received two separate sums of £2 10s. for that particular three months? It was for only two months.
127. You never made any other arrangement for the receipt of a lump sum? That lump sum is what I am to receive until my contract is up, which is at the end of this month.
128. Have you any written contract with Mr. Taylor, with Mr. Harpur, or any other person, from whom you receive a supply of meat? No.
129. Is it your business practice to enter into important business engagements without any written agreement? I make an agreement.
130. Do you make merely a verbal agreement? Yes, with the butchers; and if they did not choose to do the contract I could do it myself the next day.
131. Have you been in the habit of making these contracts with butchers, and having no writing? All my other contracts are carried out in the same way.
132. What is the total amount of money you receive per month in respect of this contract? For the contract for the supply of the Asylum at Parramatta I received in January £7 12s. 8d.
133. What amount, say monthly, in respect of Liverpool Asylum? I could not tell you the exact amount.
134. Could you not give us an idea of the monthly average? I cannot exactly say.
135. What is the average quantity of meat you deliver there per week or month? About 640 lbs. a day on the average; somewhere about that; I get the requisition every night. It is not always for one amount.
136. That amounts to somewhere about £33 a week for that Asylum alone at the contract price? Yes.
137. Do you mean to say that you have merely a verbal arrangement for the supply of such a contract as that which involves so large a sum of money in the year? This is for merely three months.
138. The contract with the Government is for twelve months? With the privilege of giving it up at the end of three months on notice.
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139. Do you make the same arrangements with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harpur? They give me notice if they cannot supply the meat, and if I cannot supply it myself I give notice at once. They do the contract for three months for me. Mr.
R. L. Dunn.
140. Have you ever had any special arrangement with Mr. Taylor before you tendered for the contract with the Government? No. 21 Mar., 1876.
141. Are we to understand that all your arrangements with other people with reference to these contracts have been after you have made the contracts? Yes.
142. *Chairman.*] You say that Mr. Taylor refused to supply you with meat for the Liverpool Asylum for more than three months because the price at which you had tendered was too low;—what had he to do with the price? I said I could not give him any more than that to supply me with the meat.
143. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you know whether it is not a common practice for contractors to hand over their contracts to sub-contractors? It is.
144. The original contractor undertaking the work and the sub-contractor doing it at a somewhat less price? Yes, I did it myself with Mr. Joseph Rutter and Mr. John Rutter when they had the contract.
145. I suppose you went to Mr. Taylor and told him what your contract was? I did.
146. You wanted him to supply you at a less sum? Yes.
147. And he told you that he could not do it for more than three months at the price? Yes.
148. *Mr. Taylor.*] You mentioned something about an arrangement with myself—something about a horse;—will you state to the Committee more clearly what you mean? Mr. Taylor wanted me to deliver the meat myself, but I could not do so, and I arranged to lend him a horse each day to take the meat up.
149. *Chairman.*] Was the delivery at the Asylum included in the price of the meat? Yes.
150. *Mr. Driver.*] Because the price was low he insisted —? Upon either my doing it myself, or allowing him a horse to do it.
151. *Mr. Dangar.*] In all these contracts you have made with different butchers in Parramatta has the price at which you have agreed to supply the meat included the delivery in all cases? Yes.

Stephen Pearson, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

152. *Mr. Stephen.*] What are you? Manager of the Commercial Bank, Parramatta Branch. S. Pearson
Esq.
153. Does Mr. Taylor keep his account at your Bank? He does. 21 Mar., 1876.
154. Have you any of his books with you? No.
155. Are you acquainted personally with his accounts with your Bank? I have referred to the books, but I may mention that I received the subpoena to attend here only last night, and it gave me no idea of what evidence would be required from me. I have, however, refreshed my memory on certain points.
156. Do you know of any payments having been made into the Bank by Mr. Taylor with reference to any Government contract? I do not know anything about contracts.
157. Do you know from him of any payments made by him in respect to any contract for supplying meat to the Government? I must repeat my answer. I have as far as I know the private account of Mr. Taylor, but I am not supposed to know, nor do I know, where Mr. Taylor gets his money to pay in.
158. I know you do not in all instances, but you do not quite answer my question: Do you know from him, have you any information from him whatever, as to payments made into the Bank of the proceeds of any contract with reference to the supply of any meat to Government? Certainly not.
159. You have no information of any kind or description? No.
160. Have you had any cheques in favour of Mr. R. L. Dunn paid in to his account? Very frequently.
161. Mr. Taylor's account I mean? Yes. I understand the question.
162. Does your answer apply to the year 1875? Yes, part of 1875 and part of 1876. I can speak both as to part of 1875 and part of the present year.
163. What were these. Can you describe these more particularly? Part of the deposits made by Mr. Taylor on some occasions included cheques in favour of Mr. Dunn.
164. Whose cheque is in favor of Mr. Dunn? Mr. Frederic King's.
165. Was anything on those cheques to show in respect of what they were given to Mr. Dunn? Nothing whatever; they were drawn out in the usual way—"Pay Mr. Dunn, or bearer," and were signed by Mr. King as Secretary, but not secretary of what, or on what account. I presume that was merely to distinguish it from his private account.
166. Of course you could not produce those cheques? No, I could not, for they are on the Bank of New South Wales, but they could be produced.
167. Were they printed cheques? They were printed forms.
168. With the Government stamp upon them? No, I do not think they bore the Government stamp.
169. Was there any other peculiarity about them; were they dated in the usual way? Yes, "Pay R. L. Dunn, or bearer," and signed "F. King, Secretary."
170. Was there anything to mark these cheques—any peculiarity about them? They were on the forms that Government accounts are usually drawn upon.
171. Were these cheques on the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, or on a branch Bank? Sydney.
172. Is Mr. King secretary to either of these Asylums at Parramatta or Liverpool? I believe he is secretary to both.
173. Do you understand these cheques to be drawn by him in the capacity of secretary to these institutions? Yes, I should imagine so.
174. Do you know from Mr. Taylor himself what those cheques were? No.
175. He has given you no information about them? No.
176. You know nothing more of them than what appears on the face of the cheques themselves? No.
177. *Mr. Dangar.*] Did you ever receive anything in the shape of a Treasury order for any particular purpose paid in by Mr. Taylor? Never to my knowledge at any time.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. R. Driver,

Mr. R. Hill,
Mr. H. Moses,

Mr. S. H. Terry.

S. C. Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

M. H. Stephen, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of Mr. Gray.
H. Taylor, Esq. (the sitting Member), appeared on his own behalf.

Frederic King, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

F. King,
Esq.
22 Mar., 1876.

178. *Mr. Stephen.*] You hold an office in connection with the Liverpool and Parramatta Asylums, I believe? I hold the office of Secretary both to the Liverpool and Parramatta Asylums for the Aged and Infirm, under the direction of a Board, who have the control of those institutions.
179. Did you hold that office during the last as well as the present year? Yes, up to within a week or so.
180. Are you aware of the two contracts, one for the Parramatta Asylum, and the other for the Liverpool Asylum, taken by Mr. Dunn for the supply of meat? I am.
181. Have you these contracts? I have not, they are actually in the Audit Office, but I have in our office entries of their having been accepted.
182. They are signed I presume by Mr. Dunn? Yes.
183. Do you know Mr. Dunn personally? Yes.
184. What is he? I have always understood he is a butcher in Parramatta.
185. Do you know his place of business at all? No; he sends in these supplies under our orders; they are virtually issued by the officers of the houses he supplies.
186. Who has in point of fact, so far as you have seen, been the actual deliverer of the meat contracted for by Mr. Dunn? I have always heard that he is our contractor. I hold him answerable to us, and he has always acted under our orders so far as I know; but I think that is information you could have from the heads of the houses—the master and matron—who are here.
187. You do not know whose carts delivered it? No, I only know that he is our contractor and that we hold him answerable; he is under a bond to deliver it.
188. As secretary you only know him? Yes, and he is held answerable in our office to carry out the conditions of the contract.
189. He signed the contract and you looked to him? Yes, he is answerable to the Board.
190. You mentioned a bond just now, who are his sureties? To the end of last year he had Mr. Hugh Taylor, and, I think, Mr. John Taylor.
191. Is Mr. John Taylor any relation of Mr. Hugh Taylor? I believe he is his brother—I think so—I have heard so.
192. They were his sureties up to the end of last year? Up to the end of last year.
193. What change have you made since? This year the successful tenderer was Mr. Smith, who afterwards handed over his interest to Mr. Dunn, under an offer which was accepted in our office, and in a formal way. Mr. Dunn is therefore the contractor, though he has not entered into a bond, because his agreement ends on the 1st April; but I have his offer of bondsmen.
194. During the carrying out of these contracts have you had any communications with Mr. Taylor with reference to them? No; he has always been authorized to receive the payments.
195. By whom? By Mr. Dunn. He always authorized him, as his agent or friend, to receive the payments.
196. You acknowledge the order given by the person in whose name the contract is made, to pay to whomsoever he may name? Yes, it is always stated on the account or voucher that he is to receive the cheque.
197. Do you mean as each account comes in, or in the first instance? As each one comes in.
198. It is immaterial to you in what capacity the person is who receives it? Yes, if I am authorized to pay it.
199. Am I to understand that you have invariably paid the money due on this contract to Mr. Dunn to Mr. Taylor? Always, I think in every case. I have not got Mr. Dunn's receipt, but Mr. Taylor has acted as his agent for the receipt of the money.
200. You do not know whether he has acted as his agent? He has been authorized to receive it, and I have given it to him.
201. In any other matter connected with these contracts have you had any communication with Mr. Taylor? No, almost wholly with Mr. Dunn; he always acts in it. He is the person who is answerable to me, and all my communications are with him.
202. Then you would not recognize Mr. Taylor in any way? No, only as Mr. Dunn's bondsman in case of any default or dispute.
203. And in paying the money in the way you have spoken of? Yes.
204. Have you any further information you can give us in respect to Mr. Taylor's contracts? No; I do not know him in any of my transactions further than by paying what Mr. Dunn has authorized.
205. *Chairman.*] It is the common form I suppose? Yes.

Mr. James Robertson Firth, having been sworn, was examined:—

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206. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you hold any office? I am at present Acting Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.
207. Were you during last year? No, I was Assistant Superintendent then.
208. You have become Superintendent this year? Yes, from the 1st of February last—Acting Superintendent.

- 209. Have you charge of the store in that capacity? Yes.
- 210. Had you charge of the store last year in the capacity of Assistant Superintendent? Yes.
- 211. Did you receive the supplies of meat? Yes.
- 212. Did you receive the supplies of meat furnished under the contract of Mr. Dunn? Mr. Dunn's con- 22 Mar., 1876.
tract terminated on the 31st March last year. His contract was from the 1st April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.
- 213. Who took it up after March, 1875? Mr. Mann had it for a time.
- 214. Do I understand you that after March, 1875, Mr. Dunn had no connection with it? No, I have had no connection with Mr. Dunn since March, 1875.
- 215. Up to that time did you receive meat supplied by Mr. Dunn? Mr. Dunn did not supply us with meat.
- 216. Who did? It was not Mr. Dunn, it was Mr. Kidman or Mr. Mann.
- 217. During what time are you speaking of now? 1874 to 1875.
- 218. During the time Mr. Dunn's contract lasted? It was Mr. Kidman or Mr. Mann. Our contract is in four sections, it is not all in one contract, one for bread, one for meat, one for groceries, and the other for firewood, coals, vegetables, and milk; Mr. Dunn had the fourth section.
- 219. That was for meat? No, for coals, firewood, vegetables, and milk.
- 220. We have understood that Mr. Dunn had the meat contract? Not with me during that time.
- 221. During what time had he the contract? I am not aware that Mr. Dunn ever had the contract with us.
- 222. *Mr. Driver.*] Has Mr. Dunn had any contract with you? Yes, he had a contract between December, 1874, and March, 1875.
- 223. For what? Coal, firewood, milk, and vegetables.
- 224. That is the only contract he has had? Yes, I think so; in fact I am almost sure of it.
- 225. Do you know if Mr. Taylor is supplying any of the meat? Not to me.
- 226. Did he at any time between December, 1874, and March, 1875? No, I am sure he has not since then—I am not quite sure whether he did not several years ago; but nothing with reference to the present case.
- 227. Are these contracts taken by the year? By the year.
- 228. You are quite clear that you do not know of Mr. Dunn having any contract at all since 1874? Yes, not for meat. This fourth section consisted of firewood, coals, vegetables, and milk.
- 229. Have you had any communication with Mr. Taylor as contractor at any time? Not with reference to meat; with reference to other things I have.

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Mr. James Dennis having been sworn, was examined:—

- 230. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you hold any office in either of the Asylums at Parramatta or Liverpool for the aged and infirm? I am Superintendent of the Parramatta Asylum.
- 231. What is that asylum? The Government Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute.
- 232. Do you remember some time in 1875 Mr. Dunn having a contract to supply the meat to your asylum? Yes.
- 233. Had you any duty to perform with respect to that contract; with regard to the receiving the meat? I received the meat.
- 234. Who used to deliver the meat—in whose carts or by whose hands was the meat delivered? I cannot possibly say by what cart, but I think it was by one of Mr. Taylor's men—Mr. Taylor was formerly the contractor, and I know some of the men who came in the cart were the same as those who had been with him. I could not swear as to the cart.
- 235. You could not swear positively that they were in his employ at that time, but you knew they had been in his employ? Yes.
- 236. Did you at any time hold any communication with Mr. Taylor with reference to the meat? Not this year; I did last year; I forget what time it was, but I wrote to Mr. Taylor about some meat; I think it was some that was rejected.
- 237. You wrote to Mr. Taylor? Yes, because I did not know what was the arrangement Mr. Dunn had with Mr. Taylor, but knowing that Mr. Dunn was our contractor I wrote to Mr. Taylor that he might get it.
- 238. Did you write to Mr. Dunn, care of Mr. Taylor, or to Mr. Taylor direct? I really cannot say whether I wrote to Mr. Taylor or to Mr. Dunn, I know I wrote a memo., but whether to Mr. Dunn or to Mr. Taylor I cannot say.
- 239. Did you have any personal communication with either of them? Not with Mr. Taylor.
- 240. Is that the only communication you had with Mr. Taylor in regard to the supply of meat? That is all, I think; in fact I have not been in Mr. Taylor's shop these eight months, and have not seen Mr. Taylor this year until yesterday to speak to him.
- 241. Did he sign any documents with reference to the meat? No; Mr. Dunn, I was instructed by the head office, was the contractor, and I always considered him such; that was from Mr. King. The bonds were sent to me to be executed, and I had them executed by my clerk.
- 242. What I want to know is whether you have any documents at all in the way of receipts or vouchers of any kind, signed by Mr. Taylor, or in which Mr. Taylor appears in any way connected with the contract? No; I have known the cheques to be forwarded to him. I have given them to my son to take to him, and they were made out in Mr. Dunn's name.
- 243. What cheques? Made out by Mr. King for the meat, and I was told by Mr. King to pay them by direction of Mr. Dunn to Mr. Taylor—that was by direction of the head office.
- 244. Did Mr. Taylor in all cases receive the money? I cannot say.
- 245. Have you at any time sent cheques to him? Yes, by my son.
- 246. Did you ever in one instance know Mr. Dunn personally to receive the money? No.
- 247. What I want to ascertain from you is, whether you can give us any information at all as to Mr. Taylor in any way taking part as to sending meat, or receiving communications as to its supply under the contract? I am sure I could not say so; I certainly could not swear that Mr. Dunn was not the contractor.

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248. We do not want you to swear one way or the other; we only want to get the facts;—you do not know in any way that Mr. Taylor interfered with the contract? No.
249. And you wrote to him only on this one occasion? Yes.
250. *Chairman.*] When was that? Some time in last year I wrote a memo.
251. *Mr. Stephen.*] Did Mr. Taylor answer your memo. or come and see you? No, he did not.
252. *Mr. Taylor.*] You have just been asked whether you ever had any personal communication with me in respect to this contract, and you have said no;—did you ever have any communication with Mr. Dunn personally in regard to the quality of the meat? Yes. Mr. Dunn went into the kitchen, and I showed him the meat, I asked the cook before Mr. Dunn how he was served, what kind of meat he had, and he said it was very good, and showed it to Mr. Dunn—Mr. Dunn tasted it and said it was very good and fit for the Governor.
253. *Mr. Driver.*] From first to last you dealt with Mr. Dunn? Yes.
254. *Mr. Hill.*] I think you said in one portion of your evidence that you noticed that the meat was brought in Mr. Taylor's cart? I could not swear to it, but to the best of my recollection I noticed one man who had been in Mr. Taylor's service when he was contractor, and also one who had been with Mr. Peisley, when he was contractor, so I could not say whether they were Mr. Taylor's men or not. All I had to do was to get the meat, and to return it if it were bad. I have seen the cart coming down with Mr. Peisley's name on the cart, lately, passing my house.
255. *Mr. Dangar.*] I do not quite understand you as to what you have stated, why you wrote to Mr. Taylor and not to Mr. Dunn with reference to the meat? The meat was bad, and we had been in the habit of sending to Mr. Taylor, who was a former contractor. I knew that Mr. Taylor supplied the meat, and I did not know what was the arrangement with Mr. Dunn, but I supposed Mr. Dunn would get the memo.
256. Could you not find Mr. Dunn? No; I did not know where Mr. Dunn was. I seldom go to Parramatta, except on Sunday, to church, and I know very few in Parramatta.
257. When did the existing contract commence? The existing contract commenced on the 1st of this month. (*The witness handed a paper to Mr. Dangar.*) That was asking Mr. Dunn to continue the contract until —
258. Mr. Dunn was the contractor when you wrote to Mr. Taylor? Yes, he was the contractor last year and is the contractor this year.

Mrs. Mary Burnside, having been sworn, was examined:—

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259. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you hold any office in either of the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta or Liverpool? Yes, as matron.
260. In which asylum? Liverpool.
261. Do you know anything about the delivery of the meat during the time Mr. Dunn held the contract last year? Yes.
262. Do you know whose carts delivered the meat? Two carts; one was Mr. Harpur's, and the other I supposed to be Mr. Taylor's. There is no name on the cart that I have seen.
263. Why do you say you supposed it to be Mr. Taylor's;—did you see the meat delivered? Yes; I always supposed it to be Mr. Taylor's.
264. You must have had some reason for supposing it to be Mr. Taylor's? The same cart brought it for Mr. Taylor when he had the contract.
265. Had Mr. Taylor the same contract, and was it then brought by the same cart? The same cart brought it.
266. And the same men? No, there were different men; there were changes of the men at different times.
267. Who supplied most of the meat under Mr. Dunn's contract? Mr. Harpur and Mr. Taylor supplied it every other day.
268. One supplied it as much as the other? Yes.
269. Do you know of any reference being made at any time to Mr. Taylor when the meat has been bad? Yes.
270. To Mr. Taylor? No, direct to the head office. I have represented it to Dr. Strong.
271. You do not interfere with the contractor? No; I report it to Dr. Strong, and he complains to the head office.
272. You report to Dr. Strong, he complains to the head office, and from the head office the complaint is sent to the contractor? Yes.
273. You do not know then whether Mr. Taylor or Mr. Dunn is communicated with? No.
274. Have you any information you can give with regard to any interference with the contract by Mr. Taylor; have you ever seen him there? I never saw Mr. Taylor at the establishment.
275. Did you ever see Mr. Dunn there? Yes, twice.
276. You never saw Mr. Taylor there? I never saw Mr. Taylor there.
277. Do I understand that you have no information to give us of that kind? No, I have bought meat for the institution from Mrs. Ashcroft.
278. Do you know who paid Mrs. Ashcroft for the meat? No, I do not know, except that in one case she stopped the money from me, and billed me with it, as I had money transactions with her. I sent it to Mr. Taylor, and got a cheque.
279. Whose cheque? I think it was Mr. Taylor's, but at all events I paid it into the office to Mr. King.
280. When was that? I think in October or November; at all events it was the last money I paid to Mr. King.
281. Then, what I understand is this: You had to purchase some meat from Mrs. Ashcroft—? Yes, I had to send his man to fetch the meat from Mrs. Ashcroft, and she billed me with it, and the money for it came, I think, from Mr. Taylor.
282. Did you get a cheque or cash? A cheque, and I gave it to Mr. King in the office.
283. Is that the only instance you know of Mr. Taylor having anything at all to do with the contract? In other cases I have sent the contractor's men to Mrs. Ashcroft —

284. What man? The man I supposed to be Mr. Taylor's. I sent him to pay for the meat that had been purchased; all except this one lot.

285. How many times did this happen with this man whom you suppose to be Mr. Taylor's? I cannot say; twice I am positive, I am not sure of any other times.

286. Is that all you know about the matter? Yes.

287. *Mr. Driver.*] Have you at any time had any conversation with Mr. Taylor about this? No, I never spoke to Mr. Taylor till yesterday.

288. Did you ever speak to any man who delivered this meat? Yes, I have.

289. How long is it since you say you received this cheque? Either in October or November.

290. Are you quite certain it was Mr. Taylor's? I am not positive, it is so long ago, and I did not think of it afterwards I know I gave it to Mr. King the last time I settled with him.

291. I think you said you merely supposed these men were Mr. Taylor's? Yes.

292. You do not know whether they were in his employ or not? No.

293. *Mr. Hill.*] What led you to think they were Mr. Taylor's men? Mr. Taylor supplied the contract before and I think the man was there when he did supply it, but I do not know whether he is in Mr. Taylor's employ now.

294. *Mr. Dangar.*] When you bought the meat of Mrs. Ashcroft was there any understanding arrived at between you and Mrs. Ashcroft as to who should pay for it? Yes, I always told Mrs. Ashcroft she was to charge Mr. Taylor with it.

295. Why did you tell her to charge Mr. Taylor with it? Because I supposed he supplied the meat—I knew he was not the contractor—I was never told to the contrary.

296. Would it not have been a more regular proceeding to have charged the contractor and not Mr. Taylor? I did suppose it would be, but I did not do so.

297. Was the sole reason for telling her to send the account to Mr. Taylor that he supplied the meat? That he supplied the meat—that was my sole reason—she was to bill the meat against him, not as the contractor.

Mr. Edward Ashcroft, having been sworn, was examined:—

298. *Mr. Stephen.*] Are you a butcher, carrying on business in Liverpool? Yes.

299. Were you so during the last year? Yes.

300. Do you remember at any time supplying meat to the Asylum there? In 1875,—Yes.

301. How often did you do this? I daresay three or four times.

302. From whom did you receive payment? Mrs. Burnside.

303. Did she pay you by cheque or by cash? I have a fat account against the Asylum; we get the fat from them, and every month when the bill is sent to me, if I have anything against them, I deduct it from their account.

304. You did in one instance? I have, two or three times, but I have not received money from any other person; it was deducted from the account—I did not receive any money.

305. Did payment always take place in that way, or did you ever receive cash or a cheque from her? No.

306. It was always deducted in the way you speak of? Yes, excepting once, I received a cheque from Mr. Harpur for some beef bones.

307. Did you ever receive any from Mr. Taylor? No, not during last year, or this year.

308. In the latter part of 1874 did you? I could not exactly say so far back.

309. *Mr. Taylor.*] Did you ever receive any money during the year 1875, or during the present year, for meat received at Liverpool? No.

310. Did you receive any money for meat from Mr. Harpur at Parramatta? I did from Mr. Harpur last year.

Mr. John Garda Hussey, having been sworn, was examined:—

311. *Mr. Stephen.*] Did you, last year, hold any office in either of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute at Liverpool or Parramatta? No, I am gaoler.

312. *Mr. Driver.*] I suppose you really know nothing of this matter at all? I do not know what it is.

313. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you know anything about the supply of meat to either of these institutions I have named? I know nothing about the supply of those institutions.

314. *Mr. Hill.*] You do not know whether Mr. Taylor is the contractor for the supply of meat to any Government institutions? No, I cannot say I do.

315. At whose instance are you here? I was told we are all summoned by this Committee.

316. Who were you told by? It is a matter of common talk.

317. Did you not get a summons? Yes.

318. You attended then in obedience to that summons? Yes.

319. *Mr. Dangar.*] Who is the contractor for the supply of the gaol? Mr. Kidman.

320. For supplying meat to the gaol? Yes, he got all the contracts for the gaol; the contract is in his name. He is the man who is advertised as the contractor.

321. *Mr. Stephen.*] You say Mr. Kidman had the contract for the supply of meat to the gaol for the last year? Yes.

322. Have you had any personal communication with Mr. Taylor with reference to that contract?

The Chairman objected to the question as travelling beyond the matter referred to the Committee.

Mr. Taylor said he should like the fullest investigation, and did not object to the question.

Committee-room was cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Parties again called in and informed that the objection of the Chairman was sustained.

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E. Ashcroft.
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Mr.
J. Hussey.
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TUESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. H. C. Dangar.
Mr. R. Driver.
Mr. S. H. Terry.

Mr. R. Hill.
Mr. H. Moses.
Mr. R. Wisdom.

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

M. H. Stephen, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of S. H. Gray, Esq.
H. Taylor, Esq. (the sitting Member), appeared on his own behalf.

Mr. William Ashley, having been sworn, was examined:—

Mr.
W. Ashley.
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323. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you remember receiving some notification about the acceptance of a tender for meat — ? I do.

324. For the supply of the Asylum at Liverpool or Parramatta? To the Orphan School?

325. At Parramatta? Yes.

326. Do you remember when that was?

Mr. Taylor objected to the question on the ground that the Orphan School did not come within the scope of the inquiry of the Committee.

Mr. Stephen replied.

The Committee-room was cleared.

The Committee deliberated.

The parties were again called in and informed that the Committee had decided that the question was admissible.

327. *Mr. Stephen.*] You say you had a notification of the acceptance of a tender to supply meat to the Orphan School at Parramatta? Yes.

328. *Mr. Driver.*] Is that Orphan School a Government Asylum? Not that I am aware of; it is always understood to be a distinct establishment from the Government Asylum; we speak of the Government Asylum as the mad-house or the poor-house.

329. *Mr. Stephen.*] When was that? I do not remember.

330. Was it in 1875, or in this present year? I am not positive; I could not say for a certainty whether it was this year or the last year?

331. Was it before last year? No, since before last year; it must have been either last year or this.

332. Is the Orphan School a Government institution—is it supported by the Government? I cannot tell whether it is or not I am sure.

333. From whom did you get that notification of the acceptance of your tender? From the messenger from the Telegraph Office.

334. Did you have any communication with any Government officer about it afterwards? No.

335. Did you get any notification at all—what was the notification you got? It merely stated that my tender was accepted.

336. From whom was it? From the Treasury —

337. You mean the telegram stated? Yes.

338. Just state what the telegram stated? I cannot tell from this distance of time. I merely glanced at it and then I —

339. You said something just now about the Treasury? It was headed from the Treasury Office as well as I can remember, and stated that my tender was accepted. I just glanced at it, closed it up directly, and took it over to Mr. Taylor's.

340. You believe it was headed from the Treasury Office? Yes, I believe it was.

341. Before you mention what you did with it had you sent in that tender yourself? No.

342. You know nothing about it? No.

343. You had not sent it yourself? No.

344. Had you authorized any one to send it in? No, I had not.

345. You say you took it over to Mr. Taylor;—what passed between you? I said, "Look here, Mr. Taylor"—I think these are the words as near as I can remember them—"here is a tender accepted from me for the supply of meat." He said, "Will you take it down to the telegraph office," and ask them to transfer it to Mr. Robert Dunn.

346. Anything further? No.

347. Nothing more than that? Nothing more than that.

348. Did he say one way or other whether he was aware of the tender being sent in in your name? Not one word, to the best of my memory.

349. Why did you take it to Mr. Taylor? Mr. Taylor is an old acquaintance of mine, and there has been business transacted between us for a number of years, and I took it over and showed it to him.

350. Because he is a friend of yours? Yes, an old acquaintance.

351. Did he tell you why you should transfer it to Mr. Dunn? No; he said, "Take it down to the Telegraph Office, and say, 'transfer this to Mr. Robert Dunn.'"

352. That was the whole conversation? Yes; and he gave me the money to pay for the message.

353. Have you had any conversation with Mr. Taylor lately about this matter—since this matter has been brought before the House? It has been the general talk of all Parramatta with everybody.

354. I am not asking you what took place with other people, but with Mr. Taylor? Yes, we have spoken upon the subject.

355. Did he give you any information why or for whom Mr. Dunn was taking the contract? No; he never explained anything to me at all.

356. Did he at this conversation you have spoken of, or at any time, tell you if you would carry it on he would work it for you, or pull you through with it, or anything to that effect? No, I never had any conversation with him upon the subject —

357. Beyond what you have stated took place about that telegram? No.

358. Had Mr. Taylor at any time sent in a tender for you on a previous occasion, prior to this, without your knowing anything about it? He might have done so.

359.

359. To your knowledge? —

360. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you remember whether he did or not? Not on any particular occasion —

361. *Mr. Stephen.*] Why do you say "on any particular occasion"—on any occasion whatever? The thing is this: Me and Mr. Taylor have been transacting business over a period of twenty-five years, and so many things have transpired that it is impossible to remember everything.

362. Was it on account of previous business transactions of a like character that you took over this telegram to Mr. Taylor? No, I never had any business with him of a similar character:

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W. Ashley.
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James Daniel Cronin, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

363. *Mr. Stephen.*] You hold some office in the Treasury? Paymaster.

364. Do you produce a tender sent in by Mr. Ashley for the supply of meat to the Orphan School, Parramatta? Yes, I have it here.

J. D. Cronin,
Esq.
28 Mar., 1876

365. Will you produce it? (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix A.*) That is the bond and tender.

366. Do you know the handwriting at all? Not Mr. Ashley's—Mr. Dunn's I know. Although the tender is in the name of Ashley the bond is signed by Dunn.

367. Do you know whose signature that is or purports to be—Ashley's? It purports to be signed by William Ashley, but I am not acquainted with his signature.

368. Do you produce two other tenders for meat by Mr. Dunn to the Liverpool Asylum, and the Asylum at Parramatta? Yes. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix B.*) That is Mr. Dunn's tender for the Parramatta Asylum.

369. *Chairman.*] Asylum for the Relief and Destitute? It is headed "For Government Asylums."

370. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you produce the tender for the Liverpool Asylum? The tender I produce for the Liverpool Asylum is the tender of Thomas Smith, transferred to Dunn. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix C.*)

371. Have you had any personal communication at all with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dunn, or Mr. Ashley? Not with Mr. Taylor directly; but with his son.

372. With regard to which of them? Payments of the Orphan School at Parramatta. In fact it was made by himself personally to me.

373. When the payments under that contract have been made by you? Yes, under the Orphan School contract.

374. To whom were the payments always made? The first payment was made to Mr. Dunn personally, and the rest were made to Mr. J. J. Taylor, the son of Mr. Hugh Taylor.

375. That is for the Orphan School? Yes, both the Orphan Schools.

376. Have you had any directions from Mr. Taylor himself to pay his son? Yes.

377. When did he give that direction? In a general order that was lodged in his name on the 17th June, 1874; not directly applicable to these sums, but "to pay all sums of money due or that may become due."

378. *Mr. Hill.*] To pay during that year? Until that order was cancelled.

379. Has that been cancelled? No; it was to pay all sums due or to become due.

380. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you produce that order? Yes. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix D.*) I ought perhaps to add that all the payments I have made on account of the Orphan Schools have not been under that order, but some under direct orders from Mr. Dunn to pay to Mr. J. J. Taylor.

381. *Mr. Stephen.*] By what authority did you, Mr. Dunn, being the tenderer, pay Mr. Taylor? From Mr. Dunn, on each voucher.

382. Did you hear from Mr. Taylor how it was he was receiving these payments? No, I have had no communication with Mr. Hugh Taylor.

383. Did his son tell you? No.

384. Or Mr. Dunn? No.

385. You have no knowledge of the arrangement between the parties? No.

386. You merely received the orders and complied with them? Yes.

387. You know nothing further about the matter? No.

388. *Mr. Taylor.*] Have you ever received an order from Mr. Dunn to pay to my son moneys other than for the supply of meat? I received on the 10th March an order to pay all sums due or to become due to your son.

389. Are you aware that Mr. Dunn has received large sums of money for carrying out contracts other than for the supply of meat to the Government, for instance, for deepening the river at Parramatta? I am speaking only of the payments I made myself previously to this.

390. He has been a contractor for other things than the supply of meat? I believe he has.

391. Did you never receive authority to pay money to any other besides Mr. J. J. Taylor from Mr. Dunn to Mr. Tunks at Lands Office? I cannot say I have.

392. *Mr. Hill.*] If you had ever received such an authority do you not think you would remember? I think I would.

393. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Would it not be an authority similar to this? Yes, if it was a general one.

394. *Mr. Taylor.*] Do you produce the order from Mr. Dunn? Yes. (*The witness produced the same. Vide Appendix E.*)

395. *Mr. Driver.*] Can you point to any single payments you have made to Mr. J. Taylor under that authority? Which authority?

396. The authority you produced first? The authority to Mr. J. J. Taylor?

397. Yes? (*The witness referred to his papers.*) Here is the last payment I made under that order. (*The witness produced the paper. Vide Appendix F.*)

398. Which order? The order of the 10th March.

399. I am not speaking of that, but of the previous authority—the authority of Mr. Hugh Taylor? Yes, that is the first, dated 23rd October, 1875.

400. The order was to pay this amount to Mr. Hugh Taylor from whom? From Dunn.

401. Then you look upon that as a transfer of the authority from Mr. Hugh Taylor to his son? Yes.

- J. D. Croain, Esq.
28 Mar., 1876.
402. Had you any moneys to pay to Mr. Hugh Taylor during that period, excepting on Mr. Dunn's authority? I do not think so.
403. Mr. Taylor had no contract with the Government in his own name? No.
404. Then all the moneys he was entitled to receive during that time were upon the order of Dunn? Yes, on the order of Dunn.
405. *Mr. Dangar.*] Do you consider this (*referring to Appendix D*) to be in operation at the present moment? Yes.
406. Will you explain to us in what way you came to recognize the order of a gentleman who has no contract with the Government? I have hundreds of orders from people who are not Government contractors.
407. If Mr. Hugh Taylor obtains an order to receive payment from Government, you recognize his right to transfer that to any one else? This order merely constitutes Mr. J. J. Taylor as the agent of Mr. Hugh Taylor, to receive money due to him.
408. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you produce an authority from Mr. Dunn to Mr. Taylor? I produced one awhile ago.
409. That was not a general authority, but the order was given, as the money became due, to Mr. Dunn? Yes.
410. And you acted upon this general order given by Mr. Taylor to Mr. J. J. Taylor to receive any sums.
411. *Mr. Dangar.*] Is that a usual thing in the Government service? Yes.
412. Will you tell us what takes place upon the acceptance of tenders by the Government? It is not in my department.
413. You cannot tell us what notification takes place to successful tenderers? It is simply notified to him that his tender is accepted.
414. Can you tell us in what way? No.
415. Is there any form in the Treasury for the acceptance of tenders by the Government? It is not in my department, therefore I do not know; it is in the Ministerial department.
416. *Chairman.*] Is it not usual to inform tenderers of their tenders being accepted? Yes; so I believe.
417. *Mr. Hill.*] But it is not in your province to know? No.
418. *Chairman.*] In whose special department is that; who would be able to give us this information? For the Government contracts, either the Under Secretary or Mr. Reid the corresponding clerk. I understand you to allude to the Orphan School. For the Asylums Mr. King the Secretary could give the information.
419. *Mr. Driver.*] You have just stated that the Government contracts for the Asylum were taken by the Secretary? Yes, on behalf of the Board.
420. What are considered the Government Asylums? I could not well answer that question; the Asylums at Hyde Park, Parramatta, and Liverpool are considered Government Asylums, and the tenders for their supplies are headed, "Tenders for the Supplies for the Government Asylums."
421. Would the Protestant or Roman Catholic Orphan Schools be included in the Asylums of Parramatta? No, there is a special tender for them.
422. Then they are not considered to be in the ordinary acceptation of the term Government Asylums? No, they do not come under the control of the Board of Asylums.

Mr. William Ashley again called in and further examined:—

- Mr. W. Ashley.
28 Mar., 1876.
423. *Mr. Stephen.*] Will you kindly tell me, if you know, whose handwriting that is (*handing Appendix A to witness and pointing to the tender*)? I do not know.
424. I need hardly ask you then if it is yours? No, it is not mine.
425. *Chairman.*] Are you the person referred to in it? There is a butcher living near me of the name of William Ashby, and there have often been mistakes. On one occasion I received a summons for him. There has often been confusion through his opening my letters and my opening his.
426. He lives near you? Yes.
427. And he is a butcher? We are both butchers in Church-street North.
428. *Mr. Stephen.*] Did it occur to you, or to Mr. Taylor when you took the telegram to him, to ask if he were the tenderer? No. I was the tenderer for the conveyance of mails, and the bond was made out in William Ashby's name and sent to him, and it had to be sent back to Sydney to be made over again.
429. Seeing that these mistakes had been made, did it occur to you to go to him to ascertain if he were the tenderer? It never occurred to me.
430. You took it straight off to Mr. Dunn's? No, to the Telegraph Office.
431. *Chairman.*] You acted as if you were the tenderer by telling the Government to transfer it to Mr. Dunn? No, I took it to Mr. Taylor as I tell you, and he asked me to send a telegram to transfer it to Mr. Dunn.
432. *Mr. Wisdom.*] You did not suspect at all that it was by mistake this telegram had come to you instead of to Mr. Ashby? No, I did not. I did not know what to think of it; it took me by surprise when the messenger said, "Here is a telegram for you."
433. Are you a butcher? Yes.
434. Had you any conversation with Mr. Taylor about this tender before you received the telegram? None whatever.
435. Why did you go to Mr. Taylor with it? I think I explained to you before that Mr. Taylor and me had been old friends for a number of years, we had been dealing together at different times, and it was quite natural I should take it to him.
436. You did not go to the Telegraph Office to inquire how this telegram came to you? No, I took a cab and went to the office —
437. *Mr. Hill.*] Coupled with the fact of your intimacy with Mr. Taylor, you knew, I presume, that Mr. Taylor has been a contractor? Yes of course I knew he had been a contractor.
438. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Did you tell Mr. Taylor when you took the telegram to him that you had never tendered for the contract? I cannot say what I said, except, "Mr. Taylor, look here—here is a telegram I have received."
439. Did you not say to Mr. Taylor that you were surprised you had got this telegram as you had not tendered? No.

440. You did not tell him you had not tendered? No; I do not think a dozen, or half a dozen, words passed. I said, "Look here, Mr. Taylor—I have got a telegram," and he opened it and read it.

441. You did not say, "This may have been intended for Ashby?" No.

442. Did Mr. Ashby make any representation to you or others that he was the real tenderer for it? No.

443. *Mr. Driver.*] Did you ever speak to Mr. Ashby upon the subject in your life? I dare say I may, I am often speaking to him.

444. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Have you spoken to Mr. Ashby since the order was made by the House? On this subject—No.

445. You did not see Mr. Dunn about the matter? No.

446. Do you know whether he was willing to have the transfer made or not? No.

447. Simply it was Mr. Taylor told you? Yes.

448. *Mr. Hill.*] And you not knowing anything about it, simply did what Mr. Taylor desired you? Yes.

449. *Mr. Moses.*] Have you ever tendered? For a mail contract.

450. Are there ever any sham tenders sent in? I cannot say. If you mean by me—No; I do things straightforward.

451. *Mr. Hill.*] Have you ever sent a tender in at any time for a mail contract close handy to the date of that tender? What is the date of that?

452. September, 1875;—anything near that time? No, it must have been 1874 I think, the last tender I sent. I tendered several times; I think the last tender was the year before last.

453. *Mr. Dangar.*] Do you give us to understand then that you have never seen that document before? Never.

454. Do you know these people purporting to be sureties, William Smith and Jesse Hack? I know a person of the name of Jesse Hack.

455. Do you know his writing? No; I am unacquainted with the man; he is a publican.

456. Do you know a man named William Smith? Not just at the moment.

457. You do not know a person of the name of William Smith who has been a contractor for the supply of meat, or of any other provisions for the Public Service? No, never.

458. Did you ever allow your name to be used as contractor for the supply of meat or of anything? If it has been it has been without my knowledge.

459. Have you ever been asked to allow your name to be used? Not lately; I remember on one occasion, I suppose it is three or four years ago, that Mr. Taylor told me then that he would tender for me, or in my name, I am not sure which; but that must be three or four years ago—not lately.

460. Mr. Taylor told you he would tender in your name? Upwards of three or four years ago.

461. *Mr. Driver.*] Not within the last three years? No.

462. *Mr. Dangar.*] Tender for what? I think for meat.

463. Meat for what? For the poor-house, I think.

464. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Why was the tender to be made in your name?

Mr. Driver objected to the question.

The Committee-room was cleared.

The Committee deliberated.

The parties were again called in, and informed that the Committee had decided the question admissible.

465. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Why did you give your consent about three years ago to the tender being sent in in your name? At that time my business was not so extensive as it is now, and a contract at that time might have been an object to me.

466. *Mr. Driver.*] Then you did it with the view of bettering yourself? Yes.

467. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Were you to have any of the profits? No arrangement was made; the question was simply asked me.

468. *Mr. Hill.*] And you said yes? Yes.

469. As a common thing between one friend and another? Yes.

470. *Mr. Dangar.*] Since that period have you ever said anything to Mr. Taylor with reference to the use of your name in any tender for Government supplies? Never, to the best of my memory, never.

471. From anything he said, or from anything that transpired, have you had any reason to suppose your name has ever been used without your consent for tenders for supplies for the Government service? I do not know of anything.

472. Do you remember from whom the telegram came which you took to Mr. Taylor? From the Treasury offices to me.

473. When Mr. Taylor told you to take it back to the telegraph office to ask them to transfer it to Mr. Dunn, what did you do? I simply took it to the office and said, "Say, 'transfer this to Mr. Robert Dunn'."

474. Did you write out a telegram? No; I am not quite sure whether I did or not; I am not positive.

475. You have spoken positively as to what occurred three years ago;—cannot you speak positively about that? I might have written it out myself, or I might have got one of the clerks to do so.

476. To whose address did you send it? To the Treasury Office, where the message came from.

477. So that with regard to this tender with which you say you had nothing to do, at Mr. Taylor's instigation you caused a telegram to be sent to the Treasury to transfer it to Mr. Dunn? Yes.

478. Was that all that took place between Mr. Taylor and you? Yes, that was all.

479. *Mr. Wisdom.*] When you took the telegram to Mr. Taylor had you any idea of who had used your name for the tender? No; I said, "Look here, Mr. Taylor, here is a telegram" —

480. Do you understand my question—when you got the telegram from the telegraph office, and took it to Mr. Taylor, did it occur to you who had used your name for the tender? I cannot say that it did, because it took me by surprise when I received the message.

481. *Mr. Hill.*] Did it occur to you or not that Mr. Taylor having once before asked you to allow your name to be used for a tender, and when you consented that that consent had never been revoked by you,—did you still remain on the same friendly terms with Mr. Taylor? Yes.

482. *Mr. Driver.*] It did not need revocation; you gave only express permission to use it once? Yes.

483. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Did you think when you got that telegram that Mr. Taylor had used your name for the tender?

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Mr. Driver objected to the question.

Mr. Wisdom said he would not press the question.

484. *Mr. Moses.*] Did you consult Mr. Dunn before you replied to that tender? No, I went straight from Mr. Taylor to the office.
485. *Mr. Stephen.*] Will you look at the tender for the supply of the Liverpool Asylum, and say if you know the Thomas Smith mentioned there as the tenderer who transferred to R. L. Dunn? I do not know him.
486. Do you know a Thomas Smith, of Parramatta? No, I am not acquainted with any one of that name. There are several Smiths there.
487. Do you know a Thomas Smith? No, I know Joseph Smith. Yes, I do know a Thomas Smith, but he is a lad—a youth.

William Edmonds Strong, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

W. E. Strong,
Esq.
28 Mar., 1876.

488. *Mr. Stephen.*] You hold some office do you not in the Liverpool Asylum? I am Surgeon Superintendent.
489. Do you know whether, in the year 1875, and in the course of this year, of meat having been delivered at the Liverpool Asylum under Government contract? Yes.
490. Do you know in whose carts it has been delivered? By two separate carts.
491. Do you know whose they were? To the best of my belief one was Mr. Taylor's and one Mr. Harpur's.
492. Do you know at times, when the meat has not been approved of, meat having been obtained from other butchers? Yes.
493. Do you know at whose expense it has been procured? At the contractors; not at the Government's or at our expense.
494. Do you know the person at whose expense it has been procured? The man who brings the meat that is condemned goes up to the butcher's and buys it.
495. Is it at Mr. Dunn's or at Mr. Taylor's expense? Whichever cart it is that brings the meat that is condemned at Mr. Harper's, at Mr. Harper's, if Mr. Taylor's at Mr. Taylor's, I suppose.
496. *Mr. Driver.*] You know nothing of it of your own knowledge? I condemn the meat.
497. Do you know who pays for it? No, I have nothing to do with the paying part of it.

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1876.

Present:—

Mr. Stephen Brown.	Mr. R. Driver.
Mr. H. C. Dangar.	Mr. S. H. Terry.
Mr. R. Wisdom.	

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

M. H. Stephen, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of S. H. Gray, Esq.
H. Taylor, Esq. (the Sitting Member), appeared on his own behalf.

Mr. Arthur Whitting, having been sworn, was examined:—

Mr. A.
Whitting.
28 Mar., 1876.

498. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you not hold some office in the Protestant Orphan School? Yes.
499. Who was the contractor for meat for the establishment during 1875? Mr. R. L. Dunn, so far as I can remember.
500. *Mr. Wisdom.*] What Orphan School? At Parramatta.
501. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you know Parramatta well? Pretty well.
502. How long have you been in the neighbourhood? Three years.
503. Do you know Mr. Taylor well? Yes.
504. Do you know Thomas Smith, of Parramatta? No, I do not.
505. Mr. Taylor, the Member for Parramatta? Yes.
506. Have you ever had any communication with Mr. Taylor orally or by letter? I had one letter from him.
507. In any way respecting the meat contract? Yes, one letter I had.
508. When did you receive that letter? It is dated July.
509. Have you that letter? I have it, but not with me; I left it behind; I put it to bring it with me, but I forgot it till I got on the steamer, and then it was too late to go back.
510. You have it in your possession? I have it up above now in the school.
511. You had it with you when you were here before, and you were then told you were not wanted? Yes.
512. You would have brought it now but you really forgot it? Yes.
513. You do not forget the contents of that letter I presume? No.
514. *Mr. Driver.*] What was the date of it? July.
515. Of what year? Last year.
516. *Mr. Stephen.*] What were the contents of the letter? Something to this effect: "There was some dispute with Mr. Dunn about the supply of meat; he was to bring fore and hind quarters alternately, and we got too many fore quarters. I told the man if he brought it that way again I should return it. I got a letter from Mr. Taylor, saying that he had sent a fore quarter for Mr. Dunn, and that we complained too often." That is as near as I can remember.
517. Are you quite sure the words "for Mr. Dunn" were there? Yes.

518. Was there any other letter? No.
519. Have you had any verbal communications with Mr. Taylor about the meat supply? Not that I remember I have not. Mr. A. Whitting.
520. Can you call to mind as you sit there whether you made any verbal communication at any time about the character of the meat, its quantity or quality? No, I wrote to Mr. Dunn once or twice about the meat. 29 Mar., 1876.
521. Did you ever write to Mr. Taylor? No, I do not remember writing to Mr. Taylor.
522. Did he ever explain how he came to write to you? Yes, from what I said to his man about returning the meat.
523. You say "his man?" I do not know him to be his man; it was the man who brought the meat.
524. You say "his man"; why do you say his man? I imagined him to be Mr. Taylor's man of course; I could not swear he was his man.
525. Have you had any conversation quite lately with Mr. Taylor about this matter—since this inquiry has been going on? No—I may have had a few casual words; he may have asked me about the summons.
526. Have you had any conversation about this letter? Yes, I told Mr. Taylor I had a letter of his.
527. Did he ask you if you had such a letter? No; he did not ask me; I told his son; he asked me if I had such a letter, and I said yes.
528. Did you show it him? No, I did not show it him.
529. Did you remind him of the contents? I told him it was about supplying the hind quarters.
530. What did he say? He asked me the contents of the letter—if I could remember them.
531. Did he make no observation as to whether it would further his case, or the reverse? No.
532. At no time? At no time.
533. When did you last speak to Mr. Taylor about this letter? This morning.
534. You told him you had left it behind? Yes.
535. Had you it with you when you were last here? Yes, the last time I was here; that was last Wednesday—yesterday week, I think.
536. Did you know from Mr. Taylor that he was supplying the meat? No, I did not know from him that he was supplying the meat.
537. Did you make any observation to him when he said you were making too many complaints? No, I sent back the note saying I did not make any unnecessary complaints.
538. You did answer the note? Yes.
539. And gave it to Mr. Taylor? I told the man who brought the meat to give it to him.
540. And directed it to him? Yes.
541. Had you any further correspondence with him? No.
542. You cannot give the Committee any further information at all? No.
543. Have you told us the whole of the contents of that letter? As far as I can remember; I cannot repeat it *verbatim*.
544. *Mr. Taylor.*] You have stated to the Committee that you never had any conversation with me with reference to the contracts? No.
545. Have you ever seen me at the establishment during the last seven or eight months? No.
546. Have you seen Mr. Dunn, the contractor, there with reference to the meat? Yes.
547. How many times have you seen him? I could not say—several times.
548. With reference to the contract? With reference to the contract.
549. Will you inform the Committee under that contract who is supplying the meat to that institution now, and has been for what length of time? Mr. Mana is supplying it now; I could not say for what length of time he has done so.
550. *Mr. Driver.*] Has he been supplying it during the last three or four months? Yes.
551. Since the commencement of the present year? Yes, I think he has.
552. Did you ever deal with Mr. Taylor as the contractor? Not directly; the only time I had any communication with him was about the fore and hind quarters of meat, when I wrote the letter or memo. I have referred to.
553. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Did you communicate with Mr. Taylor before you wrote that letter? No; some complaints were made to the man that brought the meat.
554. Then Mr. Taylor wrote this letter? Then Mr. Taylor wrote this letter.
555. *Mr. Driver.*] That was in July last year? Yes; the letter is dated July.
556. *Mr. Hill.*] I suppose you merely wrote to Mr. Taylor because he had written to you? Yes.
557. Did you ever hear of Mr. Taylor being the contractor for meat there, or did you know him as such? I imagined —
558. I do not ask what you imagined—did you ever know of your own knowledge, or hear that Mr. Taylor was the contractor? No, I did not; Mr. Dunn was the contractor.
559. You merely wrote to him in answer to a letter sent by him to you? Yes.
560. *Mr. Dangar.*] Had you made previous complaints about the meat before you received this letter from Mr. Taylor? I wrote to Mr. Dunn once or twice upon the subject.
561. Why did you not write to Mr. Dunn on this subsequent occasion;—you say you had formerly written to him? Yes; about the fore and hind quarters; then I got this note from Mr. Taylor, and I answered it, I think, in a memo. written with lead pencil.
562. Did you ever before get a note from Mr. Taylor, after you had written a complaint to Mr. Dunn? No, not that I remember.
563. *Mr. Driver.*] I think you said that only on one occasion Mr. Taylor had sent a fore-quarter for Mr. Dunn? No, he said that in the letter.
564. *Mr. Wisdom.*] Whose man was it who brought the meat when you complained;—was it Mr. Dunn's or Mr. Taylor's? I do not know.
565. Was it the man who ordinarily brought it? Yes; one man brought it one month,* and Mr. Harpur's the other.

* NOTE.—I have the word month on my note, but am not certain about the word.—J. H. PALMER.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(SEAT OF HUGH TAYLOR, Esq., ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR PARRAMATTA.)

APPENDIX.

A.

[To Evidence given by Mr. James D. Cronin, 28 March, 1876.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE, Robert Ludwell Dunn, of Parramatta, Hugh Taylor, of Parramatta, and Richard Harper, of Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, in the penal sum of three hundred pounds of English money, to be paid to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every one of us, jointly and severally, and our and each and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for ever, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS William Ashley hath made the tender herunto annexed, to furnish, under the terms and conditions of a Treasury notice, dated the eighth day of September now last past, and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* (of which notice a copy is also annexed), and at the prices in the said tender mentioned, certain supplies, of the descriptions in the said notice mentioned, and specified in the said tender, as required for the Colonial Public Service, for Orphan Schools, Parramatta, from the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: And whereas the above-bounden Robert Ludwell Dunn hath agreed to carry out the conditions of the said Tender in place of the said William Ashley from the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: And whereas the above-bounden Hugh Taylor and Richard Harper have severally agreed to become and be bound to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the due performance and fulfilment of the said Tender, according to the terms and conditions of the said notice, and the said tender has been duly accepted by His Excellency the Governor on condition that this bond should be entered into by them the said Robert Ludwell Dunn, Hugh Taylor, and Richard Harper:

Now the condition of the above bond and obligation is such, that if the said Robert Ludwell Dunn shall and do well and truly perform and fulfil the said tender and the contract arising out of such tender, and the acceptance thereof, as aforesaid, and all and every the terms, conditions, and stipulations in the said notice mentioned or referred to, in manner and form, and to all intents and purposes, as therein contained, then and in such case the above bond and obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed with our seals, dated this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

R. L. DUNN.
HUGH TAYLOR.
RICHARD HARPER.

Witness—GEORGE LANGLEY.

Tender for Supplies for the Public Service.—Orphan Schools, Parramatta.

13 September, 1875.

Sir,

In conformity with the Treasury notice, dated 18th January, 1875, I hereby tender to furnish the undermentioned supplies for the service of the Orphan Schools, Parramatta, from the 15th September, 1875, to the 31st March, 1876, at the following rates, viz. :—

Articles of Supply.	Rates.	
	Words.	Figures.
AS REQUIRED. Section I.		
Fresh beef	Ƴ lb.	Twopence three-eighths
Salt do.	do	Twopence three-eighths
Salt pork	do	Fourpence halfpenny
Fresh mutton	do	Twopence three-eighths
Bullock shins	each	Ninepence
Suet	do	Fourpence
Lard	do	Sixpence
		2½d. 2½d. 4½d. 2½d. 9d. 4d. 6d.

The conditions of the contract to be those detailed in the notice referred to.

I propose Mr. William Smith, of Parramatta, and Mr. Jesse Hack, of Parramatta, as my sureties for the due observance of my engagement, in the event of the acceptance of this offer, and I annex a memorandum of their willingness to be responsible for such observance, and to join me in a bond accordingly.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM ASHLEY,

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, Treasury.

Parramatta.

N.B.—This tender to be delivered at the Treasury not later than 12 o'clock of the day appointed to receive the tenders.

All names and prices to be stated at length.

No tender can be taken into consideration which is not accompanied by the following memorandum duly signed.

MEMORANDUM.

In the event of the acceptance of the accompanying tender of William Ashley, we hereby engage to be responsible for the due observance of the contract, and we undertake severally in that event to execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £300, for securing such performance.

WILLIAM ASHLEY,
Parramatta.

Sureties... {
Signature—William Smith,
Residence—Parramatta.
Signature—Jesse Hack,
Residence—Parramatta.

10. If the Board, arbitrators, or umpire shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing of which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

11. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or where, from any cause, injury would be sustained, by either party by delay, the head of the department, or officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the articles are to be received, shall have power to reject at the time and place of delivery such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality—it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor will have a right to appeal to the Government, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor; if desired by either party a board of survey shall then be formed, with the least possible delay, whose report in writing will be retained by the officer, for consideration with any complaint that may be made by the contractor.

12. In the event of any failure or unnecessary delay on the part of the contractor, in supplying the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured, and charged in like manner.

13. A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of the supplies, or of any delay in delivery or replacing them when required will also subject the contractor, upon the report of the officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to the foregoing penalty, and to obtain the necessary supplies at the contractor's risk pending a new contract.

14. It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months, dated from the first day of a month, to the opposite party, of the intention of ending the contract at the expiration of that period.

15. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form, which he will deliver in a complete state to the officer receiving the supplies. In those cases where cash credits are given to the heads of departments for that purpose, the contractor will receive payment through the department; when such is not the case the accounts will be forwarded by the officer receiving the supplies to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, in order that payment may be made from the Treasury.

16. The value of all packages to be included in the prices demanded.

17. It will be competent to any contractor, with the sanction of the Government, to transfer his contract on the first day of any month to another party, provided the party accepting the same on behalf of such contractor shall, together with two sureties, execute a bond to Her Majesty for securing the due performance of the contract, on the terms and conditions originally accepted.

18. It is to be understood that it will be open to the establishments to consume articles of supply grown or produced within the same.

Witness,—
GEORGE LANGLEY.

GEO. A. LLOYD.
R. S. D.
H. T.
R. H.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 8 September, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, Parramatta.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 13th instant, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required from 15th September, 1875, to 31st March, 1876.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—Accepted tenders will be notified in the *Government Gazette*, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

As Required.

Section 1.

Fresh beef	£ lb.
Salt do	do
Salt pork	do
Fresh mutton	do
Bullock shins	each
Suet	£ lb.
Lard	do

For conditions, &c., see *Gazette* notice of 18th January, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Police Office, Parramatta,
13 October, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to return you, herewith enclosed, the bond forwarded to me in your letter of the 9th instant, duly executed by Mr. R. L. Dunn, and his sureties Mr. Hugh Taylor and Richard Harpur.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE LANGLEY,
C.P.S.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20 September, 1875.

PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.

THE undermentioned tender for the supply of provisions, &c., on account of the Public Service, to the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, Parramatta, from 15th September, 1875, to the 31st March, 1876, in accordance with Treasury notice of 8th September, 1875, having been accepted, the particulars thereof are published for the information of departments and persons concerned.

WILLIAM FORSTER.
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W. ASHLEY.

As Required.

Section I.

		s.	d.
Fresh beef.....	£ lb.	0	2½
Salt do.....	do	0	2½
Salt pork.....	do	0	4½
Fresh mutton.....	do	0	2½
Bullock shins.....	each	0	9
Suet.....	£ lb.	0	4
Lard.....	do	0	6

B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,—

That we, Robert L. Dunn, of Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, butcher—Hugh Taylor, of Parramatta, in the Colony aforesaid, gentleman—and James Taylor, of Parramatta, in the Colony aforesaid, gentleman,—are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain; to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of us, jointly and severally for and in the whole, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals: Dated the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WHEREAS the above-bounden Robert L. Dunn made the tender hereunto annexed, under the terms and conditions of a notice dated the 6th (sixth) day of October now last past, and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* of the 6th October (of which notice a copy is also hereunder written), and at the prices and under the stipulation in the said tender mentioned, certain supplies of the descriptions in the said notice mentioned, and specified in the said tender, as required for the Government Asylum at Parramatta, from the 1st day of January, 1876, to 31st day of December, 1876:

And whereas the above-bounden Hugh Taylor and James Taylor have severally offered to become and be bound to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, for the due performance and fulfilment of the said tender within the time mentioned in that behalf, according to the terms and conditions of the said notice: And whereas the said tender has been duly accepted by the Board of Management of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, on condition that this bond should be entered into by them the said Robert L. Dunn, Hugh Taylor, and James Taylor: Now the condition of the above-written bond and obligation is such, that if the said Robert L. Dunn shall and do well and truly perform and fulfil the said tender, and the contract arising out of such tender, and the acceptance thereof as aforesaid, and all and every the terms, conditions, and stipulations thereof, within the time hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, then this obligation will be void and of none effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

R. L. DUNN.
HUGH TAYLOR.
JAMES J. TAYLOR.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Hugh Taylor, R. L. Dunn, and James Taylor, in the presence of,—
F. W. PERRY, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of N.S.W.

Tenders for Supplies for the Government Asylums.

18 November, 1875.

Sir,

In conformity with the *Gazette* notice, dated 6th October, 1875, I hereby tender to furnish the undermentioned Supplies for the Government Asylum at Parramatta, from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1876, at the following rates, viz:—

Articles of Supply.	Rates.	
	Words.	Figures.
Fresh beef.....	£ lb. Two-pence per lb.	2d.
Salt do.....	do. Two-pence per lb.	2d.
Fresh mutton.....	do. Two-pence per lb.	2d.
Suet.....	do. Three-pence half-penny	3½d.
Lard.....	do. Six-pence	6d.

The conditions of the contract to be those detailed in the notice-referred to.

I propose Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Parramatta, and Mr. James Taylor, of Parramatta, as my sureties, for the due observance of my engagement, in the event of the acceptance of this offer; and I annex a memorandum of their willingness to be responsible for such observance, and to join me in a bond accordingly.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT L. DUNN,
Parramatta.

The Secretary, Hyde Park Asylum.

N.B.—This tender to be delivered at the Hyde Park Asylum, on or before 12 o'clock of the day appointed to receive the tenders.

All names and prices to be stated at length.

No tender can be taken into consideration which is not accompanied by the following memorandum, duly signed.

MEMORANDUM.

In the event of the acceptance of the accompanying tender of Robert L. Dunn, we hereby engage to be responsible for the due observance of the contract; and we undertake severally, in that event, to execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £150, for securing such performance.

ROBERT L. DUNN,
Parramatta.

Sureties { Signature—Hugh Taylor,
Residence—Parramatta.
Signature—James J. Taylor,
Residence—Parramatta.

Board

Board of Government Asylums
for the Infirm and Destitute,
Sydney, 6 October, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS AT SYDNEY, PARRAMATTA, AND LIVERPOOL.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 18th November next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve months, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1876, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at this office; and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted; and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise such tender will not be taken into consideration.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Bread, &c."

Further particulars and information may be obtained on application at this office.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Separate tenders will be required for the articles enumerated under Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and for each of the Establishments at Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool.

No. 1.—For Sydney and Parramatta only.

Bread, 1st quality £ lb.
Flour, do do

No. 2.—For Liverpool.

Flour, best Adelaide, at per 100 lbs. (bags included).

No. 3.—For each Asylum.

Fresh beef £ lb. Suet £ lb.
Salt do do Lard do
Fresh mutton do

No. 4.—For each Asylum.

Rice £ lb. Starch £ lb.
Currants do Soda do
Raisins do Blue do
Arrowroot do Pearl barley do
Oatmeal do Tobacco, Colonial... do
Treacle do Snuff do
Sago do Salt butter do

Tea £ lb. Kerosene oil (American) £ gall.
Sugar, soft do Sperm candles £ b.
Do., fine do Eggs £ dozen.
Salt do Potatoes £ lb.
Pepper do
Soap do

No. 5.—For each Asylum.

Firewood £ 100 lbs. Water £ 100 gals.
Coals £ ton Straw £ cwt.

No. 6.

Coffins, for Liverpool Asylum only each @

No. 7.

The undertaking of burials at Sydney and Parramatta.

No. 8.—For each Asylum.

Milk £ quart.

CONDITIONS.

- All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.
- Bread and flour, and beef and mutton in fore and hind quarters alternately, to be furnished in such quantities as shall be required in the daily order sent by the master or matron.
- All supplies for the several asylums are to be delivered, at their own charge, at those establishments, by the contractors daily upon the requisition of the master or matron.
- In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractors and the party receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey composed of persons named by the Board.
- If the Board shall decide that the article is of an improper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractors, failing of which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expenses charged to the contractor.
- In the event of any failure or unnecessary delay on the part of the contractor in supplying the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured, and charged in like manner.
- In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some cause injury would be sustained either by the inmates or by the contractor by waiting for a Board of Survey, the master or matron of any of the asylums shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that they will be responsible to the Board for so doing, and that the contractor will have a right to appeal to the Board, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the master or matron, and the expenses charged to the contractor.
- A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of the supplies, or of any delay in delivery or replacing them when required, will also subject the contractor, upon the report of the master or matron, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Board may direct. It will also be in the power of the Board, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.
- It will also, except as above stated, be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party of the intention of ending the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month.
- The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in duplicate, in the prescribed form, which he will deliver in a complete state to the officer receiving the supplies.

FREDERIC KING.

C.

(Section 2.) Tender for supplies for the Government Asylums.

18 November, 1875.

Sir,

In conformity with the *Gazette* notice, dated 6th October, 1875, I hereby tender to furnish the undermentioned supplies for the Government Asylum at Liverpool from 1st January, 1876, to the 31st December, 1876, at the following rates, viz:—

Articles of Supply.	Rates.	
	Words.	Figures.
Fresh beef £ lb.	Fourteen shillings and sixpence per 100 lbs.	14s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
Salt do. do.	Fourteen shillings and sixpence per 100 lbs.	14s. 6d. "
Fresh mutton do.	Fourteen shillings and sixpence per 100 lbs.	14s. 6d. "
Suet do.	Fourpence do.	4d.
Lard do.	Sixpence do.	6d.

The conditions of the contract to be those detailed in the notice referred to.

I propose Mr. James Smith, of Parramatta, and Mr. James Johnstone, of Parramatta, as my sureties, for the due observance of my engagement, in the event of the acceptance of this offer; and I annex a memorandum of their willingness to be responsible for such observance, and to join me in a bond accordingly.

I am, &c.,
THOMAS SMITH,
Parramatta.

The Secretary, Hyde Park Asylum.

N.B.—This tender to be delivered at the Hyde Park Asylum on or before 12 o'clock of the day appointed to receive the tenders.

All names and prices to be stated at length.

No tender can be taken into consideration which is not accompanied by the following memorandum, duly signed.

MEMORANDUM.

In the event of the acceptance of the accompanying tender of Thomas Smith, we hereby engage to be responsible for the due observance of the contract, and we undertake severally in that event to execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £150, for securing such performance.

THOMAS SMITH,
Parramatta.

Sureties ... {
Signature, James Smith,
Residence, Parramatta.
Signature, James Johnstone,
Residence, Parramatta.

Parramatta, 27 November, 1875.

Sir,

My tender for the supply of meat for the Liverpool Asylum having been accepted, I now wish, if there is no objection, to transfer it over to Mr. Robert Dunn, of Parramatta, the late contractor, who is willing to supply the same for the prices named in my tender, and execute the necessary bond for the fulfilment of same.

I remain, &c.,
THOMAS SMITH.

If Mr. Dunn will inform the Board in writing of his willingness to take the contract on the terms offered there will be no objection.—C.M., /30.

Mr. R. Dunn to F. King, Esq.

Parramatta, 30 November, 1875.

Sir,

Having taken from Mr. Smith his Liverpool meat contract for 1876, I beg to propose Messrs. Hugh and J. J. Taylor as my sureties.

I am, &c.,
R. L. DUNN,
p. J.J.T.

The Crown Solicitor to F. King, Esq.

Crown Solicitor's Office,
Sydney, 16 February, 1876.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter to me of date the 14th instant, I beg to return herewith all the papers forwarded to me with reference to Mr. R. L. Dunn's contract for the supply of meat to the Liverpool Asylum.

I have, &c.,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Crown Solicitor.

F. King, Esq., to Mr. Thomas Smith.

The Government Asylums,
Sydney, 23 November, 1875.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your tender to supply the Liverpool Asylum with meat, &c., has been accepted.

I have, &c.,
FREDERIC KING,
Secretary.

D.

New South Wales.

Parramatta, 17 June, 1874.

I HEREBY authorize you to pay to Mr. James J. Taylor (until otherwise ordered) all moneys now due, or which may hereafter become due to me from the Treasury on account of the Public Service, taking his acquittance, or the acquittance of the manager or other proper officer of the said Bank as my acquittance and discharge for any moneys so paid according to this authority.

The Honorable the Treasurer.

Witness—JAMES J. TAYLOR.

HUGH TAYLOR.

E.

New South Wales.

Parramatta, 10 March, 1876.

I HEREBY authorize you to pay to Mr. J. J. Taylor (until otherwise ordered) all moneys now due or which may hereafter become due to me from the Treasury on account of the Public Service, taking his acquittance, or the acquittance of the manager or other proper officer of the said Bank, as my acquittance and discharge for any moneys so paid according to this authority.

The Honorable the Treasurer.

Witness—P. M'GINLEY.

R. L. DUNN.

F.

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New South Wales.

Pay Voucher No. 17,510.

Item No. 224 of Appropriation Act of 1875.

Contingent Expenses.—Department of Catholic Orphan School.

Date or period of supply or service.	Claimant—Robert L. Dunn, Parramatta.	Amount.															
1875.	For the supply of the undermentioned articles or services:— 2,821½ lbs. mutton, @ 2½d. 2,821½ lbs. beef, @ 2½d. 21½ lbs. suet	<table> <tr> <td>£</td> <td>s.</td> <td>d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>18</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>18</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>4½</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">£56 1 10½</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	27	18	3	27	18	3	0	5	4½	£56 1 10½		
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I certify that the amount charged in this Voucher as to computations, castings, and rates is correct, that the service has been faithfully performed, and that the expenditure is duly authorized in terms of the Audit Act.

M. A. ADAMSON,
Head of the Department.

I hereby authorize the amount of the above certificate in my favour to be paid on my behalf to Mr. Hugh Taylor, Parramatta.

ROBERT L. DUNN.

Received on the 23rd day of October, 1875, the sum of £56 ls. 10d. sterling.

JAMES J. TAYLOR.
HUGH TAYLOR.

G.

[Letter from Mr. James R. Firth, read by Chairman.]

Mr. J. R. Firth to the Chairman of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

23/3/76.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your summons, dated 16/3/76, I attended at the Committee-room of the Legislative Assembly to give evidence before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the matter of Mr. H. Taylor on the 21st and 22nd instant, and therefore request I may be allowed my expenses.

I am, &c.,
JAMES ROBT. FIRTH.

H.

[Letter from Mr. Robert Dunn, read by Chairman.]

Mr. R. L. Dunn to the Chairman of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Parramatta, 28 March, 1876.

Sir,

After I had given my evidence on last Tuesday I was informed by the Committee I was not required any more. I beg to enclose you a telegram which I received this evening, and should like to know from you, as Chairman, whether the said telegram was authorized by the Committee or not; if the telegram was so ordered I should feel great pleasure in complying with the request of the Committee.

I am, &c.,
R. L. DUNN.

Telegram from the Clerk of Elections and Qualifications Committee to Mr. Robt. Dunn.

Sydney, 28 March, 1876.

THE Committee desire your attendance to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, as a witness. Your expenses to the amount of one guinea will be allowed you, and paid on your attending.

I.

[Letter from Mr. William Ashley, asking for expenses.]

Parramatta, 22 March, 1876.

Gentlemen,

A paper was sent to my house by post for me to go to Sydney in the case of Mr. Taylor, our Member. I cannot afford to pay any money to go to Sydney, and I cannot walk there and back. If you can send me one guinea to pay my expenses I will attend.

I remain, &c.,
WM. ASHLEY.

C.B.